No 17 21st June

Important Dates

Mon 21 June
Rock Bands Night. 7.30

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

Wed 23 June
Year 7 Sports Day
Year 11/12 Zone Soccer finals

Thurs 24 June
Year 11/12 Futsal Zone finals
9/10 Football team

Fri 25 June
Last day of Semester 1

Mon 12 July
First day of Semester 2

Principal Report

Semester 1 has been very significant for our school. The School Self Evaluation in Term 1 gave all members of our school community the opportunity to reflect on what we are doing well as a school and where we would like to improve. The Strategic Review in Term 2 has given us the benefit of an external perspective on our achievements and directions, identifying the goals and strategies that we need to take us to an even greater level of improvement. In presenting her Report to School Council last Thursday, our Reviewer Jan Volkman, ‘firmly congratulated’ Brunswick Secondary College on its performance over the past four years, making special mention of the 2009 VCE results which showed student performing well above predicted level based on our school profile. Jan, who spent several days at the school and the Brunswick English Language Centre, described Brunswick Secondary College as very student centred with a clear focus on student achievement and a commitment to the needs of individuals. She agreed with our own view that respect is this most important of our school values, and saw respect for self, others and the environment in her visits to classrooms and discussion with student leaders. She noted the consistency of the DEECD student, teacher and parent survey data. Each represents high levels of satisfaction with the school. She recognised the importance of our school-based student feedback to teacher surveys in driving improvement and strengthening the learning and teaching relationship, also acknowledging the school’s commitment to continually developing teacher skills and teamwork. We look forward to next term developing the new Strategic Plan which will guide our work for the next four years.

Today’s College News is the last for the term. It is also the last College News for Katie Gibbs who has been the office staff member responsible for the College News for the last 2 years. Katie is leaving at the end of term to undertake a two year Public Relations course. I would like to thank Katie for her many contributions to Brunswick Secondary College, but most particularly for the College News, our main means of communicating with parents and as the person in charge of the student counter, her smiling assistance to literally hundreds of students each week. We wish Katie well with her study and new career. Trudy Kennedy will move into the role that Katie has been doing, and Patrick Denison will move into her Attendance Officer role.

In other staffing changes, our best wishes and thanks go to Thea Kinsella who is pursuing her passion and undertaking an Archaeology degree. Thea has been at Brunswick SC since completing her teaching rounds in 2008. Welcome to Thea’s replacement, Andrew Lefevre. Thanks also to Jane Lange who has taught Wendy Kenbeek’s allotment in Semester 1 while Wendy has been on family leave. Best wishes to Ava Jayatilleke who has replaced Suzanne Kurick in Music. Suzanne and Annie Tsernjavski return from long service leave at the start of term 3. While students will have received their semester 2 timetables last week or this, please understand that there may be some changes to some classes that will need to be made over the holidays.

Three of our teachers have had babies during term 2. Congratulations to Kate Morrow on the birth of her second son Leo, Craig O’Bree on the birth of his second child and first daughter, Laila and Nick Adams on the birth of his first child, Elvis. I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Vivienne Tellefson, Principal
Rock Bands Night 1
2010

Featuring performances by VCE bands, Year 10 bands, Guitar bands and Girlband. It starts at 7.30 on Monday 21st June in the Performing Arts Room. Tickets at the door: $10/ $20 Family.

Public Speaking goes from strength to strength at BSC!

The BSC Public Speaking program continues to increase in strength with tremendous interest from this year’s year 7 students in participating in the first junior interschool competition for the year. Although many students were interested, each school was only allowed to enter four students in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition, and the successful students were Shenal Vethanayagam 7W, Emina Taleb 7W, Yasmin Saeed 7W and Georgia Polichroniadis 7S. It was an absolute pleasure to work with these enthusiastic and hard-working students in preparing for the competition. Students were required to prepare a five minute speech, and then also be ready to give an impromptu two minute speech with only five minutes’ preparation time on the day.

