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STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday May 3rd, 2010

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Must Read Information for ALL students

ROOM CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK TO P09 AND P10 CLASSES

Room changes to enable P room refurbishment				
Date: Saturday May 2nd – Saturday May 8th				
Block	From P10 to:	Class/teacher	From P09 to:	Class/teacher
A	E09	ENEN101/BD	E17	ENEN103/GG
B	E11	ENEI310/MN	E16	ENEN105/MG
C	P13	NA	P11	ENEN109/MG
D	R01	ENEN111/MN	P15	ENEN113/GG
E	P12	ENFN102/JH	P04	ENEN115/MG
F	P14	ENEC308/SB	R02	ENEN130/GG
G	P15	ENEN107/MN	P16	ENEN110/GG
GROUP	R08	7C/SB	P03	4B/MG

PATHWAY PROGRAM

Have you selected your workshop yet? Workshops can be selected online. Follow the links on the extranet to select your Term 2 workshops.

Week 12

Assemblies for Pathway Communities: **Commerce GYM and Visual Arts JKH**

Cybersafe	MMC
Read/Write	J04
Inspirational Speakers	G15
Improve Your Sleep	B03

Get that Job	P03
Stress, Exam Preparation & Outcomes – the VCE Demystified	Library(back area)
Chillax	J01
Excel in the GAT	Library (Front area)
Maximise Your Study	B01

Student Activities and Leadership

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in Global Issues?

Are you keen to make your voice heard and make a difference in the world?

If so, you should consider attending the UN Regional Youth Summit (UNYRS).

UNRYRS is a weekend-long conference for students in years 10-12. In 2010 it is to be held at Lake Hume Resort, just outside of Albury, from the 28th – 30th of May.

Students attending the summit will have the opportunity to discuss important international issues, participate in model UN debates, listen to inspiring speakers and meet like-minded people. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested to learn about important social, political, economic and environmental issues, and to become empowered to make a difference!

The cost of the summit is \$90 which will be covered by the school, however you will need to cover your own transport costs to and from the venue.

If you are interested, see Simon Wood in the Co-ordinators Office for a registration form and more information. We can only send two students from the college so get in quick.

VIBE ALIVE – OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN A COLLEGE DANCE SINGING PERFORMANCE

VIBE ALIVE is coming up

and we need a dance crew who love dancing and/or singing

and who want to perform something AWESOME!

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There is no Rock Eisteddfod this year, so this is your big chance to get involved in a competition which will be happening locally!

If you are interested in SINGING, DANCING, MUSIC or PERFORMING, come along and find out more about this really cool event.

Thursday in P03, first half of lunch. Bring your lunch along.



SPICKS AND SPECKS + THEATRE SPORTS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE FOR THIS WEEK



Students and teachers combine in a series of dramatic wit and musical knowledge to become the overall winners and receive a shield with their name engraved. Each team is a maximum of 8 players, but please feel free to come along and watch the fun and humour of this fantastic challenge.

Dates:

Round 1 **Winners** –

Communications

6th May – Round 2

– **Community Services vs. Health Services**

13th May – Round 3 –

Maths Science vs. Recreation and

Environment

20th May – Round 4 – **Skilled Services vs. Visual Arts**

Semi Finals:

27th May – Semi 1 – **Communications** vs. Round 2 Winners

17th June – Semi 2 – Round 3 Winners vs. Round 4 Winners

Finals:

24th June – Finals – Semi 1 Winners vs. Semi 2 Winners

‘SO YOU THINK YOU CAN’



So you think you can is back! And we’re starting it all off with ‘So You Think You Can Table Tennis’ testing everyone’s skill when it comes to a small air filled plastic ball and a wooden hand sized bat. The tournament will be running all through lunch this Wednesday 5th May in the James King Hall.



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN GIVE BLOOD!

Term two and three of this year we will run a Pathway Community Challenge to see which Community can give the most BLOOD at the Blood Bank.

Staff and Students are encouraged to give twice, once in term two and once in term three, although one donation would be greatly appreciated.

Why twice? Because once makes you feel good but twice is the beginning of the formation of a habit.

The process is easy. Simply ring **13 14 95** and book a time to give at the Red Cross Blood Bank at The Bendigo Donor Centre, 6-8 High Street (Near the corner of High and Forest Sts - opposite McDonalds & adjacent to JoJoes). You may like to book with a friend. When you return to school simply sign the participant list in the Student Coordinators Office.

