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Principal
Ms Vicki Forbes
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Mr Steve Cook
Mrs Barbara Laidlaw
Mr David Shelton

Principal's Report

A warm welcome is extended to everyone, particularly those students and teachers who are new to Brentwood this term. A special welcome is also extended to Mr Gary Hayes, who is returning to the Science Faculty after a period of leave, and to three teachers who are new to Brentwood this term:

Ms Victoria Gallucci, Science/Maths
Ms Melissa Jones, Health/PE
Ms Yukie Matsumoto, Japanese.

As everyone is aware Mr Cook began his appointment as the Principal of Box Hill Senior Secondary College this term. His departure and Mr Rhodes's extended leave have created a number of consequential vacancies. Congratulations to the following staff who have been appointed to the subsequent senior leadership positions:

Mr Lilly, Assistant Principal
Mrs Fiona Erwich, Head of Senior School.
Ms Monique Le Grove, Head of Middle School

The key purpose of this newsletter, as everyone is aware, is communication. In an effort to ensure that families are up to date with Brentwood news the first newsletter of each term is posted home, usually during week two. A calendar of events is included in this post home edition. The newsletter is then published weekly for the remainder of the term. It is published weekly until the end of November, then in December depending on the amount of news to be shared with the Brentwood community. The newsletter can also be accessed on the Brentwood Secondary College website which is in the process of being upgraded. The final week newsletter was not published at the end of last term due to a power failure.

Valuable communication also occurs at Parent Information Evenings, a number of which are being held during this term. Term three is traditionally decision making time for senior students. Planning and decisions about 2008 academic and vocational pathways must be made. With the goal of ensuring that informed decisions are made by every individual student, information evenings are run by Brentwood teachers for students and their parents. The following information evenings will be conducted this term and I would encourage parents to take advantage of this valuable communication opportunity.

VCE 2008 – Year 10 students and parents
Ono Senior HS Trip – relevant students and parents
VCE 2008 – Year 11 students and parents
Alternate Pathways 2008 – Year 10 & 11 students and parents
Presentation Ball 2008 – Year 10 students and parents
VTAC – Year 12 students and parents

George Bernard Shaw's famous quote reminds us of the challenge inherent in achieving effective communication with each other and within our community.

“The problem with communication ... is the *illusion* that it has been accomplished.”

Vicki Forbes, Principal

Term 3 Calendar is published on the back page of this newsletter.

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Locker Security

Could all parents please ensure that their child has a properly functioning lock on their locker. Spare keys can be kept with the relevant Year Level Coordinator.

There is no excuse for students having unsecured items in their lockers.

Unfortunately students have had items disappearing from their unlocked lockers, some of these items are very expensive and valuable.

It is strongly recommended that students not bring valuable items to school as advised in the School Planner (page xii).

Leon Lilly, Assistant Principal

Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria for instalment two must be met at the first day of Term 3 (16 July 2007). The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 1 August 2007 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of \$420 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2007 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2007 and prior to or on 3 August 2007, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Application forms are available from the school office.

Claire Hutchinson, Accounts

Senior School

All year 12 students will need to purchase the VTAC Guide 2008 (cost approx \$10) from their local newsagents towards the end of July. Once they have the guide, students should start looking through it to familiarise themselves with any extra requirements for courses they are interested in applying for. We would encourage students to attend the various Open Days at the different Universities and TAFEs to assist them in deciding on their course preferences for 2008. All students will be counselled prior to submitting their course preferences online. More information regarding the counselling process will be given to students in the upcoming weeks.

Year 11 students should now be thinking about which subjects they will be undertaking in 2008. If students are unsure of which subjects they would like to continue with they should make an appointment to see Mrs Stanley (Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator) or one of the Senior School Co-ordinators to discuss their options. All year 11 students need to have submitted their subject choices by August 17. Parents are welcome to speak with Senior School Coordinators on Wednesday 1 August from 3:30 to 5:30 in the SLC if they have any questions about their son or daughter's subject choices for 2008.

