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**Principal’s Report**

As students milled around their lockers last Friday then settled into their first classes for the 2011 school year, the mood was positive and enthusiastic. When asked as they walked through the gate in the morning if they had missed school and felt ready to return, most students answered with a smiling ‘yes.’ While the extra week of holidays may have been a factor, we feel the main reason was the genuine sense of expectation and excitement that comes with progressing to the next year level and stage of schooling. The move from primary school to the larger, new and more complex world of secondary school is the most major transition of the school year. Every Year 7 student should know that teachers and other students will always be happy to help and they should not hesitate to ask any question that they have. I often say to students, you only have one chance to make a first impression and I am pleased that our 2011 Year 7 students have made a very impressive and settled start to the year.

I extend a very warm welcome both to them and to the new students who have commenced in other year levels.

To Year 12 students and your families, best wishes for the important final year of school. You will find that it will fly by quickly. Although you will work extremely hard, we know from past experience that there is much to enjoy in Year 12. Yes, there is the long awaited Formal and a suite of Graduation activities, but there is also the uniqueness of the relationships that you will develop with your teachers and the other students in your level. You will be surprised by how much you will come to mean to one another this year. To Year 11 students, my best advice is to remember that the Victorian Certificate of Education and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning...
are both two year certificates. It should come as no surprise that the students who achieve their best in Year 12 are those who work persistently for the two years. I hope you find your new subjects challenging and stimulating.

To Year 10 students, congratulations on reaching the senior phase of school. Your theme this year is ‘Stepping Up.’ With increased work and challenge, comes greater subject choice, the opportunity to do Work Experience and the benefits of individual career and course counseling. Knowing broadly where you want to go after school is very motivating. It provides focus and purpose to your final years at school.

There is much that is special about Year 9 at Brunswick. The adventure camp at the beginning of the year will focus on developing leadership, trust and confidence to take on new challenges. The Specialist Subjects are always a highlight with City Life, Bushwacked and Sports Leadership unique to the level and one of the best ways that we as a school assist students to own and live our school values of teamwork and responsibility. However, for Year 9, as for all year levels, it is the day to day work each day in the classroom that matters most. It is important for students to feel pride, connection and motivation about their learning and not only their participation in the many enrichment activities that the school offers. Finally, there is Year 8. We are always amazed by how quickly last year’s Year 7 students grow up over the holidays and the confidence with which they return to school. The 2011 Year 8’s will be the first to take part in the new High Resolves program. There will be further information in our later newsletters about this exciting new opportunity for all year 8’s.

Vivienne Tellefson

Principal

New Staff Profiles

Hello, I am Oki Gardner and I will be teaching Politics and Humanities. I look forward to meeting everybody in the upcoming year and becoming involved in the vibrant BSC community. I have maintained an interest in international and local politics since my school days and I am excited about sharing this passion with students.

Oki Gardner

With a background in Performance, I have worked as a musical director for the Young Australian Broadway Chorus before teaching circus, music and drama at Elisabeth Murdoch College. I travelled extensively through South America, and completed my TEFL and TESL training in Buenos Aires Argentina. The last two years I’ve been working at a Camp in Ireland for children with serious illnesses from all over Europe, as a Drama/Performance / High Ropes Climbing Leader. I’m very excited to be back in Australia at Brunswick SC and cant wait to become a part of the school community.

Kerrin Whiting

Greetings! I am very much looking forward to joining the Brunswick SC community in my role as VCAL Coordinator. The introduction of VCAL at Brunswick is a most exciting and valuable addition to the school’s rich learning profile, and I feel privileged to be a part of this historical development. I am joining the Brunswick SC community after many years of teaching in the country and city, with my last eleven years having been very happily spent at Glenroy College, where my main focus was on developing education which engages Year 9 students. My son completed VCE at Brunswick last year, so it is with much pleasure that I now change my commitment to your school from that of parent to teacher.

