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Principal's Report

Brentwood Secondary College was very proud to be selected to participate in the new Monash Police Service Area – Youth Personal Safety Program initiative.

On the 5 November the Victoria Police, in conjunction with the City of Monash Youth and Family Services, Eastern Drug and Alcohol Service, Ambulance Victoria and Hawthorn Football Club, conducted an evening for parents and students that was the finale of the three week program.

The evening was both entertaining and informative. The two themes of the presentation were the importance that parents have in being role models for their adolescent children and to encourage families to have correct information about teenagers and their personal safety. The highlight of the evening was a brief presentation by year 9 students Renee Cleaver and Chris Renwick. Well done to both students.

On Wednesday 12 November the school community was treated to the Junior School Music Night. The year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to display their musical talent in front of parents and friends. One cannot underestimate the courage needed to perform on stage in front of peers and parents; all performers deserve to be congratulated. Our junior students "raised the bar" in terms of their talent and obviously their commitment to learning and practising their skills.

I would like to thank Cathie Presa, John Wanner, Barbara Pitts and the music teachers for their organisation and musical support for the evening.

During the week Brentwood was again well represented on the sporting fields. The year 7 boys' cricket team, the year 7 girls' squash team and the girls' intermediate cricket team competed in the

Metropolitan finals. The girls' intermediate cricket team played in the Metropolitan finals on 29 October and came home with the runners up flag. Well done. The year 7 girls' squash team is now through to the State finals on 24 November. The year 7 boys' cricket team has won through for the State quarter finals, and will play on 20 November in Benalla. The school community wishes both of the teams, best of luck.

Congratulations go to Beth Alexander (year 9) who has been accepted into the Australian Institute of Sport incentive program for race walkers. Well done Beth.

Year 12 students are currently working through VCAA exams, with many students already completing their year 12 requirements. We know that all year 12 students will do themselves and the school proud.

Year 10 and 11 students will be confirming their courses for 2009 after their exams. Senior School staff have notified students of their individual interview times and any concerns about a student's provisional course can be discussed at these sessions. Students will then participate in Orientation sessions for their 2009 subjects.

Leon Lilly, Assistant Principal

Dates and Deadlines

17 Nov	Year 10 Exams commence
19 Nov	Year 10 Exams Finish
20 Nov	Year 11 Exams Finish
21 Nov	Year 12 Exams Finish
24 Nov	2009 Year 9 Sign-up Year 10 Work Experience Week Year 11 to 12 Course Confirmation School Council 7.00pm
25 Nov	Year 11 to 12 Course Confirmation Year 8 2009 Information Night
26 Nov	Year 9 Maths Test Periods 5/6 Year 11 to 12 Orientation
27 Nov	Year 11 to 12 Orientation Year 11 Formal
28 Nov	Report Writing Day
01 Dec	Year 10 to 11 Course Confirmation
02 Dec	Year 10 to 11 Course Confirmation
03 Dec	Year 10 to 11 Course Confirmation 2009 Year 8 Sign Up Year 10 Graduation Dinner
04 Dec	Year 10 to 11 Orientation Classes Peer Support Training
05 Dec	Year 10 to 11 Orientation Classes Peer Support Training

Movember

A team of eleven staff members are cultivating moustaches this November. You are invited to sponsor us and support charity.

The money raised increases awareness of men's health issues and is donated to the *Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia* and *beyondblue - the national depression initiative*. The PCFA and *beyondblue* uses the funds for research and better support networks for men who suffer from prostate cancer and depression.

Last year in Australia 18,700 men were diagnosed with prostate cancer and more than 2,900 died of prostate cancer. Depression affects 1 in 6 men, and most don't seek help.

To donate from your credit card, visit www.movember.com and follow the links to "donate to a team". Our team name is "Brentwood". To donate without a credit card, come and give us some cash. All donations greater than \$2 are, of course, tax deductible.

**Nicholas Hender and Cameron Baulch,
Movember Brentwood Team Captains**

Activities Week

Activities week this year again promises to be a fun filled way to finish off another busy and exciting year at Brentwood!!

For those parents who are not sure what Activities week is all about, Activities week is held in the final three days of the school year Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 December for years 7-9 students. Activities are organised out of school and in school and the emphasis is all about having fun, visiting new places, forging new friendships with students in other year levels and celebrating another successful year at Brentwood. Students are permitted to wear appropriate casual clothes (remember the sun screen!) and must bring their own lunch as the Canteen is closed at this time.

As the coordinating teachers of this program we would like to inform you of the programs we are running this year and a number of key dates to keep in mind.

Monday 15 December is the day where the students have the opportunity to participate in out of school activities to places such as Luna Park, Half Moon Bay, Williamstown, Werribee Zoo, Chadstone Shopping Centre, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) and Gumbuya Park. In-school activities range from sports, crafts, computer animation, etc.

Tuesday 16 December is the day where all students are required to be at school all day. The Instrumental Music program runs all morning in preparation for the evening's Presentation Night. In-school activities will run all day for all students.

Wednesday 17 December consists of half-day activities due to the 2:30pm dismissal time. Students again have the opportunity to participate in in-school activities and out of school activities. The out of school activities this year are to: Hard Rock Rockclimbing, Pitch and Putt, AMF Bowling at Chadstone, shopping at Chadstone Shopping Centre, Ice skating, and Roller-skating.

We would like to remind parents that the costs for the out-of-school activities include the costs involved at the venue and the costs for the buses. Please note that due to rising costs in fuel for the buses, the costs for the out of school activities has risen since last year.

