

Issue 3 – Term 2, 2016

From the Principal

Principal's Message

Welcome to the new format for our school newsletter.

The change is in response to the commencement of the school's Facebook page and the current trend in placing news items on our school web site.

The change is supported by the P&C and the School Board and it recognises that recent newsletters have contained 'old' news which has already appeared on either the web site or Facebook. This new format contains information that is current and specific to students and our school community. The new newsletter will be uploaded to the website in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term.

I hope you enjoy this new informative approach and ask that you make regular visits to our web site and Facebook page to see what is happening in our school 'today'.

Mr Craige Pettit, Principal

Administration

Contributions and Charges

Schools rely heavily on parents meeting their commitments in respect to these contributions and charges. Our capacity to continue to provide students with the consumables that enable us to present a quality curriculum is directly affected by your commitment to meeting these contributions and charges. Some optional courses have a higher charge, based on the cost of consumables for that course. Parents who are unable to meet the costs at commencement of the school year are encouraged to contact the Manager Corporate Services to make an arrangement for payment throughout the year.

As we near the end of Semester 1 all compulsory charges should have been paid or a payment plan put in place. To secure enrolment in Semester 2 elective courses all compulsory charges must be paid by 1 June, 2016.

Mrs Glenda Smith, Manager Corporate Services

2017 Enrolment

Information relating to the enrolment process for Year 7 2017, including that relating to the Bunbury Elite Sports Training (BEST) Program and the Visual Arts Special Program (VASP), is now available on this website.

Lower School

Senior School

Externally Set Tasks

During Weeks 4-6 students studying Year 12 General Courses will be undertaking externally set assessment tasks as part of a new program introduced by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. The externally set tasks will form part of students' 2016 assessment program while also assisting in cross-school moderation. Details of assessment programs in each senior school course available on this website.

Mr Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal

Examinations

Semester 1 examinations for Year 12 ATAR students will be held in Week 5 (23 May - 27 May). Year 11 examinations will be held the following week (30 May-3 June). The normal timetable ceases during the examinations for affected students. Students will have access to a study room at school should they attend in the morning prior to an afternoon exam or they remain in the afternoon following a morning exam. Any questions relating to senior school examinations should be directed to David Waddell, Senior School Manager.

Mr David Waddell, Senior School Manager

Year 11 PAIS Students Fly High with Kites

The Year 11 PAIS students have been learning about the importance of communication and teamwork in the workplace.

Some activities included: individual students demonstrating a skill or a hobby to the class and participating in group activities to learn good team work skills.

One activity they particularly enjoyed was designing and making a kite in a designated time frame set by their teacher. After they flew their kites students needed to debrief and write reflections on their performance as an individual and as a team.

Ms Liz Poller, Teacher, Career and Enterprise

Year 11 Workplace Learning

Year 11 General students have Workplace Learning between 23 May and 3 June where they will spend time with a host employer. Students should attend VET training as per normal at SWIT or TTC and should attend school if not allocated a work placement for the day. If

unable to attend, contact should be made to the employer, the VET trainer and the school as appropriate. Enquiries can be directed to Ms Chambers.

Ms Chambers, Workplace Learning Coordinator

All Students

School Bus Access – Specialist Programs

Parents of any student who is in one of the school's specialist programs (Selective Academic Program, BEST or VASP) and is having an issue with accessing a bus to transport them to school, should advise the school using the email link in this news item.

This will include specialist program students who are unable to access a bus because of numbers, because the bus does not go close to their home or because there is no bus that comes to Bunbury SHS from their locality.

Email your child's name and bus issue to:

Email: bunbury.shs@education.wa.edu.au

Subject Line: School Bus Issues

Talented Young Writer's Program: Youth Literature Day and Young Writers' Day

Youth Literature Day for Years 9 - 12

Wednesday 25 May at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School

Young Writers' Day for Years 7 and 8.

Friday 27 May at Bunbury Senior High School

Guest author for both sessions is Isobelle Carmody.

Mrs Tracey Malone, English Teacher

Debating Results

Bunbury Senior High School competed in the first round of debates on Thursday 5 May.

Bunbury Senior High School 1 Novice Team won their debate against Bunbury Catholic College by two points.

Bunbury Senior High School 2 Novice team won their debate by forfeit.

Bunbury Senior High School Junior team won their debate against Bunbury Catholic College by seven points.

Bunbury Senior High School Senior team lost their debate against Bunbury Cathedral

Grammar School by one point.

All students represented Bunbury Senior High School exceptionally well and it was a pleasure to watch them debate. The support by parents and staff was tremendous.

Debates are every fortnight with the next debate to be held on Thursday 19 May.

Mr Mark Woodland, Head of Learning Area English

Interschool Cricket

In game 2 of the Kim Hughes Shield BSHS played against Bunbury Catholic College at Forrest Park again in very hot conditions. BSHS won the toss and batted making a respectable 111 runs with Jayden Goodwin top scoring with 70. Unfortunately BBC chased down the target in 13 overs with only losing 2 wickets. Dylan Heasman and Riley Fynn were the wicket takers for Bunbury SHS. In game 3 BSHS play Manea Senior College at Hay Park and the team is confident of having a win.

Mr Cameron Allan, Teacher/Interschool Cricket Coach

Community

Music Showcase

The Term 2 Music Showcase will be held on Friday, 27 May at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. All students and parents are welcome to attend.

Tickets are only available from the front office and are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children and \$12 for families (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children). There will be NO door sales.

Music parents will receive information about this event from their children.

Ms Lucinda Anderson, Music Teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES

17 May	ECU Portfolio Entry Talk Incursion, Period 1
17 May	School Board Meeting, 5.00pm
17 May	Year 11 Outdoor Education Canoe Excursion
18 May	Parent Night
18-20 May	Year 7 BEST Camp
19 May	Australian Geography Competition
23-27 May	Year 12 Exams
23 May-3 June	Workplace Learning
25 May	Youth Literature Day BCGS
25 May	Australian History Competition
27 May	Young Writer's Day BSHS
27 May	Musical Showcase
30 May-3 June	Year 11 Exams
31 May	South West Careers Expo
2 June	Year 8 Immunisations
2 June	Year 10 SAP Science and Engineering Excursion
6 June	Public Holiday, Western Australia Day
7 June	School Development Day, No Students
8 June	P&C Meeting, 6.00pm
8-13 June	Year 10 Exams
14 June	Year 12 Outdoor Education Orienteering Excursion
14 June	School Board Meeting, 5.00pm
15 June	Interschool Cross Country
21 June	Year 12 ECU ATAR English and Literature Seminar
23 June	Years 7-10 SAP Bell Shakespeare Incursion
24 June	Whole School Assembly, Country Week, Period 4
27 June	Forensic Science Incursion
27 June-4 July	Art Department Display, Centre Point Shopping Centre
27 June-1 July	Year 11/12 and PAIS Workplace Learning
27 June-1 July	Country Week
1 July	Year 8 Medieval Fair Incursion
1 July	Students' Last Day
4-17 July	School Holidays
18 July	School Development Day, No Students
19 July	Students Commence, Term 3