

BSHS Newsletter – Term 3 - Issue 9 – 2018

From the Principal

Our school values, rather than being words on a page or a banner, should be integral to the fabric of day-to-day life in the school and be truly representative of the way we think and behave. Two recent events in the school caught my attention because of the way they exemplified these values. Firstly, the whole-school Talent Quest, organised by Year 11 students, Hannah Prowse and Esther Koomson. Held over a series of lunchtimes in our wonderful amphitheatre, the event involved students and staff, and included singing, instrumental performance and dance. On every occasion, the packed audiences clapped and cheered equally for those on stage. There was amazing talent on display and it was a wonderful showcase for *learning, courage* and *wellbeing*. Special congratulations to our eventual winner, Mr Trevor Walkington – Head of Science.

Secondly, the ‘Supporting LGBTI children and young people in schools seminar’, which was held last week, was the culmination of work that a group of students and teachers have undertaken on behalf of the Government’s Commissioner for Young People. Our involvement was recognition of the outstanding work that the school has done in recent years to promote the acceptance of diversity within our community. The students delivered a powerful (and poignant) presentation - one that I know will positively influence the lives of those who were directly involved. Of equal importance, the outcomes have the potential to make school life better for thousands of LGBTI students in schools around Australia. Again, it was a wonderful example of our values of *diversity, courage, wellbeing, collaboration* and *learning*.

The holidays are fast approaching and the end of term often signals a time for tests and other assessments. Please continue to ensure that you are giving your child the best chance of success by encouraging appropriate preparation and ensuring that they complete any required work at home.

Next week we will officially celebrate the Year 12 students’ final week together with an assembly on Friday. Year 12 students (only) will be dismissed immediately after the assembly. The Year 12 ATAR students will return for two more weeks of school after the holiday period, before their WACE examinations.

Mr Ian Lockhart, Acting Principal

ADMINISTRATION

NAPLAN Reports

Year 7 and 9 students’ NAPLAN reports are expected to arrive at the school sometime next week. They will be forwarded home at the earliest opportunity.

The following link to NAPLAN parent information, including how to interpret your child's achievement, has been provided by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority:
<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan/parents/results-reporting>

OLNA

OLNA Round 2 is now complete. Results will be available 15 October 2018.

Mr Ian Lockhart, Acting Principal

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 7 Market Day

This year students in Year 7, as part of their Humanities and Social Sciences *Economics* learning, are engaging in the \$20 BOSS program. Developed by the Foundation for Young Australians, in partnership with the Commonwealth Bank, \$20 Boss is an in-school challenge that lends students up to \$20 of start-up capital to create their own business. The program offers the resources required for an immersive learning experience that builds financial literacy and enterprise skills. The goal is for students to put these skills into practice in a 'real world' challenge where they plan, budget and market their business idea, then, go selling!

We include the \$20 BOSS program in the Year 7 curriculum to provide students with the opportunity to build and grow their enterprise skills. The program supports the in-class learning about entrepreneurs and markets. Within the class environment students will work through the following modules as they develop their business idea.

- What's your big idea?
- Designing products and services that sell
- Figuring financials. Practicing and producing the prototype
- Marketing like a purple cow and Business Trading
- Reflecting on the challenge

This year the HASS team will be promoting sustainability and respect for the environment within the Market Day project. The focus will be on making sure that the products students create are sustainable and produce as little damaging waste as possible. With this in mind items such as plastic straws and cups will be banned, and reusable and biodegradable packaging supported. The lesson that business and entrepreneurial activities need to take the wider wellbeing of the community and environment into account will put our students in good stead for their futures.

Students can work on their own, or in a group, and the goal is Year 7 Market Day - Friday 9 November 2018, trading at Lunch 1 and Lunch 2. At the conclusion of Market Day, students will be meeting with the Bank of HASS (a special stall) to repay their loan and legacy or interest payment. In repaying the loan and legacy amount students will also help assist and grow the program. The interest is set at \$1.00 regardless of the sum borrowed.

