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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
20 th Feb, 2018	College Council
20 th Feb, 2018	USA Basketball tour 2018 – Parent Information evening – Library 6pm
20 th Feb, 2018	Snr Netball, Cricket & Tennis
21 st Feb, 2018	"Make-up" Photo Day
1 st Mar, 2018	GPA #1 published
1 st Mar, 2018	Int V'ball, S'ball and B'ball
8 th Mar, 2018	Div Swim Carnival
12 th Mar, 2018	Public Holiday – Labour Day
15 th Mar, 2018	Snr V'ball, and B'ball
22 nd Mar, 2018	Y12 Studio Arts Exc – Top Screens and Top Designs
23 rd Mar, 2018	Y12 Formal – Melbourne Aquarium
27 th Mar, 2018	College Council
29 th Mar, 2018	GPA #2 published
29 th Mar, 2018	End of Term 1
16 th Apr, 2018	Commence Term 2
19 th Apr, 2018	Student/Parent/Teacher Conference

Principal's report

"At this school it's not IF you are bright – It's HOW you are bright!"

Greetings to all members of the Box Hill Senior Secondary College community. I welcome back all previous students and their families and extend a special welcome to those who are joining our college for the first time in 2018. Good luck on being part of the 'Hill' community.

As Principal, it is my expectation that all students will strive to achieve their personal best throughout the year. One of the key features of this college is that we provide students with varied pathways for life after secondary school. Students come into the college to follow different pathway options such as entry into University and TAFE, the USA college system on sporting scholarships or into key apprenticeship areas.

Whatever the post-secondary pathway a student aims to undertake, they must be prepared to accept the workload and responsibility that goes with being a senior student. Once a student reaches VCE there is no easy shortcut for success. Therefore, it is imperative that students follow the rules and advice of classroom teachers and coordinators. With the support of parents at home and staff at school, all students are capable of achieving a realistic and sustainable post-VCE pathway.

For our year 11 and 12 students, my opening quote is very pertinent. Remember success at VCE is NOT just measured by an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score. Every day, students at this College show me their aptitude and skills in a variety of ways. I am constantly amazed by the level of talent, innovation and creativity displayed by Box Hill Senior students as they prepare for a chosen pathway after completion of their studies.

Any student who is passionate about what they want to achieve this year and who will not allow themselves to be distracted by any obstacle put in their way, can and will achieve success. Students who are prepared to work as hard as they can to achieve their personal best and fulfil their pathway are less likely to surrender their goals when things get a little hard or tough. **Not giving total commitment to your studies this year is not acceptable.**

2018 shapes as being an exciting year for Box Hill Senior Secondary College. I am very pleased to welcome the Collingwood Football Club AFLW into the college to run our girls AFL program. At the end of the year, 40 odd students consisting of four teams will head to the USA for our much anticipated basketball tour.

College Council Elections:

As per Department of Education and Training (DET) regulations, we are required to form a new college council at the end of this term. The following Council members complete their parent representation tenure in March 2018:

- Ray Lakeman
- Lara Pimblett
- Mary McDonald
- Trevor A'Hale

The remaining parent members Fiona Stosic and Ellen Grouis will serve another year.

Please read the information about the college council elections process in the following pages of this newsletter. I look forward to having **FOUR** new parent representatives to work with on Council during 2018 and 2019.

I especially encourage parents who have children in Year 9 or 10 or the Year 7 and 8 Middle Years Sports program to consider coming onto Council.

Steve Cook
Principal

College Council Elections 2018/19

What is a college council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a college within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a council is able to directly influence the quality of education that is provided for students.

