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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
20 th Dec, 2016	Last Day Term 4
1 st Feb, 2017	Commence Term 1 - Y10 - 12
2 nd Feb, 2017	Commence Term 1 - MYSC

Principal's report

Every year the College reviews the programs that we offer to ensure that they meet the needs of our students. One of the discussion points for 2016 has been around increasing student access to learning opportunities through additional class time, without impacting on the running of our sport programs. After consultation, we have decided to commence the school day at 8:50 am in 2017. This extra 10 minutes each day will provide an additional 50 minutes of class time per week or 2000 minutes over a school year.

The earlier start time will allow the school day to finish at the same time on Monday to Thursday as this year. Students not enrolled in the Sport program will commence at 10:40 am on Tuesdays. All students should note that from 2017 classes finish at **3:15pm on Fridays**. The College will continue to support Representative level Basketball players to leave earlier on Fridays where timetabling permits.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
1	8:50 – 10:20	8:50 – 10:20	8:50 – 10:20	8:50 – 10:20	1	8:50 – 10:20
2		Selected Sport Programs			2	
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4	10:40 – 11:45	10:40 – 11:45	10:40 – 11:45	10:40 – 11:45	4	10:40 – 12:10
5					5	
6	11:45 – 12:50	11:45 – 12:50	11:45 – 12:50	11:45 – 12:50 (Advocacy)	6	
7					7	
lunch	12:50 – 1:30	12:50 – 1:30	12:50 – 1:30	12:50 – 1:30	8	12:10 – 1:05
8	1:30 – 2:30	1:30 – 2:30	1:30 – 2:30	1:30 – 2:30	lunch	1:05 – 1:45
9					9	1:45 – 3:15
10	2:30 – 3:30	2:30 – 4:00	2:30 – 3:30	2:30 – 3:30	10	
11					11	
12						

December is a busy but exciting time of the school year. Whilst some of our students are now enjoying a well earned rest after their exams, prior to continuing their education in 2017, others have been able to secure apprenticeships in their chosen pathway and have already entered the world of work.

The final weeks of term 4 also gives teachers, parents and the school community an opportunity to recognise the achievements of our students, across the breadth of our programs, at the MYSC and Senior School Awards nights (7th and 14th December respectively) and through the release of the VCAA results.

The College Facebook and Instagram accounts continue to feature updates of past student successes. Make sure you follow us for the latest news about the US Basketball tour and the outstanding results from our girls who were victorious in the Nationals at the State Basketball centre this week, where they comprehensively defeated Rowville Secondary College by almost doubling their score!

College Council

Early in 2017, I will be distributing information regarding nominating for the College Council from March 2017 to March 2018. The BHSSC College Council meets approximately twice per term. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to have an insight into the operations of the College, authorise proposals and provide valuable feedback.

Meetings are held at the College on a Tuesday evening for no longer than about 2 hours and include a light supper.

Please keep a look out for further information in early 2017!

College Tours

Tours for 2017 enrolments have now ceased. Many courses are full and waiting lists have been put into place. Any enquires should be directed to the College Enrolments Officer – Marilyn Eaton meaton@bhssc.vic.edu.au

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Principal (Acting)

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Year 12 Students - End of Year Results & Tertiary Places

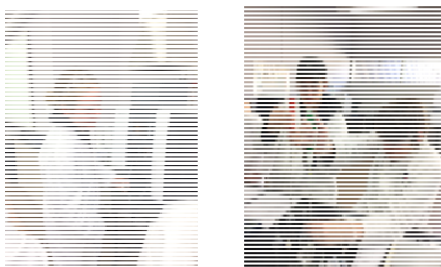
Students can change their tertiary preferences up to 12 noon on 20 December.

First round tertiary offers will be made available on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au from 18 January 2017.

