



# Brentwood Secondary College

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Ms Vicki Forbes  
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Mr Steve Cook  
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Mr David Shelton

### Principal's Report

After a somewhat lengthy process, the builder has finally been appointed to construct the Thinking, Learning and Creativity environment to create a home for the learning program at Year 7. The successful tenderer, Melbourne Construction and Coatings, is well known to the school having recently completed the maths/science and gymnasium projects. They are expected to move onto site at the end of C block next week and the construction process is expected to start soon after. We expect to be able to use the new facility during Term 4, with a handover date of 23 October although we will need to bring in furniture and install new computer and data technology into the spaces before they are fully operational. While the project is being funded largely under the Leading Schools Fund with the Department providing \$600,000, your College Council is providing the remaining \$240,000 in order that the project can be completed.

Students in Year 11 have just completed their exams and Year 10 start their program of exams today. This is the beginning of formal examinations for Year 10 and it is hoped that students give their preparations the time and effort needed. All students who are studying at least one Year 12 subject are required to sit the General Achievement Test, otherwise known as the GAT, next Thursday.

The SRC (Students Representative Council) have put a proposal to the College Council that would see the construction of a bike shed to cater for those students riding to school and the other students who would use their bikes if there was an appropriate covered and secure space. I am working with the student planning team led by Patrizio Briganti to find the best site and to design an appropriate shelter. So far we have identified a space that has ease of access

from the College entrance and is reasonably secure. We are currently seeking quotes on the construction component. The student planning team is also conducting a monthly survey of students to collect data on their mode of travel to school. This data is being collected by Bicycle Victoria as part of the Ride2School program and will provide statewide data to inform the government. The aim of the program is to encourage more students to ride to school on a regular basis.

I hope that the long weekend provides necessary time for study for the many preparing for exams and time for a short break for others.

*David Shelton, Assistant Principal*

### Dates and Deadlines

<b>11 June</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
12 June	Unit 3 Exams Commence
13 June	Year 10 Exams Finish
14 June	GAT – Unit 3/4 students
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Year 7 Badminton</b>
	<b>Report Writing Day – Student Free Day</b>
19 June	English Competition
	Education Policy Meeting 6.30pm
	Resources Meeting 7.45pm
22 June	District Sport – Year 7
25 June	Year 11 Central/Kakadu Camp departs
	School Council 7.00pm
27 June	Year 12 English Excursion
	District Sport – Junior
28 June	Year 10 VCE Intro
29 June	Last day of term, Reports distributed at 2.15pm.

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## Second Semester Drum Lessons

Enrolments for Drum-kit studies have now commenced. Interested students are to see Mrs Yeung. Be quick limited places.

*Katie Yeung, Music Coordinator*

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## Uniform Shop

Due to examinations being held in the hall the Uniform shop at the College will open at 1.00pm next Wednesday 13 June.

*Uniform Shop Management*

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## Waverley District Cross Country

Brentwood has had another successful year at the recent Waverley District Cross Country Carnival held at Norton's Park. We began with a team with just over 130 students, and with a large number of last minute withdrawals, 97 students ended up competing in the 10 events available. Of these 10 events Brentwood won the Gold medal in 4 of them, with two Silver medals, and two Bronze medals.

**Gold medals** – Erick Bakhaazi U/14, Lachlan Mann U/15, Rory Neate U/21, and Emily Alexander U/21.

**Silver medals** - Beth Alexander U/15, Brandon Fredericks U/14

**Bronze medals** – Chris Birthisel U/15, Nick Richards U/16

The Overall winning school was Glen Waverley. Again, Brentwood was let down with students pulling out at the last minute, and students not wanting to fill events. We had a number of talented students who were at school on the day who would have made a big difference to the overall winner. Please think about your contribution to the sports and extra curricula program at Brentwood. It takes a team to win, not just one person.

In addition to those students competing as individuals at Eastern Zone, Brentwood has also qualified to compete as a team in the U/14, U/15, U/16, & U/21 3km and 5km boys events.

