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### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
28 Oct, 2015	VCE English Exam
2 Nov, 2015	<b>Y11 Study Day</b>
3 Nov, 2015	<b>Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day</b>
4 Nov, 2015	Y11 Exams commence
16 Nov, 2015	Y10 Exams commence
17 Nov, 2015	'Flying Start' commences
26 Nov, 2015	India Tour departs
16 Dec, 2015	Awards Night
18 Dec, 2015	<b>Last Day Term 4</b>

### Principal's report



For our year 12 students the end of the academic year is rapidly drawing to a close. Like those teaching or studying at year 12 I find myself asking 'where has 2015 gone?' For students in particular, the last few weeks have gone very quickly and for them it is a case of 'still a lot of work to do and not a lot of time to do it in!'

I wish those year 12 students who have formal external exams all the best for the next few weeks. Remember 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 should be able to cope with the exams.

The October exam revision period has allowed our students to sit formal practice exams. The aim of these exams was to give students the opportunity to practice testing under formal exam conditions. All students need to reflect on what they got out of this practice exam period. If the exams told you that you didn't know your content well enough, then the revision period will provide you an opportunity to revisit key components of your course content. Remember your teachers still remain the best reference for you during the revision period and continue to use their expertise to help guide you prior to the final exam.

The annual Year 12 Celebration night was held on October 20 at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood. Our year 12 students were individually presented to a very packed room full of parents, friends and teachers. It was great to hear what each student got from their time at Box Hill Senior, what their favourite subjects were and their aspirations for a successful future. Thank you to all students, family members and staff who attended this evening.

### **Visual and Performing Arts:**

Over the last 2 weeks our Visual Arts and Fashion students were able to display their talents at their annual performance evenings. Both nights were very energetic and highly visual in their presentation and were thoroughly enjoyed by a very large audience.

I congratulate all the students who performed or had their work displayed at any of these evenings. I am constantly amazed at how talented so many of our students are. I also want to pay tribute to the staff who guided and supported students in each of these events. The amount of extra time and effort that you put into these events is truly amazing.

## Victorian School Road Cycling Champion

Congratulations to Brit Jackson of year 11 who on Sunday competed in the Victorian School Cycling Championships (VSCC) Road State Final in Bendigo. You will be pleased to hear that Brit was representing Box Hill Senior Secondary College and she duly won. This means that Box Hill Senior has the Victorian School Cycling Road Champion for 2015!

Steve Cook



## Y12 Celebration Day

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated with our Year 12 students the completion of their secondary school education. It was great to see the students in fancy dress on Tuesday at the Celebration Assembly and party in the court yard. The event had a positive vibe as students and staff danced to the beats of Year 11 student, George Charitakis. It provided an opportunity to reminisce about the last few years at Box Hill Senior Secondary College, the hard work that has been put in, the fun had and the friendships made. Their teachers are extremely proud of the respectful and positive attitude with which they celebrated.

After allowing a couple of hours for students to home, have a nap and beautify, about 110 of our Year 12 students and their guests joined us at the Karralyka Centre for a more formal event to mark the end of Year 12, not only for the students, but also for their parents.



Thank you to Maddison Pallotta for giving a moving student address, which set the tone for the night. Thanks must also go to our wonderful Year 12 music students, Lily Apicella, Scarlett Dwelly, Tait Bartlett, Eddie Russell and Alexandra Smirneos who provided the entertainment. Each Year 12 student had their moment in the spotlight, as they were presented with a Year 12 certificate and small gift from the College, while their successes were celebrated on stage.

Some of our Year 12s are now off to start apprenticeships and jobs. For others, there is the one last step for the year, the exams. To all of our Year 12 students, know that we are extremely proud of you and you will always be a Box Hill Senior Secondary College student.

We wish you the very best as you embark on the next chapter of your life stories!



### **Year 11 Students Looking at Year 12 Leadership in 2016**

BHSSC Student Leadership allows students from a wide range of interests and course areas to be involved in College decisions, events and activities. Current Leadership Positions are open to year 11 students only. Application forms are included in the Leadership Package found on Compass. Forms should be returned to Andrew Delfinis in Student Services before Thursday 29th October.

### **McDonalds Marketing Academy Presentations**

Representatives from all three Unit 2 Business Management classes did Box Hill Senior Secondary proud, competing in the 2015 McDonalds Marketing Presentations. The McDonalds Marketing Presentations is a social responsibility initiative, in which students are required to design and present a Marketing campaign.

Course objectives included:

- Learning about market research and business strategy.
- Learning about segmentation.
- Learning about the importance of meeting customer needs.
- Developing a marketing plan.



To McDonald's credit, they honoured our school's enthusiasm by providing two representatives to Judge the students' work, provide valuable feedback and deliver some generous prizes.

The winners of the 2015 McDonalds Marketing campaign were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Luc Williams, Alastair Minter and Nathan Coe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bri Dagleish, Georgia Dale and Charlie Young

Luc Williams, Alastair Minter and Nathan Coe each received a \$100 VISA card for their efforts. Runners-up received \$33 in recognition of their work. Kellie Lumsden (responsible for all McDonald's Trainees across Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia) and Cavan Brady (enthusiastic member of the state's marketing team) acted as judges and learning facilitators for the day. It was the general consensus that the judges' constructive feedback would help make a difference to all students involved.