Senior School Team

Middle School

Guest Presenter

Welcome back to semester two, as part of our ongoing support for the Middle School students at Brentwood, we have organised a presenter to motivate, entertain and engage students.

“Mana – The Spirit of Polynesia” provides a wonderful, entertaining and informative insight into Polynesian culture. The personal philosophies exhibited by its performer Bernard Mangakahia are both positive and reflective of the values Brentwood tries to instil.

Students will be attending the presentation on Wednesday 8 August in the school hall. Year 9 students will attend the presentation during Periods 1 and 2, and Year 10 students will attend the presentation during Periods 3 and 4.

The cost of the performance is to be subsidised by the school; students are required to pay **\$2.00** to their home group teachers by Friday 3 August. A letter regarding these details has been given to all students in Middle School.

Year 9 Camp

Students have been provided with their medical forms, they are required to return these to their Year Level Coordinators ASAP. Students are also asked to provide a list of students who they wish to travel with in their activity group. There is currently 1 place available for the camp. Please see Ms Le Grove or Mr Roberts as soon as possible if you are interested.

Year 9 AIM Testing

Results of this year's AIM Testing are being posted home to parents on Wednesday 25 July 2007.

Year 9 and 10 Green Report Acknowledgement Slips

If not returned already please ensure students return their report acknowledgement slip, this provides valuable feedback to staff on both the layout and content of the reports.

Year 10 Camp

Please make sure that students attending camp have returned their medical form. If you have been making regular monthly instalments, the sum of \$200 should have been paid. Please pay the school office with the next monthly instalment of \$100. Be advised the total cost for the camp has been revised to \$470 and not \$463 as previously stated. There are currently 2 places available. Please see Mr Exton or Ms Katz as soon as possible if you are interested.

Year 10 Transition to VCE

Students have been provided with an information CD to help them with their course selections for VCE. Please see Mr Exton or Ms Katz if you do not have this CD. Students will also need to pick up a "Job Guide" from Mrs Stanley in the Careers office. Students should have signed into one of three Course Counselling Sessions. Course counselling sessions will take place in G Block on Wednesday 1 August between 6.30pm and 8.30pm, Thursday 2 August between 3.30pm and 5.30pm and Friday 3 August between 8.00am and 10am. Please see Mr Exton or Ms Katz if you have not signed into one of these sessions. Students should make their course selections and bring them to their counselling session. Parents are welcome to attend.

Middle School Team

Junior School

Year 8 Camp Sunday 2 (midday) - Thursday 6 December

Parents are reminded that the second instalment of \$110 is due on Friday 3 August and can be paid at the front office. We also have a few vacancies left

for students wishing to go on this camp. Notices can be obtained from Mr Watts. The final payment of \$110 is due on the 19 October.

Report Reply Slips

Reminder that students need to return these slips to the Coordinators by the end of next week so that parent feedback regarding the new report format can be processed.

Tony Watts, Junior School Manager

What is Seasons?

Seasons is a unique peer support program developed to help children and young people cope with the grief and feelings of loss resulting from separation, divorce or death.

Seasons is not a therapy program, but provides an opportunity for young people to help each other through the changes in their lives.

Seasons is a 8 session program of around 40 minutes a session with a small group of young people guided by two trained adults.

In term 3 we propose to offer this program to eligible students.

We would appreciate you registering your interest by phone on 8545 0300 or email wri@brentwood.vic.edu.au by Friday 27 July.

Leigh Wright, Student Welfare Coordinator

G'Day USA January 2009

On 2 January 2007, 8 students and 1 teacher from our school went on the G'Day USA program. We flew into L.A, before driving down to San Diego, where we stayed 2 nights in a hotel. While there, we went to Tijuana Mexico and toured the city of San Diego. Tijuana was a very different experience to life in Australia but was enjoyed by everyone.

