



Belmont
High School

The Belmont News

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KEY DATES

Week B	
Monday 20 th February	Year 7 Ebony Camp
Tuesday 21 st February	Form Assemblies VCE Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd February	Year 7 Ebony Camp Returns Year 7 Green Camp
Thursday 23 rd February	
Friday 24 th February	Year 7 Green Camp Returns Year 12 Elevate Education program 1.30pm
Week A	
Monday 27 th February	Year 7 Silver Camp YLAA Leadership Conference
Tuesday 28 th February	General Assembly School Council Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 7 Camp Returns Year 7 Blue Camp Year 11 Elevate Program (Y11 VCE students) P1 & 2
Thursday 2 nd March	SSV Senior Cricket
Friday 3 rd March	Year 7 Blue Camp Returns SSV (Barwon & Bellarine) Swimming

LOCKERS / PADLOCKS – ALL students are required to have a padlock to lock their locker. If students do not have a lock, please arrange to purchase one from the school office (\$16.00).

**24 hr STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
5241 0090**

Parents only to call to report student's name, house/form, reason for absence, and date.
Parents can also report absences on Compass.

Principal's Report



I have been impressed with the positive start the students at Belmont High School have made to the 2023 school year.

Congratulations to the below students who were selected to be House Captains for 2023. These students will form the core part of our student leadership team.

Blue	Ebony	Gold	Green
Tyler Williams Emily Brooks Emily Cox May Steinwedel	Sam Farlow Oscar Waring Elyssa McAndrew Charlotte Hole	Georgia Turley Dean Flanagan	Holly Dunn Jonte Stewart
Mango	Purple	Red	Silver
Georgia Leitch Isla Anderson	Rosie Tuck Genevieve White	Henry Meaney Luke Schmidt Kushi Shaik Brooke Blaney	Neeraj Ramanthan Jesse Herbert

School Council Elections and Ballot

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. As there are more nominations than vacancies, we are in the process of preparing for a ballot. Further information regarding how to vote will be shared with families on Monday.

2024 Year 7 Open Night

Belmont High School's 2024 Year 7 Open Night will take place on **Thursday 9th March** from **5:00pm**. The Open Night will offer Guided Tours through our school from 5.00pm, followed by an Information Session at 6.30pm. If you wish to come along to our Open Night, please visit our website to register or use this [link](#).

School Tours

We are now offering school tours on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9.30am. Although the tours have been organised for prospective students and their families, current families of Belmont High School are welcome to attend these tours. If you would like to join one of our tours, you can make a booking by visiting our website, or by clicking on this [link](#). Bookings will be open until mid-May.

Annual Report Presentation and School Council Annual General Meeting

It is a legislative requirement that all Victorian government schools prepare an Annual Report each year and share this with their community. This year, I will be sharing the 2022 report with the Belmont High community on Tuesday 28th March at 5.00pm. Following the presentation, we will be holding the School Council Annual General Meeting. All community members are invited.

Mobile Phone Policy

In accordance with our School's Mobile Phone Policy and a directive from the Education Minister, mobile phones and associated devices are banned from school during the day. Students are required to switch off their phones and store them securely in their lockers during school hours. If an emergency occurs, parents or guardians can reach their child by calling the school's office on 5243 5355.

Our school's Mobile Phone Policy can be found [here](#) and is also available on our website.

Year 12 Camp

In the first week of this term, our Year 12 students participated in an overnight leadership camp in Anglesea. During the camp, the Year 12s strengthened connections with their cohort and house teachers. They elected house captains and other school leaders and were given the opportunity to opt into a range of adventure activities. Well done to all who attended and for making the camp such a memorable experience! Thank you to the staff who took time away from their families to attend the camp.



Swimming Sports

On Thursday 9th February, we held our annual Swimming Carnival. It was great to see so many students getting involved either in the swimming, dress ups or house spirit activities! Well done to Green House for their victory and Red House for their House Spirit title. Thank you to Mr John Robinson, Dave Healy and all other staff for supporting the day.

Sophie McCarthy's Trip to Parliament House

Last Thursday, Sophie McCarthy of 12E was invited to attend Parliament House in Canberra. Sophie was given three minutes to share her story about how the Regional Education Support Network (RESN) supported her with her VCE studies in 2022. During her visit, Sophie met with Richard Marles MP and many other ministers. Congratulations to Sophie on taking up the opportunity to fly to Canberra and speak to parliament about her experiences.