Students were fascinated by the size of McDonald's Marketing budget, their ethical considerations when marketing to children and how they use marketing theory to promote add-on or value-products. They even gave hints to future marketing campaigns at McDonalds. Additionally, Cavan gave the students an insight to a career pathway they may need to take to successfully be part of a Marketing team at a large scale organisation. All the Business Management Teachers (Susan Morris, Frank De Melis and Matt Lynch) expressed how proud they were of the students' behaviour, organisation and performance throughout the duration of the event.

## Science News



Callum Clare has been selected for the CSIRO Assets Summer Science program.

The ASSETS program provides an opportunity for high achieving Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with an interest in Science, to explore the study and career options available to them in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields during a 9 day camp, in Adelaide from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Rory Kendall-McHugh accepted into National Youth Science Forum, Canberra, at CSL

On 10/10/15, Rory Kendall-McHugh and his parents, Amanda and John, attended the CSL in Parkville to be accepted into the NYSF program. Rory learnt about the 200 other students who had been accepted from around Australia and internationally to be part of this prestigious program (GROUP A). Rory's Rotary sponsor, Bernie Maillane, is pictured above with Rory and his family.

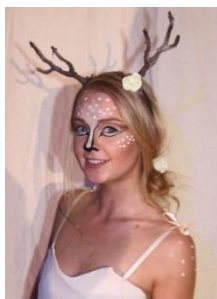


From 4/1/16 to 16/1/16, Rory will be in Canberra, staying in Burgmann College at the Australian National University. The NYSF nurtures and encourages young Australians to be the next generation of leading scientists and engineers supporting a sustainable future for our nation.

The NYSF helps students moving into Year 12, by introducing them to research and researchers, by encouraging the achievement of excellence in all their undertakings, and by helping to develop their communication and interpersonal skills. It also fosters discussion of, and interest in major national and global issues and emphasises the importance of maintaining continuing active interests in sport, arts and music. The NYSF's mission is to provide community minded and science focused young Australians an opportunity for network development and insight into skills, careers and a lifetime of achievement in science, engineering and technology.

## ART MEETS FASHION 2015

Congratulations to all the students and staff who participated in this year's fashion parade. BHSSC was well supported by the community.



We enjoyed seeing special guest designers such as **Andre Scilessere (2012 graduate)** who show cased his new collection **ANDRE VIDAL 'Vidal Di Capri'**.

**This is an incredible achievement as he is only a second year honours student at RMIT Bachelor of Fashion.**

Also making a guest appearance was **Seri Vathna Kol (2014 graduate) first year honours student RMIT Bachelor of Fashion** who presented her collection from Virgin Fashion Week Future Runway 2015.

Thank you again for all who attended and made this evening a special event.  
Maria Repanis & Susan Connell

## VCAL News

### 'FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW'

#### Senior VCAL's Successes!

This semester Senior VCAL students have worked in partnership with the teachers and students who are going on the College tour to India and the Nischay Girls School. The theme of the project was 'From little things big things grow' which encouraged students to see the connection between their own contribution in a team environment and the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of others, in particular the girls who are students at the Nischay school in India.

Senior VCAL students helped plan and organise a number of fund-raising activities, culminating in the 'Walk to India' initiative which had tennis school students and various other participants clicking up the kilometers. The combined efforts raised approximately \$4,000 dollars. This money will be spent wisely on buying simple things such as bicycles and school uniforms for the children who attend the school in India: little things that do make a big difference.

Along with these achievements, many VCAL students have secured themselves sustainable pathways. They have already made the move into their future careers:

- Ryan Vassallo- Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Brittany Johnson – Hairdressing Apprenticeship
- Jackson Macaulay – Horticulture Apprenticeship
- Jakson Brown – Electrical Apprenticeship
- Jack Mahon – Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Kelsey Pendrey – accepted into Jet Star travel agency training
- Jasmine Schumacher – accepted into Victoria University's Diploma of Specialist Make-up.

While other students have decided to enrol in a TAFE course for next year and have completed their VTAC applications. These courses range from Myotherapy to Dog Grooming.

Well done to all of the Senior VCAL students of 2015. Susan and I would like to wish you all the very best for a bright future.