Andrea Faubel

Hello everyone my name is Shang Wang and I will be a new teacher at Brunswick Secondary College starting this year. I’ve recently completed the diploma of education part of the Masters of Teaching from Melbourne University in 2010. Prior to that I was studying Medicinal Chemistry at Monash University and completed a research honours year in 2009. This year I’ll be teaching Science and Maths and I’m looking forward to working with the Brunswick Secondary College Community. To Students - feel free to find me and hound me with any sort of scientific or mathematical questions 5 days a week and to Parents – Looking forward in working with your children and meeting with you during the year.

Shang Wang

Hi everyone! This is a greeting from Lillian Zhou. I will be teaching accounting for year 11 and 12 at BSC. I am a new teacher starting at BSC this year. I came fto Australia from Shanghai, China when I was 16 years old and started my Year 10 at PLC. I have completed my Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education at Monash University. The last few years have been happily spent at Doncaster Secondary College and Killester College. I have also
worked as an accountant and am still completing my CPA course. I feel very involved at BSC and look forward to working with teachers and students. I am excited about sharing my teaching passion with all of you and looking forward to work at BSC.

Lillian Zhou

I’ve just recently come down from Sydney where I was teaching Economics and Maths. Before I was teaching I worked in marketing as an Assistant Marketing Manager for Amex. I enjoy most sports, but will have to learn the finer points of football (AFL). So far everyone’s been really friendly and I’m looking forward to developing the Economics and Maths curriculum at Brunswick Secondary.

Peter Mossemenear

Senior Debating 2011 (Years 8 – 12)

Ever wanted to learn how to win all of your arguments? Persuade your parents? Work in a team to win in an interschool competition? Brunswick Secondary College is looking forward to continuing our successful debating program in 2011, and we want you for our team!! The Senior Debating program is open to all students in years 9-12. For the first time this year, the Senior program will also be open to year 8 students who participated in our junior debating program last year.

Please see me (Kanela Giannakakis) or leave a note in my pigeon hole if you are in Years 8-12 and are interested in joining an interschool debating team. Please note that you need to be available on the competition dates below and also on Wednesdays after school for training. This year, debating workshops (training) will be held on **Wednesday after school in F19** from 3:15pm – 4:15pm beginning in Week 3, Wednesday 16 February.

This year’s dates for the Senior Interschool Debating competition (Years 8-12) are:
**Round 1:** Wed 9 March (term 1)
**Round 2:** Wed 30 March
**Round 3:** Wed 25 May (term 2)
**Round 4:** Wed 27 July (term 3)
**Round 5:** Wed 10 August

All debates are held at **Mercy College**, Coburg between 6pm – 9pm (times will be advised depending on what year level you are in).

Junior Debating 2011

For other students in years 7 and 8, the Junior Debating Program commences in August, so look out for notices in the newsletter and Daily Bulletin towards the end of term 2. All debates and training in the Junior Competition will take place at Brunswick Secondary College.

Brunswick SC Chinese study tour 2011

The LOTE faculty and I are pleased to advise that the BSC inaugural Chinese Study Tour will take place at the end of Term 1 this year. 11 students and 2 teachers will go to China from Saturday 2nd April to Wednesday 13th April. This is our first study tour to China. We will go to Beijing and Xi’an to visit the Great Wall and Terracotta Warriors. We will also go to Shanghai- the economic centre of China.

Jiwei Xu, Teacher of Chinese

Any other queries about debating at BSC should be emailed to me – Giannakakis.kanela.k@edumail.vic.gov.au. Students should feel free to drop in to my office to talk to me if they have any questions – I am in F-Block opposite the F19 computer room.

Good luck for our 2011 debaters!

Kanela Giannakakis
Debating Co-ordinator

Teacher professional development @ BSC

The first day back at school for teachers was spent on professional development presented by Dr Ramon Lewis. Dr Lewis, Associate Professor La Trobe University Institute for Education, has an international reputation for his research with young people and their engagement with school, specialising in the areas of classroom management and adolescent coping.

Dr Lewis discussed ways to encourage both individual and communal responsibility in students, so that they take actions not just to ‘do the right thing’ themselves, but also encourage and support their friends to do the same. Dr Lewis provided teachers with a framework for better understanding adolescent behavior, and strategies to optimise communication with our students, helping them to think about their responsibility for their own learning and the learning of others.