Year 7 Camps

As part of our major transition, the Year 7 camps have commenced. All Year 7s will visit the school's camp at Tanybryn where they will bond with their peers, Form Teacher and House Leader. The students will participate in surfing, bushwalking and other fun activities. I look forward to hearing all about the camps.

School Camps

The school encourages parents to consider taking out travel insurance for school camps as schools often incur a cancellation fee that we are not able to absorb if your child is forced to withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances.

DET Policy on Personal Items

A reminder that the Department of Education does not hold insurance, nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors.

Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Department of Education's [Privacy and Information Sharing Policy](#).

Kind regards,

Joshua Baker
Principal

Privacy Collection Notice

Information for students, parents and carers

The Department of Education (the department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). This notice explains how the department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- school management
- supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the [School Entrance Health Questionnaire](#) (SEHQ) and the [Early Childhood Intervention Service](#) (ECIS) Transition Form.

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- **Emergency contacts** – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- **Student background information** – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- **Immunisation status** – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- **Visa status** – This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful. When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: [Enrolment: Student transfers between schools](#)

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a [Freedom of Information](#) (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)



Study Periods

In Term 1 we are offering VCE students access to the following skills seminars facilitated by Elevate Education (free of cost). These sessions will occur during Period 5 on a Friday, when no VCE classes run.

Friday February 24: Time Management

- How to develop a study routine
- How to identify the type of work that gets students the most marks
- How to leverage your time by using study groups
- Reasons for, and how to address procrastination.

Friday March 10: Goal Setting

- The psychology of belief and its impact on performance
- The 4-step goal setting process
- Short term planning process

Friday March 24: Ace your Assessments.

- Effective work in preparing for assessments.
- Identifying and fixing mistakes
- Allocation of time in assessment preparation
- Exam room techniques

All VCE students are welcome, please encourage your child to attend.

Ms Jess Scannell

Year 11 & 12 Leader

Careers News - February 2023

The start of the year offers up a number of exciting career opportunities for students to be involved in throughout the year. Have a look at the programs currently available and if interested, pick up an information and application pack from Mr. Masters in the Careers room.

Geelong Future Leaders of Industry (GFLOI) – Year 9 & 10

GFLOI is an immersion program for Year 9 & 10 students to learn about the diversity of exciting careers & pathways in engineering, advanced manufacturing & STEM trades. Learn from experts in advanced technologies, design, innovative manufacturing & engineering. Meet & talk to mentors in industry and explore [University & TAFE options](#).

Girls Learning about Advanced Manufacturing (GLAM) – Year 9 & 10

GLAM is an affirmative action immersion program introducing Year 9 & 10 female students to the diversity of exciting careers & pathways in advanced manufacturing, engineering & STEM trades in a fun, creative way. Learn from experts in advanced technologies, design, innovative manufacturing & engineering. Meet & talk to mentors in industry and explore [University & TAFE options](#).

Geelong Future Leaders of Industry (GFLOI): VET Stream – Year 9 & 10

GFLOI-VET Stream is an immersion program for Year 9 & 10 students to learn about the diversity of exciting trade careers & VET pathways in engineering, advanced manufacturing & STEM. Learn from experts in advanced technologies, design, innovative manufacturing & engineering. Meet & talk to mentors in industry and explore [VET pathway options](#).

World of Work (WOW): Health and Community Services – Year 10

Students will gain an understanding of the diversity of careers (clinical & nonclinical) in the Health and Community Services Industry

Women in Trades Industry Event – Year 9 & 12

The Women in Trade Industry Day is an interactive careers event for hands-on Year 9 - 12 learners. Students will try two trade tasters of their choice and receive a site tour from an industry partner employer. Industries include automotive, electrical, carpentry, plumbing and engineering trades.

Building Careers Geelong: Site tours – Year 9 & 12

The Building Careers Geelong Site Tour gives students an insight into careers in the building and construction industry. This free program is suitable for year 11 and 12 (May), and Year 9 and 10 (September) students interested in a career in the building and construction industry.

Further Careers news

Students interested in Medicine, Dentistry and other clinical science degrees.

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) is a computer based admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes.

The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. The test is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.