The Regional final was held at Santa Maria College in Northcote on Wednesday 16 June and involved 15 competitors from four schools. Georgia was first up for Brunswick, giving an eloquent, articulate and well-researched speech on “Violent Crime and the Decrease in Social Justice.” Shenal followed with his inspiring speech on “Personal Sacrifice” and the importance of sacrifice in personal and community growth. Emina’s speech was on the topic of “Caring”, and she gave an arresting and thoughtful speech on how learning to care for others has helped her to grow as a person. Yasmin followed with her speech on “Caring – the Reality of Poverty”, drawing on her own experiences visiting Eritrea and Sudan to illustrate the reality of poverty and to convince the audience to better appreciate their own lives. They were then required to give impromptu speeches on the topic, “Rescue...d”.

All four students worked very hard to prepare for the competition, and delivered both their prepared and impromptu speeches expressively and with confidence.

I was proud to have each of them representing our school. We were particularly proud when Yasmin Saeed was announced as Runner-up on the day, from a field of mostly year 8 and 9 competitors. Congratulations, Yasmin! Yasmin’s two speeches were superbly delivered with impressive ease and confidence, particularly from a year 7 student!

Term 3 will see the beginning of the inaugural Brunswick Secondary College Junior Public Speaking Competition, which will be open to all students in years 7 and 8. Look out for further information on the competition in the newsletter and daily bulletin next term!

Kanela Giannakakis, Debating Coordinator

Junior Interschool Debating

Brunswick Secondary College is continuing our tradition of hosting the Debaters Association of Victoria Junior Secondary Program (Brunswick Region) in 2010. Last year, twenty-six teams from ten schools in our region competed in the debates, and we are expecting this year to be just as exciting!

The Junior Secondary Program is open to all year 7 and 8 students, and provides an introduction to debating, as well as training in the basic skills and structure of debating. Our teams then participate in three interschool debates. This is a terrific opportunity, and all interested students are invited to enter. No previous experience of debating is necessary! Students have a lot of fun pitting their arguments against the opposition, as well as improving their skills in public speaking.

Students must be able to attend the compulsory training night on Wednesday 25 August, 6pm to 8.30pm, and then be available for the Wednesday night debates on 8 September, 6 October and 27 October 2010, 6pm to 8.30pm. Students will also need to attend weekly after-school workshops to prepare for the debates.

Spaces are limited, so all interested students should come and put their name down before the end of term 2 to secure a place in the competition. Leave a piece of paper with your name and pastoral group in my pigeon hole, or write your name on the list on the Debating noticeboard in the library. See me if you have any questions.

Kanela Giannakakis, Debating Coordinator

Northern Business Achievement Awards

Earlier this month Year 12 Accounting students Yashika Fernando and Yuen Ling Choo were invited to attend the Northern Business Achievement Awards hosted by Moreland City Council. The awards breakfast was held at the Rydges Hotel in Bell Street, Moreland City Council.
Preston. The girls were given the opportunity to learn about the innovative business ideas of the various nominees including Adam Genovese of Genovese Coffee and George Abou-Haila from Middle Eastern Bakeries. Guest speaker, Kenneth Davidson also gave a thought provoking speech on the issues surrounding water desalination. After the breakfast the girls met the Mayor of Moreland City council and then chatted with the nominees to learn about the secrets of a running a successful business.

Tracey West, Accounting Teacher

9C Shrine of Remembrance Excursion

The 9C SOSE class went on an excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance on the 9th of June, as part of their study of World War I. The day was a great success for everyone involved. Ms Kyle and I were really proud to be there with a group of students who were so respectful and impeccably well behaved.

