



# Brentwood Secondary College

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### Principal's Report

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited." – Plutarch (46-c120AD)

Last Monday the college conducted one of the two curriculum days that are held for staff professional learning each year. The theme of the day was 'Thinking for Change'. Jason Clark and Lisa Smith from 'Minds @ Work' began the day with the above quote from Plutarch, to make the point that teachers have been seeking to find the balance between covering content and inspiring young minds, for a very long time! We were invited to consider the reasons why we educate. Teachers model a love of learning through the passion we have for the subject/s we teach. We also have the opportunity and responsibility to model a variety of thinking tools which encourage our students to develop and use thinking skills which will equip them to be life-long learners.

The day was divided into three sessions with the guest presenters working with the whole staff in the first and last sessions, and teams of Brentwood teachers volunteering to conduct workshops for their colleagues in the session before lunch. The workshops included iMovie; Big Macs; digital portfolios; Wiki & Blogs; Thinking Tools; assessment strategies and strategies to use when modifying work for students. It is not easy to present a session to one's peers and all staff appreciated the preparation that went into each of the workshops that our colleagues ran on the day. The workshop that Jason and Lisa ran was titled Problem Mapping. They took their group through a number of strategies that individuals and groups can use to work through problems, whether within an organisation, in classroom teaching or life in general.

'Thinking and Learning' has been a priority in the last two Charters at Brentwood and the VELS Thinking Domain is included in all subjects taught from years 7 – 10 in the college. On these professional learning days the aim is twofold. Firstly, to provide staff with the opportunity to hear about new approaches and ideas, which challenge our thinking and motivate us to think differently about our work and secondly, to give staff the opportunity to learn from each other with workshops in which colleagues share practical classroom strategies, that teachers may like to adapt and use in their own classes.

In our busy school which provides a comprehensive curriculum for our students and a school calendar that is brim full of extra-curricular activities made possible by teachers volunteering their time and talent to their students, curriculum days provide a rare opportunity for the staff to come together and have time to learn and reflect. One of the maxims of our college is that we are a 'learning community' and curriculum days enable us to keep our teaching fresh by being learners ourselves.

### 2007 Annual Report to the School Community

The 2007 Annual Report to the School Community has been uploaded onto the college website. Parents are warmly encouraged to go on-line and read about the progress that Brentwood made during the last school year. This is one of the accountability measures that the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) requires all state schools to complete each year. If any family would like a hard copy of the Annual Report they are invited to contact the office and it will be sent home via the eldest child.

## NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

Parents and students will be familiar with the AIM (Achievement Improvement Monitor) testing which has been used in Victoria for students in grades 3 & 5 at primary school and years 7 & 9 at secondary school. The AIM testing was phased in over a number of years and focussed on students' literacy and numeracy levels. This year the AIM has been replaced by the NAPLAN in which all students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9, in schools across Australia, will simultaneously undertake literacy and numeracy testing. Where the year 7 AIM and year 9 AIM used to be conducted separately, the requirement that the NAPLAN testing for both year levels be conducted at the same time and on the same day, poses logistical problems for a school as large as ours. Thus we have received permission to conduct the year 7 testing before recess and the year 9 testing before lunch on each of the three testing days, rather than having the tests running at the same time.

On the NAPLAN days year 7 students will be required to meet at the hall at 8:40am to commence the testing at 8:50am. Parents are asked to note these dates on their family calendar and avoid their child being away on these days. We are required to give the test to students who are absent on any of the NAPLAN days. This will mean that the students will miss further class time after their absence and it will also require that staff be taken off their classes to administer the tests.

| <b>Tuesday 13 May</b>   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Year 7 Language Conventions<br>8.50am Year 7 enter the Hall<br>10 min Prep  | 45 min test<br>Total = 55 mins |
| 15 min break  |                                |
| Year 7 Writing<br>15 min prep   | 40 min test<br>Total = 55 mins |
| 15 min break  |                                |
| Year 9 Language Conventions<br>11.00am Year 9 enter the Hall<br>10 min Prep | 45 min test<br>Total = 55 mins |
| 15 min break  |                                |
| Year 9 Writing<br>15 min prep   | 40 min test<br>Total = 55 mins |
| <b>Wednesday 14 May</b>   |                                |
| Year 7 Reading<br>8.50am Year 7 enter the Hall<br>10 min Prep               | 65 min test<br>Total = 75 mins |
| 15 min break  |                                |
| Year 9 Reading<br>11.00am Year 9 enter the Hall<br>10 min Prep              | 65 min test<br>Total = 75 mins |