BOOKING DATES AND DEADLINES

Bookings open: **Wednesday 1 March 2023**

Bookings close: **Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 11:59pm AEST**

Late bookings close: **Wednesday 31 May 2023 at 11:59pm AEST**

Final booking deadline: **Monday 5 June 2023 at 11:59pm AEST**

Deadline times are 11.59pm AEST - Australian Eastern Standard Time

The 2023 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 3 July and 12 August 2023.

Please go to <http://www.ucat.edu.au/> for all the information on preparing and sitting the UCAT

Subject Changes – All changes to semester 1 subjects have now **closed** and no changes will be made going forward. Students may discuss possible semester 2 changes with Mr. Masters throughout term 1 and 2.

Job Opportunity - Supermarket Trolley Collections P/L has been operating for over 20 years, collecting trolleys for Woolworths. We currently have vacancies for weekend work for 15 / 16 year old students at:

Waurm Ponds Shopping Centre – Collecting Woolworths Trolleys

Shift durations are limited to 4 hours at a time and we do not roster juniors on for more than 2 shifts per week. Applicants must be at least 15 years old. Wages are paid at the award rate which will vary depending on their age and the time of the shift. ie: Penalty rates apply for evening, weekend and Public Holidays. Wages are paid fortnightly, directly into their bank account. We provide training and Safety Induction.

Please contact - [Bob O'Riley, Director on 0408 559 106](mailto:Bob.O'Riley@waurmponds.com.au)

Smile Squad is coming to School.

The Smile Squad team from Barwon Health are coming to our school next week.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by 19/2/2023

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Barwon Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

FUTURE
CREATIVES
2023

2023 Future Creatives

Saturday 4 February to Monday 13 March 2023

Free entry



Future Creatives is Geelong Art Gallery's inaugural exhibition celebrating the creative practice of young emerging artists living in the Geelong region, who completed their VCE in 2022.

Last year's School Captains Arty Foulkes (12 Art) and Hannah Gorst (12 Studio Art), are both representing Belmont High School in this year's exhibition, and have two artworks create in their VCE Visual Arts studies on display.

On Saturday 4 February, we attended the opening event and celebrated the achievements of the nine students selected from five schools. This is a massive achievement for Arty and Hannah. Well done!

<https://www.geelonggallery.org.au/whats-on/exhibitions/2023-future-creatives>





Term 1 Week 3 2023

What a wonderful and action-packed start to the year it has been. Green House has hit the ground running with a lot of activities undertaken. A big welcome to all Green House students and families, in particular our new Year 7's.

Year 12 Leadership Camp

Our Year 12 students completed our annual Leadership Camp down in Aireys Inlet. Mr. Whitney and I got to spend 2 days with the 12 Green crew. A key aspect of the camp is the nominations and elections of our Green House Captains for 2023. Well done to all students who took the plunge and pledged their commitment to Green House. A big congratulations to the following students, who are our House Captains for 2023-

House Captains

Holly Dunn and Jonte Stewart

Environmental Captains

Maddie Beaton

House Vice-Captains

Bella Coffey, Ella Nobes and Ripley Bone

Debating Captain

Mateja Ciach

Sports Captains

Cameron Ricchini and Sophie Anderson

Music Captain

Shade Hall



Swimming Carnival

Green House emerged as the winners of our annual BHS Swimming Carnival! Some amazing efforts from our students, coupled with enthusiasm and participation was the key to the win. **Cam Ricchini, Scarlett Knight, Lachie Ricchini, Bella Wright, Hazem Ali, and Jack Cattigan** were just a few of the Green House students that stepped up for **Green House**.



Year 7's

A huge welcome to all of our new and beginning Year 7 students, and their families. The students have hit the ground running and have settled in well to High School life. All the teachers have been extremely impressed with their transition to Secondary School so far. Let's keep this up!

As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mr. Simon Thorley
Green House Leader

Mr. Kyle Bumpstead
Assistant House Leader



THE PURPLE PRESS

Introduction & News

Hi everyone,

My name is Matt Hosking, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a new staff member at Belmont High School. Along with my wife and two-year-old daughter, I have recently relocated from Melbourne to live on the Surf Coast. Prior to my appointment at Belmont High School, I have taught at Cobram Secondary College (3 years), St Augustine's College in Kyabram (2 years) and Rosehill Secondary College in Niddrie (10 years).