Anna Foundling

Here are some comments from 9C students about the excursion:

“The Shrine was really good. I would recommend people go on this excursion, as well as outside of school, because I enjoyed it and I think you will enjoy it as well.” Sam

“It was a beautiful place filled with memories, good and bad. We met Bernie who made the tour very enjoyable. We viewed the beautiful flame and the rooms of pure beauty, and learnt many great things about those who fought in war.” Jake

“My class, 9C, all went to the Shrine. It was good and it was cool. It was very sad. I was going to cry, but I didn’t!” Temeka

“When we went to the Shrine we met guy called Bernie. He gave us a tour around the Shrine. He also told us the story of Simpson and his donkey. It was a great story. After that we all went to Nando’s for lunch.” Haiden

“Our tour guide, Bernie, took us to the education room where we watched Zac change into a soldier and we watched a short clip. Then Bernie took us to the two most important rooms in the Shrine. Overall the day was really good.” Tokoa

“I had to wear an army person’s suit and I went to the Shrine to see statues and people who served our country.” Zac

“While I was on the excursion I felt sad for all those soldiers who got killed fighting for our country.” Selin

“I thought it was good at the Shrine because we met Bernie. He walked us to a room then he asked Zac to come up. He put soldier’s clothes on Zac and he looked like he was going to war.” Blake

“I thought the Shrine was a fantastic experience, and a really good excursion. A man named Bernie took us on a tour and told us some information about it. When I arrived inside I felt almost as thought there were spirits in the room with us.” Josh

“I really enjoyed the Shrine. It was cool. WE explored many places in the Shrine. We saw many flags of people who fought in WWI and we had to show respect at all times. We even saw a beam of light which showed the word ‘love’ and we had to have 1 minute with no sound.” Ryan

Semester 2 Timetable and Specialist Subject Information

Students have already selected their Specialist Subjects for Semester 2. In order to ensure a smooth transition into Semester 2, each student will receive their individual timetable during extended pastoral during weeks 10 and 11 of this term. Students will need to refer to the booklist to check if they need materials or books for their chosen Specialist Subjects in Semester 2. Students are expected to have the required books and materials in order that learning can begin in the very first class of Semester 2.

The booklist can be accessed through: the BSC website (Go to “Search” button along the top of the site – type in “Booklists” - click on the “Search” button. Once located either click on the link or copy and paste into browser).


Alison Sanza, Curriculum Coordinator
Free School Holiday Workshops For Young People

Young Victorians from around the state have the opportunity to access free event management training as part of The Push’s annual 2010 Push FReeZA Summits.

Friday 2 July - Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Rd, Brunswick. 9.30am - 3.30pm (all summits). Entry is FREE (includes complimentary lunch)

The Summits will feature a range of industry professionals sharing event management advice and information. The full day of programming will also feature a special guest live performance and free lunch.

Young people interested in getting involved in their community’s music, arts, entertainment and cultural activities are encouraged to attend.

The Push’s Artistic Director Shane Wickens says: “The Push FReeZA Summits are a fantastic opportunity for young people hoping to improve their knowledge of event management issues as well as participate in some “hands on” workshops, network with their local FReeZA Committees and hear first hand from music industry experts.”

The day will feature sessions on volunteering at festivals, setting up a PA, an explanation of all job roles involved in running an event, setting up sponsorship partnerships and much more.

The Push FReeZA Summits are funded by the Office for Youth and managed by The Push. For bookings contact The Push on (03) 9380 1277 or download the registration form via www.thepush.com.au.

Registration forms must be filled out and returned to The Push via email: push@thepush.com.au, mail: PO Box 220, Brunswick, 3056 or fax: (03) 9380 9044.


www.freeza.vic.gov.au

CONTACT: Laura Miller, Communications Manager, The Push, (03) 9380 1277 laura@thepush.com.au

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

Brunswick Secondary College
47 Dawson Street Brunswick 3056
Telephone 9387 6133
Facsimile 9387 0061
Email Brunswick.so@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web www.brunswick.vic.edu.au
Who cares about human rights?

Come along to one of the free community meetings taking place in the City of Yarra during June. You will have the chance to share your ideas, discuss local issues that are important to you and make a valuable contribution to protecting and promoting human rights in your community.

