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STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday November 8th, 2010

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What's on this week:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
During Day	VCAA Exams Year 11 Exams	VCAA Exams Year 11 Exams	VCAA Exams Year 11 Exams	VCAA Exams Year 11 Exams Year 12 Lock returns in Staff Centre from 12pm	VCAA Exams	
Lunchtime						
Afterschool					International Student Dinner – JKH at 6pm	

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 (with current Advisor and room) 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.

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALES AND PURCHASES THROUGH 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)
- There is also limited capacity to sell and purchase TI-Nspire Calculators
- **Please see the end of the Student News for the list of books able to be sold and purchased (as emailed out to all students last Wednesday)**

YEAR 12 LOCK RETURN CHANGE OF VENUE

NOW TO BE HELD IN THE STAFF CENTRE

LOCKERS : YEAR 12 STUDENTS WHO ARE FINISHING AT THE COLLEGE

- 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 wishing to receive the \$20 lock refund, need to return their lock to the Staff Centre on either of the following dates at the times listed:**
- **Thursday November 11: 12pm-2.30pm**
- **Monday November 15: 1.30pm-3pm**

Year 11 and Year 13 students - process for lockers

All Year 11 and Year 13 students are to leave the lock on your locker that was assigned to you this year and this will remain your locker for 2011.

Student Activities/Leadership

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.

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.nuragili.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>
- **UNI OF MELBOURNE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SUMMER SCHOOL 2011** from 13-16 December. Registrations close November 26, 2010. Cost for full course is \$450 (incl all materials)

and lunch), accommodation at Newman College available for \$60/night (incl bed and breakfast). Info/apply www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/summer

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>.

ATTENTION Pharmacy students - RMIT University NEW Pharmacy COURSE!!

New in 2011 - The School of Medical Sciences at RMIT University is pleased to be offering a new Bachelor of Pharmacy (BP271) program in 2011.

Based at RMIT's Bundoora campus and with a small intake of approximately 40 students, the four-year program becomes the second Pharmacy degree in Melbourne and the first new program in Victoria in over 100 years.

Current Year 12 prerequisites:

Units 3 and 4 English (any), Chemistry and Mathematics (any) or Physics

Applications must be through VTAC (VTAC code 31191).

Information Session: Thursday December 16 2010, 11am-3pm, Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street RMIT City campus.

Scholarships for rural/regional students:

The School of Medical Sciences is pleased to offer two scholarships for rural/regional students commencing the Bachelor of Pharmacy program in 2011. Successful applicants will be awarded an annual stipend of \$7,000 per year for four years.

More info: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicallsciences/pharmacy>

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.

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> to see the following:

Business Administration Traineeship

UME Australia Pty Ltd, situated in Marong Road near the Schweppes Centre, has a vacancy for a Certificate 3 in Business Administration traineeship. UME provides labour and equipment to the mining industry. Their website is www.ume.net.au. They would like to employ a young person who has completed Year 12 and is very interested in securing a Certificate III in Business. This would be a full time office position and is a terrific opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in this area, to go on to more senior office positions. Applicants must have strong computer skills, attention to detail and a pleasant phone

and reception manner.

Interested students are asked to contact Lynne Harris at UME via email – lynnharris@ume.net.au Fax no. 03 5441 7101 or by phone 5441 2855 if you require further details or to apply.

Full time opportunities at Industrial Employer

A local industrial business is seeking two full time positions:

- **Full time Office Administration** – ideally the applicant will have experience with office equipment and procedures, spreadsheets, filing, customer service, phone enquiries but this is not essential.
- **Apprentice Welder/Fabricator** – the applicant will be involved in construction of metal products, welding and metal fabrication. No experience is necessary but is an advantage.

If you are interested in either position, please bring in copy of your resume in person by Friday November 12 to the MIPS office and speak with Lorelle, Helen or Marla.

Apprentice Hairdressing

MIPs has been contacted by CVGT and they are seeking some applicants for a First Year Hairdressing Apprenticeship. If anyone is interested, please see the MIPS team in G17.

- 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 (if you have handed in the homework) in October can collect their Certificates from MIPS in G17**

Student Wellbeing

Exams and exam results can be tough, and if things don't turn out the way you hoped, it may affect how you feel about yourself. You may be experiencing a range of emotions including feeling:

- Overwhelmed
- Surprised or disappointed
- Stressed
- Upset or frustrated at yourself or others
- Sad or depressed
- Useless or want to give up

If you are feeling this way, there are a range of things you can do to manage the situation:

- **Talk to your teacher or Student Coordinator**- if you explain why you believe you have performed poorly on an exam, or feel unprepared for the next one, they may be able to organise extra help or ease your concerns. If they don't know about your concerns, they can't help you.
- **Get organised**-create a plan for your next exams or the future- Your teacher, Student Coordinator, MIPS staff or the Student Wellbeing Team can help you with this.
- **Challenge and spring clean your expectations**- Sometimes it can be helpful to rethink situations and what is achievable for you- and again, staff, and also parents, are here to support you with this.
- **Have a range of options available**-sometimes we focus on a particular outcome, which may result in disappointment. There are often other ways you can reach the same goal. Options can include TAFE, apprenticeships, short courses, or reducing the amount of subjects or workload. You can still get to where you want to be, just in a different way. Discuss the pros and cons with your support staff, family or friends.
- **Have some down time**- having time out to relax and unwind can be helpful and more productive, as it can give you the ability to refocus. It is ok to take care of yourself and do things like listen to music, go for a walk, or go to the movies with friends.
- **Don't give up**- While exams are important, you shouldn't feel as though all is lost if you don't do as well as expected. Getting lower marks than you hoped for doesn't mean you are a failure, but rather you may need to study in a different way, or ask for more support.

- **Confront rather than avoid difficulties and frustration** you are responsible for your own life and your happiness. Speak to somebody you respect and ask for some advice to get back on course.

The Wellbeing Team are here to support you with whatever concerns you have, big or small. You can contact us via your Student Coordinator, email us at counsellor@bssc.edu.au, or pop up and see us- we are through the main jail gates and upstairs in the building on your right.

The links below also provides useful tips on dealing with exam results and moving on from school.

<http://au.reachout.com/find/articles/life-choices-what-happens-after-finishing-school#>
<http://www.headroom.net.au/Content.aspx?p=79>

Information has been sourced from Reach Out Australia. www.reachout.com

General Information

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

Name: Christian Mendoza

Country of Origin: I came here from the Phillipines. I live with my family.

Year Level at BSSC: 11

What I enjoy about Australia: The people here are very relaxed and living their lives to the fullest.

What I miss about home: The shopping malls

What would I be doing if I was back in the Phillipines: I would also be studying at school.

What is different about life in Australia: When it's night here in Australia, the people are very few and almost all the stores are closed.

Will I return to Australia in the future: Not sure.

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

Repeat Notices

Year 11 and Year 13 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.

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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