Who is on the council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's college as long as they are not employed at the college.
- **A mandated elected DET employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of council. As Principal of Box Hill Senior Secondary College, I am automatically one of these members.
- **An optional Community member category.** These members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all council members is two years. About half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for an annual college council election.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on college councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the college. Those parents who become active on council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may find their children feel a greater sense of belonging to the college.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which take place in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- Standing for election as a member of the council
- Encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in this college and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the college's future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

As Principal of Box Hill Senior Secondary College, I am formally calling for nominations for **FOUR** parent members to serve on the college council until March 2020. If there are more than the four required nominations, a council election will be conducted before the end of March.

If you decide to stand for election, you can simply nominate yourself in the Parent category. A self-nomination form is contained in this newsletter. DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the Box Hill Senior Secondary School Council.

The closing date for nominations is Monday March 19, 2018.

Once the nomination form is completed, please return it to me within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a letter of receipt in the mail following the delivery of your completed nomination.

Remember

- Please contact me for help if you would like to stand for election but are not sure what to do
- Be sure to vote in the election if required.

I look forward to working with the elected parent representatives over the next two years.

Steve Cook
Principal

Box Hill Senior Secondary College 2018 College Council Elections

The timeline for the election process is as follows

Monday March 19 - Nominations Close

<u>If no election required</u>	<u>If election required</u>
Tuesday March 27 - new Council /AGM	Wednesday March 21 - distribute ballots
	Friday March 23 - ballot closes
	Monday March 26 - declare poll results
	Tuesday March 27 - new Council meets /AGM

Nomination forms for Parent Representatives are available in this newsletter or from the General Office.

2018 Year 12 Formal - Melbourne Aquarium

Friday 23rd March 2018, 7pm - 11.00pm

Tickets are \$100.00 per Year 12 student attending + booking fee (this includes a two course meal)

**Venue: The Melbourne Aquarium
King St & Flinders St, Melbourne 3000**

This is an Alcohol free event - No passouts will be provided

Booking available until Monday 5/3 10.00am

CONTACT DETAILS: Ann Le - 9890 0571

<https://www.trybooking.com/UEVS>

ICT information

All new students should now have logged onto the college network. Once their password has been changed at this first login they will then be able to access the college intranet, moodle, their school email and the COMPASS portal both internal and external to the college. Students should speak to their advocate to obtain a list of the addresses for each of these.

A schedule for connection of BYODs to the college wifi was published and all students should now have a certificate that enables them to connect to the school wifi. Students who have not yet connected to the college wifi must take their devices to the ICT department on the top floor of the main building for connection.

Parent access to Compass: All parents were provided with a COMPASS login as part of the enrolment process. COMPASS is the primary means of communication between the college and home. Please do not give parent login information to students – they have a separate login.

COMPASS modules used at Box Hill Senior include:

1. **Email address and mobile phone number** - update your details through the portal. The details listed will be used to send emails and SMS alerts.
2. **News Feed** – the school will post news to parents to remind you about events and activities at the school. Your news feed will be customised, showing only the information relevant to you and your children.
3. **Attendance** - view your child's attendance online, approve absences, and indicate future absence.
4. **Reports** – commencing from the first GPA in Term 1, view your child's report as an electronic PDF file. Accordingly, the school will transition to no longer printing paper-based reports. This will also include end of semester reports.
5. **Parent/Student/Teacher interviews** - make appointments with teachers.
6. **Excursions** – approve your child's participation in excursions and other special events. You will also be able to pay for these online.
7. **Newsletter** – the newsletter will be published on Compass and parents will be able to login to view it each month.
8. **Teacher email** – parents can email their child's teachers directly.

Jacaranda e-books:

Students should now have access to their Jacaranda bundle. Parents can continue to make payments through Campion (see the link on the college website) until the commencement of March. After this date students will have limited access where payment has not been received.

Edrolo: After a very successful free trial at the end of 2017, we are excited to be using Edrolo this year across a range of Year 11 and Year 12 subjects. Edrolo is an online resource dedicated to supporting students throughout your VCE and your teachers will be using Edrolo in a variety of ways throughout the coming year.

Year 12 students completed their account activation on Orientation Day at Deakin University. Instructions for Year 11 students can be found on COMPASS.