Science News

Victorian Space Science Education Centre Excursion

This term the Unit 2 Chemistry class spent the day at the Victorian Space Science Education Centre performing instrumental analyses. The students performed Atomic Absorption, UV Visible spectroscopy and Gas Chromatography analysis and said it significantly enhanced their understanding of the course content.



Pictured are Jade Piotrowski, Bryn Hickling and Tom Smith.

Library News

The Library Chess Club recently concluded the annual College Chess Championship.

Congratulations are extended to joint winners; Adam Walczak (Yr 10), Brodie Hamilton (Yr 12) and Bryn Hickling (Yr 11).

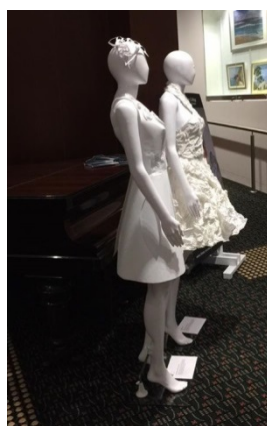
Elimination rounds were conducted during Terms 2 & 3, with the Final taking place on October 13. The location for the final was the Fernery adjacent to the canteen, where the giant chessboard and giant chess pieces were utilized.

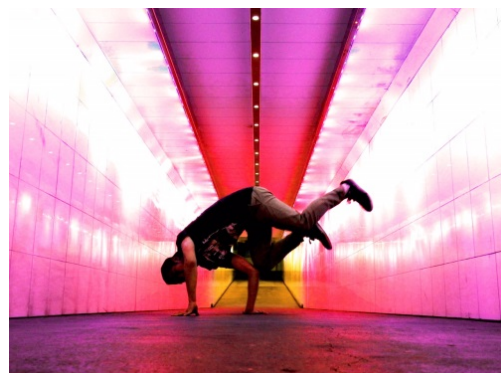
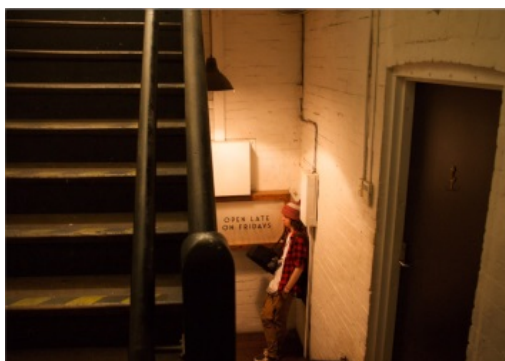
Library Chess Club President, Charlie Franzke and his Committee are to be congratulated for their successful organisation of this year's championship tournament.

Pictured is joint 2016 tournament winner Adam Walczak of Yr 10 holding the College's perpetual trophy, upon which Adam's and the other winners' names are inscribed.



A sample of the quality of the student work in years 10, 11 and 12.







Sport News

SSV 2016 Update

This year we have had some wonderful performances from our students both individually and in teams. Football again participated in the Premier League and the basketball boys and girls won the Champions cup. We had State winners in tennis and Netball participated as a program for the school for the first time and performed extremely well.

We congratulated students such as Toby Menzies for competing in the US with her cheerleading team and Steph Fabian for being invited to train with the US fast track ice skating team, Brit Jackson for her cycling. Chris Baldwin won the hurdles and Steph Mayes came second in the high jump at the State Championships.



Tay Duman (pictured) has been selected by the Fremantle Dockers in the Rookie Draft.



Sports Uniforms 2017

- New students will be "sized" up early in term 1.
- Please ensure that the sports uniform is paid for as well as the specific sport levy. If current students wish to purchase further items of clothing they will need to see Myles Ashton to organize this.
- SSV Whitehorse District 2017 Term 1 dates
 - Thurs 16 Feb 9/10 Tennis, Cricket
 - Tues 21Feb Sen Tennis, Cricket and Netball
 - Thurs 2 Mar Sen Baseball
 - Thurs 9 Feb Whitehorse District swimming carnival
 - Thurs 16 March Sen Volleyball

Basketball Report.

