



Blacktown Mail

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Partially Selective Boys High School

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Term 3 2016

Principal's Message



Principal
Mr Shaun Addy

Welcome to the Term 3 newsletter. This is the last full Term before our Year 12 boys sit for the HSC. It is always a time of mixed emotions; it is exciting, but also a little sad to be saying goodbye to young men who have been part of the Blacktown family for the past six years. As classes cram in the last revision tasks and prepare for the exams, I wish all the boys good luck.

Early University acceptance

On the subject of our HSC students, I would like to congratulate the three boys who have already gained university offers based on school recommendations. This is in addition to the offer automatically given by Sydney University to every Dux at Blacktown Boys. Well done!

School Improvements

I have just completed a tender process for the refurbishment of an extra science lab and hopefully this work will be completed in time for the 2017 school year. The extra room is necessary due to the continued rise in school student numbers, which is in itself a very pleasing thing and a sign of our growing popularity amongst the wider community. Due to positive student and parent feedback, I am also investigating the addition of another

walkway cover for the quadrangle. The structure built in 2015 was well received and certainly provides much needed shade during hot weather and rainy days. During the last school break, we also completed renovations to the stage area in the Hall. The stage was widened with added safety features on the stairs and the provision of under floor storage. Finally, storm water tanks were connected to our senior block, ensuring a regular "free" watering system for the school oval.

Extra-Curricular activities

Thanks to our continued association with Citibank via the Australian Business Community Network, our Year 11 students are currently participating in the *Aspirations* mentoring program in the Sydney office and our Year 8 boys in the *RISE* program both at the Citi Bank Head office. These are fantastic opportunities and always greatly appreciated by the students. Later in the year there will also be programs for Year 9 students entitled *TEAM*. Breaking with tradition this will link students with a different partner company (Stockland) in a project designed to foster innovation, creativity and teamwork in achieving goals. There are a number of other activities that will be outlined by organising teachers later in this newsletter.

Opal Cards

As of August 1st, we will no longer be able to make school bulk bookings for transport on excursions, as paper tickets have been phased out. As a result, it will be a requirement that students bring their own "topped up" opal cards for any excursion travel. It is important to note that the transport opal cards issued for travel to and from school will not be accepted by state rail for excursions, so an extra card must be purchased.

Homework Centre

Just a reminder that our free homework centre runs 2 days per week Tuesday and Thursday in the school library from 2.40 to 3.30. The centre is open to every student, all they have to do is bring a signed permission note, copies of which can be picked up at the office. This is a great way to catch up on assignments, homework etc in a **no cost** safe environment.

Subject selection

Information evenings for Year 10 have already been held and Year 8 will happen later this Term. The attendance by parents and students was very pleasing at our senior curriculum meeting and I look forward to meeting with those from year 8 in the coming weeks.

Selective / GTi

Enrolment applications for our Year 7 selective class and GTi class in 2017 have exceeded all expectations, with a very large number of boys on our reserve list. As Blacktown Boys only has spaces for 30 selective students each year, it means that over 70 students will sadly miss out. It is a huge vote of confidence in the school that so many boys, both local and from as far away as Ryde, Homebush, Penrith, Revesby and Castle Hill, are electing to come to Blacktown Boys for their High School education.

I invite parents and carers to enjoy the rest of our newsletter, and learn more about the great things that are happening at your son's school.

Cheers

Shaun Addy

Principal

Dates for your Diary

AUGUST

1st Year 12 Trial Exams
2nd Year 12 Trial Exams
ICAS English Competition
UAC meeting
3rd Year 12 Trial Exams
Year 9 & 10 Robotics Excursion
4th Year 12 Trial Exams
5th Year 12 Trial Exams
8th Year 12 Trial Exams
9th Year 12 Trial Exams
10th Year 12 Trial Exams
11th Year 12 Trial Exams
12th Year 10 Maths in Survey Excursion
16th P&C Meeting
ICAS Maths Competition

AUGUST CONTINUED

24th Café d'Art Evening
26th Legal Studies Excursion
29th Year 7 Vaccination Day 3

SEPTEMBER

5th Year 11 Yearly Exams
Year 12 HSC Music Performance
Exam
6th Year 11 Yearly Exams
7th Year 11 Yearly Exams
8th Year 11 Yearly Exams
9th Year 11 Yearly Exams
12th Year 11 Yearly Exams
Year 7 & 8 Gala Day
13th Year 11 Yearly Exams

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

13th Year 9 Leadership Camp
14th Year 11 Yearly Exams
Year 9 Leadership Camp
18th Junior Subject Selection evening
19th Portfolio Pick Up
20th Year 11 RYDA
P&C Meeting
22nd Year 12 Graduation
23rd End of Term 3



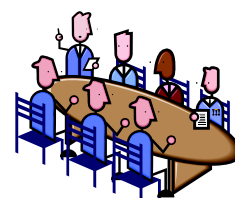
From the Parents and Citizens

P&C Meetings for Term Three

Tuesday 16th August at 10am

Tuesday 20th September at 10am

The meetings will be held in the library. All parents are welcome.



Deputy Principal's Message



**Deputy Principal
Mrs Trish Matthews**

With our stated aim of increasing communication with the parent community we continue to add to our current means of communication, such as our website and Parent Teacher Report meetings. The Portfolio Pick up barbecues are proving a great success and the addition of the Parent Portal provides parents with up to the minute information about attendance and timetables as well as assessment documents. The numbers of parents accessing this portal is slowly increasing, so if you have misplaced your password and the address please contact me at the school on 9622 1558 and I will be able to assist you.

Our SMS calls for absences which started at the end of Term 2 has also proved a big success in informing parents and facilitating attendance follow up. This is also a timely reminder that if you do change your contact details, such as your mobile phone number, your son should provide the front office with the new number or you could use the facility on the parent portal, or call the school directly. It is most important that we have current contact details in case of emergency.

Term 3 is always an exciting time for students in Years 8 and Year 10 with the opportunity to select subjects for the following year. To inform students and their parents, we have subject selection evenings early in Term 3. At these meeting parents and students have an opportunity to discuss subjects with teachers and have their questions answered, as well as being issued with subject selection booklets. For students in Year 10 we will also have a meeting for students who are considering university entry in 2019, as a post-school option.

From the Head Teacher Administration



**Head Teacher
Administration
Mr Christopher Pace**

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Why is Attendance Important?

