

NEWSLETTER

Strive For Excellence



GOING GREEN AT BSE

Our Sustainability Team has been working hard and has installed organic waste bins around the school! You can find these bins in the main Staff Room, Foods Room, and outside the Canteen.

Proper disposal of organic waste helps prevent environmental damage and allows us to turn compostable materials into valuable resources like recycled fertilizer for gardens. From food scraps to dead plants and other biodegradable items, let's make the most of these new bins and contribute to a greener, more sustainable BSE community.

We hope to see the BSE community using these and in turn helping us nurture our planet 🌍🌱



Friday 28th June 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School holidays are essential for the overall development and wellbeing of students. These breaks provide crucial downtime for students to rest and recover from the mental and physical demands of schoolwork. Extended periods of continuous study can lead to burnout, so holidays offer much-needed respite that helps maintain mental health and academic performance.

Holidays also allow students to spend quality time with family and friends, fostering stronger social connections and support networks. These interactions are critical for emotional development and provide opportunities for children to develop social skills in a less structured environment than school.

Additionally, school holidays offer opportunities for experiential learning and personal growth. Students can explore new interests, engage in hobbies, travel, or participate in cultural and recreational activities that broaden their perspectives and enhance their life skills. Such experiences are often enriching and contribute to a well-rounded education. For teachers, holidays are a time to recharge, which is necessary for maintaining effective teaching practices and curriculum planning for the classroom.

Overall, school holidays are critical in balancing academic pressures with relaxation and personal development, ensuring that students return to school refreshed, motivated, and ready to learn.

Whatever you are doing, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday break. School returns on Monday, 15 July for all students. Course counselling interviews are being held on Wednesday, 14 August, leading into subject selection both here at BSE and for our Year 10 students heading to BSSC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Donald'. The signature is stylized and cursive.



Year 10 Pathways Week

Year 10 students recently participated in the inaugural Pathways Week, engaging in work experience or various pathways activities at school.

Students from Alexandra and Rosalind (along with a few from Shamrock and Fortuna) embarked on work experience across a diverse range of industries, including healthcare, construction, childcare, law, creative arts, and retail. Staff relished the opportunity to visit or call students to learn about their experiences and insights. For some, this led to job offers! Others gained valuable insights into their chosen career paths, while a few realised that their initial industry choice might not be for them, prompting them to reconsider their options.

Meanwhile, students from Shamrock and Fortuna (joined by peers from Alexandra and Rosalind) participated in various upskilling workshops and community volunteering opportunities. The feedback from the organisations involved has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the commitment and engagement of our students. Many students also embraced the chance to practise being independent learners, preparing for life after BSE by completing online training modules alongside their workshops and excursions. Congratulations to these students for going above and beyond!

Next term, Alexandra and Rosalind will engage in activities at school, while Shamrock and Fortuna will venture out into the enriching world of work experience.

We look forward to seeing what the next term brings and celebrating the continued success of our students in these valuable programs.



YEAR 10 PATHWAYS WEEK



YEAR 7 + 8 SANDHURST BADMINTON COMPETITION

On the 29th May, BSE took multiple teams to Eaglehawk to participate in the Sandhurst Badminton competition. All participants did the college proud, playing with great enthusiasm and respect for each other and the opposition.

Our Year 8 Boys fought valiantly but were outclassed by Marist and Weeroona Colleges. A final position of third on the day was still something they should be proud of.

Our Year 8 Girls only lost to Marist in the lead-up games. This resulted in a rematch for the Grand Final. It was a game of ebbs and flows. In the end, the match was drawn and had to be decided on countback from the total number of points scored from all matches. Marist scraped ahead of our girls by 2 points in what was an epic and nail-biting final. Well done to all girls involved for their amazing fight and determination.

Our Year 7 Boys only had two other schools to compete against. They displayed strong teamwork skills and went through the day undefeated. They were victorious on the day and took home the Shield. Their post-match acceptance speech showed great humility and respect.

