

School Information 2017

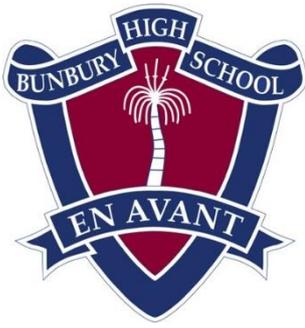
A Guide for Parents





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Bunbury Senior High School – VISION STATEMENT

Going forward together to broad horizons

We “Go Forward Together” when

- We **RESPECT** our traditions, our environment ourselves and one another
- We take **RESPONSIBILITY** for our own actions
- We develop strong **RELATIONSHIPS** in the school community

“Broad Horizons” emerge when

- We learn from **RELEVANT** and real experiences
- We **RECOGNISE** and reflect on our achievements and successes
- We encourage **RISK TAKING** to achieve our potential

Pursuit of Excellence

The Bunbury Senior High School Business Plan has been named *The Pursuit of Excellence* to reflect the importance of this concept to the school community.

The pursuit of excellence for all students at all levels is paramount in the things we do. This includes programs that pursue excellence and the strategies we implement to ensure all students achieve at the highest level of which they are capable.

The Bunbury Senior High School Business plan also identifies three main priorities:

- Achieving Success
- Teaching and Learning, and
- Engagement

The Principals of Teaching and Learning

The following school-based principles of teaching and learning reflect the intent of the *Pursuit of Excellence* Business Plan and define what happens in every classroom at Bunbury Senior High School.

High Expectations

High quality teaching should be focused on every student achieving to their fullest potential.

Student Centred Planning and Evidence-based Decision Making

Planning should be based upon the needs of the individual students.

Targeted and Scaffolded Instruction

Teachers will plan for and implement effective teaching and learning.

Safe, supportive, connected and inclusive learning environments

Teachers will manage activities to promote the development of the whole child.



School Contact Information

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SMS	0419 924 237
Facebook	www.facebook.com/BunburySHS
Website	www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au
Canteen	9781 2566

2017 Term Dates

Term/Semester	Student Start Date	Student End Date
Semester 1 Term 1	Wednesday 1 February	Friday 7 April
Semester 1 Term 2	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
Semester 2 Term 3	Monday 17 July	Friday 22 September
Semester 2 Term 4	Monday 9 October	Thursday 14 December

**These dates are subject to change due to School Development days undecided as of printing date.*

Siren Times

	Start	End
Warning Bell	8.35am	
Homeroom	8.40am	8.50am
Period 1	8.50am	9.52am
Period 2	9.52am	10.54am
Lunch 1	10.54am	11.20am
Period 3	11.24am	12.26pm
Period 4	12.26pm	1.28pm
Lunch 2	1.28pm	1.55pm
Period 5	1.58pm	3.00pm

Attendance Procedures

School Absence

Students are expected to have full attendance. Parents are notified by SMS when their child is absent. All student absences are required to be explained with a parent letter, SMS or telephone contact. Valid reasons for non-attendance include illness, family bereavement and cultural responsibilities. Please note that family holidays are not considered authorised absences. It is requested that explanation of absences are received by the school immediately after the absence. Parents can either ring the school to explain an absence or send an SMS to 0419 924 237.

Authorised Leave Pass

Students cannot leave the school grounds during the school day unless permission has been given by the school. Authorised Leave Passes are issued from Student Services *before* school, on the production of a parental authority note, for students who need to leave school to attend appointments.

Late Arrival to School

Homeroom is between 8.40am – 8.50am daily. Students are expected to go straight to homeroom each day to have their attendance recorded. If a student arrives after 8.50am they must report to Student Services. They will need to present a note from a parent/guardian to explain their lateness and obtain a late note from the clerical officer.

Canteen

General

The canteen is available to all students and is an important part of our school community. The canteen provides a good variety of high quality, fresh and healthy items at reasonable prices. Students are advised to order their lunch to ensure they get what they prefer as a very limited number of spare lunches are available each day.

