Important Dates

Tues 8 - Thurs 10 June
Year 12 External Exams

Fri 11 June
Correction and Report writing day. Students not required at School

Mon 14 June
Queens Birthday

Tues 15 - Thurs 24 June
Year 10, 11 & 12 Exams

Fri 25 June
Last day of Semester 1

Mon 12 July
First day of Semester 2

NOTICE FOR STATEWIDE CORRECTION DAY - FRIDAY 11th JUNE 2010

Friday 11th June will be a Correction Day. All teaching staff will be working towards preparing student reports, which will be mailed to parents in the second week of Term 3.

Students are not required at school on this day.

School Captains’ Report

Brand New Laptops

As many students, teachers and parents will have noticed, Brunswick Secondary has been making technological improvements over the years. Many classrooms have had interactive whiteboards for a number of years, and as of the beginning of 2010, all classrooms are now outfitted with data projectors. In addition to this, BSC is now equipped with 7 banks of laptops, each containing 14 brand new computers. These laptops are available for classroom use and will be of great use for completing work, research and learning new IT skills, especially for those who don’t have laptops or the internet readily available to them. We are really lucky to have access to these laptops and it’s important that we emphasise how important it is that the laptops be cared for. Using the computers properly during class and remembering to plug the laptops back into the chargers at the end of class is both the responsibility of students and teachers to ensure the laptops are charged and in good condition for the next class. These laptops are a great resource and opportunity for the entire school, so looking after these computers, as well as other school property and facilities is beneficial to everyone. The laptops are now able to be booked by teachers for use during class.

Fundraising and Upcoming Events

The SRC is currently working hard on generating money for school funds. There haven’t been decisions made about where the money will be spent as yet, but ideas include air conditioning and more seating areas around the school. It is likely that students and also parents will be able to be involved in selecting projects or areas for improvement. In order to actually raise money, there have been a number of sausage sizzles during the year and there will be a bake sale in the very near future on a Wednesday lunchtime. We’ll let everyone know in the bulletin when the date is confirmed so everyone can bring money to buy cookies, slices, cupcakes and more! The SRC is hoping to have at least monthly fundraising events like sausage sizzles and bake sales.
Winter Sleepout and the 40 Hour Famine Event

We are also particularly excited about the return of the Winter Sleepout in conjunction with the 40 Hour Famine. There isn’t a date set as yet, but keep a lookout for advertising around the school and on the SRC noticeboard in the student entrance to the office. The Winter Sleepout was last held in 2007 and was very successful. The Sleepout raises money for the homeless through Mission Australia. Students of all year levels are invited to attend. Kids, accompanied by teachers, will sleep over at the school in F Block in order to raise awareness about homelessness. During the evening we’ll be returning to primary school and playing old school games around the school like 40-40 home and spotlight which sound silly but we promise are awesome fun. We’ll also watch movies in F Block so feel free to bring along any favourite films. This year we are also incorporating the 40 Hour Famine into the event. However, we will not be participating in the traditional food famine, but will be going without furniture for 40 hours, which combines easily with the Winter Sleepout. There will be a minimum of $10 donation, which we really encourage students to supplement with sponsors to raise more money. 50 percent of the money raised will be given to World Vision, and the other half to Mission Australia. It’s a really enjoyable and fun event and we hope lots of students will come!

There will also be a sausage sizzle dinner (sausages $2) which families are invited to attend, the money from which will go towards projects selected in the future by the SRC and others. More information will be posted in the newsletter, bulletins and around the school once the date is finalised. Check out the Winter Sleepout http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/winter_sleepout and 40 Hour Famine http://www.worldvision.com.au/40hourfamine/ websites in the meantime. We hope to see you there!

Jo Boyce and Rose Steele, School Captains

Year 10 Work Experience 2010

May 17th to May 21st was an exciting week for our Year 10 students who ventured out to experience working life. The students gain a variety of knowledge and skills about themselves from this experience particularly in relation to their own communication and personal interaction with others and their organizational ability. Many students find what out they definitely don’t want to do and others realize what they need to do in order to get where they want to go after school life. Here are some of their comments:

**Primary teaching**
Work Experience for me sure was an experience. I was doing PE teaching and was able to share what I know about netball with the younger kids.

**Sarah Johnston**

**Photography**
We went on a job nearly every day and sometimes the photographer would let me take photos. I had to carry equipment, take photos, do light readings, answer phones, filing and archiving. I learnt how to set up some equipment. It was fantastic fun and a great experience.

**Jim Thomas**

**Carpentry**
It was a great experience to learn how to build up a house, it was more than meets the eye, everything must be in place because it is very dangerous and you must be very cautious and careful. I learnt that carpentry involves engineering, measurements and more.

**Belal Raad**

**Kindergarten**
Overall work experience was a good way to learn new things like how to work with children and how children operate. I learnt that you need a lot of patience with children’s learning. I don’t think I would like to pursue this but it was definitely a good experience.

**Eden Krikis**

**Retail - Pets**
For work experience I worked at a pet shop. I had to assist the pet store owner and help out around the store. I had to clean bird cages and fish tanks, worm puppies, wash puppies and customer service. I enjoyed my week there and learned a lot about different animals.

