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Principal's Report

It is customary to extend a 'warm welcome' to all members of the school community at the start of the new school year. Teachers returned to duty on Wednesday 28 January and participated in three days of professional learning during the record breaking heat wave. Everybody expressed relief that the students had not been required to attend school during the extreme heat of this once-in-a-century event. Thus the welcome which is extended to our students can be offered to them in far more comfortable conditions than we experienced last week! It is a little ironic the first newsletter of 2008 was a report to the school community about the damaging floods that the college had experienced on the last day of the previous school year!

A very special welcome is extended to the 247 year 7 students and their families who have joined our school community. The year 7 teachers and Student Managers report that they are settling in very well. The total school enrolment is currently at 1403 students with 716 males and 687 females. A very warm welcome is also extended to the members of staff and students in years 8 – 12 who are new to Brentwood this year. The total staff employed at Brentwood is stable at 136 including 100 teachers, 6 instrumental teachers and 30 education support officers. The following staffing update is provided for your information.

Staff new to Brentwood:
Mr Stephen Belford, Maths/Science
Ms Samantha Bucci, Media
Ms Liz Gardner, Canteen Assistant
Ms Joanna Ho, Senior School Assistant T1
Ms Kieley Morrow, PSD
Ms Jenny Stajcar, Maths
Ms Vi Tran, ICT/Maths
Ms Elizabeth Wagner, German Assistant
Ms Melissa Warner, Health

Staff returning from leave:
Mr Leon Romary, ICT/Mathematics

Staff on leave of absence:
Ms Robyn Hawley, teaching in a rural school setting
Ms Lis Wilson, Long Service Leave T1
Mr Matthew Wiseman, teaching in the UK

Staff who left at the end of 2008:
Shirley Aldington, Canteen Manager - retired
Sue Brown, English teacher – retired
Deborah Kielnhofer, teaching at Billanook
Mark Philpot, Chaplain at GWSC
Konattu Sobha, Maths
Ms Ayako Yasunaga, Japanese Assistant

The thanks and appreciation of the entire school community is offered to Shirley Aldington and Sue Brown for their many years of service to Brentwood. We all trust and hope that they enjoy this new phase of their very active lives. At the end of last term one of Brentwood's most popular and highly valued staff members, Frank Attard, learned that he has developed lung cancer. Frank has asked that students and their families be told about his illness and that he will be on extended sick leave whilst he undergoes treatment. On behalf of the whole school community our thoughts and best wishes are with Frank, his wife Lesley and their family at this time.

VALE Cynthia Li year 7

Sadly, on the students' first day of school, the college was notified that Cynthia Li of year 7 had passed away suddenly in January. On behalf of the school community a message of condolence and flowers have been sent to Cynthia's parents and family. The parents of students who were in grade 6 with Cynthia at Mount View have received a letter which gives details of her memorial service and the grief counselling available to her classmates enrolled at our college.

Barbara Laidlaw, Acting Principal

YOUR HELP SOUGHT

As a result of a recent bereavement, one of our Year 7 students requires a lift to and from school on a daily basis from the Gallaghers Road area. Even assistance with one way travel would help. If you can help this family, please contact Leigh Wright, Wellbeing Coordinator at the school on 8545 0300.

Brentwood Swimming Carnival

Wednesday February 11

VENUE

Waverley Outdoor Pool (MARC)

Students meet at the pool

Stud Park buses will drop students at the pool not at school, and pickup from the pool in the afternoon. 742 Oakleigh bus and 753 Watsons Rd bus will only pick up from the pool in the afternoon.

Anaphylaxis

Could any student who has been medically diagnosed with anaphylaxis please contact Mrs Kerie Small in the General Office. This is an important piece of information that the school legally requires.

Leon Lilly, Assistant Principal

Uniform Supply

Unfortunately at the moment The Victoria Schoolwear Company are experiencing shortages in some items of school wear and school bags. If your child is affected by this please supply a note to your Student Manager. I am assured that all uniform problems will be rectified.