As an educator, I am passionate about supporting young people to strive for the highest so that they can be happy and resilient life-long learners. In addition to teaching Health & PE, I am also the new Purple House Leader. I'm excited to have joined the Belmont High community and I look forward to teaching and learning in a new environment.

Outside of school, I like to spend my time cycling or at the beach with my daughter. I'm a keen Essendon supporter (fingers crossed for a more positive season this year!) and I've recently taken up surfing but my skills in the surf are about as bad as the football team I barrack for!

A fun-fact about me is that I completed a pre-service teacher placement at Belmont High back in 2007 and during this period I was fortunate to attend the Year 7 Camp at Tanybryn. I look forward to returning with the Year 7 Purple students later in the term.

To all the Purple House families, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I look forward to getting to know everyone and having a really positive 2023 and beyond.

Year 12 Camp:

What a pleasure it was to attend and participate in the Year 12 Camp. This was my first opportunity to meet the students of 12 Purple and together we enjoyed two wonderful and action-packed days down in Anglesea. The students were incredibly welcoming towards me as their new house leader, and from the beginning of our first session, I could tell that they were a mature, respectful and enthusiastic bunch. Across the two days, the students immersed themselves in the leadership and reflection sessions, and they demonstrated their eagerness and resilience by participating in the stand-up paddle-boarding and high ropes course. The one thing that stood out to me was how connected, supportive and trusting of one-another this group is. Finally, well done and congratulations to those that nominated and were successful in applying for their house leadership roles. I look forward to getting to know and working with you all throughout your final year of school.

House Captains

Rosie Tuck & Genevieve White

Environmental Captains

Finn White & Amelie Ashley

House Vice-Captains

Emily Skene & Cody Favre

Performing Arts Captain

Jenna McCallum

Sports Captains

Indie Joseph & Thomas Peirce

Music Captains

Blair Salmon & Sian Lewis

Sports Vice-Captain

Josh Lauricella

Swimming carnival:

Well done and congratulations to all Purple House students for their participation and efforts at the school swimming carnival. It was a great atmosphere on the day and I was impressed with both the high levels of participation and the outstanding purple costumes!! It was pleasing to see three Purple House students win the age group champion for their respective age-groups. Well done to **Harry Drohan (7P)**, **Ethan Skene (11P)** & **Charli Stanley (12P)**. We finished winners of many categories: overall girls aggregate champions, junior boys aggregate champions and senior girls aggregate champions. Finally, and in what is a fantastic achievement, Purple House finished 2nd overall. Well done to everyone and let's go one better at the fun-run and athletics carnivals.

Viking of the month:

At each house assembly, we will be recognising and rewarding one Purple House student that has demonstrated our school values and continually strived for the highest. This award will be known as: 'Viking of the month'.

Congratulations to our first ever Viking of the month- **Zoe Hodge-McAvaney** of 7 Purple. Zoe was recognised for her efforts at the recent swimming carnival. Zoe's house spirit was second to none as she cheered loudly, participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated the school's values at all times. Zoe was awarded with a canteen voucher. Congratulations Zoe!

Mr Matthew Hosking
Purple House Leader



RED HOUSE News

Hi everyone,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Acting Red House Leader at Belmont High School for the year. I was the Assistant Red House Leader in 2022 and I am excited to have the opportunity to lead Red House this year while Dave Ellis is our Assistant Principal. This is my third year at Belmont High School and I am always in awe of the amazing school culture and opportunities that are available to our students.

The students know me as Bu Maddy, as I am one of the Indonesian teachers here at school as well as teaching Health and Physical Education. Prior to teaching, I worked in international relations, which saw me live and work in places such as New York, Indonesia, Malawi and Timor-Leste. This definitely led me to gain a few interesting stories along the way.

Outside of school, I've been involved in women's footy for many years and currently play for Torquay (I know, I know). It's been great crossing over with lots of the girls from school on a Sunday. You will also find me hiking, snowboarding at Hotham and pretending like I know how to use woodworking tools. I like to encourage students to throw their hat in the ring and embrace all opportunities that come their way.

I look forward to meeting and working with all the students and parents of Red at the earliest opportunity. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Maddy Macreadie-Smith
Acting Red House Leader





Blue House Banter!