Our Year 7 Girls had no opponents and were also awarded a shield.

Both the Year 7 teams will now progress to the Loddon Mallee Finals on Thursday, 25th July.





BSE Music Triumphs at Bendigo Competitions

A massive shoutout to our 90 music students who participated in this term's Bendigo Competitions for school ensembles. We're thrilled to announce a successful day filled with outstanding performances and numerous accolades;

Year 8 Concert Band: 🏆 Gold

Senior Concert Band: 🥈 Silver

Stage Band: 🏆 Gold

Year 7 Guitar Ensemble: 🥈 Silver

Year 8 Guitar Ensemble: 🏆 Gold

Senior Guitar Ensemble: 🥈 Silver

Year 7 String Ensemble: 🥈 Silver

Senior String Ensemble: 🏆 Gold

A huge thank you to our dedicated conductors, directors, and music teachers. Your hard work and passion are truly inspiring! We're looking forward to more incredible performances at the upcoming Victorian Bands Festival and our Winter Showcase Concert on July 25th.

Keep making us proud!



SKATEBOARDING SUCCESS AT BSE WITH GNARLY NEIGHBOURS

Over the past five weeks, BSE has been thrilled to host the Gnarly Neighbours skateboarding programme, an exciting initiative designed to empower our students with new skills and confidence. Held for one period each week, the programme introduced students to the joys and challenges of skateboarding, an activity many had never tried before.

Gnarly Neighbours is more than just a skateboarding school; it's a programme focused on nurturing young people's wellbeing, self esteem, and physical fitness through skateboarding. The experienced instructors from Gnarly Neighbours provided not only skateboarding skills but also invaluable mentoring and support, fostering both personal and social growth among participants.

Throughout the programme, students learned the basics of skateboarding, mastered some impressive tricks, and engaged in creative sessions where they designed personalised skateboard art and T-shirts. This hands on approach made the experience deeply personal and enjoyable, allowing students to express themselves while learning a fun new sport.

Thank you to the Wellbeing Team for organising this wonderful opportunity and to Gnarly Neighbours for their commitment and enthusiasm. The positive feedback from our students has been overwhelming they truly loved every minute of it!

This initiative is a perfect example of how we at BSE strive to provide unique and enriching experiences for our students, supporting their development in every way possible.





NEW HOMES FOR OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS AT BSE

Our Sustainability Team has installed four new bird boxes around the school to enhance local biodiversity.

You'll find two boxes nestled between the back of the Community Hub and the Year 7 Building, with another two placed in the bushland near the dam. These bird boxes provide a safe and cozy environment for birds to raise their young.

Keep your eyes peeled when you're near these areas—hopefully, we'll spot some new feathery residents soon!



Year 8-10 Students Showcase Sculpture Skills

This term, our Year 8, 9, and 10 students have immersed themselves in the world of sculpture, diligently working through the design process to create their final pieces. Utilising a diverse array of materials and techniques, students have produced an impressive collection of free-choice sculptures.

From the intricate use of clay and glaze to the innovative incorporation of modelling wire, Modroc, and wood, each student has brought their unique vision to life. Many sculptures have been enhanced with acrylic paint and a gloss finish, adding a professional touch to the completed works.

The project has been a significant part of the term's curriculum, offering students a chance to fully engage in the creative process and express their artistic talents. It's been a joy to see them take ownership of their creations, from initial concept to finished artwork.

We're proud to display a selection of these stunning sculptures in the glass cabinets in the Arts building. We encourage everyone to take a moment to view and appreciate the hard work and creativity of our students.

Their dedication and artistic flair are evident in every piece, making this display a testament to the vibrant talent we nurture at our school.



