

NEWSLETTER

Strive For Excellence



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Bendigo South East College for 2024!

We're thrilled to kick off another year filled with promise and potential. As we reunite with friends and teachers, let's embrace the vast opportunities ahead of us. From academic achievements to personal growth, 2024 is a canvas waiting for our unique stories.

Let's make this year our most memorable yet, exploring new horizons and turning challenges into victories.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with success and unforgettable experiences!

Friday 2nd February 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome to the 2024 school year!

Your child's enrolment at BSE is part of an important relationship as the junior secondary schooling years are crucial for every child as we will watch them develop towards adulthood.

Over the last 5 years I have spoken about all of us focusing on continuous improvement using a particular theme for the year.

In 2019 it was 'be kind', 2020 was 'show respect', 2021 focussed on 'being positive', 2022 the challenge was to 'make a difference', 2023 our theme was 'Brilliant at the basics'.

You will have heard through 'Ready To Learn' conferences and communications to students over this first week that this year that we are introducing the School Wide Positive Behaviour program and in keeping with this our 2024 theme is 'Affirmative actions'.

We can make major contributions to our BSE community—both to help other people and make a difference in our everyday lives by demonstrating positive actions that demonstrate our college values - respect, integrity, teamwork and resilience.

I spoke to all students and staff at our first assembly about some positive actions that we expect to see at BSE in 2024:

Spend Time with Optimistic People

Spend time with positive friends and family members to increase the likelihood that their constructive habits will enhance your habits as well.

Take Responsibility for Your Behaviour

Acknowledge your role in any situation and take responsibility for your behaviour. Accepting responsibility can help you learn from mistakes.

Read / Listen to Inspirational Material

Spend time each day reading or listening to something that encourages positive thinking and share with others your learnings.

Establish and Work Toward Goals

Without clear goals, it's harder to make decisions and gauge progress. Spend time weighing the risks and benefits before making a big decision, and then you're fully informed of the potential up/downsides before acting.

See challenges as opportunities

Accept challenges and use them as opportunities to learn and grow. Embrace positive change and be willing to be flexible. Understand that change is inevitable and believe in your abilities to adapt.

Practice Self-Care

Get plenty of rest and exercise and practice managing your stress well. Taking care of your physical and mental health will provide you with more energy to focus on positive actions.

Focus on Things you can Control

You won't hear a positively charged person complaining over a power outage or a storm approaching. Instead, they focus on what they can control in their lives. They recognise that sometimes, the only thing they can control is their attitude.

Live in the present.

Positive people don't waste time dwelling on the past and wishing things could be different. They acknowledge their past and can say what they've learned from it. They are grateful for "the now" and focus their efforts on living life to the fullest in the present.

Be honest with yourself and others.

Exhibit the virtues of honesty and trustworthiness by striving to be kind and fair when you give feedback and expect the same in return. Positive people respect people who give them honest opinions. Be genuine in your praise and compliments.

"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without positive action."

2024 will be a busy year and one that we will all need to tackle with purpose as it is balancing act to fit in study, work, sport, cultural and social activities while still making sure that students spend quality time contributing within the family environment.

Let's return our focus to learning by displaying positive actions and connect in ways that build trust and shared effort on learning for our students' future.

With the stadium changeroom refurbishment program completion delayed until 26 February, an exemption to the Student Dress Code is again in place so that students can wear sport uniform all day when they have a scheduled PE class. (They will still need to bring leather school shoes if they have a Science, Art or Technology class on the day).

The Department's Students Using Mobile Phones Policy remains in place. Mobile phones must be switched off and not used during the school day onsite or during school activities offsite. Every student has a secure phone locker allocated for the devices to be stored in. I need your support in keeping BSE a safe place for learning. We will always put the best interests of our students at the centre of our purpose. Join us in ensuring the success of all BSE's students.

Stay healthy, stay positive, and stay connected.



Glen Donald
Principal





2024 READY TO LEARN INTERVIEWS

We were thrilled to welcome numerous attendees at BSE for the Ready to Learn interviews this week.

These sessions offered students a chance to connect with their Advisors, talk about individualised plans for the upcoming year to help foster a successful and supportive learning environment.

The bond between our Advisors, students, and their families is crucial, and we are grateful to the college community for kickstarting the year on such a positive note.

TERM ONE

EVENTS SCHEDULE

2024

**THUR
8TH
FEB**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**MUSIC
INFORMATION
NIGHT**

**MON
12TH
FEB**

**TUE
13TH
FEB**

**BSE SWIMMING
TRIALS**

Brennan Park Pool

**BSE SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

Faith Leech Aquatic Centre

**MON
FEB
19TH**

**THUR
MAR
28TH**

BSE COLOUR RUN

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Bendigo South East College

Thursday 8th February 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

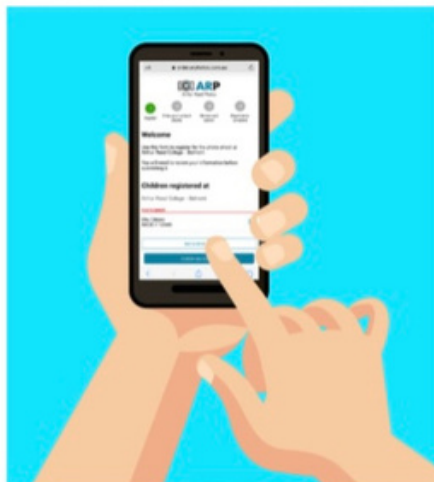
When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