| <b>Thursday 15 May</b>   |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Year 7 Numeracy: Non – calculator<br>10 min Prep                                       | 40 min test<br>Total = 50 min |
| 15 min break   |                               |
| Year 7 Numeracy: Calculator<br>10 min Prep   | 40 min test<br>Total = 50 min |
| 15 min break   |                               |
| Year 9 Numeracy: Non – calculator<br>11.00am Year 9 Enter the Hall<br>10 min Prep      | 40 min test<br>Total = 50 min |
| 15 min break   |                               |
| Year 9 Numeracy: Calculator<br>10 min Prep   | 40 min test<br>Total = 50 min |
| <b>1:00 Afternoon: Gardasil Injections<br/>Year 7, 9 &amp; 10 girls only (Library)</b> |                               |

### Immunisations

The second dose of the Gardasil HPV vaccination for girls in years 7, 9 and 10 will take place at lunchtime and period 5 and 6 on Thursday 15 May. It is crucial that this vaccination is given in a strict time sequence. Regrettably, we were not able to re-schedule this vaccination session on another day to avoid the NAPLAN day for girls in years 7 & 9 as this would have required the whole immunisation timetable for the year to be changed. These dates are booked a long way ahead and the council were not able to offer our school another time slot within the required time frame for Gardasil and Hepatitis B vaccinations.

The nurses reported that they noticed that some of the girls who felt a little poorly after the first Gardasil vaccination, had not eaten breakfast or had anything to drink that morning. They firmly believe that this contributed to some of the reaction that some girls experienced. So they ask that our girls ensure that they eat lunch and have a good drink of water on 15 May before the vaccinations are administered.

*Barbara Laidlaw, Assistant Principal*

### Dates and Deadlines

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 7 May  | Central Camp Parent Information Evening 7.00pm   |
| 8 May  | Open Night 7.00pm  |
| 12 May | District Sports Years 7-9  |
| 13 May | Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN (AIM) Language Conventions and Writing Education Sub-committee 6.00pm Resources Sub-committee 7.10pm |
| 14 May | Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Reading  |
| 15 May | Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Numeracy Years 7, 9 & 10 Girls Gardasil   |
| 16 May | Senior Girls Football  |

## **Brentwood Secondary College Cooperative Ltd**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting and Election of Directors**

The AGM will be held at Brentwood Secondary College on Monday 2 June at 7.00pm

Nominations are called for 3 vacancies for Directors of the Board for the annual election. Elections will be held at the meeting.

The current Directors are eligible to renominate and all current Directors have indicated that they intend to renominate.

*Joel Batalha, Secretary*

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### **Payment for Elective Subjects**

Many year 8, 9 and 10 students have not paid for their elective subjects. These charges help cover the costs of providing these subjects for our students and without these charges these subjects would not be able to run.

We request that payment be made ASAP. If payments are not made by the end of semester, these students will be placed **last** when it comes to signing into Semester 2 subjects.

If you have any questions please contact Mark Oudshoorn, Sign-Up Co-ordinator, at the College on 8545 0354.

*Mark Oudshoorn, Sign-Up Co-ordinator*

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### **Middle School Report**

It's been a great start to term 2 in middle school. We are excited about the upcoming year 10 camp to the Gold Coast and are well underway with our planning for the year 9 camp to Tasmania.

The year 10 Executive has begun their preparations for the year 10 dinner dance on Wednesday 3 December. It is fantastic to see our year level captains and vice captains, home group captains and other interested students organising such a big event. There will be great food, music and prizes. Stay tuned for more details as to how year 10 students can purchase their tickets. It's a wonderful event celebrating the end of middle school.

*Middle School Team*

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## **Year 12 Legal Studies Parliament Excursion Report:**

On Thursday 17 April, the year 12 Legal Studies class, along with Mrs Oliver and Ms Burrows visited Parliament for a tour of the premises and to experience 'Question Time' in both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

This excursion reinforced Unit 3 content on 'Parliament as a Law Maker' as students were able to witness first-hand how important Parliamentary decisions are made in this state. Many students were surprised by the rowdy nature of question time. The banter between the Government and the Opposition certainly made for interesting viewing! Maxine Morand, our local member of Parliament and former Brentwood student, surprised the class at the end of question time by visiting our class and going over any points which required clarification, which we all found really beneficial.

