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## STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday May 31st, 2010

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<b>Student Activities and Events for this Week</b>						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
<b>During Day</b>		Cross Country - Boys and Girls - Bus departs BSSC Gym at 8.50am			UMAT registrations close - 5pm Unit 3 exam revision sessions	
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Basketball – Boys & Girls selections in Gaol Courtyard		"WOW" - Writers' Online Workshop E01	Table tennis in JKH	Chess Club in E17	
<b>Afterschool</b>		iTrack in Library Practice Exams for Unit 3 – 1.50pm				

## Must Read Information for ALL students

### SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH VCAA JUNE EXAMS

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> will see an altered day structure, with Block F classes cancelled to allow a **Practice Exam session** for Unit 3 students completing a mid year VCAA exam commencing at 1.50 pm. It is absolutely critical that students approach this Practice Exam session as they would an actual VCAA exam. This means that you should **not bring** bags, mobile phones or iPods to the Practice Exam venue and that you should bring relevant stationery.

## Tuesday June 1 – VCAA Practice Exams

8.50		10.30	10.50		12.30	1.50	3.35
<b>BLOCK E</b>	RECESS	<b>BLOCK C</b>	LUNCH	VCAA Practice Exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Psychology and Accounting in the GYM			
100	20	100					

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> will provide students with a compulsory opportunity to attend an intensive 110 minutes session in preparation for their Unit 3 June VCAA exam. Details will have been provided about where these sessions will be taking place by your subject teachers. Year 11 students with a Unit 1 exam clashing with your revision session are able to reschedule this.

**Altered Day for Unit 3 VCAA Revision - (Please note this is a change from what is published in the Student Handbook)**

## Friday June 4 – VCAA Exam Revision Day

8.50		10.40	11.00		12.50	1.35	3.25
SESSION 1	RECESS	SESSION 2	LUNCH	SESSION 3			
Chemistry 3 OR Environmental Science 3		Biology 3 OR Physics 3		Accounting 3 OR Psychology 3			
110	20	110	45	110			

## Student Council Matters

Student Council has had many inquiries into **Study Rooms** and are currently working on getting these up and running. These rooms will be for private silent study only. Room allocations will be advised next week.

If **you** have a question or suggestion which you would like the Student Council to investigate, please email your query to Emma Lewis (Student Council President) at [lew00023@bssc.edu.au](mailto:lew00023@bssc.edu.au) or Patrick Clark (Vice-President) at [cla0101@bssc.edu.au](mailto:cla0101@bssc.edu.au). Additionally, if any student wishes to attend a student council meeting to bring up an issue they are most welcome to. They are held at Monday Lunchtimes in G15!

## Pathway Community 8 : Visual Arts



The Year 12 Fashion Students have been working extremely hard this term to create beautiful garments and illustrations for the **FESTIVAL OF TEXTILES FOR SCHOOLS**.

The students involved are the VET Fashion Students, Art Fashion and Design Technology students. The Vet Fashion students had a design brief which they had to address for the creation of the garment, the Art students used their VCE folio study and the Design Technology Students have created unique illustrations as part of their VCE study. The work which has been presented is unique to each and every student and displays great technical and creative skill.

The FESTIVAL OF TEXTILES FOR SCHOOLS has two exhibitions of the work. One for the illustrations, these can be viewed at the Castlemaine Library Gallery on Barker Street. It is open weekdays and on Saturdays from 9:30-12:30pm. The works will be on display from this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The Garments will be on display in the windows of various retail stores around the Castlemaine CBD. These will be on display from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There will also be Art works displayed at the Bendigo Bank by last year's year 12 student Amy Lawrence. Amy also has garments on display at BUDA house in Castlemaine.

Students who are interested from this exhibition have the opportunity to apply for 6 different work experience positions with well renowned people within the ART/Textile industry. The work experience positions are with Fashion Designer Anthea Crawford, The Victorian Tapestry Workshop and the Castlemaine Art Gallery. Please support your fellow students by taking the time to view their creative and very professional works.

## Student Pathways/Careers Information

### CAREERS

Here's your [Careers News](#) for this week

Find out more about:

- RMIT School Holiday Programs
- Accounting Cadetships
- Box Hill TAFE
- Apprenticeship News
- Law at Monash
- IMPORTANT Dentistry at La Trobe *correction to prerequisites*
- See La Trobe without leaving home
- Want to do Teaching? 4 new courses available at La Trobe
- Focus on Melbourne seminars
- Experience La Trobe tours
- Experience Engineering – RMIT – including chance to win an iPad.
- Games Design Competition
- Dates for your diary

**REMINDER:** Registrations for UMAT close 5pm THIS Friday June 4. Late registrations are possible until June 18, however applicants will incur an additional late fee of \$55.

Careers staff are available 8:45-4:30pm Monday to Friday (later by appointment) during term. 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](mailto:zulian.mark@bssc.edu.au) or [sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au](mailto:sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au)

Don't forget to check out our web pages: <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/index.shtml>

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## Sport News

Check out REBEL SPORTS for any new winter sport equipment/apparel. The BSSC MVP card is available on Parent Newsletter.

A HUGE WEEK OF SPORT LAST WEEK WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

8 teams qualified for State Finals and James Robertson WON the State final for Senior Boys Orienteering.

Parent News will have detailed reports of last week's achievements. All teams will re-commence training AFTER EXAMS in preparation for State finals in August.

### SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY:

**BASKETBALL** : Boys and Girls Selections at lunchtime in the Gaol Courtyard in preparation for Nth Zone Finals in Echuca on Wednesday August 4th

#### TUESDAY:

**CROSS COUNTRY** : Boys and Girls – Bus departs BSSC Gym at 8.50am for Marong. Please check your emails for further details.

