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We value **Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment.**

STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday November 1st, 2010

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What's on this week:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
During Day	VCAA Exams	VCAA Exams	VCAA Exams	VCAA Exams	VCAA Exams	
Lunchtime		Year 11 Celebration – Bottom of Memorial Steps	Writers' Workshop – Room E01		Chess Club in E17	
Afterschool		Maths Tuition in G13				

Must Read Information for ALL students

YEAR 11 INTO 12 TRANSITION

November 22nd – 26th

- All current Year 11 students (VCE and VCAL) are required to be at BSSC for the start of 2011 classes during the week of November 22 – 26.
- Students will be starting work for the 2011 school year that will be difficult to catch up on if it is missed.
- Student Coordinators will be making contact with any student who does not attend this very important week to determine if their enrolment will be continued in 2011.
- Students will be in each of their designated classes for the 2011 school year.
- All Year 11 students must attend a Pathway Advisor meeting on Monday November 22nd at 8.50 to receive their timetable for the 2011 school year.
- If a student wishes to change a subject after the Transition week they will have an opportunity to do so on December 1st and 2nd.
- Further information regarding this week will be mailed out to students over the exam period.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS: (BRIGHT PINK) INDIVIDUAL UNIT 2 EXAM TIMETABLES

- Most of you will have received your individualised Unit 2 exam timetable from your Pathway Advisor last week. If you did not, you need to follow up with your Pathway Advisor as soon as possible.

Please read the rules for conduct carefully and remember that you **MUST HAVE PHOTO ID**
A reminder that-

- Year 11 students undertaking a Unit 3 or 4 subject for which the VCAA exam clashes with their Unit 2 exam, **MUST** attend their VCAA exam. The Unit 2 exam will be rescheduled.
- Year 11 students undertaking a VCAA end of year examination can reschedule any Unit 2 exams occurring on the same day as their VCAA exam.
- Year 11 students undertaking a VCAA end of year examination whilst their Unit 2 classes are still operating, are not required to attend Year 11 classes prior to the VCAA exam on that day.

All Year 11 students undertaking are Unit 3/4 subject are reminded to refer to their (Green) exam timetables for the session times and locations.

Note: Students with Special Exam Arrangements in an alternate room are reminded to consult their other specific advice sheets about exam locations

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALES AND PURCHASES FROM LANDMARK BOOKS – KEY DATES

Sale and PURCHASE of second hand books

Students or parents are able to take good condition text books (which will still be current for the 2011 booklist) to the **BSSC library** on the dates below for sale to Landmark Books, our college booklist supplier.

- You can **sell** your books to Landmark on **Thurs November 11: 12-3pm**
- You can **sell** your books to Landmark on **Monday November 15: 11am-2pm**
- You can **sell** your books OR **BUY THEM FOR NEXT YEAR** on **Friday November 19: 11am-2pm**
- You can **sell** your books OR **BUY THEM FOR NEXT YEAR** on **Wednesday December 1: 11.30am-2.30pm** (subject change day)
- You can **sell** your books OR **BUY THEM FOR NEXT YEAR** on **Thursday December 2: 4.00pm-7.00pm** (subject change day)

ATTENDANCE REWARDS PROGRAM

The October winner of the Attendance Rewards Program was Brendan Scanlon of 4C. Brendan is a very worthy winner of the driving lessons donated by **Advantage Driving School** (valued at \$180). All 500 other students who were included in this draw due to having 100% attendance are also to be congratulated.

Kylie Hand

Student Manager

Student Activities/Leadership

YEAR 11 CELEBRATION



Year 11's are invited to come along to a celebration event to commemorate the year here at BSSC. Wear a fun hat to this celebration to be entered into a sweep with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. As well as prizes for the Best, Most Unusual and Most Effort Hats. Come and celebrate Year 11 and the Melbourne Cup this Tuesday at the bottom of the front steps at the front of the school.



