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STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday March 8th 2010

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Must Read Information for ALL students

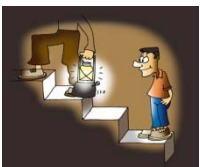
FULL DETAILS CHECK

This week's Pathway Meetings will be focussed on students completing a Full Details Check. All students will be given a print out of their personal details such as addresses, phone numbers and the VCE, VET or VCAL subjects that they are enrolled in for 2010 and the subjects that they have already completed in previous years. It is vital that all students complete their full details check during this meeting to ensure that they are correctly enrolled with VCAA and that they will be eligible to graduate. If you are absent from that meeting for an approved absence please see your Pathway Advisor as soon as possible to sign your Full Details form.

USE OF AEROSOL SPRAYS

Students are asked to be aware of the potential danger to other students when spraying deodorant or other aerosols. There are a number of students in the school who do suffer from allergies and the sprays can trigger an asthma attack. Please do not use aerosols in confined areas such as classrooms, locker areas, offices or toilets.

CAMP HILL P.S. MENTORING



A great opportunity exists that would suit those of you looking at careers in child care, teaching or similar areas. This would provide terrific experience and look good on your C.V. Please be aware that numbers are very limited for this program and students that submit early applications have the best chance of gaining a place.

Camp Hill Primary School is willing to provide access for B.S.S.C. students to work one-on-one with their students as mentors. This would be within the child's classes, but there is also the potential for students with an interest in outdoor education, hobbies such as chess or similar interests to organise and run lunchtime programs at the school.

You would need to attend these sessions in your own time. We can assist you in finding a mutually suitable time to work with a student in your free periods.

The process for application is very easy. Email Ian Kellett at kellett.ian@bssc.edu.au and he will send through an application pack that can be completed and returned to him. From the information

provided we will attempt to find a suitable student to match you to and arrange a meeting between yourself, the student and the relevant teacher.

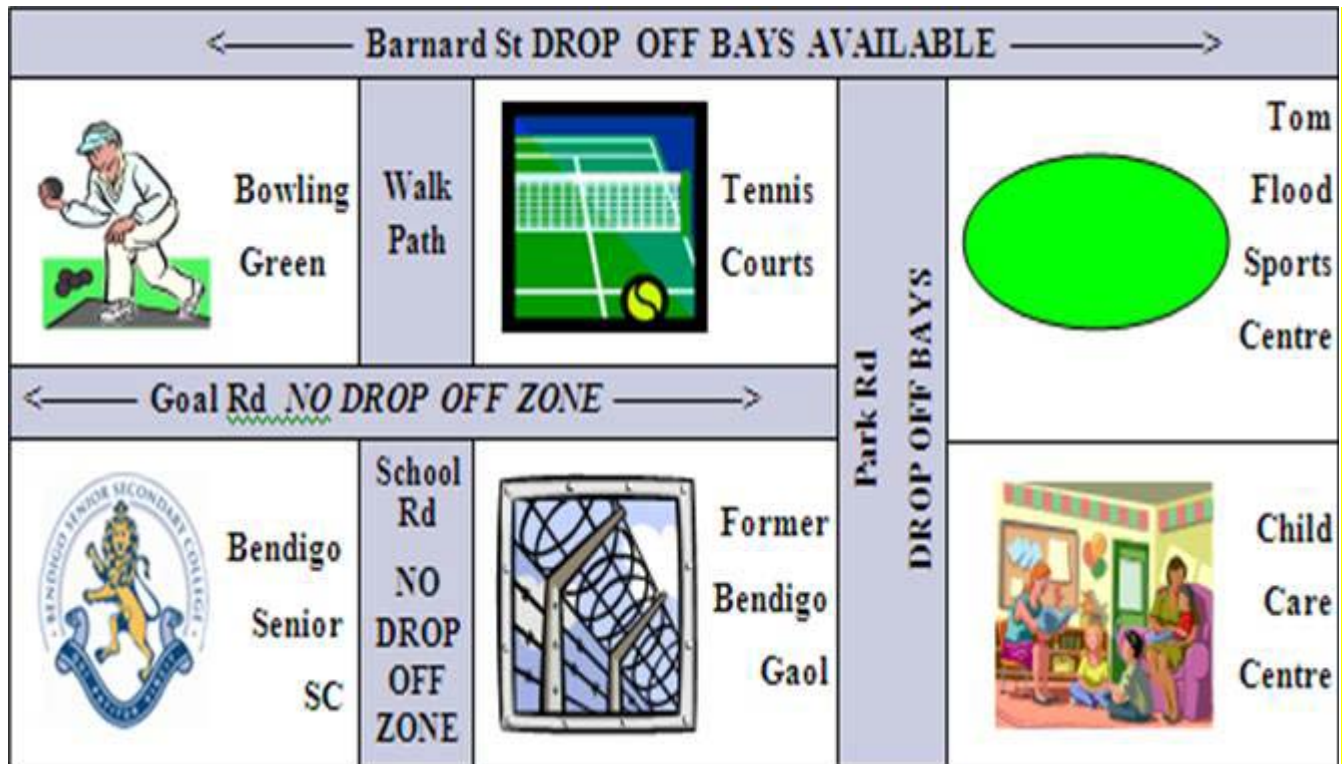
DEBUTANTE BALL

Please note that the College will not be running a Deb Ball this year.

PATHWAY PROGRAM NEWS

There will be **NO assemblies or workshops this week**. All students are expected to attend their Pathway Advisor Meeting room to complete full details checks.

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

VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

Don't forget that it's Health Services versus Maths Science this Thursday in the GYM at 1:00pm See you there!!

