I have often said to our students, “Our values are only words unless we live by them.” This term has witnessed so many of our students and staff contributing to both the school and the wider community and demonstrating their belief in our values. I am extremely proud of their many achievements, talents and abilities.

Earlier in the term, our learning community participated in the IBL Sustainability Presentation where students displayed their work to their parents. The Green Machine stepped up the Bentleigh campaign for a cleaner school and learning celebrated in a number of subjects across LOTE ‘Speech Contest’, Humanities ‘Humanities Champion’ and English ‘Book Week’. Congratulations to the students who participated in the Spellathon, as well as the Year 12 students who raised awareness about homelessness. Another highlight of the term, the Winter Concert clearly demonstrates the commitment of the students. The standard of performances has improved year after year through the combined efforts of our dedicated Head of Music and an amazing team of instrumental teachers!

Last week, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble performed at the Hawthorn Town Hall as part of the Victorian Schools Music Festival in the Advanced Section. Many schools from around Melbourne and the state perform each year. Bentleigh students performed their repertoire beautifully against Carey Baptist Grammar and Geelong Christian College winning the gold shield! Congratulations to Laura Main and Darcie Foley, and their students who have worked so hard all year attending early morning rehearsals and lunchtime sessions each week.

As Principal, I am always filled with pride when attending the opening night of a college production. I can hear the singing from a distance as the rehearsals become more frequent and again I wish to congratulate our students along with our brilliant Heads of Performing Arts, Jacinta Egan and Phoebe Lindsay for their hard work. I look forward to seeing you at the performances of “We Will Rock You”.

While students and staff contribute across a wide range of activities, the enhancement of the school continues. Each week, I take the opportunity to walk through the da Vinci Centre and I consider how this building came about (apart from the contribution of the Labor Government’s $13.4 million upgrade). As a school, the focus on our pedagogical framework informed the design of this new facility for Bentleigh Secondary College. It enabled the school to meet student curriculum choice and the teaching and learning experiences of the Victorian Curriculum in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

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Genius is made, not born. At Bentleigh, we believe students are gifted with an almost unlimited potential for learning and creativity. The da Vinci Centre will allow students to uncover their hidden abilities, sharpen their senses, and liberate their unique intelligence following the example of the greatest genius, Leonardo da Vinci. We have drawn on the work of Carol Dweck’s ‘Growth Mindset’ and Michael Gelb’s ‘Seven Da Vincian Principles’ - the essential elements to discovering a new way of thinking to master problem solving and creative thinking.

The da Vinci Centre will have inspiring facilities for middle and senior students. These include light-filled purpose-designed visual arts studios, specialist food and materials technology areas, including robotics and art classrooms, passive and active learning spaces, courtyards and a gallery. The da Vinci Centre was designed to encourage interaction between learning disciplines and unite the community using it. A central chasm staircase draws light through the building’s centre and creates multilevel spaces and voids.

It is going to be a place of amazing experiences for our students, where they can build their curiosity and knowledge that makes up learning. Students and teachers are currently building curriculum to be delivered in the centre, where lifelong interests will begin.

Carrie Bloomfield and Chris Christofidis and a team of teachers at Bentleigh developed a problem solving rubric and a number of units of work. Their contribution to The University of Melbourne Network of Schools will be showcased on October 18 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and John Hattie, Laureate Professor has agreed to write an introduction for ‘Problem Solving at Bentleigh – A STEAM Approach to 21st Century Learning’. This partnership with UMNOS has been invaluable in developing the curriculum for the da Vinci Centre.

Josie Philips, Dr Michael Lyristis and Courtney Fraraccio have continued to work with the Growth Mindset Institute. Again, the work produced here will facilitate learning as will the partnership that Julian Sadleir and Dr Michael Lyristis have forged with VSSSEC.