Please note that as some students have changed subjects during the first two weeks of school, their account may not accurately reflect all their chosen subjects. If your access is still not accurate, please email me at ferwich@bhssc.vic.edu.au

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2018 CSEF applications.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

This \$148 million initiative helps ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The fund commenced in 2015 and will initially run for four years.



Applications for 2018 are now open, through until the end of term 2, 2018.

Application forms are available from Reception and apply to ALL students from Prep to Year 12.

A copy of **both** sides of your Concession Card is required to accompany the application.

- Please note, if you applied last year, you are required to submit a new application each year.

For further information, such as eligibility etc, please click on the link below:-

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx?Redirect=1>

Finance - College Charges

Invoicing of families for 2018 fees and charges is currently being finalised and statements will be sent out to families in late February or early March. However families should note that if an agreed payment plan is not in place:-

- Year Level Essential and Subject fees are now due
- Instrumental music lesson fees – the first instalment was due on 29/01/2018
- Sport Development Programs – the first instalment was due on 29/01/2018

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 we use 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 using cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY (details available upon request) or the COMPASS Course confirmation module.

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.

Dates to Remember:

16 th April 2018	Sports Program	2 nd Instalment (Final Instalment Athlete Development)
18 th June 2018	Sports Program	3 rd Instalment (Final Instalment Football)
1 st August 2018	Sports Program	4 th Instalment

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS INFORMATION

Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience is not compulsory but it is highly recommended that students have the opportunity to work in an area they are interested in for a week or two.

There are no set school dates to undertake work experience. If a student wishes to do one week at a time, we will fit in when it suits the employer, provided it is not during exam times.

IMPORTANT - A Work Experience Arrangement Form must be completed at least one week prior to the student starting work.

The form must be filled in by all parties then forwarded to the Principal for signing.

If this process is not completed your student will not be covered for Workcover or any public liability insurance whilst on the job.

Yr 11 VET - Structured Workplace Learning

Students undertaking a Yr 11 VET program in the areas listed below are expected to complete 1 week of work placement in the week of September 17 – 21, 2018.

- Electro-technology (Pre-apprenticeship)
- Building & Construction
- Plumbing
- Landscape Horticulture
- Sport and Recreation

Work placement is strongly recommended by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority for vocational programs. Assessments are usually embedded into structured work placements. If a student does not satisfy the assessment requirements they will not be able to complete their certificate. In addition to this, work placements are a valuable aid to gaining an apprenticeship.

The final date to apply for a work placement is Monday September 10, 2018.

Any student who does not undertake work placement in the week beginning Sept. 17 will be required to attend school for all their normal classes.

Parents/Guardians are requested to assist in organising a suitable work placement. Structured Work Placement forms and assistance are available from the Careers and Pathways Coordinator (Frank DeMelis) who is located in the Library.

The VCE and Careers Expo 2018

Where : Caulfield Racecourse

When : May 3 to 6, 2018

The VCE and Careers Expo is Australia's biggest careers and education event with 170 exhibitors providing VCE, tertiary courses, career, study skills and gap year information and resources. Exhibitors include Australia's major universities. Admission is \$10 per person, however, family discounts are available.

Frank De Melis
Careers Adviser and Pathways Coordinator

Day 1 – Welcome BBQ



Deakin University Y12 VCE and VCAL excursion

On the first Monday of term, 5th February all Year 12 VCE students and all VCAL students took part in a day at Deakin University. The students were exposed Uni life, having sessions in lecture theatres, hearing from university students, exploring pathway options and were taken on a tour of the campus.

Our Principal, Steve Cook addressed the students setting the expectations for not only the day, but the year ahead. College procedures and support structures were outlined by the Damian Dwyer, Assistant Principal of Learning, supported by Andrea Wood (Director of Senior School), Teagan Steen (Director of Advocacy and Culture), and Ann Le and Paul Sturgess (Year 11 & 12 Coordinators).