For more information see Tony Carroll or attend the information session.

Giving Blood- Information Session

When: Wednesday

Time: 1:10 – 1:30pm

Where: James King Hall

Who: Kathryn Hansford - Blood Bank

What: Info on giving blood and how this benefits the community

Info: www.donateblood.com.au **Give Now**

RADIO PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

“Bendigo Sport FM Radio”, 101.5, are wanting to get young people involved in putting a regular radio Program together.

They have offered to train and mentor those who are interested. The group will have responsibility for deciding how the show could look and what it could possibly consist of.

There is a possibility of the show being allocated 2 hours and could be made up of the ideas below, a combination of the same or some of your own ideas.

Some ideas for the show may be:

- Sports journalism, with live crosses to various local sporting events for those who are interested in that field.
- Football commentating on local games with local identities being the mentors.
- Music Show
- Movie, CD, DVD and book reviews
- Broadcast recorded local band music
- A “what’s on in your school this week show”
- Etc, etc etc.

If you want to be part of this program please contact Ray Shaw at Lead On via email:

ray@leadon.com.au

WOW – WRITERS ONLINE WORKSHOP RAFFLE



Writers Online Workshop are running a fundraising raffle!

\$1 per ticket.

1st prize – Windows 7 Ultimate Worth: \$220!!

2nd prize – Zoo Tycoon 2 Worth: \$30

Drawn Thursday 24th June 2010
in James King Hall

At the Spicks and Specks +
Theatre Sports Grand Final



For your chance to be in the running purchase a ticket outside the Library or in the James King Hall this Wednesday, May 5th.

Ticket purchases after this date will be every Wednesday lunchtime in P11.

Ticket Purchases close halfway through lunch on the 24th June 2010 and drawn at the end of lunch in the James King Hall at the Spicks and Specks + Theatre Sports Grand Final!

For any questions or queries please contact Meryl Greig (greig.meryl@bssc.edu.au)

A TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS!

Rotary Model United Nations are running a seminar on **how the United Nations works**. This will run on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th May at the La Trobe Bendigo Campus. Comprising a two-day workshop, this is an event for all students interested in human rights, environment and refugee protection, counter terrorism, the coordination of disaster relief, landmine clearing and other humanitarian issues. For more information, or to register, please contact the Bendigo La Trobe campus: T (03) 5444 7374 or bendigoevents@latrobe.edu.au

Student Council Matters

STUDENT COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP ON STUDENT QUESTIONS

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 or Patrick Clark (Vice-President): cla0101@bssc.edu.au

Pathway Community 5 : Maths Sciences

MATHS TUITION SESSIONS

Maths Tuition Sessions will be running this term in SAC and Advisor time on Tuesday afternoons. Student are invited to come to G13 where Maths teachers will be available to help out. Bring along your class work or homework and make the most of the opportunity.

REMINDER - AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

It's on again! Entries for the Australian Mathematics Competition are now being taken. Interested students should give their names to their Maths teacher. The competition will be held on Thursday 5th August, 2010 in Block G. The registration fee will be paid by the College.

INVENTION CONVENTION

The *Questacon Smart Moves Invention Convention* is an exciting five day program that provides up to 30 Australian high school students with the opportunity to turn their inspired ideas into reality. It is a great opportunity for innovative young Australians to meet other like-minded people from around the country. The convention is an intensive program that provides delegates with the knowledge and skills they need to develop their idea further. To check it out, go to <http://smartmoves.questacon.edu.au/inventionconvention/>

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

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

Find out more about:

- Qantas Tour 26 May
- Occupational Therapy
- UMAT 2010 information
- International students considering medicine
- Excursion for Medicine/Health Sciences
- Interested in Paramedics?
- Thought about Engineering?

- National Careers and Employment Expo
- “At Monash” series of presentations
- TIS is just around the corner!
- Dates for your diary?

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 or sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au

MIPS NEWS

- **Responsible Service of Alcohol Course** is being held on **Monday 3rd 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.*
- *Did you read the very important Centrelink information at the end of this newsletter?*

Sport News

Don't forget to check out REBEL SPORTS for any new winter sport equipment/apparel. The BSSC MVP card is available on Parent Newsletter.

SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY:

Girls Football : Training at lunchtime at Tom Flood Sports Centre in preparation for the match VS CCB on Tuesday May 4th (tomorrow) at North Bendigo Oval

TUESDAY:

AFL Girls Football : VS CCB at North Bendigo Oval

Meet at Tom Flood Sports Centre at 12.45pm to depart by bus.

Students will walk back with staff to Tom Flood at approx. 3.15 pm

Please return permission slips during Monday's training

Reminder : You need Navy Shorts

Soccer : Boys Selections at Tom Flood during SAC & Tutor Time. Please contact Barnaby Seviour.

WEDNESDAY

Girls Netball : Selections in BSSC Gym at lunchtime. Please contact Barry Schippers.

THURSDAY

Boys & Girls Badminton : Selections in the Gym at lunchtime with Marc Lewon & Scott Collier.

Table Tennis: Selections in the Gym at lunchtime in the Gym with Roy Preece.

Girls Soccer : Selections/Training at lunchtime at Tom Flood Sports Centre in preparation for Nth Zone Finals on Tuesday May 25th at North Bendigo Oval.

FRIDAY

Hockey : Training at lunchtime in the Gym.

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

Live Your Dream

Student Wellbeing

FATHER CHRIS RILEY'S YOUTH OFF THE STREETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For more information regarding this scholarship program see the BSSC Home Page

General Information

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

Name: Jeremiah Adelana

Country of Origin: I come from Kwara State in Nigeria – in Western Africa.

Year level at BSSC: Year 11

What I enjoy about Australia: The winter weather, the amenities.

What I miss about home: My childhood friends, my grandmother.

What would I be doing if I was back in Nigeria now: I would be doing my final year 12 exams. Chilling with my mates and partying. And I would be wanting to come back to Australia.

What is different about life in Australia: The hot weather, the culture and way of life.

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

In May, 1000 young Australians from all over the country, including Annie Stevens and Isabel Bearlin, 2 students from Bendigo Senior Secondary College, will join together for the **MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY** Roadtrip: the biggest continuous mobilisation of its kind ever seen in Australia.

In just one generation we've more than halved global poverty. In 1990 42% of the world was living in extreme poverty. Now it's 19% - this shows how success is possible!

1000 Ambassadors will converge on Canberra from the 12th to the 14th of May for a history making summit focussed on what Australia can do to end poverty. We're calling on the Australian Government to "do its fair share to end global poverty by investing just 70 cents from every \$100 of our national income in effective aid solutions."

But we also need your help. If you are interested in knowing more and helping then you can go to the **MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY** road trip page <http://www.theroadtrip.com.au/>

If you have any further questions you can email Isabel Bearlin; bea0027@bssc.edu.au

Can UB a Game Maker?



Do you love playing video games?
Have you ever thought about how games are made?

Have you ever had a great idea for a game?
Would you like to win great games-related prizes?

The University of Ballarat's Graduate School of Information Technology and Mathematical Sciences "Can UB a Game Maker" competition offers sections for both games design and development, so if you can write, draw, program or just think up neat ideas then you can join in. Individual or team entries are accepted, so why not team up with friends or classmates and work together on an entry?



For full details see the competition website at:

Important Repeat Notices

REVISION LECTURES FOR JUNE VCAA EXAMS 2010 IN BENDIGO

Two organisations are again offering revision lectures in Bendigo in preparation for the **June VCAA Exams**.

ACCESS Education Revision lectures

ACCESS Education offer 2.5 hour lectures at La Trobe University Bendigo on **Sunday May 30th** .

Subjects in which lectures are being offered on **Sunday May 30th** include;

- Accounting: 9.00-11.30 a.m.
- Biology: 3.00-5.30 p.m.
- Chemistry: 9.00-11.30 a.m.
- Physics: 12.00-2.30 p.m.
- Psychology: 12.00-2.30 p.m.
- To pay, students must fill out the Access Education flyer enrolment form they have been emailed and hand this in, together with their payment (of **\$28.20**) to the BSSC Finance Office.

Payment for ACCESS Education lectures must be made by 11.00 a.m. Monday May 24th 2010 to the BSSC Finance Office. *If paying by cheque; cheques are to be made payable to Bendigo Senior Secondary College.* **Tickets will be sent direct to students-so it is vital that you fill in the booking details section accurately.**

TSSM Revision lectures

TSSM will be offering 3.5 hour sessions at Bendigo Senior Secondary College on **Sunday May 30th** .