SCULPTURE SKILLS



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ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS



RELEASE - MID YEAR SHOWCASE

The big night was a success! Students in the Academy of Creative Arts had worked all semester to develop their creativity in working towards their mid-year showcase and can be very proud of their efforts. The Release Showcase was held on Wednesday, 19th June in our gallery and theatre and kicked off with the exhibition opening. There are 43 works on display featuring paintings in acrylic, oil and watercolour, drawings, photographs, digital paintings, linocuts, crochet, papier-mâché, and mixed media. This exhibition will run until early August.

The performing arts segment started with a collaboration between Dance and Vocals with a bright and colourful rendition of Peter Allen's 'I Go To Rio'. Band, Dance, Drama and Vocal students performed a wide range of acts that were self-directed or led by their fabulous coaches. For some students, this was their first chance to share their work with an audience, and they seemed very excited, if a little nervous. For one student, this was their 7th show with only one to go—she was excited too—only three other students have experienced that!

Our end of year showcase will be at Ulumbarra on Monday, 9th December so please make sure you put that one in the diary. The Visual Art exhibition will run at Dudley House from 10th – 15th December, with a closing celebration on the final day. That showcase will mark our 10-year anniversary so it will be a very special one.

This was my first showcase and I loved it! It was so fun! I felt like we were really prepared in Vocals—we were ready a good two weeks in advance. In Band, I feel like we used our time well, but some of the others were rushing to pull it together. We had so many people having to miss rehearsals because they were unwell at home. The actual showcase was really fun. Everyone was really excited after working on this stuff for two terms and then we had the chance to share it. I was really proud of our performance.

Tahlia Andrews

We've had a number of different coaches in Visual Art this year and I would say that is why there is such a wide variety of different media and styles of work. Putting the exhibition together was really hard work. To make everything fit in and look good together, we had to move stuff around a lot. I think we did well to get it coordinated and it looks great. I was really proud of what everyone was able to present.

Iris Thornton

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IMMUNISATIONS

Year Ten

WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST 2024

Register Now For The
Year 10 Secondary School Immunisations Program

Immunisation saves lives and is a proven and safe way to protect against diseases. The protection provided by some childhood immunisations fades over time and needs to be boosted in adolescence.

Secondary school students are at an age when a vaccine will be most effective and provide protection before possible exposure to a disease.

Making sure your child receives their secondary school immunisations will help to keep them healthy and well through secondary school and into adulthood. Immunisations are safe and effective, and administered by a council nurse at secondary schools.

Students in Year 10 (or aged 15-16) receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (1 dose). To help make the program a success, we need you as parents/carers to register and consent on our online booking platform VaxApp.

To do this you can either go to the website:

<https://bendigo.book.vaxapp.com.au/school/BendigoSouthEast7-10SecondaryCollege-cLqmhX>

Or scan the QR Code below



If you need any help or advice, please email: immunisation@bendigo.vic.gov.au
or phone: 0428 149 077

Learn more about the Secondary School Immunisation Program in Victoria at:
www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools

Library News

We're asking all BSE families to help us by checking around the house for any library books that might be overdue. Our library is a shared resource, and returning books promptly ensures that all students have access to our educational materials.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our library fully stocked!

For assistance contact the library team.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is quickly filling up with unclaimed items. We strongly encourage all families to label their children's uniforms and personal items. Properly naming school gear not only helps in returning lost items promptly but also prevents unnecessary losses.

Labelling uniforms, sports gear, and personal belongings can save time and frustration. Take a moment to check that all your child's items are marked with their name and class. It's a simple step that can make a big difference.

Please help us help you keep track of your belongings by ensuring everything your child brings to school is clearly labeled.