Opening Times

8.15am – 8.40am	Before school
10.55am – 11.20am	Lunch 1
1.24pm – 1.55pm	Lunch 2

Lunch orders are to be made before school or during Lunch 1 only to the canteen or an order can be made through Online Canteen by 9.30am Monday to Friday by visiting website <https://ouronlinecanteen.com.au>

Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer in our canteen between 10.00am – 2.00pm on any school day please contact the Canteen Manager on 9781 2566. Volunteers are vital in continuing to operate the school canteen efficiently. Our volunteers are made most welcome and as an added bonus your child/ren will receive a complimentary morning tea item. The canteen is a great way to stay in touch with what is happening within our school and any profit made goes back to the school.



Contributions and Charges

Contributions and Charges can be paid at the front office during school office hours. Office hours are 8.00am – 4.00pm within school term dates. EFTPOS facilities are available; alternatively payments may be made online:

Bunbury Senior High School
BSB 016-560
ACC 3408-25826

Please include student name and school year OR student number as the reference. The student number will be on your child's charges and voluntary contribution invoice mailed to you early in December 2016.

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to some families. In December families will receive a Financial Package including personal requirements/booklists, voluntary contributions and charges invoice and information booklet.

Learning Technologies

These following three forms can be found in the enrolment package. If you are in agreement with the content of these forms, please complete and return them to the front office as soon as possible so that students can have access to the facilities stated.

- Permission for students to have an online account
- Acceptable Usage Agreement
- Permission to publish students work or images of students on web sites

Please note: Processing of student access to technology takes up to 3 school days.

Connect for Parents

Parents have access to aspects of their child's classroom learning and assessment information via the Connect website. Please complete the enclosed form to enable access.

School MacBook Program

Students in Years 10 to 12 may be eligible for our take home Macbook program. All students have access to MacBooks and other technologies through learning areas on a daily basis.

Library

The library is open every day from 8.15am - 3.30pm. It is closed during Lunch 1. All new students are issued with a Smart Rider Library Card which also enables them to access concession travel. The card production is outsourced, and the company will need to access information about your child from the school database. Replacement cards are available to purchase. Library facilities include: laminators, computers, a reading room, colour printer and research areas. Homework classes also run in the Library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 3pm - 4.15pm.

Lockers

Lockers are available for students in the school. Students are encouraged to use lockers to protect valuables and avoid health problems from carrying heavy bags. Please note that lockers are compulsory for any students who have been issued with a Macbook computer from the school. Students are required to supply their own lock and visit Student Services for a locker allocation.

Newsletters

A school newsletter is produced three times each term and emailed home. The newsletter is also available on the school website. Parents are encouraged to provide their email addresses on enrolment.

Parent Interviews

All parent interviews must be arranged by organising an appointment with the teacher. This can be done by contacting the school to request an appointment. It is a good practice to include the student in the interview. We are conducting two parent interview nights in 2017. Bookings for these nights is completed through the school's website after log in information is provided to parents.

Reporting

Reports will be issued after each semester is completed. Students and parents should retain the original school copies for future reference.

School Bus Services

Students who require transport by bus to school need to register with School Bus Services online at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au before they can access this service. Any enquiries should be directed to School Bus Services on 08 9326 2000.

Student Services

The Student Services Team provides ongoing support and advice to assist students achieve personal excellence within a safe learning environment.

Students are encouraged to speak directly to their teacher when there are issues within a classroom. Students can self-refer to Student Services at any time for advice or assistance with personal issues, learning difficulties, stress management or bullying.

The team consists of: Program Coordinators responsible for each cohort, Student Support Workers, School Psychologist, Nurse, Chaplain, Education Assistants and clerical staff.

What happens when support is needed?

- Students are encouraged to reflect on how they dealt with situations of conflict or anxiety and strategies are provided to improve their personal resiliency.
- Issues between individuals are resolved by using Restorative Practice principles. On most occasions a resolution meeting will be held between those involved.
- Strategies are provided to encourage students to respond in non-confrontational or aggressive ways.
- The "Stop, walk, talk" strategy is explicitly taught to encourage resolution of issues in an appropriate way.

Parents can support their child by ensuring appropriate use of social media outside of school and support of the School's strategies that encourages appropriate resolution of issues.