Subjects in which lectures are being offered include:

- Accounting 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
- Biology 1.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.
- Chemistry 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
- Physics 5.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m.
- Psychology 5.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

When you enrol in a midyear TSSM Lecture, you also are able to attend a 2 hour 'Conquer the Exams' - Strategies for success seminar. The "Conquer the Exams" seminar will however only be held in Melbourne. In this 2 hour session you will learn the essential techniques and strategies used by high performing students to achieve elite results in their exams. From high level exam skills and a success driven mindset to time management and enhanced memory techniques.

- To pay, students must fill out the TSSM flyer enrolment form they have been emailed and hand this in, together with their payment (of **\$40.00**) to the BSSC Finance Office.

Students from other schools will pay \$69 to attend these lectures, so the charge of \$40 represents a significant saving to our students.

Payment for TSSM lectures must be made by 11.00 a.m. Monday May 24th 2010 to the BSSC Finance Office. *If paying by cheque; cheques are to be made payable to Bendigo Senior Secondary College.* **TSSM will mail you confirmation of enrolment in your chosen revision lecture- so it is vital that you fill out the enrolment form address details accurately.**

No tickets will be issued but names will be placed on a "class list" and checked off at the lectures on the day.

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 Zip-up Hoodie (Year 12 only) = \$46 plus \$5 for name printing (optional)
- Navy Hoodie (for all students) = \$45 plus \$5 for name printing (optional)

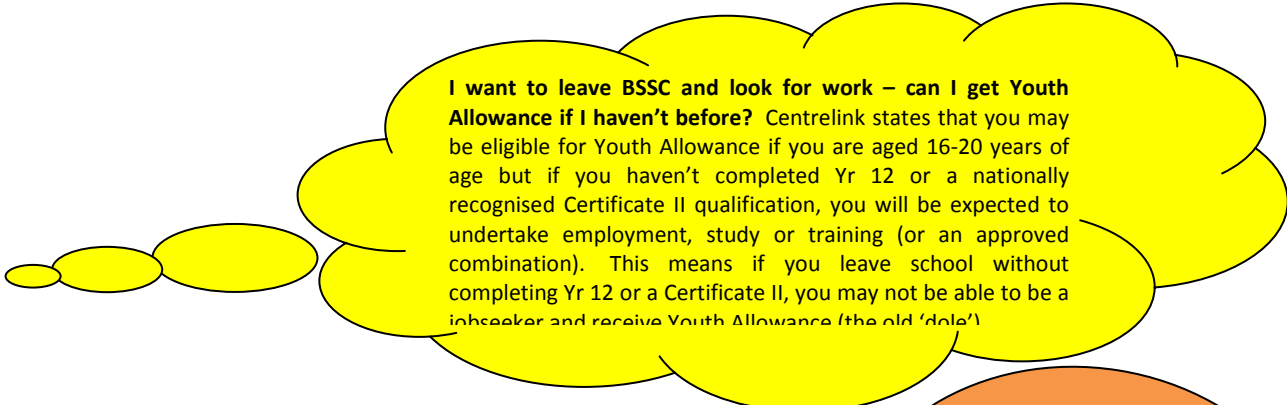
These orders will close on the **14th of May 2010 at 4pm** and the hoodie must be paid for by this time.

\$\$\$ YOUTH ALLOWANCE – IMPORTANT CHANGES AND OBLIGATIONS - DO THEY AFFECT YOU?

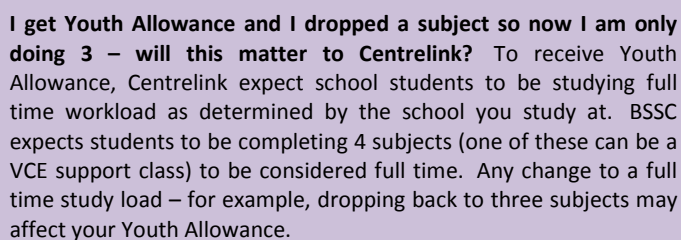
CHANGES: Recently there have been changes to Youth Allowance which may affect current and former students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

The two main changes include **(1) A rise in the parental income threshold from July 1, making YA more accessible to students.** Even if you have applied previously and been unable to receive Youth Allowance, these increases have made such a difference that it is worthwhile applying again. Our students and parents are encouraged to make an appointment at Centrelink for further information regarding their own personal circumstances. **(2) A change in the eligibility criteria for Independent Youth Allowance and how this may affect your choice of tertiary study vs gap year.** Again we encourage you to make informed choices and visit your local Centrelink office.

