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Preparing Boys for their Future since 1959
Partially Selective Boys High School



PRINCIPAL

Mr Shaun Addy

Welcome everyone and thanks for taking time to read up on what is happening at Blacktown Boys' High.

2018 has certainly flown by, and it is amazing to think that our Year 12 students have already completed their HSC exams (good luck boys).

I think that one reason for the fast pace is the wide variety of activities and learning experiences that have been provided for our boys. These include: Macquarie mentoring, WeSSSTA Geography Challenge, First Lego League, Ultimate Frisbee Junior School State Championship, FTC Robotics, Café d Art just to name a few.

I was particularly proud of the boys who participated in the Macquarie Mentoring program and had a



Term 4 2018

Important Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

- 26 2018 School Boys Junior Tennis Tournament
- 28 Ecosystems at Risk
- 30 Surf, Sun and Safety, Cronulla excursion

DECEMBER

- 4 Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
- 5 BBHS Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day
- 6 Sydney University Link Campus Visit
- 7 Rewards Assembly
Year 10 reports handed out
- 9 FTC Robotics
- 10 FTC Robotics
Year 10 Work Experience
- 11 Year 10 Work Experience
Let's Swim
- 12 Year 10 Work Experience
Let's Swim
- 13 Year 10 Work Experience
Let's Swim
Post HSC Afternoon Tea
- 14 Year 10 Work Experience
Luna Park Excursion
- 17 Year 7, 8 & 9 Reports handed out
- 19 Final day the school year for students





wonderful time accompanying them on the campus visit.

Over the next six weeks amongst the usual things associated with assessment and reporting, we will:

- Welcome our incoming Year 7 students with a number of orientation visits;
- Celebrate Men's Health Day and White Ribbon Day and
- End the year with our student "Let's Swim" program.

Men's' Health, (physical; emotional and mental) is something we take very seriously. Our previous Men's Health Days have been huge successes, and I am sure this year will be just as positive. Boys will be able to access activities linked to sport, relaxation, healthy eating, stress management, music and social/environmental responsibility.

As a dedicated white ribbon school, we will once again recognise the need to stand up against domestic violence with activities leading up to white ribbon day. I am proud that this is taken so seriously by students and staff.

A growing school

Blacktown Boys has grown in total



student numbers every year since 2008 and as a result so too has our teacher entitlement. For 2019 we will have at least 2 additions to our staffing which will help to ensure the widest possible curriculum choice for all students.

School improvements

Over the next three months we will continue our efforts to ensure that our boys have the best learning environment possible. By day one next year we will have:

- Resurfaced the COLA and cricket pitch with new all-weather turf
- Completed classroom air-conditioning
- Rebuilt the Agriculture Plot greenhouse

Student Leadership

Last Term I had the pleasure of announcing our 2019 School Captains. A very high quality field of nominees were presented to the school community, and any one of them would have

made a fine school leader. In a tight election, the successful candidates were:

Shaon AHMED (Captain)

Eunny CHOI (Vice Captain)

These were worthy recipients and along with our prefects, show every sign of being excellent ambassadors for the school, and representatives for the student body.

Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter, and if you have any comments / questions regarding your son's school, please feel free to call me, or arrange to pop in for a chat.

Shaun Addy

Principal



Shaon AHMED

Eunny CHOI



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mrs Trish Matthews

Term 4 at Blacktown Boys High School is a busy time for staff and students with assessment and reporting as well as ongoing planning and development.

Formal schooling for Year 12 2018, ended with their graduation on 27th September, where their achievements were celebrated and the best wishes of all the staff were voiced in many different ways. Although the formal attendance has finished, teachers are holding tutorials right up to the day of each exam, for students who want to make the most of their revision time. With the formal HSC examinations starting on the 18th October, and finishing on 9th November they will then be looking forward to their formal, on 23rd November and their official sign out on 12th November. We look forward to seeing them on 13th December for a Post HSC Afternoon Tea organised by Mr Shiel. For those that I do not see then, I would like to wish them all the very best for their pathway into the next stage of their lives, knowing that we have, in partnership with their families and carers, been a

huge part of making them into the young men that they are today.

For Year 11, their end of Term 3 exams signalled the beginning of the rigours of the HSC course, starting Day 1 Term 4. It is important that all students maintain 100% attendance and punctuality in order to maximise their post-school options. Blacktown Boys is the perfect place for students to be nurtured during these final two years, with teachers who know and understand their needs and learning styles, in a setting that not so big that we cannot give them the individual attention that they need, and deserve.

It may come as a shock to current year 10 students that their will start their HSC course in less than twelve months' time. Subject selections have already been made by Year 10 after a well considered planning and thought process that started at the end of term 2, involving teachers, Head Teachers, the Year Advisor, the Careers Advisor, parents, and most importantly the students themselves. This term they will be part of the Step Up Program where they will all be completing the mandatory requirement of "All My Own Work" prior to commencing Year 11, as well as familiarising themselves with the NESA requirements.

For Year 9 the formal part of the RoSA has begun where they need to demonstrate that they are attempting all course outcomes with diligence. In three terms time they will be selecting courses for their Preliminary and HSC study. It is never too early to start thinking about future pathways and interests that they would like to follow, by focussing on their work, and researching and asking questions of teachers, family and friends. For Year 8, subject selections have also been made for their electives in Years 9 and 10.

Year 7 and Year 9 have already received their NAPLAN results, which are essentially a tool to guide planning to build the Literacy and Numeracy skills of students. BBHS continues to add growth to students' skills, and this information adds to the wealth of knowledge that teachers have about the way that your son learns, in order to guide programming, and differentiated learning. In 2019 we will be commencing Best Start which will add to information about student progress in Literacy and Numeracy.



HEAD TEACHER ADMINISTRATION

Mr Christopher Pace

Dear Parents,

Term 4 is well and truly on the way and at this point I would like to once again take the opportunity to thank all parents who have supported our boys to be at school each and every day. We must continue working together to keep high standards and expectations, from the first day of term to the last, unless of course, a student is sick.

As we all know, attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend

school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school, are more likely to feel positive about their learning and as a result are more likely to complete their schooling and therefore have a successful future.

At this time of year it is easy to fall into the trap of “winding down”, however at Blacktown Boys, meaningful lessons and programs will continue until the last day of term. Let us all support each other in the knowledge that Term 4 is not the time to take early family vacations or days off to spend time with the family.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Mrs Jane Sampson

Term 4 is one of the busiest Terms of the school year! We have said farewell but not goodbye to our Year 12 students and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. At the other end of the spectrum we will welcome our incoming Year 7 2019 students with Orientation day being held on Tuesday 4th December. We look forward to meeting all the new students and their families.

Missing an average of ten days of school a term adds up to missing one full year of schooling by the end of Year 12.

Please be aware that all Australian states and territories have legislation in place that requires parents to ensure their children attend school. These laws apply to all students in government and non-government schools.

TIPS - THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Talk positively about attending school and learning
- Help your child get into a routine for getting ready to go to school stress-free
- Help your child to get ready for school in the morning
- Talk about the positive social aspects of the school environment:
 - * Friends
 - * Favourite classes
 - * Favourite teachers
- Talk with your son about their long term goals and dreams and how school can help them achieve their dreams.

Blacktown Boys High School administration team is happy to be of assistance to all students, staff, parents and visitors to the school.

We will be sending a Statement of Accounts, newsletters and other vital school information via email in future so please be sure to update your email address with the front office. When receiving Statement of Account emails there will be a link that makes it easier for you to navigate to payment of fees.

Payment of Subject Fees and Contributions may be made in full or in regular small instalments at the front office using *eftpos* or *cash*. Alternatively payments may be made on line using the parent portal “\$” on our website, or through the link on the email. When paying online please allow 2 days for processing. If there are limited places on camps or excursions it is recommended that payment be made by cash or credit card over the phone to save your son from disappointment. Many excursions, competitions and events have an end date for payment. This

is strictly adhered to by the front office so please be mindful of that when paying for any extracurricular events.

Please note that our office opening hours are from 7.45am to 3.00pm. Students are welcome to attend the front office window via the student foyer before school, at recess and lunch breaks. No student is to attend the front office during class time without a note from their teacher.

The school’s website is full of information about the school’s upcoming activities, newsletter and helpful information.

On one final note on behalf of the whole School Administration Team we would like to wish our School Community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to a wonderful 2019.

J Sampson

School Administrative Manager





HEAD TEACHER ENGLISH

Mrs Renae Bystrzynski

It is nearing the end of the year, and students are completing their final assessment tasks in English, with the exceptions of our new Year 12 students, who have begun the HSC course with the Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences. Year 7 has been studying Fractured Fairytales, Year 8 is studying Cultural Perspectives, while Year 9 and 10 have been working on the topics Asian Influence on Culture and Active Citizens, respectively. After their successful production of Into the Woods last term, Year 8 are beginning scripted performance in Drama.

