



**BOX HILL SENIOR
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
9 th Aug, 2016	Student Parent Conferences (SPC)
11 th Aug, 2016	Y11 Advocacy - Headspace
15 th Aug, 2016	Wild Action incursion
17 th Aug, 2016	Wild Action incursion
18 th Aug, 2016	Y12 'Ace Your Exams' seminar
23 rd Aug, 2016	Y10 English Incursion – Romeo and Juliet
3 rd Sep, 2016	Yr 10/11 Formal - Leonda
5 th Sept, 2016	BoxFest concert – Venue = Spotted Mallard in Brunswick
16 th Sept, 2016	Last Day Term 3
3 rd Oct, 2016	Commence Term 4
11 th Oct, 2016	Y12 Chemistry excursion – Vic Space Science Centre
26 th Oct, 2016	Y12 VCAA English exam

Principal's report



Vale Kathryn Lee Curlis (nee Gardiner)

It was with heavy hearts that past and present staff of Box Hill Senior Secondary College and past students joined family and friends to farewell Kathryn Lee Curlis (Kathy) on July 27. Her vitality, energy and commitment to her students shone through in the memories shared by her former colleagues, Val Sutherland, Tes Lyssiotis, Liz Abbinga, and Maureen Deary. Her three children, Skye, Jim and Sally spoke of her joy for life and devotion to her family as they shared their memories. Kathy's son, Jim, took the opportunity to highlight road safety and shared that had the driver being going at 5 km/h less, then Kathy would still be with us. He asked that we all reflect on this when we are behind the wheel.



Kathy joined the Box Hill Senior Secondary College, previously known as Box Hill Coeducational Technical College, community in April of 1989 after completing a Diploma of Social Science at Warrnambool IAE and a Diploma of Education at Hawthorn State College.

Early in her career, Kathy took on the first of her leadership roles as the 7- 10 Curriculum convener. She continued to demonstrate skill in curriculum design and delivery across a number of leadership positions throughout her career. Kathy was particularly keen to mentor young teachers, sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for English.

Kathy was dedicated to her students and they will remember this together with her passion, kindness and energy both in the classroom and at all College events including, Girls Football games, Celebration dinners, Formals and Dress Up days. Kathy formed deep and lasting friendships with many of her students throughout her 27 years at Box Hill Senior.

We are arranging for a rose to be planted in Kathy's memory in the College grounds. In consultation with Kathy's family an appropriate rose will be selected and a small planting ceremony conducted. We will notify the community of details once they are confirmed.

A condolence book is available at the College in interview room 1 for past and present students, parents and staff who wish to write messages about the positive impact Kathy had on their lives. This will be presented to the family at the rose planting ceremony.

Thank you to the College community for your messages of support over the past week. Staff, students and parents, both past and present, will miss a much-loved member of the college community.

STUDENT PROGRESS CONFERENCES

I look forward to speaking to parents at our upcoming student parent conferences. Student Progress Conferences will be held in the College Hall on Tuesday August 9, 2016 between 12 pm and 7 pm.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your son's/daughter's progress with individual teachers, identify opportunities for improvement and agree on strategies and goals. It is important that any concerns are addressed as soon as possible to enable students to improve.

We strongly encourage your son/daughter to attend the interviews with you and take an active part in the conversations.

Bookings can be made online through the COMPASS portal. A link is located on the college website.

2017 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment interview places for August 2 are now fully booked. If you know of families that are interested in securing a place at the college for 2017, they are advised to book a Wednesday morning tour asap so that they can secure a place in the final round of interviews on August 30.

Fiona Erwich
Principal (Acting)

Student Management ***Year 10 and 11 Formal***

All current Year 10 and 11 Students who attend their classes regularly are invited to the Year 10 and 11 Formal. The Formal will be held on Saturday 3rd of September at the lavish Leonda by the Yarra. (2 Wallen Road Hawthorn). The Year 10 and 11 Formal is a non-alcohol event and will run from 7pm to 11pm. Payment of \$100 includes a three course meal, fantastic venue, photography available, Disc Jockey and lots of dancing fun. There is a sense of urgency that bookings should be made soon on Compass as it is not long until the event. Also, those who are first to pay will have priority when choosing tables. Our thanks are extended to the Year 11 Student Leadership Group, ably assisted by some other students, for their research and organisation of the event. For further information, contact Matt Lynch. (Head of Student Leadership/ Year 10 and 11 Coordinator.)