Your child has now been sent home with a booklet that discusses all the activities on offer for this week which includes a preference sheet and a Consent Form. We will advise your child which activities they were placed in by Wednesday 19

November and they will be issued with a receipt for payment. Please note, if your child is involved in an activity that involves water sports, an additional consent form will be sent home with your student at this time.

Payment for activities must be made to the General Office via EFTPOS, Credit Card or Cheque. Payment must be completed by Thursday 27 November; this is the day before report writing day. This enables us to send off payment to the relevant companies in time for the Activities week program.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us during business hours on 8545 0300.

We look forward to another successful Activities Week Program with your child!

Danielle Binaisse and Jessica Oliver, Activities Week Coordinators.

Eastern Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at the Eastern Zone Athletics competition held at Knox. Brentwood athletes achieved some outstanding personal best results, and we had 7 athletes who have qualified to compete at the State Championships at Olympic Park. Well done.

Results

<i>Stephanie Mann</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>1500m Walk</i>
<i>Chris Brunton</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>1500m Walk</i>
Brandon Fredericks	DQ*	1500m Walk (dq after winning GOLD)
Emily Alexander	4 th	Javelin
	Bronze	Shot Put
	Bronze	Discuss
	Bronze	1500m
	DNC	800m
Ben Huang	4 th	400m
Shaun White	Silver	400m
<i>Beth Alexander</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>1500m Walk</i>
	<i>Gold</i>	<i>1500m</i>
	Bronze	Discuss
	DNC	800m
<i>Amanda Guardiani</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Discus</i>
Lesina Lalotoa	Silver	High Jump
Kate Brown	4 th	Hurdles
=	Silver	High Jump
Nathan Fredericks	Silver	Long Jump
	Silver	High Jump
	5 th	Triple Jump
	Silver	Javelin
Melanie Murray	4 th	Triple Jump
	9 th	100m

<i>Callan Burns</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>1500m</i>
<i>Chris Toth</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Long Jump</i>
	Bronze	100m
	Silver	Triple Jump
Evelyn Tsiambouris	6 th	High Jump
<i>Lachlan Mann</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>1500m</i>
		<i>Steeple – direct entry</i>
Chris Birthisel	5 th	1500m
Juliana Bedggood	14 th	1500m
Nick Richards	Silver	800m
	8 th	1500m
	Bronze	400m
Martin De Luca	Silver	100m
	Silver	200m

U/21 Relay 4th
Juliana Bedggood, Emily Alexander, Jessica Eden, Cecilia Faalili

U/21 Relay 5th
Martin De Luca, Mustafa Ozak, Nick Ahearn, David Bedggood

Lin Jong	DNC	Hurdles
	DNC	200m
Tara White	DNC	100m
	DNC	200m
	DNC	400m
Nick Ahearn	DNC	800m
Dane Rhind	DNC	Shot Put

Thank you to Mr Miller who was our team photographer & number 1 supporter of our students.

Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator

State Athletics

The VSSSA State Athletic Championships were held at Olympic Park last Tuesday and Brentwood Secondary College had 6 athletes competing.

Lachlan Mann competed in the Open 2000m Steeplechase and placed 7th.

Callan Burns ran well in the 1500m and placed 5th.

Chris Brunton walked into 4th place in the U/15 1500m walk.

Amanda Guardiani unfortunately had two throws go out of bounds in the U/13 discus.

Stephanie Mann walked well in the U/15 1500m walk placing 8th.

Chris Toth chose not to compete.

Beth Alexander won the silver medal in the U/21 1500m walk event and placed 9th in the U/16 1500m run.

Well done to you all on your fantastic achievements.

Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator

Sport Round-up

Year 8 Boys Volleyball

On Wednesday 5 November the year 8 boys volleyball team (minus Mitch) went out to represent Brentwood in the Zone Competition at the State Volleyball Centre.

The boys had trained very hard in the weeks beforehand and were ready to face some tough competition. Our first game was against Kew, they won the first set rather easily 20-13 and built up a bit of confidence, however, the nerves took over half way through the second set and the boys lost the next two sets in very close fought games 18-20; 10-15.

Our next game was against Wantirna; the boys once again won the first set 20-15 but couldn't hold it up for the next two, losing 2 sets to 1.

Our final game was against the undefeated Monbulk team, knowing that they had no chance of making it into the finals they had a lot of fun in this game, coming quite close to winning one of the sets 17-20; 14-20.

They are to be congratulated on getting into the Zone competition!

Team

Dane Rhind	Kurtis Whitfield
Peter Rozanitis	Mitch Ryan (illness)
Callan Burns	Kieran Kennedy
Daniel Bugge	Alex Tapanes
Andy Madder	Alex Vaudeau

Sarah Hately, Coach

Community Corner

Teenage parties: 7 ways to help your teenager make positive choices

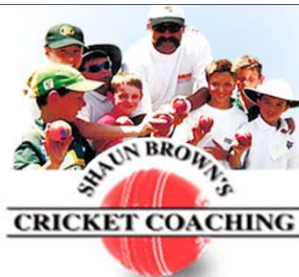
Friday 28 November 7.15pm -9.15pm

Senior Constable Vanessa Bate

All families are invited to ParentsZone@GWAC. Meeting Rooms 1 &2, Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Road Glen Waverley. RSVP Phone Sue on 9848 4134 or

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email: parentszone@gwac.org.au or just turn up!



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Tues: N Paranavitana, M Levey
Wed: C Brown, L Howard
Thur: C Kirwan, C Williamson
Fri: S Watts, J Knight, M Cheng

Thanks everyone

Shirley & Carol