Kathy Curlis & Susan Connell



## Art News

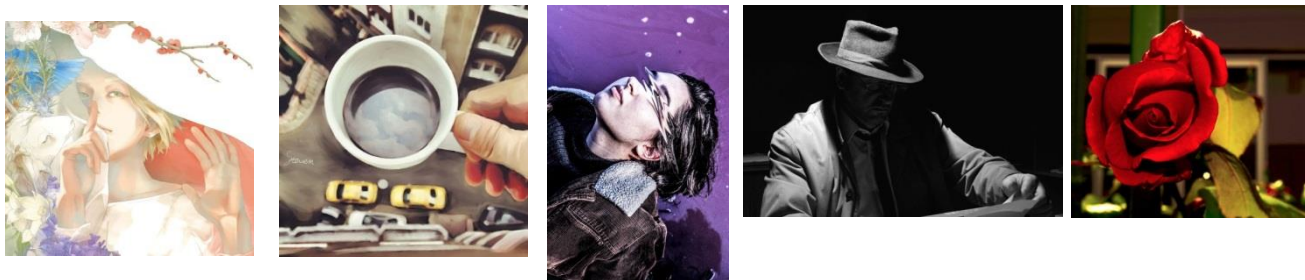
### Annual Art Exhibition

On Tuesday 13 October, Inside The Box, Annual Visual Arts Exhibition opened with a vast range of outstanding student work on display.

Thank you to students, parents, friends and staff who attended to celebrate the wonderful achievements of students studying subjects related to the creative arts in 2015.

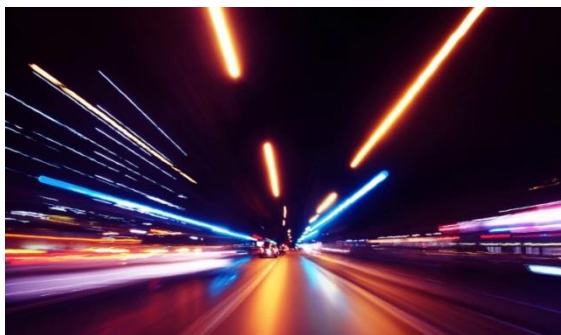
This year we have a number of students who have entered artwork in the Seasons of Excellence TOP Arts exhibition and wish them success and hope they are selected.

More work will be on display soon via our online You Tube gallery at BHSSC Photo-Arts, on BHSSC Instagram and the college website galleries.  
Best wishes for 2015.



Congratulations to the following students who were represented in Swinburne University's – Wantirna Campus Photography competition and exhibition  
A fantastic display of each entrant's work, involving a range of styles, was presented to the public on Wednesday 15th October.

**Congratulations to Georgia Frendo** from Year 11 Studio Arts class, who won second prize and received a digital SLR camera worth around \$800.00.



Pamela Mongaldo and Rebecca Chilton from Year 10 Multimedia class, also had submissions selected for display in the exhibition.

### Y12 Building and Construction

The year 12 Building and Construction *carpentry* students have recently completed their Certificate II and produced some very good outcomes and competently, I might add. The program is delivered over two years, Units 1 – 4 and as with the Certificate II in Horticulture and Plumbing (also delivered at BHSSC), these VET courses are a part of the student regular timetable. Within the Building program students develop skills such as framing and cladding by constructing a single roomed structure.

The "fruits" of the program are now ready to move on to new owners and take on life as a cubby house, tool shed, additional storage or even a chook house..... etc.  
Interested?

Please call Terry Priestley at BHSSC on 9895 1130.





## Sport News

Term 4, generally is a "light" term for competition. But this year the college has been busy.

### Senior Boys Cricket

The boys played the State semi finals against Bendigo SSC recently at Macleay Park, Balwyn North.

BHSSC lost the toss and were asked to bowl. This proved to be disastrous as our bowlers were smashed in the first four overs for over 60 runs. The first wicket fell at 96 with one of their batsmen scoring over 80! Regrouping, the captain brought on the spin. James Guley captured 4 wickets with his leg spin. Lachie Jackson bowling left arm medium pace also captured 4 wickets. Eventually after the 20 overs Bendigo were all out for 169.

Our batting was held together with a fine 48 from James Thomas. He was ably supported by Travis Andrikopoulos with 27. Bailey Klewer did well at the bottom of the order.

Unfortunately the team fell short and were all out for 157.

Thanks to all the team: Jack Mahon (capt), James Guley, James Thomas, James Guley, Travis Andrikopoulos, Dan and Josh Mutsaers, Tay Duman, Lachie Jackson, Adrian Vidajic, Bailey Klewer, Chris Romanin and James McCubbin.

### Athletics

Eastern Metro track and field was held in the first week of term 4. Ten students represented BHSSC. The competitors were: Chris Baldwin, Dylan Blackburn, Paige Cantone, Dan Faalele, Grace Gordon, Bianca Jones, Rachel Limburg, Jayson Miller, Shiba Sotounzadeh and Jasmin Starr.

We celebrated some outstanding individual performances at the State finals: Chris Baldwin 1<sup>st</sup> in U17 hurdles, Rachel Limburg 1<sup>st</sup> in shot put, javelin, long jump, high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in hurdles and Dan Faalele 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put. Rachel is on target for the **Commonwealth Games in 2018!**

Congratulations. BHSSC were ranked 18<sup>th</sup> with three competitors!!!



## Women's cricket

Year 12 student, Lani DeJong has played three games in the Women's Premier League X1 for Box Hill Women's firsts.

Being an 'all-rounder', Lani had excellent bowling results over the 3 matches, 9 overs 0/31; 2 overs 0/12 and 5 overs 1/19.

Lani's ambition is to play for Australia and says that "cricket has been her outlet between studying as it keeps her sane and motivated".