Regular attendance at school is important for students because they are receiving important information and engaging with their education.

Attending school on time every day ensures students are using every learning opportunity available to them and developing good organisational abilities.

A 2014 study from ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) found that students with below average attendance were more likely to drop-out of school and receive lower levels of academic achievement. Another study (AITSL, 2014) found that students with lower attendance are also less likely to take up opportunities within school that could help them develop a wider range of skills, including communication, positive social relationships, and effective work habits.

In 2012, the Programme for International Student Assessment found that students with lower levels of attendance scored lower in literacy, numeracy and science assessments.



Achievement - Succeeding Academically

A range of data has shown that higher levels of absences mean lower levels of academic achievement. The graph above shows how more frequently a student is away, the lower their reading score in NAPLAN.

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 Front Office



**School Administrative
Manager**
Ms Pennie Holley

School Contributions

As in first term this year we will be posting outstanding invoices for student Subject Levies and General Contributions.

All voluntary contributions from families are greatly appreciated. A printed copy of the 2016 & 2017 contribution schedule is available upon request. The 2016 schedule is also accessed via our webpage.

Please note for the students moving into Years 9 and 11 the subject selection booklets soon to be distributed will also include the 2017 subject levies.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the families who have already paid their contributions this year. Elective subject levies are necessary for student's elective subjects to continue providing the equipment and resources required for every student.

The school budget is developed and monitored by the Finance Committee and the committee endeavours to distribute the funds from these contributions to the various curriculum areas.

For your convenience, payment of contributions may be made in full or in regular small instalments at the front office using: eftpos or cash. Many families are now also making their payments via our online payment portal on the school website.

Excursions and competitions entry fees may also be made via the online portal.

It is most fortunate that our parents and community do so strongly support our school and value their son's education.

Absences and lateness

Some parents will have received messages from our school advising of their son's late arrival or absenteeism. Our new communication tool is being trialled and to date has been welcomed by those parents that appreciate the timely communications. However, our system relies on accurate contact information.

Our staff will be sending notes to families where our data is not correct and we ask parents to complete the form sent home and return to the school or contact us via email: blacktownb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au to ensure our communications are reaching you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms P Holley

School Administrative Manager

From the English Faculty



Head Teacher - English
Mrs Renae Bystrzynski

Welcome back to Term 3! I would like to thank all parents, teachers and students who have already made me feel warmly welcomed to Blacktown Boys' High School as the new Head Teacher English. I look forward to building positive relationships with all parents and caregivers as I learn more about our schooling community.

This term we welcome Mr Taylor to our faculty, who is a temporary placement until the end of the year. We also look forward to welcoming back Ms Fuller, as she returns after a period of maternity leave.

It is a busy time for all of our students. Year 12 have their Trial HSC exams fast approaching. All students are encouraged to see their English and Drama teachers for advice and feedback on practice responses to help them prepare. Year 11 students are studying their final module as they work towards finishing the Preliminary course this term. Year 10 are about to select their subjects for their senior years and the English faculty has spent time discussing the options for all students in senior English, which include both ATAR and non-ATAR pathways. I strongly encourage students to seek out guidance regarding this important choice if they have any concerns.

It is also busy in our junior classes. Year 7 have begun a novel study and Year 8 are looking at multiculturalism. Year 9 have just started their cross-curricular unit with the Science faculty

which involves studying science fiction and how it relates to science in the real world. We hope that students find this an engaging term of learning in the English faculty.

Several extracurricular activities have also occurred recently which allow students to extend themselves more holistically.

Debating

Both our junior and middle-school debating teams have participated in the Premier's Debating Challenge this term, taking on opponents from the Nirimba Learning Community. This allowed our teams to develop their critical thinking skills and confidence in public speaking. Mrs Kaur and Mr



Martin pass on their congratulations to the students for their valiant efforts in the competitions. Participating students include: Satwik Chemudupati, Tahir Khawaja, Rishabh Patel and Muhammed Saeed from Years 7 & 8, and Manraj Chohan, Lachlan Hibbert, Ahmed Malik and Jaimejose Paje from Year 10.



Macquarie Mentoring

Our close relationship with Macquarie University continues with the guidance of Ms Dayal. Mentors from Macquarie University visit the school regularly, helping students prepare for their senior studies and meeting the demands of future study. The program continues this term with selected students from Year 10 and will culminate with a Macquarie University visit in Term 4.

ICAS English

The ICAS English tests will be taking place soon. This will allow students to practise their skills in comprehension skills, spelling and writing. We hope the students find this opportunity worthwhile and put in their best efforts.

Year 12 Drama Excursion to Riverside Theatre

Our Year 12 Drama class attended a recent performance of the HSC text, *Stolen*, at Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. The students found this experience beneficial in understanding the text and will be able to use this to enhance their responses to the play.

Magic the Gathering at Lunchtime

Mr Taylor has started up a Magic the Gathering club in A Block at lunchtimes during the week. If you are interested, all you need is free time and a deck of Magic the Gathering cards. See Mr Taylor in English for details.



UPCOMING - Literacy Week

Stay tuned for a series of fun activities and competitions to celebrate all things literacy! Coming in Week 7.



From the Mathematics Faculty



**Head Teacher
Mathematics
Mrs Miriam Lees**

The Mathematics Faculty is always very busy in Term 3, with excursions and competitions throughout the term. Our HSC classes will be finalising their courses this term, with their Trial HSC Examinations held in Week 3 & 4. We know that all the Year 12 boys will do us proud as they start to think about life after the HSC.

A reminder that the Mathematics curriculum page on the school website is constantly updated with dates of upcoming assessments, notes for excursions, competition results and news from the faculty.

The Importance of Failure

Nearly a year ago, we included an article in the newsletter on the importance of making mistakes to learn Mathematics. At this time of the year, with students receiving formal feedback from their teachers, it is important to realise the value of making mistakes. When a student makes an error, it offers them a chance to discover the faults in their knowledge so that they can develop a much stronger understanding about concepts. But making mistakes is not the key – it's what you do after the mistake that is crucial. In high school, students are able to make mistakes within a supportive environment. Make sure that your son learns how to turn a mistake into a learning opportunity, and talk to their Mathematics teacher if they need extra help.