As a class, we would like to formally thank Ms. Morand for her time and Ms. Burrows for accompanying us on this excursion.

*Jessica Oliver, Year 12 Legal Studies Teacher*

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## **Calculator Requirements for National Numeracy Tests**

The National Numeracy Tests for years 7 and 9 will be run on Thursday 15 May. There are two numeracy tests, one that requires the use of a calculator and one which does not. It will be necessary for all year 7 and 9 students to bring a calculator to school on that day.

### **Year 9**

Year 9 students are already required to have a scientific calculator as part of their regular maths equipment (as specified on the year 9 booklist). Year 9 students who do not have a scientific calculator should organise to purchase one from the college (available from the main office at a cost of \$22).

### **Year 7**

At year 7 our focus is on improving the mental arithmetic and by hand maths skills of students, to assist with this goal we do not specify a calculator as part of the regular year 7 maths equipment. Therefore, for the National Numeracy test we are asking all year 7 students to bring a basic calculator from home.

We would like all year 7 students to bring this calculator to school each day starting Monday 5 May and continue to do so until after the National tests have concluded. This will give staff the opportunity to ensure that students correctly understand the use of their calculator.

Any year 7 student who does not have access to a suitable calculator should inform their teacher of this as soon as possible.

***Denis Chinnock, Maths Coordinator***

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## Eastern Zone Swimming

The Eastern Zone Swimming was held on April 8, at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, and Brentwood Swimmers did exceptionally well.

Eastern Zone Swim Team

### Results

#### Freestyle

|      |     |                  |        |
|------|-----|------------------|--------|
| U/14 | 50m | Samuel Kim       | Silver |
| U/16 | 50m | Danielle Baldwin | 7th    |

#### Breastroke

|      |     |                 |      |
|------|-----|-----------------|------|
| U/13 | 50m | Esta Kocsis     | 7th  |
| U/14 | 50m | Samuel Kim      | GOLD |
| U/15 | 50m | Georgia Corbett | 4th  |

#### Butterfly

|      |     |             |        |
|------|-----|-------------|--------|
| U/13 | 50m | Esta Kocsis | 7th    |
| U/14 | 50m | Samuel Kim  | Silver |

Sam Kim – Eastern Zone Success

#### Backstroke

|      |     |                  |        |
|------|-----|------------------|--------|
| U/15 | 50m | Shaun Webber     | Bronze |
| U/16 | 50m | Danielle Baldwin | 6th    |

#### Medley Relays

|  |      |  |        |
|--|------|--|--------|
| U/14   | Boys |  | Bronze |
| Alex Tapanes, Anthony Verity, Trevor Lau, Samuel Kim |      |  |        |

U/14 Medley Relay Team Bronze Medalists

|  |       |  |     |
|--|-------|--|-----|
| U/16   | Girls |  | 4th |
| Danielle Baldwin, Jacinta Dyson, Georgia Corbett, Jordan Peach |       |  |     |

#### Freestyle Relays

|  |      |  |      |
|--|------|--|------|
| U/14   | Boys |  | GOLD |
| Alex Tapanes, Callan Burns, Trevor Lau, Samuel Kim |      |  |      |

|   |       |  |        |
|---|-------|--|--------|
| U/15  | Girls |  | Silver |
| Jordan Peach, Jacqueline Feinberg, Georgia Corbett, Jacinta Dyson |       |  |        |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| U/17 Girls  | Silver |
| Debbie Ng, Rebecca Corbett, Carly Ioannidis, Kathii Fonda |        |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| U/17 Boys  | GOLD |
| Robert Ilett, Jayden Kelaart, Daniel Riddiford-Lajoie, Nick Verity |      |

U/17 Boys Freestyle Relay Champions

***Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator***

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## State Swimming

For the first time in many many years Brentwood has been represented at the VSSSA State Championships in two relay teams and one individual event.

Samuel Kim competed in the 50m Breastroke and placed 6th in the state with a new personal best time of 37.67sec.

The U/14 boys freestyle relay team (Alex Tapanes, Callan Burns, Trevor Lau, Samuel Kim) won the silver medal in a time of 2:06.48mins only beaten marginally by 2:06.10mins by Irymple Secondary College.