Leon Lilly, Assistant Principal

School Photos

Photo day is Tuesday 17 February when all class, portrait and team photos will be taken on the same day. Every student in the school will have their photo taken both in Home Groups and individually, whether or not their families wish to purchase the photos. It is very important that students are not absent on this day. At Brentwood we are proud of the way that our students abide by the uniform code and present themselves at school every day. The school photos are a permanent record of our student enrolment and we want students to look their best on the day.

ID Cards

The portrait photos are used to make students' ID cards and all students who have their photo taken are supplied with an ID card. The details on the ID card are supplied directly to the photo company from our enrolment data as completed by parents. There will not be another opportunity to have an ID photo taken until the photo company returns to our campus in July.

Dress Code

Students are asked to wear complete summer uniform on this day and to ensure that they each present themselves in a neat and tidy fashion. They are asked to please bring their school jumper and make certain that white shirts and dresses have all buttons sewn on. Hairstyles are to comply with the uniform code and boys are to be clean shaven. Students who do not dress properly will not be included in the photo shoot and therefore will not have an ID card for first semester.

School photos can be pre-ordered online at www.schoolphoto.com.au.

David Shelton, 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 to receive the EMA you must be:

- either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2008* 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 valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (28 January 2009) which is the first day for teaching staff) and the first day of Term 3 (13 July 2009).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 27 February 2009 for the first instalment and 7 August 2009 for the second instalment. The EMA provides an annual amount of \$443 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

Students turning 16 years in 2009 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

New EMA payment option for 2009

Commencing in 2009, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) will introduce a new payment option for the payment of the EMA to parents.

Under the new system, eligible parents will have the option of receiving the 50% 'parent portion' of the EMA payment directly into the parent's nominated bank account, or as a cheque payment.

The 2009 EMA application form includes a section for you to nominate whether you would like your EMA payment to be made to your own bank account or to receive your payment as a cheque (which is the current arrangement). The banking details required will include the BSB code and the account number.

Payment Amounts – Secondary School

Instalment One

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| Parent | \$155.05 |
| School | \$155.05 |

Instalment Two

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|--------|---------|
| Parent | \$66.45 |
| School | \$66.45 |

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 27 February 2009 and prior to or on 7 August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

EMA application forms are available from the school office. Late Applications cannot be processed.

Claire Hutchinson, Accounts

Parent Teacher Interviews

As a result of new regulations we will not be able to conduct Parent Teacher Interviews as we have in the past.

In Semester 1, Parent Teacher interviews will be held from 4.30pm to 7.30pm over two evenings. Students with last names starting with the letter A-L will attend on 2nd April and those with last names starting with the letter M-Z will attend on 23rd April.

Gordon Claney, Assistant Principal

Year 7 Window

Welcome to the first instalment of the Year 7 Window. Firstly, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Year 7 students and their

families. We hope that the first few days of secondary school were not too overwhelming for you and that you are settling in well. It has been a great start to 2009, with students making a very smooth transition from Primary School to Secondary School.

During 2009, the Year 7 students will be coordinated by Sonja Ardley and Shane Hunt. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns.

There are many exciting things happening during term one so you might like to record the activities for February in your diaries:

- ❖ Tues 10th Feb - Meet the Coordinators evening
- ❖ Wed 11th Feb - House Swimming Sports
- ❖ Thurs 19th Feb - Yr 7 House Activities Evening
- ❖ Mon 23rd Feb to Fri 27th Feb- Yr 7 Camp Week

With the camp to Forest Edge fast approaching, we would like to remind parents to finalise their payments as soon as possible. All money should be paid directly to the general office. The camp will run from the 23rd of February to the 27th of February. Home groups 7A, B, C, D and E will depart on Monday 23rd of February and return Wednesday 25th of February, while Home Groups 7F, G, H, I and J will depart Wednesday 25th of February and return Friday the 27th February.

As previously mentioned, we ask parents and students to remember that the Brentwood school bag is a compulsory uniform item. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact one of the year 7 Co-ordinators via the email addresses provided below.