*Everyday People, Everyday Rights* is a partnership between the Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission and the Neighbourhood Justice Centre.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Where</th>
<th>When</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Richmond Town Hall</td>
<td>Thurs 17 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>333 Bridge Road, Richmond</td>
<td>6.00 – 7.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House</td>
<td>Tues 22 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Solly Avenue, Princes Hill</td>
<td>2.00 – 3.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edinburgh Gardens Community Room</td>
<td>Wed 23 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>605 Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy</td>
<td>6.30 – 8.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abbotsford Convent Community Room</td>
<td>Sat 26 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford</td>
<td>11.00am – 12.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room</td>
<td>Wed 30 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>201 Napier Street, Fitzroy</td>
<td>6.00 – 7.30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All venues are disability accessible. Auslan and other interpreters are available on request. Please contact Jessie Lees if you have any other needs at jessie.lees@veohrc.vic.gov.au or on 9032 3404.

TTY: 1300 289 621 Interpreters: 1300 152 494

registrations

All welcome. To register and for more information please visit www.neighbourhoodjustice.vic.gov.au/goto/humanrights or call 9032 3404.
Melbourne Heart visit the Fawkner Social Soccer Program

The MARS Project invites young people to a special holiday event as part of the Fawkner Social Soccer Program.

Come along and play soccer and meet a professional soccer star from new A-League team, Melbourne Heart F.C.

A player from Melbourne Heart F.C. will attend a special holiday session of the Fawkner Social Soccer Program with ex-Matildas (Australian Women’s Soccer Team) player, Louisa Bisby.

**When:**
4.45 pm – 6.00 pm,
Tuesday 29 June 2010

**Where:**
Fawkner Synthetic Soccer Pitch,
Jukes Rd Fawkner
(Behind John Fawkner Secondary College).

For more information please contact Council’s Youth Services on: 9389 8632
# Teenage Holiday Program
## Winter 2010

For young people aged 12-14 years, who live or go to school in Moreland, (including young people with low to moderate additional support needs)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 1</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Activity Details</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Monday 28 June</td>
<td>Fawkner Leisure Centre</td>
<td>Swimming, and Gym for those who would like to try it. Come Prepared to Swim</td>
<td>$12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tuesday 29 June</td>
<td>234 Fun Galore</td>
<td>Indoor Go Karts, Sumo, Dodgems, Laser Force etc.</td>
<td>$29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday 30 June</td>
<td>Rollerblading</td>
<td>Rollerblading at Oz Skate in Sunshine</td>
<td>$14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Thursday 1 July</td>
<td>Movies and Intencity</td>
<td>One Hour Computer Games and movies at Epping Plaza</td>
<td>$24</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 2</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Activity Details</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Monday 5 July</td>
<td>Galactic Circus</td>
<td>Arcade Games and M9 Laser Wars at Galactic Circus</td>
<td>$29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tuesday 6 July</td>
<td>234 Fun Galore</td>
<td>Indoor Go Karts, Sumo, Dodgems, Laser Force etc.</td>
<td>$29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday 7 July</td>
<td>Melton Wave Pool</td>
<td>Come Prepared to Swim</td>
<td>$9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Thursday 8 July</td>
<td>LAN Games</td>
<td>Network Computer Games at Cydus</td>
<td>$16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regular Program Numbers: Office 9389 8641 Mobile 0409 533 761.

**Phone Bookings open:**

8.00 am Monday 31 May on 9389 8689

Please note: The above number will be available on the booking day only for bookings. Please be prepared for a long wait in the queue as we typically have a lot of callers trying to book in at this time. Enquiries and bookings can be made at all other times on 9389 8641 or 0409 533 761.