**Bronte Simmons**

**Council: Parks**
I worked for a local council and did something different each day. I planted trees and shrubs by the creek, picked up rubbish, mowed and tidied up park areas but the best part was getting to speak to other workers there before we headed out for the day.

**Anthony Creswell**

The School Captains’ Report has replaced the Principal’s Report for this week as Vivienne has been at the Northern Metropolitan Principal’s conference from Monday to Wednesday.
Journalism
I worked for a major newspaper and had a lot of fun as all the people I went on jobs with were really nice. I went with photographers and journalists to see a lot of famous people. I went to Phillip Island and took pictures of animals including a sick penguin. I also met some Socceroos including Mark Schwarzer, Harry Kewell and Mark Bresciano.
Daniel Bennett-Spark

Bakery
The staff members were French... I learned a lot of new things like baking bread and making pastry and chopping fruit, I got faster at chopping and then I had to clean up all the mess.
Sidney Arostegui Cruz

Office - accounting
I worked as an accountant and did filing, classifying and photocopying. I enjoyed it... the best experience I've ever had. The people were nice and answer my questions with patience.
Wei Ran Liu

Sports Administration
I had been placed in five different job areas over the week. I got to stand in the middle of the centre square! In Facilities I learned what people do to maintain the ground and how much effort is actually put into it. I also worked in the National Sports Museum... it was a great experience.
Julian Pizi

Retail: accessories
I had to pack and fix stocks, welcome customers and stick new prices on items. I was happy and excited to be speaking with customers and was delighted working and being independent for a while.
Vasilika Garulis

Cabling
I learnt how to commission data points, how a worksite is properly run and how hard “tradies” work. It was good to get out of school and into the workplace but I realised to get where I want to go, school and qualification is a requirement.
Jesse Vasilas

Plumbering
It was a good experience because I get to learn more in the trade industry and how the trade works.
Ayhan Dagci

Fashion – production
I was in the production and sales departments and worked with creating books for the new range. It was difficult but I loved seeing the summer season range come together. Overall it was a good experience but I don't see myself doing it in the future.
Giuliana Leslie

Animal welfare
Work experience was amazing... something I will never forget. My highlight was definitely walking the dogs, you got to stop half way through the track, let them off the lead, let them run around freely and it's also a good chance to connect with them and show them some affection.
Sinead Brown

Law – university law campus
I did filing and used Excel to put information together and learnt basic computer skills. I got to watch court cases and had a tour of the Supreme Court. The library was awesome, it was perfectly round.
Nurcan Sallantioglu

Architect
There was a lot more work involved than I thought. I went to meetings which was interesting although sometimes boring. I designed a penthouse, it looked pretty cool. Overall I had fun and learned a lot.
Sebastian Kainey

Law Firm
On Monday the 17th of May, I commenced my much anticipated week of work experience. I was extremely privileged to gain my placement at one of the most widely known defence Law firms in Melbourne, Doogue and O'Brien criminal defence lawyers. It was incredible to rub shoulders with such amazing legal talent and professionalism. I was warmly welcomed by the team who are a wonderful group of genuinely nice people. The week consisted of lots of trials thus visiting all the courts, police interviews, bail applications and also commuting between both the Broadmeadows and City office. Overall, I gained a great deal of knowledge and confirmation that this will one day be my career path. I owe a great deal of thanks to the legal team at Doogue and O'Brien who have inspired and motivated me further to focus on my studies with the ability of turning this one week into a full time profession.
Jasmine Hocking
On the last day the team thought I would enjoy seeing myself in a possible future “outfit”!

_Brianna Inturrisi_

**Northern Careers & Employment Expo 2010**

Tuesday 22 June 2010, 3.30 – 7.00pm
Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
(Corner of Bell Street & St Georges Road Preston)
Free Entry – All welcome
For more information: Catherine Jones, Careers Counselor at Brunswick SC or Cathie Cowcher, Pathways Coordinator at Brunswick SC.

**Brunswick Baths**

Brunswick Baths is a great facility used by many students and families at Brunswick Secondary College and by the school itself. Many of you are probably already aware that the baths are going to go through a major redevelopment at the end of this year and will be closed for at least 18 months. While this is very exciting for the community it is also going to cause some upset while construction is in progress. If you would like to contribute ideas about possible alternatives that could be provided during this time you can complete the online survey available on www.activemoreland.com.

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**Education Maintenance Allowance**

The EMA cheques are now available to collect from the front office for those parents who applied for Semester one payment.

**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).

**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

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For more information contact Tracey Henderson, DEECD on 9488 9488

- TAFEs
- Universities
- Apprenticeship centres
- Training providers
- Support services
- Employment services
- Employers
- FREE ENTRY

FEATURING

9:30am – 3:00pm  School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships Expo (school groups only)

3:30pm – 7:00pm  Careers and Employment Expo (students, parents and wider community)

Information Session
6:00pm  Preparing students with a disability for the transition to further education and employment

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