If your child is absent from school for any length of time, please ensure that he/she brings a signed note upon their return. This needs to be given to a year 7 Co-ordinator.

Finally, we look forward to a successful and exciting year ahead for your child in year 7 at Brentwood.

Sonja Ardley/Shane Hunt

Year 7 Co-ordinators

Sonja Ardley, ard@brentwood.vic.edu.au

Shane Hunt, hun@brentwood.vic.edu.au

Year 11 Central Australia Trip 2009

I am happy to inform parents and students that we have more than enough students to run this two

week camp from Saturday 20 June to the Saturday 4 July.

Parents whose son/daughter have paid the initial deposit are advised that the second deposit payment of \$300 is due.

A waiting list has also been created at the front office to cater for any additional students wishing to be considered for this tour. If there are any questions, please contact myself or Narelle Wood, Year 11 Student Managers.

Tony Watts, Year 11 Student Managers`

Year 10 Camp – Gold Coast, Queensland

21-26 June 2009

The year 10 camp will be a 6-day camp to the Gold Coast travelling via bus. Departure will be 9.30am Sunday morning and returning Friday afternoon. The company provider is G.E.T Educational Tours. Accommodation will be in a Sports Super Centre, with students staying in dorm-style accommodation. Students will experience Wet 'n' Wild Water Park, Movieworld, Dreamworld and Seaworld, as well as an opportunity to explore the Cavell Avenue area of Surfers' Paradise. The rationale behind this camp is to broaden the student's experiences in a range of curriculum areas, including media, entertainment, physical education and marine environment and to provide team –building opportunities through a range of shared cooperative activities.

Please note spaces are limited to 88 students due to bus restrictions, however if there is enough demand and accommodation is available, extra buses will be organised to enable more students to attend. The cost will be approximately \$500 per student, plus the cost of some meals.

Places will be on a “first come first served” basis. The deposit must be paid to secure a place and the deposit will be \$100 per student. Students will be given “expression of interest” forms in week 3 of Term 1 along with payment details and a confirmed price per student.

Any questions can be directed to Kate Hender or Robin Gamble, year 10 Student Managers.

*Kate Hender & Robin Gamble,
Student Managers*

Year 8 Camp 2008 – Roses Gap

Since 1996 Brentwood has been taking students to a fantastic camp at Rose's Gap at the northern end of the Grampians. In what was a great finish to the school year, 97 students and 9 staff spent the

week of December 8-12 2008 enjoying many challenging outdoor activities and the beautiful surroundings of the Grampians National Park. A week full of highlights included the following:

- 100% success rate – all students completing the 10 km hike to Briggs Bluff to see the panoramic views. For some of our students this was their first serious day hike and many were justifiably proud of their personal achievement.
- Fantastic support, encouragement and camaraderie amongst the students.
- Many students worked very hard to overcome their fear of heights when rock climbing, abseiling and on high rope challenges.
- Hilarious attempts at “Spics and Specs” inspired games.
- Positive attitudes and not a “This is boring” heard all week!
- Focussed and accomplished belaying of other students on the rock climbing cliff, inspiring confidence in their climbing partners.
- Enjoyment of being amongst our native flora and fauna including an Emu and chicks and kangaroos throughout the campsite and in between our cabins.
- Helpful students completing set duties without fuss and with a smile on their face.
- Great team work building bark huts.
- Lots of laughs competing in canoe games and activities.
- Being told “These are the best students we have ever taken” by several of the outdoor education instructors.
- Determined and competitive teams working together, striving to win the camp trivia night.
- Students eating loads of healthy salads and vegetables!!!
- Many students stating that they didn't want to leave as they were having such a great time

The benefits gained by students on this camp in terms of confidence, new and stronger relationships with their peers and the sense of accomplishment gained from their many positive achievements, will be a great starting point for a positive and successful year 9. Thank you to all students for making this camp so enjoyable.

A huge thank you to Sarah Hately, Robin Gamble, Evan Millar, Kelly Hall, Angela Cody, Thea Nicholas, and Victoria Galluci the staff who attended the camp in what is always a particularly hectic time of year.