Uniform

Uniform Shop

Sizing Range is available online

Opening Times for 2017

Monday, 30 January 2017	10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday, 31 January 2017	9.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday, 1 February 2017	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Thursday, 2 February 2017	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Friday, 3 February 2017	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Every Wednesday 1.00pm – 2.00pm for rest of year during school terms	

The Uniform Shop is located near the school canteen. Entry is best from the main entrance to the school administration on Haig Crescent. In **January 2017**, Room 16 will be staffed by parent volunteers. Parents/students should complete an order form in Room 16 and present it at the Uniform Shop for pick up and delivery. Items can be tried on for size in Room 16.

Leavers Jumpers 2017

Orders and sizing for the 2017 Leavers Jumper (Year 12 students only) will take place in Weeks 2 & 3 of Term 1. Students will be advised of opening times through the Daily Notices.

Uniform Policy

Acceptance of enrolment at Bunbury Senior High School assumes an agreement that the enrolling student will dress within the guidelines. A copy of the Uniform Policy can be found in the school diary issued to each student on day one and found on the school website. The wearing of approved uniform is compulsory. Clothing must be neat, clean and inoffensive.

Approved Garments

Shirts and jumpers

- ✓ Navy blue and white polo shirt with school crest.
- ✓ Senior school polo shirt with school name. (Navy, maroon and white)
- ✓ Rugby jumper with school crest.
- ✓ Navy blue jacket with school name.
- ✓ Any other approved item with school crest or name (e.g. Country Week jackets, BEST/VASP shirts, Concert Band jumpers)

Shorts, trousers and skirts

- ✓ All shorts, trousers, skirts are to be navy blue.
- ✓ Must be in block colours (no stripes, patterns, slogans or motifs) coloured stitching allowed if unobtrusive, small woven brand name permitted.
- ✓ In accordance with the Department of Education's policy, denim is no longer recognised as appropriate for school uniforms.

Footwear

Enclosed shoes, joggers or sandals with a heel strap (not thongs), are required for safety reasons. Practical subjects such as Science, Design & Technology and Home Economics require shoes that have closed-in toes.

Special Edition Items

Items must conform to school colours of navy blue, white and maroon and must be approved by the School Board, e.g. Country Week tracksuits.

Make-up and Jewellery

Excessive jewellery and make-up are not permitted.

Hats

Recommended for all outdoor activities and assemblies in the amphitheatre.

Excursions

For all excursions students must be in uniform unless otherwise stated.

Uniform Catalogue

Prices valid as at time of print

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE
School Navy & White Polo Shirt	Sizes 8 to 3XL	\$30
Senior School Navy Maroon & White Polo Shirt	Sizes 10 to 3XL	\$30
Bunbury SHS Rugby Jumpers	14, XS, Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$85
<u>New</u> Microfibre Jacket 2016	Jacket price Sizes 10, 12, 14, XS-3XL	\$70
Track pants	Track pants price Sizes 10, 12, 14, XS-3XL	\$60
BSHS Navy Shorts – Long and short leg	Sizes 10 to XL	\$25
Country Week Uniform Jacket	Sizes 10 to XL	\$70
Polo Shirt	Sizes 10 to XL	\$45
VASP Specialist Program Polo Shirt	TBA	\$45
BEST Specialist Program Singlet	Sizes 10 to XL	\$40
Polo Shirt	Sizes 10 to XL	\$45
Walk Shorts – Long and short leg	Sizes 10 to XL	\$25



Gifted and Talented Program

Bunbury Senior High School offers a Gifted and Talented class in each year for students who have been selected by the Department of Education. The students stay as a group for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities and mix with the year group for other subjects.

All children applying for Gifted and Talented programs must sit the Selective Academic Entrance Test coordinated by the Department of Education. This test involves individual assessments in the areas of mathematics and science, language, writing and non-verbal reasoning.

Parents can apply online now on the Department of Education Gifted and Talented web site for information to be sent to them directly. The Bunbury Senior High School website has an icon link at the bottom left corner of our home page.

