



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 November 29th, 2010

A special welcome to our Year 10 into 11 Transition students.

We hope you have a great 2 days with us as you commence your 2011 program.

If you have any questions or concerns during the 2 days, please see any of the college staff.

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What's on this week:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
During Day						
Lunchtime	Transition BBQ – Outside E Block	'So You Think You Can' Catch M&M's -outside the Library				
Afterschool						

Must Read Information for ALL students

BBQ LUNCH – MONDAY

All students are invited to come along for a free BBQ lunch and soft drink to be held near the main gaoi entrance on Monday.

SUBJECT CHANGES

If there is a need to change subjects there will be an opportunity to do so on Wednesday 1st December from 9.00am – 3.00pm and Thursday December 2nd from 2.00pm – 7.00pm. Your parents will need to book an appointment through the college website by using the PTO login details which were sent in the mail two weeks ago. There will be a number of BSSC staff available throughout this time to assist with these matters. Unit changes will not be made until the subject change days as noted.

BOOKLISTS AND SECOND-HAND BOOK SALES AND PURCHASES – LIBRARY

All booklists will need to be submitted to box at our college reception area or directly to Landmark School Supplies by Wednesday 1st December unless you are wishing to change a subject or purchase second hand books, in which case booklists will need to be submitted by Friday 3rd December.

You are encouraged to purchase second hand books directly from other students where this is possible BUT please be sure to check the books are the correct editions.

Students or parents are also 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 or books can also be sold and purchased directly through the Landmark shop in Rohs Road.

- 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)
- There is also limited capacity to sell and purchase TI-nspire Calculators

LIST OF BOOKS WHICH CAN BE SOLD AND PURCHASED SECOND-HAND

SECOND-HAND BOOK LIST - ALL SCHOOLS - 2011	
P/CODE	TITLE
P03196	Accounting VCE Units 1&2 4ED (Text/CD) - Box - 9781420204148
P03198	Accounting VCE Units 3&4 4ED (Text/CD) - Box - 9781420204155
P00053	All About Faith 1 - Boyle - 9780717129720
P00077	Analysing the Russian Revolution - Malone - 2ED (Bk&CD) - 9780521766081
P00223	Bersama-sama Senior Textbook - 9780170106474
P00251	Biology 1 - Units 1&2 (Text & CD) 4ED - Heinemann - 9781740812955
P00254	Biology 2 - Units 3&4 (Text & CD) 4ED - 9781740812962
P00562	Cosi - Nowra (play) - 9780868194035
P03256	Dictionary of Auslan (Spiral Bound) (Deaf Children Australia) - 0646435396
P00695	Economics Downunder Bk 2 VCE Units 3&4 6Ed - 9781742160122
P03489	Embers - Decent - 9780908156931
P00820	Essential Advanced General Maths 1&2 (TI-nspire/ CP Ed) - 9780521740500
P00824	Essential Further Maths 3&4 (TI-nspire/CP) - 9780521740517
P00827	Essential Maths Methods 1&2 CAS (TI-nspire/CP Ed) - 9780521740524
P00830	Essential Maths Methods 3&4 CAS (TI-nspire/CP) - 9780521740531
P00836	Essential Specialist Maths 3ED (TI-nspire/CP) - 9780521136372
P00838	Essential Standard General Maths 1&2 (TI-nspire/CP Ed) - 9780521740494
P01016	Genau Senior - Student Bk - 9780170128315
P01033	German Dictionary Collins Robert 7ED - 9780007252756
P01110	Growing Up Asian in Australia - 9781863951913
P01150	Hamlet - Cambridge School Shakespeare - 2ED - 9780521618748
P01173	Hanyu for Intermediate Students Stage 1 Text - 9780582800878
P01373	Issues of Sustainability 2ED - 9780646503646
P01448	Kamus Indonesian-English Dictionary - 9789794037553
P01449	Kamus English-Indonesian Dictionary - 9789796864515
P01474	Key Concepts Health & Human Development Units 3&4 (Txt&eBk) - 9780731409990
P01477	Key Concepts Business Management Units 1&2 (text & eBook) - 9781742160146
P01478	Key Concepts Business Management Units 3&4 (Text & eBk) - 9781742160160
P01912	Metamorphosis & Other Stories - Kafka - 9780141188126
P01968	Monitoring Ecosystems VCE Units 1&2 2ED - 9780646506807
P01974	Moral Disorder - 9781844080335
P02084	New Perspectives VCE Geography Units 1-4 (Pack) - 9781876703172
P02245	Philosophy Themes & Thinkers - 9780521537421
P02272	Physics 1 VCE Units 1&2 3ED - Jacaranda - 9780731408184
P02275	Physics 12 VCE Units 3&4 3ED - Chapman - Heinemann - 9781740819381
P02305	Power & International Politics: VCE Int. Politics 3&4 3ED - 9780980793221
P02306	Power & National Politics (VCE Politics 3&4) 3ED - 9780980493214
P02307	Power People & Ideas: VCE Int. Politics 1&2 3ED - 9780980493207
P02334	Pride & Prejudice - 9780141439518
P02376	Psychology for the VCE Student 1&2 5ED - 9781742160207
P02434	Renaissance Italy - Hole - 9780340701362