*Tony Watts & Suzanne Plant,
Year 8 Coordinators 2008*

Victorian Schools Debating Team

Any student who has previously participated in debating at Brentwood is encouraged to consider trying out for the Victorian Schools Debating Team. The 2009 Championships will be held here in Victoria. Trials for the 2009 Team will be held at MacRobertson Girls' High School, 350-370 Kings Way, Melbourne on Sunday 1 March at 9:15am.

To register your interest in trials contact the Debating Association of Victoria by email: debater@dav.com.au or by phone: 9348 9477.

Katharine Seyler, Debating Team Coordinator

'Meet the Student Management Team' Night

Tuesday February 10

All parents are invited to an informal evening to meet the student managers of each Year level. This is an opportunity to put faces to names and ask any questions that parents might have about student management at Brentwood. The night will begin at 7.00pm in C Block. Wine and Cheese will be provided.

Parents are asked to email or phone Fiona Erwich or Suzanne Plant. This will help with the arrangements for catering.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Road Safety

Parents are asked to remind their children that they should use the School Crossing in Watsons Road. In recent years there has been increasing traffic volume around the school. The crossing supervisor as well as on duty staff, have witnessed students putting themselves in unnecessary danger by not using the crossing.

Fiona Erwich (Head of Senior School)

erw@brentwood.vic.edu.au

Suzanne Plant (Head of Junior School)

pla@brentwood.vic.edu.au

Phone: 85450300

Student Wellbeing Team

We are fortunate at Brentwood to have a skilled and committed group of people who are concerned with the social and emotional wellbeing of all our students. Our goal is to ensure that we help to make happy, healthy and resilient young people who can, as the saying goes, "bunji jump through life."

To achieve this outcome, as Student Wellbeing Coordinator, I liaise closely with Rod Dungan, the College Chaplain, and Mandy Thayil, the College Social Worker, who provide their vital services to our students on a full time basis.

A large part of Rod's and Mandy's time is spent on one to one counselling of students and their families. We are also fortunate to have Maria Varelias as our Guidance Officer, a trained psychologist who is at Brentwood for 3 days a week.

If, at any time, you wish to discuss any issue with one of our Wellbeing team, I encourage you to ring or email the school and make an appointment.

Student Leadership

Student Leadership is crucial in developing the talents and skills of young people. We provide an enormous number of opportunities for students to become involved in leadership roles at all levels starting with year 7.

Students can become home group captains, Peer Support Leaders, Peer Mediation leaders, VCE Supportive Friends. All students can apply to become members of the SRC. Applications close on Friday 13 February.

This week marked the commencement of our Peer Support Program, where 90 year 10 and 20 year 11 students have been trained to assist the transition of our year 7 students into the Brentwood community.

I would like to thank these students for their ongoing commitment to this important programme.

Leigh Wright, Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Calculator Requirements and Advice for 2009

Year 7 Students

Because the emphasis in year 7 mathematics is on improving both mental and by-hand arithmetic skills, students are not required to have a calculator. Calculators will be provided for students at times when they are required.

Yrs 8 & 9 Students

Students in years 8 & 9 are required to have a scientific calculator as advised on the booklists. The recommended model of calculator can be purchased from the college for approx. \$22.

Graphical Calculator Requirements for 2009

Background Information

Due to the introduction of the CAS Maths Methods course and the wide range of graphical calculators available, VCAA has published a list of approved graphical calculators for use in 2009. As a consequence, the graphical calculator recommendation for Brentwood students now depends on the year level of the student and their VCE course selection. Students and parents should read the following requirements and recommendations carefully and contact Mr. Chinnock if clarification is needed.

