



Term 2 2014

# Blacktown Mail

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## Principal's Message



*Principal*

As always there are so many exciting things happening at Blacktown Boys, and so many opportunities for me to sing the praises of students and staff.

This newsletter provides me with the opportunity to publicly welcome our new Head Teacher Mathematics Ms Lees. As our school numbers steadily grew over the past 6 years we qualified for an extra executive member which allowed us to advertise for the position earlier this year.

Ms Lees successfully gained the position and returned to Blacktown Boys after having taught here two years ago. Ms Lees comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and a burning desire to see Maths students achieve their personal bests. It is great to have her back at BBHS and I am sure her impact will be a positive one.

It was fantastic to see our Model United Nations team win entry into the final round of the competition to be held in Canberra. There will be more information later in the newsletter, so I will simply say that I am very proud of the boys and Ms Jackson who gave so much of her time to supporting their efforts.

Our Drama students also helped raise the school profile with a highly successful two day trip to the northern beaches, visiting young and senior audiences and displaying their ever growing talents. Again my thanks go to Ms Fuller and Mr Dibbs who gave much time and effort to ensure the trip was a success, and congratulations to the boys on their fine behaviour.

I would also like to congratulate those boys who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country and pay special mention to Mustafa Musa, Jude Adomako and Samuel O'Brien who have been successful in going on to represent at regional level, which is a great achievement.

The growth of extra-curricular activities at BBHS continues to astound me, and is a credit to the students who participate and the teachers who give of their own time to supervise the activities. There is hardly a lunchtime when there isn't something going on, be it soccer, tennis, chess, darts, indoor games, music, art, public speaking and so on. These additional things are what make a school special, and build a culture of belonging.

Something that has made me particularly proud is the increasing number of boys who have achieved 100% attendance awards. The attendance rates at BBHS have increased every year for the past 6 years and we are now above the state average for boys and equal with state average overall. In year 7 and 8 the attendance is well above all state and national indicators. It is a well-known fact that there is a direct link between attendance and academic achievement, so please encourage our boys to make every effort to be

at school as often as possible.

On the subject of academic performance, this is an important time of year in terms of assessment. Exams are completed and teachers are now finalising reports in time for parent / teacher evening. We have also just completed NAPLAN tests for year seven and nine students. The boys impressed me with their very mature approach to the tests and we look forward to using the results to help plan for future learning. Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter. I look forward to meeting up with you at Parent / Teacher evening on 27th May for years 10, 11 & 12 and 24th June for years 7, 8 & 9.

Shaun Addy

Principal

## Dates for your Diary

### May

- 26th Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week - Faculties
- 27th Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week - Faculties  
Parent Teacher Night—Years 10, 11 & 12
- 28th Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week - Faculties  
Literacy & Numeracy Test period  
Australian History Competition
- 29th Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week - Faculties  
Literacy & Numeracy Test period  
Zone Athletics
- 30th Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week - Faculties  
Zone Athletics



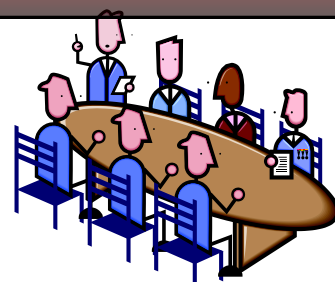
### June

- 2nd Dental Information Day - Hall
- 4th ICAS Science
- 11th Sydney West Cross Country
- 12th WSR Gala Day - Year 7 & 8
- 16th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams  
ICAS Writing Competition
- 17th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams  
ICAS Spelling Competition
- 18th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
- 19th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
- 20th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
- 23rd Year 12 Trial HSC Exams  
Selective High School Placement  
applications open for Year 7, 2015
- 24th Year 12 Trial HSC Exams  
Economics Excursion  
4pm P & C Meeting  
Parent Teacher Night—Years 7, 8 & 9
- 27th End of Term 2

## From the Parents and Citizens

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 24th June 2014 commencing at 4pm. The meeting will be held in the school library.

All parents are welcome.



# Deputy Principal's Message



**Deputy Principal  
Mrs Trish Matthews**

There is no doubt that Blacktown Boys' High School is a great place to be.

Our desire to develop the whole student, so that our boys become responsible citizens, is reflected in our extended merit system, which now includes the Platinum Award. Students who have shown excellence in areas of Curriculum, Cross Curricular Activities and Citizenship, by achieving Gold Awards will be eligible to nominate to work towards the Platinum Award, which focuses on a young person contributing to their own school community, as well as the broader community, by volunteering. It recognises that good citizens of the future are selfless, in making a contribution to the world.

Academic extensions of the classroom are in the upcoming ICAS competitions for English, Maths, Science and Computing, the recent Blacktown to Beaches Drama Tour where Drama Elective students had the opportunity to perform

for a variety of audiences, the RISE and Aspirations programs which are linked to our partnership with Citibank, AIME which is linked to Sydney University and the upcoming Barista course for Food Technology elective students. Additionally the recently completed NAPLAN test will provide teachers with informative diagnostic information about achievements in Literacy and Numeracy to inform future programming and learning plans.

Whilst promoting academic excellence, the school also provides numerous activities to keep students happy and healthy. We would like to think that we cater for all of their interests by offering a variety of activities both in and outside of school. Recently this has included our representation in Model United Nations Assembly, Debating, Cricket and Soccer competitions including the Bill Turner Cup, Baseball, Zone representation for sport and the weekly Robotics Club which is preparing for upcoming competition in June. It is important that students arrive on time to Homeroom and listen carefully on assembly for important notices about new activities that are starting up, the latest being the Aero Modelling Club.



A celebration of student progress was seen in the issuing of Progress Reports and work samples at our informal Progress Report handout afternoon which was a great opportunity for parents to meet their son's teachers. All Progress report folders should have been returned by the end of week 3, ready for the Progress Reports in Term 3. If they have not been returned they can still be handed in to Home room teachers.

We are looking forward to meeting with parents of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 at our Parent Teacher afternoon on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Semester reports are issued at these meetings and your son will bring home a booking sheet, so that you can schedule a ten minute interview with his teachers. The Head Teacher Administration will be there to discuss any questions you may have about attendance and learning and the Careers' Advisor will be able to discuss retention and post school options as you look towards your sons' future.

Read on for more details about the exciting opportunities that are happening at Blacktown Boys' High.

# From the Head Teacher Admin



**Head Teacher  
Administration  
Mr Christopher Pace**

## **Punctuality – Why does it matter?**

At Blacktown boys' High School, school starts at 8:10am. From this time students are engaged in learning in Home Room classes. If students do not arrive on time they miss out on this valuable 15 minutes of instruction that is crucial to their academic success.