My email contact is [poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au](mailto:poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au) & mobile is 0419 139591

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## Student Wellbeing



Youth Substance Abuse Service (YSAS) works to improve the health and wellbeing of young people affected by the use of alcohol and other drugs, through direct care, workforce development and public policy advocacy. The Bendigo YSAS team provides the following services: Outreach to young people living in the City of Greater Bendigo and surrounding towns; Home Based Withdrawal Service to young people living in the City of Greater Bendigo and the Shire of Loddon; Access to Primary Health; and, Youth Justice services.

To access YSAS services contact them at:

39 Garsed Street

Bendigo VIC 3550

Tel: (03) 5444 2969

**Or ring YSASline** 1800 014 446 (24 hour toll free service).



CanTeen is the Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer – it is a national support organisation for 12 - 24 year olds who are living with cancer and is the only organisation of its kind in Australia. The inspiration behind CanTeen is the belief that young people are better able to cope with the uncertainties of a cancer diagnosis through meeting and talking with other young people who have had a similar experience and understand exactly what they are going through.

CanTeen's mission is to support, develop and empower young people living with cancer. We do this by providing an Australia-wide peer support network for 12 to 24 year-olds, who include:

- **Patients** - young people who have been diagnosed with cancer
- **Siblings & Offspring** - young people who have an immediate family member (brother, sister, parent or primary carer) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

For more details about CanTeen and how to contact them go to their web site:

<http://www.canteen.org.au/default.asp?menuid=17>

### SACs OR EXAMS STRESSING YOU OUT?

Here are two helpful web sites which look at a wide range of issues, including good study techniques, getting motivated, time management, memory techniques, VCE tips, smart study ideas, and life beyond the VCE and most importantly how to CHILL OUT during this stressful time.

<http://www.vcehelp.com.au/>

<http://www.vcenet.com.au/>

## General Information

**OUR BSSC GLOBAL COMMUNITY – SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS AT BSSC  
STUDENT PROFILE ~ Introducing.....**

**Name:** Xi Xi Hu

**Country of Origin and family details :** I come from Guang Xi, China, which is a province in the Southern part of China. I have a younger brother who is only 3 years old and he lives in China with my parents

**Year level at BSSC:** 12

**What I enjoy about Australia:** The most enjoyable thing for me to live in Australia is the freedom. It doesn't mean that I was not free in China. In Australia I can be exactly what I want to be and I have totally fell in love with Australia's sky and the weather here. No matter if it is morning or night, the clean and deep sky makes me feel so comfortable. Another important thing is the smiles and attitudes coming from Australians. They always make me feel like just at home.

**What I miss about home:** The funny thing is that what I miss most is not my family but the food in China. Sometimes I will try to cook by myself but something is always missing, the taste of home town. However, I still really miss my family and friends. Thanks to the mobile phone, it makes me feel much closer to them.

**What would I be doing if I was back in China now:** You may not believe what I will say, but if I was in China now I would have to stay at school about 16 hours a day and do homework till 3am to prepare for my exams, which are similar to our VCAA exams. It seems like I just escaped from a hell, doesn't it?

**What is different about life in Australia:** Well, as to what I think, there is not much different about life. One thing I want to mention is the school timetable. As a student in China, we have to get up at 7am and have 11 classes including evening classes and go to bed at 12 midnight all the time. It just seems crazy to what I am doing now in Australia.

**Will I return to Australia in the future :** According to my future plan, I may stay in Australia and finish my university. I really enjoy the life in Australia and maybe I will also ask my parents and my younger brother to come and live with me.

**MIC UP PRODUCTIONS presents :**

## **BENDIGO BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

### **ENTRY IS NOW OPEN**

- to MC's, solo artists and bands
- if you are aged between 12 – 24 years of age
- if you live, work or study in the local area
- **Heats are 31<sup>st</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August. Fill out an online expression of interest and send us a demo of your tunes**
- **Check out [www.yobendigo.com.au/battle\\_of\\_the\\_bands\\_2010](http://www.yobendigo.com.au/battle_of_the_bands_2010) for more info and entry forms**

*This is a smoke, drug, alcohol free, fully supervised Freeza event; run by young people for young people*  
See the home page for more information.

## **Repeat Notices**

### **RSPCA FUNDRAISER**

The VCAL Senior Work Related Skills class has decided for their major assessment task this semester to run a fund raising activity to support the good work of the RSPCA

Whilst working on our 'Passport to Democracy' assessment, we were given the task to form into groups with people that have common interests, and work together to create a project that would help support a cause.

After presenting all our ideas to the class, the issues were put to a vote and we all decided on raising money for the RSPCA. Their mission is to prevent animal cruelty by actively promoting their care and protection.

Our aim is to reach \$1000, by the 16th of June. We have decided to run a series of activities to help us reach this goal, these include:

- A BBQ on Wednesday 16th June at lunchtime

- A raffle will be drawn on that day, \$2 a ticket, and we will have a range of prizes
- A blanket and food donation bin, located in the library (kitten food is in great need) but any other products and food will help.

We would greatly appreciate any donations or contributions made towards the RSPCA.

**Our current major focus is to:**

- **Have donation tins (wombats) placed around the school and brought around to group meetings starting Wednesday 26th May. Could all students please bring a donation to your Pathway meetings to contribute to this worthy cause.**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Trivia Night** this year will be held on **Wednesday 28th July**. Get a group of friends and family together and come along for a great night with random questions and awesome prizes to be won!!

**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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