Note:

1. Only certain models of graphical calculator are approved for use in VCE exams.
2. All year 11 & 12 maths students are required to have a graphical calculator except for year 11 Foundation Maths.
3. Staff at the college are trained to teach and support students using Texas Instruments graphical calculators and will not be familiar with the use of other brands of graphical calculator.
4. The TI-89 Titanium (or TI-89) and TI-Nspire are graphical calculators that also have Computer Algebraic Systems (CAS). Students doing Maths Methods (CAS) Units 1 & 2 or Units 3 & 4 in 2009 will be required to have a TI-89 Titanium (or TI-89) calculator.
5. The complete documentation on VCAA approved calculators for 2009 can be obtained from the VCAA website (www.vcaa.vic.edu.au).

Advice to Students Studying Year 10 Mathematics in 2009

Students can successfully complete year 10 mathematics with only a scientific calculator, which they should already have, however, we would encourage students to move to a graphical calculator as soon as possible. Students will need to decide whether or not they will be doing Maths Methods at VCE before deciding on which model of graphical calculator to purchase.

Students intending to study Maths Methods at VCE should purchase a

**TI-89 Titanium (approx. cost \$195)
or TI-Nspire (approx. Cost \$195)**

Students who will only be studying General Maths at year 11, possibly going on to Further Maths at year 12 (ie. will not be studying Maths Methods at VCE) should purchase a **TI-84 Plus (approx. cost \$180)**

Note: A TI-83 or TI-83 Plus would also be suitable.

Students who are unsure of what their VCE maths subject selections will be should **delay** their

graphical calculator purchase until their year 11 subject choices are finalised.

Advice to Students Studying Year 11 Mathematics in 2009.

It is recommended that students studying:

Maths Methods CAS (MA111 & MA112)

Use the **TI-89 Titanium (or TI-89) (approx. cost \$195)**

General Maths (MA071 & MA072 or MA071F & MA072F)

Students studying **only** General Maths are recommended to use one of the following calculators:

TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84Plus (approx. cost \$180)

Note: Students purchasing a new calculator should purchase a TI-84 Plus.

Students studying **both** General Maths and Maths Methods will use the **TI-89 Titanium** (or TI-89) for both subjects.

Foundation Maths (11FM)

A scientific calculator. Available from the college – approx. cost \$22.

Advice to Students Studying Year 12 Mathematics in 2009

It is recommended that students studying:

Further Maths (MA073 & MA074)

Students studying **only** Further Maths are recommended to use **TTI-84Plus (approx. cost \$180)**

Note: A TI-83 or TI-83 Plus would also be suitable.

Students studying **both** Further Maths and Maths Methods will use the **TI-89 Titanium** (or TI-89) for both subjects.

Maths Methods CAS (MA113 & MA114)

Use the **TI-89 Titanium (or TI-89) (approx. cost \$195)**

Specialist Maths (MA093 & MA094)

Use the **TI-89 Titanium (or TI-89) (approx. cost \$195)**

Where to purchase Graphical Calculators

Texas Instruments calculators can be purchased from a range of outlets including the one listed below.

Haines Educational
20 Dalgety Street
Oakleigh
Ph. 9568 6966

Denis Chinnock, Mathematics Coordinator

Daniel Draper Staff - Student Cricket Match

On Friday 13 February, the 5th annual Daniel Draper Memorial Cricket Match will be held on the top oval at the College.

The match, between staff and students at the College, is played in the memory of Daniel, who sadly passed away in December 2004. Daniel, a keen sportsman, had just completed year 9 at Brentwood at the time.

The spoils have been evenly shared over the past four years – the students won in 2005 and 2006 whilst the staff prevailed in 2007 and 2008.

All students, parents and friends are invited to share in this event. The match, a Twenty20, will start around 3:30pm and finish around 6:00pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

Mark Oudshoorn, Coordinator

Physical Education Students

Runners not Sneakers, please!

As a Physical Education Department, we are very concerned about the shoes students wear during PE classes. Wearing incorrect shoes when performing physical activity increases the chance of lower leg and foot injuries, such as sprain, strains, stress fractures, Achilles tendonitis, and shin splints. Therefore it is crucial that all students wear suitable running shoes that minimize the impact and amount of foot movement when making contact with the ground.

