Last Thursday evening saw our gym transformed into a professional performance space and the launch of Brunswick Secondary College’s first major school based Dance Event. Students from the Year 8, 9 and 10 Dance classes grooved to a variety of instrumental, Hip Hop and pop tracks to the pleasure and pride of the assembled audience of family and friends. It is wonderful to see the culmination of a semester’s worth of skill development, rehearsal and effort. Most of the students in the Dance Specialist Subjects have not danced previously. Like so much that is learned here, dance classes develop confidence, skills and teamwork that students will take with them beyond their time at school. The performances by the Dance classes were interspersed with a number of high energy Hip Hop items by our emerging school based dance Hip Hop crew. In addition to a presentation of two numbers from the ARAB dance program through Moreland City Council, the students choreographed an original piece to some of medley of current Hip Hop songs. The finale included two of the four sections from our winning Vic Moves performance, Apocalypse. Due to exams, the Year 12 dancers were not able to participate and so it was not possible to include all sections. By showing the videos of both The Making of Apocalypse and the performance itself, the audience was able to see the beauty and intricacy of the piece in its entirety. Congratulations and thanks are extended to Katherine Weatherhead for her vision and dedication. In each of the seven years Katherine has been at our school, she has raised the profile and professionalism of Dance within the school. A measure of her success is the fact that some students choose Brunswick as their secondary school specifically to participate in the Dance Program. In 2011, we are pleased to see the return of VCE Dance and the Rock Eisteddfod. Katherine was ably assisted by Cam Hall and Patrick Dennison. They are to be commended for their calm manner in the face of major technical difficulties literally minutes before the show. Particular thanks to our very appreciative and enthusiastic audience, and our apology for the limitations of the venue. While spending $1,800 on proper lighting and a backing curtain went some way toward transforming our very unattractive school gym into a professional performance space, the absence of tiered seating meant that much of the floor work could not be seen. As we have said previously, a proper performing arts space is a high priority within our building futures project. Our students deserve facilities that match and support the quality of their performance.

Vivienne Tellefson, Principal

Art & Design Exhibition

Come and celebrate the opening of our annual Brunswick Secondary College Student Art and Design Exhibition. The exhibition opens at 5.30pm on Thursday 18th of November in the F Block Learning Centre, and will feature artworks designed and made by students across our school community. There will be a wide and interesting variety of work highlighting the talent and skill of our students. Works on display include mosaics, textiles, ceramics, jewellery, painting, woodwork, photography and finished works by VCE students in Textiles, Visual Communication and Studio Art. There is something for everyone. This week’s newsletter features the fantastic poster advertising the exhibition, designed by Year 11 Visual Communication student Jason Glab. We look forward to seeing you there.

Karen Ferguson, Art & Technology
Hockey report – zone finals years 7 and 8

Congratulations to both teams for making the state finals. Neither team lost a game and both played with skill, flair and great sportsmanship.

The Year 8 team played their qualifying games, scoring 8 goals and only conceding 2. Oscar, Ben and Christy each with a brace and singles to Luke and Jai. Nathan controlled the backline and repelled many attacks, running down his opponents and counter-attacking with assistance from Oscar, Luke and Nick. Yue and Laurence dominated the midfield with hard running and creative passes came from Stephen and Rikvin. Tom, Joe and Kostas played tenaciously, particularly down the right side, slotting through balls for shots on goal. Stan (keeper) and Nix were only called on occasionally but still showed their steely defence.

The Year 7 boys played brilliantly against Northcote in the first game but, despite bombarding their opponent’s goal, they only managed a draw. Dylan, Aydan, Luke and Jiun Min made countless attacks on goal and switched play frequently to break-up the opponent’s defence.

In the second game Brunswick dominated in the midfield with creative and relentless moves from Brad (a lazy 7 goals for the day), Reed and Owen. The ball was constantly fed to Jack to set-up the forward moves. The team won 4-0 against Lalor.

The final game was just that, a game to see who would go through to the State Finals. Diamond Valley attacked with speed and skill but they were matched with counter attacking skills from Ethan, Connor, Adam and Daniel. The team work was magnificent. On the occasions they did crack the ‘half’ line they had to contend with Gus, a gusty and skilled stopper who created deep attacking moves that were often converted by Brad. Similarly to our last game, our last line of defence of Connor and Matt proved much too strong for the opposition. Connor controlled the back line and barked out instructions to his teammates. A 3-0 win.

