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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Name
16 th Nov, 2018	Last day of Y11 exams
19 th Nov, 2018	"Flying Start" program commences – compulsory for all students undertaking a Unit 3 and 4 VCE subject in 2019
23 rd Nov, 2018	Last day of Y10 exams
23 rd Nov, 2018	Y12 Lockers must be cleared by this date or items will be disposed of.
30 th Nov, 2018	Y10 and Y11 lockers must be cleared by this date or items will be disposed of.
1 st Dec, 2018	International students have permission to return home
13 th Dec, 2018	Awards Night

Principal's report

Year 12 last day

Term 4 always seems to go by at twice the pace of all the other terms in the school year, especially for our year 12 students. For these students the last few weeks, in particular, 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 the Year 12 students at an assembly filled with high spirits and humour, a BBQ lunch, where students socialised in their 'dress ups' and an impromptu cricket match followed.





The Celebration dinner is one of my favourite events on the college calendar. The evening is always filled with the smiles of proud parents and students as each student has their moment on stage, when we recognise their achievements during their time at Box Hill Senior. This year was no exception.



VCAA exams

Most of the year 12 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. It is important for them to remember that the exams are about testing their knowledge of work that has been completed throughout the year – it is not about introducing new work. If they have completed class work throughout the year and used revision time productively, then they will be able to cope with the exams. Year 12 teachers are available and they are best reference point for students during the exam period.

Curriculum Day

On October 30, teaching staff spent the morning in a master class run by Glen Pearsall. Glen was a Leading Teacher at Eltham High School and a Board member of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. He is the co-author of "Literature for Life" and "Work Right" and the author of "Classroom Dynamics" and the best-selling "And Gladly Teach". He now works as an educational consultant throughout Australia.

Participants undertook a demonstration workshop of a wide variety of techniques designed to facilitate whole class involvement in classroom questioning and discussions. A 'toolbox of strategies' was provided to develop student agency in their learning, by getting them to actively participate in the feedback and assessment process. Everyone finished the master class full of energy and keen to use new ideas in their classroom as part of the exam revision process.

In the afternoon session, Michelle Clark (English teacher) laid the foundations of our whole school literacy work, while Anna Ganotis (English teacher) explained the themes in the texts selected for Year 7 – 9 for 2019, one of which will be "Paper boats".

Daniela Nardelli (Director of Curriculum), provided the framework for a theme based, data – driven, curriculum that will see explicit connections drawn from the English texts to other subjects in our new vertical curriculum. To ensure that the

curriculum offered in 2019 is one that is cohesive across subjects and provides opportunities for student to have ownership of their own learning, this framework provides the foundation for work in weekly professional development time.

2019 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 book a place, via the link on the college website, as there are now only 2 tours remaining for this year due to the need to finalise planning for 2019.

Fiona Erwich
Principal (Acting)

Farewell and Good Luck to the 2018 Year 12 students!

Year 12 Students - End of Year Results & Tertiary Places

VCE results and ATAR are available on the following website <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/> from 7.00 am Friday 14 December. Students must register to use this service **before** Friday 14 December (using the web address shown above) and will be required to provide their name, VCE student number, date of birth and their email address. Please note that their VCE student number is not the same as their VTAC number. Students requiring their VCE student number should contact Frank De Melis before Friday December 7.

Results will arrive in the mail from Monday 17 December to your home address. Students can change their tertiary preferences up to 12 noon on 19 December. 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.

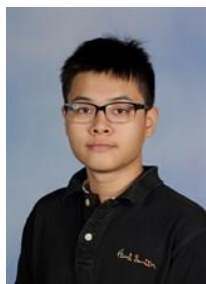
First round tertiary offers will be made available on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au from 16 January 2019.

Free TAFE Courses

The Victorian Government announced its 'Free TAFE' initiative earlier this year. A list of courses eligible for this program from VTAC institutions is available on the VTAC website –

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/codes-fees.html/freetafe.html>

BHSSC represented at recent Victorian Schools State Chess Championships.