**15 mins late every day = 1.25 hours each week = 12.5 hrs each term = 50 hours each year = 2 weeks schooling lost each year.**

Please help us in helping your son in reaching his full potential by making sure that he arrives at school on time.

# From the Front Office



**School Administrative  
Manager  
Ms Pennie Holley,**

Dear Parent / Carer,

### Absences:

This term the school is busy putting student academic reports together for collection at parent teacher nights.

The information you receive on the report includes student absences, so if your son/ward has outstanding absences (that is a note is not received) please complete the attendance slip at the back of this newsletter and send to the front office.

### Change of details:

Having current contact details for all students is vital for communicating with you. Some families may have moved house over the term break or changed phone numbers or email addresses.

The front office endeavours to contact parents/carers when a student is unwell, so your current contact details are essential.

Please use the enclosed "Change of Details" form to make any changes, sign and date the form and please ensure that your son/ward's name is at the top. Your assistance with this data collection is most appreciated.

### Subject fees:

To avoid a large account at the end of the year, for your convenience, subject fees may be paid by instalments over the phone by eftpos any school day.

# From the English Faculty



**Head Teacher  
English  
Mr Mitchell Comans**

It's Term 2 already and the faculty has been really busy. In Week 2, Ms Fuller and Mr Dibbs took a number of elective drama students on the annual 'Blacktown 2 Beaches' tour. A separate report on that with photos is below. Suffice it to say, it was a wonderful experience for those students, and the hard work of our two drama teaches is greatly appreciated.

All classes are engaged in interesting work and teachers have begun the first semester reporting process. It is really important for students to continue the great start they had in Term 1, by trying their best and submitting all work on time. Senior students have adjusted well to the expectations of year 11 and year 12. My Advanced year 11 class is embarking upon a study of Dystopias and Ms Kaur's and Mr Martin's standard classes will be engaging with poetry and short stories this term. Meanwhile, the year 12 classes are currently completing their film study of *Witness* for Module B of the HSC. Teachers of senior

English have been privileged to mark some very fine work and we encourage our seniors to maintain their diligent efforts. We look forward to talking to year 10, 11 and 12 parents at parent teacher night in week 5.

Debating season is about to start and we wish students and their coaches the best of luck. Macquarie Mentoring continues and I am looking forward to attending the campus visit days with the boys and Ms Lal soon. Next week I will be accompanying a group of year 8 boys to Citibank for the school's established RISE program. For me, it's one of the highlights of the year.

As I write this, NAPLAN testing has just concluded and I am very pleased with the mature attitude exhibited by our boys, especially year 7 students who completed NAPLAN in English classrooms. We look forward to getting the results, celebrating our successes, and using the information for future curriculum planning and teaching.

In last term's newsletter, you had the chance to meet one of our new teachers, Mr Daniel D'Souza. This time, it's Mr David Martin's turn. Enjoy.

Until next time,

Mr Mitchell Comans

HT English

*To be or not to be?  
That is the question.  
- William Shakespeare*

# Introducing Mr David Martin

## So... teaching. How did that happen?

When I was in Year 12, I was helping out with some school activities and a couple of parents and teachers suggested I should consider it as an option. Until then I'd never really thought about it, and after realising how much teachers had influenced me, I decided to pursue it. My mum is also a teacher and she encouraged and helped me work towards it. Once I started studying for it at Uni, I never looked back.

## When you're not slaving away over lesson plans and examination marking, what do you like to fill the hours with?

I'm a huge sports fan, mainly soccer and NFL, so I spend a lot of time following these sports and watching whatever sport I can find. A friend also challenged me to read one book per week this year (reading only books I've never read before), which I have been keeping up with but does take out a fair amount of spare time.

## If you could give a piece of advice to your 16 year old self, what would it be?

Video games are not as important as you think they are.

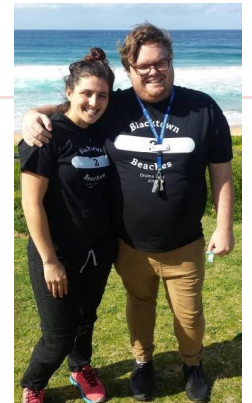
## And finally, what do you really think of BBHS?

It's a very positive school and everyone tries to find something they're successful at. The staff are very friendly and supportive, and I feel as though I fit in very well here.



# Blacktown 2 Beaches

The Annual Drama Tour, 'Blacktown 2 Beaches' was undertaken at various venues along the Northern Beaches on Thursday and Friday of Week 2. The well prepared and enthusiastic Year 9 and 10 students involved showcased their hard work and effort by performing for WG Taylor Nursing Home in Narrabeen, Avalon OOSH After School Care, and Newport Public School. The audiences were varied, and at Newport Public School the students performed for over 200 audience members!



The students learned the value of performing for different audiences and how a different audience reaction can steer a performance in a different direction. The students also had the opportunity to visit the set of Home and Away in Palm Beach, where the students got to have lunch and see the different set locations of Summer Bay. The students were even lucky enough to see film crews doing location shoots and promotional advertising shots for the show itself! Unfortunately, the only thing missing was Alf Stewart.

The students were lucky enough to stay overnight at Sydney Lakeside Caravan park in Narrabeen, where they performed in the first Annual Blacktown 2 Beaches Theatre Sports Competition. Congratulations to



the 'SWAG' team, who won the competition by 2 points!

The students were extremely well behaved, and should be commended for their efforts in preparing their performance piece and performing it in front of unfamiliar audiences.

# From the Student Journalist Team

2014 will see the formation of a student journalist team run by Mr. David Martin. This idea came from students and they are the only contributors. While they are still developing their skills and working on some pieces for our first publication, here is a taste of what they have done so far.

Mr David Martin (Teacher Editor)

## **Mock Trial**

By Hemanth Adusumilli

During 2014, students from Blacktown Boys High School will be participating in the Mock Trial competition. This competition allows students to practise their skills at being a lawyer as well as developing their understanding of the law.

The team consists of 10 students and is run by Mr. Dewane, who has conducted a small audition to give opportunities to capable students in Year 10. The students involved are senior students, Sarthak Garg and Chaopeng Ma, as well as Manthan Agrawal, Devarshi Naik, Hemanth Adusumilli, Jake Xu, Vishal Suresh, Adarsh Kanyadi, Daksh Mukhra and Jashan Mahl.

Our first practice round was against Baulkham Hills High School, and although we worked really hard, we finished just short as we lost the trial by 3 points. The roles involved with Mock Trial are Solicitor (Daksh Mukhra), Court Officer (Hemanth Adusumilli), Witnesses (Jashan Mahl and Adarsh Kanyadi), Barristers (Sarthak Garg and Chaopeng Ma) and Spectators (Vishal Suresh, Devarshi Naik, Manthan Agrawal and Jake Xu). Each of these roles requires the students to use a different skill, while the whole team has to work together and have excellent communication to devise the winning strategy.