San Francisco was the main focus of the trip and was where we spent the majority of our time. We were hosted whilst staying there by American families in Livermore. Some of the things that we got to do were walk along the Golden Gate Bridge, visit Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey Aquarium, Pier 39, Jelly Belly Factory and shop in the outlets. (Many of us struggled to carry our suitcases by the end of the trip, they were so full of clothes!)

All of us were hosted by kind families; it was an experience none of us would trade in. Some of us were lucky enough to experience American

basketball games, hockey games, water polo, Yosemite, Berkeley University and many more interesting attractions.

We said goodbye to our hosts and continued on with the amazing, exciting and thrill seeking L.A. We stayed at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, the home of snoopy, and spent our days at Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios, Santa Monica and Hollywood. The way to describe Disneyland would be the happiest place on earth. Knott's Berry Farm was for the adrenalin junkies. Universal Studios was a backstage pass to the movies. And finally, Hollywood, where we were lucky enough to see the big named stars. Ben Affleck and Alicia Keys were at the movie premier for Smokin' Aces on Hollywood Blvd. Keifer Sutherland was on location at Santa Monica Pier, filming the TV series 24.

To sum it all up, America was a once in a life time experience and will be remembered by everyone. If you would like to participate in the 2009 G'Day USA program, an information evening will be held on **Wednesday 1 August 7pm in C3&4.**

Monique Le Grove, Middle School Coordinator

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Please RSVP to Monique Le Grove (Middle School Office)

Student Name: _____

HG: _____

We will be attending on Wednesday 1 August 7pm in C3&4.

Parent Name: _____

Drum Lessons

Semester 2 enrolments for Drum lessons are now being taken. Positions are limited. All enquires to Mrs Katie Yeung – Music Coordinator.

Katie Yeung, Director of Music

Music News

Semester one has been an exciting time for music at Brentwood, but semester two is going to be even more action packed!

Early on in term 2, five students were selected to take part in the Eastern Metropolitan Youth Concert at the Arts centre . This concert is held annually and students are selected from primary and secondary schools in the eastern suburbs. Jade Zhong, Sarah Yang and Esther Wan participated in the Secondary Concert Band.

Anthony Yap and Daisy Cox were part of the Secondary Choir.

At the end of term 2, Brentwood was host to the Monash City 2007 Battle of the Bands. There was a record turnout to the event and first prize was taken out by "The Hestons" - half of whose members are BSC students!

This term there are two major events - the Music Soiree and Music Madness. This year's Soiree (Wednesday 8 August) will be held in the hall and will be accompanied by a multi-media art exhibition. Tickets will be available at the door (Adults \$5, Children \$3). Free entry for students and teachers.

Music Madness will be held on Friday 31 August and will entail a battle of the bands style concert for all students to attend. This event is organised by the SRC and is always extremely enjoyable for staff and students.

Katie Yeung, Director of Music


Brentwood Secondary College

Music Soiree

2007

7pm Wednesday 8th August in The Hall

Tickets
Adults \$5
Children \$3
Students and teachers free



2007 Science Competition Results

Congratulations to the 93 students who participated in this year's international science competition.

Some students achieved outstanding results:

6 High Distinctions

23 Distinctions

35 credits

Certificates will be awarded to the students at their next year level meeting.

Year 7

High Distinction

Brandon Lam Sarah Luu

Distinction

Hamish Chau Ben Aarten
Alex Badley Vi Dang-Le
Bathusan Elango Deekika Gunda
Gary Guo Kim Samuel
Jonathan Tay

Credit

Samuel Deng Vassil Andreev
Nicholas Burridge Rachel Kong
Tessa Leigh-Lancaster

Year 8

High Distinction

Chris Barber Anthony Martin
Chris Robinson

Distinction

Nicole Tay Hilton Hua
Alan Leigh-Lancaster Caryn Ling
Lisa Panigrahi Nino Petrovic
Sharon Tay Chelsea Ung
Joshua Wan

