

BSHS Newsletter – Term 4 - Issue 11 – 2018

From the Principal

Every year Bunbury SHS collects feedback from students, staff and parents through a National Schools Online Survey. Much of the information collected is on the demographics of the school community but there is also an opportunity to give feedback on a number of initiatives specific to our school and to generally, tell us what we do well and what we can do better.

The data is tabled with the school executive, the leadership team and the School Board to assist with the ongoing improvement of the school. A link to the survey has been sent out through Connect, but if you have missed that message, you can copy and post the link below to access the survey.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/jWa26QwJ/LogIn>

As we move into the second half of this final school term of 2018, much of our planning for 2019 is now complete. Years 8 to 10 have maximum numbers and new Year 7 enrolment applications are being received every day. Unfortunately, we can only accommodate those students residing within the intake area and many families have been disappointed.

We are excited about the BYOD program and the potential this has to improve students' ICT skills and assist in presenting an engaging curriculum. Feedback on the program has been very positive to date and we are looking for a large percentage of students bringing their own device into the classroom. Details about the selected device, purchase options and other key details were included in a brochure sent home during Term 3. If you have yet to receive your copy, please contact the school administration on 9781 2500 to request one or download a copy from the school website <https://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au/policies-publications.html> .

Access to technology will also be enhanced with a new 'school managed' internet connection. This connection will be wireless based and service all student devices with a two fold increase on the school's current bandwidth.

In the meantime there are just four weeks left of this school year. During this time we will have the Year 12 Presentation evening (26 November) and a whole school and year group assemblies to recognise student achievement during the year and second semester. I encourage parents to attend these events when you receive your invitation.

Mr Craige Pettit, Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Reporting to Parents

Year 11 Semester 2 reports will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday 19 November. Lower school reports will be emailed on Monday 10 December. Shortly after these dates, the reports will also be made available on Connect.

Mr Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal

Arrangement of the School day in 2019

In 2019 we will be starting the day without Home Room. All students will commence in their Period 1 classes at 8.40am. There will be two minutes added to each teaching lesson and the day will conclude at 3.00pm, as it does now. There will no change to bus times.

In the new arrangement there is no 'buffer' created by Home Room. Therefore, I encourage all

families to consider whether changes to current routines will be necessary to ensure that students are here and work-ready for the start of each day.

Please contact me if you are uncertain about any aspect of this change.

Mr Ian Lockhart, Vice Principal

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 2019 ATAR Pathway students will commence exams from Monday, 19 November through until Thursday, 22 November as follows:

MONDAY	ENGLISH PERIOD 3 & 4
TUESDAY	HASS PERIOD 1 & 2
WEDNESDAY	MATH PERIOD 1 & 2
THURSDAY	SCIENCE PERIOD 1 & 2

Students will have received their exam timetable and requirements this week during homeroom, and all exams will be held in the Library. All the very best of luck to these students.

Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager Education Services

WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the South West WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad on Saturday 27th October at ECU Bunbury.

Year 9 - 2nd prize:

Liam Dovey (Bunbury Senior High School)

Year 8 - 2nd prize:

Ethan Smith (Bunbury Senior High School)

Team Prizes and Awards : Year 9

2nd prize:

Bunbury Senior High School - Team 3 (Norah Harkin, Nathan Edland, Liam Dovey, Ethan Smith)

Mrs Tyril Houghton, PC Mathematics

SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 12 Important Dates

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

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 7:15pm.

Movie: Crazy Rich Asians (PG)

Venue: BSHS amphitheatre

Date: Tonight, 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 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/

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

I hope you are coping through this busy time of the year. Students have lots of exams, tests and assessments, and lots of families will be planning holidays or looking forward to Christmas and New Year celebrations.

As a school we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Salvo's Christmas Appeal from 26 November until the end of term. Collection boxes will be in Student Services and the Staff Room. I hope we can hand over lots of goodies to help brighten someone else's Christmas. I also have Scripture Union Camp forms for Summer Camps in January. Camp forms will be on the table in Student Services.

Mr Deon Throne, Chaplain

IMPORTANT DATES

16 November 2018	Open Air Movie Night – Amphitheatre, 7pm
19 – 23 November	Year 10 Exams
19 November 2018	Robogals Incursion, Period 1 & 3
21 November 2018	P & C Meeting, 6pm
21 November 2018	Year 7-10 Music Band, Primary School Tour
21 November 2018	House Leaders Challenge, Period 5
22 November 2018	Commedia dell'Arte Performance Incursion, Year 7 & 9 Drama
23 November 2018	T20 Carnival
23 November 2018	Last Day Year 11 ATAR
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
3 December 2018	ECU Computing & Security 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
6 December 2018	Year 10 ATAR University Tour Excursion
10 December 2018	Whole School Assembly, Period 2
11 December 2018	Final Year Assemblies, Year 7-10, Period 1-4
13 December 2018	Students Last Day
14 December 2018	Staff Last Day

Christmas School Holidays

29 January 2019	School Administration Resume
31 January 2019	Teaching Staff Resume
4 February 2019	Students Resume