Dr Lewis’ highly interactive presentation struck a chord with the teachers present and has prompted a great deal of useful discussion and planning to ensure the ideas that were encountered are enacted in the classroom throughout the year.

Karen Ferguson, Curriculum Leader

Karlee Baker, One of 10 teachers to share her strategies for giving effective feedback
Be part of our growing Global Community

As a school Community we thoroughly enjoy the different experiences and perspectives that our International Students bring to the school. We would love to expand our program but in order to do so we need to find more Home Stay Providers. Home stay providers play a very important role in the International Students lives and we are looking for people who either want to welcome an International Student into their family or provide temporary emergency care. Sharing your home and community with International Students is a great way to introduce your family into a wider global family.

Sharing your home with an International Student will give you the chance to:
- Learn another Language
- Learn and share your different cultures and traditions
- Expand your overseas friendship circles
- Share the things you love about your City, Country and Culture with an enthusiastic young person
- Support the brave journey of an ambitious young person whom is far from home

The students pay a fee to cover their living costs and in return you will support the students with their school commitments as well as assist in integrating the student into the Australian culture and the Melbourne Community. If you are interested in becoming a long term, temporary or emergency Home Stay provider please contact the International Student Program Coordinator, Lauren Flannery, by making an enquiry through the school website or emailing on flannery.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lauren Flannery
International Student Co-ordinator

Instrumental Music Program

Brunswick Secondary College offers a comprehensive instrumental Music Program. A number of visiting Instrumental Music Teachers come to the College each week to give lessons on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, voice, guitar, electric bass, violin, viola, cello, double bass, keyboard, piano, drums and percussion:
- Wayne Simmons – Guitar and electric bass: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays am
- Lyndal MacLean - Flute and clarinet: Mondays
- Ben Carter – Saxophone: Tuesdays
- Nick Adams - Drumkit/Percussion: Tuesdays, Wednesdays
- Rebecca Moore - Voice: Thursdays
- Hailey Cramer – Voice: Mondays
- Sophie Dunn - Strings: Tuesdays
- Marc Matthews – Brass: Mondays
- Michiko Morita- Piano/Keyboard: Fridays

Lessons are held weekly with students withdrawn from regular classes on a rotating basis so that the same subject is not missed each week. Assessment and reporting is completed as in other subjects. Students are also expected to attend weekly practice in an ensemble such as Stage Band, Concert Band, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Greek Band, Choir etc. in preparation for performances. These ensemble practices are compulsory for all Instrumental Music students and take place outside of class time (eg before school, lunchtime, after school). The yearly tuition levy is $350. A number of instruments are available for hire from the College for $275 per year.

If you are keen for your child to learn an instrument/voice, please feel free to contact me at the College. There are still some vacancies and instruments available for hire. Students who learn privately are encouraged to participate in the College Instrumental Music Ensemble Program for an annual fee of $50.00. We look forward to seeing our students take part in some of the exciting musical performances and events planned for this year.

Please note – Yr 7 students who filled in the Instrument preference form late last year will have try-out lessons for the first two weeks and will be collected from class by their Instrumental Music Teacher. Once lessons and timetables are finalized, students will then be expected to turn up to lessons as timetabled.

The Music Program kicks off the year with the Stage Band performing at the Big Band Sunsets Festival on Saturday 19th February 2.30pm at Hazel Pierce Park in Mordialloc.

Suzanne Kurick
Head of Learning: Music
Work Experience Placements Needed

We are interested to hear from those parents who may be in a position to offer a work experience placement to some of our students.

Our Yr 10 students do a 1-week work experience placement between 23 and 27 May 2011.

Our Yr 11 VCAL students do a 1 day per week (Friday) work placement for the year.

If you are able to assist, please provide details as follows;

- Your Name,
- The name of your child (who attends BSC),
- Your occupation,
- Your company name
- Your phone number

and return by email to:

jones.catherine.c1@edumail.vic.gov.au
(Careers and Work Education Co-ordinator)

Many thanks,

Alison Sanza,
Yr 10-12 Assistant Principal

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS !!

Could all parents ensure we have accurate contact numbers both for themselves and for other available emergency contact persons (other than themselves).