Credit

Vignesh Sankaran Shiani Amin
Ryan Chan George Deng
Aarushi Kansal Edward Luo
Erandhi Mendis Shalit Millawitiya
Joel Ooi Jordan Peach
Achuthan Ranganathan Joshua Sheppard
Mooambika Srinivasan Madaleine Vantarakis
Sally Vedaasdonk

Year 9

Credit

Teresa Viengk Hou Lewis Ferguson
Lisa Luu Amy Nolidin
Nathania Tay Emily Xu

Year 10

High Distinction

Paul McIntosh

Distinction

Alan Fang Rattanunt Funchien
David Ho Lawrence Kong

Credit

Jennifer Stephens Kevin Chong
Jia Hwan Chung Jye Ying Chung
Jeremy Cole Sneha Kommidi
Joshua Seracino

Year 11

Credit

Shahmani Avadiar Mei Yuen Ho

Peter Andrewartha, Science Coordinator

My Argentinian Experience

My experience in Argentina was one I will never forget. I have just arrived back home after 3 months of intense training with the youth soccer academy of C.A River Plate, known to be the biggest club in South America. Experiencing a new country and balancing my studies was a challenge that required lots of determination, discipline and a massive eye opener to how grateful we all should be for living in a great country like Australia.

My first day in Buenos Aires was extremely exciting from being welcomed off the plane and being told I was going to watch the senior team play at the River Plate Stadium that night. The language spoken in Argentina is Spanish, and I was so glad I made a reasonable attempt to learn the language before I arrived. The drive from the airport to the apartment I instantly could see there was the wealthy and the extremely poor in Argentina, and of course, the people's love for soccer, with courts and fields marked everywhere around the streets. Football is truly the people's religion in Argentina. I remember on my regular 5 and 10km runs through the streets, while wearing my River Plate training strip, shop owners and people would often yell out in Spanish cheering me on, and on some rare occasions something probably not so pleasant from opposing supporters.

Seeing the River Plate seniors play for the first time was extremely exciting. There was such enthusiasm from the crowd chanting over and over for the complete ninety minutes of the game, and when they scored a goal they went absolutely mental.

The next day after settling into the apartment I made my way to the River Plate Stadium where the coaching director would hand me my training strip, and meet the team I was to train with and then were taken by bus to the training fields. Walking into the changing rooms for the first time, I immediately felt the stares and anticipation of the other boys in the team wondering what I was like on the field. I thought the same about them, also wondering what the quality of soccer would be like, and whether I would cope or not.

Once we arrived at the training field about 10 minutes from the stadium, (which was an Argentine Army Base), I was introduced to the

coaching staff, consisting of the head coach, assistant coach, and fitness and conditioning coach. It was great to be out on the park for the first time, and my excitement and build up of anticipation to play proved well as I performed nicely, and realised I could cope well at this level. What I had noticed though was the greater speed in their play, their amazing vision when passing the ball, and the players great physical attributes. Another thing that I picked up on was the player's desperation to succeed in the game, as if they knew if they were not up to standard they would instantly be dropped. If they could not succeed to become soccer players they will have to go back to their families living a poor lifestyle. All the boys in the team lived in the pension provided by the club located in the stadium where they would attend school everyday, train five times a week and only be free on weekends to visit their families.

What helped me a lot, and I was lucky that the head coach could speak Greek just like I could, because in his football career he played in Greece for a few years. Although my Spanish improved over the 3 months and I began picking up on most things it was impossible to understand everything being said when he spoke Spanish one hundred miles an hour.