Silver Medalists – U/14 Freestyle Team

The U/17 boys freestyle relay team (Robert Ilett, Jayden Kelaart, Daniel Riddiford-Lajoie, Nick Verity) placed 6th in the state in a very close race with an exceptional time of 1:55.95min – only 2 ½ seconds off a medal.

Fantastic achievements boys, well done!

***Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator***

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## Footy Fun Run

Last Thursday was Brentwood's annual Footy Fun Run. All students were bussed to Napier Reserve and completed either a 3km walk/run to Jells Park, or the 5km track. As students completed the Footy Fun Run they received a point to their house, and were treated to a sausage sizzle. Jells Park provided ample space for a kick of the footy and a place just to hang out and rest after the walk/run.

After running the 3km (twice) Mr Hose, with the senior house captains, ran numerous house activities for students covering all the footy codes;

from handballing, to aiming for soccer goals, to rugby activities.

Thank you to all staff that helped out on the day with their various duties. Thank you to the student helpers who worked non-stop cooking sausages and providing refreshments to the competitors. The event ran quite smoothly without too many hiccups, and I look forward to next years sunny Footy Fun Run.

Final House Points are as follows –

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Reardon    | 718 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Wheeler    | 693 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Macpherson | 538 points |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Armstrong  | 453 points |

*Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator*

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## House Points Update

In 2007 Macpherson won the Big House Trophy Cup. So far this year students have been earning points for swimming sports, athletics sports, fun run, year 8 sport ed, billy cart races, year 12 camp, being helpers and officials, table tennis competition, house chant competition, class activities, wet weather programs, and novelty events. The points update so far:

|                 |            |        |
|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Reardon    | 3299   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Macpherson | 3189.7 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Wheeler    | 3132.6 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Armstrong  | 2394.1 |

Look out for future events and activities to earn points for your house.

*Kim Nash, Sport Coordinator*

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## Soccer/Football – “The World Game”

Attention all Brentwood girls. For the first time at school learn to play soccer/football, the World game and get ready to blitz at your interschool sports round robin tournaments.

Bring a pair of runners or football boots and a bottle of water. Everything else is provided, one ball to each player, cones, shin pads, posts, ladders, hurdles and lots of fun. You will be coached by an ex State and National League footballer, fully qualified Professional Football Federation of Australia Youth Coach Tim Dakis.

Where: School Grounds from 3.30pm – 4.30pm  
When: Commencing soon

Hurry and be quick only 16 spots available per year 7, year 8 and Intermediates (years 9 & 10).

*Kim Nash, Sports Coordinator*

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## Sports Roundup

### Senior Girls Netball Report District Competition

On Tuesday 15 April, the two senior girls netball teams 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: Glen Waverley, Highvale, Mount Waverley, Wellington and Wheelers Hill. Our ‘A’ team won five out of their six games convincingly, losing only to the Glen Waverley ‘A’ team, who went on to win the overall competition. Our ‘B’ team also played extremely well, despite losing some players throughout the course of the day, again missing out on making it to the Zones competition to the Glen Waverley ‘B’ team. The ‘B’ team is also to be congratulated, as their collapsed draw meant that they had to play against all the ‘A’ teams on the day *as well as* the competing ‘B’ teams. When the two Brentwood teams played off against each other, this made for very entertaining viewing with the girls getting confused as to who was on their team and giving up possession to their opposition!

Our two teams comprised of the following students:

#### ‘A’ Team

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Kim Roe (Captain)  | Sam Karakinos  |
| Jennifer Hazeltine | Brodie Giles   |
| Samantha Sauer     | Laura Colosimo |
| Chloe Felmingham   |                |

#### ‘B’ Team

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Georgia Byron (Captain) | Teagan Couper    |
| Tahlia Farragher        | Juliana Bedggood |
| Samantha Newsom         | Rachael Mills    |
| Brianna Smith           | Jessica Madders  |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls very much for their hard work and for their ‘sportswomanship’ on the day. It was a pleasure to work with such dedicated netballers!!!

*Jessica Oliver- Coach.*

### Senior Boys Volleyball

On Thursday 10 April, Brentwood’s star ‘A’ team, were ready for a day of challenging interschool zone competition. We had been put into a tough draw and were up against some very

strong schools. Our first game was against Balwyn, we won the first set 21-19 and lost the second set 18-20, unfortunately, we ran out of time, so it resulted in a draw (1-1). Our second game was against Fairhills, they had quite a strong team and our Brentwood boys were blown away in the first set, losing, 10-20. We managed to regain our composure in the second set, with some great rallies that were able to scare the opposition, however, we couldn't hold off match point, losing to the Fairhills team with a final score of 18-20, (0-2).