Students involved have said it was a nice practice round and a great experience.

The first competition round saw the team emerge as victors with their opponents forfeiting, allowing Blacktown Boys High School to progress to round 2 in Term 2 against Westmead High School.

## **Salvation Army Youth Ambassador Conference**

By Sherwin Ramezani

Last term, four of Blacktown Boys High School's SRC members attended the Salvation Army Youth Ambassador Conference. The conference allowed our students to discuss important issues in today's society with other local schools. Some of these issues include youth homelessness and child trafficking in countries like Cambodia as well as the issues refugees face when coming to Australia. Youth homelessness is a major issue throughout Australia. Some youths (aged 12-24) are homeless, and are often, 'couch surfing,' sleeping in shelters or having to sleep on the streets. There are currently 105,000 people in Australia who do not have a home, with 28 000 from New South Wales. That equates to four homeless people for every 1000 people.

The conference discussed strategies to reduce homelessness, and how we can play our part in contributing

to the betterment of society. This includes participating in charity events such as Stella Fella or working with Project Futures who try to impact on, and reduce global child trafficking. A refugee case worker at the conference also discussed issues faced by refugees, including the small allowance provided for them. New refugees have great financial strain, and usually do not know anybody in their new country, making it hard to understand the language, the culture, and how things work. This can make it incredibly difficult to maintain a healthy lifestyle, let alone pay for things like housing and English lessons.

It has benefited the SRC students that attended by opening their eyes to these issues, some of which students at Blacktown Boys High School have faced.

## **Art Express**

By Jake Xu

During Term 1, twelve Art Students ranging from Year 10 to Year 12 went on the Art Express Excursion. The Art Express is a gallery of the outstanding HSC artworks created by students in the previous year.

Artworks that were at Art Express utilised expressive forms such as ceramics, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photo media, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and time-based forms.

The students explored the various artworks and had a great time looking at the artworks, finding inspiration for their own works and giving them a better idea of what is required in HSC Visual Arts.

When asked, one student said, "My Favourite artist is Tracey Poon. She made a lovely set of pastries for a picnic. These pastries are created from cardboard and are highly detailed. They are very inspiring for me because I love creating sculptures like Tracey."

## **BBHS World Cup Soccer Competition**

In week 5 this term, Blacktown Boys' will host its very own World Cup soccer competition. The competition will be run at lunchtimes starting in week 5 and running for the remainder of the term. Students have submitted their teams of 4 players, along with their World Cup team name, and will compete against other teams of boys in the school in a series of indoor soccer style, fast paced games. The games will run for 6 minutes each half on the school tennis courts under Futsal rules. It will be a group staged points competition, with the team who wins the most points being crowned the victors of their division. There will also be a special exhibition game in week 9, with a team of talented players taking the court against the competition victors.



**FIFA WORLD CUP**  
**BRASIL**



# From the Learning Support Team

## HOME READING PROGRAM

Blacktown Boys' high School has introduced a 'Home Reading Program' in the Learning Centre. The aim of this program is to increase the reading and literacy skills of students participating in the program. Students involved in the program have different literacy needs and those who have involved in the past, have developed a passion for reading both at school and at home.

In this program, students are required to read for at least 20 minutes each evening, preferably with an adult, and record their progress in a log book provided. They can read a book, or a magazine of their choice. Parents are then required to sign the log book once a week.

The students then meet once a week during lunch time with the Learning and Support Teacher to discuss their reading for the week and any problems they may have encountered. In this meeting, different reading techniques are discussed as well as the importance of becoming a competent and an independent reader. Students receive merit awards and other reinforcement tools for reading a book.

This program is open to everyone. It would be great to get more students and parents involved, as it is an excellent way of developing home/ school bonding and communication and enhance students' literacy skills. Any students who are interested or parents who would like to help with the program should contact Mrs Josan, Learning and Support Teacher on 9622 1558.

## Parent Teacher Evenings

Dates for our two annual Parent Teacher evenings for 2014 are:

**Years 10, 11 and 12      Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May between 3.00pm to 5.30pm**  
**Years 7, 8 and 9        Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June between 3.00pm – 7.00 pm**

Both of these events will be held in our School Hall.

Now is a good time to put the relevant date(s) on your calendar or in your diary, and also to let your son know the times that you will be available to meet with his teachers.

Your son will be bringing home a booking sheet that lists the names of staff as well as more information about the evening. There is a space on the booking sheet for you to write the names of the teachers you would like to see. Your son will then take it to his teachers and finalise the times. Students who make the booking straight away are more likely to book your preferred times.

This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their teacher and Year Adviser and gain important feedback about their achievements. It also provides you with an opportunity to discuss, any concerns he or you have, and ways in which we can work together to support your son's needs and education.

Interpreters can be organised for the evening, if necessary, but will need to be booked at least two weeks in advance. The school can be contacted at any time on 9622 1558 to organise this facility.

Parent Teacher Evening Coordinators

Ms Jackson & Ms Burne

# From the HSIE faculty



**Head Teacher  
HSIE**

**Ms Gina Jackson**

This term has once again been a busy, rewarding and exciting time for both our Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) students and staff. Not only have we partici-

parted in a vast number of extra-curricular activities ranging from excursions, incursions and competitions, but we have many more scheduled for the later part of this year. We recommend that you regularly click onto our school's home page for updates.



This year ANZAC Day fell during the holidays and on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> April, six of our students (Jake Xu, Daksh Mukhra, Adarsh Kanyadi, Samar Shrestha, Mrunal Patel and Sharn Puri) joined many other students from our district to march in the Dawn Service. One student stated "It was very moving and I felt so proud to represent our school in such a significant event."

On our first day back from holidays, as in previous years we once again stopped to remember and reflect on the importance of the ANZAC tradition with our full school assembly. Our school captain Vincent Maulio was MC of this important even and our principal Mr Addy in his speech emphasised the sacrifice and suffering of Australian men and women throughout all of Australia's conflicts from the Boer War, which began in 1899, until the present time with Australia's presence in Iraq and Afghanistan.



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUNA)

I am very proud to announce that our Model United Nations (MUNA) Team consisting of Chaopeng Ma, Sarthak Garg, Adithya Pradeep and Yasin Rahman came second in our district competition and are now preparing to represent us in the MUNA National Competition. Below is an account of the day by Sarthak Garg one of our participating students. For additional information and pictures I again direct you to our picture gallery and news on our school home page.