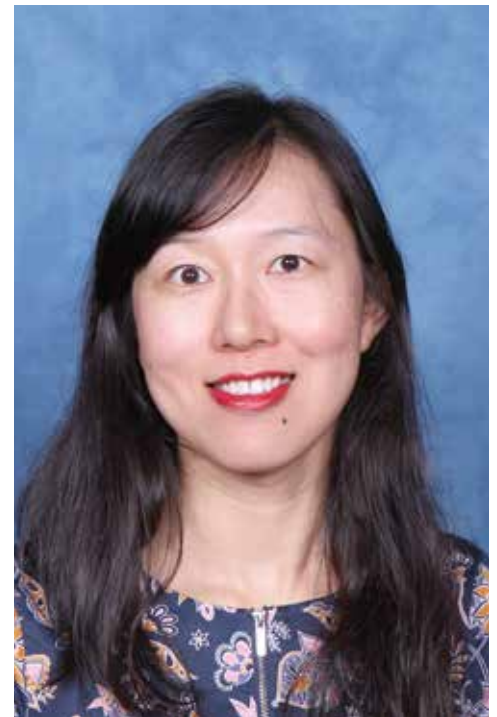
One of the most common questions we get in English is about how students can prepare for Year 12, as well as what can students do over the holidays to help themselves. The answer is that they should read. While it may be a clichéd answer, reading helps students to develop their language skills and ideas, as well as providing them with additional knowledge to support their learning and study of other texts. Furthermore, students may

find things they wish to use as part of their studies in Year 11 and 12.

Students should also consider their involvement in the various extra-curricular activities that are run by the English Faculty. In 2019, we will again be running the ICAS competitions, as well as debating and writing competitions. Students should view these opportunities as helping them with their literacy, writing, and time management for future activities.

Throughout the year we have also continued to engage with both Sydney University and Macquarie University. Students in Years 9 and 10 have been involved in the Macquarie Mentoring program during Terms 3 and 4, helping them focus on their futures and developing a range of skills to support their studies. Students from Years 9-12 have also been involved in activities run by Sydney University, supporting their understanding of English as a subject and different ways of thinking about topics being studied. These sessions also introduce students to University life and the sort of activities and requirements that University offers.

As a final note, it is great to be back after a period of maternity leave. Thank you to Mr Martin for his efforts this year and his ongoing role as relieving Head Teacher on Thursdays and Fridays.



HEAD TEACHER MATHS

Ms Xiao Chirgwin

Term 3 sees the conclusion of our Year 12 HSC and Year 11 Preliminary courses with the students preparing to move to their next stage of learning. The Mathematics faculty would like to wish all of our Year 12 students well in their HSC examinations and their future career paths.

Recently, we have received all of our competition results back for 2018. We are extremely proud of our students' participation, effort and excellent performance in all the competitions. We would like to congratulate the following students on these wonderful achievements:

- Khondoker Ahmed in Year 11 for receiving the Principal's Award for the ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Jaiapar Singh in Year 7 has achieved a High Distinction for the ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Daniel Tan in Year 9 has achieved "Best in School" for the Australian Mathematics Competition

- Peter Ferguson in Year 7 was in the top 10% of Australia and New Zealand for the APSMO Mathematics Olympiad Competition.

Australian Mathematics Competition

On 9th of August 2018, 95 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. We had an increase of 26 students in comparison to last year. Our students have achieved 10 Distinctions, 46 Credits, and the rest were Proficiency and Participation certificates this year. The following students have achieved a Distinction in the 2018 AMC.

Year 7

Shiva Bhatt
Benjamin Kim
Anand Neeli
Prabesh Ojha

Year 9

Daniel Tan

Year 10

Sarujan Kajendran
Neeraj Thayananthan

Year 11

Khondoker Ahmed
Keerthivasan Gopalraj
Yitao Li

A special thanks to Mr Kumar



for his hard work in coordinating the Australian Mathematics Competition.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

On the 14th of August 2018, 149 students participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. We had an increase of almost 50 students in comparison to last year. We achieved 1 High Distinction, 28

Distinctions, 63 Credits, and rest are Merits and Participation certificates. The following students have achieved a Distinction in the 2018 ICAS Mathematics Competition:

Year 7

Shaheer Alvi
Samirali Ami
Shiva Bhatt
Darren Christopher
Peter Ferguson
Dinura Jayakuru
Dhruva Yellampalli Kidambi
Benjamin Kim

Anoop Mann
Mohammed Mansuri
Xavier Nath
Anand Neeli
Prabesh Ojha
Hriday Patel
Victor Qin

Year 8

Vansh Arora
Dhruv Mali
Yasser Muhammed Haneefa

Year 9

Siam Farhan
Saron Mariathan
Nirmay Maru
Rubin Thomas

Year 10

Sarujan Kajendran
Akhand Patel
Jay Patel

Ishaan Sharma

Year 11

Khondoker Ahmed
William Luu

A special thanks to Mrs Chhabra for





her hard work in coordinating the ICAS Mathematics Competition.

APSMO Mathematics Olympiad Competition

The APSMO Mathematics Olympiad Competition was held on 5 separate sessions from May through to September, 2018. The selective classes from Year 7 and Year 8 participated in this competition. One student scored in the top 10% of Australia and New Zealand, eight students scored in the top 20%, four students scored in the top 25%. Approximately 80% of our students who has participated in this competition have scored in the top 50% of Australia and New Zealand!

The following students have scored in the top 25% or better.

Year 7

Muhammad Alvi

Samirali Ami

Peter Ferguson

Ajaydeep Gill

Xavier Nath

Dhruva Yellampalli Kidambi

Year 8

Vansh Arora

Karan Chander

Daniel Diao

Abhiram Kaza

Yasser Muhammed Haneefa

Jabez Ou

Luna Park Excursion

The Annual Mathematics excursion to Luna Park will be held on Friday, 14th of December, 2018. This day is dedicated to all those students who has work consistently throughout the year and tried their best in class. Permission notes for those invited students will be sent to parents early in Term 4.

Preparation for 2019

Thinking and planning ahead to 2019, we would like to remind all the parents and students to recharge and prepare over the Christmas break. All students are reminded that a NESA approved scientific calculator is part of their learning equipment just like pens, pencils, exercise books and rulers. We recommend the Casio FX82



Plus II calculator. If you pay your school fees in full, you will receive one of these calculators for free. Alternatively, sale periods over Christmas holidays may be a good time for you to get one cheaply for the coming year.



RELIEVING HEAD TEACHER SCIENCE

Ms Pembe Hussein

Welcome back to Term 4 from Science!

Last term we wished Year 12 *good luck* as we celebrated their Graduation. Year 12 have made the Science Faculty proud with their consistent hard work during the year.

Both Year 12 Physics and Biology classes visited Sydney University for a Kickstart Program. They conducted experiments in a university laboratory, to further deepen their knowledge and understanding. Students gained a firsthand experience of what it is like to undertake a Science undergrad degree at University.

As Year 11 enter Year 12, remember to reflect on your study techniques and homework routines. We also encourage you to incorporate the feedback your teachers are providing for you and to make the most of every lesson, because consistency is the key to achieving your goals.

ICAS Science

Congratulations to all the students who completed the ICAS Science Examinations. We had a fantastic



turnout of students, with an increase in the number of Credits and Distinctions. You will be receiving your competition results soon during Homeroom. The results provide valuable information about your learning strengths and provides strategies to improve your results for next time.

Valid

Valid Examinations are an interactive, online Science examination that is taken at the end of Stage 4 and 5. The external assessment will test students' scientific knowledge, skills and understanding. In Term 3, Year 10 completed their online Valid examinations, and Year 8 completed them during Week 3 and 4 of this term. During the examination, students were focused, and we want to thank and congratulate all students on their maturity. Results will be handed out during Science lessons shortly.

Selective/GTi Parent Night

It was fantastic seeing so many interested parents visit the interactive Science exhibition that the Science faculty held. Students and parents explored the exciting demonstrations that Science had to offer, including constructing circuits to light lightbulbs, producing different coloured flames and creating water tornados. We look forward to continuing your son's journey of inquiry next year at Blacktown Boys High School.

Victor Chang Award

Special congratulations to Angad Singh and Ajay Arudselvam of Year

11 on receiving the *Victor Chang Award*. The Victor Chang Award is a prestigious award, named after the late cardiac surgeon and pioneer of modern heart transplantation. It is awarded only to students who demonstrate a passion and commitment to Science. The Year 11 winners are invited to tour the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute. This opportunity allows students to see all the remarkable work our researchers do on a daily basis, and grasp a deeper understanding of how rewarding a career in medical research can be.

Term 4 Assessment schedule

Throughout the term, our Science teachers have been working with students to develop their own understanding of the ways of the world. As students enter their assessment weeks, we urge them to develop a balanced study routine. The assessment schedule for this term is outlined below:

Year 7 Earth, Space and Water	
	Yearly examination (week 5)
Year 8 Our Amazing Planet	
	Yearly examination (week 4)
Year 9 Getting Around	
	Yearly examination (week 3)
Year 10 Making Life Better	
	Valid examination
Year 12	
Biology	Hereditary Presentation task
Chemistry	Equilibrium & Acid Reactions Depth Study

Physics Advanced Mechanics
Practical examination

Thank you for a fabulous 2018!
We look forward to continuing our
learning journey with you all next
year.