It's been a busy start to the year for our Blue House students, kicking off with our class of 2023 heading off on their leadership camp, 4th place in the swimming carnival and welcoming our Year 7 group to the Blue House family!

Well done to the following on swimming sports:

- Intermediate girl's 1st place
- Angus Macrae age group champion
- Capree Jackman age group champion and set a new record for 50m backstroke.



Our Blue House captains for 2023

House Captains:

Tyler Williams, Emily Brooks, Maya Steinwedel and Emily Cox

Music Captains:

Lucy Tuck and Bella Lear

Sport Captains:

Kenna Nolan and Janelle Moss

Environmental captain:

George Thorpe

Year 12 camp reflection from Emily Brooks and Maya Steinwedel:

During week 1 of school the year 12s went on leadership camp. We went to the camp Angahook and participated in activities such as the giant swing, paddle boarding and sharing stories from our past 5 years at Belmont. We also spent time with our class, deciding our captains and some of our own personal goals for the year.

This was a great opportunity for our class to grow and spend time together outside of the classroom and really solidify our friendships and relationship with the class and Mr. Buchanan as we will be working closely together as Blue House class of 2023.



We as a class are really grateful for the opportunity to go on an overnight camp as previous years have not been able to due to covid. We had a fantastic time and are excited to see where the year takes us and how we progress as a class.

Year 9 STRIVE- Independent reading program.

Dear Year 9 students/parents/guardians,

We as a school are committed to ensuring that our students are provided with ample opportunities to develop their abilities and *strive for the highest*. As part of Year 9 STRIVE program, we are introducing an independent reading program which will provide students with the opportunity to engage in 15 minutes of reading at the commencement of all STRIVE lessons. This time will emphasise creative choice by allowing students to immerse themselves in reading material that interests them.

Starting on Wednesday 22nd February, all Year 9 students must ensure that they bring a book or magazine to read to all STRIVE classes.

Regular reading provides many benefits and by beginning each lesson with dedicated reading time, students will be exposed to new words in meaningful contexts. There's a direct correlation between time spent reading and reading achievement, so with the additional time spent reading in class, students will further develop their understanding of complex texts and academic language. This will further support them as they progress through secondary school, helping them to build habits as life-long readers. Above all else, we want students to read for enjoyment. It is encouraged that students select reading material that captures their imagination and satisfies their curiosity. If students are finding it challenging to select a text, they can ask any of our wonderful library staff or their teacher for recommendations. They might even like to get a head-start on reading their English text, *Freedom Ride*.

Happy reading.

From the **Year 9 STRIVE team**

Music News

Things are pretty busy in the music department now, with waiting lists for Piano, Guitar and Drumkit, Bass guitar and Alto Saxophone.

If you would like to be on the waiting list for these instruments, please submit a form to Ms Humphrey, and we will contact you as soon as a space becomes available.

! Please note that places are conditional on regular attendance. Please make sure that you let your teacher know if you are going to miss a lesson due to illness or appointment etc. Students who miss lessons without letting their teacher know will lose their spot to someone on the waiting list.

Welcome to our 2023 Band Captains: **PJ, Oscar, Georgia and Allison**



And to our Performing Arts Captains: **Toby and Ben.**



These students have some fabulous ideas about promoting and supporting our performing arts activities, so watch this space!!

Beginning Band is starting to make some seriously good sounds and are looking forward to sharing their skills with parents and friends at the Beginning Band Concert on Thursday March 30th. Band families are invited to attend this concert, and the welcome BBQ that follows the concert.

If you are able to assist with the BBQ, please contact Rose Humphrey in the band room, or even better, make contact with our fabulous Band Support group!

Scan this code to join the Belmont High School Band Support email list:



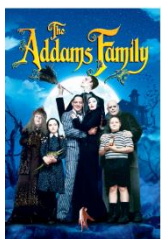
All students are welcome to come and try our newest music group: **DRUMLINE**. This happens every Tuesday at lunchtime in Bandroom 1. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love of making some noise!!



SingIt is on every Thursday at lunchtime in the PAC. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and love of singing!