Congratulations to the listed students. Those students in **bold** (39) have made it through to the Eastern Zone Competition on July 20 (first week back in term 3) -

### U/13 Boys

**Callan Burns**

**Patrick Gardener-Bruntton**

Tom Jago

Vassil Andreev

Trevor Lau

Matthew Alexander

**Chris Brunton**

Roger Carpenter

Samuel Kim

Dileep Yogasingham

### U/13 Girls

**Lesina Lalotoa**

**Cassie Rowe**

Lauren Cruse

Kristy Bourdakos

Meg Wrench-Joseph

Jessica Power

**Em Paolucci**

Allanah Goldsworth

Jessica Amend

Lisa Burns

Sarah Luu

Rayting Lim

### U/14 Girls

**Isabelle Legg**

**Simone Sierg**

Charmaine Dale

Taryn Logan

Jessica Eden

Lauren Bevan

**Tiarne Butler**

**Jacqueline Feinberg**

Georgia Corbett

Erica Purcell

Kate Tyrrell

Belinda Donaldson

### U/14 Boys

**Erick Bakhaazi**

**Leonard De Beer**

**Ben Huang**

**Ben Richards**

Michael Ilett

**Brandon Fredericks**

**Lin Jong**

**Josiah Sargent**

Tim Rowe

Kane Salter

### U/15 Boys

**Lachlan Mann**

**Hayden Denbesten**

**Sam Tyrrell**

Kav Jayawickrema

Matthew Sexton

Phillip Vang

Chris Viccars

Luke Johnston

**Chris Birthisel**

**Shaun White**

**James Ke**

Jake Alabaster

David Wu

Mitchell Peddle

Patrick McLeod

### U/15 Girls

**Beth Alexander**

Jessica Bond

Vivian Yu

Anthea Samargis

Danielle Baldwin

Sarah Healy

**Tayla Burns**

Jordan Lee-Fraser

Lauren Boulton

Vanessa Joyce

Casey Hare

### U/16 Girls

**Bec Corbett**

Debbie Ng

Carly Ioannidis

**Ella Ung**

Taylor Purser

Eden Henry

### U/16 Boys

**Nick Richards**

**Matthew Soawyer**

**Daniel Riddiford-Lajoie**

Wayne Sandlant

Ricky Alabaster

**Aaron Johns**

**Jeremy Cole**

Joshua Stanley

Kris Herrett

Ashley Savanagh  
Tom Drewett

Christopher Toth

### Senior Boys

Rory Neate  
Nicholas Ahearn  
Nuru Jammeh  
Izayah Ropata

Mustafa Ozak  
Martin De Luca  
Reyne Harris

### Senior Girls

Emily Alexander      Natascha Amend

Thank you also to the staff who were able to come and support the team with their various roles throughout the day – Mr Hose, Ms Hatley, Mr Rutherford, Mrs Plant and Mr Attard.

*Kim Nash, Sports Coordinator*

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## Sports Round Up

### Year 8 Girls Netball Report:

On Wednesday 6 June, the two year 8 girls netball teams, accompanied with our wonderful year 9 student coaches, Caila Hunt and Tayla Burns, headed to Waverley Netball Centre at Jells Park to compete in the annual school district competition.

Both Brentwood teams competed admirably against the following schools: Ashwood, Glen Waverley, Highvale, Mount Waverley and Wheelers Hill. I am pleased to report that our 'A' team is off to compete in the Zone Competition on 24 August due to their impressive winning streak on the day! Our 'A' team won all their five games and our 'B' team also played extremely well winning three out of their five matches.

Our two teams comprised of the following students:

### Team 'A'

Georgia Taylor  
Tammy Dang Le  
Mary Papazoglou  
Lauren Boulton

Rebecca Grey  
Danielle Colosimo  
Beth Alexander  
Cecilia Faalili



'A' Team

### Team 'B'

Tiffany McKenzie  
Ebony Jamieson  
Bianca Dinardo  
Annalise Henderson

Natalie Murray  
Jessica Lukjnow  
Jessica Blake  
Georgia Corbett



'B' Team

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls very much for their hard work, enthusiastic cheering and for their 'sportswomanship' on the day. Special mention and thanks must also be extended to Caila and Tayla, who provided both teams with great coaching tips and mentoring, both in lead-up training sessions and on the day. It was a pleasure to work with such dedicated netballers and I look forward to working with them again as we prepare for our competition in August!



'A' Team Shooting a Goal

*Jessica Oliver, Coach*

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## **Community Corner**

### **Free Learning Difficulties Information Evening**

Is your child struggling with learning and reading, can't concentrate, clumsy, can't keep their friends then come to this breakthrough treatment evening for ADHD, Dyslexia and Dysprazia.

Where: Blackburn Bowls Club  
65 Pakenham Street  
Blackburn

When: Wednesday 27 June 2007

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

To reserve your seat call the Dore Program on 1300 55 77 11.

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## **Canteen News**

Mon: Public Holiday

Tues: T Robinson, J Harris

Wed: C Huebner, W Zhang, A Schaefer

Thur: H Yooh, S Remmington

Fri: Pupil Free Day

Thank you everyone.

*Shirley & Carol*

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