Principal’s report

The end of term 2 was a very busy time for students and staff alike. Students had to complete assessment tasks, exams, and in the case of any student doing a unit 3/4 subject, the General Achievement Test (GAT). Teachers of course had to do correction and write reports.

By the end of term everybody was looking forward to the break. However, before we started the term holidays a number of staff and students had the pleasure of attending the year 12 Formal.

For this year we made a few adjustments to the scheduling and operation of the Formal. The first change was that we held it on the last day of term. We also decided not to allow students to bring noncurrent Box Hill Senior partners with them. Finally we decided not to allow alcohol consumption on the night for staff and for students, even though some students may have been over 18 years of age.

These changes did not seem to affect the festivities at all. It was great to see so many of our year 12 students mixing and enjoying the company of their peers and their teachers. Many of our students who fancied their abilities on the dance floor were given a lesson by our very energetic librarian Peter Taylor, who I believe is going to be a late entry into the next series of ‘So You Think You Can Dance?’
Congratulations to all our students who attended this formal. Your behaviour and demeanour on the night was exemplary. The staff who attended had a great night because of your inclusive and friendly attitude.

Thank you very much to the student organising committee and to staff members Fiona Erwich, Michelle Clark, David Aumann and Linda Farrington who did so much of the organisation for the formal.

Earlier in the year the College was proud to hear of the outstanding act of bravery by one of our year 11 students, Ryan Miller. Many of you would have undoubtedly seen or read the media coverage which detailed how Ryan, without any regard for his own condition, pulled to safety an elderly lady who had fallen onto the train tracks at Box Hill station.

We congratulate Ryan for his bravery. His efforts make us all question whether we would have the individual courage to do something this brave. While I am very proud to know that it was a Box Hill Senior student who was so courageous, I am also very proud to see that it was a young person who acted in this manner.

Unfortunately all too often we see and hear community condemnation of many of the behaviours that our young people practice in society. Those of us who work in schools know that so many young people are far more deserving of their community contribution than what they are credited with.

Ryan's bravery, although quite unique, was I believe more typical of how a young person would act than many 'older' people would acknowledge.

For his bravery Ryan has now been nominated for the Pride of Australia medal.

**Careers/Pathways News**

**VTAC - Tertiary Entrance for 2013**

**Year 12 Parent & Student Information Evening**

**Tuesday 7th August 2012 at 6pm in the School Library**

This information session is designed to assist parents & students understand what the requirements are in applying for tertiary places at university and TAFE next year.

**Year 12 student destinations for 2013.**

The majority of Year 12 students have had information sessions during Advocacy to explain tertiary and/or employment options for next year.

It is recommended that parents make themselves familiar with the website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) which gives detailed course information and when Open Days will be held. These can be beneficial to students to clarify or assist with course selection for next year. Tertiary applications open on 6th August and close on 29th September. All applications are submitted online to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**Career information for Year 10 & 11 students**

Open Days are an important element of the whole tertiary course selection process. They give students a great opportunity to find out more information about the course and the institution they may wish to attend.

Details of dates for 2012 will be updated on the website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) soon.

If you require any further information please contact John Curran on 9895 1121.

**Year 10 Work Experience**

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Work experience is not compulsory but is highly recommended if a student has the opportunity to work in an area they are interested in.
There are no set dates to undertake work experience. If a student wishes to do one week at a time, the college arrange this to suit the needs of the employer, provided it is not during exam times.

IMPORTANT
A Work Experience Arrangement Form must be completed one week prior to the student starting work.
The form must be filled in by all parties, then forwarded to the Principal for his signature.
If this process is not completed your son or daughter will not be covered for Workcover or any public liability insurance whilst on the job.
If a student requires a Work Experience form or requires any further information please see John Curran in the library or ring 9895 1121.

Tax File Numbers
The Australian Taxation Office offers students an easier option in applying for a Tax File Number. There is a simplified application form that uses school information to verify the student's personal particulars. If your son or daughter would like to apply for a tax file number, please see John Curran in the library.