Excursions and Competitions

Date	Activity	Details
Week 2 Thursday, 28 th July	Australian Mathematics Competition	Good luck to the 88 students who will be sitting the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students are reminded to bring a 2B or B pencil, eraser and ruler. No calculators are used in this exam.
Week 4 Friday, 12 th August	Mathematics in Surveying	Mr Kumar will take 15 of our elite Year 10 mathematics students to a first-hand experience of surveying, trigonometry and measurement at Bicentennial Park.
Week 5 Tuesday, 16 th August	ICAS Mathematics	Good luck to the 90 students who will be undertaking the ICAS Mathematics Competition. Students are reminded to bring their own calculator, a 2B or B pencil, eraser and ruler.
Week 5 Wednesday, 17 th August	Maths Inspiration	Mrs Lees will be taking Year 11 and 12 students to an interactive show featuring mathematicians, engineers and physicists, presenting mathematics in the context of exciting, real-world applications.

KenKen Puzzles

Puzzles and games are a great way to learn strategic thinking and develop problem solving skills. KenKen puzzles combine number knowledge with operation skills in a Sudoku style format. The rules are simple: fill in the whole grid with numbers without repeating in a column or row. You can receive free puzzles by subscribing on the website (www.kenkenpuzzle.com) or download an app to play on any device. As the website claims "KenKen are the math puzzles that make you smarter!"

Can you solve this KenKen? You can only use the numbers 1 – 4.

16x		7+	
2-			4
	12x	2÷	
		2÷	

From the Science Faculty



**Head Teacher
Science
Mrs Melissa Sharman**

Term 3 sees the continuation of many wonderful things happening in the Science faculty!

Firstly we welcome Ms Lisa Sun, who has been newly appointed as a permanent member of our staff, and is taking on the classes previously taught by Mr John Duncan. We thank Mr Duncan for all his efforts on behalf of the students throughout semester 1, and will look forward to seeing him around the school on an ongoing casual basis.

This term students are studying the following topics, and assessment tasks are largely research based tasks as outlined below. As senior students complete their course work, we encourage them to make the most of all revision lessons, and to utilise their class time wisely so they can benefit from the expertise and feedback provided by their teachers.

Course	Topic	Assessment Tasks
7	May The Force be With You	Research on electromagnets (due week 9)
8	What's the Buzz?	Research on resources (due week 6)
9	Balance in the Living World	Essay on science and science fiction (combined with English, in class task week 9)
10	The Clone Age	Media analysis (due week 8)
11 Biology	Evolution of Australian Biota	Research Task (due week 4) Preliminary Yearly Exam (weeks9/10)
11 Chemistry	Energy	Research Task (due week 7) Preliminary Yearly Exam (weeks9/10)
11 Physics	The Cosmic Engine	Research Task (due week 8) Preliminary Yearly Exam (weeks9/10)
12 Biology	Option: Communication	Trial Exam (week 3/4)
12 Physics	Option: Medical Physics	Trial Exam (week 3/4)

From the HSIE Faculty



**Head Teacher
HSIE
Ms Gina Jackson**

Semester 1 proved to be a busy and rewarding time for our Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) students. HSIE staff worked hard to organise a wide range of extra-curricular activities to extend their classroom learning and build up their understanding of being an informed citizen. Students participated in a vast number of extra-curricular activities ranging from excursions, incursions and competitions and we were proud of their enthusiasm and active participation.

During Semester 2, it is really important for ALL students to continue the great start they had in Semester 1, by continuing the active participation, trying their best and submitting all work on time.

Year 7 and 8 students have completed their study of History for the year, and have commenced their Geography course. This term, Year 7 students are studying the topic Investigating the World and Year 8 students are studying Globalisation.

This is year 12's final term at BBHS and they need to study harder now than ever to ensure they are prepared for their HSC exams early in term 4. We encourage students who are studying one of our numerous HSIE subjects to see their classroom teacher if they need assistance with revision or with their study. Should you as a parent/caregiver have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your son's/ward's teacher:

Legal Studies - Miss Shields

Modern History - Mr Dewane

Extension History - Mr Lloyd

Economics - Mrs Mahmood

Business Studies - Mr Lloyd

This term Year 11 students are completing the Preliminary course and at the start of Term 4 will then commence upon the challenges of HSC study. There is a lot of hard work ahead for them.

We wish all of our students a great Term 3!

Below is a few of our highlights from Term 2:

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

This year our Model United Nations team represented Australia. Our three team members, Manraj Chohan, Ritwhik Gupta and Lachlan Hibbert debated passionately on each resolution placed before the General Assembly. Thank you to Blacktown Rotary for their continued support and sponsorship over the past 10 years.



Congratulations Yasin for selection into The Harvard and Yale Model United Nations

From this in 2014...



To this in 2016...



The HSIE faculty would like to congratulate Yasin Rahman for being one of eight students across Australia and New Zealand to be selected to participate in the 2017 Harvard and Yale Model United Nations. His interest in the workings of the United Nations began back in 2014 when in Year 10 he represented our school in the Model United Nations Assembly hosted by Rotary, as part of being a school in District 9675.

Vietnam Veterans' Annual Visit

As part of our school developed unit, Period Study 1962-75, the HSIE Faculty once again invited members of the Vietnam Veterans of Australia to speak to our students. As in previous years, the first hand experiences recounted to our students provided an insight into the complexities and challenges of the war unavailable in our regular lessons. Our students were left with a deeper understanding of the conflict, and a respect for those who fought for our country.



Medieval Show

Our annual Medieval Day for year 8 was once again very successful. Students particularly enjoyed the display of weapons, armour, clothing and punishment devices.



Careers Expo at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

On Thursday 16th June 2016, 60 senior students from Blacktown Boys' High attended the Careers Expo at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. The focal point of this excursion was to allow students to access information on tertiary institutions, business, employment and training services. In addition to the 140 providers, students had the opportunity to attend professional seminars on a variety of topics, in 4 separate seminar rooms.



From the CAPA Faculty



**Head Teacher
CAPA/PDHPE
Mrs Kate Burne**

Café d' Art

Wednesday 24th August, 2016

4.45 – 6.15 p.m. BBHS Hall

Please come and celebrate with the CAPA faculty the student achievement in Visual Arts, Visual Design, Music, Graphics, Public-Speaking and Photography. This is a fun event with the community made very welcome at our annual exhibition and performance evening. Hospitality will be provided along with awards for exceptional student achievement, effort and application in many areas of creative endeavour. Admission is free so please come and join us.

Subject selection is very near so any parents who may wish to know in greater depth the requirements of our courses are welcome to extend their understanding by contacting the faculty.