Current BHSSC Chess Champion Blake Nguyen of Year 12 represented our school at the State finals held in October at Brighton Grammar school. Blake acquitted himself very well in this elevated company, with an overall placing in the top 100 from over 200 competitors from both government and non-government schools. Our heartiest congratulations to Blake.

Food News

Year 7-9

'Enjoy life and Eat Cake' - how could you not considering the high calibre of delectable cakes produced by our Middle School Food Students!? Given the task to design a celebration cake of their choice to research, plan and produce...boy did they deliver!



Senior School

Year 11 students were privileged to spend an afternoon at Deakin University in Burwood working within the Consumer Sensory Science laboratories. They explored the complexities of sensory evaluation and appreciation of foods, replicating commercial tests that can be used in industry by manufacturers releasing new products.



Sport News

As we wind down the year and await the new year to come there have been some notable successes from our students. Congratulations to:

- Britney Gutknecht and Olivia Meagher have been selected in the AFLW Academy. Only a select few are considered across Australia. Britney is top age /level 1 and Olivia bottom age/level 2. They will train with AFL clubs, attend high-performance training camps and have access to athlete management systems, AFL coaches, and sports science and sports medicine staff. This is indeed a great result for their hard work.
- Aaron Peter-Budge and Brendan Laird performed well at the SSV State track and field recently. Well done to Aaron who came first in the U17 200 and 2nd in the 100 metres. Brendan got second place in both the discus and shot put. A mighty effort from these two students.
- Mitchell Thomas for being selected in the U16 Victorian (Blue) team for baseball. He will play in the nationals to be held in Sydney in January 2019. We wish him well.

Basketball

The SSV State Intermediate boys' team are playing at MSAC on the 19th of November and the Intermediate girls' team is also playing for their own State title. We wish them all the best.

Also upcoming is the Intermediate Australian Schools Championships with the winners of the Champions Cup Intermediate boys' team representing Box Hill SSC at this prestigious competition from the 2nd of December through to the 7th of December at Knox State Centre.

Coaches will be Jack Fleming, Trevor Burnette and Myles Ashton.

Finally, the bi annual USA Basketball trip is upon us and 42 very excited Hills ballers will be visiting and playing basketball in the USA from LA, San Diego, New York and Philadelphia. We will be visiting Ben Simmons in Philadelphia and watching him and his team play while over there. The students have a minimum of 9-11 games while over there. With three students already with offers for Division one colleges the school is expecting a lot more offers to flow from the trip.

Tennis

Both the Year 7 and Boys Tennis teams have made it through to the Eastern Metro finals (SSV). We wish them well.

Tennis Victoria Pennant Winners

BHSSC students, Vanessa Alfaro, Daniela Alfaro (black caps) members of the winning team for the Women's Pennant grade 4.



Reflecting on 2018

2018 can be remembered via the many achievements of our students in both their academic and sporting endeavours. It has been a pleasure to watch each student at their respective year levels grow into respectful and dynamic individuals. A special mention to our Student Leaders who have worked proactively and enthusiastically to contribute to the College in various aspects whether it be assemblies, focus groups or engaging in activities such as the World Vision Backpack Challenge and ANZAC Day Ceremony. It has been a pleasure to see their leadership capabilities blossom throughout the year.

Junior and Middle School Student Leaders

Rachael Walker	Alex Hughes-Gage	Rhiannon Ockwell	Riyah Asad
Indy Allan	Saige Fletcher	Declan Ayres	Zach Miller
Coco Mazzocco	Tyson Barfoot	Olivia Meagher	Rhian Thomsett
Vanessa Alfaro	Bree Sumison		

We would also like to acknowledge the following recipients of consistently high attendance and achievement awards for Semester 2:

Attendance Awards Semester 2

<i>Year 7</i>	<i>Year 8</i>	<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Year 10</i>
<i>Philip Gronkowski Milli Kumbara Koli Loto-Aniu Jet Walles – Capasso Dallas Ray Tahlia Soukup</i>	<i>Vanessa Alfaro Adam Majdan Ben Russi Adam Barnes Harrison Cuts</i>	<i>Jackson De Prinse Charli Granville Daniela Alfaro Edward Chan Ryan Symons</i>	<i>Lin Huang Chen Han Vicky Ly Tony He Sebastian Blackett Kiren Martin Jimmy Chen Mitchell Thomas</i>