At present, a number of students are wearing “fashionable sneakers”, rather than a functional runner in their PE class. Shoes such as the Dunlop Volley, Converse (Chuck Taylor’s) and other street shoes (with no mid-sole and generally a very thin sole) fail to provide appropriate cushioning in the mid-sole, as well as lacking the necessary support and traction to stop excessive rotation on impact.



David Hose, Head of Physical Education

Sport News

Swimming Sports 2008

The Brentwood Inter house Swimming Carnival is to be held on Wednesday 11 February at the outdoor Waverley Swimming Pool (Monash Aquatic and Recreation Centre). All students are to make their own way to the pool and report to their home group teacher at 8.50am.

In the morning only the three Stud Park Ventura buses will drop students at the pool. In the afternoon, the three Stud Park buses, one 742 Oakleigh bus, and one 753 Watsons Rd bus will collect students from the pool and take them home on their normal route. Buses will not stop at Brentwood Secondary College at all on this day.

Last year there were long delays for parents on Watsons Rd travelling to the pool. Please consider alternative routes to the pool.

After roll call, students will sit on the grass areas and cheer on their house. A roll call will be taken after the final event and clean up at approximately 3.00pm. All students are encouraged to wear their house colours and there will be the “best-dressed” competition happening again for both students and teachers. So make sure you’re noticed on the day. It is also highly recommended that students be aware of the weather conditions on the day. Students should remember to slip, slop, slap and drink plenty of fluids throughout the day.

In the event that the swimming sports conclude early due inclement weather, all students are reminded to organise backup arrangements with their family in case this situation arises. If the Swimming Carnival is cancelled, the sport coordinator will notify the school office from the venue and students will follow their backup arrangements regarding getting home. If the weather is inclement parents may ring the general office for information.

The canteen will be open (from 11.00am) for those students wanting to purchase food. (There will be huge queues..I’m not joking!!). Students should bring ample packed lunch with plenty of drinking water.

Brentwood’s Interschool swimming team is put together from the results of the swimming carnival. If you would like to be a part of the school swimming team please perform at your best at the carnival and enter your favourite events.

If parents are planning to attend the carnival to cheer on your child, you need to notify me (Miss Nash) by Monday 9 February, at the latest, to organise an entrance pass. On the carnival day

you will need to produce the entrance pass to be allowed to enter the grounds – if you cannot produce the pass, you will not be allowed to enter.

Sport at Brentwood

Brentwood Secondary College is a competitive school within the Waverley District. The schools we compete against are:

Ashwood College
Glen Waverley Secondary College
Highvale Secondary College
Mount Waverley Secondary College
Wellington Secondary College
Wheelers Hill Secondary College

Brentwood enters teams into all VSSSA competitions. The sports available for both boys and girls are:

Term 1

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| Baseball/Softball | Cricket |
| Tennis | Volleyball |

Term 2

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Badminton | Football |
| Netball | Soccer |

Term 3

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Basketball | Hockey |
| Squash | Table Tennis |

You can try out for more than one sport each term **BUT** you can only **commit to one team per term** as all round robins are played on the same day. Make sure you read/listen to the daily student bulletin for team meetings and tryouts.

To represent Brentwood Secondary College you must be in the full Brentwood Sports Uniform. No casual clothes will be allowed.

Bus Increase

At the last budget meeting the school council has decided to increase the bus cost to students on sports day to \$10 per child. This is to supplement the transport costs that the College pays to enable sporting teams to participate in events. This new cost is effective from the first day of school.

VSSSA/VPSSA Interstate Sporting Teams

For those students interested in trying out for a Victorian Secondary (VSSSA) interstate sports team please check the www.vsssa.org.au website. There are various closing dates for nominations. To be eligible you must be under the age indicated as at 31 December 2009 or otherwise stated.

Simply click on the 'Interstate Competition' button on the website, on the left of the web page, scroll down the page to locate the team you wish to trial for then click on its link in the 'Nominations

Close' column. Trial fees are paid at the same time and can only be paid using a credit card.

Also if you are still 12 and under in year 7 you are eligible to try out for a Victorian Primary (VPSSA) interstate team. Please see Miss Nash if interested.