Training with the boy's day in day out, and being coached by a former Argentine national team player in such a professional set-up, was an invaluable experience and now that the 3 months is over I feel a better player. Unfortunately going to Argentina I was hoping to play official games with River Plate team but a rule by FIFA (world soccer organisation) restricted that opportunity, not allowing boys under 18 to play in a foreign national competition, unless they moved there with their parents. This was a disappointment because I could not compete for a spot in the team every week, but trying not to dwell on the matter I was satisfied participating in training matches, and just being around the quality of the other boys. Six of the boys in my team represent Argentina at Under 15 level, which in itself represents how good they really were, and how fortunate that I was to train with them. I learnt a lot from the way they structure their training, and picked up many ways to keep improving my game back in Australia.

On 25 April I was invited to the Australian Anzac Day memorial service at the Australian Embassy where I met the Australian Ambassador. At the embassy I made friends with some of his staff, and explained to him the purpose of my stay in Argentina. River Plate actually arranged for him to come and watch the first team play in the stadium, the day I would be walking around the ground with the Argentine flag before the game.

Walking on the field was simply amazing with the crowd in full voice.

During the 3 months, I was also taken around the main city for shopping and visiting a few tourist attractions. On the train I noticed many beggars, and was taken back when I noticed some were as young as 5 years old, and thought how lucky we are in Australia. The city was amazing with many tall old buildings and black market sellers everywhere. Only one shopping mall in the city matched the quality of the shops here in Australia as far as the quality of goods they were selling.

Overall my time was a success. I developed some fantastic friendships with the boys in my team, whom I expect to one day make it professionally. My coach also gave me some positive feedback on what he thought of my efforts over the 3 months, which was extremely encouraging, and asked for me to keep in contact with him.

I managed to keep up to date with my homework, which was always challenging with no teacher and balancing equal time for each subject. Luckily the teachers at Brentwood were great, sending me work and keeping me up to date.

Leaving Argentina after such a long stay was very sad, but on the same token I was excited to arrive back in Australia to notice the difference in my play. I missed my family and friends a lot, but the drive to keep on training and improving could have kept me there for life. Overall this has been a trip that has furthered my desire to continue to improve and one day make it as a professional soccer player.

George Lambadaridis, Year 10

Sport

Brentwood has done exceptionally well in the first half of the year with sport. We have had at least one team in all sports available at the Interschool round robin days, and we have filled almost every place at both the swimming and cross country carnivals. Our participation in sport is fantastic. Brentwood is also successful at winning district competitions – we won the Junior Swimming shield!

Without the dedication of the staff at Brentwood who give up their time to coach and manage teams, we would not be able to enjoy the friendly competition the Waverley District offers. Below are the newest additions to the 2007 super coach list and the teams that have made it through to the

Eastern Zone competition to be played later on in the year. Congratulations -

“Supercoach” Team

Mr Newcombe	Senior Girls Squash
Mr Rutherford	Inter Boys Badminton
Miss Bishop	Senior Girls Basketball B
Mr Romary	Senior Boys basketball A & B
Mr Cook	Yr 8 Boys Football
Mrs Oliver	Senior Girls Netball A & B Yr 8 Girls Netball A
Mrs Plant	Yr 7 Girls Netball B
Mr Hose	Intermediate Boys Football
Mr Cooper	Junior Golf
Miss Le Grove	Senior Boys Netball
Mr Hunt	Junior Boys Netball
Mrs Exton	Yr 7 Girls Soccer
Miss Nash	Yr 7 Girls Badminton

The Eastern Zone Cross Country Team is competing early this term with a record 41 athletes. Good luck to those involved.

So what’s on for Term 3?

Term 3 Interschool sports available for year’s 7-10 students to try out for are basketball, table tennis, hockey and squash. All four sports are available for both boys and girls.

Remember students will need to listen to the *daily student bulletin* for meeting times, try outs and training sessions when advertised. You are most welcome to try out for more than one sport but you can ***only commit*** to one sport as they are all played on the same day at different venues.

Again a friendly reminder about Sports uniforms. Students need to be in the full Brentwood Sports uniform – BSC navy blue shorts, BSC navy blue polo, and BSC spray jacket/rugby jumper. Causal clothing is not tolerated. Students will be asked to remain at school and they will not be allowed to compete if in casual – teams can be penalised at competitions.