Knowing that we didn't have a chance of making it through to state, we decided to really enjoy our last game against Upwey. We had a lot of fun during the game and managed to almost beat the undefeated team, 17-20; 16-20.

I would like to thank my student helper, David Bedggood, for giving up his day off to help out with the scoring. I would also like to thank Jonathan Roberts for all his help on the day as well, it was really appreciated. And finally a big thank you to the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends for their support! ☺

#### **'A' Team**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Blake Roberts (Captain)  | Reyne Harris       |
| James Bick               | Leo Lyimo          |
| Chris Toth               | Steve Georgiou     |
| Martin De Luca           | Michael Papargiris |
| Brodie Hodic (emergency) |                    |

#### ***Sarah Hately, Coach***

#### **Year 7 Softball**

Congratulations to the year 7 girls who competed in the Waverley district competition on Friday April 11.

The girls won their first three pool matches including a thriller against Glen Waverley Secondary College.

Our results were:

Brentwood defeated Ashwood 22-4  
Brentwood defeated Glen Waverley 14-7  
Brentwood defeated Highvale 17-14

We then had to play Wellington Secondary College in the final. Despite a terrific effort by all team members we were overcome in our final by some great batting from the opposition and finished second overall on the day.

Thank you to all team members who trained hard and shared excellent application throughout the round robin. (I'm sure we can beat them next year!)

Also a huge thank you to our wonderful student coaches Gemma Matchett and Claire Tomlin.

#### **Team**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Amanda Guardiani | Bhawanni Kirkland |
| Lauren Cripps    | Stephanie Mann    |
| Alex Knock       | Saskia Petris     |
| Rachael Speirs   | Isabel Thorborg   |
| Shannon Cross    | Erin Crowe        |
| Lucy Palmer      |                   |

#### ***Suzanne Plant, Coach***

#### **Senior Boys Football**

On Tuesday 15 April the senior boys football team ventured to Burwood Oval to compete in the district championships.

Whilst we were aiming to win all four of our 40-minute games, the day was more about player management. We started with 24 fit players but we were quickly reduced to 23 when Nathan Canning was cleaned up by one of his own team mates! Thankfully the remaining 23 lads had the fitness required to get through what was the equivalent of two whole games of footy and along the way registered some very convincing wins.

#### **Game 1 verses Wheelers Hill SC**

Brentwood: 12 . 9 . 81 defeated  
Wheelers Hill: 5 . 2 . 32

Goal Kickers: Michael Papargiris 3  
David Mathers 3  
Chris Toth 3  
James Lomax 1  
Jake Pappon 1  
Blake Roberts 1

#### **Game 2 verses Highvale SC**

Brentwood: 14. 13 . 97 defeated  
Highvale: 2 . 0 . 12

Goal Kickers: Blake Roberts 2  
Reyne Harris 2  
Nich Ahern 2  
Michael Papargiris 1  
David Mathers 1  
Chris Toth 1  
Jake Pappon 1  
Steve Georgio 1  
Martin Deluca 1  
Ricky Alabaster 1  
Robbie Small 1

#### **Game 3 verses Wellington SC**

Brentwood: 16 . 5 . 101 defeated  
Wellington: 2 . 0 . 12

Goal Kickers: Blake Roberts 3  
 Israel Carter 3  
 Reyne Harris 3  
 Ricky Alabaster 1  
 Robbie Small 1  
 Dave Mathers 1  
 Chris Toth 1

#### Game 4 verses Mt Waverley SC

Brentwood: 14 . 9 . 93 defeated  
 Mt Waverley: 3 . 1 . 19

Goal Kickers: Dave Mathers 3  
 Blake Roberts 2  
 Israel Carter 1  
 Reyne Harris 1  
 James Black 1  
 Robbie Small 1  
 Chris Toth 1  
 James Lomax 1  
 Jake Papon 1

Well done to all the boys involved. They will play their next lot of matches on Tuesday 24 June in the Eastern Zone Round Robin.

#### *David Hose, Coach*

#### Senior Boys Soccer

This year we journeyed to Wheelers Hill SC oval to participate in our annual soccer round-robin matches. It was a perfect setting for our highly competitive boys to show off their soccer skills.