Students will be informed of what they cannot do as part of the program, and as a safety rule this includes no door-to-door selling, and electrical goods cannot be on-sold. Within the school Market Day, students are not permitted to sell or market lollies or sell soft drink. Should students with a parent supervising attend a local market or work on their enterprise out of school, this is within the challenge. Closer to Market Day students will be able to advertise via the school Facebook page and students will receive more information and guidelines about managing food, products and having a float for making sales. Please contact either Ms Kerr or your child's HASS teacher if you have concerns or queries.

Ms Kerry Kerr, PC Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages

SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 12 Important Dates

Wednesday 19 September

- VET students are required to have their clearance forms signed and completed to ensure all Bunbury Senior High School resources are returned.

Friday 21 September

- Year 12 Final Assembly Period 1.
- Year 12 VET and PAIS final day

Friday 28 September

- TISC applications must be completed to avoid a late fee

Monday 24 September – Friday 28 September

- WACE Practical Examinations (except Languages).

Monday 1 – Friday 5 October

- Year 12 Mock ATAR Examinations.

Friday 12 October – Friday 19th October

- WACE Practical Language Examinations.

Wednesday 17 October

- ATAR students are required to have their clearance forms signed and completed to ensure all Bunbury Senior High School resources are returned.

Friday 19 October

- Last day for Year 12 ATAR students.

Wednesday 29 October – Friday 16 November

- WACE Written Examinations

Monday 26 November

- Year 12 Presentation Night Rehearsal, 1.50pm, Amphitheatre.
- Year 12 Presentation Night, 6.30pm, Amphitheatre.

Ms Kelly Anderson & Mr Gary Walker, Year 12 Co-ordinators

ALL STUDENTS

Iluka Visions Art Exhibition

The upcoming Iluka Visions art exhibition will feature several works by the talented Visual Arts students from BSHS. Artworks by Year 9 VASP students Alexis Stubbs, Darcy Greenfield, Alyx McGill and Year 10 VASP student Porsche Gardiner, have been selected for this prestigious exhibition. Year 11 students Zadia Christensen and Tameka Armstrong; and Year 12 student Jayson Huang are also represented in the exhibition through their challenging and dynamic works.

This annual exhibition is a showcase of the best student artwork that South-West high schools have to offer, and reflects the diversity and high standard of artwork being produced by students in the region. A variety of student works will also be for sale during the exhibition.

The exhibition will run from 22 September to 18 November 2018 at Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, 64 Wittenoom St Bunbury from 10am - 4pm daily.

The school community is invited to the official ceremony and Awards Night at BRAG on Friday 12 October, from 6 pm. We are honoured to have several students from the BSHS Music Department performing some of their acoustic pieces during the awards night. It will surely be a night not to be missed!

Ms Julie Russell Krebs, Acting PC The Arts

Women in STEM

Congratulations to Kerrilie Haberfield, member of the Curious Minds scholarship scheme, as the catalyst and one of the organisers of this very successful event held on 31 August at ECU Bunbury.

Fifty young women from across the South West attended, hearing about the experiences of various women, currently engaged in careers using STEM. Sleep scientists, petroleum engineers, geologists

and ecologists spoke, enlightening the audience about the advantages of studying STEM subjects at school. It was wonderful to see students from Year 10-12, some mothers and teachers in the audience.

Feedback from the participants indicated that a follow up session early in Term 1 next year would be beneficial, especially for current Year 9 girls.

Mrs Tyril Houghton, PC Mathematics

Australian History Competition

HASS Australian History Competition - Thanks to all of the students who sat the test and congratulations to the following students for their high levels of achievement in this national competition.

Year 10

HD –High Distinction

Emma Tinley & Tristen Bazeley

D- Distinction

Hannah Thomas, Kimberley White, Matthew Henderson, Poppy Lawlor & Riley Martin

Year 9

HD –High Distinction

Morgan Ursino, Norah Harkin & Saxon Oceans

D- Distinction

Jaxon Damiani, Kaitlyn Myles, Karrak Gregory

Year 8

HD –High Distinction & Joint State Winner for Year 8

Mereki Morgan-Harvey

HD –High Distinction

Annabelle Heyworth & Darcy Reid

D- Distinction

Adin Smith, Emma Smith, Jonah Golds, Liam Reid, Molly Van Herk, Zane Nelson D

Year 7

HD –High Distinction

Amelia Oddy HD

D- Distinction

Bella Brown, India Nixon, Macy Gardiner

Ms Kerry Kerr, PC Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

House Point Application

Many students at Bunbury Senior High School are selected to represent their region, WA or Australia in various fields of endeavour, or they participate in significant competitions/events out of school. The school seeks to acknowledge these achievements within our House System through awarding of House Points.