As the weather turns colder students will need to wear warmer clothes to interschool sporting competitions. Students may need to purchase the navy blue track pants, these pants have no stripes down the side, no fancy logo, and are navy blue (same as spray jacket). Also parents please label all uniform items, it can’t be returned to your child if there is no name on it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kim Nash, Sports Coordinator

State Representatives

Well done to Nizar Janzerli who has just been selected in the Victorian touch footy team.

Congratulations also to Jake Matchett and Sam Kassianou who have both been selected in the U/16 Softball team that competes in Canberra in January 2008.

Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator

Victorian Softball Team

Congratulations to Micah Ropata and Rachael Thompson of year 9 who have made the U/16 Victorian softball team that plays in Adelaide in January 2008. These girls have undergone many trials to be selected from over 60 girls.

Congratulations also to Gemma Matchett who missed out on making the team but made it to the final selection session.

All three girls were also part of Brentwood’s softball team that has won the State finals for the past 3 years. Congratulations and well done girls.

Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator

Congratulations

Kasey Fredericks, who is in year 11, attended the Victorian Women’s Cricket Association presentation night where she received the prestigious award ‘The Frank McDonald Trophy’ for being the most promising school girl in Victoria for cricket.

Congratulations Kasey on a marvellous achievement.

Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator

Sports Round Up

Year 8 Girls Soccer

What a day! On the morning of the beautiful 6 June, I made my way to the gym and a positive and cheerful group of year 8 girls was waiting unwearingly for their soccer equipment to be distributed among them as well as the bus that would take us to Caloola Reserve in Oakleigh. The 14 girls and I were very confident and ready to take up the challenging day lying ahead of us.

After a short meeting of all teams, we had to be patient – our first game would not start until 10.50... and it would be against Glen Waverley. Because we were playing a full round robin it

meant that the team with the most points at the end of the day would automatically go through to the next round. As soon as the referee blew the whistle to start our game, the Brentwood girls showed their skills on the field. Simone and Jen ran their hearts out on the left and right wing in midfield; Lauren and Jerry were controlling the centre while our defence, consisting of Kelsey, Nicky, Erandhi and Brittney, controlled the Glen Waverley forwards. It was nerve-racking as neither team wanted to give the other the advantage. Our subs and I were nervous and I realized once more that it is probably worse to have to watch a game from the sideline than it is being a player on the field...

After 35 tense minutes, including a five minute half break, the score was 0:0. Neither of the two teams was really happy, especially because the girls knew that Mt Waverley had already won their first game.

After our first tough game we didn't have time to take a breath as we had to play our next game with only a five-minute break. We were competing against Highvale next. The Brentwood girls continued to play their game and were finally rewarded when our captain Melanie kicked the soccer ball past the Highvale goalie. 1:0! Our players showed their skills passing the soccer ball to each other, by-passing opposition players and, thus, putting the other team under a lot of pressure. Even if someone managed to get past our much better defence, there was still Sally our goalkeeper that they had to face. Skilfully Aarushi, our excellent left forward, scored the well-deserved second goal of the game leading to the end result: Highvale vs. Brentwood 0:2. However, Mt Waverley had also won their second game and was therefore the team that had to be beaten.

After this great win, we had our lunchbreak. The girls were in a cheerful mood. They were happily relaxing in the sun and eating their lunch and we took the chance to take some team photos. Again, just like two years ago, I felt very lucky that I had the opportunity to see the girls playing fantastic soccer on a bright day in the middle of "winter".

