



**BOX HILL SENIOR  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

LEARNING TO MAKE A LIFE...  
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LEARNING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

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## IMPORTANT DATES

| Date                        | Name  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2016 | Last Day Term 3                                     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2016   | <b>Commence Term 4</b>                              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2016  | Y12 Chemistry excursion – Vic Space Science Centre  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2016  | Y12 Celebration Dinner – Karralyka Centre           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2016  | VCE English Exam                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2016   | Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2016   | Y11 Exams commence                                  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016  | Y10 Exams commence                                  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2016  | 'Flying Start' commences                            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016  | USA Basketball Tour                                 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016  | Awards Night – including Art and Fashion Exhibition |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016  | <b>Last Day Term 4</b>                              |

### Principal's report



Congratulations to the College Principal, Steve Cook, who has been asked to continue to work on the Tech schools initiative at NEV region during Term 4. Our students were surprised when Ben Simmons (BHSSC 2011 – 2012) dropped by for a visit recently. Ben was taking some personal time here in Australia after the excitement of his recent choice as the number one NBA draft pick for 2016.

Our basketball students were thrilled to spend time on court with Ben. I was delighted to see that he was not focussed on showing them how good he was, but instead guided and encouraged them. Footage of this has been added to the College Facebook and Instagram accounts. During his stay, Ben travelled to Dandenong to sit on the bench with the students during their competition, causing quite a stir in the stadium, so it was no surprise to me when Kevin Goorgian informed me that the teams had won through to the state title in the Champions Cup. The finals tip off at 11:30am on Sunday September 18 at Nunawading Stadium.

The end of term 3 is a busy time for staff and students. The recent performances at the "Spotted Mallard" in Brunswick showcased the musical talent of our students and saw the culmination of their busy performance schedule. Every year I look forward to the pride our Art and Fashion students have in their work as they are able to see the fruition of months of effort invested into their folios. Students undertaking a Year 12 subject are



completing the last of their school based assessments. Many students will begin their preparation for their final exams by attending the September Holiday program offered here at the College, whilst others will attend commercial revision programs. I encourage all students to ensure that they have some rest, but remain focussed on undertaking revision and preparation for the upcoming exams.

After strong interest, we have commenced enrolling into our new specialist AFL program for Year 9 boys and girls that will commence in 2017. Tours will continue into Term 4, but places in some courses are now filled. If you know of any interested families, they can book their place on a tour via the link on the college website.

Fiona Erwich

Principal (Acting)

### **BHSSC Fees and Charges**

Statements of outstanding fees and charges will be emailed to families later this week. These statements should also reflect any additional charges incurred due to subject changes made for Semester 2. If further information or clarification is required, please contact staff in the General Office.

Families should note however, that if an agreed payment plan is **not** in place then:-

- The College **Essential fees and Elective fees** are now due and should be finalised prior to the end of Term 3.
- **Instrumental music lesson fees** – the second instalment was due on 24/6/15 and is now required.
- **Sport Development Programs** – The fees for all sport development programs should now be finalised. Also students will not be able to participate in these programs in 2017 if 2016 fees are still outstanding at the end of this year.

Many families have an agreed payment plan in place and if these plans are being managed by College staff, payments will be processed on the dates agreed. Please ensure that the information used to process your payments is kept up to date and if there is a change in your credit card details, please advise staff in the College office of this change as soon as possible.

Payments can be made to the College by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY (details available upon request) or COMPASS.

If you have any queries regarding the College fees and/or are experiencing difficulties in making payments, please contact Karen Leeder (Business Manager) on 98951101 or email. [kleeder@bhssc.vic.edu.au](mailto:kleeder@bhssc.vic.edu.au).

### **Can you help our International Student program?**

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International Student Team  
Ph: 9890 0571  
OR  
Email: [international@bhssc.vic.edu.au](mailto:international@bhssc.vic.edu.au)

## Science News

### Wild Action Incursion

On 15/8/16 and 17/8/16 all the year 10 Science classes had an incursion by the crew from Wild Action. This was part of their Evolution Unit, with the opportunity to study the adaptations of a range of Australian animals up close. Students enjoyed touching and admiring these gorgeous creatures.

Please find attached pictures of Abby Croot and Noah Mills with a Tawny Frog Mouth, Sean Stephens with a saltwater crocodile and Ashlynn McClelland patting a koala (they smell like gum leaves)!



## Visual and Performing Arts News

### Year 11 Art students working on their fabulous fine Art





Amy McLellan our University of Melbourne student teacher has worked with Year 7 MYSC students to design and construct a Hard Edge sculpture exhibition. This display is showcased in BHSSC main foyer and a photographic series in MYSC.

**Year 7 MYSC** students were asked to respond to the artworks from the *Hard Edge Abstract Sculpture Exhibition* at the NGV.

Students focussed on the art principles **SCALE** and **BALANCE** and produced some considered and aesthetically pleasing results.

