



*At BSSC: Our **ROLE** is to empower learners for individual, community and global leadership. We value **Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment.***

STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday March 1st 2010

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Must Read Information for ALL students

EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS STUDYING UNIT 3 AND 4 SUBJECTS

Students please note: Last week the notice said the GAT would be on June 13th which was **INCORRECT.**

The correct date is Thursday June 10.

Students are reminded that June examinations will be held in the following subjects – **Biology, Physics, Accounting, Psychology, Chemistry and Environmental Science.**

ALL STUDENTS studying a Unit 3 subject are required to sit the GAT on Thursday June 10.

The GAT results play an important role in checking the marking of students' school assessments and examinations. They are also now used in the calculation of Derived Examination Scores which may be required if a student is unwell during the examination period either in June or in November. Therefore it is essential that students are mindful of the importance of sitting the GAT and taking advantage of the preparation offered by the College.

Reminder: Students who require **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** for examinations based on medical grounds, a physical disability or a diagnosed learning disability are asked to contact their Student Coordinator immediately. Special Arrangements may include rest breaks, extra writing time, standing and stretching, bringing in sweets for diabetics, use of a scribe. The closing date for applications for all examinations is **March 5th.** Please note that there is provision for Emergency applications for Special Arrangements if a student is unwell on the day of an examination. Parents are urged to contact the school immediately in this event.

UNIT 3 OR UNIT 4 EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE RESCHEDULED.

PATHWAY PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Pathway Program News

This week's assembly:

Visual Arts GYM

This week's workshops:

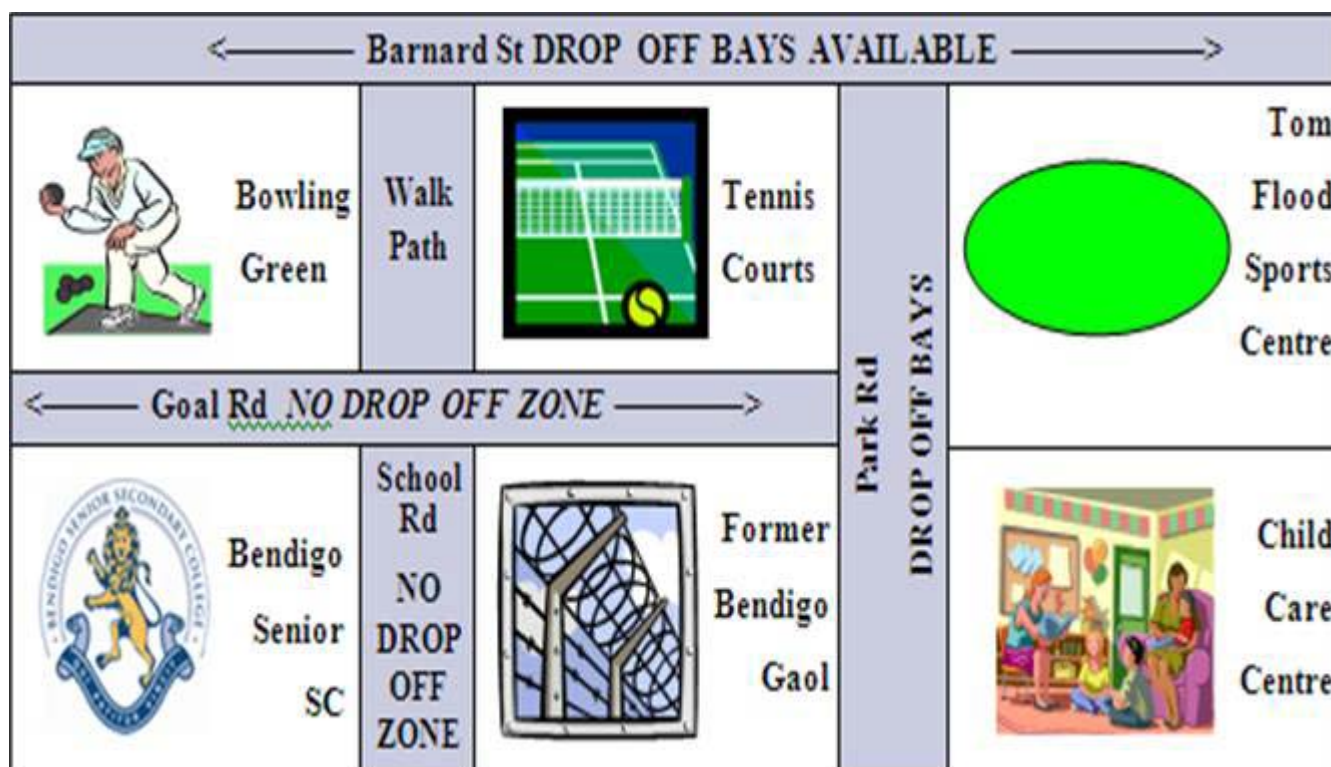
Workshop	Presenter	Venue
Write On!	Amanda Ferguson	B01
Your Mobile Phone and You	Kelvin Curnow	B02
Resume Riter	Lorelle Pearce/Helen Martin	P03
How to Reduce Stress	Donna Weightman	B03
Targeting Literacy	Sue Johnson	R04
Josie Jones - Graphic Designer	Josie Jones	B05