GPA Awards Semester 2

<i>Year 7</i>	<i>Year 8</i>	<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Year 10</i>
<i>Philip Gronkowski Tahlia Soukup</i>	<i>Vanessa Alfaro Bree Sumison Timothy Castricum</i>	<i>Jackson De Prinse Brodie Aitchison Daniela Alfaro</i>	<i>Emma Nadine Simpson Coco Mazzocco Caedon Lane Vicky Ly Wyatt Ford Riyah Asad Callum Charlsworth Rachael Walker</i>

We wish all students success in their upcoming exams and future areas of study whilst looking forward to watching them continue to pave their journey next year.

Natalie Murray & Andrew Delfinis

Year 7-10 Coordinators

Instagram news





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boxhillseniorsecondary Former student Georgia Dale has had a fabulous start to the season helping her US University California Baptist to their first win against a Div 1 Team. Congrats Georgia from all at BHSSC. #boxhill @calbaptist @geodale @ausballnews @elthamwildcatsbasketball #california #basketballneverstops #melbourne @basketball_vic @basketballaus

basketball.badass Great post, thanks for sharing!👍

teamenergy365 Yessss @geodale #baller



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boxhillseniorsecondary It's official, Div 1 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA welcomes 2018 Year 12 Student Sharna Ayres. Congrats from all your friends at BH Sharna, you are now a 'Golden Eagle' @marquetteu @marquette.basketball @jamesmerlinomp @ausbballnews @basketballaus @basketball_vic #boxhill #thisgirlcanplay #thisgirlcan @goldeneaglebasketball teamenergy365 @sharnaayres



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

2018-19 UIC Men's Basketball Roster

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JAMIE AHALE

HEIGHT: 6-5

CLASS: Sophomore

HIGHSCHOOL: Box Hill Senior Secondary

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boxhillseniorsecondary University of Illinois Chicago welcomes former student Jamie Ahale. Congrats from all your friends at BH Jamie. Go Flames #boxhill @jamesmerlinomp @universityofchicago @basketball_vic @basketballaus @kilsythbasketball #basketball @jamieahale @uicflamesmbb

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boxhillseniorsecondary Whitehorse Sports Awards 2018. In recognition of outstanding accomplishment in sport, BH Yr 12 🏀 Student Keli Leauepe has been awarded 'Junior Sportsman of the Year' pictured with Keli is Acting Principal Fiona Erwich. All at BHSSC are extremely proud of your achievement Keli 🌟
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Basketball Victoria

Wednesday at 7:30 pm • 🌐

It's not often you get all these bright minds together to help shape on the future of basketball. We launched our Youth Advisory Committee at Parliament House yesterday, looking into ways to improve Victorian basketball across all aspects of our sport.

Our special thanks to Deputy Premier **James Merlino** for welcoming us and speaking at the event.



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boxhillseniorsecondary Congratulations BHSSC's Tyler Robertson for being part of Vic Basketball's Youth Advisory Committee. The future of Australian Basketball is in good hands! #boxhill @basketball_vic @basketballaus #basketball 🏀 @jamesmerlinomp



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boxhillseniorsecondary Concordia University, Portland Oregon welcomes former BHSSC Stu Abby Zhang. Congrats from all your friends at BH Abby, you are now officially a Cavalier
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boxhillseniorsecondary Former Head Coach of the Adelaide Thunderbirds Dan Ryan was at BHSSC working with our Netball Girls, filming drills for the website @thenetballcoach also in attendance was Adrian (A) Ballantyne Div 1 Head Coach at the @hawknetballclub & founder of @thenetballcoach . Dan & Adrian you're always welcome at the Hill. #boxhill #netball #thisgirlcan @adelaidethunderbirds @netballvictoria @everything_netball @jenforchisholm

thenetballcoach Thank you very much for having us, @boxhillseniorsecondary! What a talented group of girls! One-take wonders!! 📹📹



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