Another key element of the day was skilling students up to make effective use of their learning and positive feedback from both students and staff Edrolo has been booklisted for 2018. Campbell Rushton-Smith from Edrolo took the students through how to access and use Edrolo to support their learning and revision.

The following session, run by Luke Ridgwell, from Deakin University walked the students through study skills, including identifying strengths and weaknesses in these skills and developing time management for effective study. Our librarian, Peter Taylor attended the session and will continue his work in supporting students in this area.

The day ended on a high and relaxed note with a Mindfulness session run by guest presenter Brad Felstead from Felstead Education. The intention of the session was to provide students with tools to help manage the stress and demands of their final year of secondary education.

The skills presented in the afternoon sessions will be built on and practised throughout the year in Advocacy session.

Our students were amazing in their ability to make their way to the university and their conduct on the day. It was of such a standard that feedback was provided by Deakin staff.

Student testimonials

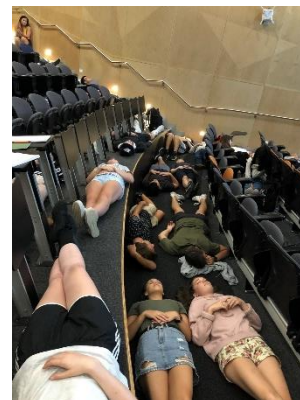
I think the part where they toured us around and showed us the facilities was interesting if that is what you wanted to study. I want to study nursing so the doll was interesting to me. *Lili Long*

Personally, the Deakin Uni tour broadened my range of knowledge about Uni life. It expressed that I have a lot of work to do if I want to be a high achiever in my course of choice. It was really fun excursion because I got introduced to how Uni life is.

Aaron Govelle

When I went Deakin University, we did get lost for about 10 minutes not knowing where to go. But once we figured out where we were it was all pretty good from there. We got a campus tour which allowed us to see, what it would be like to live or go to Deakin. I found the day to be very enjoyable and entertaining. Learning new things and such. I would recommend Deakin to anyone looking for Uni to go to.

Connor Falls



WORLD CHALLENGE – Thailand/Cambodia November-December 2017

After two years of planning, fundraising, and developing trekking and international travel skills, ten BHSSC students embarked on their month-long expedition to Cambodia and Thailand in November of last year. Students developed skills in leadership and organisation through a focused two year program here at the College, led by World Challenge Leaders, and staff member Michelle Clark. Students were responsible for organising their own itinerary, planning their in-country travel and accommodation, and making day-to-day decisions while on expedition. The program focused on students developing self-management skills, and supporting those less fortunate than themselves. Students participated in acclimatisation activities in underprivileged communities, volunteered in a school setting; teaching English and sports skills, and they travelled through remote villages, with focus on assisting with rural farming and building construction. The following students must be commended on their behaviours and commitment to the program, and their dedication to making a difference in a third world country: Thomas Strmecki, Nikita Taltavull, Jessica Owens, Ben Ahale, Amber Johnson, Olivia Dalmau, Olivia Antonello, Ella Murphy, Elysse Decru, Grace Zadorozniak.





Fashion News

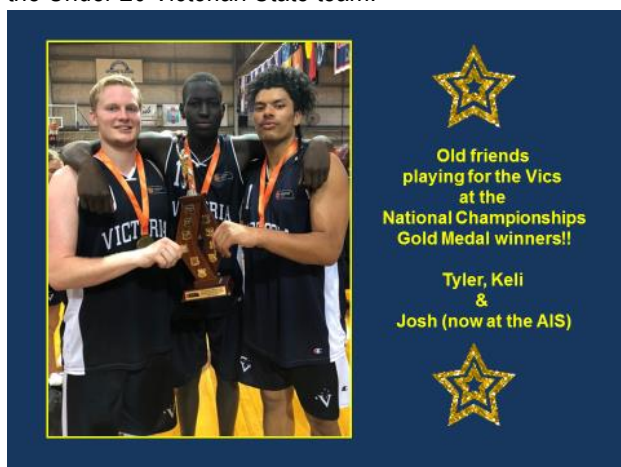


Sport News

Basketball

Basketball is bigger than ever with just on 160 students in the program this year. Following on the huge success of last year, I know the old students are keen to continue with the success and a big welcome to our new basketballers for 2018.

