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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
17 th Nov, 2017	Year 11 Exams finish
20 th Nov, 2017	'Flying Start' commences – students undertaking Units 3 & 4 in 2018
7 th Dec, 2017	Awards night – Senior School and MYSC
22 nd Dec, 2017	Last day term 4
31 st Jan, 2018	All classes commence

Principal's report

The end of the academic year is rapidly drawing to a close. Like most people I find myself a little caught off guard by how close we are to another Christmas. For our year 12 students in particular, the last few weeks have gone very quickly with mixed emotions about the end of their secondary schooling. They are to be commended on their respectful approach to celebrating their "last day". Teachers joined with students at an assembly and BBQ lunch where students socialised in their Dress Ups. When they arrived at the Celebration dinner later that evening they were dressed very differently! The evening was filled with the smiles of proud parents and students as we recognised each student's achievements during their time at Box Hill Senior.

Most of those students and many of our year 11 students are now in the midst of their written VCAA examinations and I wish them all the best for the next few weeks. Remember that the exams are about testing your knowledge of work that has been completed throughout the year – it is not about introducing new work. If you have completed class work throughout the year and you have used your revision time productively, then you will be able to cope with the exams. Remember that your teachers still remain the best reference for you during the exam period. Continue to use their expertise to help guide you prior to the final exam.

2018 Enrolments:

Tours have continued into Term 4, but places in some courses are now filled. If you know of any interested families, please advise them to contact the College to arrange an appointment asap because we need to finalise planning for 2018.

Fiona Erwich
Principal (Acting)

Farewell and Good Luck to the 2017 Year 12 students!

'Flying Start' 2017

- 'Flying Start' will be held over five days – Monday November 20 to Friday November 24. During that week, any student who is running late, or unable to attend, **MUST** notify the General Office immediately.
- The program is **compulsory** for all students undertaking Year 12 (Units 3 & 4) subject/s including VCAL in 2018
- Students are expected to meet for a brief assembly in the College Hall at 9.00am on Monday November, 20. The Hall will be set up for exams later that day. Students should be seated at a desk throughout the Assembly and **NOT** move any furniture or equipment.

- Flying Start timetables should show on COMPASS for current students. Hard copies will also be available from Monday 20 November. Hard copies will be available to all new enrolments
- As the timetable is still under construction, teachers assigned to Flying Start classes may NOT be the classroom teacher for that subject/class in 2018.
- Year 12 Flying Start classes take priority. Current year 10 students who have an internal exam clash must reschedule the exam via Student Services.
- Any proposed change to 2018 individual student subject selections must be processed via Student Services.

Homework

- Students are expected to attend all their Flying Start classes as per their timetable. Students must ensure they bring all the required materials and be 'Ready to Learn.'
- All students will receive homework which must be completed and submitted on the following day.
- For students to be prepared for their Unit 3 subject, additional holiday homework will be provided for **all** subjects. This work is to be completed and submitted during the first class next year. All homework will be collected, marked and returned to students.

Damian Dwyer
Assistant Principal

Year 12 Students - End of Year Results & Tertiary Places

- VCE results and ATAR are available on the following website resultsandatar.vic.edu.au from 7.00 am Friday 15 December - VCAA student number (not VTAC number) and PIN are required. By default, the Results Service PIN is the first four digits of the student's birthdate, e.g., 3 February is 0302.
- Results will arrive in the mail from Monday 18 December to your home address.
- 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 16 January 2018.

Students requiring their VCAA student number should contact Frank De Melis before Friday December 8. Students are welcome to ring or come in and see Frank De Melis once results are published if they require assistance in changing their preferences.

World Challenge Team update

Congratulations to the **BHSSC World Challenge Team** for their recent participation in the **Training Expedition Camp**.

Students participated in challenging trekking practice, including navigation, camp set-up skills development, fitness and endurance testing, emergency procedures and problem solving skills development, and related team building skills.

Students trekked for almost 20km, with full trekking backpacks and gear, set up their tent campsites and practised their team skills in food preparation and clean-up, and they learned and practised river crossing techniques, emergency survival techniques and injury prevention. (This is in preparation for their month-long expedition through remote Cambodia and Thailand, later this month, where students are presented with the challenging task of collaboratively leading themselves on expedition, based on rations and basic survival.)

Each and every one of our students must be congratulated on their behaviours this weekend, and in meeting the challenges with which they were presented.