'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'

This week's 'So you think you can' was 'So you think you can Scream!'. We had students from around Rosalind Park shattering eardrums with their high pitched squeals and screams, our biggest sound barrier breaker Hannah Shaw gave all the judges a ringing ear ache. Our most painful scream and a

close second to Hannah was Jess King, who began the entire event with an ear piercing scream that rang throughout the park. Congratulations to all that had the courage to give a scream.



Come along to the Cafeteria next Wednesday Lunchtime for “So you think you can Arm Wrestle” where the mightiest arm shall prevail.

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 HEALTH SERVICES AND MATHS SCIENCE

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!!!!

COMMUNITY PATHWAY

DODGEBALL



1pm Thursday 11th March in the Gym

*15 per team

The Draw

Date

11/3 Health Services

vs. Maths

Game 4

Semi Finals

17/3 **Commerce** vs. **Communications** *** THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

18/3 **Recreation and Environment** vs. Winner Game 4

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

HOODIES

After very close voting throughout the week, the majority of Year 12's have decided that the preferred hoodie is the **Zip Up!**

Thank you all for putting in your responses so quickly, the first round should arrive later this term, or 1st week back after the holidays.

If you do not want a zip up year 12 hoodie, please contact [Brendan McKerlie](#) to cancel your order, or see the finance office for a refund. You can swap the hoodies over to a Navy Blue Hoodie if you wish.

Unpaid for hoodies will not be ordered. If you haven't paid for your hoodie you will not receive it this round.

Round 2 orders will open up in Term 2, look out for a message in Student News.

WRITERS WORKSHOP

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

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

Pathway Community 1: Commerce

REPEAT NOTICE : 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>

REPEAT NOTICE : 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

LAST CHANCE : 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.

VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

Don't forget that it's Health Services versus Maths Science this Thursday in the GYM at 1:00pm See you there!!

Pathway Community 5: Maths Science

MATHS METHODS UNIT 1 TUITION PROGRAM

This week SURDS will be covered. If you aren't too confident in this area of Mathematics it is important that you attend. Maths staff will have a session prepared that revises surds. It will contain the content was covered in Year 10 courses. All Maths Methods and General Maths B students would find this session valuable.

Room G12 2.20-3.20 on Tuesday 9th March

Pathway Community 8: Visual Arts

All Unit 2 Visual Communication folios from Michelle Schober's 2009 classes are to be picked up by the end of this week – those left behind will be recycled.

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:

- GAP Year Expo at CCB
- Interested in Nursing?
- Apprenticeship Expo
- Course Scans
- Institute of Forensic Medicine Career Information Afternoon
- Folio Preparation and Careers
- University of Melbourne Information Evening
- Want to be a vet?
- Access All Areas tour information - Uni of Melbourne
- Keeper for a day program Healesville Sanctuary.
- Australian Defence Force Academy.
- **Dates for your diary.**

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

MIPS NOTES

- **CONGRATULATIONS to those students who successfully completed their RSA last week!**

The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol course** is being held on Monday the 3rd of May from 4pm – 8pm here at the College. Cost is \$80. Light supper provided. All interested students to leave their names in the MIPS office in G17. *NB: You do not have to be 18 to complete this certificate.*

- **Are you an INTJ or an INFP or even an ENTJ?** We are very fortunate in the MIPs team to have a trained Myers Briggs administrator. The Myers Briggs Type Indicator, or MBTI, is "the best-known and most trusted personality assessment tool available today". If you are interested in accessing this confidential questionnaire and receiving expert feedback relating **to your career, pathway or personal development**, please see Helen Martin in the MIPs office in G17. There would be a cost of approximately \$35 which would allow for an individual consultation and assessment/feedback session.
- **Anyone interested in the Victoria Police?** MIPs have acquired the Vic Police Entrance Exam Preparation Kit. Please see the team if you wish to access this resource.
- Don't forget about our casual job self service board – outside G17.

Student Wellbeing

HARMONY DAY

On Wednesday 17th March BSSC will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about bringing our college community together to promote Australian values and to celebrate community participation. It is a day to understand and commit to the benefits of living in a country that embraces common values of respect, fairness, participation, acceptance and a fair go for all. We will be celebrating and promoting acceptance and respect of all types of diversity including differences in nationalities, cultures, religions and sexuality. We encourage all members of our college community to wear something orange on this day and to join in the celebrations at lunch-time near the college steps. If you would like further information about Harmony Day please go to www.harmony.gov.au

Sport News

SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: VOLLEYBALL **girls and boys selection gym at lunchtime**

TOUCH FOOTY: BOYS & GIRLS- selection/ training sessions at Tom Flood during LUNCHTIME with Heather Beever & Kyle Dundas

BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET MATCH – Depart QEO 7am for Swan Hill

WEDNESDAY: TENNIS selections kick off - 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 - Selection for the 2010 CVGT LIONS all players at Tom Flood 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

GREECE & ITALY STUDY TOUR 2010

The deposit deadline for the Greece & Italy Study Tour has been extended until Monday 15th March. The tour will run in December and will cost approximately \$6700 in total subject to student numbers and exchange rates.

Get your deposit of \$700 in to the finance office as soon as possible to secure your place on this fantastic trip!

LADIES DAY OUT in support of SCOPE

This is being held tomorrow (Saturday) at the National Hotel. For more info go to the home page.

The prize winning question for reading your Student News this week is: What is the focus of the Pathway Meeting on Wednesday? Be the first person to reply with your correct answer by email to tilburn.janette@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, Jennie & Jan

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