"Photograph" Session:

Year 11 students in Commerce, Communications, Community Services and Health Services in the GYM

Year 11 students in these communities who have selected workshops are to **attend the workshop**. The 'Photograph' session will be repeated next term for those that were unable to attend this term. **All students expected to attend workshops, assemblies or the "Photograph" session will receive an email on Monday.**

PARKING AND SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION



Parents, guardians and students are asked not to enter Gaol Road or School Road to drop off or collect students. **Gaol Road is a no stopping area** and you may be fined, even if only stopping momentarily. Cars entering these roads make it dangerous for pedestrians in these areas. **ONLY** taxis and cars displaying a disabled permit are to use the semi-circular road in front of the former goal as a drop off area. Please use the drop off bays available in Park Road or Barnard St where

students can be dropped off safely and then walk to the college. **Parents are not permitted to drive onto school property and students are not permitted to park on College Grounds.**

Student Activities and Leadership

YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Youth Parliament is a program for people aged between 16 and 25. Each team consists of 6 people that together choose an issue of interest and create a bill to address that issue. Legalising euthanasia, providing relocation assistance for students from rural and regional areas moving to metropolitan regions for further education, providing a 5c refund for recyclables and increased security on Victorian trains and stations were just some of the many bills debated in this program last year.

This program involves teams attending a weekend camp around April and a weeklong camp during the June/July holidays. During these camps participants spend three days in parliament debating the different bills from teams around the state, they have a reception at the Governor's house, participate in many different activities run on the campsite and make many friends.

As well as being an extremely fun program, participants also gain a good understanding of how parliament passes bills and formal procedure. This can be particularly handy for students doing VCE National Politics or Legal Studies.

Youth Parliament generally will take up around two hours a week outside of school. If you are interested in participating or would like further information, please do not hesitate in sending me an email. Depending on the number of students wanting to participate, there may be an application process in order to get on the team. Nic Kimberley - Pathway: 2B

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT TRAINING DAY 2010

This year's Student Council is made up of around 38 students from across the college. Our first official event of the year occurred last Monday 22nd February, and was run by Second Strike, an organisation dedicated to training Student Councils in schools across the state. This day also acted as a planning day for the year to come, with many fantastic ideas coming out of the sessions held. Another important part of Monday's proceedings was to elect the executive positions of the Student Council for 2010.

After a wide range of nominations and a comprehensive election process, the Student Council is pleased to announce the executive positions for 2010 as:

- President: Emma Lewis
- Vice President: Patrick Clark
- Secretary: Karina Lane
- Treasurer: Abby Davey

All students are looking forward to a productive and exciting year of working with the school community, and look forward also to involvement from students across the college.

By Patrick Clark



The Student Council exists to represent the views of the students of BSSC, so if you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions about anything in the school, we are a good place to start! You can contact us by talking to any of the members (a list will be up in the Student Council noticeboard at the library soon), emailing any of the Execs listed above, using the link on the

Student Council page off the school webpage, or dropping in a note to the Student Council box in the Library. We will always report back on any requests through the Student News.

‘SO YOU THINK YOU CAN’

This week’s ‘So you think you can’ was ‘So you think you can draw’. Students from around the school gathered as our marvellous artists portrayed our wonderful model Rod Fyffe, in various forms. Our Winning artists were Wendy Poulter for the most realistic piece and Abby Davey for the most expressive piece of artwork, Luke Denys coming a very close runner up to Wendy Poulter in the realistic category. A big thanks to all participants and helpers who carried the easels down and back up the hill.



Listen out for So you think you can Scream - lunchtime next week down in Rosalind Park.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES – DODGE BALL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

A Pathway Knockout Dodge Ball Challenge will be held in the gym on Thursdays from 1.00pm to 1.20pm

ATTENTION COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday Lunch in the gym, we will have our third heat of the Pathway Community Dodgeball Challenge!! Please come along to play, cheer and barrack!

15 players a side and the team with the most on the court when TIME is called - goes through to the next round.

Get your teams ready!!!!

