

## **BSHS Newsletter – Term 4 - Issue 10 – 2018**

### **From the Principal**

Our Year 12 students were given a whole school farewell on the last day of Term 3 and all students had completed their courses on Friday 19 October. This leaves only the WACE exams and the Presentation Ceremony as the students' final formal connection to the school. The Presentation Ceremony will be held in the Amphitheatre this year and we are looking forward to a big turnout at this event on 26 November commencing at 7:00pm. I wish all the ATAR students the very best for their coming exams and look forward to the Presentation where we will recognise subject and special prize winners along with the two DUX awards. Information on this event has been sent directly to students and their family.

While we prepare to farewell the Year 12 group, we are also preparing to welcome the 2019 Year 7 group into the school. Parents of those students were invited to the school recently, to hear about high school 'life' and to meet key people in the school.

In the very near future, parents will receive an invitation to participate in our annual survey. This is an opportunity for the school to collect some demographics and for parents to give feedback on the many programs offered at the school. In a large organisation, communication plays an important part in ongoing improvement. There are a range of opportunities for parents to communicate with the school and the annual survey is one of the best ways for parents to give specific feedback on the impact Bunbury High has had on your child. I encourage all families to take up the opportunity to complete the survey this year.

I am proud of two recent events in the school that have given support to our value of Diversity. Firstly, the Diversity group have been working with the Commissioner for Children and Young People throughout the year on a project to support and bring awareness to LGBT children in schools. They have produced some videos with professional help, with the view of making them available to other schools and groups.

Secondly, our annual NAIDOC assembly recognised two inspiring Aboriginal women and all Aboriginal students had the opportunity of an audience with these women after the assembly. In 2019, an honour board recognising the contribution of selected Aboriginal students, will hold pride of place in the school.

All Year 10 students should now be in the preparation phase for senior school, and parents who need assistance are encouraged to speak with Ms Anderson or Mr Fry.

Mr Craig Pettit, Principal

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **LOWER SCHOOL**

##### **Year 8 Immunisation Program**

Year 8's who have returned their consent forms will participate in this free program on Tuesday 30th October. For more information please visit: [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation)

Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager Education Services

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

### **Year 12 Important Dates**

#### **Wednesday 29 October – Friday 16 November**

- WACE Written Examinations

#### **Monday 26 November**

- Year 12 Presentation Night Rehearsal, 1.50pm, Amphitheatre.
- Year 12 Presentation Night, 7pm, Amphitheatre.

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

### **Year 11 SIDE Exams**

Year 11 students studying subjects by SIDE will have their Semester 2 examination on Tuesday 6 November commencing at 1pm in the Library Conference Room.

Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager Education Services

### **Workplace Learning PAIS**

Year 11 Workplace Learning Logbooks are due 9 November 2018. All PAIS students should be regularly submitting the Logbook for recording. The hours achieved in the work place can be used for WACE graduation credit, together with the VET Qualification.

The final date to record Logbook hours is 9 November however students should aim to submit it earlier if possible. Please contact the school if further information is required.

Ms Liz Chambers, WPL Co-ordinator

## **ALL STUDENTS**

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

#### **Open Air Movie Night**

Entertainment by our music students will start at 6pm with light refreshments available, or you can bring your own picnic before the movie, which starts at 7:15.

Movie: Crazy Rich Asians (PG)  
Venue: BSHS amphitheatre  
Date: Friday the 16th of November  
Time: 7pm  
Tickets: \$5 or \$10 per family of 4

Purchase tickets from the uniform shop or online: BSHS P&C ASN Inc. BSB 126 567 ACC 22484741.

Payment reference - your surname +MN. Please email your payment confirmation to [bunburysuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bunburysuniformshop@gmail.com) and your ticket will be sent by return email.

This is a P&C Association smoke and alcohol free event.

P & C Association

## 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/](http://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](mailto: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**

I trust all our Year 12 ATAR students will go well in their exams. It has been very sad to say farewell to the Year 12's as they have been a wonderful group. I wish them well in their future plans.

I hope you are going well during this busy time of the year, and the lead up into Christmas. Feel free to contact me at the school if I can be a help to you or your child.

Mr Deon Throne, Chaplain

## IMPORTANT DATES

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
29 October – 16 November	WACE Exams
30 October 2018	Year 8 Immunisation – Pd 3&4
31 October 2018	SHED Graduation Ceremony
31 October 2018	Year 11 PAiS last day
31 October – 2 November	Year 9 BEST Camp
1 November 2018	Board Meeting, 5pm
8 November 2018	Year 10 Criminology Excursion
9 November 2018	Year 7 HASS Market Day
14 November 2018	Live & Explosive Science Show, Year 9 classes
16 November 2018	Open Air Movie Night – Amphitheatre, 7pm
19 – 23 November	Year 10 Exams
20 November 2018	Touch Football v Lakeland SHS - Lunchtime exhibition
21 November 2018	P & C Meeting, 6pm
21 November 2018	Year 7-10 Music Band, Primary School Tour
23 November 2018	T20 Carnival
26 November 2018	Year 12 Presentation Ceremony, Amphitheatre, 7pm
27 November 2018	Whole School Assembly, Period 2
28 – 30 November	Year 8 Wellbeing Camp
29 November 2018	Board Meeting, 5pm
1 -8 December 2018	Year 10 VASP Melbourne Trip
3 December 2018	Year 8 GAT Reward Excursion
4 December 2018	Year 7, 2019 Orientation Day
5 – 7 December 2018	Year 8 BEST Camp
5 December 2018	Year 10 GAT Reward Excursion
10 December 2018	Whole School Assembly, Period 2
12 December 2018	Year 10 ATAR University Tour Excursion
13 December 2018	Students Last Day
14 December 2018	Staff Last Day