Kind Regards,

Miss Pembe Hussein



HEAD TEACHER HSIE

Mrs Gina Jackson

Term 4 seems to be flying by so quickly! We are already approaching week 8.

The feedback from students regarding the HSC HSIE examination papers has been positive. The HSIE staff would like to wish all of our Year 12 students' farewell and good luck as they await their results.

Year 11 Students commenced the HSC at the start of this term. It is important that all students read the HSC assessment information booklet carefully and make sure they fully understand all procedures for submitting assessment tasks. Students should reflect on positive behaviours for learning so that they can achieve their full potential.

Year 7-10 students have completed their Yearly examination and have had their papers marked and returned.

HSIE students are encouraged to get involved in extra-curricular activities such as competitions and excursions. In Term 4 students received their results for the Australian History Competition and participated in the WESSSTA Geography competition. Year 7 went to the Blues Mountains on a fieldtrip.



Congratulations to all participants!

Australian History Competition

This year thirty-five students from years 7-10, participated in the Australian History Competition. As a school we received some excellent results and some of our students achieved their new personal bests.

In the competition we received the following great result:

Credit Award Recipients

Henry Win (9), Daniel Aung (8), Avilash Tharmanesan (7), Dhruva Yellampali-Kidambi (7), Harshil Bhatt (7), Jaiapar Singh (7), Kunwardeep Singh (7), Shaheer Alvi (7), Peter Ferguson (7), Xavier Nath.

Distinction Award Recipients



Samiul Ahsan (9), Mahd Khan (8), Achyuth Kadambi (7), Anand Neeli (7), Bhuvan Sreenivasan (7), Samirali Ami (7), Victor Qin (7)

High Distinction Award Recipient

Prabesh Ojha - Year 7

WESSSTA Geography competition

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who attended the WESSSTA Geography competition



on Thursday 1st November. Students competed in 10 rounds of Geography trivia answering questions on geographic features, partial maps of countries, Aussie Landmarks, World/Country flags, world trivia, world cities, and world leaders.

Teams consisted of Ahmad Helmand, Arsh Mukhi, Yashank Bhatt, Hirang Patel, Lachlan Hudson, Ernest Kizito, Rionne Bondal, Marcus Wilkinson, Sayem Hossain, Nithusan Kulendran, and Parakh Dayal.

A special congratulations to Yashank Bhatt who won an individual round of true or false questions, achieving the ultimate prize of an iTunes voucher.

Snapshot of the HSIE Classroom Term 4

This semester, we are pleased to provide our parents with a snapshot of what our Year 7 Geography



classes have been studying in and outside the classroom.

Year 7 students have been learning about 'Place and Liveability'. In this unit, students learn about the impact a particular place can have on a person's lifestyle and how places are assessed.

Miss Shields 7D have had the opportunity to hold Geography

related conferences with Guem dang High School in South Korea. Every couple of weeks students have



prepared slides and speeches about various topics to present to the South Korean school.

Students have been able to share Australian history, environment, culture and ways of living in exchange for learning about their South Korean counterpart.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have learnt a lot. As one student stated **"you learn so much about a place from someone who lives there"**.

Miss Cookson's 7H class completed a Liveability assessment of BBHS as part of their Geography fieldwork.



Students had to develop criteria containing elements they believe

make a school a 'liveable', or comfortable place to be. Students included things like sheltered areas, playing areas, classrooms, etc. and had to walk around the school, giving each element a score out of 5. Students then used this data to give the school an overall score and create a 'liveability report', outlining the strengths and areas of improvement. Students enjoyed the activity and said,

"It's good to get outside of the classroom sometimes".

Blue Mountains Geography Excursion

On Friday, Week 3, Year Seven participated in the annual Geography excursion to the Blue Mountains.



The excursion focuses on the Landscapes and Landforms topic with a specific focus on mountains.

Students learnt about the history, formation and Aboriginal heritage of the area. We then went on a bushwalk around Echo point where we observed the native vegetation and landforms. At the end of the day we conducted fieldwork measurements on the abiotic factors of the Blue Mountains environment.

The students' behaviour was exemplary on the day and we were complimented by the EEC staff from Penrith Lakes who facilitated the day. The knowledge students gained on the day will be brought back into their Geography lessons.



CAREERS ADVISOR

Mr Trevor Hodges

Barista Club at Work

Kaveesha is one of our dedicated coffee club members. Students from the coffee club practice their barista skills every Thursday morning by making coffee for staff. These student's attended a certified barista course with Ms Hussein in the CBD, where they up-skilled in the art of barista coffee making techniques. Kaveesha is now developing the necessary interpersonal skills required for success in the workforce, by attending a 1 week block work experience at Gloria Jeans, Woodcroft. He has also shown an understanding of the need to be appropriately dressed for the workplace.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Hodges

Careers Adviser



TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

Mr Patrick Everingham

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge ended on Friday August the 31st 2018 at midnight.

All students from Years 7, 8 and 9 were eligible to complete the Challenge if they read the required number of books which is 20 books in total, 15 from the PRC Booklist and 5 personal choice books.

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 they will be exposed to a wide range of ideas and situations which will be of positive help in their developing intellectual and emotional maturity.

This year 68 students at Blacktown

Boys completed the challenge. These students will receive a certificate from the Premier's Department during a school assembly in Term 4.

The students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge at Blacktown Boys in 2018 are:

Year 7

Shlloak Adhikari, Ariq Ahmed, Shaheer Alvi, Samirali Ami, Harshil Bhatt, Shiva Bhatt, Janam Bhavsar, Theo Bloomfield, Christian Bukasa, Himadri Chakraborty, Rishit Chand, Richard(Ruixiang) Chen, Darren Christopher, Rizky Dangkoa, Nihar Dave, Joshua Faith, Peter Ferguson, Sunita Fihaki, Kevin Francis-Xavier, Ajaydeep Gill, Kavyansh Jamdar, Dinura Jayakuru, Nishad Jhuvar, James Jobson, David Joseph, Aatman Joshi, Raj Khan, Anoop Mann, Mohammed Mansuri, Jay Mehta, Rahul Mudaliar, Sameer Mukhi, Yasin Mustafa, Anand Neeli, Prabesh Ojha, Kalp Panchal, Punya Panchal, Aadil Patel, Hriday Patel, Ivanshu Patel, Khush Patel, Naitik Patel, Yug Patel, Jay Yakshesh Pathak, Sarujan Pathmanathan, Reuben Perez, Victor Qin, Tanish Rana, Venujan Sayanthan, Devashy Shah, Nikhil Shah, Ozen Shrestha, Jaiapar Singh, Kunwardeep Singh, Saahib Singh, Saihaj Singh, Brunthen Sithyvinayagalimgam, Bhuvan Sreenivasan, Maanauv Sridhar, Avilash Tharmanesan, Pavithran Thushiyendra, Hasala Uyane Hewage, Jeffery Wang.

Year 8

Pranav Arora, Ahmad Helmand Jawid, Ernest Kizito, Jabez Ou



Year 9

Annur Ul Bari

BBHS Year 7 library Chess Competition

The Year 7 Chess Competition 2018 has been completed.

The competition had 40 students this year who were divided into 5 groups of eight. The winners of each group proceeded into a final round robin group to play each other and decide the overall winner of the Chess competition.

The students who participated in the chess competition were: Kunwardeep Singh, Benjamin Kim, Victor Qin, Maximus Pondal, Vishal Puvanarajah, Hriday Patel, Jaiapar Singh. Prabesh Ojha, Shaheer Alvi, Rahul Mudaliar, James Jobson, Dhruva Yellampalli Kidambi, Dinura Jayakuru, Diyon Fonseca, Samirali Ami, Anoop Mann, Kalp Panchal, Shiva Bhatt, Arian Ahmed, Maanauv Sridhar, Arian Amiri, Rishit Chand. Aadil Patel, Yug Patel, Ivanshu Patel, Jay Pathak, Darren Christopher, Saarugan Nadagobalan, Janam Bhavsar, Achyuth Kadambi, Colin Miller, Joshua Faith, Khaled Ajaj, Himdri Chakraborty, Keval Patel, Jaydin Matoto, Mitchell Zanker, Monish Bhudathoki and Khush Patel.

The Final Round Robin Group



were: Kunwadeep Singh, Benjamin Kim, Dhruva Yellampalli Kidambi, Achyuth Kadambi and Joshua Faith.

The overall winner was Joshua Faith.

All the students will receive a Certificate on a School Assembly. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Year 7 Chess Competition 2018.

New Library Operating System and the Library Stocktake

The library has a new operating system called OLIVER which replaced the old system known as OASIS.

The new system is an internet browser compatible library software package and is far more powerful than the older OASIS system which was first implemented in the 1990's.

Because of the changeover to the new system a full stocktake is required of the complete collection of the school library in order to correct any errors which may have occurred during the changeover.

For this reason along with HSC exams the library has had some restrictions of access to students and classes during Term 4.

