

2010

Professor John de Laeter passed away in August (he sponsored the de Laeter medal for the top year 12 Science student. Professor de Laeter had been the Head of Science at BSHS in 1957, and went on to become Vice Chancellor of Curtin University of Technology. He retained great memories of the school so sponsored the prize.)

The Minister for Education and the Director General formally recognized our Independent Public School status.

7 Science laboratories were refurbished, and a significant upgrade to Administration and Student Services was undertaken.

English teachers – Mr Hogan, Mr Davis and Mr Ryan presented at the South West English Teachers Association full day seminar at ECU, attended by over 600 students.

The BSHS First XI were invited to compete in the inaugural Australasian Twenty/20 competition in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The school was overall Champion school at the interschool swimming carnival.

The Interhouse Athletics carnival was won by Mitchell.

Georgia Braund (year 12) and Brooke Rogers (year 8) competed in the W.A. Country Athletics Championships in Kalgoorlie in late 2009. This year, they competed in the State multi-event competition where they both won silver medals.

Abbie Fletcher (year 12), Shannon McRobert (year 12), Mitchell Thompson (year 12), Tyler Hickert (year 12) and Ellie Deighton (year 11) represented W.A. in the U/18 Basketball National Championships in Albury Wodongs (N.S.W.) Nathan Berryman (year 10), Lachlan McRobert (year 9), Mitchell Keller (year 9), Joshua Blight (year 8) and Joshua England (year 8) competed for W.A. at the Country Cup Competition in Albury Wodonga.

Teagan Smith (year 12) and Ebony Trigwell (year 10) competed in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Queensland Sunshine coast. Nathan Berryman and Carey Watkins (year 10) represented W.A. at the National U/16 Basketball Championships at Logan, Queensland. Brooke Rogers was selected to represent W.A. at the National Little Athletics Championships and won bronze in the 400m. Georgia Braund and Laura Atherton (year 11) were selected into the W.A. 2010 Vivid Wireless Talent squad for track and field. Fraser Greenwood and Cameron Anderson (year 10) were selected to represent W.A. Country in an International U/16s Soccer Championships in Singapore.

We were the Champion school at the Winter carnival.

3 French exchange students joined our classes.



In April staff, students and family members embarked on a 17 day tour to Turkey, France and Belgium, visiting the battlefields of World War 1. The ANZAC tour was run by the S&E department and was an amazing experience for all.

Mr Mazzella went on a 6 month peace keeping deployment to the Solomon Islands.

Bronte Jones, Georgia Jones, Savannah Monkhouse and Aleisha Smit exhibited at the Iluka Visions Art Exhibition.

2011

BSHS was awarded Independent Public School status.

On April 1st the Education Minister, Dr Elizabeth Constable, officially opened the new Library, Administration and Student Services upgrades. She granted the school the Selective Academic Programme – the first regional school to deliver the programme.

All year 9 students were given a Macbook.

Our Chaplain, David Cunniffe, was given a promotion and left the school.

Mr Gangatharan left after 28 years of service to the science department.

After 33 years as Deputy Principal Mrs Cantoni left to take up the same position at Dalyellup.

A new music shell was built in the amphitheatre.

The school ball theme was “Casino Royale”.

The school Jazz band was re-established.

Codee-Lee Down of year 11 was Commissioner for a Day received an invitation to meet the Queen. She attended the garden party at Government House along with the Head Boy Zac Mencshelyi and Head Girl Karen Bromley.

Ebony Trigwell competed at the Nationals, State and Countries for Surf Lifesaving. Jessica Brindley was selected for U/18 Jets Netball.

Olivia Rourke won the Heywire Writing Competition and traveled to Canberra to participate in a forum on problems associated with living in rural Australia. She also had a poem accepted by the Oxford University in the U.K. as part of a poetry competition.

Brittanie Stacpoole was sponsored by the Bunbury Lions Club and Bunbury Rotary Club to participate in Outward Bound.

Hannah Place of year 9 entered the Premier’s Anzac Tour competition and won a place in the tour to S.E.Asia.

Year 11 and 12 Drama students performed Ruby Moon, and Lucy Durack from “Wicked” visited the students.

Joshua Pickering of year 12 and won the best Upper School painting in the Iluka Visions exhibition while Brandon Carr won for Lower School. Bronte Jones of year 12 exhibited in the year 12 Perspectives at the Perth Art Gallery.

Interschool Debating was established in the South West.

Joshua Smith was second in the State finals for BMX, Chanita Hamiora played in the U/17 W.A. Volleyball squad, Tyler Paterson won the Association Best & Fairest in football and Kody Dellaca played U/18 Indoor Beach Volleyball for W.A.

The School won the Upper and Lower Champion shields in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We also won the Interschool Swimming shields for upper and lower school and the South West Winter Carnival shield.

Wollaston won the Athletics Carnival.

A Footy Squad was introduced to selected students in year 10.

Year 11 and 12 students participated in the World Challenge which involved traveling to Thailand and Laos for 4 weeks.

A group of Indonesian High School Principals from Jambi Province, Sumatra visited the school as part of a study tour.

Economics students attended the "Meet the Business Leader" Conference and the Student Economic Forum, Perth.

The Sydney/Canberra trip was once again held.

The Class of 1975 held their 35 year reunion.

2012

On May 10th, a storm caused significant damage to the school building and grounds, resulting in the closure of the school for two days – a first for Bunbury High. Upper school students were taught in the Library, D & T, Gym and PAC while lower school students were bused to four regional high schools so learning could continue.

A GAT team was selected and began preparations for the 2013 Year 8s who gained entry to this programme (the only one outside the metropolitan area).

The school won Countryweek for the second time, reflecting the pursuit of excellence in sport in the BEST and Physical Education programme



The School Ball' theme was – “Midsummer Night's Dream”

2013

Indigenous author and entertainer, Boori Monty Pryor visited the school and talked to all students in Year 8 to 10.

David Sherwood (Year 12 Dux in 2008) named WA's 2013 Rhodes Scholar – the 48th UWA student to receive the honour over the past 50 years. David intends to study politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford University, London.

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