

From the Principal

The school's new website was launched recently and we have been very pleased with the way it looks and the feedback from the public. One section of the website features a video of the school which was produced by Greg Hiscox, our IT officer. The video also found its way on to the school Facebook page and at the time of writing this newsletter, it had been viewed by more than 34,000 people.

This is a fantastic response as the school gets ready for the 100 Year Celebration event that will take place in March next year. This event will celebrate 100 years since establishment in 1918. The school did not move to this site until five years later in 1923. Parents and students will hear more about the planned events through this newsletter, email, Facebook and the local media as the time draws closer. We hope to engage all students in the event and provide them with an experience that befits the significance of the event.

Senior School students have commenced their first semester exams. This is a daunting time for Year 11 students as they adjust to the challenges of fulfilling the commitment to study that was made in 2017.

It is important that students attend their classes immediately after exams to receive their marks but more importantly, receive feedback on their performance. The exams are a part of the learning process and neglecting to learn from this experience can have a negative impact later in their program.

Year 10 students will be participating in the Senior School course selection process over the remainder of this term and early next term. This process takes time because we believe students make better decisions when they are well informed about the courses on offer and their own capacity to be successful in those courses. All students will be offered the opportunity of a meeting with a school mentor who can assist the student and the parents through this process. I encourage all parents to take up this opportunity.

Applications for enrolment for 2018 have opened recently. General applications for Year 7 will close on Friday 21 July and parents will be notified of their success or otherwise very soon after that date. Traditionally, places in Year 7 are very limited. Initially, places will go to students who live in our intake area, then those in our specialist programs, BEST and VASP. It is most important that students who are not offered a place are enrolled at their local school immediately after receiving the formal decline letter. This will assist all schools with their planning for 2018.

Mr Craig Pettit, Principal

Lower School

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Monday, 19th June

6.30pm-7.30pm in the Library

This is an important information session about course selection for 2018 for ATAR & VET pathways

Ms Kelly Anderson, Deputy Principal

Community

School Communication

Email Communication – Our Preferred Method of Contact with Parents

Have you provided us with a current Email address? Bunbury SHS communicates primarily with parents and carers via email, this being a much more cost effective option, as well as ensuring that parents are kept up-to-date with important information in a timely manner.

Invitations and approvals for excursions/incursions will soon be managed and sent via our online excursion package Consent 2 Go. The online approval process allows you to update your child's most recent medical details as well as other personal details. **We seek your support in ensuring that your email address is kept up-to-date at all times.** Please do not hesitate to contact Administration Staff on **9781 2500** to update your email address at any time.

Bunbury SHS new website

We are pleased to announce the completion of our new website. Please take a moment and visit www.bunburyschools.wa.edu.au

Bunbury SHS Facebook Page

Join us on Facebook! We regularly update our page with notifications of school and community news & events.



www.facebook.com/BunburySHS/

Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager School Operations

Work Experience Hosts Required

Workplace Learning

Host employers are urgently needed in the following areas:

Carpentry

Other construction

Electrical

Plumbing

Information Technology

Hairdressing

Office Administration

Please email your details to the school or contact me for further information.

Ms Liz Chambers, Work Placement Officer

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.

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Chaplain's Corner

I would like to say a big thank you to the students, staff and parents/carers for giving so generously in the "Give a Damn, Give a Can" Appeal. We were able to hand over 7 full boxes of cans to Rotary for this Appeal. Congratulations to Mitchell for being the most generous house!

Deon Throne, Chaplain Bunbury SHS