Both state finals will be held at the State Hockey centre in Brens Drive, Royal Park. The Year 7s play on Friday 12th of November and the Year 8s on Thursday 18th of November.

Tony Lawrence

Rio Tinto Big Science Competition

Congratulations to Axiom Dowling (Year 11) and Clarissa Ng (Year 7) for their excellent results in this year’s “Rio Tinto Big Science Competition”. Over 28,000 students entered the competition, representing all Australian states and territories, in addition to a large number of entries from Singapore, the Philippines and New Zealand. This makes Axiom’s “Distinction” and Clarissa’s “Credit” all the more impressive – and well done to all BSC students who entered this competition. Students interested in entering next year’s competition should check out the “Australian Science Innovations” website for more information at www.asi.edu.au.

Kimberley Crowley

Year 7 and 8 Swimming Carnival

Year 7 and 8 swim carnival is fast approaching. It is on Friday 3rd December for periods 3-6. So make sure you all bring a hat, shirts and sunscreen as well as your bathers for a fun and exciting day.

Brent Pawley, Sports Coordinator

Year 8 Northern Zone Champions - Table Tennis

Congratulations to the Year 8 table tennis team John Song, Shirwa Abdihashi, Max Phuangmanee, Marcus Ho and Jacki Li who won there way through to the state finals with convincing wins over Lalor, Northcote and Montmorency Secondary Colleges last Tuesday.

Brent Pawley, Sports Coordinator

Careers Update

WORK EXPERIENCE PREPARATION FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

In December students in Year 9 will be doing a Communication Unit in their English classes and a Work Exploration and Research Unit in their SOSE classes.

The skills they practice and the tasks they complete will be in preparation for WORK EXPERIENCE in 2011 when they are in Year 10. Reminder: Work Experience Week will be Mon 23rd May – Fri 27th May 2011

In addition, the next part of the preparation for Work Experience will be in March 2011 when they will be participating in the Occupational Health and Safety Forum and completing the OH&S tests that are a compulsory requirement for Work Experience.
Please make a note that the Work Experience Arrangement Forms are due in by Monday 8th February 2011 and can be handed in at the General Office at any time before then.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD - Year 12 students
Year 12 students are currently in the midst of their exams and will be receiving their ATAR score on Monday 13th December. Upon receiving the ATAR score, students will be thinking about whether their course preferences are the right ones and some may even want to consider changing their preferences. Please note careers counselling is available until Thursday 16th December during that week for those students who wish to discuss the possibility of change of preferences. Many tertiary institutions are holding Change of Preference information sessions throughout that week in December and details of these sessions are provided in the latest version of the Career News newsletter available on the school website.

Catherine Jones, Careers Counsellor & Work Experience Coordinator

Zero Carbon Moreland

Zero Carbon Moreland will help our school to reduce our energy use and greenhouse pollution by 20% in the next year.

Zero Carbon Moreland is a free community program run by the Moreland Energy Foundation as part of the Moreland Solar City project helping households, businesses and schools to reduce their energy use and greenhouse pollution.

You can join too and get FREE sustainability advice from Zero Carbon Moreland
Zero Carbon Moreland will donate $600 to our school
Our target is to get 20 households to take part in the program
If you are interested in joining you can sign up online

If you join up online please let the school know that you have joined so we can count you into our 20 household target brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Want to find out more about the program Zero Carbon Moreland www.morelandsolarcity.org.au <http://www.morelandsolarcity.org.au>

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

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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OFFICIAL OPENING:
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**ADULTS SEEKING $500 SAVINGS REWARD**

Join the **SAVER PLUS** program.

Saver Plus is a matched savings program that can assist adults:

- Reach a savings goal
- Become a regular saver
- Build your money management skills

For every dollar saved (up to $500) within a ten month period, the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, will **MATCH IT** for educational purposes – either your own or your child’s.

**THIS MEANS THAT IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SAVE $500 IN TEN MONTHS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN FREE A FURTHER $500 TO SPEND ON**

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you or your partner:

- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have regular income (you or your partner) from paid employment
- Are at least 18 years old
- Are a parent or guardian of a child at school or are doing a vocational training course yourself

For more information please contact **Aysun Acar** from the Brotherhood of St Laurence on 9445 2420 or email aacar@bsl.org.au
Frequently asked questions about the Saver Plus program

What is Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is a matched saving program that can help people and families to establish a long-term savings habit, build their money management skills and knowledge and save for education costs.