Jen, Simone, Aarushi, Nicky, Lauren, Jerry & Brittney

At 12.30 our opponent was Mt Waverley. The Brentwood players used their re-gained energy very effectively and put the Mt Waverley team under pressure. Nevertheless, the other team managed to score against us and our girls were shocked! However they recovered quickly and played again with full team spirit. It was very unfortunate when Mt Waverley was able to score another goal against us, leading to the end result:

Brentwood 0, Mt Waverley 2. At this stage I would like to give an honourable mention to Corrie McCash one of our midfield/defence players. She was awarded the Logie-Award for best female actress on the day! There is no need to explain in detail what happened during this game – you girls know what I'm talking about. ☺

Corrie, Ellie & Kelsey

The final game of the day was Wellington vs. Brentwood. The Brentwood Team put their disappointment of the last game aside and concentrated on what they are good at: soccer. They played once more extremely well and controlled the game from the start to the end. Sally had a break from being goalkeeper and our 'new' goalie Kelsey was pretty bored whereas the opponent's goalkeeper did not get a spare minute to relax. Brentwood was able to shout "Goal!" on several occasions. In fact nine times!

The goal scorers were: Melanie, Jen (2), Lauren, Aarushi (3), and Jerry (2). This was a great way to finish off the day and it eased the disappointment that we came second.

Simone, Aarushi & Jen

I have to say thanks to you, Brentwood girls for playing great 'Fußball' and making the day an awesome day! I truly look forward to seeing you all play again for Brentwood Secondary College next year to win and go through to zone! We deserve it!

Team:

Melanie Murray (Captain)	Aarush Kansal (Vice Captain)
Lauren Bevan	Simone Sierig
Nicola Cochrane	Kelsey Smith
Brittney Costello	Nicky Smith
Ellie MacGibbon	Jen Stepanov
Corrie McCash	Geraldene Rajendra
Erandhi Mendis	Sally Verdaasdonk

Tina Exton, Coach

Junior Girls Football

On the final Wednesday of term two, 27 June, a group of keen enthusiastic girls were pumped and ready to play some great games of football.

Team

Rhiannon Canning	Sophie Tarabolsi
Cassie Rowe	Katrina Stoop
Charmaine Dale	Beth Alexander
Tiarne Butler	Jen Elphinstone

Mary Papastergiou	Micha Ropata
Gabrielle Tarabolsi	Vanessa Joyce
Natalie Pappon	Paula Mann
Gabi Broadfoot	Evelyn Tsiambouris
Anthea Samargis	Lucy Hague
Candice Carter	Erin Selleck

Our toughest competitor was the weather, it did not stop raining and once we were wet and muddy there was a slim chance of becoming dry again, it was a shocker! Despite this, the girls continued to play four games of fantastic football! We won our first game against Wheelers Hill 7.4.46 – 2.1.13.

Our second game was against the favourites, we were kicking into the wind during the first half, and at half time we were down by almost three goals, however, during the second half the girls lifted and we were within two points with 3 minutes to go, the time flew and the bell beat us, we lost with a final score of 2.3.15 – 2.5.17.

Our last game of the round robin was against Highvale, we came out with a terrific win, 6.6.42 – 2.0.12, putting us into the finals match to play off for third. Wellington was our opposition; the girls played a fantastic game coming out with another win 4.1.25 – 1.0.6. Mount Waverley ended up defeating Glen Waverley in the final to make it through to zone.

Overall, the girls' behaviour was excellent, and the captaincy was rotated between players. A big thank you goes out to Courtney Carland and Ellie Schouten for being assistant coaches on the day. And another thank you to Josh Williams and Nathan Thiele for helping with the umpiring duties, you both did a great job!

Sarah Hately, Coach

Year 7 Netball

Well done to both the A & B Netball teams who competed at Waverley Netball Centre on Friday 22 June.

Both teams competed with great spirit and skill. The A team had many close matches and finished third on the day.

The B team finished top of their competition and will compete on Wednesday 15 August at Eastern Zone.

A big thank you to Sam Karakinos and Kady Howell of year 11 for training the girls all term.