The whole faculty is working towards the completion of performance pieces and artmaking. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Mrs Burne – Head Teacher CAPA

Mr Conley, Mr Shiel, Ms Hunter and Ms Zaw

From the PDHPE Faculty

BBHS Athletics Carnival 2016

AGE CHAMPIONS

12yrs Andrew Randall Bentoy

13yrs Benny Muyambo

14yrs Favour Ogie

15yrs Mustafa Musa

16yrs Ronin Selvage

17s+ Samson Mulbah

Zone Athletics 2016 - Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June

A great two days had by all! Congratulations to the following that competed

Randall Bentoy

Zebe Flomo

Adib Iman

Farhan Mostafa

Hary Nethra

Jaime Paje

Ryan Tadveen

Daniel Xie

Jarome Toma

Drashy Bhavasar

Tavake Palaki

Daniel Byun

Alaus Gurung

Kevin Kyaw

Samson Mulbah

Kemdi Ukachi-Nwata

Sione Pangiakaetau

Jonathon Toutairolepo Irwin

Ricky Belvie

David Mila

Ravjot Thind

Ronin Selvage

Neeladri Chakraborty

Jawwad Hussain

Ahmed Malik

Mustafa Musa

Favour Ogie

Nikhil Paul

Kavish Wijesinghe

Joaquin Dela Torre

Shahzaib Khan

Matthew Alauni

Stevenson Upulasi

Mohamed Darfour

Zohaib Hussein

Omer Malik

Benny Muyambo

Jack Olsen

Omer Ramli

Naing Win

Brett-Jordan Marshall

Samarth Talati

Ryan Franks





Special mention to **Randall Andrew Bentoy** 12yrs Zone Age Athletics Champion and **Benny Muyambo** 13yrs Zone Athletics Champion.

Congratulations to the following boys who will be attending Sydney West Athletics to represent Blacktown Zone

Randall Bentoy	Neeladri Chakraborty	Mohamed Darfour	Zebe Flomo
Alaus Gurung	Jawad Hussain	Adib Iman	Jonathan Toutaiolepo Irwin
Kevin Kyaw	Omer Ramli	Farhan Mostafa	Samson Mulbah
Mustafa Musa	Benny Muyambo	Favour Ogie	Omer Ramli
Ronin Selvage	Ryan Tadveen	Kemdi Ukachi-Nwata	Stevenson Upulasi
Kavish Wijesinghe	Daniel Xie		

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following boys who participated in Zone Cross Country on the 8th May at Nurragingy Reserve:

12 years

Randall Bentoy, Alaus Gurung, Jehan Mistry, Arian Namdar, Anav Prasad, Rishabh Shrestha and Samarth Talati

13 years

Zohaib Hussein, Benji Joseph, Joshua Maharaj, Benny Muyambo, Oktay Papagan, Vraj Patel, Agnik Podder and Nevil Shah

14 years

Matthew Alauni, Michael Gale, Jonathon Heydeman, Dylan Myers, Roswell Perez, Angad Singh and Minn Soe

15 years

Rio Dangkua, Jaime Jose Paje, Jason Louinder, Isaac Muyambo, Naing Win, Anuj Shah, Brindan Somalingan, Jonathon Irwin Toutaiolepo and Austin Tsai

16 years

Noman Papal, Laxshan Mahendran, Daniel Byun, Sanish Prasad and Jack Olsen

17 years

Upninder Saini, Jack Olsen and Andy Wu



Special mention to Benny Muyambo who was Blacktown Zone 13yrs Cross Country Champion!

Congratulations to Jason Louinder, Benny Muyambo, Joshua Maharaj, Jack Olsen, Upninder Saini, Alaus Gurung, Samarth Talati and Rio Dangkua for making Sydney West Cross Country!

Under 15'S Basketball 2016

Congratulations to all the boys who represented Blacktown Boys in the U15's basketball teams this year. It was fantastic to see such a large number of students at the tryouts.

The team had a game against Glenwood High School. It was a close game and all the boys played a fantastic game. Unfortunately Glenwood defeated us. The team should be commended on their sportsmanship and commitment that they displayed not only at the game but also to the training sessions in the lead up, Well done.

Looking forward to seeing the boys in next year's competition.

Miss Kemp and Mr Shiel



The Under 15's Basketball Team comprised:

- Karl De Leon
- Brian Dela Torre
- Ariraam Ramanan
- Jaime Paje
- Alwin Joseph
- Randall Bentoy
- Alonzo Hauraki Carcamo
- Rhuvan Del Rosario

Sydney West Softball Trials

On Friday the 24th Ryan Franks and Caylan Van Hilst represented the Blacktown Zone team in the Sydney West Opens Softball Trials. Both Ryan and Caylan are junior



players who competed against senior players, and were instrumental in the cohesion and success of the team. We are looking forward to seeing how the boys continue to improve at Sydney West Trials in the future!!

A special thank you to Jack Olsen who represented Blacktown Zone as an Umpire. Jack's mature and calm approach as an official helped maintain respect and consistency throughout the day. Well done Jack!



Photos from BBHS Athletics Carnival



From the TAS Faculty



**Head Teacher
TAS
Mr Nikolai Liu**

Hi everybody,

Term 2 has been a very busy term for all teachers and students, and also immensely satisfying with lots of exciting activities and hard work going on around the school. One of the joys of being a Head Teacher for Technological and Applied Studies is that I can walk along the corridor of the TAS block and see different classes making timber projects, building engineering models, designing and 3D printing on computers, hand drawing in D1, working with sheet metal in MW1, or building electronic circuits in EL – it really is a joy to see. Our TAS faculty does offer lots of variety to students across a wide range of the courses. And I haven't even mentioned the wonderful food and coffees being prepared in K1! I have been known to pop in at the right times on the odd occasion to sample the fine delicacies being prepared and it is always truly delectable. Whilst I think of it, thank you to Ms Kemp and Year 9 Food Technology for running/participating in the successful barista course excursion again this year and for keeping our school coffee club running. I for one have enjoyed my weekly coffee on Thursday mornings. The quality is always high so well done. Overall, I feel our faculty has been working well to deliver quality lessons across a wide range of courses for our students and I am sure our students appreciate it. As I sit here at my desk writing this article just after the bell has rung on the last day of Term 2, I feel satisfied with the efforts of my faculty over the past semester in delivering great lessons to our students across a wide range of subjects, and working hard behind the scenes to make improvements to our faculty and to our school.