**Payments close:**

Friday 11 June at 5 pm

Once you have made a booking over the phone, lodge your completed enrolment form and payment by post or in person between 8.30 am and 5 pm at the following centres:

### By mail:
Teenage Holiday Program Youth Services Moreland City Council Locked Bag 10 Moreland VIC 3058

### In person:
- Coburg Citizen Services 90 Bell Street, Coburg
- Brunswick Citizen Services 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
- Glenroy Citizen Services 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

Please note: Refunds will not be issued for absent days due to sickness or any other reason.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>✔ Tick pick-up location if attending</th>
<th>Charge</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 28 June</td>
<td>Fawkner Leisure Centre</td>
<td>Coburg, Brunswick, Glenroy, Fawkner</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 29 June</td>
<td>234 Fun Galore</td>
<td>Coburg, Brunswick, Glenroy</td>
<td>$29.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 30 June</td>
<td>Rollerblading</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$14.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 1 July</td>
<td>Movies and Intencity</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$24.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 5 July</td>
<td>Galactic Circus</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$29.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 6 July</td>
<td>234 Fun Galore</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$29.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 7 July</td>
<td>Melton Wave Pool</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$9.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 8 July</td>
<td>LAN Games</td>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* In order to supervise young people effectively both staff and participants will need to be actively engaged in the activities. Young people are expected to participate in any activity that they book in to.

RC 9481
Behaviour
Moreland City Council staff expect all young people on the program to conduct themselves in a way that is responsible and respectful of others. If a young person's behaviour seriously affects the safety and enjoyment of other participants, parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements. There will be no refunds for young people asked to leave the program.

Eligibility criteria for people with additional support needs
1. Low to moderate support needs
2. Independent mobility
Please contact the program co-ordinator for more information or to discuss individual needs.

Photo Policy
In order to ensure the safety of all young people on Holiday Program, young people are asked not to take photos of other young people on the program. This is to prevent photos being used for harmful or discriminating purposes.

Pick-up and drop-off times and locations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Pick-up</th>
<th>Drop-off</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Coburg</td>
<td>Coburg Leisure Centre Bridges reserve, Bell Street</td>
<td>9 am</td>
<td>3 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brunswick</td>
<td>Brunswick Library Dawson St, Brunswick next to Brunswick Town Hall</td>
<td>8.30am</td>
<td>3.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenroy</td>
<td>Cnr Hartington St &amp; Glenroy Road Opposite the station under the fruit and vegetables sign</td>
<td>8.45am</td>
<td>3.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fawkner</td>
<td>Fawkner Leisure Centre 79-83 Jukes Road</td>
<td>9 am</td>
<td>3.40pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Young person's details
name
male
female
age
date of birth
young person's mobile
address
postcode
school

Emergency contact details
name(s)
relationship to young person
phone (h) (w) (m)

Email address for mailing list (please leave blank if you already receive emails from holiday program)

Young person's medical details
Does the participant have any illness, condition or disability? (attach details)
Is the participant currently taking any medication? (please specify)
Medication assistance required? yes no
Does the participant have any allergies (including medications)? (please list)

General permissions
- Can the participant swim? yes poor not at all
- I give permission for this young person to see movies that are 'M' rated: yes no
- I give permission for this young person to depart the drop off point unsupervised after the program is over: yes no
  Please advise the program coordinator if there are any known persons who this young person should NOT be released into the care of.
- Are there any details not included in this form that may be important for a person who supervises this young person to know?

I, the undersigned approve the enrolment and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of Moreland City Council’s Teenage Holiday Program and meet any cost attached hereto. This includes no alcohol or drug possession or consumption, no smoking, no behaviour or actions which risk the health and safety of workers or other participants on the program, no bullying of other participants or workers on the program, and no use of offensive or abrasive language directed towards program participants, workers or anyone who comes in contact with the program. In the event of any unforeseen accident or illness I authorise Moreland City Council’s Teenage Holiday Program to obtain such medical assistance as is required and agree to meet any expense attached thereto. I hereby authorise my child to participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian name (print)

Parent/Guardian signature
Date

Participant’s signature

Privacy
Council is collecting this information for the purpose of registering your child for the Teenage Holiday Program. Personal and/or health information collected by Council is used for municipal purposes under the Local Government Act 1989. This information will be used for administration purposes and to contact you in the event of an emergency, but will not be disclosed to any other party except as required by law. This information will also be used to provide you with details of the upcoming Teenage Holiday Program. You may access this information by contacting Youth services on 9389 8641.