Ms Jackson

### My experience at MUNA

On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Chaopeng Ma from Year 11, Yasin Rahman and Adithya Pradeep from Year 10, and I, represented Blacktown Boys High School in the Model United Nations Assembly hosted by Rotary, as part of being a school in District 9675. Over 24 teams participated in the Assembly, where each had to express their represented country's perspective, and debate various global issues, including nuclear proliferation, micro-chipping babies and much more.

It was an all-day debate. Blacktown Boys' High School was allocated Indonesia. Our team co-operated very well to research resolutions and ensure an accurate and articulate argument. We are proud to announce that Blacktown Boys High School came second in the Debate, and will now be representing our district, as well as our school in the National Model United Nations Assembly to be held at Old Parliament House, Canberra in mid August. We were also very proud to present our principal Mr Addy, with our certificate for second place.

Despite the day being long, and at times very stressful, especially when coming under attack from other nations, for our particular policies, it was a very enjoyable and educational. The day provided us with the opportunity to meet other students and has given us the opportunity to represent our school and the district in the National MUNA.

We now hope for your best wishes and look forward to attending the National MUNA. We would like to thank Blacktown Rotary Club for sponsoring our team and for organising this event.

Sarthak Garg

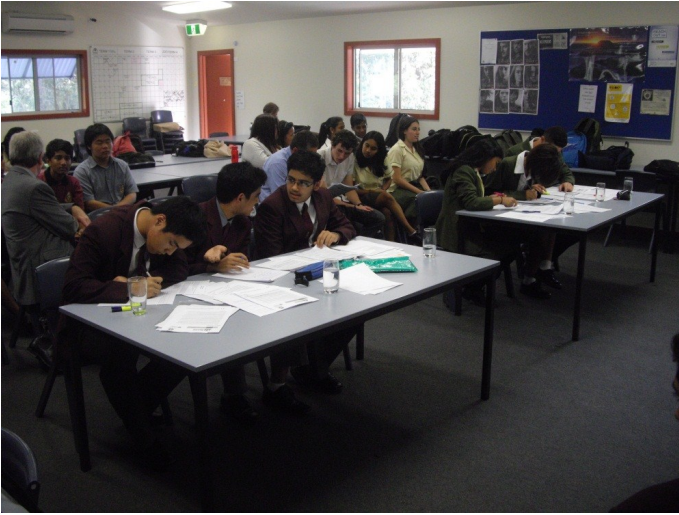


## The Australian History Competition will run on Wednesday 28 May 2014



The competition structure involves 50 multiple choice questions, ranging from easy to hard in a 45 minute period.

Any further enquiries should be directed to the co-ordinator of the competition Mr Lloyd.



***Round One action against Baulkham Hills***

## **Mock Trial Update**

As this newsletter goes to print our Mock Trial team are in the final stages of preparing for round three against Northmead High School. We will be playing the role of the defence in a larceny case.

I would like to congratulate our team on their effort in the practice round. A high quality Mock Trial against Baulkham Hills High School resulted in a narrow three point loss. The magistrate was impressed by the level of preparation displayed by both teams in such an early stage of the competition.

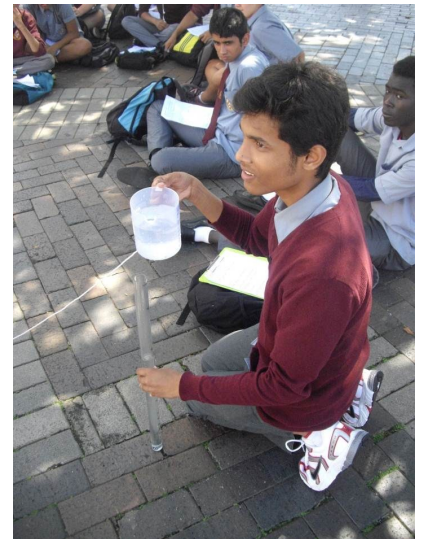
After winning by forfeit in round two, our team are keen to get back into the swing of the competition. Some slight changes have been made to the team following the practice round. Chaopeng Ma and Sarthak Garg from year eleven retain the role of barristers. Adarsh Kanyadi moves from witness to solicitor. Jashan Mahl remains a witness and has been joined by Devarshi Naik. The court officer duties will be the responsibility of Jake Xu. Good luck boys.

Mr Dewane

## **Year 10 Geography Excursion**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March Mr Dewane and Mr Lloyd had the pleasure of attending the Waterfront Workout Excursion with 10S and 10G. This is an excellent fieldwork excursion organised by the Observatory Hill Education Centre. This fieldwork has become an integral part of the year 10 Geography course at our school and forms the basis of our first assessment task.

Our students were divided into two groups for the day. The first group made their way to Darling Harbour by chartered ferry, before walking



through the Rocks and Millers

Point to Observatory Hill. The other group conducted the same fieldwork but travelled in reverse.

The focus of the excursion was on carrying out primary research on the changing land uses of the Sydney Harbour foreshore. This is a significant period, for this part of Sydney, as the old shipping wharves of East Darling Harbour are being transformed into the Barangaroo residential and commercial development. Students were also provided with an opportunity to collect qualitative and quantitative data at Circular Quay. The day was both fun and highly educational for the boys involved. We look forward to running this fieldwork again next year.

Mr Dewane and Mr Lloyd

# From the Year 10 Year Advisor

## In League in Harmony

Students in 10.1 were lucky enough to be involved in the In League In Harmony Program during term 1. This program is run by the NRL and promotes respect, team work and sportsmanship. On Wednesday mornings representatives from the NRL visited our school to run a team work workshop which was followed by a Rugby League skills session on the oval.

The program culminated with a touch football gala on the second last day of school at St Mary's. This was a non-competitive day which allowed students to practise their skills against other schools. Despite some rain on the day the boys' spirits were high and they enjoyed the opportunity to kick a footy around with former Bulldogs player, Hazem El Masri.

A special mention must also go to Aimen El-Saddik and Rodney Hemopo who have been selected as In League In Harmony Ambassadors. Following training at NRL headquarters, these two students will be involved as mentors in future In League In Harmony Programs later in the year.

Mr Dewane



## From the CAPA faculty



**Head Teacher**  
**CAPA**  
**Mrs Kate Burne**

### BUSINESS LINK

The CAPA faculty were the recipients of a harbour cruise on the yacht 'Sydney Sundancer' thanks to the generosity of the firm KPMG who are a member of ABCN.

Thirteen of our students completed t-shirt prints for the management, for a conference they were attending. One student Lachlan Hibbert in 8S received special mention for his design and a \$40.00 voucher for stationery, while all others received a \$20.00 voucher. We, the teaching staff, were very pleased with these results as our school entered junior submissions, while their competi-



tors were in other senior school media classes.