What does Saver Plus offer?
The Saver Plus program offers
- an opportunity to build your financial skills
- an opportunity to save for your own or your children’s education
- personal support and guidance to save
- an opportunity to have every $1 you save ‘matched’ with $1 (up to $500).

How does Saver Plus work?
Saver Plus participants select education-related items they wish to save for. They agree to a savings routine over a period of 10 months. If participants make regular and consistent savings deposits and attend the 10 hours of workshops in the MoneyMinded Financial Education Program, every dollar they save will be matched with an additional dollar, up to a total of $500.
Matched funds are used to buy an education-related product or service for the participant’s personal vocational development or their children’s educational costs. For example, education resources could include uniforms, textbooks, camps, excursions, special subject costs, musical instruments, sporting equipment or a computer.

Who is eligible to participate in the program?
You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:
- are 18 years or over, and
- are either
  - the parent or guardian of a child who is attending school this year or next year, or
  - attending or returning to vocational education yourselves where you will receive an accredited vocational education certificate
- have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner) and can produce 2 recent pay slips
- are able to demonstrate capacity to save after regular expenses have been paid
- live, work, study or have a child at school in the area where the Saver Plus program is delivered
- commit to attending a MoneyMinded Financial Education Program (10 hours in total).

Where are savings deposited?
Saver Plus participants open an ANZ Progress Saver account in which they deposit their savings. This account does not have any monthly account keeping fees.

What does the MoneyMinded Financial Education Program involve?
The MoneyMinded Financial Education Program covers personal finance and money management. It usually involves four workshops each 2.5 hours long. They are conducted in small groups. They include saving strategies, setting goals, budgeting, credit and credit cards and banking. The workshops are informal, fun and interactive. They are designed to help develop financial skills, knowledge and confidence.

What happens if participants want to leave the program or make withdrawals?
Participants are free to leave the program at any time. This would mean that they give up the opportunity to have their savings matched with additional funds, but they still receive all of their savings and any earned interest.
Participants may make a withdrawal before the end of the program, however this amount will not receive matched funding.

How will participants receive the matched funds?
At the end of the savings period, Saver Plus National Office will arrange for a cheque to be issued to the company or organisation supplying all or a part of the chosen education resource. Alternatively, after the savings period has ended the participants can purchase the goods themselves and be reimbursed by electronic funds transfer (EFT) if they provide a receipt.

V: Nov09
The Brunswick Uniting Church congregation invites you to join us as we celebrate the official opening of our renovated Worship Space, Hall & Olive Way.

This celebration marks the completion of the Renewal Process that began when two congregations came together in March 2005 with a shared vision of reaching out to the wider community.

212-214 Sydney Rd., cnr Merri St.

Program

9:30 am: Welcome to Country
9:40 am: Worship
10:45 am: Morning Tea
11:15 am: Official Ceremony

11:30 am - 4:30 pm: Performance & Activity program including

Music & Performance program
- BUCKets of Love Gospel Choir
- Brunswick Indonesian UC Choir
- Sacred Harp singers
- String, brass, wind ensembles
- Circus displays and more …

Activities
- Quiet Space in the Olive Way
- Face painting
- Photographic & other displays in the hall
- Children & Youth activities

Fundraising for National Christian Youth Convention
- Devonshire Tea in the Hall

Fundraising for Mission Outreach
- Outdoor sausage sizzle
- Preserves table

5:00 pm - Brunswick Indonesian UC Worship

For more information contact Saide Cameron, ph. 0407 096 743.
Brunswick North West Primary

COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 10AM-4PM

CULLODEN ST WEST BRUNSWICK MEL REF 29C4

ART AUCTION BOOKS CLOTHING CRAFTS TREASURE STALL FAIRY FLOSS HANDBAGS RIDES CAKES JUICE BIKE PLANTS

BÀR Haunted house Craft activities BBQ, spit & falafels Mystery bottles Music Entertainment BYO BAGS
DIVE INTO WESTSIDE CIRCUS Entry FREE!
OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 11am - 4pm

Badge Making
Face Painting
Juggling Ball Making
Dress Up Relay
Workshops
Performances
Raffles & Prizes
Silent Auction

Workshops
$5 kids/$10 adults
- How to be a Fairy
- Bollywood Dancing
- Hip Hop Dancing
- Clowning
- Circus

Dynamic performances by
Clowns Without Borders
& Circus Chef

Bring your neighbours, friends & family and join us to celebrate International Youth Circus Day and help raise funds to support Westside Circus

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