Music Events this term:

February 28 th	Tunes on Tuesday, lunchtime, PAC.
March 9 th	Jazz Syndicate BHS Information Evening (time TBC)
March 30 th	Beginning Band Concert 5.30pm BHS PAC, BBQ 6.00pm
March 31 st	King Stingray Concert, VCE/VCE VET students, Myer Music Bowl
March 31 st	Jazz Syndicate/VET Students ,Chilwell PS Fair 4.30 – 5.30pm



The Addams family show band is looking for a keyboard 2 player who would like to play in the BHS Addams Family shows. Please see Ms Humphrey if this might be you!!

Elevate Education

Upcoming webinar for parents – *How to Help Your Child Manage Their Time*

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 1st March, focusing on Time Management.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 1st March @ 6:30pm (AEDT)

How to Help Your Child Manage Their Time

[Click here to register for free](#)

In this webinar Elevate will be showing parents how to:

- ✓ Align family expectations on homework
- ✓ Work with your child on managing other activities such as your child's hobbies or sports
- ✓ Create the best weekly planner tool for your child

[Click here to register for free](#)



COME AND JOIN US!

2023

JUNIORS WANTED

Looking for Boys and Girls ages 5 to 12 to join our Junior teams.
So if you are interested in being apart of a great club and learn new skills

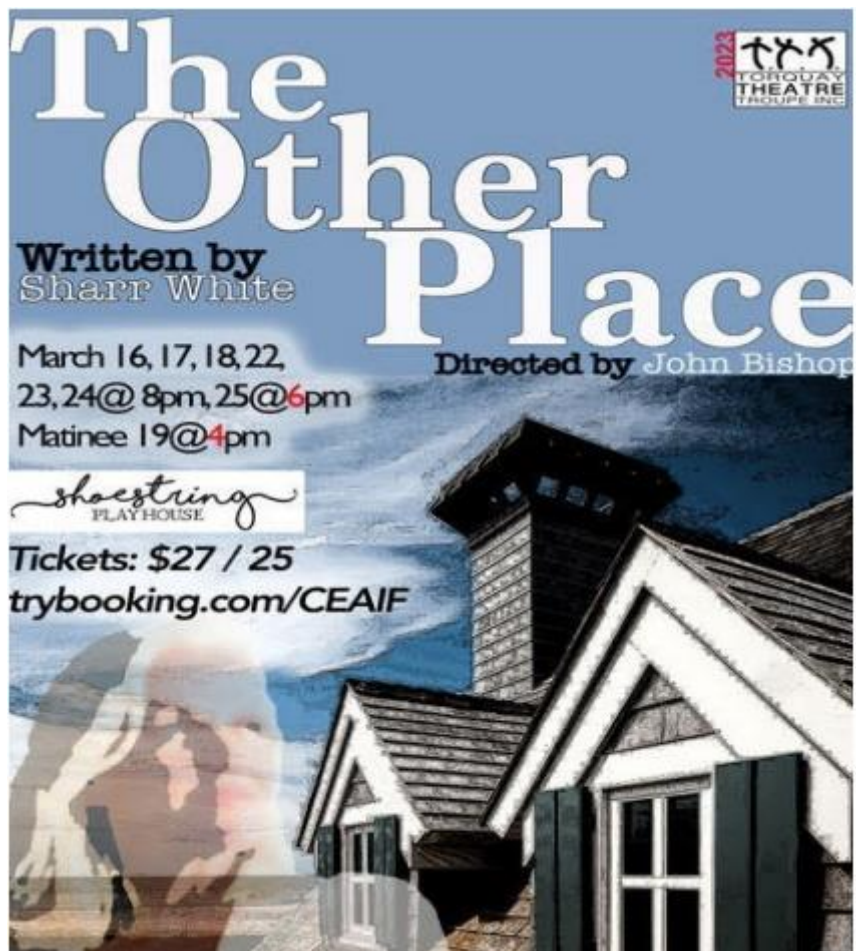
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For more information
Contact
Michaela wellington
on 0448422643

TRAINING STARTS
2nd OF February 5.00 PM - 6:00 PM

Children of all abilities
are Welcomed to join

 GEE LONG SHARKS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB



The Other Place

Written by Sharr White

March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 @ 8pm, 25 @ 6pm
Matinee 19 @ 4pm

Directed by John Bishop

shoestring
PLAYHOUSE

Tickets: \$27 / 25
trybooking.com/CEAIF

2023 TORQUAY THEATRE TRUST INC.



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.