Congratulations to all on such a fine result. The day was enjoyed by Mrs Burne, Mr Conley, Lachlan Hibbert, Kalolo Matavesi, Jarome Toma, Sanish Prasad, Manraj Chohan, Samuel Hossain, Adrian Vumbaca Single, Lachlan Klingberg, Jia Yi Wang, Thomas Brooks but unfortunately Stevenson Upulasi, Frank Li and Ajay Arudselvam were unable to attend. Photography from the cruise will now form the basis for other exhibition work and business

## THE MORAN FOUNDATION PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP

The Moran Foundation Photographic Workshop will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at BBHS for the purpose of exposing our talented and gifted students to composition workshops, photo-journalism and exposure to the quality of photographic image necessary to submit to a national competition. The MORAN Foundation are kindly supplying a professional photographer and 30 professional digital cameras for the workshop. Ms Hunter will attend the workshop with our students who will be selected on their interest, identified strength with composition and storytelling and investigative ability. This opportunity is open to all in our faculty but only 30 places can be filled and the students will need to meet the criteria through their work practice.



## FACULTY SUPPORT

Faculty support is always appreciated and a special thank-you goes to our senior students Thomas Cooper, Luke White, Moneet Kashyap and Daniel Sandberg for the work they have assisted with in inventory and provisions for the faculty. Their willingness to step up and deliver work for others was much appreciated.

## ART EDUCATORS NSW

Art Educators NSW have driven support for Visual Arts in 2014 with both transport and tutorials provided by the Art Gallery New South Wales. This project is a fully paid visit to the gallery for stage 4 students and will occur later in the year. Parents will be notified when the dates are finalised.

## HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

High achievement was sought and delivered by students in the recent examinations with Jake Xu, Fahad Suhail, Joshua Min, Alan Reji, Jeffrey Huang, Jia Yi Wang, Daniel Byun, Yi fan Shen, Lachlan Hibbert, and Dellushan Rajkumar demonstrating the potential to excel. For those who are unaware, our examinations are conducted over a number of periods and involve both theoretical and practical applications. The standard achieved was exemplary. It is important that students remain challenged and motivated about the application of knowledge and skills and be given the platform to demonstrate their abilities.



Jaimejose Paje in year 8S won the photography competition based on the Newcastle excursion and Jeffrey Huang year 9 won the drawing competition for the same event.

Adrian Vumbaca Single and Lachlan Klingberg in year 8G have also produced strong work for exhibition, competition and for class purposes. 8G as a group are producing excellent, refreshing and exciting work and have demonstrated the level of commitment needed to work in a creative way. Their Visual Arts Process Diaries reveal the degree to which they have investigated their topic of still-life in term 1.

## MUSIC NEWS

Mr Shiel has procured new technology, the Roland Aira system, that will advance student capability in digital music production. The whole area of composition will be opened up and for those that choose to work in the new media it will provide a choice other than traditional instruments. The club will be meeting twice a week and students will be given the opportunity to showcase their mixing, editing and live performance skills to later appear on the new BBHS Soundcloud page.

Within the school we have identified keyboard and piano as an area of growth and will be auditioning for our in-school event 'Café d' Art' which is to be held in August. All wishing to be involved will need to understand the commitment needed to bring performance to the stage. We are lucky enough to have again this year the help of Mr Karagic to develop student's performance skills on guitar.

Zeke Mafi impressed with his organisation and performance in the recent stage 6 examination along with others in his class. We are excited about the potential of this group to perform and they will once again be featured in Café d' Art 2014 as both their practice for the HSC and as a final presentation at BBHS in Music.

Mrs Burne HT CAPA

# From the Mathematics faculty



**Head Teacher  
Mathematics  
Mrs Miriam Lees**

It was with great pride and excitement that I returned to Blacktown Boys' at the start of this term to become the new Head Teacher of Mathematics. It has been three years since I last taught at Blacktown Boys' High School but I was warmly welcomed back by the senior students and have been enjoying getting to know all the boys again.

My appointment as Head Teacher marks an exciting new chapter for the Mathematics Faculty as we have now officially separated from the Science Faculty. Melissa Sharman has contributed an enormous amount of time and energy to build Mathematics to the point where we can "stand alone". I am looking forward to continuing her work and sharing my love of Maths with all of your sons.

The Mathematics Faculty has four staff members who each bring a wealth of experience to their roles:

**Mrs Miriam Lees** (Head Teacher): Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Environmental), Graduate Diploma of Engineering Practice and a Graduate Diploma of Education (Mathematics).

**Mrs Jyoti Chhabra** (Examinations Co-ordinator): Bachelor of Education, Post Graduate in Mathematics.

**Mr Qammar Cheema** (Mathematics Competition Co-ordinator): Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Science.

**Mr Sateesh Kumar** (BYSA Co-ordinator, ARCO): Bachelor of Science, Diploma in Education.

We have had a busy start to the term with half-yearly examinations for all grades to be completed by the end of Week 4. For Year 7 and 9, we are assessing and reporting on the new National Curriculum for the first time this year so you may notice slight changes in the outcomes detailed on your son's report. Parent-Teacher interviews will also be held this term and I encourage all of you to come along and meet your son's teacher.

## Marist Youth

The Marist Youth group, situated close to the station in Blacktown offer a number of programs outside of school hours that may be of interest to students.

Their ONE Homework club is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5.30pm. It offers quiet reading areas as well as tuition once needs are identified. As well as this they also offer, Literacy and Numeracy Workshops, ACU gate Programs, Health workshops, ACE (Adolescents Coping with Emotions) and workshops in Arts and Crafts, Living Skills and Public Speaking.

They can be found at 22 Main Street, Ground Floor, Blacktown or phoned on 0439 247 435 for further details.

# From the Science faculty



**Head Teacher  
Science  
Mrs Melissa Sharman**

Term 2 has seen some changes happening over in the Science Department. Mrs Sharman is the continuing Head Teacher of Science but the Science and Maths faculties have separated. The Science staffroom is now downstairs in between Labs 1 and 3 in E Block.

It is important to remember that assessment time is fast approaching and to encourage your son, to revise and speak to their teachers in regards to any guidance they may need for Science. Assessment time is always an important component of the Science course and it is recommended that the boys are aware of their upcoming assessments by marking due dates on a calendar, in accordance with their assessment notification



sheets.