Term 2 TAS Head Teacher Awards

I again asked each of my faculty members included myself to nominate a stand-out student from Term 2 for a Head Teacher Award and an additional 25 Vivo Points and I had the pleasure of giving these out on assembly earlier in the term. These students selected were:

Adib Hossain	Year 10	Industrial Technology - Engineering	Nominated by Mr Elsner
Jai Yi Wang	Year 10	Industrial Technology - Electronics	Nominated by Mr Naicker
Ogie Favour	Year 8	Food Technology	Nominated by Ms Kemp
William Luu	Year 9	Information Software Technology	Nominated by Mr Hartley
Utkarsh Sharma	Year 10	Industrial Technology - Electronics	Nominated by Mr Liu

Congratulations to all students and I look forward to handing out more Head Teacher Awards on assembly and giving out more Vivo Points next term.



Year 9 Food Technology Barista Course Excursion

Coffee!!

On the 29th June students from Year 9 Food Technology undertook a barista course to learn how to prepare a variety of coffees for service.

Ken Blasco, Ericko Budiman, Eunny Choi, Kielan Clark-Sleep, Ben Kane, Mark Lopez, Ahmet Numan and Ben Watts all completed the course at the Australian Barista School in the city.

They each now hold a Statement of Attainment bearing the units of competency SITHFAB204 Prepare and serve espresso coffee and SITXFSA101 Use hygienic practices for food safety.

The boys will now work together in the BBHS coffee club to continue to maintain the skills they have developed.

Thank you to all the staff who purchased a coffee every week. We appreciate your support. The boys are looking forward to maintaining their qualifications, making delicious coffee for numerous BBHS events and potentially gaining employment in the industry.

Miss Kemp





Shoes/Aprons

Another reminder for parents and carers to ensure that your son is equipped with enclosed leather shoes and an apron for all workshop and kitchen lessons in compliance with the Department's WHS policy and our school uniform policy. This includes sport days and PE days. I will be asking my faculty to continue to make contact with home where students have not brought the correct equipment to a lesson on three or more occasions during a term. I appreciate your support and I thank all students who continue to do the right thing each day.

Thank you and I look forward to another exciting semester starting in Term 3.

Mr Liu (HT TAS)

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>

From the Library



Teacher/Librarian
Mr Patrick Everingham



PRC Update: The Closing Date is 19th of August

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now approaching the closing date for 2016. On the 19th of August, a date fast approaching, the challenge will be over and those students who have entered the 20 books on the PRC website will in due course later in the year receive a certificate from the Premier's Department of NSW. Any student who tries to enter books after this date will be disappointed.

For those students who have read the required number of books already: now is the time to check your Reading Record on the PRC website to ensure you have definitely entered the required number of books. For those students who have been reading books regularly throughout the year and wish to enter the challenge you must begin to enter the books

now to avoid any last minute mistakes. Any questions regarding the use of the PRC website, especially in regard to problems students may have entering books on their Reading Record should be directed to Mr Everingham in the library.

Parents may be interested to know that students who want to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2016 can enter any books they have read from the beginning of the year. The amount is 20 books; 15 of which must be on the Premiers Reading Challenge Booklist Year 7-9. The remaining 5 books are the personal choice of the student. The books can be library books or books they own or books they have read in conjunction with their English classes. Entering the information on the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge website is a simple process and all students in NSW public education schools are automatically registered. A separate password is not needed; to logon to the site students use the same password they use to logon to the DET Student Portal at school.

Year 7 Chess Competition in the Library - Results

The Year 7 Chess Competition was this year taken up with great enthusiasm by Year 7 students. In total we had 32 students enter the Chess competition. These students were divided into four groups: The Rooks, The Bishops, The Knights and the Queens. These four groups were reduced in a Knockout Competition with the winner of each group going into a Round Robin Finals Group.

The four students who made the finals were: Nevil Shah, Laupama Faataape, Chris Cheung and Kush Patel. The overall winner of the competition after some spirited opposition and very good chess play in response was Kush Patel.

The full list of participating students were: Benji Joseph, Caylan Van Hilst, Dairik Patel, Daniel Tan, Drashy Bhavsar, Gurkirat Chahal, Kavish Wijesinghe, Kritik Paudel, Mahadi Shaheed, Manav Verma, Michael Zenbov, Nirmay Maru, Rayan Tanvir, Rayash Prasad, Rishabh Shrestha, Rishabh Patel, Rubin Thomas, Rugved Bansode, Samarth Shah, Shehbaz Kugashia, Soham Patel, Jurvan Srikumar, Tayeb Lalee, Vraj Patel.

Congratulations to Kush and the other finalists, and all the students who participated in the competition with fairness and good spirit. Each student will receive a certificate on assembly.



Renovation in the Library

The School Library is at present being renovated. Old shelves and furniture are being replaced to complement the new carpet and freshly painted walls. The overall result will be a more functional and contemporary library for students and staff as well as parents on those occasions when the library is used for school functions.

From your Year Advisors



Year 7 2017

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as the Year 7 Advisor for 2017. I am excited to meet our new students next year and look forward to working with them in the future!

Currently we have 55 year 7 students enrolled at Blacktown Boys' High School for 2017 and its only June! Preparations are underway for the much anticipated Year 7 camp in Term 1 next year, as well as our Peer Support Programs to help our new Year 7 students settle into high school life.

If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to contact me at school or via email below.

Looking forward to an exciting 2017,

Mr Daniel D'Souza

Mr Daniel D'Souza



Miss Pembe Hussein

Year 7

Welcome back!

So glad to have you all back, happy and safe, and ready for an exciting and productive Term 3! I have already heard so many thrilling stories of what so many of you got up to in the holidays.

It was great to catch up with so many parents at Parent Teacher Night last Term, with such positive feedback. Seeing parents and teachers come together for the same goal is marvellous.

A special congratulations is to be given to the students who were elected to represent their class for the Student Representative Council. Congratulations to:

- Ayran Patel for 7RA
- Foueti Aho for 7RE
- Rayaan Tanvir for 7RD
- Drashy Bhavsar for 7RH, and
- Randall Bentoy for 7RN.



We look forward to all the wonderful initiatives the SRC will be achieving for 2016.

Also a big congratulations to all the students who participated in representing their school at the Zone Cross Country, Zone Swimming and the Zone Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many talented students represent the school we are so proud of.