The Draw

Date

4/3	Community Services	vs. Recreation and Environment	Game 3
11/3	Health Services	vs. Maths	Game 4

Semi Finals

17/3	Commerce	vs. Communications *** THIS IS A WEDNESDAY	
18/3	Winner Game 3	vs. Winner Game 4	

Grand Final – Winners of the Semi Finals - 25/3

WRITERS WORKSHOP

WOW - Writers' Workshop at lunchtime every Monday in Room P11 – Want to know more – email greig.meryl@bssc.edu.au

Pathway Community 1: Commerce

LAW WEEK SECONDARY SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

Victoria Law Foundation Law Week school poster competition is an annual competition for Victorian secondary school students, with up to \$1,000 prize money available. The winning design forms the basis for the official Law Week poster, which is displayed throughout Victoria to promote Law Week.

The best entries will be exhibited at the Magistrates' Court of Victoria in Melbourne during Law Week and the finalists will be presented with prizes at the Law Week Courts Open Day.

The theme for Law Week 2010 is: Law and Justice in your community.

LAW WEEK school Poster competition 2010

Entries are now open. Entries close, Friday 26 March 2010.

You can get your entry forms from Naomi Flint in C14S or go to the following website.

<http://www.victorialawfoundation.org.au/about-us/foundation-events/law-week/school-poster-competition>

2010 WRITING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY TOPIC

"Criminals don't deserve the same human rights as everyone else"

Should convicted paedophiles be allowed to live near schools? Should criminals be allowed to vote while in prison? Do criminals deserve to fulfil their right to education while serving time? Some human rights, such as freedom of association and movement, are already denied to criminals serving prison terms (and sometimes afterwards as well), but should there be more limitations? Just what human rights do criminals deserve?

2010 Information Kit

For everything you need to know about the essay topic, [download your copy of the 2010 Writing for Human Rights information kit here.](#)

Teacher Curriculum Mapping Guide

We have created a curriculum mapping guide to assist VCE Legal Studies, History, and International Politics, and VELS level 6, teachers integrate the Essay Competition into their curriculum. For a copy of the guide, please contact the Centre Manager, Marius Smith at marius.smith@law.monash.edu.au.

Submission process and deadline

Essays must be submitted, with a signed official application form, by 5pm on Monday 22 March 2010 and sent to:

castan.centre@law.monash.edu.au

or

Human Rights Essay Competition
Castan Centre for Human Rights Law
Building 12
Monash University, Vic 3800

For an entry form see Naomi Flint in C14S or go to the following website

<http://www.law.monash.edu.au/castancentre/cc-human-writes/>

Pathway Community 4: Health Services

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING IN THE NATURAL HEALTH AREA

Any students interested in studying Natural Health courses are encouraged to join the excursion going to Endeavour College on the 15th of March. The costs involved are just the Train ticket to

Melbourne. It is anticipated that we will leave Bendigo Station at approximately 9:00am and return somewhere around 4:30pm. Any interested students are asked to email Michael Lennon Lennon.michael@bssc.edu.au by the 9th of March.

Pathway Community 5: Maths Science

MATHS METHODS UNIT 1 STUDENTS

A tuition program for Maths Methods Unit 1 students is commencing this week, with the aim of ensuring that students have the assumed mathematical skills required to undertake Maths Methods 1&2 confidently.

Tuition will be conducted for one hour on Tuesday afternoons in rooms G13 and G14 during the allocated tuition time at 2.20pm, commencing on Tuesday 16th February. The program is as follows:-

Tuesday 2 nd March	No Session due to Yr 12 English SAC
Tuesday 9 th March	Surds
Tuesday 16 th March	No Session due to Yr 12 Further Maths SAC
Tuesday 23 rd March	Trigonometry
Tuesday 13 th April	Algebra
Tuesday 20 th April	Overview/Revision

Pathway Community 8: Visual Arts

RAW ART AWARDS 2010

Calling for entrants for the RAW Art Awards 2010. There are four categories: the Visual Arts Acquisitive Award, Literature scholarship, Performing arts scholarship and Multi-media scholarship. First prize \$1000 and highly commended prize worth \$250. See Marcus or email patching.marcus@bssc.edu.au for entry forms or download from the RAW Arts Award page on the City of Greater Bendigo website.

2010 VISUAL ARTS PATHWAY LOGO COMPETITION

Win a \$50 iTunes voucher. The successful logo will be used as part of the Visual Art Pathways documentation and activities in 2010.

There is no limit on the number of entries so get involved and make a positive contribution through your creative ideas and skills.

Entries are to be sent via email to patching.marcus@bssc.edu.au by March the 1st.