They demonstrated exceptional team skills, and genuine support and wellbeing for their peers. For some, this was their first time camping, and for others their first nights away from their families.

In all my experience of similar camping scenarios, I can honestly say that this group was the most productive and tightly formed group I have worked with. A very pleasing (and in some ways pleasantly surprising), outcome!

Congratulations to **Tom Strmecki, Nikita Tultavull, Amber Johnston, Olivia Antonello, Olivia Dalmau, Elysse Decru, Grace Zadorozniak, Jess Owens, Ella Murphy & (ex-BHSSC student) Ben A'Hale.**

Theatre Studies news

BHSSC Theatre Studies students attended a live performance, presented by Red Stitch Actors Theatre Company, in St Kilda. The play "The Way Out", set in a dystopian war effected future Australia, centred around the main ideas and issues associated with being isolated, and the complications of corrupted technical leadership. BHSSC students were also involved in a Q & A session immediately following the performance, allowing for students to meet the Actors, and ask specific questions as to the collaborative approach to their performance outcome. Students, as expected, demonstrated most appropriate theatre etiquette, and one again represented the College well.

Drama 6/7

On Thursday September 21st, **Year 6/7 Drama** presented their current performance piece "Daisy-Head Mayzie" by Dr.Seuss, to leading staff of the College. Students demonstrated their skills in performing to a live audience, in the arts of Singing, Dancing and Acting, and presented their skills of using props and costumes in performance. Students memorised their lines, developed characters, and worked collaboratively to produce a very well received performance outcome. The following students are to be congratulated on their efforts! Well done to Vanessa Alfaro, Taj day, Philip Gronkowski, Maxwell Hamilton, Elicia kim, Alan Lahia, Adam Majdan, Seb Podsadly Soto, Kai Poelchau, Jett Robertson, Ben Russi, Bree Sumsion, Luka Vuglar, Jet Walles-Capasso)



Food News

Year 9 & 10 Food News!

Students have been busily creating and designing cupcakes representative of a theme of their choice. It was fantastic to see the diverse interpretations of the design brief and the pride each student put into their designs!



'Be a Woman in Sport and Exercise for the Day' – Year 9CS Excursion 1 November 2017

On Wednesday 1st November, the 9CS Basketball program girls attended the 'Be a Woman in Sport and Exercise for a day' at Deakin University, Burwood Campus.

The girls met and talked to inspiring women who are making a difference in Women in Sport and Exercise.

The day included multiple hands on workshops between students and special guests across a range of sport and exercise domains.

An interactive lunch was provided where students ate and talked with highly successful current and past university students, elite athletes and special guests, hosted by Sam Lane (AFLW commentator and journalist).

Other special guests included: Bridget Barker (North Melbourne Football Club), Maddie Garrick (Australian Opals basketball player), Ash Hendy (Rock climbing superstar and Ninja Warrior competitor).

The 9CS girls gained a tremendous insight into the various and exciting opportunities that await them in their chosen sport pathway including stimulating and practical tertiary study courses.



Fashion News

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From paper to couture

Students get creative with paper

Josephine Brown

STUDENTS from Box Hill Senior Secondary College have turned ordinary paper into haute couture.

The White Paper Couture project had Year 11 students creating dresses, suits, headpieces, and everything in between all from the humble white printer paper.

Susan Connell, fashion teacher at the college, said they chose paper as it was such a versatile medium.

"I love couture, but it's very expensive for students to make full-on couture," she said. "With paper, you can use layers or weave, you can manipulate it in so many ways."

"I wanted students to be highly creative in their art."

More than 300 people attended the second annual unveiling night, which took students 10 weeks of class time to prepare for.

They worked through their holidays as well, with many of the students pulling all-nighters to achieve the ultimate look.

"I am so proud of the students, the engagement has been amazing," said Ms Connell.

White Paper Couture will be on display at Box Hill Town Hall until November 10.

For further information, go to bhssc.vic.edu.au or phone 9890 0071.