The specific categories are as follows:

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION/RECOGNITION

Representing Australia in an International Competition.

STATE REPRESENTATION/RECOGNITION

Representing an organisation at a State competition.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION/RECOGNITION

Representing Western Australia at a National level.

OUT OF SCHOOL EVENT

Representing Western Australia at a National level.

Significant representation/participation in a non school organised competition/event.

In order to be awarded House Points, students can apply for recognition by completing and submitting an online form (available on our website). Please attach evidence to support your application. Points gained by students, contribute to the totals of their respective House.

The House Application is available on our website:

<https://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au/policies-publications.html>

COMMUNICATION

Correct Contact Details

It is important to keep the school updated with your current email address as student information is generally distributed in this format. Please notify the school if you have changed your email or wish to identify another email address as your preferred point of contact. We are also now on **Twitter** @BunburyShs

Social Media

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/

Parents of students in Specialist & GAT Programs, we now have a Facebook page for each of these programs:

- VASP - [Bunbury SHS VASP Program](#)
- BEST - [Bunbury SHS Best Program](#)
- GAT - [Bunbury SHS Gifted & Talented Program](#)

Student Achievement

We want to get to know our students and school community better and hear all about your life out of school. If you have been kicking goals out in the community - whether you've had sporting success, are volunteering somewhere fun, or have an interesting or unusual hobby we want to know about it. Email Kylie.Ward3@education.wa.edu.au and you might be featured on our Facebook page in the near future.

Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager Education Services

Chaplain's Corner

Congratulations to the students and staff who participated in the 40 Hour Famine and to all those who gave donations. Our final total raised was \$2,854. I will hand out certificates next term in the year assemblies.

I wish our Year 12 students all the best for their future as many of them finish up at the end of this term. They have been a wonderful group of students and we hope they will drop in to let us know what they are up to. I also wish our ATAR students well for their upcoming exams.

I hope all our students, staff and parents/carers have a safe and enjoyable spring holiday break and come back recharged for the last term.

Mr Deon Throne, Chaplain

IMPORTANT DATES

17-21 September 2018	Year 11 & 12 PAIS WPL General Catch up
19 September 2018	Year 9 & 10 Winter Carnival
20 September 2018	Australian Reading Hour, Pd 2
21 September 2018	Year 12 Final Assembly, Pd 1
21 September 2018	Year 12 VET and PAIS final day
21 September 2018	Term 3 Ends
24-28 September 2018	WACE Practical Exams (except Languages)
1-5 October 2018	Year 12 Mock Exams
8 October 2018	School Development Day – Staff only
9 October 2018	Term 4 commences for students
12-19 October 2018	WACE Languages Practical Exams
16 October 2018	2019 Year 7 Parent Night, Library 6-7.30pm
17 October 2018	Youth Literature Day at BCGS, Years 9-12
18 October 2018	Whole School Assembly, Pd 1
18 October 2018	Year 10 Elevate Seminar, ATAR Pathway, Pd 4&5
19 October 2018	Young Writer’s Day, BSHS Library
19 October 2018	Year 12 ATAR final day
19 October 2018	Year 11 VET last day 2018
22-26 October 2018	Year 11 Workplacement
22-25 October 2018	Year 11 Exams
23 October 2018	Year 8 Immunisation – Pd 3&4
26 October 2018	Year 11 ATAR Students – PUPIL FREE Day
27 October 2018	WA Junior Maths Olympiad
29 October 2018	Year 11 ATAR Students return
31 October 2018	SHED Graduation Ceremony
31 October 2018	Year 11 PAiS last day
31 October – 2 November	Year 9 BEST Camp