

CONTACT

Dunloe Avenue, Mont Albert North 3129
Phone: 9890 0571 Fax: 9899 4093

August No 4 - 2018
Email: box.hill.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.bhssc.vic.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
14 th Aug, 2018	Excursion - Girls and Boys AFL Leadership Program
15 th Aug, 2018	Parent VTAC Info evening - Library 6pm
16 th Aug, 2018	Unit 4 Further Maths SAC
17 th Aug, 2018	AFL Girls State Final
17 th Aug, 2018	Unit 4 Methods SAC
20 th Aug, 2018	Snr Boys BBall Championship Cup
23 rd Aug, 2018	Int Boys and Girls BBall Champions Cup
28 th Aug, 2018	Track & Field
30 th Aug, 2018	Snr Boys and Girls BBall Champions Cup (TBC)
31 st Aug, 2018	Blackburn District Primary School Sports Assoc Girls Footy Day – All Girls AFL students
2 nd Sept, 2018	Unit 4 Theatre Studies excursion
10 th Sept, 2018	Snr Girls Netball comp
11 th Sept, 2018	Y8 Table tennis comp
12 th Sept, 2018	Unit 4 Biology excursion – LaTrobe Uni
13 th Aug, 2018	Snr & Int Netball – Vic Schools Championship
13 th Sept, 2018	Unit 2 Chemistry excursion - VSSEC
13 th Sept, 2018	Unit 4 Food Studies excursion
13 th Sept, 2018	Unit 2 Theatre Studies excursion
18 th Sept, 2018	Snr Boys and Girls BBall SSV State Final (TBC)
20 th Sept, 2018	Y7 Table Tennis comp
21 st Sep, 2018	End of Term 3
8 th Oct, 2018	Commence Term 4
13 th Oct, 2018	BoxFest – Music Students venue performance
23 rd Oct, 2018	Y12 Final Day and Celebration Dinner
31 st Oct, 2018	VCAA English exam
5 th Nov, 2018	Unit 2 Exams commence
6 th Nov, 2018	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day
12 th Nov, 2018	Y10 Exams commence
12 th Nov, 2018	'Flying Start' begins
13 th Dec, 2018	Awards Night

Principal's report

The end of an era

Last week at Box Hill Senior we celebrated the retirement of the college principal, Steve Cook.

Steve began his 42-year teaching career at Fawkner High School, later teaching at Wellington and Highvale Secondary schools prior to being promoted to an Assistant Principal position at Warrandyte High school in

1997. Steve took up an Assistant Principal position at Brentwood Secondary College in 2001. Throughout his teaching career Steve taught too many Legal Studies classes to count, influencing many students along the way.

He was appointed to Box Hill Senior Secondary as Principal in 2007. During his time at Box Hill Senior, the Regional office sought his expertise on numerous occasions, most recently he was seconded for 15 months, from late 2015 to the start of 2017, to work on the government's Technical Schools initiative.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing him a relaxing period of leave prior to his retirement officially coming into effect in early October.

During the period of Steve's leave, I have been appointed as Acting Principal. It is normal practice that an appointment process for a new substantive Principal would take place once the principal's retirement has come into effect. The process for the appointment of the new substantive Principal will be guided by the regional office and the college council president in consultation with school community.

School review

All schools are required to review their direction every four years, working with a regionally appointed reviewer, college council, challenge partners and their community to create a strategic plan that meets the needs of all students at the college. The reviewer appointed to Box Hill Senior for 2018 is Bob Stephens, who prior to his retirement was the Assistant Regional Director.

It was a pleasure to talk to many of you at our student progress conferences this week, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts about the direction the college will take when we undertake our review.

VCAL Senior 2019 - Selection Process

Currently all Yr 11 students are undergoing subject selection for Year 12 next year. Students in Year 12 have the choice of completing two certificates, the VCE or the VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) Senior.

The VCE is a good option for students who would like to go on to further education at university. If students choose VCAL instead of the VCE, they will gain practical experience and 'employability' skills to go on to further training in the workplace or at a TAFE.

Can I get into university if I successfully complete the VCAL?

If students are considering entering university straight from school, VCAL is probably not the best choice. Students planning to go straight into university usually follow VCE programs which allow them to gain an ATAR score from the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Students studying a VCAL Senior program who decide that they might be interested in going on to university, should check with a careers counsellor because some universities will consider students with a VCAL Senior certificate for admission.

Entry straight from school is not the only route into university. Some people study a vocational education and training (VET) course at TAFE while working, perhaps leading to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma, and then decide that they would benefit from a university course. VCAL would be a good start along this pathway.