Congratulations to Keli Leauepe and Sharna Ayres for winning the Blue Award for Sporting Excellence in 2017. The school would also like to congratulate Keli Leauepe and Tyler Robertson on representing Victoria this week in the Under 20 Victorian State team.



Try out dates for the USA trip for both boys and girls will be on Compass soon.

Netball

Netball is back bigger again this year with numbers of netballers being the highest ever. The school is extremely happy with the growth in the program. Both Lauren and Rob are looking forward to netball program building on last year's success to make this year the best.

Both Lauren and Rob believe that this year could see Box Hill netballers playing in the under 15 State team. Stay tuned.

A reminder to our senior girls' team that SSV district inter school sport is on the 20th of Feb. See compass for details.

Football

Riding the wave (or tsunami?) of interest in AFLW, Box Hill Senior has partnered with Collingwood FC to run the girls program. Coach is Penny Cula-Reid. She is Collingwood's Academy Development Officer. When asked for her biography this is what Penny wrote:

"After more than 24 years playing Australian Rules Football I have now turned the page to embark on my coaching career. Being drafted to Collingwood Football club in the inaugural 2017 AFLW season was just one highlight of my football career. I also represented Australia in 2006 Tour of Ireland for the International Rules Cup, represented Victoria on 7 occasions, have played for both Western Bulldogs and Melbourne in the 2014 and 2016 AFLW exhibition matches and I had the privilege of captaining my local VFLW team the St.Kilda Sharks for the last 3 years. I am very passionate about Australian Rules Football but more importantly what sport can teach us as people. Building relationships, leadership, team work, problem solving, resilience and sportsmanship are some of the most valuable qualities found in great sportspeople. Sport not only allows us to lead healthy lifestyles but also helps us to learn how to deal with pressure and anxiety in everyday life. I am very excited about the partnership between Collingwood Football Club and Box Hill Senior Secondary College and the investment into the AFLW Academy program to not only highlight a pathway into elite sport but futureproof opportunities for women in sport."



With that experience, commitment and enthusiasm the girls are certainly on the right path.

Good luck for the year!

SSV

The following sports will be playing in the Whitehorse District round robins:

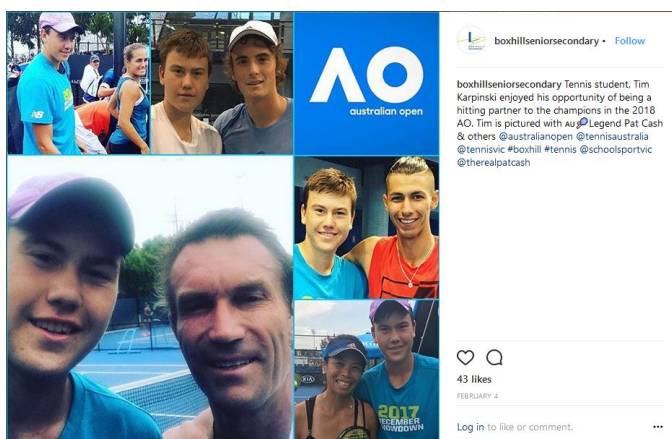
- Intermediate tennis 15th Feb
- Senior cricket both boys and girls 20th Feb
- Netball (B and G) 20th Feb
- Intermediate volleyball (B and G) 1st March
- Senior volleyball 15th March
- Plus the swimming competition will be at Aquanation Ringwood 8th March

AFL

Again, Leigh Clarke, head coach of TAC club Oakleigh Chargers, will be running the boys program. As in previous years the senior boys will be play in the SSV Premier League.

