

## Residences Newsletter May 08

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### Burwood Student Village

Welcome to the first issue of the Burwood Student Village newsletter for the 2008 academic year. Although our residents have only been with us for a short time, it has certainly been a busy few months with our Residential Assistants and BSV Clubs organising a wide variety of activities to keep themselves and our new, returning, international and exchange residents amused. Overall, I think we are all saying that 2008 is shaping up to be a very memorable and successful year for BSV.

### Week Zero

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, BSV was quickly filled with 200 excited, nervous and adventurous residents.

Week Zero offers our residents an opportunity to settle both in to BSV and university life with many planned events conducted by Deakin University, Deakin University Student Association (DUSA) and our BSV senior residents

BSV activities included mini Beijing Olympics, visit to Camberwell's Rivoli cinema, Bowling, Mystery Bus Trip, Resi Race and Boys and Girls Life Skills just to name a few. All events were well attended and it appeared that the 'resis' quickly made BSV their home, while beginning to make life long friendships. As well they learned a few basic recipes, the do's and don'ts of washing and some other helpful tips from our more senior residents.

### 2008 BSV Statistics

As at the 22 April 2008, BSV is completely full with 200 domestic,

international and exchange Deakin University students.

Some statistics for 2008 include:

Male Residents – 33%  
Female Residents – 67%

Geographical home town locations of our residents are:

66% - Victoria, Australia  
12% - Interstate, Australia  
14% - Exchange Students  
8% - International Students

Although the majority of our residents are from Australia, we have international students that have travelled from America, Canada, China, English, India, Japan, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Sweden and Zimbabwe.

### Resident Conduct Board

Each year BSV have nominations for the Residents Conduct Board. The Board hear and administer minor breaches of the Residency Agreement within the Village. This Board consists of one Residential Supervisor and residents that have been nominated by their peers to hear any issues that may arise through the year, while providing residents with an opportunity to be heard by their peers. This years representatives are: Huon Bertino (Residential Supervisor), Katie Chick and Will Saunders (Residential Assistants) and Sophie Lefebvre, Ross Gehrig and Andrew Lansdell.

### Important upcoming dates..

May  
Sun, 4 Sunday (Music)  
Session  
Fri, 9 RSVP Family Lunch  
Sun, 18 Family Lunch  
Sun, 25 G'long vs B'wood  
Sports Day

Fri, 30 3<sup>rd</sup> BSV Instalment Due  
*June*  
 Thurs, 5 Op Shop Film Festival  
 Mon, 16 Exam Period  
 - Fri, 27  
 Sun, 28 Semester Break Starts  
*July*  
 Sun, 20 Semester Break Ends  
 Sun, 24 Burwood Open Day  
*Aug*  
 Fri, 1 4<sup>th</sup> BSV Instalment Due  
 Wed, 27 BSV Formal Diner  
*Sept*  
 Sat, 27 Semester 2 Break Starts  
*Oct*  
 Sun, 5 Semester 2 Break Ends  
 Fri, 10 Final BSV Instalment Due  
*Nov*  
 Mon, 3  
 - Fri, 14 Exam Period  
 Sat, 15 Check Out

### **BSV Family Lunch**

We hope that you have all received your invitation for this year's BSV Family Lunch to be held on Sunday, 18 May 2008 from Midday to 1.30pm.

This lunch is always a great opportunity for the residents and their families to come and enjoy lunch together, while also giving you an opportunity to meet the staff at BSV.

Please RSVP by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and tickets will be sent out to your daughter or son shortly after this date.

We hope to see you there!

### **BSV Clubs**

So far this year, the 2008 BSV Clubs have all been very busy coordinating and organising events for the residents of BSV, these have included:

#### Community/International Club

- 2008 Run for the Kids (Herald/Sun)
- Easter Delights

#### Sports Club

- Wednesday unit soccer and netball competitions
- AFL Footy Tipping Comp
- Inter-Village Sports Day against the Geelong and Warrnambool residents

#### Arts/Music Club

- Sunday (Music) Sessions
- Op Shop Film Festival

#### Publications & Merchandise Club

- Publication of Resi News
- BSV (Hoodie) Jumpers

#### Bears (Social Events)

- Rubix Cube
- Princesses & Pirates vs Indians & Cowboys

Congratulations to all the club members on a fantastic start to the year. They are all doing fantastic jobs and we look forward to seeing what they have planned for the remainder of the year.