What will my learning program look like at BHSSC?

The VCAL's flexibility enables students to study a program that combines VET, VCAL, VCE studies and ongoing work placement in an individual learning plan that supports their chosen pathway.

Selection Process

All interested Year 11 students must complete a *VCAL Senior Application for 2019 form* available from the Coordinator's office, Advocates or Cath Manning.

Closing Date: Expressions of Interest close Friday 24th August 2018.

Further Information is available from the Coordinator's office or contact:

Catherine Manning
VCAL Coordinator
cmanning@bhssc.vic.edu.au

Website Information

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vcal

Year 11 Legal Studies Court Visit

On Tuesday the 23rd of August our Year 11 Legal Studies class visited the County and Supreme Court in the city. They were able to chat with a County Court judge and sit in on a 'Home Invasion' trial in the morning. After lunch they watched a fascinating murder trial in the Supreme Court, with the rare opportunity to see the accused in the witness box.

Our students were outstanding representatives of their school and showed real interest in the cases. Perhaps some of them will be working in the courts in the coming years.



Latest from the Library!



The Library has received a makeover! Fresh paint in bold colours, a new large screen TV monitor and new reading couches and footstools.

Come on in and sit awhile!

Sport News

AFLW

The girls continue to amaze. They have played a number of games and have totally outpointed their opposition. Their most recent game was against Heathmont SC for the Eastern Metro grand final. Scores were BHSSC 17-20-122 defeated Heathmont 0-1-1.

It is no surprise that the girls have dominated all of their games so far. They work at their skill development and strength and conditioning. There is a great "buzz" around all the training sessions.

Next up is the SSV State quarter and semi-finals. The quarter final will be up against Hallam SSC. This school has dominated the SSV competition for many years and are the current premiers.

This game is on Friday 17th August at Koonung Reserve Blackburn North.

Good luck girls.

Intermediate Boys AFL

In contrast the boys did it tough in their recent Eastern Metro grand final against Rowville SC. At times during the game the team were without a bench and so rotations were non-existent. They were overwhelmed by a team that was well drilled and had too many better players on the day. Scores were BHSSC 2-0-12 lost to Rowville SC 14-21-105.

A reminder that all football sessions continue and the boys are to attend.

Athletics

The Whitehorse District track and field competition is to be held on Tuesday 28th August. Athletes are to register with Myles Ashton by Thursday 23rd August. A reminder that the college can have 2 competitors per event.

The event will be at the Doncaster athletic track.

Basketball News.

The last month has been extremely busy with the Intermediate boys winning the Marbie tournament and the senior boys and girl's teams winning EMR to qualify for State in September.

Champions Cup has started and both the Intermediate and Senior girls are through to the final eight, while the Intermediate boys have also qualified and the senior boys do not play until the 20th of August.

As well, David Anderson (Boomers) dropped in to train and meet some of the senior boy's basketballers through the week.

Netball

- SSV Regionals for Intermediate and Senior students are on Fri 10th Aug.
- Netball Victoria Schools Championships for Intermediate and Senior students are on Mon 13th Aug.
- 6 students have made regional teams and will compete in the State Titles in October. Our coach, Lauren, was named head coach of the Chisholm U17 team for this event.
- Our netball coaches are both coaching the U12 State Team who will be travelling to Darwin for Nationals in September.

Instagram Latest





boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Former BH student & Fort Lewis College Graduate Simone Ruedin is back in Melb and playing for the VFLW Western Bulldogs. Congrats Simone & Go Doggies! #boxhill @westernbulldogs @aflwomens @afl @girlsfootyaus @sim_ruedin_



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary The Vic Amateur Football Association & BHSSC congratulates Geordie Nagle on his Rd 13 Rising Star nomination. Geordie plays for De La Salle OCAFC, is on the list at Box Hill Hawks FBC as well as completing his Yr12 VCE at Box Hill SSC. Now that's some work ethic!! #boxhill @boxhillhawks @delasallefc @vafahq @afl @sandy_dragons



50 likes

JULY 19

Log in to like or comment.



...



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Huge congrats to former student Max Richards who has signed with the State College of Florida. Max was a member of Box Hill's 2017 National Champion Team. Well done Max - 'Go Hill' #boxhill @scfnw @official1hunnaproductions #gomanatees @basketball_vic @basketballaus @pickandrollau @abt_hoops @bulleen_boomers @_maxrichards_ official1hunnaproductions BIG THINGS AHEAD 🍷🍷🍷



69 likes

4 DAYS AGO

Log in to like or comment.



