

Issue 4 – Term 2, 2016

From the Principal

During the past two weeks, Year 12 then Year 11 students wrote their first semester examinations. Many of those not involved in examinations were on work placement in and around our community.

This is the first set of Senior School examinations for the Year 11 students, however, we anticipate that the Year 10 exams were a suitable preparation for them.

Our school dedicates an enormous amount of resources to support students to achieve their best and parents are often not aware of what is available. Some of these include the Homework Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school in the library, the Maths Club on Fridays before school, the Your Tutor Program available to all students, after hours tutoring offered by many teachers and the informal support available through student services and heads of learning area. I encourage all parents to ensure their child avails themselves of at least one of these supports.

Craige Pettit, Principal

Administration

Thank you to the many families who have paid contributions and charges for their child's course in 2016.

Our collection is currently 52% so many families are yet to meet their commitment to the school with respect to compulsory charges.

Enquiries should be directed to Mrs Smith, Manager Corporate Services.

Mrs Glenda Smith, Manager of Corporate Services

Lower School

Year 10 Science Exam

All Year 10 students will be required to provide their own pens, pencils, erasers, correction tape/fluid, ruler, highlighters, calculator and protractor for the Year 10 Science exam on Thursday 9 June (Week 7).

Mrs Louise Carr, Science Teacher

Year 10 Exams

YEAR 10 Exams will be held in Week 6 as follows:

Wednesday, 8 June ENGLISH - P3 & 4

Thursday, 9 June SCIENCE - P3 & 4

Friday, 10 June HASS - P3 & 4

Monday, 13 June MATHS - P3 & 4

Please visit our website for further details.

Kylie Ward, HR & Operations Coordinator

Senior School

Work Place Learning

PAIS Pre-apprentices in Schools

A number of students will commence or continue with Work Place Learning next term to comply with the certificate requirements. Parents should be aware that all Work Place Learning during school time needs to be approved by the school and that placements during the holidays may not count towards WACE. Enquiries can be made by contacting Ms Chambers.

Ms Chambers, Work Place Learning Officer

Community

"Give a Damn, Give a Can Appeal". A huge thank you to students, staff and parents/carers for responding to the Rotary Appeal this year.

Our collection of cans this year was the biggest we have ever collected for the appeal. We decided to run it as a House competition to find out which House was the most generous in this appeal. Clifton came in first with 111 cans, followed by Wollaston with 105 cans, Forrest 72 cans and Mitchell 57 cans.

It was a fantastic effort and the Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault has sent the school a certificate of thanks for our involvement.

Our prefects have also been busy fund raising for Red Nose Day on 1 June, selling cupcakes, red noses and other merchandise for SIDS research.

Deon Throne
Chaplain Bunbury SHS

Haig Crescent Congestion

Congestion on Haig Crescent during the drop-off and pick-up times of the school day is a significant issue with the increased population of the school and the wet weather that has just hit us.

Parents are reminded that the roadside parking bays have restricted times at the beginning and the conclusion of the school day.

Traffic heading south on Haig Crescent (Library side of the road) must not stop to drop students off on this side of the road. This is indicated by the single yellow line.

Craige Pettit, Principal