Kim Nash, Sports Coordinator

Canteen News

After 16 years of service to the canteen Shirley Aldington retired at the end of last year and is now enjoying her retirement. I would like to welcome Liz Gardner as my new assistant. Parents and guardians are warmly invited to become volunteers in the school canteen. All money raised by the canteen is used directly to fund projects at Brentwood eg: building the gymnasium. New rosters commencing in March will be distributed in the next 2 weeks.

Starting Monday 9 February we will be trialling sushi hand rolls (chicken, vegetable, spicy, beef) for \$2.20.

Mon: V Sullivan, L Shaw
Tues: S Barber, D Lawless
Wed: SWIMMING SPORTS
Thur: S Remington, I Wilmott
Fri: L Smith, M Tyler, M Williams (L)

Thank you everyone.

Carol & Liz

Community Corner

Glen Waverley Rovers

The Glen Waverley Rovers are looking for new players for the 2009 season and are having their registration day this Sunday 8 February between 9.00am – 11.00am at Brentwood Reserve, Maylands Crescent, Glen Waverley.

Waverley Victory FC

Soccer players for Under 5's to Under 18's required. Registration day will be held on Sunday 15 February between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Brandon Park Reserve, Ferntree Gully Road, Glen Waverley. Enquires to Bradley Thomas 0411 201 128 and Leo Bevacqua 0418 332 783.

Parenting Young Adolescents

4 week program on parenting young adolescents aged 10-14. Includes communication, setting boundaries, behaviour. When: 12/19/26 Feb and 5 Mar Time: Thurs 6.30pm-9pm Where: Monash Youth and Family Services, 14 Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley No fees by bookings essential, limited places. Call MYFS on 9518 3900



Brentwood Secondary College Sport & Physical Education UNIFORM POLICY

To be able to participate in Sport & Physical Education lessons students must wear the correct PE uniform to class.

Correct Physical Education Uniform:

- BLUE Brentwood sports polo with logo
- Brentwood sports shorts/pants
- Brentwood rugby jumper
- Brentwood school jacket
- Runners
- Sports socks



NO white/coloured t-shirts, singlets or long sleeved tops are to be worn underneath the polo shirt.

When a student's uniform can not be worn to class, an alternative change of clothes may be worn, provided that a note signed by a parent/guardian has been supplied.

The three-strike rule;

First Strike

WARNING

Second Strike

REMINDER OF CONSEQUENCE - WARNING

Third Strike

WORK PRACTICE NOTICE

LUNCH TIME DETENTION

If a student continues to bring the incorrect uniform or no uniform to class **more** than three times a term, parents will be contacted and year level co-ordinators will be notified. Consequences will be decided with the assistance of the co-ordinators.

Uniform Policy Slip

This needs to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your Physical Education teacher at the beginning of the semester.



Brentwood Secondary College

| CALENDAR TERM 1 2009 | | | |
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| Week | Day | Date | College Program |
| 1 | Monday | 2 February | Students resume |
| | Thursday | 5 February | Year 12 Camp |
| | Friday | 6 February | Year 12 Camp |
| 2 | Tuesday | 10 February | Meet The Student Managers 7.00pm 'C' Block School Council Sub Committees |
| | Wednesday | 11 February | Swimming Sports |
| | Friday | 13 February | Daniel Draper Memorial Cricket Match |
| 3 | Monday | 16 February | Last Day VCE Course Changes |
| | Tuesday | 17 February | Photo Day – attendance is required |
| | Wednesday | 18 February | VCE Parent Information Night 7.00pm |
| | Thursday | 19 February | Year 7 Activities BBQ 3.30pm |
| 4 | Monday | 23 February | Year 7 Camp Week Homegroups ABCDE (Mon-Wed) School Council |
| | Wednesday | 25 February | Year 7 Camp Week Homegroups FGHI (Wed-Fri) |
| | Thursday | 26 February | District Swimming |
| | Friday | 27 February | Senior Sport |
| 5 | Tuesday | 2 March | Year 7 Study Skills (Period 2 & 3) |
| 6 | Monday | 9 March | Labour Day |
| | Tuesday | 10 March | Year 9 & 10 Tennis School Council Sub Committees |
| | Wednesday | 11 March | Year 9 & 10 Sport Year 12 English SAC |
| | Thursday | 12 March | Succeeding at Year 7 7.00pm TLC |
| 7 | Monday | 16 March | Year 8 Sport |
| | Tuesday | 17 March | Athletics Sports |
| | Thursday | 18 March | Year 7 Injections |
| 8 | Monday | 23 March | Year 8 Study Skills (Period 2 & 3) School Council Annual Reporting Meeting |
| | Tuesday | 24 March | Active Life Challenge 6.30pm |
| | Thursday | 26 March | Year 12 English – guest speaker VCE Afternoon |
| | Friday | 27 March | Year 7 Sport |
| 9 | Thursday | 2 April | State Swimming *Parent/Teacher Interviews (refer notice in newsletter) |
| | Friday | 3 April | School Ends 2.30pm |

**BRENTWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
CANTEEN PRICE LIST - FEBRUARY 2009**

Students please note:

- * Orders will be taken between 8.30am and 9.00am in the Canteen
Name and Year should be written clearly on the top of the order bag. Change will be given at
- * the counter
- * Ice-cream will not be put in lunch orders.

| SANDWICHES AND ROLLS | | HOT FOOD | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | \$ | | \$ |
| Chicken pieces and Salad | \$4.50 | Chicken Burgers | \$3.50 |
| Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo | \$3.50 | Hamburger | \$3.50 |
| Tuna and Salad | \$4.50 | Hot Chicken Roll | \$3.50 |
| Ham | \$2.50 | Hot Dog | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Salad | \$4.50 | Pie | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Tomato | \$3.00 | Pastie | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Cheese | \$3.00 | Jumbo Sausage Roll | \$2.00 |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$3.50 | Chicken Fingers | \$1.50 |
| Ham, Cheese & Lettuce | \$3.50 | Chicken Crackles | \$1.50 |
| Egg/Curried Egg & Lettuce | \$3.00 | Sweet Chilli Tenders | \$2.00 |
| Lettuce, Cheese & Tomato | \$2.50 | Hot Cheese Roll | \$1.50 |
| Salad | \$4.00 | | |
| Cheese | \$2.00 | | |
| Tomato | \$2.00 | | |
| Peanut Butter | \$1.50 | | |
| Vegemite | \$1.50 | | |
| | | WINTER ONLY | |
| Buttered Roll | \$1.00 | Pizza Slice | \$2.00 |
| | | Noodles Beef/Chicken | \$2.50 |
| Extra filling (incl Beetroot, Pickles or Mayo) | \$0.20 | Lasagne | \$3.00 |
| | | Sweet Chilli Chicken Roll | \$3.50 |
| DARK RYE BREAD EXTRA | \$0.20 | Chicken & Vege Roll | \$1.50 |
| | | Steamed Dim Sims | \$0.80 |
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| | | DRINKS | |
| Apple | \$0.80 | Flavoured Vitamin Water | \$3.50 |
| Frozen Yoghurt | \$1.50 | Iced Tea Mango/Peach & Mango | \$3.00 |
| Sunny Boys | \$0.80 | Bottle Coke, Sprite, Lift 450ml | \$2.00 |
| Quelch Fruit Sticks | \$0.50 | Flavoured Mineral Water | \$2.00 |
| | | Bottled Water | \$1.50 |
| CAKES | | Orange Juice | \$1.50 |
| Vanilla Slice | \$2.00 | Prima | \$1.00 |
| Chocolate Slice | \$2.00 | | |
| Coffee Scroll | \$2.00 | Big M 600ml | \$3.00 |
| Iced Donut | \$1.50 | Big M 300ml | \$2.00 |
| Jam Donut | \$1.50 | Up & Go | \$1.50 |

HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

RECESS 10.36AM - 11.00AM

LUNCH 12.36PM - 1.15PM

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SPECIALS WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.