

Issue 4 – Term 2, 2017

From the Principal

The term has commenced very smoothly and at the time of writing, our Year 7 and Year 9 students are involved in their respective NAPLAN tests. Our school was well prepared to participate in the NAPLAN online program, however, the decision for all WA public schools to withdraw from that format means our students are sitting written tests as they have in previous years. I am confident that our students will not be disadvantaged by the change of format at late notice.

Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal is on leave this term and Mark Woodland, Program Coordinator English has stepped into Ian's role during that time. If you were working with Ian on any matters during first term you should feel comfortable in referring matters to Mark for this term.

Our school is currently reviewing information technology and its use in the classroom. This is an enormous area and one that is constantly changing. It is therefore necessary for us to be very clear about what it is we want our students to learn through the use of technology and then carry out the logistical planning based on current trends and community expectations. At some time during this review I expect parents will be consulted to help the school make decisions about matters such as 'bring your own device' and to understand parent expectations when it comes to use of information technology.

Bunbury Senior High School celebrates 100 years in 2018 and planning for the celebration commenced early last year. Currently a book on the history of the school in the Bunbury community is being written by local author Graham Houghton and the school is planning a number of events that will involve all those who have a connection with the school. This is a significant celebration and I am hopeful the community will get behind us and contribute to the planning and delivery of the celebrations. More information will be communicated through the website and newsletters but in the meantime, if you do wish to be a part of any organising groups you can submit your details to us by using through the schools generic email address bunbury.shs@education.wa.edu.au.

Mr Craige Pettit, Principal

Senior School

Year 11 & 12 Exams

Year 12 exams will occur from 22nd to the 26th of May.

Year 11 exams will occur from the 29th May to the 2nd of June.

Students studying through SIDE will have slightly different exam dates, but these are on their exam schedules already provided.

Gifted and Talented students doing accelerated courses and exams have also been accommodated and provided with a schedule. Please note that a GAT student doing an exam whilst still having a normal timetable can use the day before, and the day of, the scheduled exam as preparation time.

Any concerns or queries regarding the exams should be directed to the Deputy Principal (Academic Performance) Ms Kelly Anderson.

Ms Kelly Anderson, Deputy Principal

Year 11 Workplace Learning

May 29 - June 9 - VET students Year 11

Attend TAFE, BRTTC or Traineeship as normal
Attend school if no work placement arranged
Return Parent Consent form
Fill in the logbook
Dress to impress
Notify host employer and school of any absence

ATAR Certificate students will access WPL at the end of Year 11

Please contact the school for further information.

Ms Liz Chambers, Workplace Learning Coordinator

Lower School

Whooping Cough

There have been 3 cases of whooping cough diagnosed in Year 7 & 8 students in recent weeks. Emails and letters have been sent to all parents in these year groups. If you or your child is coughing to the point of vomiting or fainting, or struggling to breathe then you need to seek medical advice. If you have no symptoms there is nothing you need to do, just be aware.

Penny Thornton, School Nurse

Community

Shedworks

Term 2, 2017 is a busy time at Shedworks. We are well into our Certificate course and several of us have started work experience in fields we are interested in working in. We have started our Provide First Aid and Provide CPR course – which is delivered by Blackwoods Training.

Other activities planned for this term include: Fire Extinguisher Training, Young Driver Training – which compliments the P.A.R.T.Y. program we participated in during Term 1, Healthy Eating and Basic Financial Education delivered by a representative from a local bank.

We have teamed up with the Bunbury City Council to assist in some vital landscaping work around Bunbury. You may have seen the planting we assisted with along Koombana Drive earlier this month. This relationship with the council allows the students to put their developing work skills into practice, take instructions from adults other than their teacher and to see the impact they can have. The students that completed this project received immediate feedback from Bunbury City Council workers they were working with and a feeling of accomplishment. Well done Sheddies!!

Part of the Shedworks program involves an enterprise aspect, we currently have a display of some of the products we have made outside Coles at Eaton Fair for Mother's Day. These items are for sale

and all proceeds go back into the program to assist in purchasing materials for future projects.

We also have a market stall at Bunbury Markets, Queens Gardens on Cobblestone Drive on the 3rd of June, where we will be selling more of our projects. Before the Market stall there will be a dry run down at the Shed for members of the school community to come along and view the students work and general progress can be viewed and commented on. We encourage as many people to attend the markets as possible.

Mr Paul McKenzie, Shed Coordinator

School Canteen

As our weather is starting to change we have introduced Winter items on our Menu, including yummy homemade soup every day, and we also have Gluten Free options available to students on request.