Term 3 is an exciting term of celebrating Pi Day in Week 1, NAIDOC week in Week 2 and many other important days. We look forward to the amazing projects and competitions that Year 7 will be participating in the upcoming term.

Just a reminder that the final vaccination will be held for students who require their third and final vaccination on Monday, August 29. That is Week 7 of Term 2. For those students requiring their catch up vaccination, the date will be later released.

Remember; positive mind, positive vibes, and positive life.

Stay safe, and keep up the good work Year 7!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hussein



Miss Kimberley Kemp

Year 8

Welcome back for Term 3. It was great to see so many of you again at parent teacher night for semester one. It's really important that all the boys continue with their efforts moving towards the end of the year.

Term 2 included a stage meeting that looked into healthy eating. The boys learnt about the importance of eating breakfast and the dangers of consuming too much sugar. It's important to come to school with your brain fuelled from a healthy breakfast. The canteen is also open from 7:30am with some great breakfast choices.

A big congratulations to Ariraam Ramanan for student of the term. He has worked hard this term and committed to extra-curricular activities including sport.

Subject selection evening will be held on Thursday 18th August. Details will be coming home with your son soon. It's a great opportunity to attend, and find out more information about Year 9 as well asking any questions to teachers about what subjects you will study.

A reminder about uniform, now in the middle of winter it's important students look for their school jumper or jacket. Students out of uniform will need to see Mr Pace before 8:10am with a note from home if out of uniform for that day.

Attendance is really important and all of year 8 need to attend school every day. If you are sick please bring a note from home or doctor the next day when you return. Any extended amount of time off needs to be approved prior to the absence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school on 9622 1558.

Kind Regards

Kim Kemp



Mr David Martin

Year 9

We're halfway through the year and it feels as though very shortly we will be in 2017. After reviewing the half-yearly reports, I am proud to say I was pleased with the performance of the Year 9 students. The results were positive, and most students are showing strong progress in the early parts of Stage 5. All students should continue working well to prepare themselves as best as possible for Stage 6.

On that note, students and parents alike should expect to start hearing more and more discussion of the HSC in the next few months. The Year 9 students will start to work towards the requirements and standards expected in Year 11 and 12, and although it is 18 months away, perfecting skills now can save them time later when they are required to draw upon those skills for the HSC. Students are also only a little over 12 months away from making their subject selections for Year 11 and 12, and they are encouraged to reflect on the subjects they are currently doing, thinking about which ones they might choose. As I emphasised last year when they chose their Stage 5 electives, students should carefully consider not only what they think will be useful to them for when they leave school, but also what they are interested in and/or are successful at, as this usually allows students to attain

the highest results of which they are capable, as well as higher levels of engagement and motivation. For parents, you may also hear in the news about changes that the Board of Studies and NSW Department of Education are making to the HSC, however, these changes predominantly take place in 2020 and beyond, which means the Year 9s will be largely unaffected. As these changes are implemented, more information will be provided to students and parents, and you can find out more at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/policy-research/stronger-hsc-standards/>

For Term 3, students have a few things they can look forward to. The main one is the Year 9 Leadership Camp that will be occurring towards the end of term, which will provide students with an opportunity to improve their skills in teamwork, personal organisation and motivation, as well as training to become peer support leaders. Many students have also spoken to me about seeking their first job, as they are at that age where they are eligible to be employed. Working on a casual or part-time basis provides students with good experience and additional knowledge of the world beyond school, and the Careers Advisor Mr Hodges has been working with students on skills and tips that will help students be successful in their job hunt. Sometimes these jobs can lead to wonderful opportunities or enable students to realise what they want to do when they leave school, and I will support any student who is willing to work due to the benefits they will gain from it.

By Mr D. Martin



Mr Evan Shiel

Year 10

Welcome back to all of Year 10 for Term 3. Students this term have the important task of selecting their subjects for Years 11 and 12. In Week 2 there was an information session for parents and students to provide them with information regarding Board of Studies requirements and to give them the opportunity to speak to teachers about subjects they are considering choosing. Students also received their Subject Selection Booklets and were explained the method of entering their preferences via Webchoice, by Mrs Matthews.

Over the next few weeks students are encouraged to speak to their teachers, fellow students, the Careers Advisor and myself regarding their subject choices and the educational pathway they wish to undertake.





Mr Andy Franjic

Year 11

Stage Meeting

Students were addressed regarding the importance of self-evaluation having received their Semester 1 reports. It is essential for them to demonstrate initiative at this crucial stage of their secondary schooling and use the feedback they have received in their reports to further improve or consolidate their results in Semester 2. Students are encouraged to speak to their teachers for additional strategies for improving their learning outcomes.

Students were also spoken to about the importance of managing their weekly routine sufficiently to allow them the necessary time to complete assessable tasks with the level of detail that is required in each respective task.

N-Award Warnings

A number of students have failed to submit assessment tasks within set time frames during Semester 1 and have been issued warning letters. By not submitting tasks, students not

only miss out on the marks available for completing that task, but they are placing themselves at risk of non-completion of the course. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of completing assessable tasks on time. For those students that have outstanding tasks they must go about resolving these incomplete tasks as soon as possible.

Year 11 Camp

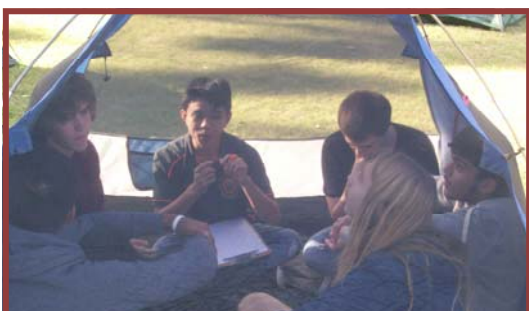
18 students attended the Year 11 Camp at Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Centre from Wednesday, 11th May until Friday, 13th May. The students got to take part in activities that included, Orienteering, which was a two hour



activity with some breathtaking views of the beautiful Hawkesbury River, Bridge Building using ropes, Overnight camp out, High Ropes course & Flying Fox. The highlight of the camp would have to be the overnight camp out. The

preparation started the night before where students were placed in their groups and were required to put up a tent. This proved to be more challenging for some than others but all groups were eventually successful. The students then needed to decide what additional equipment they would need to bring

including food, water and cooking equipment. All equipment would need to be transported to the campsite either by hand or in their back packs. The following evening students then needed to pack all their supplies into back packs and complete a challenging walk up a steep hill to the campsite. Mr Dibbs and myself had no problems negotiating the steep incline but the students had all sorts of problems. We finally made it to the campsite and the students were immediately required to put up their tents and collect firewood in preparation for dinner. It was inspiring to see the level of collaboration among the groups in preparing and cooking their meals. Each group had members who made the most of the opportunity to lead and made sure that the fire was maintained and their meals were cooked. At the end of a physically & mentally challenging day the campsite was silent by around 10pm as all students retreated to their tents and went to sleep in preparation for the final morning. The next morning students needed to restart their fires and cook breakfast before packing up their tents and cleaning up the campsite to ensure it was left as it had been found. They returned to the campsite to complete the last of the activities which has the High Ropes course and Flying Fox.