...



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Britney Gutknecht heads to the Gold Coast for the NAB AFL Women's U'18 Championships. Well done Brit, such an honour to wear the Big V! #boxhill @aflwomens @afl #thisgirlcan #girlsfooty @schoolsportvic @nab @goldcoast #goldcoastlife @nthknights @girlsfootyaus



63 likes

JULY 6

Log in to like or comment.



...



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Jr NBA Championships. 8H Girls Ally Marshall & Amisyn Leigh in Orlando Florida. Huge first day, photos, training etc. Go Boomers! #boxhill @bulleen_boomers @schoolsportvic @basketball_vic @nba #basketball teamenergy365 @boxhill_girlshoops



108 likes

7 DAYS AGO

Log in to like or comment.



...



boxhillseniorsecondary 'Global Village' children school visit to BHSSC - future Aussie Rules champions? Now that's a hand pass! Thanks Geordie @afl @geordienagle @vflofficial @vafahq @boxhillhawks @chineseembassy @jamesmerlinomp @juliabankschisholm #boxhill #students #international #education



289 views

AUGUST 1



...



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Congratulations to our Snr Girls Netball team for winning the Regional Title for SSV Senior. They defeated Rowville SC in the final & are now off to the State Finals next month. #boxhill #netballerslife #netball @schoolsportvic #wemakechampions #netballfamily #netballteam sportplan.netball Congratulations girls!!



88 likes

1 DAY AGO

Log in to like or comment.



...



MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES
AT NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA
9 JUNE - 7 OCT 2018
MoMA
130 YEARS OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART
FROM THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK

boxhillseniorsecondary MoMA meets Melbourne at the NGV. Our Year 12 Studio Arts Students at the must see Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 2018-A dazzling International exhibition of 130 years of Contemporary Art. #boxhill #artoninstagram @ngvmelbourne #newyorkcity #melbournetodo #modernartmuseum #instaartistic #artworks @americanexpress



118 views

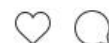
JULY 8



...



boxhillseniorsecondary New York, New York! Our Yr12 Studio Arts Students sample a bite of the Big 🍏 at MoMA at the NGV. Thanks Susan. #boxhill @ngvmelbourne @momanewyork #artworks #melbournetodo #instaartistic #newyorkcity #modernartmuseum @americanexpress

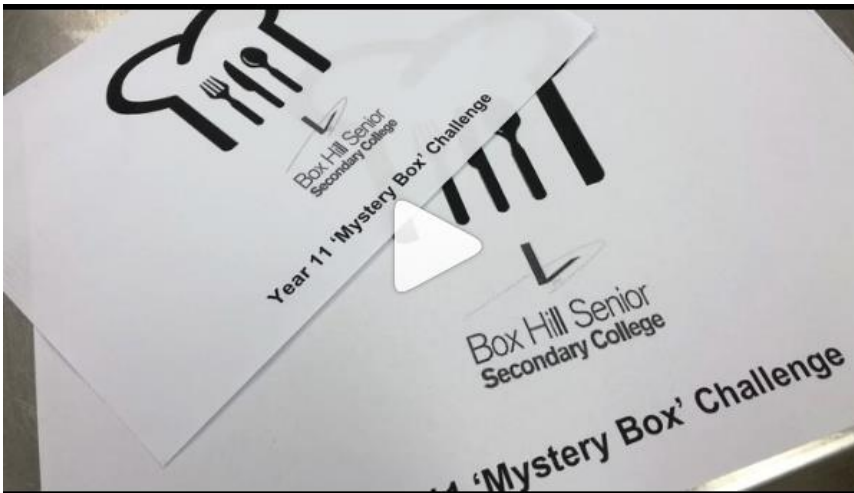


172 views

JULY 8



...