The 2016 basketball year (the best to date) came to a fitting end with the Intermediate boys winning the SSV State title in an emphatic manner, displaying great sportsmanship on their way to a well-deserved title.

BHSSC won titles in Intermediate girls Vic College Championship as well as Champions Cup.

The **Intermediate boys won State and Champions Cup** while **senior boys won State and Champions Cup** as well.

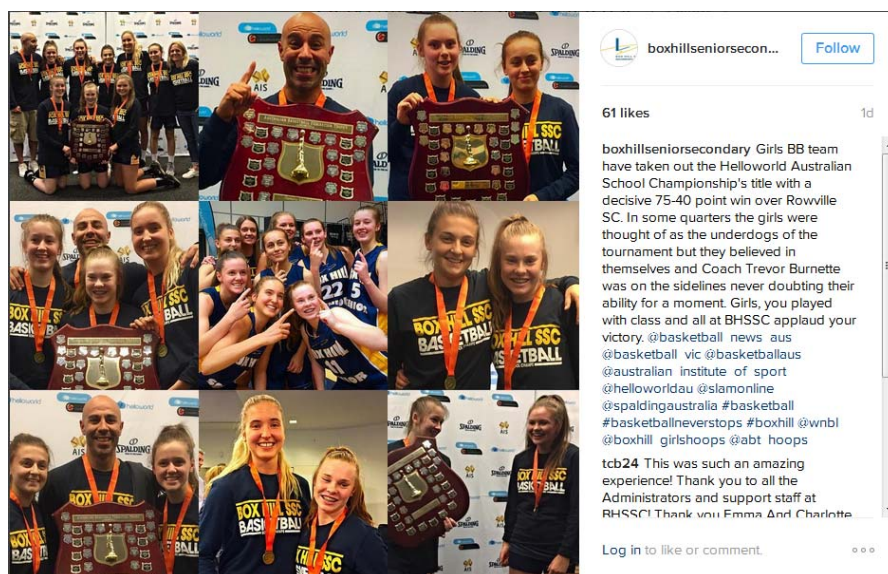
Our senior girls the National Champions!

Although we had three other teams win through to Nationals due to our biannual USA trip we can't play in them. Since the end of November, four teams of our basketball students have been competing in tournaments and

games in the USA. This trip showcases the best of our basketballers and once again we are seeing some of our students being offered basketball scholarships for colleges in the USA.

Latest Instagram News - <https://www.instagram.com/boxhillseniorsecondary/>

Below is just a sample of some of our current and past student achievements in sport this year





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boxhillseniorsecondary Brit Jackson, Class of 2016 flew out on the day of her last VCE exam to contest the Scottish National Track Cycling Championships. Congratulations Brit on the bronze medal 🏅 in both of your events. We all agree - an outstanding effort! #scotland #boxhill #cyclingvictoria @vicinstsport @britjackson #cycling #cyclinglife

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boxhillseniorsecondary What a great start to the evening for @boxhillseniorsecondary @maribyrnong_sports_academy and the Southern Stars as they sat courtside during warm ups for the @nba matchup between @spurs and @dallasmavs. Patty Mills, Kawhi, Lamarcus, Bogut and an old friend in Jamal Mosley. Money cannot buy these experiences! #nba #basketball #basketballneverstops #boxhill @abt hoops #nba @basketball_news_aus @basketball_vic #nbl @balapat #andrewbogut #pattymills laquitathompson Hello, do you happen to know the game schedule while the teams are here in Dallas and College Station? I want to attend. I met the girls and coach back in June shun I traveled to Australia handlelife_801 Ballin'!