We enter this world curious. Curiosity builds upon the natural impulse, the same impulse that led you to continue reading this – the desire to learn more. We all possess this quality; the challenge as educators is to develop it in our students and engage their minds in an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Great minds ask confounding questions with the same intensity throughout their lives! Great minds ask great questions. At Bentleigh, we want our students to ask great questions! As a school, we are committed to providing great facilities and great teachers!
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

MR MARC KOENIG, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This term we farewelled Jane Kramer who has been an integral part of the office team for twenty four years and thirty eight years with the department. She had a thorough knowledge of the college and was the go to person for any questions about the college and its history. We are sad to see her go and wish her well in her retirement.

Building Works are really taking shape with the cladding going around the building this week. We have been fortunate to go on a few tours. Seeing the walls now in place allows a much better visual of what a fantastic facility we will have. The J Block portables are set for relocation in the September holidays. The scheduled completion date for Stage 1 is the end of October. The two new basketball courts which is Stage 2 will really get underway then. This will include D Block being demolished before the end of the year. We are continuing to upgrade our facilities around the college.
August 17 - 24 marked National Book Week across Australia. As students around our country celebrated in our classrooms in varying ways, our English faculty put together some activities for our students to participate in. These included a week-long home group quiz (themed daily quizzes such as Page2Screen and Guess the Plotline), team activities during lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a costume competition at the end of the week.

Congratulations to Team Team who narrowly beat The Elders by one point in the team competition. Team Team comprised of a superstar Year 9 team of Eva Antonopoulos, Teaghan Barwell, Lachlan Butcher, Sochetra Cheam, Georgia Georgiadis, Jack Bowser, Jamie Grushka, Ebony Holland, Alyssa Kyri-Ovenden, Jai Mangos, Will Mounter, Riley Mulhall, Zac Nikolopoulos, Christian Polyhronidis, Cecily Pope, Noah Tyrell and Cooper Wallace.

We also saw a great student and staff turn out for the costume competition on Friday with costumes ranging from Pretty Little Liars all the way through to classics such as Charles Dickins and Robert Louis Stevenson. Congratulations to Marisia Zapantis of Year 11 for taking the crown as Best Dressed for her costume from Where’s Wally? Congratulations to Mrs Intha Chetty and Mr Danny Meagher who won the staff round for their renditions of Red Riding Hood and Captain Flint (Treasure Island) respectively. Meanwhile, 10.4 took out the school-wide home group quiz, with 12.6 winning the senior school round and 7.4 and 9.4 taking equal first for the junior school round. A huge congratulations to all of the winners throughout the week, and a huge thank for everyone involved from student participation, parental costume-crafting and teacher preparation and supervision.
Waste and Litter Reduction

Throughout 2018, the Bentleigh Secondary College Green Machine has been working to improve the litter and waste throughout the school grounds. We have spoken in whole school and year level assemblies to inform the students of the consequences of littering around the grounds and have incorporated a litter raffle where staff will include students in a raffle if they are seen taking the initiative to pick up the litter around the grounds. Unfortunately, students continue to litter the school grounds with rubbish.

On Monday August 6, the green machine students found a turtle in our college wetlands who had choked on a piece of plastic which students had neglected to place in the bins. Ruby Lowe, the college’s Sustainability Captain shared this information with the student body in year level assemblies the following week.

Since this time, the college has seen a dramatic decrease in litter around the school, an amazing reflection of the commitment of our students to the unique flora and fauna within our school. There is still a way to go, however, and the school has signed the “Straw No More” campaign. The canteen will no longer offer straws to the student body when they collect their drinks.

Parents can help to support our college to reduce its waste by using as little plastic and waste in student lunches as possible. Waste that does not go into the bins ends up in our wetlands or in the gutters where it is more likely to end up in Port Phillip Bay.