Good luck to all who have entered the competitions, Big Science Competition (running on the 22/5/14) and ICAS (week 6, on the 4/6/14). ICAS students are reminded they will need to bring a 2B pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler and a scientific calculator on the day. Please see Mrs Bou-Khalil if you have any enquiries. We look

## Choosing the right shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>



## Preparing for the HSC

Is someone in your house preparing for the HSC? Here's some practical advice on everything from writing an essay to helping the rest of the family stay supportive (and sane) while your teen works towards their final exams. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc/hsc-resources-to-help-your-child>



# From the TAS & PDHPE faculty



**Head Teacher  
TAS/PDHPE  
Mr Rolf Ballin**

There have been no changes to the staff in the TAS/PDHPE Faculty.

Faculty team comprises:

## **TAS KLA:**

Mr Rolf Ballin HT

Mr Gony Naicker

Mr Michael Elsner

Miss Kimberley Kemp

## **PDHPE KLA:**

Mr James Muscio

Mr Andy Franjic

Miss Aimee French

Sports Co-ordinator and Year 9 Advisor

Year 11 and Year 12 Advisor

Please feel free to make contact with the school by phone if you wish to discuss your son's progress or any other matters with his teacher.

## **Student Expectations in TAS/PDHPE: a general reminder**

The TAS/PDHPE Faculty encourage all boys to continue with the positive start to 2014 during Term 2 and to strive to achieve 'their personal best' in all they do. Boys are expected to be prepared for all lessons to ensure positive learning is taking place both in theory lessons and practical classes. The following expectations need to be met:

### **PE:**

- Be prepared for theory lessons with appropriate books and stationery
- Be prepared for practical lessons by wearing the correct PE uniform including joggers for support.
- Ensuring they are changed into their correct school uniform after practical PE lessons and go to the next class promptly.



Participate in practical lessons with enthusiasm, and the goal of improving on their personal and teamwork skills.

### **TAS:**

- Be prepared for all theory lessons with appropriate books and stationery
- Be prepared for practical lessons by wearing their aprons and correct footwear (black leather shoes with firm leather uppers – a DEC safety requirement)
- Wear appropriate hair restraints or school cap if required (teacher will assess the risk on an individual basis)

Be aware of and follow safety requirements when working in the workshops and kitchen.



These fundamental requirements will assist the boys in working towards and achieving their personal best, producing quality practical projects and developing their skills as well as ensuring their safety in the activities they undertake in class.

I encourage parents and caregivers to support their boys in this endeavour.

### **Subject Contributions:**

The various courses offered in TAS, being predominantly practical in nature, require the purchase of consumable materials to enable interesting and quality projects to be produced by the boys.

In this regard I would like to remind parents and caregivers of the subject contributions for the courses offered and encourage the payments to cover consumables to be made.

Boys are able to make payments at the front office before school, recess and lunch. They will be given receipts for payments, to take home.

The following subjects involve a contribution to be made:

Technology Mandatory	Year 7 and Year 8	\$30 per year
Industrial technology Electronics	Year 9 and Year 10	\$50 per year
Food Technology	Year 9 and Year 10	\$70 per year

### **Extra Curricular Activities/Opportunities:**

#### **Year 7 Aero Modelling Club:**

The Year 7 Aero Modelling Club is underway.

A group of students have been meeting once per week to discuss all aspects of aero modelling. We have had some fun making paper planes at first. The next step is to work with more complex materials and designs.

Boys are currently designing their model balsa glider.

Test flights are envisaged to be carried out later this term.

Photos and flight results will be posted in future.

#### **Aurecon Bridge Building :**

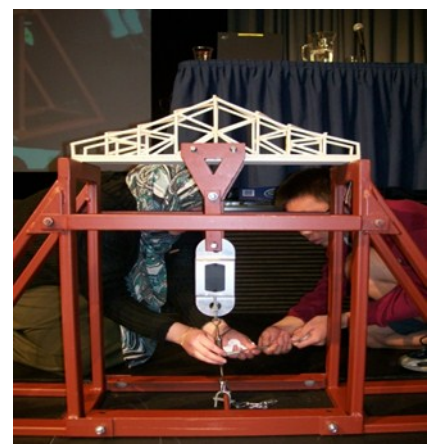
The Aurecon Bridge Building competition will take place in early August. The competition requires a team of four students to design and construct a balsa model of a bridge to particular specifications.

Students in the two Year 9 Engineering classes are currently competing in

an 'in-school' bridge building competition to determine a team to represent the school at the main event.

Results for the 'in school' competition will be announced towards the end of May or early June.

Watch this space for updates!



***A previous bridge being loaded for testing***





### Blacktown Show:

The Blacktown Show was held in early March and we congratulate the boys who entered. Miss Kemp co-ordinated this event and I thank her on behalf of the school for her motivation and encouragement to have a group of students enter the various categories.

The results from the show were:

Michael Klopf	FIRST PLACE in scones
Cameron Kielar	SECOND PLACE in scones
Connor Long	THIRD PLACE in scones
Christian Ormerod	SECOND PLACE in slice
Jonas Tay	THIRD PLACE in muffins
Noman Papal	HIGHLY COMMENDED in chocolate cake
Troy Affolter and Biranavan Srikumar	HIGHLY COMMENDED in cupcakes



This has been an outstanding success and I congratulate all the boys for their participation.

Looking forward to continued success and increased participation next year.

### ICAS Computing Skills Test:



The ICAS Computing Skills Test was conducted on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**. This competition, run by the UNSW is open to ALL students from Year 7 to Year 10.

I wish the boys who entered, all the success in the competition. Results will be available early in Term 3. Students will receive a comprehensive breakdown of their scores in the various categories, as well as a certificate.

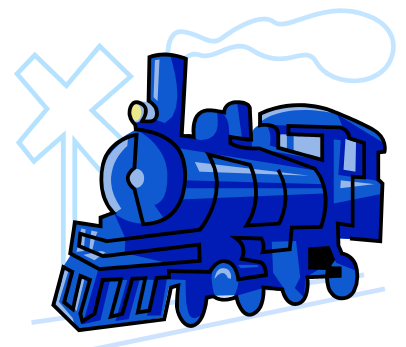
Rolf Ballin

HT TAS/PDHPE

## RISE

A group of eleven Year 8 students participated in the first RISE program this week. RISE is a reading initiative held in conjunction with Citibank. Staff from Citibank mentor the students in a one on one reading program which is scheduled for the next six weeks. The boys were introduced to their Citibank mentors on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the school Library. Mr Shaun Addy co-ordinated the meeting and prepared the boys for the program.

Over the six week cycle of the program, the boys will attend Citibank at Rhodes every Tuesday. The boys will be accompanied to the venue by Head Teachers.



Travel to the venue is by train, requiring a change of trains at Strathfield.