Our first match was against Wellington SC and the team started with a 4-4-2 formation. Our first half culminated in great team play, perfect passing and some great individual performances at goal. The team was led brilliantly by Nick Giddis, our captain, who directed traffic from the backline. We finished the first-half with a 3-0 lead.

Our second half performance was equally outstanding as our first. To have the calibre of player such as George Lambadaridis and his array of skills, vision, passion and a knack of finding the goal from long distances was a pleasure to watch and coach. Three great goals were scored by George and is by far the 'best' player I have seen play for our college in my time here at Brentwood Secondary College. Brentwood defeated Wellington 5-0.

Our second match was against Mt Waverley SC. This team were zone champions in 2007 and went all the way to the state final successfully. We were outstanding and quite successful in negating the opposition. We were matching our opposition for intensity and skill however could not find the back of the net. The game was fast paced and apart from George Lambadaridis hitting the

woodwork, no clear chances were taken on goal. Brentwood lost to Mt Waverley SC 0-1.

This year we farewell our year 12 soccer players Nick Giddis, Matt Tomer-Smith, Dean Hatzis, Andrew Delfinis, Shoaib Afzali, Ayhan Salimusa, Michael Cao, Phillip Murray and Arenen Nguyen. You have all been part of various Brentwood soccer team since year 7 and good luck in the world game.

#### Scores

|                     |   |    |            |   |
|---------------------|---|----|------------|---|
| Brentwood           | 5 | Vs | Wellington | 0 |
| George Lambadaridis |   |    | 3          |   |
| Matey Terek         |   |    | 1          |   |
| Ayhan Salimusa      |   |    | 1          |   |

|           |   |    |                |   |
|-----------|---|----|----------------|---|
| Brentwood | 0 | Vs | Mt Waverley    | 1 |
|           |   |    | (penalty goal) |   |

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vs 4<sup>th</sup> Playoff

|                     |   |    |               |   |
|---------------------|---|----|---------------|---|
| Brentwood           | 2 | Vs | Glen Waverley | 2 |
| George Lambadaridis |   |    | 2             |   |

#### Best Players on the Day

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| George Lambadaridis       | 11 |
| Nick Giddis               | 12 |
| John Cruz                 | 11 |
| Michael Cao               | 12 |
| Matey Terek               | 22 |
| Matt Tomer-Smith          | 12 |
| Michael Genetsaris        | 11 |
| Dean Hatzis (Goal Keeper) | 12 |

#### Team

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nick Giddis (Captain) | Matt Tomer-Smith<br>(Vice Captain) |
| Cody Mourad           | Michael Cao                        |
| Jae Jin Pi            | Dean Hatzis                        |
| Andrew Delfinis       | Shoaib Afzali                      |
| Matey Terek           | Ayhan Salimusa                     |
| John Cruz             | Chirs Petalas                      |
| Darren Nguyen         | Michael Genetsaris                 |
| George Lambadaridis   |                                    |

#### *Jim Davatzis, Coach*

#### Junior Boys Baseball

Congratulations go to the junior boys baseball team who defeated all comers in their matches last Friday at Napier Park. Our first game was against Ashwood. Our pitcher Josh Hicks showed a lot of "heat". His pitches were hard and fast and he kept the opposition scoreless. Scott Collings the catcher let very few balls get past him, ensuring that Ashwood had very few opportunities to steal bases. A great catch by Charlie Kittle at second base was another highlight of this game, along with the great fielding and base running by Brentwood. Scores at the end of the match were Brentwood 12 def. Ashwood 0.

Our second game saw us against a team from Glen Waverley with big, burly players. Their bravado was short lived when the top of their batting line up faced the heat coming from Josh's pitching. Again Brentwood demonstrated good fielding and base running. The wind had picked up considerably in this game. Scott De Luca had an odd experience when running to first base. It had blown away in the wind! He solved the dilemma by tapping the base which was by this stage sailing nearer the pitcher. Speedy Scott then continued on to where it had originally been before the First base man had got the ball! Brentwood defeated Glen Waverley 6-3.

The final game was against the winner of the second pool of games being played on the same day. Wheelers Hill was a strong team who had played very well in their preceding matches. They were thought to be tough competition for our boys. The game was very even but a great catch from Matt Morton in the outfield, our base runners taking the initiative to steal bases and disciplined fielding by Brentwood saw our team victorious. Brentwood def. Wheelers Hill 6-4.