I would like to commend all students that attended and made the most of the activities provided

for them and I would like to thank Mr Dibbs for assisting me over the three days. Students in attendance were: Jack Olsen, Vaughn Camacho, Tushar Virk, Alan Reji, Ahmed Amjad, Michael Klopf, Andy Wu, Samuel He, Upninder Saini, Kurt Kaufman, Isaac Walker, Brent Valdez, Corey Walter, Frank Starr, Raj Makwana, Sebastian Varela, Delnesh Sundarampillai & Hary Nethra.

Aspirations

19 of our students attended the first session at Citibank as part of the Aspirations program. This is a valuable program that provides students with the opportunity to rub shoulders with employees of Citibank who will provide an insight into the pathways they have taken to reach the current stage of their respective careers. The students were divided into groups with their mentors from Citibank and were given a tour of several of Citibank's working floors. Students had the opportunity to speak to several employees who were grateful enough to stop working briefly to talk to our students about their roles with Citibank.

The second Aspirations session was held at Citibank on Friday, 22nd July and all 20 participating students were present. Students worked with their mentors from Citibank during this session and discussed a number of relevant issues as far as future employability. The concept of the 'personal brand' was introduced to students which involved the development of skills in a wide range of areas that would enable them to stand out to a prospective employer.

Diane Draganovic from Citibank who works as a 'Social Media Manager' was a guest speaker and spoke to the students about the role of social media in today's world. She discussed content creation using social media and the risk involved in putting information of any type on a social forum. She emphasized the fact that anything put into a social media forum is a permanent thing and cannot be erased. She highlighted an example of how use of social media such as 'Snapchat' can impact on somebody's income stream if they engage in behaviour that may be deemed offensive or inappropriate by their employers or financial stakeholders. Diane also discussed the many benefits of using social media to meet people and communicate with others and how using social media can be used to create a positive personal brand. She informed the students that in today's world most employer's will use social media to seek information on prospective employees. It is even used by recruitment agencies to find people with the skill set they are looking for to fill particular roles.

Students were then involved in a group activity where they needed to identify somebody that they considered to be a high achiever in their lives. Two students from each group then presented their findings to the rest of the group. There were some interesting and controversial choices which included Steve Jobs, Donald Trump, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and Muhammed Ali. It was interesting to hear the students discuss the personal brand of these high achievers and the qualities that they admired about these people who have had an impact in different parts of life.

In the final part of the session students were required to identify and write down their major strengths and attributes. They were then asked to write a 'personal brand' statement and read this to their mentors. This was a confronting yet productive activity for our students and it helped them realise they have a lot more positive attributes than they realise.

Premier's Sporting Challenge – 2016

The Premier's Sporting Challenge is a 10 week commitment to recording the planned physical activity student's undertake over a 10 week period. The purpose of the challenge is to motivate students to engage in as much planned physical activity as possible over this period. The State Government is once again supporting the challenge and are offering grants to participating schools for the purchase of sporting equipment. Our students will once again have the opportunity to take part in the PSC during Term 3. They will be issued their physical activity tracker forms in Homeroom in Week 2 where they can record the planned physical activity they are engaging in during

Year 12 Jackets

I have formed a committee to oversee the design of jackets for the Year 12 – 2017 cohort. The final design of the jacket has been submitted and the total cost will be \$100.00. A deposit of \$50.00 will be payable shortly for those students that have expressed an interest in purchasing one and a further \$50 will be payable prior to delivery of the finished product. Students have been informed that they will need to have any outstanding school fees paid before they are entitled to take their jacket.





Year 12

Year 12 are beginning their final term of secondary education. This will be a time to study hard, but also enjoy the final weeks of high school. There are a number of things to look out for this term:

Trial HSC

The Trial Higher School Certificate examinations will take place in weeks 3 and 4. These examinations are important for two reasons. Firstly, they are the most heavily weighted assessment task in most subjects. As well as this, they also provide students with the opportunity to practise answering in a similar format to the HSC examinations. Thorough preparation for the Trial will boost the confidence of our students and set them up for the HSC. A reminder to students that you need to arrive for all examinations at 8:00am sharp.

Year 12 Jerseys

The order for the year 12 jerseys was placed last term. These should be available for pick up in week 5 when students return from the Trials. Students will be able to wear them to school for the remainder of term 3 and to the HSC exams.

Mr Lee Dewane

Year 12 Formal

This year the formal will be held on the Wednesday, 23rd of November at Oatlands House. The formal is a chance to celebrate your achievements at high school and the successful completion of the HSC. The total cost of the Formal will be \$92. Students wishing to attend will need to pay a \$50 deposit to the front office by Friday, week two of this term.

Teachers v Year 12 Challenge

The second annual Teachers v Year 12 challenge will be on again this year. Year 12 and the teachers will go head to head in a series of activities. The winning team will be awarded the perpetual trophy. All students should keep an eye out for registrations to the challenge, following the Trial exams.

Keep studying hard Year 12 and good luck for the rest of the year.

Mr Dewane

Year 12 Year Advisor

Student of the Term

The 'Student of the Term' Award is an initiative by the welfare team to recognise students who have been standing out in a variety of areas in the school community. The Welfare team, which consists of the Year Adviser's for each year group and the Head Teacher – Administration meet fortnightly to discuss welfare issues for each respective year group. Students are considered for the award through excellent attendance, consistently being in school uniform, following the core school values of learning, respect and safety, involving themselves in extra-curricular activities, and academic excellence as well as a distinct improvement in learning outcomes.

Recipients of the 'Student of the Term' award are acknowledged by receiving a certificate at Monday assembly, acknowledgement in the school newsletter and an invitation to lunch with the Welfare Team and both the Principal and Deputy of the school. Congratulations to these recipients of the 'Student of the Term' award for Semester 1.