Thank you to those students who regularly use the library.

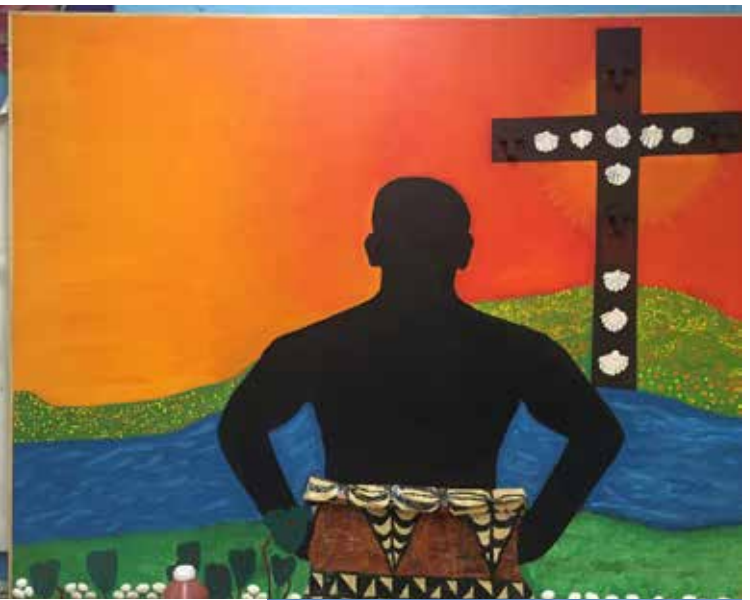


HEAD TEACHER CAPA

Mrs Katrina Burne

CAPA DOES CULTURE for the HSC 2018

Many of our 2018 HSC Visual Arts candidates based their work on cultural heritage deriving a great sense of achievement and personal pride in connection to their work. Painting predominated in terms of expressive forms selected by students this year. However, the Collection of Works category along with drawing posed a second strong alternative. This year we also had an entry in Time Based Forms which caters for those with strong digital technology leanings. The two Visual Arts classes and the Music class all proved to be very individual, and all will be missed for the contribution that they have made over their six years of schooling in our faculty. Many have assisted with the Citibank exhibitions from 2013 – 2016, and the CAPA Camps held at Blayney, Orange, Molong, South Coast and Canberra. The Music class provided music at most school events inclusive of presentation evenings and farewell assemblies, so it is now time for the new cohort to take their place.



The CAPA faculty wishes all a happy, productive future and thank them for their contribution to so many of our events.

For the remainder of the year the faculty will be reviewing its literacy inclusions in all programs and in particular the concept of ENTERPRISE LITERACY – key skills for the world of work; the 5C's of Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Cultural Awareness. ACADEMIC MASTERY will also have the key position of up skilling in all major expressive forms and conceptual development in all years and all programs. We look forward to the New Year and the new cohorts that we will be teaching and especially the creativity that they bring to our learning area.

Professional Learning: Mrs Burne, Mr Conley and Ms Zaw all attended the HSC Visual Arts Marking professional learning that was held by EVENTBRITE and NESA in the recent school holidays. This gives valuable updates and guidelines for the HSC and its enormity providing an understanding of the site at the Sydney Showgrounds where it takes place. It is an enormous and creative operation and the current Year 11- 2018 / 12 – 2019 have already benefitted from a special review lesson regarding HSC rules, regulations , size, weight restrictions, and the process for creating and delivering a body of work that meets the given criteria in each expressive form over the following four terms.

Mrs K. Burne – HT CAPA



HEAD TEACHER PDHPE

Miss Tahnee Lovering

Term 4 has been busy with our staff preparing and programming for the New PDHPE syllabus for Years 7 and 9 to be implemented in 2019, and Years 8 and 10 to be implemented in 2020. The new course provides students with opportunities to enhance their own and others' health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity. It will allow students to better develop self-management, interpersonal and movement skills, to become empowered, self-confident and a socially responsible citizen.





We would like to wish our PDHPE and other students well in their HSC examinations. Hard work pays off and we hope that they will achieve the results they deserve. This term also marks the start of a transition period for our Year 11 Preliminary PDHPE and SLR courses beginning their HSC program and journey. We look forward to working with students who are prepared and committed to do the best they can every lesson.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

PDHPE combines theory and practical education to create a collaborative and engaging learning environment. Due to personal hygiene and WHS requirements, students are required to change from their school uniform into their school sports uniform for practical classes. The sports uniform consists of the school's maroon polo shirt, black shorts or tracksuit pants, school hat and appropriate footwear (runners). If students are unable to wear the school's nominated sports uniform, another change of appropriate clothing may be worn accompanied with a note from parents/carers, explaining the reason why the student is out of uniform.

Why do we need to change into Sports uniform before PDHPE

prac lessons and then back into school uniform when the lesson is finished?.....

Be Healthy

The first reason has to do taking care of our personal hygiene. As we exercise, our body releases sweat, oils, and dead skin cells that can accumulate in the clothes we wear. These by-products of physical movement can foster the development of bacteria that can cause odour and/or damage our skin.

By wearing a separate set of clothes when engaging in physical activity, we put ourselves in a better position to maintain the health of our skin, feel great, and positively contribute to a scent-free environment.

Be Free

Wearing athletic clothing that is appropriate for physical activity allows to us experience movement through our full range of motion. This means that we can push ourselves further into our learning and discover new ways of moving through space. We become more comfortable in movement and gain a better sense of what our bodies are capable of doing. This can help us develop additional confidence in physical activity settings.

Be Safe

When we wear clothing that is inappropriate for physical activity, we run the risk of having our movement restricted or finding ourselves slipping, tripping, or falling over because of our choice of dress.

Appropriate clothing means that we are wearing clothes that won't get in our way and that will perform as expected (i.e. not slip or slide). This keeps us safe by preventing injuries that may result in us having to miss out on opportunities to be active.

Be Ready

We never know when adventure can come knocking on our door. Opportunities to be active can present themselves at any time and that's why we want to make sure that – when they do – we're ready for them. This means working hard on developing the competence we need to engage confidently, jump into adventure, and develop habits that support participation in physical activity. These habits include those related to dressing appropriately for physical activity: choosing clothes that maximize range of motion, taking weather and terrain into account when selecting what clothes to wear, and keeping active clothing on hand so that you're always ready to squeeze in a few extra active minutes into your day!



BBHS is part of a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD for the World's Largest Mental Health Awareness Lesson

On Friday 9 November, along with the NSW Department of Education, Blacktown Boys High students were successful in contributing to a new world record by breaking the GUINNESS WORLD RECORD title for the World's Largest Mental Health Awareness Lesson.

The event introduced year 10 students to the concept of building mental fitness and help-seeking behaviours. It was also an opportunity to raise state-wide and national awareness of mental health through the excitement and

competition of a world record challenge.

Students took part in a 40 minute interactive mental health lesson developed as part of the new K-10 PDHPE syllabus. The lesson was delivered as part of a full morning's 'fitness focused' entertainment experience from students and celebrity performers.



HEAD TEACHER TAS

Mr Nikolai Liu

Term 4 has been a fantastic term with so much excellent work happening in TAS. Here is a snapshot of what we have been up to...

HT Awards:

Congratulations to the following students for excellence in TAS during Term 4:

Year 7 Technology Saahib Singh

Year 9 IT-Electronics

Drashy Bhuvsar

Year 10 Food Technology

Malik Pane

Year 10 Food Technology

Omer Malik

Year 10 Information Software Technology Varun Krishnagiri

Year 10 IT-Engineering Gilbert Tjong

Year 11 Engineering Studies

Run Akarapichet

Year 11 IT-Timber Jesse Tay

Keep working hard in TAS everybody and you might be selected Term 1 in 2019! Each

student is awarded a bonus 25 Vivo points and an Achievement Award on assembly. Well done!

With the renaming of the Kitchen block to the Coffey Block late last term (named after the late Essie Coffey) we have renamed Coffee Club, Coffey Club in her honour. And whilst I think of it, thank you to Ms Hussein and all of the students who run and participating in the successful Coffey Club. I for one have enjoyed my weekly coffee on Thursday mornings. The quality is always high, so well done.

During Week 10 of Term 3 another wonderful event was organised, with Kylie from Bunnings Blacktown visiting the school to run workshops for students from 7/8T. Students planted seeds and seedlings and investigated the concepts of organic gardening and companion planting. Thank you to Kylie and Bunnings Blacktown for your kindness and ongoing support of our School Farm and our 7/8T students. Kylie and her team at Bunnings will be back on Men's Health Day to help run the 'Farm Therapy' workshop building a frog pond on the school farm, which will be a great STEM resource for BBHS.

I would also like to introduce you all to Mr Steve Zammit who is our new Farm Assistant and is already a powerhouse of energy and enthusiasm down at our school farm making lots of improvements. Welcome aboard Mr Zammit!

Thank you to all of our students for a terrific year in TAS and see you in 2019 refreshed after the summer school holidays.