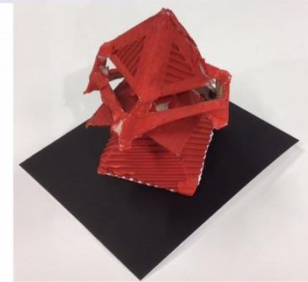
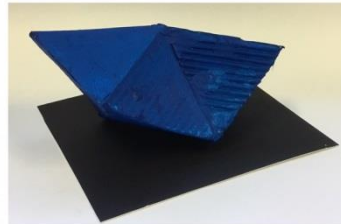
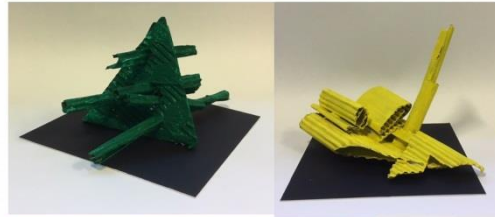
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ABSTRACT SCULPTURE 1960s–70s

*Hard Edge* explores one of the most significant periods in the development of contemporary Australian sculpture, the 1960s and 1970s. In this period Australian artists began to embrace a new style of abstraction, tending towards a minimal style.



**Ron ROBERTSON-SWANN**  
Maquette for Vault (1978)  
synthetic polymer paint on balsa wood 19.8 x 41.5 x 25.7



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Year 7 BHSSC 2016

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## BoxFest

BoxFest, the Music Department's annual concert was held at the fabulous Spotted Mallard in Brunswick.

The audience were amazed at the fabulous performances by over 16 groups, featuring students from year 10 to 12 and even a music staff band!

The evening ran like clockwork thanks to capable planning and technical support from the Year 11 Technical Production class and Shayla Collins and Sean Wu who performed MC duties.

Congratulations to all the performers and to the Year 11 VET Technical Production class who organised the event and thanks to all the families, friends and staff who came along.





### Year 10 and 11 Formal

On Saturday the 3rd of September, 105 Year 10 and 11 students from Box Hill Senior Secondary College enjoyed the Year 10 and 11 Formal.



Leonda By the Yarra offered a luxurious venue for all to enjoy, which included a frequently utilised dance floor. As expected, the behaviour of our students was commendable. The Beauty and the Booth supplied some dazzling photos, photobooth dress ups and modern dance hits for the students' delight. Feedback



from the students was very positive after the night. The food was delicious and plentiful. Many thanks to the Year 10 and 11 Leadership group for determining meal and music for the night with special thanks to Sinead Zafer, Breanna Lawson, Amelia Lippiatt, Meg Gibson and Grace Arceri for their time and involvement in organising the night.



Special thanks to **the Lippiatt family** who donated commemorative mason jars filled with candy and glowsticks, and also contributed to the cost of the photobooth and photography.



## Sport News

On the 'short track' for the next Winter Olympics.....



Year 10 student, Steph Fabian is a short track speed skater and has just returned to BHSSC following extensive training with the USA Fast Team in Salt Lake City, Utah. Steph skates for the Olympic Southern Flyers, home of speed skating in Victoria.

## AFL



Congratulations to Year 12's Tay Duman – Oakleigh Chargers - for being selected in the TAC Cup team of the year. Our BHSSC coach, Mick Stinear was also selected as coach. Well done to both and good luck to Tay in the upcoming AFL Draft.

## BASKETBALL



Life for our Basketball teams has been an extremely hectic the last few weeks, when the Intermediate girls won the Vic College Championship and senior boys were runners up at VCC. Both Intermediate boys and girls teams won through to the Champions Cup to be played on the 18th of September. Both boys and girls also won the SSV district and EMR. The senior boys and girls get their chance to qualify by playing in the Final 8 on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Followed by both the senior boys and girls playing in the SSV Grand Final at MSAC.



NBA No. 1 Draft pick, **Ben Simmons**, dropped in to train and motivate our young basketballers. Ben not only trained with the year 10 boys team, but took time out of his busy schedule to watch and support the year 10 boys and girls teams when they played at Dandenong Basketball stadium in the Champions Cup. Thanks Ben.



## NETBALL

Congratulations to the Senior girls netball for winning through to the State Final on the 2nd of September beating Rowville by 8 points!



## BHSSC - Community Service

First time blood donor, Thomas Maunder (pictured), has already received word that his blood was used by a hospital in Geelong, saving three lives. So far students past and current have donated blood 92 times, saving a total of 276 lives. The BHSSC blood donors should be very proud of their contribution to the community.



## 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 [emailgranata@fan.org.au](mailto:emailgranata@fan.org.au).

#### 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.

#### 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](http://www.ysas.org.au)

#### WHO'S IN CHARGE

Monday 18th July – 5th September 10.00 – 12.00pm Anglicare, 7 – 11 Shipley Street, Box Hill

Contact: Larisa Anglicare 9896 6345

**SCHOOL REFUSAL PROGRAM**

Catholic Care - 510-512 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham. T| 9873 4344 or E| [mitcham@ccam.org.au](mailto: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 ADOLESCENT (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