Martha Flower and Tiani Lorinda are taking part in an exhibition of paper couture at

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boxhillseniorsecondary Haute Couture? Nothing to it when our students get creative with White Paper! Creating dresses, suits, headwear and just about everything in between. Standing room only at Box Hill Town Hall last week when the collection was unveiled. #boxhill #fashion #fashionblogger @melbournefashioninstitute #trending #education @artscentremelbourne #instafashion @theleadernews

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"It was a great event, beautifully set up and the creations were outstanding. I was very excited that the 6/7's participated to show off our art skills and to help charity. I created the white paper bull mask that came first and won the people's choice award, I definitely enjoyed making it. Also, I would like to thank Susan Connell for everything and for making this night happen. I hope there will be more events like this one in the future." VANESSA ALFARO 1ST PLACE



"I created the paper effect bird mask; overall, I came second. I really enjoyed participating in this event, and creating my mask. I really enjoyed this award ceremony and hope for more to come and for everyone to have the enthusiasm like I did." *JETT'S SPEECH 2ND PLACE*

"It was a glamorous night with lots of magnificent designs and I being one of the year 6/7's created a mask, I based my creation of an elephant tribal mask from inspiration of Africa, which won third prize. Hundreds of people came together to celebrate the brilliant designs of the Box Hill students." *BREE'S SPEECH 3RD PLACE*

Sport News

Year 8 Boys and Girls Teams convincingly won the School Sport Victoria District Tennis being undefeated in all matches. They will now compete in the Eastern Zone Championships on Monday 13 November and Friday 17 November respectively.

Tennis

In the Tennis World October AMT Platinum at Melbourne Park last week, Timmy Karpinski and Alex Kevill played outstanding tennis to make the finals of the Men's Doubles. Timmy and Alex were unseeded and defeated both the second and third seeds on their way to the final, eventually losing to Luke Saville and Daniel Walsh. Saville is a former Junior World Number 1. Congratulations to Timmy and Alex and wish them well in the upcoming summer tournaments.



Whitehorse Track and Field

Those students who won at the Whitehorse District track and field participated recently in the Eastern Metro athletics. We had over twenty students selected for this event. From these participants four students won their events. Outstanding performances from Jasmin Starr Open shotput, Brendan Laird U16 shotput, Tyson Taylor-Calder U17 triple jump and Steph Mayes U17 High jump. They now head for the State championships and we wish them well. Thanks to everyone, students and staff, who have performed and participated throughout this year and we look forward to bigger and better things next year.



Extra Curricula activities from Year 8/9

Inclusive Coaching

A group of twenty Year 8 students from the Heatherwood School, Donvale visited the Middle Years Sports Campus recently for an hour of interaction with the eighteen Year 8/9 Tennis students.

The Heatherwood School caters for senior school aged children with a mild intellectual disability. The students were also exposed to some key tips for coaches working with participants with disability.

Our students displayed maturity, sensitivity and readiness to learn during this program. Below are just a few comments from students:

"I think it's useful because everyone gets a chance to play any sport they want to without any limits." Jordan, 8/9T

"We gave the students a chance to learn and experience that kind of joy of playing tennis." Jordan, 8/9T

"I was very excited to take part in this amazing experience and it was really fun learning and teaching the visiting students." Heloise, 8/9T

Mental Health Week Posters

8/9T students designed a postcard or flyer incorporating a positive message during Mental Health Week 2017 (9 – 13 October).



MENTAL HEALTH SLOGANS

A healthy body should include a healthy mind.
Not all wounds are visible
Depression is an illness, not a weakness
Daily stress can leave your health a mess
Your emotions can toll, to your health it plays a role
To be healthy as a whole, mental illness plays a role

Jordan, Jack and Benjamin, 8/9T

Emily, 8/9T

BHSSC Instagram News



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boxhillseniorsecondary Past student Anneli Maley pictured with AU legend Michelle Timms at the University of Oregon, home of the Mighty Ducks. Freshman year? Let's go. #boxhill @goducks @uoregon @oregonwbb @basketball_vic @basketballaus @ausballnews #basketball #oregon @annelimaley @wnbl @seablgram kelliangmaid Superstars ☆☆☆

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boxhillseniorsecondary Coach Kev G talks with the ABC. Congrats Ben, the wait is over, stats for your first NBA game not too shabby either. From all your Aumates @basketball_vic @basketballaus @rookie_me @slamonline @ben_simmons25 @australian_institute_of_sport @nike @pickandrollau @nba @sixers @nikebasketball #nike #basketball #philadelphia @footlocker #boxhill @abcinmelbourne @christianpetracca chriss_64 @paige_surplice