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

Here's your [Careers News](#) for this week. This link contains details of **career events, courses, seminars, information about entry to courses, Open Days, scholarships, study options** and much more. Students who attend career events, read, talk with family and friends about careers, collect information and visit the careers room, generally find the career selection process easier than those who do not.

Find out more about:

- Natural Medicine/Therapies Excursion
- GAP Year Expo at CCB
- How to choose a career
- University of Melbourne Information Evening
- Course Scans
- Folio Preparation and Careers
- Want to be a vet?
- Where to study after finishing Year 12?
- Melbourne Uni news

- Australian Defence Force Academy.
- **Dates for your diary.**

*Note – if you were interested in the RSPCA Certificate II in Animal Studies advertised last week, come and see Careers staff, you may be eligible to have your course fee funded by BSSC.

Careers staff are available 8:45-4:30pm Monday to Friday (later by appointment). We can be found at the bottom of G Block. To make an appointment to see Mark or Greg, please call in and see us or email zulian.mark@bssc.edu.au or sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT A CHINESE UNIVERSITY

The Chinese Government is offering 2 scholarships including tuition, materials, accommodation and living allowance for Australian citizens under the age of 25 to study degree programs in eligible Chinese universities from 2010/2011. Applications close on Friday 26 March 2010. If you have someone in the family who is interested further information is available on <http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua> or through the Consul, Mr. Yuntong Wang, by telephone on (03) 9827 6113 or email at education.china@bigpond.com.

This seems a wonderful opportunity for a student to enjoy the reciprocal experience of studying in China.

MIPS NOTES

- The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol course** is being held on Monday the 1st of March from 4pm – 8pm here at the College. The cost is \$80 with a light supper provided. All interested students need to leave their names in the MIPS office in G17. Stay tuned for details on the Safe Food Handling course which is coming soon.

Sport News

SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: CRICKET MATCH vs GIRTON at Bell Oval, Beischer Park - Starts 1pm. Play continues till 6pm so come and watch our boys in action

RUGBY LEAGUE – BOYS: Melbourne STORM representatives will be running training sessions in GYM during LUNCHTIME

TUESDAY: TOUCH FOOTY: BOYS & GIRLS- selection/ training sessions in GYM during LUNCHTIME with Heather Beever & Kyle Dundas

GIRLS CRICKET SELECTIONS/TRAINING - LUNCHTIME: IN GAOL COURTYARD...enter via side gate alongside VCAL rooms.

WEDNESDAY: TENNIS selections kick off - lunchtime & after school 3.30-4.30pm at Grass Courts behind the school. Appropriate sports gear & footwear required PLUS tennis racquet. Let me know if there's an issue with a racquet.

THURSDAY: AFL FOOTBALL – BOYS - Meeting & media launch for the 2010 CVGT LIONS all players interested in playing for the BSSC team need to attend.
GRANDSTAND AT QEO LUNCHTIME

SIGN UP with VICKI POYSER via Email FOR:

TENNIS; VOLLEYBALL; BASEBALL; LAWN BOWLS; TOUCH FOOTY & AFL FOOTBALL - BOYS & GIRLS:

Selections starting soon ... keep reading the STUDENT NEWS and noticeboards in Library & Gym

My email contact is poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au & mobile is 0419 139591

General Information

HOODIES

Hoodies are now available to be ordered online via the extranet log in or the link below.

http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/student_council/merchandise.shtml

We have two types of hoodies in 2010.

- Grey Hoodie (Year 12 only) = \$45 plus \$5 for name printing (optional)
- Navy Hoodie (for all students) = \$45 plus \$5 for name printing (optional)

These orders will close on the **5th of March 2010 at 4pm** and the hoodie must be paid for by this time also.

This is only round one so don't worry if you miss out this time, there will be other rounds shortly!

If you have any problems or queries, please contact Brendan McKerlie

(mckerlie.brendan@bssc.edu.au)

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU TRY A HOODIE BEFORE YOU ORDER AND BUY. BSSC WILL NOT REPLACE HOODIE BECAUSE OF INCORRECT DECISION MADE ON YOUR BEHALF

YR 12 KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR POLLS THIS WEEK TO DECIDE ON ZIP UP HOODIES, OR THE NEW DESIGN. MAJORITY VOTE WILL WIN!!



2009 Yr 12 Hoodie

OR



2010 New Design

YOU DECIDE!

The prize winning question for reading your Student News this week is: Which two Pathway Communities are competing in the Dodgeball challenge on Thursday this week? Be the first person to reply with your correct answer by email to lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au to receive your prize!

If you have any constructive feedback on the format of the Student News, please contact me or Jan in the Student Coordinator's office.

Regards, Linda & Jan

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