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Student Medical Conditions

Could parents of students who have anaphylaxis or other serious medical conditions please hand in a completed action plan for your child to the front office.

If your child has a medical condition that the school needs to be aware of, please contact the level coordinator or Jeremy (school nurse).

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BSC Office hours are between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Phone calls and office enquires outside these hours will be recorded by the answering machine.

NB: If you are contacting the school to let us know your child is going to be absent, you can also e-mail the school on Brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL

The following information has been written to help parents, particularly those of you who are new to Brunswick SC, communicate your concerns, questions, ideas or other information to the school. If you have a child at secondary school for the first time, you will notice that there are many more staff closely involved with your child than there were at primary school. This sheet lists Year Level Coordinators, pastoral teachers and other staff parents may wish to contact. Please keep it to refer to in the future.

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Welcome to the Brunswick Secondary College Parent Portal

What is the Parent Portal?
The Parent Portal allows you to access relevant information from the College Intranet. It is your means to interactively communicate with your child’s teachers and to keep up to date with important aspects of your child’s schooling. It is a way to help you be more involved with the progress of your child at school. This includes accessing your child’s timetable, important school dates and useful articles and links. In the near future parents will also have access to the Ultranet.

How do I access the Parent Portal?
Go to the schools home page http://www.brunswick.vic.edu.au
Click on parents
When you get to a page similar to the one above, click login on the top right of the page
Type in your supplied username and password and click login

If you are having problems logging in, or have forgotten your password, you can contact the office on (03) 9387 6133.

Please understand that for security reasons, passwords will not be issued or reset over the phone or via email.

College Intranet Parent Portal – Guidelines for Use
It can be very convenient for both parents and teachers to exchange short messages. However, we ask parents to be mindful that:
Teachers on average have over 100 students.
If it is a sensitive topic or one that requires discussion, a phone call or meeting is more appropriate and the message function should only be used to make an appointment time
Parents can use the message function to notify a Level Coordinator about an absence. As with any other type of communication, the Level Coordinator may need to verify this with you. The Level Coordinator will then have the date and reason for the absence recorded in the system. You may also wish to send copies to your child’s teachers; however, in any case, you must always notify the Level Coordinator of an absence.

We are mindful that some parents do not have easy access to computers and will print notices and newsletters for them.
CONTACTING THE SCHOOL
Most of your contact will be with your child's pastoral teacher or year level coordinator. Where the year level coordinator is not available, ask to speak to the relevant Assistant Principal – Heather Secomb for Years 7-9 or Graeme McKinnon and Alison Sanza for Years 10-12.

ABSENCES
If your child is absent from school, please inform the school by phone on the day, in writing on the day he/she returns to school or direct to the Coordinator via the Parent Portal. Please address absence notes to the pastoral teacher. If you leave a message with the office, ask that it be passed on to your child's pastoral teacher. It is much easier for the office staff if you know the pastoral teacher's name.

PERMISSION NOTES, RETURN SLIPS AND MONEY
Permission notes for excursions, camps, activities and other return slips should be returned to the school as soon as possible after you receive them. If there is money involved, return the permission slip and money in a clearly marked envelope to the office. Make sure it includes the teacher’s name, the students pastoral group and the name of the excursion or activity. The school will not ask for money for an activity or transport without a notice. If you pay for an excursion or camp by cheque, make it payable to Brunswick Secondary College.

If there is no money involved, the permission note needs to be returned to the teacher who has organised the excursion, competition or other event. His/her name will appear on the bottom of the excursion form.

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS
The Year Level Coordinator will be the main contact with the school. He/she will call you if there are any concerns and will usually be the staff member you speak to when you contact the school. If there are issues at home that are having an impact on your child at school, it is important that the Year Level Coordinator is informed.

Some of the issues you may wish to contact the Year level Coordinator about include your child's:
- academic progress
- well being and happiness at school
- attitude to the school
- behaviour
- making friends
- attendance

NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS
We understand that having a child at secondary school is a transition for parents as well as students. Particularly in the first few weeks of school, a phone call or appointment could save unnecessary worry and we encourage you to call. In addition to the Year 7 Coordinator, Nadia Cavillan, Assistant Annie Tsernjavski, you can contact the Transition Coordinator, Marilyn Hardy, or the Assistant Principal responsible for Transition, Heather Secomb.
EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
EMA forms are attached to this edition of the Newsletter. Parents need to fill out the form and return it to the school office, if they hold a current Health Care Card.