Mr Liu – HT TAS



Certificates have arrived for the Premier's Sporting Challenge for this year. Congratulations to all students that took part in the challenge. This was the first year that students had the opportunity to use the PSC App to record their physical activity over the 10 weeks of the challenge. It was great to see students using the App and hopefully we have a lot more students utilising the technology next year.





On Tuesday the 13th November students from 7H will be competing in the FLL regional Lego robotics event at Unity Grammar in Austral and will experience firsthand engineering, computer programming, and problem solving accompanied by Technology teachers Mr. Hartley and Ms. Kaur. Students have been training for most of the year, practising with building and programming with the Lego robotic kits and iPads to score points through various practical challenges. Participating students, Saarugan Nadagobalan, Shaheer Alvi, Kunwardeep Singh, and Dhruva Yellampalli Kidambi have spent a considerable amount of time working in teams, with the guidance of the BBHS mentors from Macquarie University who are experts in engineering and robotics, to experience this important event in STEM and engineering. The students have also been given the task of creating a presentation that they will present to the judging panel on the day on the theme of solving problems, based around space exploration. Through their teamwork and problem-solving skills these students have the chance of achieving a qualification ranking and the possibility of trophies and awards. The day will also include communicating with representatives in robotics, and competing schools from all around NSW.



Our STEM classes have been busily redesigning how to use Arduino-based micro-controllers in a unit called Crack the Code. Students who want to do more in STEM and coding are also welcomed to join our BBHS Coding Club which meets in C3 every Wednesday morning from 7am. All students are welcome to come along. The STEM Exhibition in the hall from 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 6th of December will showcase all of the work in STEM this year and I urge all to attend – in particular Year 8 and Year 7 students and parents.

Mr Liu – STEM Coordinator



The BBHS Environment Group continues to meet every week at lunchtime in C3 to work on a range of projects. New members are always welcome. Our major development over recent weeks has been organising the 2018 Go Green day which will be on Monday, Week 9 (10/12/18). Students are encouraged to wear green mufti, bring a \$1 donation, and vote in Homeroom on which animal we will support at the Taronga Zoo as part of their Zoo Friends program.

Mr Liu – BBHS Environment Group Coordinator



YEAR 7 2019 YEAR ADVISER

Ms Kathleen Villanueva

On the Selective/GTi Information Afternoon on the 1st November, Year 6 students from a range of primary schools in and around the area were invited to visit the school to find out more about their transition into the Selective and GTi streams at Blacktown Boys. Despite the warm weather, it was a fantastic day where many important questions were answered and a taste of the school culture at Blacktown Boys was experienced. The school captains, prefects and SRC did a great job escorting all the new students to the STEM lab, COLA and science lab, to help them become more familiar with the subjects that they will be doing next year as Year 7 students.

A Peer Support Leaders Training day will be held for Year 9 students who are stepping up and becoming leaders and role models to the younger students in the school, particularly the incoming Year 7 2019. It will be an exciting day filled with activities aimed at building skills in communication, teamwork and leadership. Students

participating in this training day will become the Yr 10 Peer Support leaders of 2019.

The Year 7 2019 Orientation day will be held on the 4th of December 2018 from 9am to 11am. On this day, incoming Year 7 students and their families will be able to receive information about their first few days of high school, get answers to any questions they may have, meet some of their future teachers and most importantly, meet the people who they will be undertaking the high school journey with, their fellow peers.



**YEAR 7 2018
YEAR ADVISER
Ms Jessica Shields**

“As one door closes, another door opens”. Year 7, our first year of high school, is coming to an end. What a year it has been! The boys have made new friends, invested in their learning and had so much fun along the way. Don’t worry though, Year 8 is fast approaching! Ensure that you start to get ready for your new year by preparing yourself over the holidays. Do you have enough pens in your pencil case? Do you have books for every subject? Does your uniform still fit? Have you got yourself a new 2019 diary to stay



organised? Don’t fall behind, be ready from Day 1 and you will achieve!

2018 has been a great year and I am so fortunate to have met each of these young men! What will 2019 bring? See you back here on Thursday 31st January to find out! Enjoy your holidays and stay safe!



BBHS Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day

Blacktown Boys’ will be hosting their first Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day on Wednesday 5th December. Students from Year 7 can enter teams of 5 in the Junior division consisting of Year 7 and 8 students. Cost of the day is \$5. There will be prizes for the winning teams. Year 7



are encouraged to get involved and enjoy the spirit of the game!

Portfolio Pick Up BBQ

Thank you to all parents who took time out of their busy schedules to

attend the Portfolio Pickup BBQ last term. It’s great to see parents and siblings supporting our students and ensuring they work with teachers to achieve the best education for their sons. I look forward to meeting more parents in the coming year.

Reports

Reports will be handed out to students later this term. Students and parents should read through reports together and take on the constructive advice given by their teachers to show improvement in 2019. Students should be setting new goals and working towards these goals to see personal growth and feel a sense of achievement.

Personal Hygiene

Students were spoken to at their Year meeting regarding personal hygiene. Students are reminded to shower each day, brush their teeth and apply deodorant if they choose to. If you students wish to pack their deodorant, it must roll on, as sprays are not permitted at school.

School Uniform

Year 7 were spoken to as a cohort about their uniform. Students are to ensure they are wearing black leather shoes to school each day, joggers are not included in this. On

Sport days (Thursday for 2018) students are to wear their sport uniform to school. When students have PE on their timetables, they should wear their regular school uniform to school and get changed in the change rooms for their lesson. If your son has a reason for being out of uniform, a note must be supplied. Please assist us by getting on board and ensuring your son is in full school uniform each day,

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 5th December

BBHS Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day

Friday 7th December

Rewards Assembly

Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th December

Let's Swim

Wednesday 19th December

Last Day of Year 7

Thursday 31st January

First Day of Year 8

Year 7 Achievements Term 4, 2018

Student of the Term



***Congratulations to Anoop Mann of
7H!***



YEAR 8 YEAR ADVISER

Mr Andy Franjic

It has been a successful year for our students who have made the most of the many opportunities that are provided here at Blacktown Boys High School. Many students have taken the opportunity to participate in external testing and we have achieved some outstanding results. All students participated in the mandatory VALID assessment program for the Science key learning area. This test is designed to inform planning, programming

and assessment practice in the area of Science. The rate of attendance in our year group has been outstanding this year and this is extremely satisfying from a welfare perspective. It is no secret that high attendance correlates with positive learning outcomes. Our school motto is 'Learn to Live' and from the commencement of the day in Homeroom and each lesson during the day, students have the opportunity to build upon the skills required to mature into that whole person that is capable of managing the challenges that life can present to us all. The learning activities and the discussions in the classroom that accompany them are vital components that are essential in preparing our students for the future, and harnessing those many talents that they possess.

Week 4 – Assessment Week

All students should have completed their Yearly examinations during this week. I'm sure all students will feel very satisfied to have finished these examinations as it is always a challenging time for students. If a student missed an exam due to absence they will need to arrange a time to sit the examination with their classroom teacher.

Men's Health

Week 5 – Men's Health Day – Thursday, 15th November

This is a fantastic event that all staff and students look forward to each year. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that are designed to enhance health and wellbeing.

Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day – Wednesday, 5th December

Students have the opportunity to form teams and participate in this

exciting sport for the day. Students at levels of ability are encouraged to take part. The event will be conducted here at school. For those Ultimate Frisbee enthusiasts there will be an opportunity to represent the school in upcoming events such as the State Championships in 2019.



Rewards Assembly – Friday, 7th December

This assembly is an opportunity to celebrate student achievements in 2018. There will be a number of awards presented including attendance and academic performance.



Let's Swim Program – Tuesday, 11th December to Thursday, 13th December

This is our yearly swimming program which caters for all abilities. I strongly encourage all students to attend. With the summer holidays fast approaching it is a great opportunity for students to learn new skills and increase their confidence in the water. The program also involves a practical session on the administration of CPR which is a lifesaving skill that we should all have.

Mr A.Franjic

Year 8 Adviser



**YEAR 9
YEAR ADVISER
Miss Victoria Zaw**



As we approach the end of another school year, our Year 9 students will be given more leadership opportunities as they enter the second half of their high school years. This term, Year 9 can look forward to further engagement with Macquarie mentoring, the Year 9 Leadership Camp, Men's Health Day, BBHS Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day, Let's Swim and Peer Support Training day. Here, students will have the chance to showcase their



ability to communicate effectively, motivate others, adopt a positive attitude and to take on more responsibility. Please listen out for these notifications.

Congratulations to Yuvraj Singh and Kaveesha Alahakoon who participated in a Digital Design Workshop held by ABCN. These students along with students from other grades and schools were asked to propose an innovative idea using technological solutions. As a reward for most creative solution, Kaveesha and Yuvraj were given a VR headset.

Congratulations to Kush Prajapati, Vinay Moana-Singh and Aryan Patel who made it to the final round of ABCN's Entrepreneur's Unearthed competition. These students as well as other Year 9 Visual Designers

hope to continue BBHS' success and aim to enter in next year's competition.