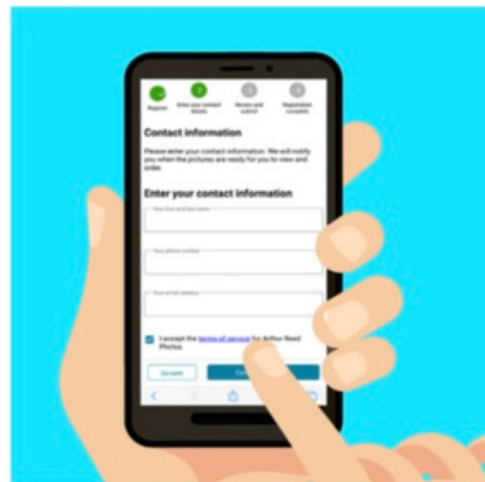
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

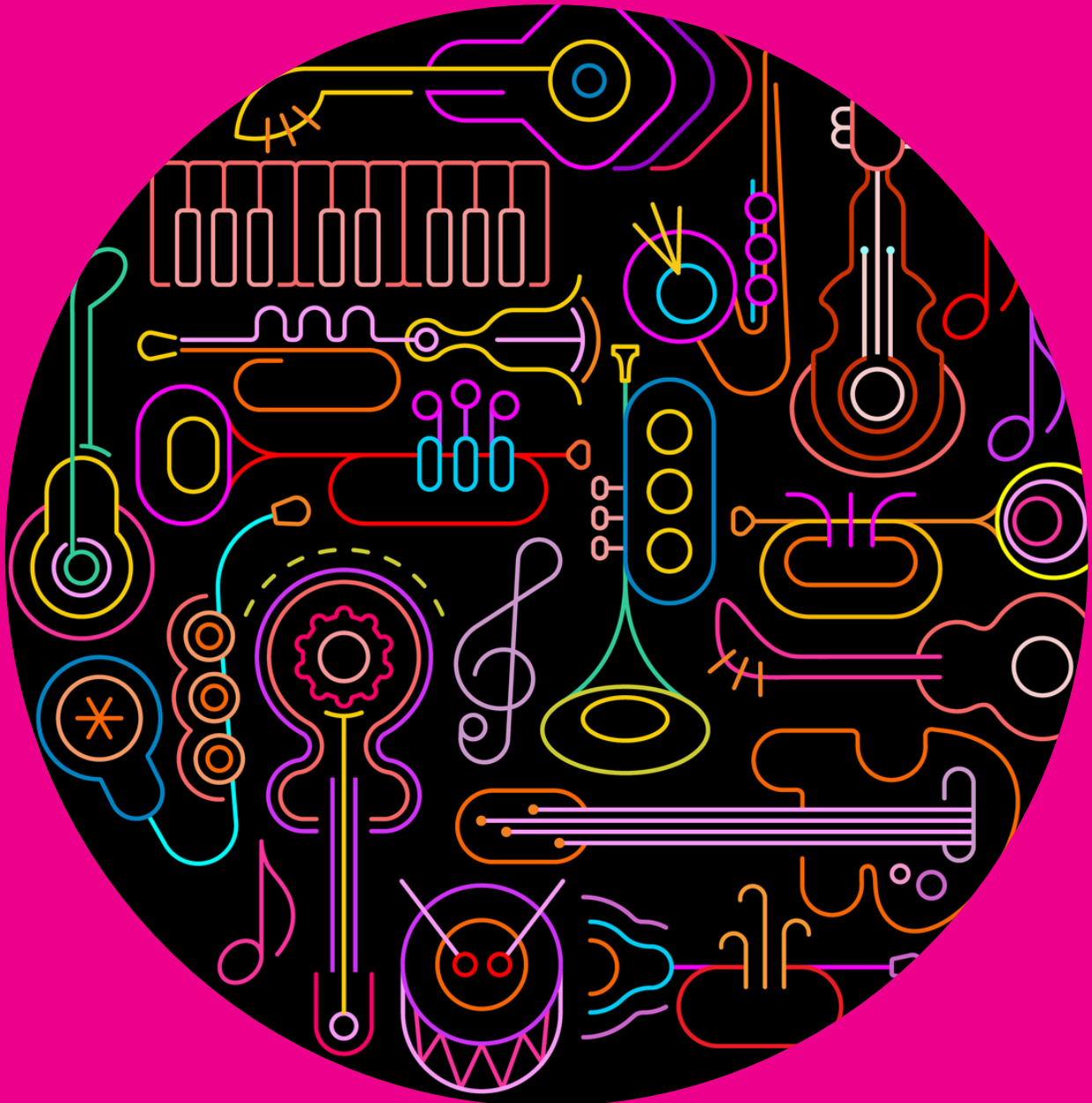
That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- Order on any mobile device**
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****

PLAY MUSIC



Learn an instrument

Make new friends

Challenge yourself

IN 2024

For More Information: Scan the QR Code and take the survey.

or

Contact Gavan at: admin@bimp.org.au