Despite having only a few experienced players the team performed admirably; paying careful attention to the advice of the coaches. Thanks to Chris, Jake and Nathan for running some training sessions. The team was also pleased to have some parent supporters in attendance- thank you to the De Luca family- Scott did very well on the day.

The boys will compete at the next level later on in the year.

#### **Team**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Matt Morton    | Scott De Luca    |
| Sherry Kumar   | Joshua Hicks     |
| Scott Collings | Brad Edwards     |
| Charlie Kittle | Heath Harrison   |
| Alex Banane    | Anthony Gullifer |

#### **Coaches**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Chris Renwick | Jake Matchett |
| Nathan Thiele |               |

#### ***Jo Marveggio, Team Manager***

#### **Senior Boys Table Tennis**

10 of our finest exponents of the game formerly known as Ping Pong ventured to Dandenong Oasis to represent the College in Senior Boys Table Tennis.

Our 'A' team of Michael Lee, Sam Chase, Kevin Quan, Jun Wen Lim and Brenton Fowler came up against a series of toughened opponents who had clearly spent many hours in school gyms and garages honing their serves and smashes. Whilst our team members were willing and displayed

true spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day, they were generally outclassed by Wellington (5 – 1), Mt Waverley (5 – 1) and Glen Waverley (6 – 0). Our match against Wheelers Hill resulted in a decisive 6 – 0 victory.

Our 'B' team of Douglas Ngu, Mark Row, Jeremy Cole, Ruchira Polwatta and late inclusion Quang Tran were equally as keen to perform well, but struggled against a series of quality opponents. Despite losing each match 6 – 0 against Wellington, Glen Waverley and Mt Waverley, they maintained a great attitude and played each rubber in the right spirit.

Thanks to all representatives for a great day out.

#### ***Mark Oudshoorn, Coach***

#### **Softball Senior Girls Table Tennis**

On 15 April, our top 5 table tennis senior girls competed against 3 teams at the Dandenong Table Tennis Centre.

#### **Team**

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Christina Maniatakis | Christina Leong |
| Ella Ung             | Aymee Chen      |
| Rebecca Huang        |                 |

Our first round was against Glen Waverley. In the singles, Christina Leong and Christina Maniatakis thrashed both their opponents in three straight games. Rebecca Huang played a stronger opponent (a sneaky tactic used by the other team), winning one game, whilst losing the other three games only by 2 points each game. It was very close. Ella Ung had a challenging match playing 5 games in total, with 2 games to Brentwood and 3 to Glen Waverley. A terrific effort as she only lost the last game by 4 points. Both our double's teams beat Glen Waverly winning 4 rubbers to 2 overall.

We played the Wellington 'B' team and easily beat them, with 5 rubbers to 1. Rebecca, Christina, Aymee Chen and both our double's teams won in 3 straight games. An impressive result.

The girls played Wellington 'A' next, which was the strongest team in the competition. We needed to beat this team to go through to zone. Rebecca was competing first, winning a nail biting round, 3 games to 1 whilst Christina L. took on their strongest player who unfortunately was just too good, losing 1 game to 3. Christina M. took control of her match winning easily 3 games to 1, an excellent effort. Aymee lost her match in three games. At this time, we were 2 rubbers each, with only the double's teams to play. Christina M. and Aymee took on their opponents and in four sets unfortunately lost, but not without suspense, it

was very close. On the other hand, Rebecca and Christina L. were 2 games down to Wellington, but with some fierce determination came back in 3 straight games to win over Wellington's strongest girls pair, which was fantastic! I couldn't watch the last game, having to turn away often as it was too nerve wracking!

This result made our team equal with Wellington 'A' in rubbers, 3 apiece, and it came down to the games won. Unfortunately, we were two games away from winning. We were so, so close.

I am looking forward to next year, as I think our team will be hard to beat with another year's experience. A special thanks to all team members for their great attitude and commitment to training.

**Lauren Rogers, Coach**

### **Senior Girls Basketball**

On 15 April the senior girls basketball team travelled to Dandenong to contest the group round robin competition. The girls started the first game in impressive fashion score a 25-8 win over Wellington SC. The girls moved the ball quickly and displayed excellent defensive pressure, frequently stealing the ball and forcing ball handling errors.