And lastly, congratulations to all Year 9 students for completing their Assessment week. Assessment week is always challenging and

students are commended on their preparation towards examinations. When results are returned,



remember to reflect on what you have done well and what can be improved. For the remainder of the year, Year 9 will be challenged

with content which continues their Stage 5 syllabi and prepares them for Year 10.

Victoria Zaw



YEAR 10 YEAR ADVISER

Mr Daniel Dibbs

Term 4 has been the usual hubbub of activity for Year 10 at Blacktown Boys' High School, with added activities and events that the boys have been able to participate in.

Term 4 brings Yearly examinations, where the knowledge of the students are put to the test (along with their study habits and schedules!) in completing Stage 5 courses as Year 10 students. All Year 10 students are involved in the Step Up program, preparing them for the pressures of senior study, and developing readily available strategies to assist them with achieving their best as Year 11 and 12 students.

ABCN have been heavily involved with our cohort, allowing Year 10 boys to participate in a number of programs, both at school and at various locations in the city. Students have been fortunate enough to visit locations such as Commonwealth Bank Head Office, Barangaroo, as well as Citibank headquarters in Rhodes Business Park. Corporate high flyers have commended our boys in their representation of not

only themselves, but their school community in such a professional and welcoming manner.

At the end of 2016, I was given the opportunity to become a Year Advisor for a Year 8 group of boys who were about to enter Year 9. I realised that I had accepted an opportunity to work with a group of very mature and hardworking young students, who were always willing to uphold the values of Blacktown Boys' High School in Learning, Respect and Safety. These boys were always willing to participate in extra curricular activities, look out for each other, and be proud representatives of our local school community.

Fast forward 24 months, and these boys are now young men. Young men who still uphold the values of being a Blacktown Boy at Blacktown Boys' High School. Young men who are now even more mature and are almost ready to face the challenges of the world outside of high school. Young men who have made big choices in their educational futures, by choosing their Stage 6 senior courses of study. And young men, who will soon go on the summer holiday break, and return wearing white shirts as their uniform, representing the leaders of our school community as Year 11 students.

I am so proud of everything that these young men have achieved thus far; and they should be proud of themselves too.

As always, have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.



YEAR 11 YEAR ADVISER

Ms Chantell Fuller

The final term for 2018, yet the first term of Year 12. Our Year 12 students have hit the ground running this term as we have looked over their exam schedule for 2019 and exam expectations. We addressed revision tips and each student received a study planner. We are supporting the boys' this term by holding after school HSC seminars on Thursday afternoons to support all students with their study processes. These sessions will continue to run providing there is enough interest. Year 11 Reports have been handed out in homeroom already. First orders of school jackets have been received, and despite the heat you will notice students sporting these jackets with pride. I will be placing a final order by the end of week 5 this term for students who still need to make school fee payments, or pay the \$85 for the jacket. We have been in discussions about School Formal for 2019 and we are finalising a team of students who will be delegating preparation for the Formal. All students wanting to attend the

Formal must have no school fees owing, and we encourage small regular payments to assist in paying off the lump sum.

Congratulations to those students who are representing our school leadership team! I was so proud of everyone's efforts and their ability to not only prepare speeches but the courage it took to deliver these speeches in front of their peers.



In our more recent year meeting I discussed the importance of Goal setting, as I feel sometimes we can all spend more time reflecting on our goals and looking at measures we have in place to achieve these goals. Students have been told they can find a quiet spot, ideally at home, where they can spend just a few minutes writing down goals and ideas or even listening to music internalising their goals and visualising how they will reach these goals.

The rest of the term will go incredibly fast so please ensure our senior students are arriving on time, are focusing in class and are attending school with all the required equipment. It might be the last term, but it is the first term of Year 12 and the content taught in class is valuable and important for their future.

Year 12 is a time where parents and students can feel pressured with a lot of deadlines and new content being taught. I encourage all parents and students to reach out if you have any questions, send me an email on chantell.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au and I will get in contact with you to discuss.



YEAR 12 YEAR ADVISER

Mr Evan Shiel

boys were excited and nervous but all can agree they had a wonderful time. They looked fantastic in their hats and gowns receiving their certificates and final reports from Mr Addy. The date for signing out is Monday 12/11 where students may collect their references as well.

The Year 12 Formal is scheduled to take place on 23/11 and I hope to see many of you there. It has been organised by Lachlan Klingberg and I want to thank him for his efforts this year.

I want to wish all the students of 2018 Year 12 at Blacktown Boys' High School, in particular to the outgoing Captain and Vice-Captain, Lachlan Hibbert and Kalolo Matavesi, all the best for the future and thank you for making the last 6 years exciting, memorable and very rewarding.

Mr Shiel

Welcome back to all for Term 4, and to what will be my final newsletter article as Year Advisor. The 2018 Year 12 cohort are currently sitting their HSC written exams for all subjects, which began at the end of week 1 this term.

The Year 12 Graduation was held on the 27th of September. Many attended the BBQ breakfast run by this year's Year 11 students, which was a great start to the day. The





SRC CO-ORDINATOR

Miss Cindy Tang

SRC Fundraising for Farmers

BBHS held various fundraising events in Term 3 to help Australian farmers. The events included a BBQ, a Jersey Day competition and a lolly Jar guessing competition. Thank you to all the students and staff who participated, and thank you to the SRC for organising the events. Congratulations to Krishh in 7D and the Math's Faculty for winning the lolly jar guessing competition.

Student Leadership Team 2019

Congratulations to the following students for being elected to form BBHS's Student Leadership Team

for 2019.

School Captain

Shaon Ahmed

Vice Captain

Eunny Choi

Prefects

Daniel L'Olive

Austin Tsai

Minn Soe

Nathaniel Tumanu



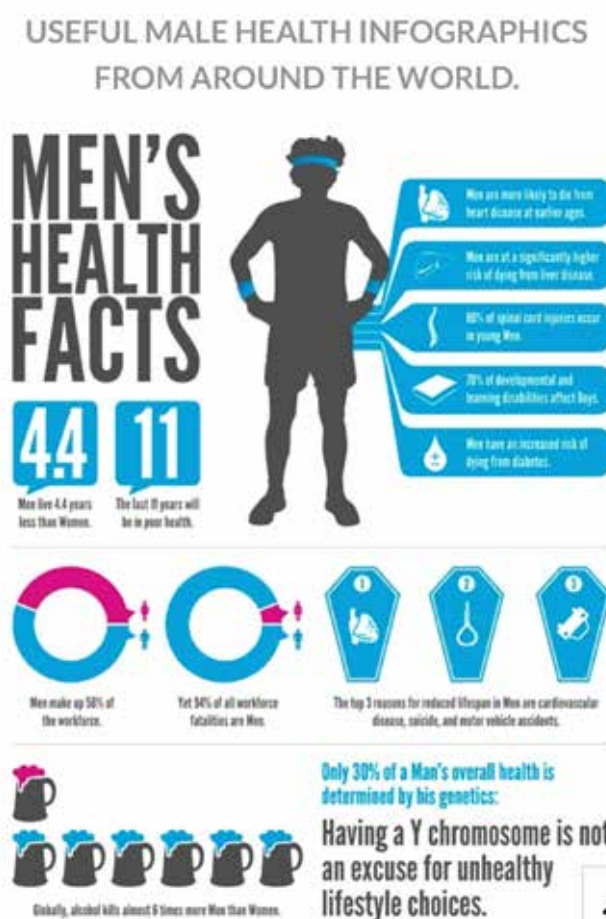
We look forward to an exciting and wonderful year of leadership.



Men's Health Day - 15th November 2018

Our fourth annual Men's Health Day was held on Thursday 15th November. It is a day focusing on the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health of our students. During the day students participated in a variety of sessions which they all had the opportunity to nominate for last term. The students should be commended on their fantastic attitude on the day and their involvement in the activities that they participated in. The following articles detail each activity that took place on the day.

Why is Men's Health Important???



Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer Clinic

Throughout Men's Health Day the students were given the opportunity to take part in a soccer clinic run by the Western Sydney Wanderers coaching staff. The sessions were

designed to focus on the main technical skills of soccer which were shooting, technical on the ball skills and 1v1 games focusing on attack and defence. Throughout the sessions the students were able to develop their skills which

provided them a unique experience to be coached by professional coaches and to work on their technique. Overall the 3 sessions that were

run were filled with smiles and some silky skills on display by some of the boys which created a sense of enjoyment and a positive impact on their overall health.



Gym Club

Students eagerly participated in the Blacktown Boys High School fitness challenge. The session involved students undertaking a variety of challenging exercises in the shortest amount of time possible. Students were placed in groups of 2-4 where they worked together and pushed each other to their limits in the following pyramid of exercises:

- 1KM Row
- 50 Knee ups
- 100 Burpees
- 150 Walking Lunges
- 100 Weighted squats
- 50 Kettle bell swings
- 1 Lap run of the oval

A massive congratulations to all participants but in particular the following three, who completed the challenge in record time and won themselves a IMC gift card:

- Dhyan Bhavsar
- Samir Singh
- Atharva Pasarnikar

We look forward to what next year holds.