Our on-line ordering system is easy to use and proving to be quite popular. To get started, go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au, and sign up by completing the registration form.

Volunteers are often in short supply so if you have any spare time, we would appreciate your assistance. If you are available from 10am-2pm we would love to hear from you.

Debbie McGinley (Canteen Manager) Ph: 9781 2566

WADL Debating Competition

Debating dates:

Round One - Thursday May 4th (Week 2)
Round Two - Thursday May 11th (Week 3)
Round Three - Thursday May 25th (Week 5)
Round Four - Thursday June 8th (Week 7)
Round Five - Thursday June 22nd (Week 9)
Semi-Final - Thursday July 20th (Week 1)
Grand Final - Monday August 3rd (Week 3)

Debating occurs at Bunbury Grammar Anglican School, Year 7 building.

Times:

Novices (Year 7 and 8 teams) 4:00- 4:30pm

Junior (Year 9 and 10 team) 4:30- 5:00pm

Senior (Year 11 and 12 team) 5:00-6:00pm

Please be aware that some times will vary. These will be communicated to the students.

Debating Training:

Monday Lunch 1, Room 5.

Wednesday Lunch 2, Room 5.

Mr Mark Woodland, Deputy Principal

Host Families Wanted

Host families wanted for 15-17 year old French exchange program students.

14 July - 17 August 2017

Please contact Martine Floyd if you are interested in hosting.

Email : martine.floyd@iinet.net.au

Mobile : 0403 019 609

Mark Woodland, Deputy Principal

WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod – Volunteers Wanted

It is that time of the year again when we are seeking the assistance of FABULOUS volunteers to help us with our 59th EISTEDDFOD.

The season dates are:

Thursday 25th May through to Saturday 17th June

(no Sundays or the Public Holiday on the 5th June)

SESSION TIMES ARE:-

MORNING 9.00am- 12.30pm

AFTERNOON 1.30pm- 5.30pm

EVENING 7.00pm – 10.00pm

If you can spare some of your valuable time, PLEASE EMAIL US or GIVE US A CALL!!
bunburyeisteddfod@bigpond.com or office telephone: 9791 2556

Dracula – A play at BREC

Dracula

Friday 23 June

7.30pm

\$20 (concession is normally \$48).

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC)

Book directly by phone or in person at BREC and tell them you are a student at Bunbury SHS.

BREC: 1300 661 272

<http://www.bunburyentertainment.com/view/show-brec-presents/show-brec-present-dracula>

BREC has worked closely with Bunbury Senior High School to offer this special price. Please inform Ms Barrett when you have made a booking so that we can monitor numbers attending.

Mr Mark Woodland, Deputy Principal

The Merchant of Venice

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A Shakespearean play performed by Bell Shakespeare

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC)

Saturday 5 August

7.30pm

\$30 per student (General public \$49)

Book directly by phone or in person at BREC and tell them you are a student at Bunbury SHS.

BREC: 1300 661 272

Your ticket also gets you free entry to a 75 minute Regional Access Workshop delivered by the Bell Shakespeare Company at BREC Monday 19 June, 3.30pm.

It is highly recommended that all Year 11 and 12 ATAR Literature, English and Drama students attend the play and workshop to support their understanding of drama.

BREC has worked closely with Bunbury Senior High School to offer this special price and combined workshop. Please inform Ms Barrett when you have made a booking so that we can monitor numbers attending.

Mr Mark Woodland, Deputy Principal

Kingia Bunbury Senior High School Alumni

Bunbury Senior High School is working to establish the Kingia Alumni and encourages all former students and staff to register their interest in becoming a member.

In 2018 the school will celebrate its centenary, its history and traditions, our loyal and supportive community and the many outstanding students and teachers who have been part of its rich history.

We hope to build an alumni that fosters and facilitates connections amongst former students, staff and the community, and an alumni that will celebrate with us in 2018.

Please register and provide your contact details in the Alumni area of the school's website. You can contact us and visit us via Facebook at "Kingia Bunbury Senior High School Alumni" or alumni.bunburyshs@education.wa.edu.au.

Mrs Tyril Houghton

Chaplain's Corner

Thank you to the staff, students, parents and carers who handed in cans for the Rotary "Give a Damn, Give a Can" collection at Bunbury Senior High School. Our prefects are doing a wonderful job of collecting the items during home room.

Also many thanks to Kyle MacMillan (Yr 10) who has been doing a great job of pulling out weeds in our school veggie garden and turning over the compost piles with me. Well done Kyle!!

Deon Throne, Chaplain Bunbury SHS