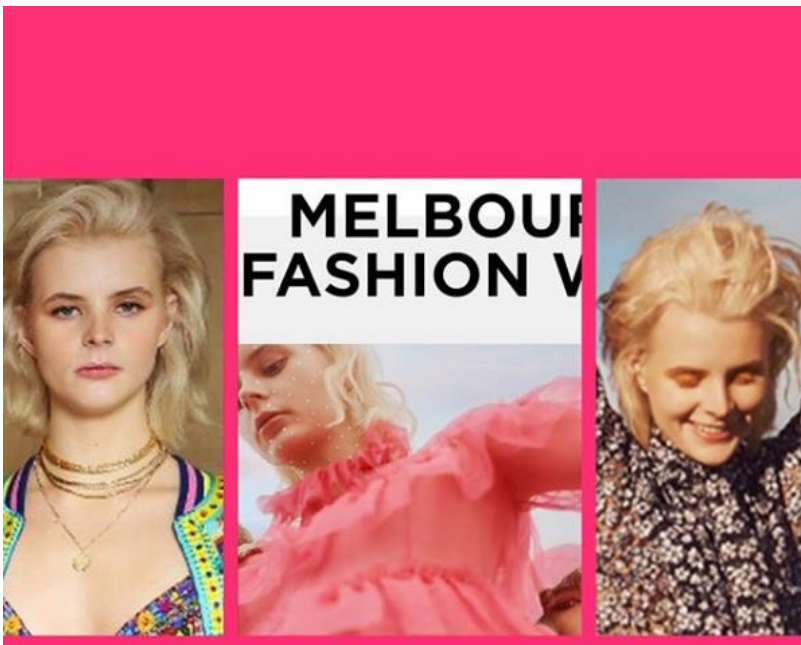


boxhillseniorsecondary Year 11 Food Students MasterChef 'Mystery Box' Challenge. Always a fun challenge & all were winners! No eliminations here! #boxhill #food #gourmet #gourmet food #cheflife @topfoodmelbourne @saveurmag #students #instafood ankarsrumcl 🍷



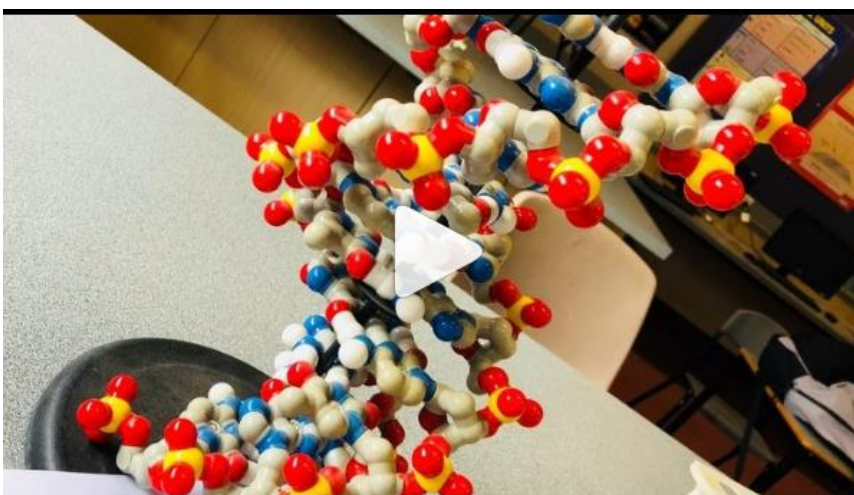
170 views

JULY 4



boxhillseniorsecondary • Follow

boxhillseniorsecondary Former BH student Tiani Abberton who is currently studying Fashion at RMIT is one of the faces of this year's Melbourne Fashion Week. Well done Tiani from all at BHSSC @tianiabberton #boxhill #fashion @melbournefashioninstitute #instafashion @rmituniversity @rmit_art @melbfashionweek



boxhillseniorsecondary DNA Extraction-Year 10 General Science Students broke down wheatgerm cells & extracted DNA. Every living cell, Plant & Animal contains DNA-the instructions for life! Amazing 😊 #science #boxhill @insiderscience @sciencechannel #sciencestudents



136 views

JULY 4



PARENTING INFORMATION FORUM

Supporting Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Supporting Our Children with Peer Relationships and Bullying (5-18 years)

Bully Zero Australia Foundation is a not for profit certified education and awareness provider of cyber safety programs by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner. The vision of Bully Zero Australia Foundation is to protect and empower Australians to live fulfilling lives free from all forms of bullying.

Topics covered during this forum will include:

- Bullying definition – what is and is not bullying
- Different types/forms of bullying
- Fact and Australian statistics
- Who is involved? Victim, perpetrator and bystander.
- Role of the upstander
- How to deal with bullying and bullies
- Empathy and respect – online and offline
- Cyber safety

Date:

Tuesday 28 August 2018

Time:

Registration from 7pm, including tea and coffee
Session commences at 7.30pm sharp

Venue:

Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road,
Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)

Bookings:

Bookings are essential.
Please book online at www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parenting-Information-Forum-Program.html

Cost:

\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.