Lunch Club

Every Thursday during Term 3, in room 53, all students and teachers are invited to enjoy the food and social aspect of the Lunchclub. For a \$2 donation students and staff can indulge in a variety of sandwiches, fruit, juice, biscuits, milo, coffee, noodles and soups. This initiative is organised by student leaders for the purpose of enhancing school connectivity, allowing the students to mingle and make new acquaintances.

Dress Up in your old school Uniform day to raise money for the Deafblind.

There are currently 300,000 Australians living with deafblindness – a condition that involves impairment of both hearing and vision. The student leadership group has come up with an initiative where students are encouraged to wear their old school uniform and contribute \$2 to the deafblind foundation. The event is to be held on Thursday the 4th of August.

VCAL and MYSC-Learning together

Over the course of term 2 the VCAL students and 5/6 MYSC students worked closely together and developed a learning relationship. The VCAL students have been learning about their school community and honing their research, organisation and communication skills by planning and leading lessons on aspects of health. They have covered the topics of nutrition, injury prevention, the benefits of exercise and mindfulness.

In week 2 of Term 3 we got back together to reconnect and wrap up our sessions in a fun cooking lesson making healthy treats, including cocoa date truffles.



Staff Vs Student Netball Game



On Thursday the 23rd of June, Year 12 Student Leaders arranged a Staff Vs Students Netball Game in the Red Shed. The purpose of the event was to promote school connectedness through an engaging activity in which many students could be involved. The students got off to an early lead, but eventually the staff did score after some restructuring of positions. All scores and intercepts were greeted with enthusiastic applause from the substantial crowd which gathered to watch the spectacle. The eventual winners were the students, however, they did have the advantage of rotating an entire second team to contest with the

teachers. This was a great way to end the term on a positive note. Student Leaders Brent Paterson and Tarsha Jones were responsible for promoting and organising the event.

Boxfest - The Music Department's annual concert

BOXFEST is here again!

We invite you all to rock up to the Spotted Mallard (314 Sydney Rd, Brunswick) on the 5th of September for a night of great bands from the College and special guests.

Tickets will be available online for \$20 (\$10 discount for Box Hill students and free entry for kids under 6).

Doors open at 6:00pm and the first performance commences at 7:30pm sharp.

Packages including an entry ticket, T-shirt or a copy of this year's school album will be available!

Watch out for the link to tickets, coming soon on Compass!

BHSSC science students to the forefront again!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Annual Big Science Competition which is arranged through Australian Science Innovations. This competition was organised by Brendan Meers, who provided an opportunity for BHSSC students to benchmark themselves against the brightest young science minds in the Country.

Pictured below Left to Right

Bryn Hickling achieved a credit in the senior division.

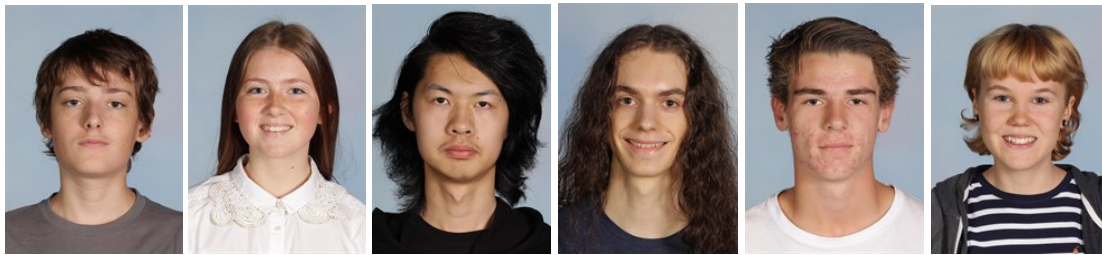
Imogen Coleman-Shortis achieved a credit in the intermediate division.

Yichen Liu achieved a credit in the senior division.

Brodie Hamilton achieved a credit in the senior division.

Jarrold McCluskey achieved a credit in the senior division.

Maddy Lloyd-Jones achieved a credit in the senior division.



LATEST FROM THE LIBRARY

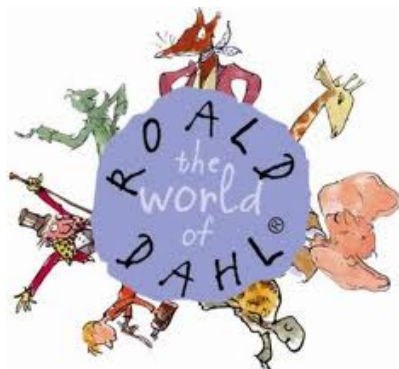
Who will be crowned as this year's Chess Champion?