P03002	Secret River - Grenville - 9781921145254
P02592	Signs of Australia: A New Dictionary of Auslan - 0949050091
P02727	Study On Chemistry 1 Units 1&2 (Text & eBk) - 9780731404186
P02839	Tapis Volant Senior Student Bk (Incl. CD & GRAMMAR BK) - 9780170129374
P02938	The Great Gatsby - Fitzgerald - (Penguin Classic) - 9780141182636
P02949	The Iliad - Homer (Trans. Ewings) (Penguin Classics) - 9780140445923
P02976	The Odyssey - Homer (Trans. Ewings) - 9780140268867
P02998	The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif - 9781921088551
P03005	The Shark Net - Drewe - 9780143002154
P03021	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall - 9780140434743
P03022	Theban Plays - 9780140440034
P03058	This Boys Life - Wolff - 9780747546016
P03114	Towards an Enterprising You 2ED - 9780975027462

Student Activities Report



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN

Last week we had the “So You Think You Can Catch M&M’s” competition where students and teachers tested their hand to eye to mouth coordination to catch as many M&M’s as possible.

Our overall winner Darcy Wilson caught a total of 23 M&M’s winning himself a 200g Bag of M&M’s and a medallion.

This week we will have the same competition for the new Year 10 Students transitioning into BSSC, so if you have a keen interest in M&M’s meet us outside the Library this Tuesday 30th at lunchtime for Round 2

of the “So You Think You Can Catch M&M’s” Competition.

SCAVENGER HUNT



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the BSSC Scavenger Hunt. Our winners of the hunt were Kerryn Walkington and Brady Stone, winning themselves a box of Favourites Chocolates and a movie ticket each as well as a McDonald’s value dinner box to share.

Our Close 2nd and 3rd placers were Jerry Adelana and Adam Williams, winning themselves a box of Favourites Chocolates and a movie ticket as well.

Well done everyone! Look out for more fun competitions with prizes throughout 2011!



Student Leadership Report

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2010



Back row – Rebecca Lowndes,

Johann Steel, Sam Weatheritt, and Patrick Clark

Front row – Rachel Culvenor, Daniel Caddaye, Anna Burns, Jacquelyn Gleeson, Katie Tatt, Natalie Jones and Laura Brereton.

The above eleven students were selected to attend the National Young Leaders Day from 34 students who were nominated by teachers as demonstrating leadership qualities. Leaving Bendigo on the 6.30am train, students enjoyed a productive day in Melbourne at the Conference Centre. Guest speakers including; Lydia Lassia - Winter Olympic Gold Medallist, Jules Lund - Getaway and Channel Nine Presenter, Vanessa Amorosi – Singer and Daniel Flynn – Founder of Thankyou Water, shared their journeys and leadership tips. Inspirational words included; 'Stumbling blocks are just stepping stones' and 'It's not the dates on a tombstone, it is the 'dash' in between that counts'.

Student Pathways/MIPS/Careers Information

CAREERS

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development offer scholarships to current students, not just those leaving for tertiary studies. Information on all the scholarships being offered by the Department can be found on this link:

<https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=0>

DEECD Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF) Scholarship for Yr 12's in 2010 going onto Tertiary Studies in 2011 - information can be found here (scroll down the page to VBAF details) . Applications open November 22, 2010 and close January 31, 2011

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.greg@bssc.edu.au we will be at BSSC until December 17.

POSITIONS VACANT

The MIPS team of Lorelle, Helen and Marla welcome Yr 10 students to BSSC. We hope you will come and visit our office in G17 sometime Monday or Tuesday. We have lots of information on part time employment and jobs including a noticeboard outside our office and an online jobs board on the BSSC website.

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, as well as courses. Please visit <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/mips/jobs.shtml> to see the following:

City of Greater Bendigo - Parks & Natural Reserves Training Day

This event is designed for the public for a taste of what we do. This will be held at Canterbury Park in Eaglehawk and is programmed for early December. The training is specific to the Arboriculture (tree work) Unit and is primarily a staff rescue refresher, catering for emergency circumstances relating to the tree work industry.