This year our draw is:

- 9th May v Warrnambool C
- 23rd May v SEDA C
- 6th June v Emmanuel C
- Semis 20th June
- GF 27th June





Respectful Relationships

Box Hill Senior Secondary College has become a partner school in the state wide roll out of the Respectful Relationships initiative.

Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours – and to teach our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. Culture change requires a whole school approach including staff, students and parents in order to be successful.

Cultural and procedural change, means schools and their communities look at staff practices, classroom management, school events, sport programs, formals and other occasions, to ensure all aspects of a school's operation and culture are underpinned by respect and equality.

Program background

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools and early childhood education have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations.

In 2016, respectful relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Foundation to year 12, and is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent schools.

Everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our education settings.

Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on student's academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and students.

Together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality, and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.



Source: Department of Education and Training Victoria

2018 BHSSC Canteen Pricelist

DRINKS

JUICE	\$ 3.00
FLAVOURED MILK (300ML)	\$ 3.00
FLAVOURED MILK (600ML)	\$ 4.00
ICE TEA	\$ 4.50
MILKSHAKE	\$ 5.00
WATER	\$ 2.50
CANS OF PEPSI MAX	\$ 2.50

COFFEE - SMALL	\$ 3.00
COFFEE - LARGE	\$ 3.50
ICE BREAK	\$ 4.50

SNACKS

MOUSSE	\$ 3.00
FRUIT	\$ 1.50
FRUIT SALAD	\$ 3.50
JELLY	\$ 2.50
MUFFIN	\$ 2.50
SLICES	\$ 4.00
SLICES HOMEMADE	\$ 3.50

SALADS

FRUIT SALAD	\$ 3.50
SALAD	\$ 5.50
SALAD & MEAT	\$ 6.00
SALAD ON PLATE	\$ 6.00
SALAD & MEAT ON PLATE	\$ 6.50

BOXES OF SERVES

LARGE SERVES	\$ 6.00
SMALL SERVES	\$ 4.00
SOUVLAKI	\$ 5.50

PASTRY FOODS

CROISSANT	\$ 4.00
PIES	\$ 4.00
PIZZA SLICE	\$ 3.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$ 3.50
H-MADE SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 4.50

SNACKS-SAVOURY

DIM SIMS	\$ 1.20
HASH BROWNS	\$ 1.20
HOT DOGS	\$ 3.50
NACHOS(LARGE)	\$ 4.00
MACHOS(SMALL)	\$ 3.00
WEDGES	\$ 3.00
HOME-MADE PUFFY	\$ 2.00
GARLIC BREAD	\$ 1.00
PIZZA	\$ 3.00

S/W, ROLLS ETC

BACON/EGG MUFFIN	\$ 4.00
BACON/EGG ROLL	\$ 5.50
BACON/EGG S/WICH	\$ 5.00
BURGERS	\$ 5.50
CHICKEN/CHEESE S/WICH	\$ 5.00
FOCCACIA	\$ 6.00
HAM/ CH/TOM S/WICH	\$ 5.00
HAM/CHEESE S/WICH	\$ 5.00
MEAT & SALAD ROLL	\$ 6.00
MEAT & SALAD S/WICH	\$ 5.50
SOUVLAKI	\$ 5.50
WRAPS	\$ 3.00

ICE CREAMS

PADDLE POPS	\$ 2.00
ICY TWISTS	\$ 1.50

Box Hill Senior Secondary College Council Elections

Self-Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

(The closing date for nominations is Tuesday March 19, 2018.)

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Box Hill Senior Secondary College Council.

I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Name.....

Residential address

.....

Home phone: **Business phone:**

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this college.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training: **Yes / No** (please circle)

Signature of Candidate:

Date:

NB: You will be notified by mail when your nomination has been received.