The following boys from Year 8 are participating in the RISE program during Term 2:

Thomas Brown

Rio Dangkoa

Alex Galea

Laxshan Mahendran

Yuvanraj Mahendran

Abubakr Sajid

Anuj Shah

Brindan Somalingam

Michael Thiab

James Finucane

Basil Aziz



On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the boys started their first RISE session, accompanied by Mr Ballin.

The boys were extremely well behaved and courteous throughout the day and were resplendent in their school uniforms – proud ambassadors of Blacktown Boys’ High School.

Staff from Citibank were also very impressed by the boys, especially with the interactions taking place during the reading program.

## From the Library



**Teacher/Librarian**  
**Mr Patrick Everingham**



The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is open again for 2014. The aim of the challenge is to encourage students to read widely for enjoyment and knowledge. Participation in the challenge will improve their reading and writing skills and expose them to a wide range of ideas and situations which will be of positive help in their developing intellectual and emotional maturity.

Last year was a very successful year at BBHS in regard to the Premier’s Reading Challenge with 34 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 completing the Challenge. Gold awards were achieved by 7 students for completing the challenge 4 times. Two students achieved a Platinum award for completing the Reading Challenge every year it was available to them.

All boys from BBHS from years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2014, and continue the recent history of attainment at Blacktown Boys High in this area. Those students who successfully undertake the challenge will read 20 books between February 1<sup>st</sup> and September the 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Students who achieve this will be awarded a Premier's Reading Challenge Certificate and appear on the Premier's Reading Challenge Honour Roll 2014.

See the librarian if you're interested in enrolling in the Premier's reading Challenge 2014.

## Collection Development for the Library 2014

The library this year will focus on purchasing books in the areas of Fiction, particularly those books which support the reading of children participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Some new series books we will be purchasing this year include more books in the Big Nate series by Lincoln Pierce, the complete illustrated Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi, some more books in the Theodore Boone Kid Lawyer series by the famous author John Grisham, The Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch, The Loser List by H.N. Kowitt and the Eric Vale series

We are also continuing to purchase fiction books for young adult readers such as books by John Green, including Looking for Alaska, The Fault in our Stars and Paper Towns, the Gone series by Michael Grant and the Wool series by Hugh Howey, among others.

## Magazine Subscriptions in the Library 2014

Every year the library subscribes to a number of magazines which are chosen educational content, popularity with students and their appropriateness for a school library.

This year the library is subscribing to the magazines:

**Time Magazine**, the world's most popular current affairs magazine.

**National Geographic**, possibly the most admired and recognisable magazine in the world with unrivalled photography and information from all parts of the world on science, history, archaeology and geography.

**Top Gear**, a very popular magazine for students with an interest in motor vehicles.

**Inside Sport**, also a very popular general magazine on sport in Australia.

**PC Authority**, an Australian magazine on the subject of computers and technology.

**Popular Science and Science Illustrated**, this is a bundle of two magazines for the price of one and is extremely popular with those students who have a strong interest in science.

## Chess in the Library

The Blacktown Boys Years 7, 8 and 9 Chess Competition 2014 has begun in the library.

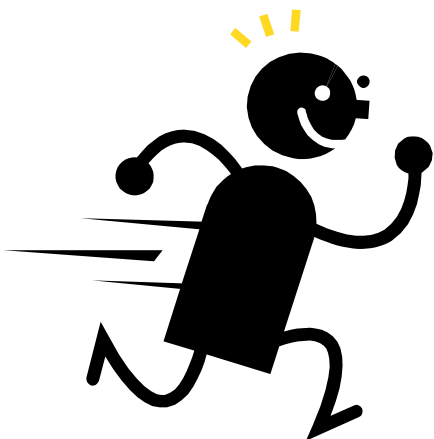
Forty students are participating this year and have been divided into five groups named after chess pieces, The Rooks, The Knights, The Bishops, The Queens and The Pawns. The winner of each group will go onto a finals round where the overall winner, The King will be decided.

Certificates are awarded to all the students who participate. Notifications of these competitions are usually by posters in the library and by Daily Notices in Homeroom.



# 2014 Zone Cross Country

Blacktown Boys High School along with Blacktown Girls High School were the joint convenors for this carnival which was held at Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. The weather was ideal for a running event and I am pleased to say that our students participated with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm and their behaviour on the day was exemplary. Congratulations to all students for the commitment and determination you displayed in representing your school. I would also like to



acknowledge the efforts of our Year 12 students who attended and assisted in running the carnival. These students were Kaleb Murray, Jed Hazell, Daniel Spencer, Jarrod Barnes & Alan McNevin. While I am still waiting for the official carnival results congratulations to Mustafa Musa, Jude Adomako & Samuel O'Brien who were successful in progressing to the regional carnival by finishing in the top 6. This carnival will be held in Week 7 of this term.

The following students were part of the 2014 Blacktown Boys Cross Country team:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12
Ibrahim Gorashi	Adrian Vumbaca-Single	Ezekiel Adomako	Manthan Agrawal	Samuel O'Brien
Emad Saad	Utkarsh Sharma	Tushar Virk	Vishal Suresh	
Angad Singh	Jonothan Irwin	Hary Nethra	Adarsh Kanyadi	
Taranpreet Walia	Jaime Paje	Jude Adomako	Adithya Pradeep	
Mangat Dilman			Jashan Mahl	
Timothy Yatco			Daksh Mukhra	
Manav Patel			Fahad Suhail	
Jemre Ozkaya			Jack Webster	
Raihan Dangkua			Abdullah Muhammad	
Mustafa Musa				
Naing Win				
Isaac Muyambo				
J Kokprakhon				
Khondoker Ahmed				



# Blacktown Boys' High School Parents & Citizens' Association

Fifth Avenue  
Blacktown 2148  
P O Box 6627  
Blacktown 2148

Dear Parents / Caregiver,

The Blacktown City Street Festival is being held on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May and the school will have a stall situated parallel to the railway line near the invalid toilets. If you have items (suitable for a White Elephant Stall) and / or cakes to donate please bring them to the Front Office on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May before 2.00pm.

### ALSO

We are working on improvements to the school grounds and as this can be costly we are looking for ways to save money. Some residents in the Blacktown City Council area don't take up the offer of free trees which is available through the Council. If you are willing to donate your free tree voucher to the school all you need to do is fill in the "Statutory Declaration for Donation of Plants" below and send it to the school. The school will be able to collect the trees on your behalf and we can plant the trees around the school to enhance its appearance, making it a pleasant learning environment for your sons. We would appreciate any donations to this project.

Please return tear off slip to the front office no later than Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

Thank you

M. Swan

F. Hartfield

President P&C

Treasurer P&C

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014

(Please return this form to the front office)

### BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL Statutory Declaration for Donation of Plants

I hereby give permission for Blacktown Boys' High School to collect on my behalf, my allocation of 2 free trees from Blacktown City Council Nursery for the current financial year, for planting in the school grounds.