Health Through Design

BBHS was fortunate enough to be joined by a guest Graphic Designer from UNSW, Ian Joson. Ian and I guided our lovely group of students through what design practice is and how we could use design to promote health. Students were then given a design brief:

To design a men's health campaign (T shirt and poster design) bringing to light one of the two top men's health issues (Cardiovascular disease OR depression and suicide) and how a Nike OR Adidas OR Beats by Dre OR Fitbit product can help them through it. You are to produce a digital or artwork on paper and here are our results!



Created by: Nihar Padhiyar 9RA



Created by: Mike Veriketis 10R2

Kaelan Robertson 10R2



Created by: Sunita Fihaki 7RA



Created by: Mitchell Jones 7RT



Mental Health Awareness Presentations

We were very fortunate to have two guest speakers present to Year 7 and 8 on behalf of the Black Dog Institute. Shannai and Koray, shared their own personal experiences with mental illness, how they were able to seek help and some of the things they do to manage their conditions. They explained the importance of mental fitness and showed the boys practical ways to build their mental strength, flexibility and resilience. The boys also learned different ways to seek help and how to find out more about mental health. Adolescence can be a tough and confusing time for many. One in four young Australians experience a mental illness and 65% of them do not seek professional support. If you are worried about your son's mental health, it can be a good idea to talk to them about your concerns and to discuss these with your doctor, the school counsellor or an appropriate mental health professional. You can contact the school counsellor by calling the school. More information can be found at:

<https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/>,

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/counselling-and-psychology-services/school-counselling>

<https://au.reachout.com/>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/> phone: 1800 55 1800

Dance Fitness

In the fun-filled 100-minute session of dance fitness, students learned the benefits of music and dance for improving their physical and mental health and wellbeing. Students learned a range of strength and cardio-based fitness activities that they can do at home requiring nothing but a great song, a bit of space and some positive energy. The boys' participated with energy and enthusiasm throughout the entire session and understand the importance of stretching to help cool down, prevent injury and stop soreness. To finish it off, the boys learnt a cool hip-hip routine with a bit of Latin inspiration, uncovering some hidden talents within our school. Well done boys – keep dancing!



Chinese Lion Dance

Guest presenters performed a Chinese Lion Dance in the hall during our Men's Health Day celebrations. The Chinese Lion Dance brings good fortune, prosperity and longevity whenever performed. As well as gaining an insight into an ancient culture, students loved the vibrancy, energy and the music of the Chinese Lion Dance, an art form that dates back to the 12th century. A group of students were also invited into the performance space to play the instruments to create some of the music and a select group of students were chosen to rehearse and perform inside the Chinese Lion!



Guest Speaker- Geoff Jowett

Guest speaker Geoff Jowett started his career as a personal trainer once completing his Sports Science degree from the University of New South Wales and quite quickly become very successful, winning the coveted Australian Personal Trainer of the Year Award in 2003. He is a champion bodybuilder and co-founded Vision Personal Training, the largest and most respected chain of PT studios in Australia / New Zealand with over 55 locations. He created the 'Bodytrim' and 'Bodysculpt' systems which helped over a million people around the world achieve their goals and he is the bestselling author of *Myths, Lies and Exercise*. He also created 'Advantage', his mindset and motivation audio program to equip people with motivation and goal setting. Geoff is committed to helping people be their best through sharing the information he has acquired over time. Author, speaker, motivator Geoff's passion is second to none when it comes to helping people realise their potential and create their best life.



Geoff volunteered time out of his busy schedule for our annual Men's Health Day. He spoke to students about real life experiences, staying humble, avoiding drugs and alcohol, being resilient and doing what you love. Thank you again Geoff for your honesty, generosity, positive outlook on life and having an impact on our students.



Ancient Arts of Japan

Students from all years learned together and trained together in the Japanese martial arts Kendo and Naginata. Students learned about the origins and goals of Japanese martial arts to promote good judgement, strength of character and discipline. In a practical workshop, students handled and learned martial techniques in a respectful and safe environment, while engaging in strenuous fitness activities. Well done to all students who participated.



Escape Room

An Escape Room is a puzzle-solving adventure activity that consists of a group of students being "locked" in a room with clues and puzzles. The goal of the Escape room is for the students to find clues, solve puzzles and obtain keys and codes that allow them to unlock sequential rooms and 'escape'. Students participating in the Escape Room developed their critical thinking skills as well as their leadership and cooperation skills.

This year's Escape Room has been designed by year 12 students with the theme "Murder Mystery". A massive thank you to the following students for creating such an enjoyable event for Men's Health Day:

- Roswell Perez
- Austin Tsai
- Biranavan Srikumar
- Jonathan Luong
- Anson Luong
- David Song
- Minn Soe
- Jesse Tay
- Neel Das
- Meng Heng Su
- Ajay Arudselvam



Yoga

Different groups of students participated in three yoga sessions during the day. The sessions began with an introduction on the benefits of regular yoga practice, such as flexibility, muscle toning and increased mental focus. Students then participated in a 1 hour sequence of common poses used in a range of yoga styles. I would like to commend all students on how well they engaged with the sequence and how willing they were to push themselves. The general consensus was that it was fun but a lot more challenging than they had expected.



Videos for Social Change

Videos for Change is a competition held by High Resolves to create global citizens who want to make a change in society. Men's Health Day provided an opportunity to watch the finalist entries from 2018 and announce the winners of the competition. Students were able to watch videos in the comfort of the Perkins Room and enjoy the entries from various schools around Australia, and feel inspired to make a change. Can you change the world in 1 minute? We'll find out in 2019.



Farm Therapy

During the Farm Therapy sessions on Men's Health Day, students worked across three sessions building a frog pond on the school farm in conjunction with volunteers from Bunnings Blacktown. The frog pond is a habitat for native frogs from the local area to come to live and these frogs naturally help keep pests



down in the area. The two pond system includes two solar pumps that help circulate the water. The systems was landscaped and planted out with native plants by the students and volunteers. Thank you to Bunnings Blacktown for providing all of the resources to build the pond as well as five volunteer helpers.

Step Up Continuers Lunch

During lunch, our year 10 continuers were invited to a catered lunch with all BBHS staff members and MHD volunteers. This lunch allowed students to not only eat lots and celebrate with staff, but to also discuss progress and future directions with their teachers as part of the transition into senior high school at BBHS. The food was delicious! A big thank you to all the staff and the following student helpers who worked tirelessly to ensure both recess and lunch were catered for. Swarnjeet Singh, Ekamjot Singh, Chanpreet Singh, Nick Ferraro, Aniket Singh, Nikan Kayvan, Raihan Dangkoa, Daniel O'Live, Muhammed Pane & Mitchell Davis.



Mind Matters

MindMatters is a mental health initiative for secondary schools that aims to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people. We call it a 'framework', in that it provides structure, guidance and support while enabling schools to build their own mental health strategy to suit their unique circumstances. Students participated in team building and self-esteem building activities in the library, and

had discussions about what positive mental health is, and the services that are available for those who need to seek help.



Dissection

In science we performed dissections of the heart and learnt about what is required in order to maintain healthy heart conditions. This included learning about blood pressure using the blood pressure monitors, checking your heart rates using smart watch technology and listening to heart murmurs and lungs using the stethoscopes. Guest speaker Nicholas Wright who had graduated in year 12 had come back to present and assist in the dissections for students who had come to participate. It was a fun enjoyable experience for all students who participated.



Table Tennis

Students attending table tennis had the option of a casual practice session or an intense round robin. Most students opted for an intense, realistic competition. The draw was setup and play began with a bone chilling, exciting first round and final nail biter, ending at 9-7 in the 3rd set. Students commented that it was very enjoyable having this event as part of Men's Health Day, as it relaxed them and allowed them to display alternative sporting skills.



Basketball Sessions

During Men's Health Day there were 3 sessions held for students to develop their basketball skills, play against their peers and to be outside and get have chance to be active. During these sessions students were put through their paces during warm-ups, drills, skill development, jumping exercises, a full court game



and lastly a shooting competition. The shooting competitions were strongly contested however the boys were still respectful and showed excellent sportsmanship at all times. Thank you to the Year 11 helpers Samer, Christian, Brian, Nadir, Nelson and Baljosh, who were the referees during the games. They ensured that the boys had a great time whilst still being fair and even in their calls.

Jam Session

In the last session of the Day the students got to head to the newly renovated, fully sound proofed practical room. Here students were allowed to try their skills at improvising, develop their ensemble skills and have a chance to play with other music students from across year groups. Mr Shiel and Mr Addy were also able to take time out of their busy reunion world tour to make an appearance on the drums and lead guitar. All the students had a great time and learned lots from each other about their instruments and how to communicate during a live band.

Small Group Guitar

With more people seeking alternative relaxation and exercise other than team/ group activities, it was interesting to see the number of

students who had a sincere interest in the pursuit of guitar on Men's Health Day. Mr Karajic proved to be a wonderful tutor, being able to explain and demonstrate the simplest of introductory strategies through to more difficult whole piece engagement. Mr Addy the School Principal also joined the group for a short interlude and combined well with Mr Karajic and the students. Many students expressed a desire to learn more and we should see this as a niche offering in 2019 for Men's Health Day.



