

## **BSHS Newsletter – Term 4 - Issue 10 – 2019**

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

By now you will be aware that Bunbury High has won the prestigious WA Secondary School of the Year. The award was announced at a ceremony held at the Crown on 28 October. I was privileged to accept the award on behalf of the school, and in doing so I acknowledged the tremendous work that is done in supporting student wellbeing as a priority when setting the scene for improved academic performance.

Our school has many programs, some of which are high profile and some that ‘sneak under the radar’ when it comes to providing opportunity and access to all students. All of these programs need the support and expertise of teaching and support staff.

We are very fortunate at Bunbury High to have staff who enjoy being here, and who are committed to the students and the direction of the school. Over many years we have enjoyed academic, cultural and sporting success and have carried on the strong traditions of this historic school. I am immensely proud of our staff and students and look forward to our continued success.

Student mobile phone use in schools has been a hot topic of late and parents will have received a link to complete a survey on student use of mobile phones in school. At the same time, the Government has announced a state wide policy on mobile phone use that gives secondary schools some flexibility in the guidelines for their respective school.

The survey data will be used to establish the boundaries for Bunbury High, so I encourage you to complete the survey by following the link sent through Connect.

Finally, we wish all the Year 12 ATAR students well in the coming exams and look forward to seeing the entire group at our Presentation Ceremony on Monday, 25 November.

Craige Pettit, Principal

### **LOWER SCHOOL**

#### **ECU Explosive Chemistry Show**

As part of their Science Engagement Program, ECU South West is coming to Bunbury Senior High School to present their Explosive Chemistry Show to our Year 8 and 9 students.

Venue: PAC  
Date: Wednesday 13 November  
Time: Year 9s – Period 2  
Year 8s – Period 3 or 5

Ms Roxanne Snook, PC Science

### **SENIOR SCHOOL**

#### **Year 11 Workplace Learning**

Logbooks for Workplace Learning are due to be submitted by Monday 11 November. Students are encouraged to submit logbooks in time for reporting so they can finish 2019 with a reflection of the effort they've made this year. Thank you to all students, parents and guardians for another great year in WPL.

Ms Chambers, WPL Coordinator

## 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/](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**

There is so much happening in this busy end of the year. Class tests, exams and some families are already organising Christmas Day, New Year's Celebrations and Summer holiday plans. I hope you are coping well during this time.

I am looking forward to attending the SHED Program graduation and the Year 12 Presentation Night in November, and I wish our graduating students all the best in their future endeavours.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be a help to you or your child.

All the best from Deon Throne

Deon Throne, Chaplain

### **Canteen**

We would like to appeal any parents or grandparents. If you have any spare time we are in need of volunteers. Usually our volunteers come in between 10am - 2pm, however we are happy for a couple of hours if that is all you have to spare. Please contact Debbie or Sharon 9781 2566 7am - 2.15pm.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

1-22 November 2019	Year 12 ATAR Exams
2 November 2019	WA Junior Maths Olympiad
5 November 2019	Year 8 Immunisation
6 November 2019	Whole School NAIDOC Assembly, Pd 1, Amphitheatre
6 November 2019	Year 11 PAiS last day
6 November 2019	Year 7-12 AIME Kindling Excursion in class time
6-8 November 2019	Year 8 BEST Camp
7 November 2019	SHED Graduation
7 November 2019	Board Meeting, 5pm
	P&C Meeting, 6pm
8 November 2019	Year 11 VET last day
11 November 2019	Remembrance Day
11-15 November 2019	Year 11 Exams
11-22 November 2019	Year 11 WPL
13 November 2019	ECU Explosive Chemistry Show, Years 8 & 9
18 November 2019	Year 11 ATAR return to commence Year 12
19 November 2019	Year 7 HASS Market Day
20-22 November 2019	Music Camp
25 November 2019	Year 12 students Compulsory Rehearsal, 1.30pm
	Amphitheatre
	Presentation Night, students arrive by 6pm
	Presentation Night Ceremony, 6.30-9.30pm
25-29 November 2019	Year 10 Exams for intending ATAR Pathway students