Image courtesy of Asher Forrest, 8.8 (Green Machine Photographer)
Bentleigh Secondary College has been accepted into the Vertical Gardens project between The University of Melbourne and the Academy of Innovative Business. The aim of this project is to develop green gardens in urban settings. Having been selected, we will help to set the benchmark for other schools to follow and will equip our students with unique skillsets. This project will also allow us to take the original ideas applied to our current trial vertical garden and make them even better.

The first step for the school is to go through a “System Design” & “Design Thinking” process to design the school’s garden. The second step is to record the school’s “design thinking” and present this in a five-minute presentation at the Emerging Innovation Summit 2018, October 3-5 (www.eis18.org).

We are looking for members of the college community who would like to assist in the development and construction of our vertical garden. If you are able to assist in donating materials or time, please contact Carrie Bloomfield by email at bloomfield.carrie.c@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Image courtesy of Asher Forrest, 8.8 (Green Machine Photographer)
HUMANITIES WEEK

Mr Joshua Purcell, Head of Humanities

Humanities Week at BSC ran from August 6-10. Students from all year levels took part in a number of activities throughout the week celebrating all things humanities. From Monday to Thursday, prizes were awarded to the best marketers, geographers, historians and legal buffs, and on Friday the heat was on as students competed for the highly sought after title of Humanities Champion 2018.

On Monday, Zoe Zhou (8.1) took out the prize for the best redesign of the Aeroplane Jelly label (and slogan). Other high quality redesigns were also completed by Jemma Killian (7.3) and Alyssa Kyri-Ovenden (9.8).

Tuesday saw students battle it out in the Famous Faces competition. Congratulations must go to Clare Konstanty (9.4) who was just unstoppable.

On Wednesday Titouan Duboys’ (9.4), Teaghan Barwell’s (9.1) and Noah Tyrell’s (9.4) knowledge about everything law related saw them win the Laws: True or Fake competition.

Geoguesser was the name of the game on Thursday. This game involved students determining where they were in the world based on very limited information. There were a number of participants who did very well and received prizes for determining the mystery locations.

On Friday the library was packed with students hoping to take the title of Humanities Champion 2018. In order to take top prize, students had to correctly answer a series of humanities-based questions in the form of a mega Kahoot. While the competition was tough, Lucas Petropoulos (11E) was just too strong, and enjoyed the glory of being crowned Humanities Champion 2018.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and let their humanities skills shine throughout the week. Thank you to everyone who helped with Humanities Week 2018.
The second Year 8 IBL project for 2018 was based around the theme of sustainability. Students worked diligently over the three-week timeframe to complete projects around this theme in their four core subjects; English, Maths, Humanities and Science. Within their English classes, students wrote a narrative that dealt with ‘sustainability’ in the Science Fiction genre. In Humanities, students designed a sustainable area. They redesigned King George Oval, the Moorabbin Scout Group and King’s Park Tennis Club into a sustainable space that people from the local community can enjoy. In Maths, students designed a sustainable structure, demonstrating their understanding of various measurement concepts, whilst in Science, students designed and engineered wind turbine blades with the ultimate goal of producing a maximum amount of power. Students presented their work to parents and teachers at the IBL presentation evening on Monday August 20 in the college’s learning centre.
JAPANESE NEWS
Ms Ayako Lyons, Head of LOTE

Japan Festival Drawing Competition
Congratulations to Nadya Mikhailouskaya who won first prize for her drawing competition at the Japan Festival in May, her beautiful drawing was a child holding a Japanese Shiba dog with a cherry blossom background.

Junior Speech Contest
On Sunday August 26, four students, Chiara Nathan, Daniella Stolyarsky, Zoe Zhou, Pimm Zyntek, participated in Junior Japanese Speech Contest at Presentation College. Students had intensive practice over weeks and learnt a large amount of script in Japanese, excelling their fluency, pronunciation, presentation skills and more.