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boxhillseniorsecondary A superb morning tea at BHSSC to thank our staff, students & sponsors for the spectacular Fashion Parade & White Paper Couture showcased at the BHTown Hall. The student's creativity would have been the talk of any Paris Fashion House! This event has raised enough money to give 60 disadvantaged students the opportunity to work with tutors paid by the YES foundation to improve their learning. Outstanding initiative Susan Connell. The exhibition is on display at the



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boxhillseniorsecondary Class of 2017 - it's time to remember the memories, the people & the things you've learnt. It's also time now to look forward. Congratulations & Good Luck from all your friends at BHSSC ☆#boxhill @juliabankschisholm @jamesmerlinomp #celebration #goodluck @schoolsportvic #school #friends #friendsforever



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boxhillseniorsecondary Past students Owen Odigie & Lucas Barker have been selected to represent Australia au at the 3x3 FIBA Asia Cup in Mongolia mn this month. Congrats to you both from all at BHSSC #boxhill @owenodigie @lucasbarker11 @fiba @basketballaus @basketball_vic @kilsythbasketball @dandenongbasketball @rookie_me #basketball @pickandrollau @slamonline



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boxhillseniorsecondary Boxhill Aerial Photography is run by BH student Marc Wakefield, providing aerial photography, time lapse & video solutions all over Melbourne. All at BHSSC congratulate you on your bold endeavours in this exciting venture. #boxhill #boxersofinstagram #photography #drone @droneofficial @aerialphotograp @marc_wakefield_



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boxhillseniorsecondary The Mighty Hill have taken out Basketball Victoria's Elite Champions Cup for the second year running defeating Rowville SC 65-55. The two teams were worthy opponents in the Senior Boys Division Final. Congrats 'Hill' you were fantastic! Wouldn't have made it without you Kev G. #boxhill @schoolsportvic @basketball_vic @basketballaus @pickandrollau @slamonline @rookie_me @abt_hoops #basketball @australian_institute_of_sport



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Melbourne Fashion Week Student Runway



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boxhillseniorsecondary Congratulations to our own Tiani Abberton, Year 12 Studio Arts student who has been selected to model in Melb Fashion Week Student Runway next Thursday night. Student Runways offer the opportunity to see first hand what's Trending in Australian Fashion. #boxhill #fashion #fashionblogger #instafashion #style #styleoftheday @melbournetodo #melbourne @melbournefashioninstitute #designer #trending #melbonpix

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Students currently undertaking Year 12 exams are understandably feeling extra pressure and increased stress. It can be difficult to manage the added study load and keep the calm that is needed to perform at their best. Below is an article published in the Herald Sun on October 8th that contains some top study tips for both students and parents.

STUDENTS

1 GET IT OUT

- Focus on getting information out rather than getting it in.
- Memory works in three stages — encoding, storage and retrieval.
- And while getting the information in is important, getting it out is what's vital in tests.
- Don't repeatedly reread, review or relatch.
- Instead, draw it out by summarising information in a three-minute pitch to your parents, do a practise test or quiz yourself with flash cards.

2 SPACE IT OUT

- Don't cram your study in, spread it out.
- Three hours of study today is less beneficial than if you spaced it out to an hour today, an hour in two days and an hour in a week.
- It gives the information time to consolidate and will help with memory recall.

3 MIX AND MATCH

- Jump between studying for different subjects.
- When you alternate your study, you subconsciously create connections between ideas.
- Spend about 20 or 25 minutes strongly focusing on one subject, have a five-minute break, then repeat with a different subject.

PARENTS

1 GET INVOLVED

- A lot of parents avoid this but being a part of your child's study stops them from cramming.
- And if parents interject, it forces kids to do their work.
- Ask them to summarise information, quiz them and hold them to time.

2 EMBRACE ERROR

- The more mistakes we make, the better — it's literally how we learn.
- If kids mess up they will recall that mistake and will be less likely to repeat it.
- And the more mistakes they make in practice, the less they will make during tests.

3 SCHEDULE

- Come up with a study schedule with your child and hold them to it.
- It's easier to hold them to account if it's locked into a timetable.

TOP VCE STUDY TIPS



headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, along with assistance in promoting young peoples' wellbeing. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug services. <https://headspace.org.au/>



Youth ConneXions

Youth ConneXions is Council's youth information, support and referral centre based at Centre 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.

Location

Youth Connexions

Suite 2, Level 1, Box Hill Central, Box Hill

- Enter from the mall and take the lift up next to Platform 3 restaurant.
- The centre is open from 1pm-5pm each weekday. No appointment necessary, just drop in.