

Issue 8 – Term 3, 2016

From the Principal

A major focus for the school up until the end of this term is the final days of compulsory schooling for our Year 12 students. Although the ATAR students will return for a short time next term, Friday 23 September is the last time the entire group will be together.

Their last day will be celebrated with a breakfast and a farewell assembly in the Amphitheatre (weather permitting). Parents of Year 12 students are all invited to this special assembly which will include the 'handing over' of the Prefect jackets to the 2017 Prefect group. The assembly will commence at approximately 9:00am and the Year 12s will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of the assembly.

ATAR students are completing examinations during the second week of the vacation period. I wish all those students the very best for these examinations and the external WACE examinations that follow.

While the school plans for the exit of our current Year 12 group we are also taking enrolments for next year's Year 7 group. Any parent who has a child who is eligible to attend Bunbury SHS should have returned the enrolment package, which is the documentation that secures a place in the 2017 Year 7 cohort.

Finally, I wish all staff, students and their families a safe mid-semester vacation.

Craig Pettit, Principal

Lower School

Voice 2016 Junior Public Speaking Competition

Year 7-10 students have an opportunity to participate in the Voice 2016 Junior Public Speaking Competition. Information has been distributed through the Daily Notices. Interested students should collect a letter from their English teacher.

Workshop - Friday 14 October, Periods 3 and 4. Bunbury SHS Library.

Competition - Thursday 20 October, 4.00pm-5.30pm, Bunbury SHS Library.

More information can be obtained from:

[www.unyouth.org.au/event/voice-wa](http://www.unyouth.org.au/event/voice-wa)

Mr M Woodland, Head of English

Senior School

Year 11 Students' Finish Dates

Year 11 VETis students will finish classes on Friday 21 October (Week 2), followed, in most cases, by two weeks of work placement.

Year 11 PAIS students will finish classes Wednesday 2 November (Week 4).

Year 11 ATAR students will have their final examinations in Week 3, Term 4 (commencing 24 October). They will resume classes, and commence Year 12, on Monday 31 October (Week 4). ATAR classes will finish on Friday 25 November (Week 7, Term 4).

Mr Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal

#### Year 12 Log Books

All Year 12 students who have completed a work placement during the year should return the school log book for WACE credit assessment and final reporting.

Date Due: October 21.

Ms Chambers, Workplace Learning Support Officer

All Students

#### Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Program

On Thursday 10 November, our school will host a parent information session for the Department of Education's Secondary Selective Programs. The event will be valuable for people interested in finding out more about the Bunbury Senior High School Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program or any of the Department's Perth-based selective school programs (academic, arts, and languages). You can register your interest for the session through the following link:

<https://bunburyshs.wufoo.com/forms/q13n557h0dy2ld0/>

Mr Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal

#### Community

##### Independent Public School (IPS) Review Report

An aspect of the Independent Public School status is an external review of schools every three years. The second of our reviews is now available for the public, and it can be accessed from the school website at <https://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au/>.

You can view the report by selecting from the drop down menu 'Our School', 'Annual Reports'.

Craige Pettit, Principal

#### TransBunbury School Network Changes

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2016, there will be major changes to the TransBunbury green town and school network. In order to see how student's trips are affected, please visit the Public Transport Authority webpage [www.transregional.wa.gov.au](http://www.transregional.wa.gov.au) after Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September for new timetables and routes. Please use the Timetable Guide to be directed to the correct timetable for your student.

Administration

## Chaplain's Corner

Congratulations to the following students for completing the 40 Hour Famine in August this term.

Year 7: Cooper Lange, Lilah Edmonds, Rohan Guy, Bronte Anderson, Angel Anderson, Sophie Ablett, Sarah Rogers

Year 8: Cristin Edwards, Katharine Mulligan, Sophie McMeeken, Hannah Thomas

Year 10: Luan Collins, Olivia Little, Eliza Musarri

Year 12: Lauren Guy

As a team they raised just over \$2,000 for World Vision, which is a fantastic effort. Certificates will be handed out at year assemblies.

Also I wish our graduating Year 12 students all the best for their future endeavours. You have been a wonderful year group and I know you will go on to bigger things.

All the best.

Deon Throne, Chaplain Bunbury SHS