This offer is for students interested in Horticulture/Arboriculture as a career to come along and watch or even be involved (under a controlled environment) in the exercises. The activities that staff are required to complete include;

- Use of the Emergency Decent Device (EDD) – abseiling from the Elevated Work Platform (EWP) bucket at height
- Emergency rescue in the EWP of an injured tree climber
- Emergency rescue of a tree climber by another tree climber
- Use of EWP base controls

Other activities programmed include;

- General tree access via rope & harness training
- Throw bag practice
- Rope tying of Arboriculture knots
- Checks of plant and equipment

The training usually concludes around lunch time with a BYO BBQ.

For information including the date of the Training day, please contact Adrian Ryan at City of Greater Bendigo on phone: 54549513.

[Students who completed the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Food Handling training courses this year can collect their Certificates from MIPS in G17](#)

Student Wellbeing

The BSSC Wellbeing Team are still available to support students any time until the end of term with any wellbeing needs including stress management. Our service is free and confidential. We are located through the main gaol gate and upstairs in the building on the right. To make an appointment you can either email us at counsellor@bssc.edu.au or nurse@bssc.edu.au, pop in to see us, or see your teacher or Student Coordinator.

Repeat Notices

ATTENTION YR 12 STUDENTS: ACCESSING VCE RESULTS (INFORMATION COPIED FROM THE VCAA WEBSITE) http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce_results.html

2010 VCE Results & ATAR Service

What is available?

VCE results, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and ATAR subject scores will be available on the 2010 VCE Results and ATAR Service from **7.00 am Monday 13 December to 12 noon Monday 20 December**.

VCE results (VCAA grades and study scores), the ATAR and ATAR subject scores will be received by mail from Tuesday 14 December 2010. While all students enrolled in a Year 12 study will be able to access their VCE results, only those meeting tertiary entrance requirements will receive an ATAR.

2010 VCE Results and ATAR Service

Students can access their VCE results, ATAR and ATAR subject scores through the joint VCAA and VTAC phone, Internet and SMS service called 2010 VCE Results and ATAR Service.

This service will provide those students with at least one Year 12 VCE study and those who have qualified for an ATAR with a one-stop-shop of results.

To access your results on this service you will need your VCAA student number and your PIN. If you are a VTAC applicant use your VTAC PIN. If you are not a VTAC applicant use the first four digits of your birthdate (e.g. 17 July = 1707).

Telephone Access

The phone service is available from **7.00 am Monday 13 December until 5.00 pm Thursday 16 December**.

Call **1900 957 888** to access VCE results and the ATAR (Be.Interactive cost \$1.93 per minute incl. GST, higher from mobile or public telephones). Helpline: 1800 501 083.

Internet Access

The Internet service is free and is available 24 hours a day from 7.00 am Monday 13 December until 12 noon Monday 20 December.

The resultsandatar.vic.edu.au website is optimised for smart phones and other mobile devices with an Internet browser.

SMS Access

To access your VCE results via SMS on a mobile phone you should pre-register from **9.00 am Monday 15 November until midnight Sunday 12 December**.

Pre-registered students will receive their results at 7.00 am Monday 13 December. Requests after midnight may cause a short delay.

Send a text message as follows:

- Student Number (eight digits, not the letter)
- Space
- PIN (four digits).

Send to 19 787 888 (Be.Interactive SMS cost \$1.10 max incl. GST). Helpline: 1800 501 083

You will receive a confirmation message of your request but you will not receive your VCE results in your mobile phone Inbox until after 7.00 am on Monday 13 December.

Students who request access to their results via SMS on or after 13 December will not receive a confirmation message, but will receive their results as soon as possible.

Post Results and ATAR Service (PRAS)

VCAA and VTAC are providing a joint information service to answer any enquiries you may have once you have received your VCE results and ATAR. This service **will not provide you with your VCE results or ATAR**.

The PRAS will operate from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm on Monday 13 December and 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 December. The phone numbers for PRAS are (03) 9651 4640 (metro) or 1800 653 080 (freecall).

In addition, enquiries can be made online at the following email address: pras@edumail.vic.gov.au

If for any reason you do not receive your Australia Post delivery from VCAA or VTAC on Tuesday 14 December, don't panic, it may be held up in the mail. Check with Australia Post or, if you have moved, check your old address. If all else fails, telephone the PRAS to find out how you can obtain your VCE results and ATAR.



GRADUATION

An important notice to all **Year 12's**, we have had to **move the Year 12 Graduation Ceremonies** from the Strathdale/Crook St Hall to the **Bendigo Senior Secondary College Gymnasium**. The Ceremonies will still take place at the times printed on your ticket, with two ceremonies to accommodate all students. Please feel assured that the evening will still be a remarkable and memorable occasion for graduating students and their families.

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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