This term, the Library Chess Club is determining who will be the 2016 BHSSC Chess Champion. Elimination rounds are underway, with the grand final to be played on September 9th.



Congratulations to our Chess Club leaders, Charlie Franzke (Yr. 12) and Adam Walczak (Yr. 10) for their excellent leadership and initiative in organising this tournament.

"Tales of the Unexpected"



You are invited to our Roald Dahl Festival!

Roald Dahl's macabre short stories will be read and discussed in our library this term.

Each Wednesday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm students and staff are invited to listen to and discuss the best of Roald Dahl's short tales of mystery and suspense- all of which have an unexpected twist in the tail. See if you can guess what's coming!

World Challenge Cambodia & Thailand 2017 Expedition

Following the success of four previous expeditions with World Challenge Australia we are excited to once again offer this unique experience which encourages cultural and community understanding and involvement, and personal skills development, including wilderness and trekking activities. Students are guided through a

program spanning over a year and a half of planning meetings for research and fundraising tasks, developing leadership and goal setting skills here at the College, and then embarking on a month-long expedition through Cambodia and Thailand in November of next year. Students are offered opportunities for cultural exchange, volunteering in underprivileged communities and to experience international travel under supervision.

Interested students are encouraged to see BHSSC staff member Michelle Clark for more information.

PHOTO: BHSSC World Challenge Team, Borneo. 2012



Food News



Some examples of Year 12 student Food Tech Folios:

1 - Tempered chocolate filled with choc orange mousse and soft slivers of candied orange to garnish.

Perfection!!



2 - Candied grapefruit cupcakes topped with Italian meringue and a drizzle of citrus.

Heaven!!

Visual Arts News

Digital Arts – Media Announcement



The ATOM Photography Competition. Call for entries. The theme is 'Sense of Place'

The competition is open to secondary students and not restricted to people studying visual arts.

The Visual Arts Faculty would like to encourage and support any student who is interested in entering.

The due date is midday 19th September, 2016

See Visual Arts staff and the poster in the canteen for more information or visit this website-

<http://atom.asn.au/atom/atomphotocomp2016/cfe.html>

Express yourself and have a go..

White paper Couture experimentation

This semester, Yr 11 Fashion students will be creating a wearable art garment themed 'white paper couture'. They will experiment with different paper types, paper mache, stencil cut outs, paper construction and paper collections. The emphasis is quirky, fun and fabulous. All wearable art garments will be showcased in term 4.



Sport News

From BHSSC to USA, here comes another one!!!



Teen Titan, Daniel 'Baby Shaq' Faalele, is our very own US College Football Prospect.

Dan is off to the world's most advanced Multi Sport & Educational Complex, the IMG Academy in Florida on a full scholarship. Good Luck Dan! Next stop NFL!



Cross country State Championships.

Congratulations to Kodey Hodgson and Riley Coughlin for participating in the recent SSV State Cross Country. In wet and muddy conditions Kodey finished 4th in the Girls U15 and Riley 14th in the Boys U14. Great job and well done!!

Intermediate Boys AFL

The boys participated in the recent EMR round Robin. They had to play 3 games to progress to the final during the day.

Scores were:

Game 1 BHSSC 11.4.70 def Kew HS 3.2.20

Game 2 BHSSC 2.5.17 lost to Rowville SC 5.1.31

Game 3 BHSSC 11.1.67 def Vermont SC 3.0.18

Winning only two games was not enough to progress further in the competition. Thanks to all the parents who supported the boys on the day.

Better players on the day included Geordie Nagle, Jack Kreuzenberger, Nick Mayne, Lochlan Harry and Evan Tsitsis.



Whitehorse District Athletics

This event will take place on Wednesday 31st August at the Doncaster Athletic track. Any students interest in participating must see Myles Ashton. We need a big turnout again this year after doing so well last year.

Senior Girls Football

On Monday July 18th, the Senior Girls played in the Eastern zone semi-finals. They had to play three games in a round robin.

Plagued by injuries and withdrawals, the girls were set a tough task on the day by only being able to field 17 players. This didn't deter the team and they commenced the day full of enthusiasm.

The girls worked well together as a team to record a resounding win. **BHSSC 9.6.60 defeated Camberwell HS 1.2.8.**

The second game provided a tougher contest against Rowville SC. Kicking with the wind in the first half, the girls dominated play, however, were a little wasteful when kicking for goal. They defended strongly in the second half, but being down one player on the field eventually took its toll, being unable to hang on in the end. **BHSSC 2.5.17 defeated by Rowville SC 4.3.27.**

The last game saw the team restricted to 16 players, which proved too much for them in difficult conditions. **BHSSC 0.2.2 defeated by Vermont SC 4.2.26.**



Despite being undermanned, the girls never gave up and should be proud of their efforts. It was pleasing to see such great support from several parents who came to watch their daughters in action. Unfortunately it is the end of the road for this year, as well as for those girls who had participated over the past three years.