It was very nerve-racking, but a great experience for them to perform in front of approximately one hundred people. Fantastic effort for Chiara who has received the third prize in the Open category. Congratulations to all of them and thank you to Miss Fukumori and our language assistant, Miss Tomoka Shiokawa.
SPELLATHON

Dr Intha Chetty, Mindfulness Meditation Co-ordinator

Well, what a great event and such support. The library was buzzing like a bee. Congratulations to all students, their clarity, perseverance and courage was heart-warming.

*Winners:*

**Year 7**
1st Sofia Minutolo 7.5 - assault
2nd Luke Outtram 7.4 - penguins
3rd Isabella Laida 7.5 - epidermis

**Year 8**
1st Zakariya Ketan 8.2 - tournament
2nd Eden Rossinsky 8.7 - vigilant
3rd Jordan Schorah-Mete 8.9 - zilch

**Year 9**
1st Joseph Folwell 9.5 - calendar
2nd Nathan Sepe 9.6 - scabbard
3rd Aleesha Whittle 9.7 - intermittent

**Year 10**
1st Michael Bussau 10 - semolina
2nd Bronte Wood 10 - rescind
3rd Nino Landicho 10 - playwright

**Year 11**
1st Connor Williams 11 - wretchedness

**Junior School Champions Winning Words**
1st Joseph Folwell 9.5 - Ignoramus
2nd Isabella Laida 7.5 - luncheon
3rd Nathan Sepe 9.6 - khaki

**Senior School Champions**
1st Bronte Wood 10 - ambiguous
2nd Michael Bussau 10 - extricate
3rd Nino Landicho 10 - indigenous

The students attending enjoyed the spelling challenges and the audience was appropriately appreciative and boisterous with enthusiasm. Thank you to participants and the English faculty. A big thank you to Suzy Watt (Professor Loquacious -Wordsworthy-Verbosis) and Mark Koenig (Professor Thesaurus) for their excellent presentation of the words and encouragement to participants; and Marge Chegwidden for coordinating the event. Winners of the Middle and Senior school will be awarded medals on awards night by Moorabbin Rotary Club, our sponsors. Year level winners will be presented with certificates at year level assemblies.
Year 12 students are currently investigating options for their VTAC applications with Ms Conway to put in their applications for courses for 2019. All students completing Unit 4 studies are working to finish off their units and preparing for their Trial Exams which take place in the last week of this term.

We have had two recent guests from Indonesian schools who took part in the Monash University International Program, Mr Didik Sumardiyanto from Java and Mr Ribut Giyono from South Borneo. Bentleigh Secondary College was one of the schools selected as a host for school visits for two days. The Principals and their Supervisors were in Melbourne to discuss the initiatives that schools are working on in Victoria. Mr Giyono, from a school in South Borneo, gave the school two beautiful pieces of cloth that were hand made designs done by his students.

The company overseeing the Parent Opinion Survey is keeping this open for one more week. It will close on Sunday September 2. We have nearly met the target set by DET for parents responding to our Survey. Thank you to our random sample of parents who responded. Once the data is forwarded on to us, we will be looking at the results to discuss how we can continue to improve our school and the work that we do.

Just a reminder about the importance of having ambulance coverage for your students. It is only a small cost of a yearly membership but very expensive if an ambulance has to be called and you do not have cover.

At the end of the 2016 One to One Notebook Program, parents are able to purchase the device for $10.00 if the full amount of $1049.00 has been paid. This has been approved by School Council. Devices will need to be handed in to ICT to be returned to factory settings. A schedule for this process will be shared with parents early in Term 4.