Website: det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented **Telephone:** 9264 4307

Specialist Programs

Bunbury Elite Sports Training (BEST)

The Bunbury Elite Sports Training (BEST) Program is an endorsed Department of Education Specialist Program only available at Bunbury Senior High School. The program has been developed to help maximise the potential of talented students in the area of sport. A selection process will be used to identify suitable students. For further information please contact the Head of Learning Area for Health and Physical Education on 9781 2500. This program has a compulsory charge of \$400 which includes the BEST camp. Payment must be made prior to commencement of program.

Visual Arts Specialist Program (VASP)

Students will have access to a unique, specialist program delivered by highly qualified staff throughout Years 7 – 12. In the Visual Arts Specialist Course students will learn through engagement in two-dimensional, three-dimensional and four-dimensional art and design practice, concept, theory, history and technique based on traditional, contemporary and commercial Visual Arts practice. This program has a compulsory charge of \$88. Payment must be made prior to commencement of program.

Curriculum Information

The Curriculum

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority is the independent statutory authority responsible for school curriculum and assessment, establishing standards for all Western Australian students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

SCSA determines the curriculum, guiding principles for teaching, learning and assessment, and support for teachers in their assessment and reporting of student achievement.

The implementation of the Western Australian Curriculum started in July 2012 and will continue until it is embedded in all learning areas by 2017.

Learning Areas

All students are offered a program of study which addresses the outcomes of eight Learning Areas:

- The Arts
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Technologies

While eight learning areas have been identified, knowledge, skills, understandings, values and attitudes are integrated across all learning areas.

Choice of Course

Every attempt will be made to accommodate each student's choice of course. However, due to staffing and rooming constraints, the final decision will be at the discretion of the school. Course selection decisions represent a year's commitment and may not be subject to change. The school does not guarantee that courses apart from English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education, will continue after Year 9.

Instrumental Music Course

Instrumental Music will continue for those already in the primary school program (not recorder) with the requirement to become a member of the Concert Band and enrol in Music Mastery. Band rehearsals are for one hour per week out of school hours and Music Mastery is a designated music class that occurs during the normal school day, twice per week.

Students may join the music program in Year 7. They will need to enrol for both instrumental lessons and Music Mastery (classroom music). Please note that instrumental lessons are only available to students who are enrolled in Music Mastery. Students who study instruments privately are encouraged to enrol in Music Mastery and play in the School Band.



Year 7 and 8 Course

In Year 7 and 8, students undertake a foundation course to commence secondary school education.

- Students will receive tuition in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Physical and Health Education*, Language (French or Indonesian), Technologies and The Arts.
- Students may indicate an expression of interest on their application form for either the:
 - Visual Arts Specialist Program
 - Bunbury Elite Sports Training Program, or
 - Instrumental Music Program.

Applications for Year 7 BEST and VASP in 2017 closed in Term 2, 2016.

Year 9 and 10 Course

In Year 9 and 10, students begin to specialise in their chosen fields of interest.

- Students will receive tuition in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Career and Vocational Education
- Students will have some choice in the learning areas of Physical and Health Education*, Language (French or Indonesian), Technologies and The Arts.
- Students may indicate an expression of interest on their application form for either the:
 - Visual Arts Specialist Program
 - Bunbury Elite Sports Training Program, or
 - Instrumental Music Program.

**Note: Health Education for all year groups involves some aspects of sexuality education. Topics such as reproductive anatomy, conception, contraception, STI's and social issues related to sexuality will be covered. Parents concerned about the involvement of their child(ren) in these lessons should contact Head of HPE.*

Senior School (Year 11 and 12)

All students in Western Australia must attend school or participate in an approved alternative option (Apprenticeship, employment or further training e.g. TAFE) up to the end of the year in which they turn 17 years and 6 months of age or complete Year 12.

At Bunbury Senior High School we aim for all our Senior School students to attain The Western Australian Certificate of Education.

We offer Pathways and a broad range of courses that cater for different academic abilities. In 2017, students will choose one of three Pathways and will make their course selections from within that Pathway.

Listed below are the Senior School pathways selection.

Pathway 1: University - For students preparing to go to university at the end of Year 12.