Other Information:

- To request additional access support including interpreting please contact Council's Parenting Resource Officer on 9262 6175 or parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
- Please note we are unable to accommodate children.





Council Information

2018 Public Immunisation Program

Whitehorse City Council provides free vaccinations against infectious diseases for children from 6 weeks to 19 years of age and a limited range of vaccines for eligible adults in accordance with the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule.

Immunisation Clinics

Council conducts 10 immunisation clinics each month except public holidays, which include both morning and evening sessions. Scheduled immunisations are free of charge.

Note - please bring:

- Child Immunisation Record Book (green book)
- Any previous vaccination history

Please do not attend if the person to be immunised has a temperature over 38 degrees Celsius. Your child can still attend even if they have a runny nose or are on antibiotics.

Your Maternal and Child Health nurse can also discuss with you the importance of immunisation and the potential side effects.

Overseas Immunisation

If your child has been vaccinated overseas you are required to provide a copy of the vaccination records to Council's Customer Service Centre (Whitehorse Civic Centre/Forest Hill Service Centre/Box Hill Service Centre) **prior** to attending a public immunisation session. Calculating a catch-up schedule may take up to two weeks. You will be contacted once the catch-up schedule has been calculated where you will then be advised to book into an immunisation session.

For more information about Council's Immunisation Program, visit www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Immunisation.html

Immunisation Schedule

Immunisation against the following diseases is required at the following times:

Birth	Hepatitis B
6 wks-2 mths	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenzae type B and hepatitis B
12 months	Measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal ACWY and pneumococcal
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox and haemophilus influenzae type B
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
10-13 years (Year 7)	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis and human papilloma virus
15-16 years (Year 10)	Meningococcal ACWY



For more information about Council services and programs, please phone 9262 6333 or visit www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au



2018 Public Immunisation Program

Website: www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Email: immunisation@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Phone Number: Environmental Health Office 9262 6197

It is important to remain at the session 15 minutes after all immunisations for observation.

NUNAWADING CIVIC CENTRE - Willis Room - 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading												
Session Times	2 Jan	6 Feb	6 Mar	3 Apr	1 May	5 Jun	3 Jul	7 Aug	4 Sep	2 Oct	--	4 Dec
Morning session 9.15am-10.45am 1st Tues each month	19 Jan	16 Feb	16 Mar	20 Apr	18 May	15 Jun	20 Jul	17 Aug	21 Sep	19 Oct	16 Nov	21 Dec
3rd Friday each month	24 Jan	27 Feb	28 Mar	--	23 May	27 Jun	25 Jul	22 Aug	26 Sep	24 Oct	28 Nov	--
4th Wed each month												
Evening session 6.00pm - 7.30pm 2nd Thurs each month	11 Jan	8 Feb	8 Mar	12 Apr	10 May	14 Jun	12 Jul	9 Aug	13 Sep	11 Oct	8 Nov	13 Dec
BOX HILL SOUTH FAMILY CENTRE - 1228A Riversdale Road (Rotary Court), Box Hill South												
Session Times	3 Jan	7 Feb	7 Mar	4 Apr	2 May	6 Jun	4 Jul	1 Aug	5 Sep	3 Oct	7 Nov	5 Dec
Morning session 9.15am-10.45am 1st Wed each month	25 Jan	22 Feb	22 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 Jul	23 Aug	27 Sep	25 Oct	22 Nov	--
4th Thursday each month												
Evening session 6.00pm - 7.30pm 3rd Thurs each month	18 Jan	15 Feb	15 Mar	19 Apr	17 May	21 Jun	19 Jul	16 Aug	20 Sep	18 Oct	15 Nov	20 Dec
BURGESS FAMILY CENTRE - 15 Barwon Street, Box Hill North												
Session Times	17 Jan	21 Feb	21 Mar	18 Apr	16 May	20 Jun	18 Jul	15 Aug	19 Sep	17 Oct	21 Nov	19 Dec
Morning session 9.15am-10.45am 3rd Wed each month												
Evening session 6.00pm - 7.30pm 4th Tues each month	23 Jan	28 Feb	27 Mar	24 Apr	22 May	26 Jun	24 Jul	28 Aug	25 Sep	23 Oct	27 Nov	--
VERMONT SOUTH COMMUNITY HOUSE - Karrobran Drive, Vermont South												
Session Times	9 Jan	13 Feb	13 Mar	10 Apr	8 May	12 Jun	10 Jul	14 Aug	11 Sep	9 Oct	13 Nov	11 Dec
Morning session 9.15am-10.45am 2nd Tue each month												