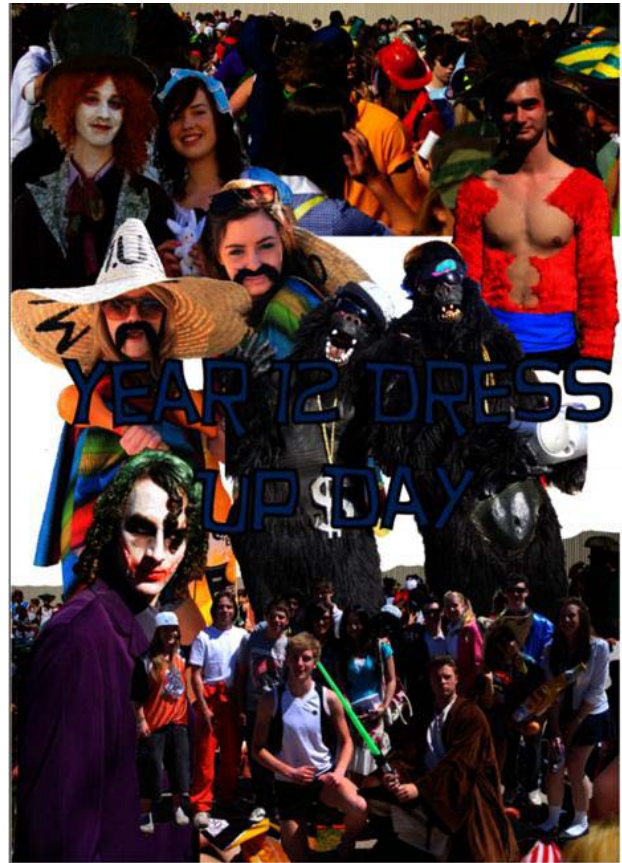
LAST DAY OF YEAR 12

The Class of 2010 celebrated their last day of classes in a fantastic range of colour and lots of zest. The launching of the song "Year 12 Last Day", written especially for the Class of 2010 by fellow Year 12 student, Luke Owen, saw a six hundred-plus crowd sit in silence as memory after memory floated past on the big screen in the form of photos. Staff and students mixed and bid each other goodbye, signed farewell sheets and boards and paraded around in a large array of costumes.

We would like to thank all our students for their outstanding behaviour and representing our marvellous college with honour and pride and making this such a wonderful day of celebration to mark the end of

their secondary education. We wish all our students the very best for their exams and their futures. You have done yourselves, your parents and your college proud.

Mark Fox Student Coordinator



STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER:

The last fundraiser for the year was the collection of school supplies to donate to refugees in Africa. This was a great success and a good number of items including folders, pens, text books and paper were donated. The **Eritrean Refugee Schools Project** is being run as a partnership between EAHA and Rotary International. EAHA is responsible for collecting donations and filling a shipping container and Rotary have agreed to pay for the container and all transportation costs. A group of EAHA members will also be going to Sudan (self-funded) in December to meet the container, oversee and document the distribution of donations and help build and repair the schools' infrastructure. Jan Simpson and Ann Brosan from The GLEN collected the supplies from our Student Council President, Emma Lewis and Vice President, Patrick Clark.



Pathway Community 8 : Visual Arts



Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

Year 11's

- **14th INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL (IAESS)** Interested in maths and science, then a career in engineering may appeal to you. The Summer School is an initiative of EngineeringAid Australia and is hosted by the Faculty of Engineering at the Uni of NSW. **When:** 16-22 Jan, 2011; **Where:** Sydney. For more info. about IAESS contact the Faculty of Engineering at the Uni of NSW (02 9385 7324), www.eng.unsw.edu.au/iaess or Engineering Aid Australia, www.engineeringaid.org or Nura Gili Indigenous Programs, UNSW (02 9385 1559), www.nuraqili.unsw.edu.au. REMINDER: Yr 12 students who made a **timely** VTAC application should ensure they have collected a confirmation sheet from their Pathway advisor.
- **FILMMAKING SUMMER SCHOOL 2011** Intensive summer film school and short film courses taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals. The Filmmaking Summer School is part of the public engagement program - Screen Studies, University of Melbourne. For aspiring filmmakers of any age. Next course dates are Jan 5 to 25, 2011 full details can be found at <http://www.summerfilmschool.com/index.asp>

Year 12's

- You can change your preferences at **NO COST** from November 29 (9am) until December 20 (12 noon).
- VCE results and ATAR website service available 7am December 13
- VCE results and ATAR mail service available 14 December
- La Trobe University will have a representative in the Careers office at BSSC on December 16 from 9am-1pm.

- See the **Change of Preference information**. Institutions will have Change of Preference hotlines available, the Change of Preference page on the Careers website will be updated with all the hotline and contact information as it becomes available – please check regularly during the Change of Preference period <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/careers/COP.shtml>.

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 we will be at BSSC until December 17.

MIPS

POSITIONS VACANT

The MIPS team will be available every day until the end of term on December 17th. Students are encouraged to keep visiting the electronic Job Board and checking the noticeboard outside G17 or come in and see Lorelle, Helen or Marla.