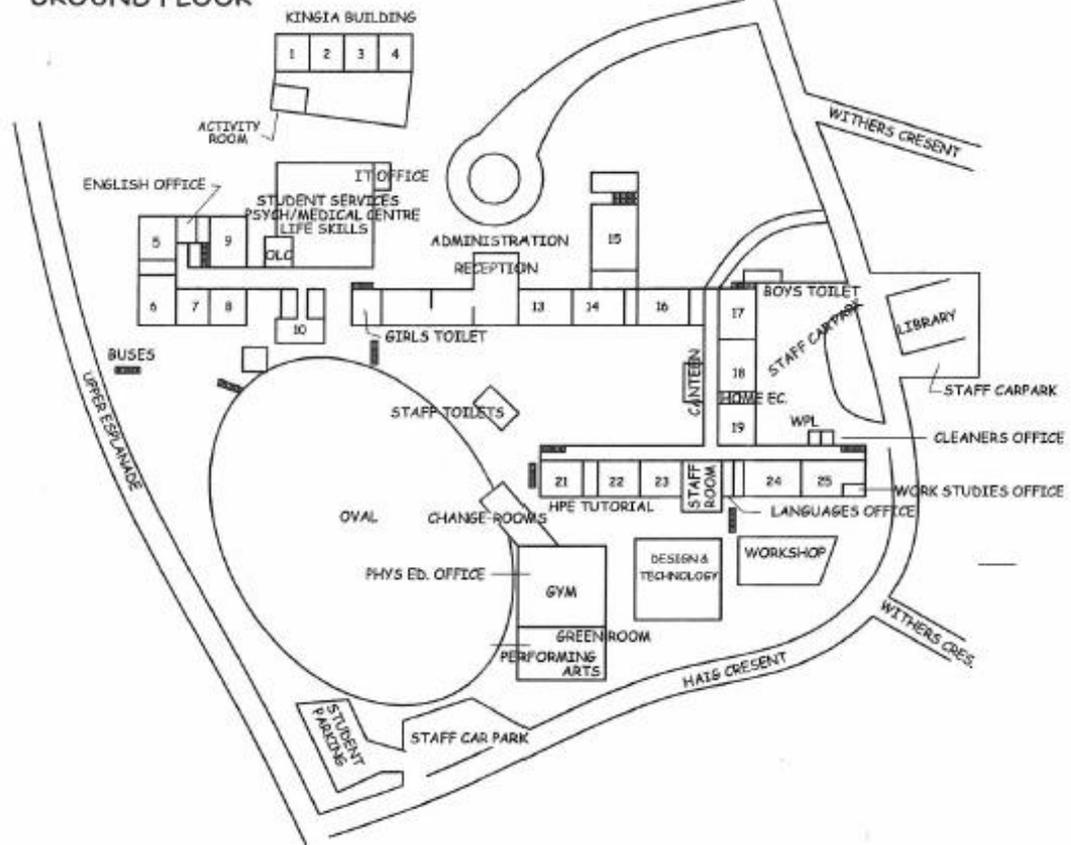
Pathway 2: VET in Schools (VETiS) – For students preparing for further training or employment at the end of Year 12.

Pathway 3: Pre-Apprenticeship in School (PAiS) – For students who are preparing for apprenticeships or Traineeships in trade areas.

Map of Bunbury Senior High School

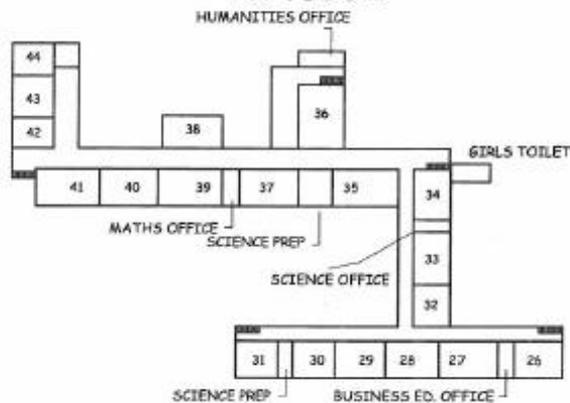
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GROUND FLOOR



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOP FLOOR



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ART

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