Questions about EMA should be directed to Caroline Peachey or Trudy Kennedy in the School Office on 9387 6133.

CURRICULUM
Contact the Curriculum Coordinator, Karen Ferguson, if you have questions about the curriculum, or have suggestions about new programs or activities. She will respond to your question or refer you to the relevant Head of Department as appropriate.

NEWSLETTERS and NOTICES
BSC Newsletters are given out alternate Thursdays. The newsletter is emailed to parents. There are paper copies at the office if you would like your child to bring one home. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the BSC Newsletter.

Notices about Curriculum Days and school events are distributed in pastoral at least a week before the event. Often they are attached to the BSC Newsletter.

STUDENT WELFARE COUNSELLOR
The SWC provides counselling to assist students with their problems and is able to arrange for specialist support and counselling services.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
The school welcomes parent input and suggestions. Many parents are very actively involved in primary schools and we would like to maintain a similar level of interest in the secondary years. Many of the improvements the school has made have been in response to parent suggestions. Contact the principals or relevant coordinator if you have suggestions to make.

VCE INQUIRIES
Inquiries regarding VCE Course guidelines, consideration of disadvantage, and rules and regulations should be addressed to Craig O’Bree or Alison Sanza and Graeme McKinnon. Questions about subjects needed to do particular course and careers should be directed to the Careers Coordinator, Catherine Jones.

EMAIL
The school's email address is brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
E-mail is checked daily and distributed to relevant staff.
# PARENT CALENDAR 2011

## TERM 1 (4 February – 8 April)
- **4 Feb**: First day of school for students 2011
- **22 Feb**: Year 7 & 8 Swim Carnival
- **24 Feb**: Transition for Parents Evening (Year 7 Parents)
- **2 March**: Uniform Free Day
- **9 March**: School Photos
- **14 March**: Labour Day holiday
- **16-18 March**: Year 7 Camp
- **22 March**: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- **25 March**: Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
- **30 March**: Parent Information Evening – Year 7 2012
- **6-8 April**: Year 9 Camp
- **8 April**: Last Day Term 1

## TERM 2 (27 April – 1 July)
- **27 April**: First Day Term 2
- **4 May**: Year 7 & 8 Athletics Carnival
- **10 May**: Year 7 Images of Greatness evening
- **10-12 May**: NAPLAN Year 9
- **11-13 May**: Year 8 Camp
- **17-19 May**: NAPLAN Year 7
- **23-27 May**: Year 10 Work Experience
- **31 May**: Immunisations – Year 7 Girls only
- **1 June**: Uniform Free Day
- **6 June**: Chamber Concert
- **13 June**: Queen’s Birthday holiday
- **14-16 June**: Year 12 External Exams
- **17 June**: Correction & Report Writing Day – No students
- **20-24 June**: Year 10, 11 & 12 Internal Exams
- **28 June**: Rock Bands night
- **1 July**: Last Day Term 2

## TERM 3 (18 July – 23 September)
- **18 July**: First Day Term 3
- **3 August**: Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- **16 August**: Junior Music Soiree
- **31 August**: Uniform Free Day
- **15 Sept**: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (Years 7-11)
- **22 Sept**: Clocktower Concert
- **23 Sep**: Last Day Term 3

## TERM 4 (10 October – 22 December)
- **10 October**: First Day Term 4
- **20 October**: Year 7 Immunisations
- **28 October**: Last day Year 12 & Graduation
- **1 Nov**: Cup Day Holiday
- **3 – 23 Nov**: Year 12 Exams
- **21 – 25 Nov**: Year 10 & 11 Exams
- **28 Nov – 2 Dec**: VCE Orientation
- **2 Dec**: Last day Years 10 & 11
- **5 Dec**: Chamber Concert
- **22 Dec**: Last Day Term 4