A Team

Caitlin Cross	Sharina Savanah
Soraya Owens	Kye Howell
Emma Paolucci	Meg Wrench-Joseph

Lisa Burns	Alysha Taggart
Lesina Lalotoa	

B Team

Lauren Cruse	Vi Dang Lee
Alesha Bond	Kate Tyrell
Lauren Chanter	Sarah Delang
Amy Jewel	Lisa Burns
Tessa Lancaster	

Suzanne Plant, Coach

Community Corner

Blood Donations

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service Donor Mobile will be in the area on Friday 27 July at Good Shepherd Catholic Church Hall, 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill from 9.30am – 3.30pm.

Life Strategies Programs

Nearly one in ten children/adolescents suffer from depression (one in five adults) – this could be preventable!. There are many risk factors (eg school transition, divorce, bullying, peer pressure, puberty). School refusal is increasing and parents are stressed too!.

Sally-Anne McCormack is a registered psychologist, teacher & parent as seen on “Today Tonight”, “The Education Age”, “The Herald Sun” and the parenting program on ABC Radio.

Sally-Anne is offering

- a 5 week program for years 7-11 (1½ hours)
- separate 2 week parent program (check website “psychonline” for details).

Maximum of 10 per group. Please register on line www.psychonline.com.au or ring 8812 2373 and leave your details.

Canteen News

Reminder that lunch orders will only be accepted from 8.30am – 9.00am.

Mon:	H Paterson, G Thompson, L Creighton
Tues:	S Du Bois
Wed:	S Tighello, V Bourdakis
Thur:	C Williams, L Bult, C Prosser
Fri:	A Pygall, R Attwood

Week beginning 30 July 2007

Mon:	R King, Subha, J Cheng
Tues:	R Sumner, G Sitnikow
Wed:	S Williams, C Kurz

Thur: Help Wanted, N Rowe (L)
Fri: B Seracino, N Whitfield

Shirley & Carol



Thank you everyone.

Brentwood Secondary College

CALENDAR TERM 3 2007			
Week	Day	Date	College Program
1	Monday	16 July	Beginning of Term 3
	Wednesday	18 July	School Assembly Year 10 VCE Information Evening
	Friday	20 July	Zone Cross Country
2	Tuesday	24 July	Resources Meeting 6.30pm Education Policy Meeting 7.45pm
	Wednesday	25 July	Maths Competition
	Thursday	26 July	Ono Information Night 7.00pm, Ono Senior High School, Japan
3	Monday	30 July	School Council 7.00pm
	Tuesday	31 July	Year 7 AIM Testing
	Wednesday	1 August	Year 7 AIM Testing Year 11 – 12 Parent Information 3.30pm -5.30pm G'Day USA Information Night 7.00pm C3 & 4
	Thursday	2 August	Rock Eisteddfod Rehearsal
4	Monday	6 August	Rock Eisteddfod Heat
	Wednesday	8 August	Music Soiree 7.00pm
	Thursday	9 August	Year 8 District Sport Japanese Competition
5	Tuesday	15 August	VCE Alternate Pathways Information Night 7.30pm
6	Tuesday	21 August	District Sport – Year 9 & 10 Presentation Ball 2008 Information Night 7.00pm Education Policy Meeting 6.30pm Resources Meeting 7.45pm
	Wednesday	22 August	Year 12 English SAC Periods 3 and 4 Year 12 Parent Meeting – VTAC Information 7.30pm
7	Monday	27 August	School Council 7.00pm
	Friday	31 August	Music Madness
8	Monday	3 September	VCE Interim Reports
	Tuesday	4 September	Year 7, 10, 12 Injections
	Wednesday	5 September	Thursday's Timetable District Athletics
	Thursday	6 September	Parent Teacher Interviews 12.00 noon – 8.30pm
	Friday	7 September	Year 12 VTAC Choices Due
10	Tuesday	18 September	District Sport – Year 7
	Friday	21 September	Students Dismissed 2.15pm for School Holidays