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boxhillseniorsecondary Past student Joshua Allison has overcome adversity to earn a spot in the Aussie Rollers Wheelchair Basketball team competing in Rio. Everyone here is with Josh and the Mighty Rollers all the way #gorollers @basketball_news_aus @basketball_vic @basketballaus #experienceals #basketball #basketballneverstops #webelieve #rio2016 #kilsythbasketball hoopjungle Cool👍 dolcheights Awesome :) boxhillseniorsecondary @hoopjungle Absolutely boxhillseniorsecondary @dolcheights Thank you, we think so too iballright 🏀🏀 boxhillseniorsecondary @hoopjungle We think so

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boxhillseniorsecondary Welcome to the Club! Past student Courtney Young has been appointed to the panel of coaches to lead the Magpies in the inaugural 2017 National Women's League. An assistant coach with the Oakleigh Chargers U15's Courtney is a highly regarded developer of players skills. Congrats from all at BHSSC. Courtney. #gopies #sidebyside #aflwomensgame #aflw #boxhill #afl #aussierules #aflfootball #oakleighchargers #experienceals #collingwood #aflwomens @aflwomens #womenleaders

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boxhillseniorsecondary Taylin Duman, Class of 2016 has been selected by the Fremantle Dockers FBC via the Rookie Draft. Tay is a great kick of the ball, reads the play well and has a high football IQ. Congratulations *Tay* on your football future from all at BHSSC #fremantle #perth #afl @oakleighchargers #aflcraft #boxhill #schoolsports #freedockers #aussierules bmcormack @frisksmallbar Nice picture boxhillseniorsecondary @frisksmallbar Thank you

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boxhillseniorsecondary past student, Nick Malceski is hanging up his boots after an illustrious 200 plus game career. A premiership player with the Syd. Swans and an invaluable defender with the Gold Coast Suns. Nick, all at BHSSC wish you well in your new assistant coaching role with the Suns. #afl #gcsuns #aussierules #boxhill #football #queensland #sydneyswans #goldcoast choochoosattoff ☺

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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 email granata@fan.org.au.

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.

YSAS

Works to improve the health and wellbeing of young people 12-21 affected by the use of alcohol and other drugs.

Level 1, 16-18 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill. T| 9890 7855 or 1800 458 658 W| www.ysas.org.au

SCHOOL REFUSAL PROGRAM

Catholic Care - 510-512 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham. T| 9873 4344 or E| mitcham@ccam.org.au.

ANGLICARE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES – Family counselling

7-11 Shipley Street, Box Hill. Monday - Friday 9am-5pm. Adolescent and parent mediation. T| 9896 6322

ATAPS and GENERAL COUNSELLING FOR ADOLESCENCE (12-25)

Carrington Health, Level 2, 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill Cost: FREE for ATAPS PS4 kids; income based for general counselling. Contact: 9890 2220

Connect – Celebrating Cultural Diversity

The Whitehorse 'Flying Pigs Events' FReeZA crew have combined forces with the Maroondah 'Amped Entertainment' FReeZA crew to bring you an awesome event. 'Connect – Celebrating Cultural Diversity' is a community event for young people on Friday December the 16th from 4.30 – 8pm @ the newly renovated Ringwood Train Station. There will be live music provided by young local artists, Market stalls, workshops and food stalls! **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACQUELINE PIPER _** JACQUELINE.PIPER@WHITEHORSE.VIC.GOV.AU _ 9898 9340

The Kitchen Garden Program

The Kitchen Garden Program provides a real response to the growing global childhood obesity crisis, attempts to address the burden of disease, and supports World Health Organization recommendations for food literacy in schools. Over 30 nations have sought support from SAKGF to introduce the model

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into their communities, and the Program has been evaluated as successful in changing food habits, reinforcing learning, supporting diversity and building communities.

Children participating in the Program learn lifelong skills in growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh, seasonal, nutritious and *delicious* food, through regular garden and kitchen classes that complement and reinforce learning across many other areas. In addition, children take these learnings home and influence the health of their families, and local businesses, organisations and groups come together to support the Program. Please visit below website for more information.

<https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/content/new-package-victorian-schools-and-centres>