In game two Brentwood continued on their winning way with a hard fought win over Wheelers Hill 12 points to 5. The girls led 6-1 at half time and had to withstand a strong comeback from Wheelers Hill, scoring 6 points in the last to seal an impressive win.

In game three the Brentwood girls came up against Glen Waverley and despite losing 11-16 the girls played some of their best basketball for the day from 4 points down to tie the scores at 11 all. Although the girls did not score again they fought the game out and with under a minute to play, were still a chance to grab a late win. Unfortunately Glen Waverley scored twice in the last minute with the girls pressing hard to score a 3 pointer.

In the final game of the day the girls continued to display that fighting spirit and gave it their all against a very tall and talented Mt Waverley team. The girls never gave up going down 28-8.

Congratulations on coming third girls, it was a pleasure to coach you on the day.

### **Team**

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|----------------|----------------|
| Alex Curtis    | Tamzin Hare    |
| Vanessa Clough | Laura Hendrey  |
| Janae Hendrey  | Sarah Tighello |
| Alana Nelson   |                |

**Geoff Rutherford, Coach**

### **Senior Boys Badminton**

On Thursday April 17 the Brentwood 'A' and 'B' Badminton teams travelled to Kilsyth to compete in the district round robin. Both teams were confident and looking forward to competing strongly and playing some very good badminton. The 'B' team played very well all day winning matches against all teams except for a loss against Glen Waverley. The boys competed strongly against a strong Glen Waverley team only to lose narrowly 4 rubbers to 2. Well done boys on coming second and for representing Brentwood so well.

Congratulations to the following team members

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| David Ho   | Douglas Ngu |
| Carl Chung | Kevin Chong |
| Wilson Lac |             |

The 'A' team played outstanding badminton against all schools over the course of the day. The team won 6 rubbers to nil against every school, demonstrating that they were a class above the opposition at the competition on the day.

### **Results**

Rd1 Brentwood 6 def Wheelers Hill 0  
(90 points to 15)  
Rd2 Brentwood 6 def Mt Waverley 0  
(90 points to 47)  
Rd3 Brentwood 6 def Wellington  
(90 points to 48)  
Rd4 Brentwood 6 def Glen Waverley  
(90 points to 61)  
Rd5 Brentwood 6 def Highvale 0  
(90 points to 56)

The boys now move on to contest the Easter Zone competition. Good luck at the next round and congratulations to the following team members.

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|-------------|------------|
| Joel Yap    | Luke Chung |
| Jason Zseto | Andrew Lee |
| Stan Kwan   |            |

**Geoff Rutherford, Coach**

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## **Community Corner**

### **Wheelers Hill Thunders Netball Club**

This club is currently looking for players to play the Winter season 2008 competition at Jells Park on Saturday mornings. They have vacancies in U/15's and U/11's teams. Call the Secretary on 0434 530 511 or 9511 6009.

**Drive Another Day**

Manningham Council's 'Drive Another Day' committee and the Doncaster Sunrise Rotary Club raise funds through their yearly 'Walk the Torque' event for youth driver training at Manningham and surrounding schools. The Motorvate course is one of the courses offered, and it's designed by road safety experts and authors to be a fun, practical and highly beneficial one-day program for year 11 & 12 students who are learning to drive or are licensed. Students learn emergency techniques and defensive driving at a safe, controlled venue in Wantirna on Saturdays or weekdays, including days in the school holidays. The program usually costs \$240 each, but through fundraising it's now open to the first 8 students from each school for FREE, and for remaining students on a 'first-in, best-dressed' basis at only \$40 each. This is an amazing offer for any parent worried about their kids being safe when they start to drive! To book, call Mind over Motor ASAP on 9431 4999, or email your interest to [drive@mindovermotor.com.au](mailto:drive@mindovermotor.com.au).

### **Hope Helps – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Market**

Help raise money for the Cancer Council while enjoying a great family fun day at the market.

When: Saturday 17 May 12.00 noon till 4.30pm

Where: Central reserve, Cnr Waverley & Springvale Roads, Glen Waverley.

There will be a barbecue, raffles, kids painting, home made food, crafts and face painting.

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### **Canteen News**

Dim Sims coming soon

Mon: M Yegorian, J Hadaway

Tues: J Hovenden, L Dai

Wed: J Lindrea, A Pygall, L Mossenton (L)

Thur: S Remmington, I Wilmott

Fri: L Smith, M Tyler, M Williams (L)

Thank you everyone.

*Shirley & Carol*

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