Next year we will have a program where parents of Year 7 and Year 10 students can purchase devices for their students. The new device will be a Lenovo Yoga which has tablet capabilities with updated speed and storage. This device can be purchased through edunet. Information about this process has been shared with Year 9 parents and the portal will be open soon.
YEAR 10 CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP

Mr Stuart Pearson, Outdoor & Environmental Studies Teacher

On Thursday August 9, the Year 10 Outdoor & Environmental Studies crew woke up early to begin our Lake Mountain trip. After refuelling at McDonald’s, we arrived at a frosty Lake Mountain Alpine Resort. Students borrowed waterproof pants and jackets, skis and poles and we hit the slopes. The initial learning curve for cross country skiing is high, with many students experiencing early stacks and spills. During the morning we learnt how to slow down with a ‘snow plough’ action and how to glide effortlessly. The snow conditions were perfect and students enjoyed their first taste of the challenging winter sport. Our night time activities included the creation of interesting dinners, table tennis and a trip to Steavenson Falls. This stunning waterfall is lit up at night by a turbine that turns through the power of the river. Our second day began with a fascinating chat from Head Ski Patroller Sue Parry. She has documented the ecological impacts of the 2009 ‘Black Saturday’ including the phenomenal natural and human-influenced re-growth, and gave us an insight into the progress. We spent our last day exploring a range of different tracks and finished with a 2-kilometre glide down the quick and imposing Royston Trail. The students now turn their focus on successfully completing Unit 2 prior to beginning their Unit 3 & 4 OES journey. The next camp for this group is the Unit 3 Grampians region trip.
YEAR 12 SLEEP OUT

Mr Chris Christofidis, Head of Senior School

Congratulations to Year 12 students who participated in the Sleep Out, fundraising for St Vincent de Paul. This event was led by our school captains but especially by Michelle Antcliff. Students had an enjoyable evening sleeping out in the PAC, thinking about what it would be like to be homeless. Guest speaker, Shaun Bourke from St Vinnies spoke to students about the Soup Kitchen in Fitzroy. Thank you to the teachers who stayed overnight supervising students. The donations will be given to St. Vincent De Paul. So far they have raised over $500.
MUSIC NEWS

Mr Andrew Albanis, Head of Music

On Tuesday July 31 the Music Program showcased the many musical talents we have at Bentleigh. It was a treat to see all students perform at their best, with the guidance of our wonderful music teachers. Congratulations to all involved as we continue the great music tradition at Bentleigh Secondary College.

Our annual Moorabbin Bunnings barbeque was a success. Sausages were sizzling off the bbq and into the hands of many happy customers. A very special thank you to the Friends of Music - parents and students, and in particular to Georgina Heenan.

Our Concert Band & the Symphonic Wind Ensemble attended the Victorian Schools Music Festival. They were commendable in their preparation and performances. The Concert Band were awarded a Silver placing and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble received Gold. An outstanding achievement. Awesome effort and congratulations to staff and students.

On the same night Wednesday August 22, our Symphonic Wind ensemble was receiving gold, some members of our Choir performed at the Glen Eira Citizenship Ceremony at Glen Eira Town Hall. Thank you for staff and student involvement in this important event.
SPORTS NEWS

Mr Toby Mahoney, Head of Sport

On a cold and windy Monday the Bentleigh Intermediate Girls Football team ventured down to Lloyd Park, Langwarrin to compete in the Southern Metropolitan Region Girls Football competition.

The girls played two Round Robin matches, winning convincingly before progressing to the Grand Final. After trailing by ten points at half time the girls kicked four goals to zero in the second half to run away winners by seventeen points.

Soccer Academy sessions moving to after school!

Football Star Academy (FSA) sessions are now more accessible to students!! Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm on the school oval.

FSA sessions are run by Elite Soccer Coach, Dean Wixon, and have been greatly beneficial and fun for every student who has attended.

To register, please click here - https://sportstaracademy.com/football/programs/clinic?id=1497

If you would like to come down for a free trial, please email Justin May at vic12.football@sportstaracademy.com
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DENDY CAPTAINS
Ms Rachael Rosenbrock, Head of Sport

Congratulations to the Intermediate girls Hockey team who had an extremely successful round robin last Wednesday August 22. They beat Westall 7-0, Parkdale 3-0 and McKinnon 3-0. They will now represent Kingston on Monday October 15. Well done and good luck for the next round.