Year	Term	Student Name
7	1	Foueti Aho
8	1	Benny Muyambo
9	1	Akashdeep Singh
10	1	Jacob Jarman
11	1	Sebastian Varela
12	1	Mrunal Patel
7	2	Randall Bentoy
8	2	Ariraam Ramanan
9	2	Keysland Faataape
10	2	Niroshan Uthyakumar
11	2	Ezekiel Adomako
12	2	Shubham Jani

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Colour Ya World Colour Run is coming to Canterbury Race Track

Early Bird Cheap Tickets available until Monday 12 August

This hugely popular event has already stopped off at all corners of Australia and on Saturday 8th October it's time for the whole family to party! The Colour Ya World 5k is coming to Canterbury Race Track and party animals of all ages, shapes and sizes will be running, dancing and singing across 5k of colour. We are Unique with our volunteers coating participants with powders AND gels of blue, green, pink, purple, and yellow until their faces, shirt and body come out silkscreened like a tie-dyed hippie on the other side.

Each section of the run adds a new explosion of colour until peeps cross the finish line, with the fun not ending there! Enter into the main event, our EPIC DJ dance and colour throw party where participants will celebrate finishing 5k's and dance, party and sing to a DJ playing the latest tunes whilst throwing packets of colour into the air! Entry includes a Colour Ya World 5K T-shirt, colour pack and a Colour Ya World Headband.

You can enter as an Individual, a Family or a team, so it is a great way to get your kids outdoors and active!! This event is not timed, and focuses on participation, Health and Fun!

Early Bird prices start at \$39.50 for kids, and under 6 run for free.

To register for the event go to: www.colouryaworld.com.au



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2016/17 Registration

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Community Notices

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.

PARENT TIPS

Teenagers 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 for 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 is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS ONLINE

I am pleased to let you know that the school uniforms can now be ordered online at **Lowes**. This is an exciting addition to the service that Lowes currently provides to Blacktown Boys High School.

<http://www.lowes.com.au/CampusCategories.aspx?depid=354>

Lowes offers free delivery for orders over \$100. There is a \$10 delivery fee for orders less than \$100 or they can be picked up from the store at no extra cost. See the advertisement in this newsletter for further details.

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ROAD SAFETY FACT SHEET
Penalties from 1 July 2014

Double Parked



Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

School Zone

Fine from \$311 + 2 demerit points

All other roads

Fine from \$242

ROAD SAFETY FACT SHEET

Penalties from 1 July 2014



This Fact Sheet provides an overview of some of the penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in **School Zones**

If you stop in a 'No Stopping' area
- Fine from \$311 + 2 demerit points



You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area in which a No Stopping sign applies.

No Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

If you disobey a 'No Parking' sign
- Fine from \$173 + 2 demerit points



You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

If you stop on or near a 'Pedestrian Crossing' - Fine from \$415 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.

If you are Double Parked - Fine from \$311 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area.

If you stop in a 'Bus Zone'
- Fine from \$311 + 2 demerit points



You must not stop or park your vehicle in a bus zone for any reason.

This includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

A 'Kiss & Ride' area is always within a 'No Parking' zone. The 'No Parking' rules apply to all 'Kiss & Ride' areas.

- Fine from \$173 + 2 demerit points

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.



If you block access to a ramp, path or passageway - Fine from \$104

You must not stop or park your vehicle where it stops people using a pram ramp, footpath or passageway. This includes when you are queuing around a corner while waiting to pick up someone from the school.

If you stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property - Fine from \$173 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property.

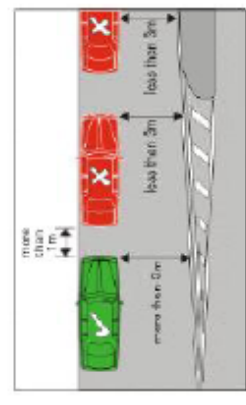
If you stop on a footpath or nature strip

- Fine from \$173 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip.

If you park too close to the road dividing line or strip - Fine from \$242

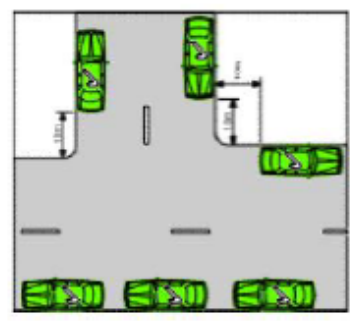
You must not stop or park your vehicle within 3 metres of the continuous dividing line or dividing strip unless a sign allows you to park there.



If you stop in, on or near an intersection - Fine from \$242

Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle:

- within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights.
- within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts.



There are many more parking rules that could affect you.

For more information see the RMS website www.myrta.com

BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Contribution Schedule 2016

Subject Contributions - cover the purchase of materials in certain key learning areas and to cover costs associated with sports or excursions.	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Drama			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Engineering Studies					\$15	\$15
Food Technology			\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Hospitality - Food and Beverage Strand					\$100 + uniform purchase (\$70)	\$100 + uniform purchase (\$70)
Industrial Technology – Electronics			\$70	\$70		
Industrial Technology – Engineering			\$40	\$40		
Industrial Technology - Metal			\$30	\$30		
Industrial Technology - Multi-media			\$20	\$20		
Industrial Technology - Timber			\$50	\$50	\$40 + special project costs	\$15 + special project costs
Music	\$10	\$10				
Music (Elective)			\$20	\$20	\$30	\$30
Technology	\$40	\$40				
Visual Arts	\$30	\$30				
Visual Arts (Elective)			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Visual Design (Elective)			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

General Contribution – cover services such as library, textbooks and curriculum-related resources.	\$45	\$45	\$50	\$50	\$65	\$65
Sport Levy – This ensures that the school is registered for all Zone, Regional, State and National Competitions.	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15		

Total – Full or regular part-payment accepted. Extra facility available. Phone payments accepted.	\$140	\$140	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable
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BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE/UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____ Year Group: _____

New Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Please attach or provide documentation
eg electricity bill, rate notice, phone bill, etc

New Home Number: _____ New Work Number: _____

Mum's New Mobile Number: _____ New Email Address: _____

Dad's New Mobile Number: _____ New Email Address: _____

Change of Student Family Name: _____

Change of Student Parent/Guardian Details

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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

Change of Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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

ERN: _____

Staff Initials: _____