TERM THREE

JULY + AUGUST IMPORTANT DATES

2024

**FRI
28TH
JUNE**

**LAST DAY OF
TERM TWO**

**FIRST DAY
TERM THREE**

**MON
15TH
JULY**

**MON
22ND
JULY**

BSSC INFO NIGHT

**WINTER MUSIC
CONCERT**

**THUR
25TH
JULY**

**SUN
28TH
JULY**

BSSC OPEN DAY

**YEAR NINE
VOLUNTEER DAY**

**THUR
1ST
AUG**

**WED
14TH
AUG**

**YEARTEN
IMMUNISATIONS**

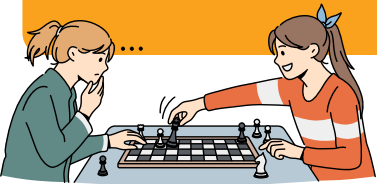
BSE Weekly Activities



CHESS CLUB

Chess Club
in the Library

Wednesdays at Lunchtime



HOMEWORK CLUB

Each Monday
3:30pm - 4:30pm
In the Library.



TABLE TOP GAMES

Every Friday in the
Library.

ALL year levels welcome.



CHAPTER CHAT

Book Club

**Mondays in library
at recess.**



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

D.I.Y

Drop in for Youth

Find out more about accessing mental health support.

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month between 3:30pm - 5:00pm

- meet and greet with a psychologist
- ask any questions
- find out more about what to expect from therapy
- understand how to navigate the 'mental health system'
- find out what supports are available

FREE drop in session @ Get Psych'd Youth Psychology
co-located at the YO Bendigo Youth Facility 45 Mundy Street, Bendigo
15 minutes. 1 on 1 time. No appointment needed.
Parents/carers welcome. Get in touch - 03 4416 3221

MELBOURNE YOUTH ORCHESTRAS
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BENDIGO YOUTH MUSIC

Experience a day with musicians from Melbourne Youth Orchestra as they prepare to perform at Ulumbarra Theatre on June 30th.

- 11am - Sign in
- 11:30am - Sit in, MYO rehearsal
- 1:30pm - Group lunch* with MYO musicians
- 3:00 - 5:00 - (approx) Concert

Registration for this FREE event is a MUST

*You are welcome to bring your own lunch, however catered lunch can be pre-purchased in this registration process, for a fee of \$20. (Lunch will NOT be available for purchase on the day)

PLAYERS WANTED



CONTACT

registerflamesjnc@gmail.com

Looking towards 2024 Term 3

PROPS THEATRE

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Stage Three for 13-16 years
Stage Four for 16-21 years

LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME

2024 Storm Under 15s Girls Football

If you interested in having a kick, making new friends and joining a great club come and be a part of the Storm team.

We still have capacity to take on more players in our Under 15s girls team. (birth years 2009/2010/2011).

Come and join the girls at their 2nd training session this Sunday, 9.45am at the Catherine McAuley College, Trotting Terrace - Junortoun.

For more information please contact our registrar at juniorregistrar@strathstormfnc.com.au.


Please share this post to anyone that may be interested in playing in 2024.

STORM FOOTBALL


UNDER 15 GIRLS PLAYING SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

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McLean's Martial Art



Karate Classes



TWO INTRODUCTORY LESSONS.

Are you ready to get serious? **LET'S GET Training** IDEAL FOR EVERYBODY OF ALL AGES

Where : The IronBark Tennis Club Community Hall ,
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COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A TRY!
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
@ HOCKEY CENTRE ON ASHLEY STREET, IRONBARK
JUNIORS - 5:45-6:45PM
SENIORS - 7-8PM

FOR ANY ENQUIRES PLEASE
EMAIL: strathdalehc@gmail.com



**JUNIOR 2024
BADMINTON CLASSICS**

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| GIPPSLAND | BALLARAT | SHEPPARTON |
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| ENTRIES CLOSE: MAY 12 COMP: MAY 18 | ENTRIES CLOSE: MAY 19 COMP: MAY 25 | ENTRIES CLOSE: JUNE 16 COMP: JUNE 22 |
| BENDIGO | GEELONG | |
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| ENTRIES CLOSE: JUNE 23 COMP: JUNE 29 | ENTRIES CLOSE: SEP 15 COMP: SEP 21 | |

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