My residential address is: .....

.....

Name: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

# Community Notices

## PARENT TIPS

### Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

### Teenager's seeking more independence

Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they're your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article '*Shifting responsibility to your child*' worth reading. Go to [www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe](http://www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe)

### Study help for high school

It's often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don't feel bad, teachers' own children do exactly the same thing.) [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

## Rotary Rotary Club of Blacktown City Inc

### 'Rotary Scholarship in School' (RSIS)

The 'Rotary Scholarship in School' (RSIS) project is to assist Year 10 students complete their Secondary education through High School Years 11 and 12.

The Scholarship value is \$250 each year during Year 11 and Year 12.

Year 10 Students will:

Apply through their School for a 'Rotary Scholarship in School'

Write in 'their own words' a 100 word essay on 'How does Rotary improve the lives of youth in our community'

Submit their essay to their School by the date to be confirmed (early Term 3)

Attend at least two Rotary meetings a year while in Years 11 and 12 to report on their progress (this will enable Rotary to engage students in further Rotary Youth programs)

Participate in at least two Rotary community activities while in Years 11 and 12.

Complete Year 11 and 12 at the School where they received their Scholarship

Please see your Year 10 Adviser for more information.

For information about other Rotary Youth projects contact:

David Bamford Club Secretary at the Rotary Club of Blacktown City email: [drb03@optusnet.com.au](mailto:drb03@optusnet.com.au)

"A Rotary Youth project – connecting youth with the community"





## **HSC LECTURES @PENRITH CITY LIBRARY**

**Mathematics 2 Unit,  
Wednesday 4 June 2014**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Tickets: 30**

This two-hour lecture will provide an overview of the HSC Mathematics 2 unit course. It will cover all topics and focus on common HSC style questions and gives a hands-on approach, linking concepts with real examples.

**Business Studies Seminar,  
Thursday, 5 June 2014**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Tickets: 30**

In this two-hour session, students will get an overview of the course, past HSC questions and gain business report writing skills.

**English – Belonging (area of study) and essay writing skills with Larry Grumley  
Saturday, 7 June 2014**

**11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Tickets: 80**

This lecture will highlight key points on the 'Belonging' area of study and essay writing skills required for HSC exams.

Larry Grumley is a head English teacher and a senior marker and supervisor of marking for the HSC English exams. He has been a member of the committee which sets the new English syllabus and is an author of numerous HSC and preliminary English study guides, including the leading Excel and Warrigal series. Larry has been holding HSC lectures over many states for more than ten years.

**Tickets \$5.00 each per person. On sale from Monday 19 May.**

# Become A Volunteer Host Family



## Make Your Place Their Second Home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

### Arriving in July:

**Sixtine (16) from France** is full of excitement about discovering a new school system, a new culture and a becoming a member of an Australian family. Sixtine has a wide range of interests, including horse-riding, reading, painting/drawing, spending time with friends, watching movies and playing boardgames.

**Kalle (17) from Finland** is an accomplished cellist and pianist. He enjoys school and hopes to become a lawyer. Also a keen sportsman, Kalle loves running, golf and skiing. Both of his sisters have been exchange students and Kalle can't wait to have his own exchange experience in Australia.

**+ MANY MORE**

### Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

### Sylvia Kelly

Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs

**Phone:** 1300 884 733

**Email:** [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)

**Online:** [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)



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2014**



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**Newcastle Kart Raceway**  
Cameron Park Drive  
Cameron Park

[www.hunterevfestival.net](http://www.hunterevfestival.net)





# Toongabbie Ladies Twilight Market

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014. 7pm till late

@ Toongabbie Public School, Fitzwilliam Road.

**(\$10 entry. This includes champagne/soft drink on arrival and finger food)**

Tickets will be available from next week at the school canteen. Pre sale of tickets will help us with catering. This event is open to females in the school community as well as the wider community. Please come along, bring a friend and enjoy a wonderful evening. We have over 20 market stalls participating, including:

- Cupcakes/slices/truffles
- Jennifer Kale creations- soft animals, bags and owls etc
- Fancy schumancy gift bags
- Foxy's jewellery
- Choo Choo belle kids clothing
- Unique reflections acrylic mirrors and clocks
- French crepes
- Tadoo fun
- Thermomix demonstrations
- Mademoiselle-French provincial homewares



- Beaded jewellery
- Mens shed
- Secondhand book stall
- Wax/tinter beautician
- Card stall
- Independent phoenix trader-greeting cards, gift wrap and stationery
- Fancy cupcakes
- Candles
- Children's items

- PLUS MANY MORE.....

**(Don't forget to bring some dollar coins to purchase tickets in the awesome raffle)**

# BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM INFORMATION



### PRICE LIST 2014

*School logo will be displayed on all items*

#### Junior Boys All Seasons Uniform

Shirt	Grey Short Sleeves	From	\$29.99
Shorts	Grey Baggies	From	\$41.99
Trousers	Mid Grey		\$49.99
Trousers	Grey College Long Baggies	From	\$51.99
Sloppy Joe	Maroon	From	\$29.99
Jacket	Maroon	From	\$49.99
Socks	Maroon with 2 White Stripes		\$ 7.99
Cap	Black Baseball		\$15.95

#### Senior Boys All Seasons Uniform

Shirt	White Short Sleeves	From	\$29.99
Shorts	Grey Baggies	From	\$41.99
Trousers	Mid Grey		\$51.99
Trousers	Grey College Long Baggies	From	\$51.99
Sloppy Joe	Maroon	From	\$29.99
Jacket	Maroon	From	\$49.99
Tie	Maroon Woven Tie		\$26.99
Socks	Maroon with 2 White Stripes		\$ 7.99
Cap	Black Baseball		\$15.95

#### Boys Sports Uniform

Polo	Maroon Polo/Black Collar	From	\$31.99
Shorts	Black Long Leg	From	\$29.99
Track pants	Black	From	\$32.99
Socks	Maroon with 2 White Strips		\$ 7.99

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION**

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

Please excuse my son \_\_\_\_\_ of roll class \_\_\_\_\_

For being absent on \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

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# BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## CHANGE/UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

Student Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Your New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your New Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your New Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mum's New Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your New Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Dad's New Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your New Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Change of Student Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Change of Student Parent/Guardian Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Attached documentation eg Deed Poll, Custody Agreement, Statutory Declaration.

### Your Change of Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your **Medical Information** – Additional form to be completed "Administration of Prescribed Medication" available from the Office.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Office Use Only**

Family Code: \_\_\_\_\_ ERN: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_