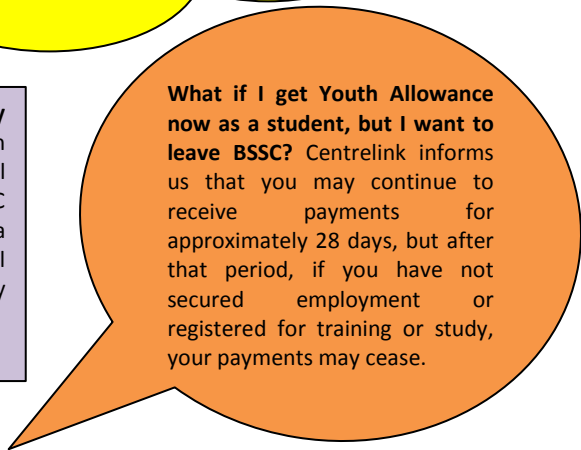
OBLIGATIONS: It is also a timely reminder of the obligations you have as a current Youth Allowance recipient to notify Centrelink of any changes to your student situation.



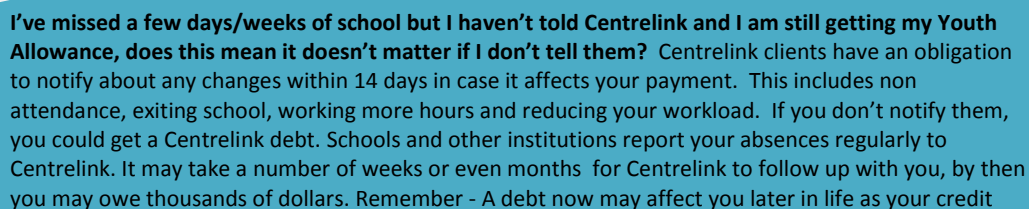
I want to leave BSSC and look for work – can I get Youth Allowance if I haven't before? Centrelink states that you may be eligible for Youth Allowance if you are aged 16-20 years of age but if you haven't completed Yr 12 or a nationally recognised Certificate II qualification, you will be expected to undertake employment, study or training (or an approved combination). This means if you leave school without completing Yr 12 or a Certificate II, you may not be able to be a jobseeker and receive Youth Allowance (the old 'dole')



I get Youth Allowance and I dropped a subject so now I am only doing 3 – will this matter to Centrelink? To receive Youth Allowance, Centrelink expect school students to be studying full time workload as determined by the school you study at. BSSC expects students to be completing 4 subjects (one of these can be a VCE support class) to be considered full time. Any change to a full time study load – for example, dropping back to three subjects may affect your Youth Allowance.



What if I get Youth Allowance now as a student, but I want to leave BSSC? Centrelink informs us that you may continue to receive payments for approximately 28 days, but after that period, if you have not secured employment or registered for training or study, your payments may cease.



I've missed a few days/weeks of school but I haven't told Centrelink and I am still getting my Youth Allowance, does this mean it doesn't matter if I don't tell them? Centrelink clients have an obligation to notify about any changes within 14 days in case it affects your payment. This includes non attendance, exiting school, working more hours and reducing your workload. If you don't notify them, you could get a Centrelink debt. Schools and other institutions report your absences regularly to Centrelink. It may take a number of weeks or even months for Centrelink to follow up with you, by then you may owe thousands of dollars. Remember - A debt now may affect you later in life as your credit



In all cases if you leave BSSC or you reduce your number of units, YOU MUST inform Centrelink of your movements, and it is always a great idea to discuss your situation or intention with them prior to making ANY decisions.

Alternative to a visit, you can phone the Centrelink Student and Youth Line on 132490.

If you would like support with school or any other issues, or feel like you might like to find out more about the information we've included this week, please see the MIPS team in G17. We can follow up questions for you with the Centrelink staff or even assist you to contact them. You can speak with MIPS staff by calling in to our office, emailing us or ringing the college on 5443 1222.

- **Lorelle Pearse, Helen Martin and Marla Carlier – BSSC Managed Individual Pathways Team**

CHESS CLUB



Meeting Friday Lunchtimes in E17.

Everyone is welcome, from the highly skilled, intermediate to the first time beginners.

If you have any questions or queries please contact [Brendan McKerlie](#) or [David Lumsdon](#).

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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