For the past 6 weeks of Term 3, our Year 9 students have been participating in the Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP). The program was centered around volleyball and students took on specific roles to allow for a volleyball tournament to run smoothly. The roles and responsibilities involved coaching, running fitness/warm-ups, equipment or team managers, scorers, umpires and statisticians. Students also developed their volleyball skills and built team morale during the 6 week unit. We would like to formally congratulate “The Pelicans” who were the Premiers of the 9.2/9.3 Competition. Josh Bregazzi, Jack Hastings, Nabilla Inayah, Riley Weir, Aiden Kenner, Joyce Thu and Caitlin McGlën.

We would also like to congratulate “The Blazers” (pictured) who were the Premiers of the 9.5/9.7 Competition. Lochy Curry, Anthony Currie, Winnie Buddawapee, Crystal Mantoc, Edmar Sonza, Ella Hayward, Ewan Hoad and Noah Sanchez-Butt. The 9.5/9.6 competition will take place Wednesday September 5. Good luck and well done to all students on their participation this term.
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DATES FOR TERM 3, 2018
Performing Arts Centre Foyer
(Enter via left hand side gate)

21 September 2018
8.00am - 8.45am

Donations of unwanted school items are always needed and can be left at Reception.
Suicide
Why talking about it won’t kill you

This forum is aimed at parents and their children, and community volunteers who work with young people.

It seeks to help our community feel more comfortable talking about suicide and give attendees the basic skills to identify, talk about and help a person displaying suicidal behaviours.

Facilitated by Lifeline Counsellor & The Conflict Interpreter, Malcolm Guy & Janeeta Ray, Counsellor at Connect Health & Community, in partnership with Headspace Bentleigh and Elsternwick.

“How can we begin to combat the issue of suicide if we can’t even talk openly about it? How can we expect our young people to seek help, if they don’t feel safe to express their distress?"

**When**
Tuesday, 11 September

**Where**
2A Gardener’s Rd,
Bentleigh East

**Time**
5.30 – 7.30pm

**Cost**
Gold coin donation to the Mentor Program

**Enrol**
Book via try booking
[https://www.trybooking.com/XNHU](https://www.trybooking.com/XNHU)

**More Info:**
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[https://connectthehealth.org.au](https://connectthehealth.org.au)
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Children with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Castlefield Community Centre
505 Bluff Road HAMPTON 3188

When: 12.30 to 3pm
Wed. 17 Oct. to 21 Nov. 2018

Contact: Denise or Natalie  Ph. 9555 9910

BOOKING ESSENTIAL LIMITED SPACES.
We NEED to hear YOUR Story

We need to hear your thoughts, challenges and ideas for the future. To help us develop a new Youth Strategy for Glen Eira, we want to understand the needs of our young people – so we can put the right information, programs and services in place.

We want to hear from you if you are:
- 10 to 25 years and live, work, study or socialise in Glen Eira
- a parent/carer of a young person or an adult who spends time with, employs or provides services to young people in Glen Eira

How to get involved:

In person: Register to attend one of the Community Workshops

**Youth Workshop (10 – 25 years old)**
Tuesday 18 September
Boyd Room, Carnegie Library
6pm – 7.30pm
Pizza provided
For Bookings: [https://www.trybooking.com/418660](https://www.trybooking.com/418660)

**Parents, Carers and Service Providers Workshop**
Thursday 20 September
Level 1, Social Room, Duncan McKinnon Pavilion
7pm – 8.30pm
Light refreshment provided
For Bookings: [https://www.trybooking.com/418648](https://www.trybooking.com/418648)

Online: Take one of our short surveys to share your stories and enter for your chance to win one of Five $50 Westfield gift cards

- **Survey for Young People aged 10 – 25 years old**
  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yourstoryge](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yourstoryge)

- **Survey for Parents, Carers and Service Providers**