All the girls played well and there were great contributions from Sarah Farmer, Georgia Dale, Maddy Brancatisano, Lily Brancatisano, Sophie Peters and Tijana Vidajic.
Well done girls!

Basketball and Netball Competitions and Results.

What a busy 2 weeks it has been in basketball and netball since we resumed from holidays.

The boy's senior and intermediate **netball** teams ventured to Jells Park for EMR. Unfortunately our boys intermediate team was struck by injury, but they were tenacious in all the games they played and represented the school to the best of their ability. The senior boys played through to the Grand Final and were 1 goal short as the final siren ran out. A terrific effort to finish runners up but the sportsmanship and the behaviour by both teams is something our school should be proud of.

In **basketball** it was a busy 2 weeks as well with the finals of VCC being played for both Senior and Intermediate boys and girls. In the senior VCC comp the girls were very competitive under their new coach Trevor Burnette, while the senior boys were runners up to Rowville in the Grand Final. While in Intermediate the results were reversed and improved on with the girls Intermediate team controlling the Grand Final game with ease and beating Rowville S C. With the Intermediate boys, a great semi-final game was played out with the final few seconds giving St Josephs a buzzer beating win over BHSSC.

Several days later the senior boys and girls basketball teams played EMR and the senior boys had revenge over Rowville and went on to win EMR and go through to State. With the girls senior team in an absolute nail

biter Grand Final, managing to hang on and progress through to State finals as well. Congratulations to both teams.

A sad good bye and a warm welcome.

On behalf of BHSSC we would like to wish Cheryl Chambers all the best in her new job as head coach of the Sydney Flames WNBL team and thank her for her excellent service whilst Head Coach of the Girls Basketball at BHSSC.



Welcome to Trevor Burnette the new girls head coach. We wish Trevor all the best in his new job.

Wellbeing Section

Local Initiatives

Whitehorse Homework Support Program (Cruzin' Study)

The program aims to assist young people who may be having difficulty with their school work. The program provides young people with access to professional tutors able to assist secondary (years 7-12), TAFE and university students in a range of subjects including English, maths, science and humanities.

The program runs every Thursday afternoon during school terms from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at the Box Hill Library.

Eastern Diversity Group

EDG is a social support group for young people aged 15-25 who identify as sexually diverse and/or gender diverse. New members are always welcome so feel free to contact Beck on 9890 2673 or alternatively via emailrgranata@fan.org.au.

The Crew

The Crew is a group of young people 16-25 years old who meet fortnightly for cooking, eating and just to hang out. The group is casual and creative. Held in Nunawading on Wednesday afternoons. If you're interested in finding out more please contact Julie Ritchie at EACH Youth and Family on 8878 3800, 0427862865 or jritchie@each.com.au

Who: Young People aged 16-25 who would like to connect with peers and the community around food.

Where: EACH 10 Silver Grove Nunawading, 3131

When: Wednesdays fortnightly from 12.15 -2.30, August 3rd, 17th and 31st.

Cost: Free

Fresh Youth Theatre – Places Available

Fresh is a not for profit theatre company delivering personal development for young people in difficult life circumstances through innovative theatre practices. Each season explores social issues through applied drama and culminates in a large scale community performance. Fresh also delivers in school programs. See below website for more information

<http://www.freshtheatre.org/programs/>

Youth Connexions (open from 1pm–5pm each week day)

Youth Connexions is Whitehorse City Council's youth information, support and referral centre based at Centro Box Hill Shopping Centre. The centre offers a comfortable and supportive environment for young people aged 12–25 to find information and seek assistance on a range of issues. Services are free and include access to technology, recreational games, hot and cold drinks and music and recording facilities. Personal support is provided by friendly youth workers who can make referrals to a range of more specialised services if required.



Open Day 2016

Switch on your career

**Wednesday 24 August
9am-5pm**

Do you want a career, not just a job? Become an electrician!

NECA Education & Careers Open Day is your opportunity to start your career as an electrician. Talk to our teachers, Industry Careers Consultants, Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Provider and experience a day in the life of an apprentice.

- o **Hands on activities**
- o **One-on-one tours**
- o **NECA Pre-selection test**
- o **Lucky door prize***
- o **Fox FM Hit Squad**

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