New - visit our Jobs Board (casual, part time and full time jobs available on website) Job opportunities including casual work, Apprenticeships and Full time work. Please visit <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/mips/jobs.shtml>

- ◆ The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol Course** is being held on Monday 22nd November 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.*

Students who completed the RSA and Food Handling training course in October can collect their Certificates from MIPS in G17

General Information

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

Name: Ruiqui Zhao

Country of Origin: I come from Shanghai in China. I have a father, mother and younger sister. They all still live in China, I came here on my own.

Year Level at BSSC: 11

What I enjoy about Australia: I enjoy the school and the students at the school. The school is very large and I think it is beautiful. The students are very enthusiastic and if I don't understand something, they help me.

What I miss about home: I miss my parents, sister and friends. I miss my parents' food. I like to know that my parents are good and how my sister's study is going.

What would I be doing if I was back in China: I would want to buy my father some clothes and my mother some perfume.

What is different about life in Australia: The food is different, the times are different. And a very different school life.

Will I return to Australia in the future: I think I will come back, maybe bring some food and gifts for my homestay.

Repeat Notices

LOCKERS

Year 12 process for clearing lockers and receiving the \$20 refund

At the start of 2010, many students paid a \$25 fee for the purpose of locker and lock hire. At that time it was agreed that students would receive a \$20 refund on the clean vacation of their locker at the end of their enrolment at the college.

The process for Year 12 students to receive their refund is:

You are required to **remove all belongings from your locker** and ensure that it is clean prior to the **final date of Thursday November 18**. After this date, all lockers of Year 12 students who are finishing at the college, which have not been cleared, will be cleared by the college and recycled ready for next year.

Students need to return their lock to the James King Hall for the \$20 cash refund on either of the following dates at the times listed:

- **Thursday November 11:** 12pm-2.30pm
- **Monday November 15:** 1.30pm-3pm

If your parent would prefer to receive a cheque for the \$20 refund amount, please ask them to email us at admin@bssc.edu.au phone on 5443 1222 or alternatively, send a note with you on the day. The refund cheque will be processed once you have returned the lock to the JKH on the dates as listed above.

Year 11 process for lockers

All Year 11 students are expected to leave your lock on the locker you have already been assigned which will remain your locker for 2011. These will be checked against our allocation spreadsheet as we process locker allocations for 2011 so make sure that your lock remains on your assigned locker when you leave for the Christmas holidays (after the Transition Week).

We are going to align the locker allocation process for you, our current Year 11's and future students (who will be charged \$10 per lock) by providing a \$15 print credit for current students to use during your 2011 enrolment. The remainder of the original payment will be compensated by you taking the lock with you at the end of your time at the college in 2011. If your parent would prefer to have this \$15 reimbursed directly, rather than transferred to your print credit, please ask your parent to contact the Finance Office at the college requesting a \$15 cheque reimbursement. We have let your parents know about these arrangements via the Parent News which is available on the college website and through the link which was emailed out to parents on October 12.

STUDENT VPT CARD AND MYKI REGISTRATION FORM

There are two types of passes available:

- The Regional Transit Travel Pass – allows for travel on the Bendigo Transit system 7 days a week. Can be a half or full year pass and can be fully claimed under conveyance allowance depending on the eligibility of the student under DEECD guidelines
- Victorian Travel Pass – allows for unlimited travel on all trains, trams and buses within Victoria. Please check with your Regional Office if part of the cost can be reimbursed under conveyance allowance depending on the eligibility of the student under DEECD guidelines

Please go to the following link to access the application forms

http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/extranet_home TT/Student VPT Card and myki Reg Form.pdf



VCAA Exam Timetables and 2010 Navigator booklets

All students completing Unit 3/4 VCAA examinations should have now received their official **VCAA green exam timetable and seating plan** from their Pathway Advisor.

These documents give you important information about the date and time of exams, remind of key exam requirements, indicate the room and seat allocations for each exam and advise you about your personal Derived Examination application date. You are reminded that you are also required to read the VCE Exams Navigator 2010 booklets which were handed out prior to the mid-year examinations and GAT. This booklet

provides a detailed listing of the examination rules and specific details about allowable materials for individual subject exams. You must re-read this information and speak with your classroom teachers to ensure that you are well prepared for each of your exams with required equipment.

HEALTH SERVICES TRAINEESHIP – BENDIGO HEALTH CARE GROUP

The Health Services Assistant (HSA) trainee role has been offered again for 2011. For further information see the MIPs section below or see Michael Lennon in the Coordinators office or Marla Carlier in the MIPs office

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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