Sydney Thunder Cricket

The Sydney Thunders cricket program was thoroughly enjoyed by the students of Blacktown boys' students as they got to experience a session fuelled with lots of cricket.

The session was well structured starting with skills and then moving into playing some skill based games. The boys participated with respect and enthusiasm.

The games did get very competitive when prizes were introduced for the winners of different skill sessions but it was still done with sportsmanship and good spirit.

The Thunder Community program core theme of inclusiveness, promotes cricket as a sport for all.

The Thunder Bus was another attraction which brought a big crowd of boys into a Q & A session. This lead to another opportunity for the boys to take home some Sydney Thunder goodies.

The staff members remarked on the student's behaviour and our students acknowledged the effort of the Sydney Thunder staff by thanking them for their effort on the day.

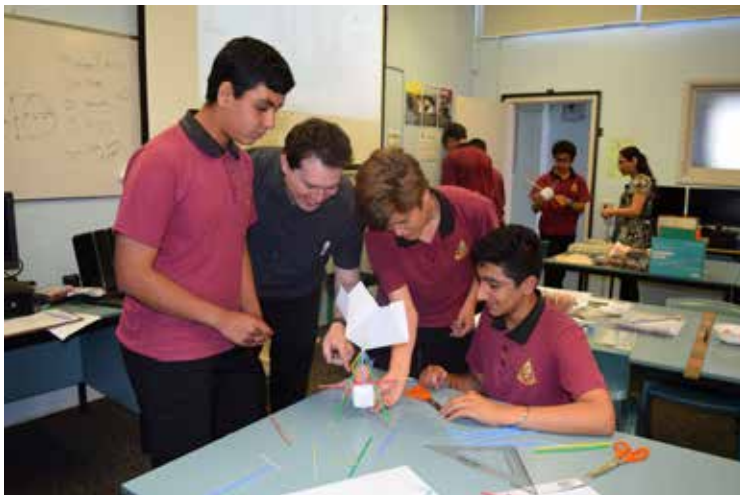
Overall a day many budding cricket fans will long remember the day due to how much they learnt and how enjoyable the learning Sydney Thunder's community engagement program was.





Engineering Challenges

For MHD 2018, Mr. Hartley and Ms. Kaur organised a day of engineering challenges, and it was a great success. Students were given the objective to design a device that will protect an egg and allow for a safe landing when dropped from a second story. The egg that was the lone survivor was determined to be the winner and the student-engineer was awarded with prizes such as stationary kits and geometry sets, tools needed for their future engineering work. Students were highly engaged and designed frames and structures out of straws, skewers, using glue and tape. At least three eggs survived each round and went into a second round. Special mentions to Aadi Mishra who designed a capsule from straws that held the egg uncracked after three drops.



Bollywood Dancing

Dancing is an essential part of living a healthy life. On Men's health day 2018, dancing was an exciting and enjoyable event coordinated by Mrs Josan. More than 25 students from different cultural backgrounds participated in the dance. An enthusiastic student and a choreographer Rugved Bansode, was a great help in teaching and assisting in the event. What made this exciting was the fact that many enjoyed dancing and embracing the cultural significance of the Indian dancing genre which is most commonly known as "Bollywood Dancing". The Bollywood dance routine was based upon the renowned song from the famous movie, Judwaa 2, and the song was Called "Lift Teri Bandh Hai" all rights reserved to Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment Pty Ltd.

Dance is defined as "the movement of the body to the rhythm" a quote by Rayash and the choreographer Rugi Bansode. This definition was clearly expressed as the students were enthusiastic, charismatic and overall energetic. This sparked an energy flow between the students and the teachers who participated in Bollywood Dancing. The choreography was a combination of hip-hop and "Salman khan dance moves" as quoted by the choreographer. The dances incorporated many body movements especially around the legs and hip areas which led to an intense yet joyful body workout. This dance delivered an important message, that you should always have fun while exercising and nothing is as fun as dancing.

"All the people that participated had no experience in dancing, but God has gifted everyone a talent of dancing", therefore everyone was able to participate and have fun and to dance on such a high level for beginners. Dancing is a simple talent which anyone can master.

Next year, we are determined to give a better performance and to deliver a better choreography in Men's Health Day 2019.

Oztag

We had three sessions of Oztag as part of Men's Health Day. Each session consisted of up to 30 students. After completing a warm up the students had the opportunity to engage in a game for the remainder of the session. It was encouraging to see students from different year groups participating in the game together. Students in each session played the game with tremendous energy and enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Aboriginal Elder Uncle Wes

Uncle Wes Marne in an interview in 2017 stated, “you can't retire, once you're an Elder”, and true to his word at over 93 years of age, he eagerly accepted our invitation to perform the smoking ceremony to mark the beginning of our 2018 Men's Health Day.

At our school assembly, students listened intently to Uncle Wes Marne explaining the significance of the smoking ceremony and how the smoke warded off bad spirits, and had healing and cleansing properties. It was indeed mystical to see the smoke rising into the air and spreading through and over our seated students in the quad.

After the smoking ceremony, Uncle Wes Marne and our Indigenous students participated in a yarn circle. He began the yarn by proudly informing our students that he is a Bduginbul man, who for over 40 years had lived on the lands of the Darug people and that like his father and grandfather before him, was a storyteller.

In the next 50 minutes Uncle Wess Marne totally engrossed our students with dreamtime stories, information about Aboriginal law and his experiences as a young boy living on a government mission.



Art Therapy

Ideas keep coming and none better than sharing a communal space for drawing, painting and relaxing in good company. Ms Hunter and Mr Conley hosted three sessions throughout the day, with plans for an even better event for next year. The idea has come about to share the central space and have a combined still-life set up between the two rooms. On one side will be traditional drawing and wash techniques, and on the other side will be a photographic class working through a 2 period program. Students generally enjoyed this year and the teachers certainly expressed their interest to continue again next year with a new and extended program.





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Community Notices



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GUESTS OF HONOUR

- **Minister of Disability**
Hon. Raymond Williams
- **Mayor of Hills Shire**
Michelle Byrne
- **Mayor of Blacktown**
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Date _____

Max Webber Library
9839 6677
Corner Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street
Blacktown NSW 2148
Library Function Centre: 9839 6640
Monday – Friday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub
8886 2000
Ayres Grove
Mt Druitt NSW 2770
Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday noon – 4 pm

Dennis Johnson Library
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Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768
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Friday 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday noon – 4 pm

Lalor Park Library
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Corner Freeman Street and Northcott Road
Lalor Park NSW 2147
Monday – Wednesday and Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday noon – 7.45 pm
Saturday 9.30 am – 11.45 am

Riverstone Library & Digital Hub
9627 3823
First floor, Riverstone Village
Corner Market Street and Riverstone Parade
Riverstone NSW 2765
Monday – Wednesday and Friday 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday noon – 7.45 pm
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Thursday 3 January 2019

Lalor Park Library 2.00pm-3.30pm

Stanhope Gardens 11.00am-12.30pm

Thursday 10 January 2019

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thursday 17 January 2019

Max Webber Library 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Tuesday 22 January 2019

Riverstone Library & Digital Hub 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Thursday 24 January 2019

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Max Webber Library 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm



A special exhibition night will be held where all
winners will be announced.

Thursday 14 March 2019

5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Max Webber Library Function Centre
Level 1, Corner Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street
Blacktown

RSVP by email to Barbara or Michelle at the
addresses below to confirm your attendance
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For more information contact:
Barbara.hillman@blacktown.nsw.gov.au
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Book cover | Relating to theme of book | Character

Description (please include title of the book, name
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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 below for further details.



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SLOPPY JOE:	MAROON WITH EMB.	From	\$30.99
JACKET:	MAROON MICROFIBRE WITH EMB.	From	\$50.99
SOCK:	MAROON WITH 2 WHITE STRIPES		\$8.99
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CAP:	BLACK BASEBALL WITH EMB.		\$18.99

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BLACKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Contribution Schedule 2019

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		
Engineering Studies			\$40	\$40	\$15	\$15
Food Technology			\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Industrial Technology – Electronics			\$70	\$70		
Industrial Technology – Engineering			\$40	\$40		
Industrial Technology – Engineering - Robotics				\$40		
Industrial Technology - Multimedia					\$40 + own folio printing	\$30 + own folio printing
Industrial Technology - Timber			\$50	\$50	\$80 + special project costs	\$40 + major project costs
Information and Software Technology			\$20	\$20		
Music	\$10	\$10				
Music (Elective)			\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30
Technology	\$40	\$40				
Visual Arts	\$30	\$30				
Visual Arts (Elective) Visual Arts Life Skills			\$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. Eftpos facility available. Phone payments accepted.	\$140	\$140	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable
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CHANGE/UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____ Year Group: _____

☐ New Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Please attach or provide documentation
e.g. 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: _____

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☐ Change of Student Parent/Guardian Details

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Attached documentation e.g. Deed Poll, Custody Agreement, Statutory Declaration.

☐ Change of Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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