Food Technology News
IFHE World Congress comes to Melbourne:
Visit of International Home Economics Teachers to BHSSC.
During the first 2 days of term 3, Sue Newton and I had the privilege of attending the IFHE XXI1 World Congress at the Melbourne Convention Centre. This was the first time the Southern Hemisphere has hosted this event and we were lucky enough it was in Melbourne. We attended a number of lectures and workshops on relevant issues related to the teaching of Food Technology, Health, Fashion and Hospitality.
As part of the “welcome” to Australia, BHSSC hosted a number of International Delegates to a school tour and morning tea - Aussie style. Year 12 Hospitality students put on an array of lamingtons, macadamia nut shortbread and, of course, the party sized meat pies.
This tour gave teachers from USA, Swaziland, South Africa, Canada, NZ, Germany, Sweden, China, Korea and Japan (just to name a few nations represented), an overview of how an Australian school works and what we are doing in the subjects that fall under the Home Economics banner.
It was a fantastic opportunity for networking and I think all that were present had a very enjoyable morning. The teachers were impressed with the school facilities, especially the commercial kitchen. They were also particularly impressed with the maturity of our students and the work they were doing.
Many thanks to Steve Cook, Jim Ellison, Julie Henderson, Sue Newton who helped me make these visitors feel welcome. Also many thanks to the Year 12 Hospitality group who put on a splendid morning tea, which was enjoyed by many.
Performing Arts - Get your diaries out and note what's coming up!

Music

Music Department Annual Recording Project

BHSSC rock bands go into the studio in week three of the term to lay down nine or ten tracks for the annual C.D. Last year's C.D. was a huge success and this year’s is set to be even better! All the planned tracks are original songs written by students at the College or interesting arrangements of 'cover versions'. Make sure you get a copy when it is released later in the year!

Boxfest - The Music Department's annual concert

Once again it’s time for Boxfest, held at Spensers Live on the 22nd of August. Tickets will be $15 available from the office, or $17 on the door, doors will be open at 7:30 and the show will start straight after. It's a great opportunity for Box Hill Senior Students to show the work they've put into their music groups by either showcasing their covers or original songs.

Come on down for a great night! T-shirts will be for sale for 20 dollars from the venue or the school. Article by Jaicob Mcarrey

Tickets are available online at http://www.trybooking.com/BSNL (a $0.30 booking fee applies)

Brock Jays (BHSSC 2011) X-factor contestant!

2011 Year 12 music student, Brock Jays (far left in photo), will be appearing on the X-Factor in the group 'What about tonight'.

Dance

The annual Dance Showcase is on Tuesday 4th September, 2012. Please see the poster near the end of this newsletter.

Salsa Dance Workshop

As part of the Year 10 Sport & Recreation course, and Year 10 Dance course, students in these fields participated in a Cuban Salsa Dance workshop led by BHSSC Staff Member Matt Lynch. Matt introduced this mix of male and female students to the social and fitness benefits of this Latin American Dance style, and encouraged all students to attempt moves such as the "Mambo" (forward and back), "Cucaracha" (the Cockroach), "Tarro" (moving on; the Bull) and a variation of transitions. This was a most enjoyable social and cultural experience for all. For some, this was their first experience of partnered dancing.
Superhoodz - Dance crew

Several of BHSSC past and present students have appeared on “Australia’s Got Talent” recently and they are set to appear on “Everybody Dance Now” in Team - Kelly Rowland soon. Watch out for them!!

Featuring ex-students - Kat Molnar, Troy Molnar, Courtney Russell.

Current students - Taylor Parkes (girl left of Dannii Minogue), Asha Filipenko (girl to right of Dannii Minogue).

MTC Youth Scholars Program

Over the recent school break, BHSSC Performing Arts student Olivia Blasi represented the College in the prestigious Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholars Program. Olivia was among 24 Victorian students chosen to represent their College in this week-long performing arts course at MTC headquarters in South Melbourne. As a recipient of this scholarship, all costs were covered, including tuition, performance viewings and meals. Students were involved in performance development workshops, physical theatre and musical classes, and were also offered performance viewing of professional actors in professional theatre situations. At the conclusion of the week, Olivia was selected to appear in the showcase to a live audience, where family, friends and distinguished guests were invited to attend. Olivia must be commended on her performance at the end of the course, where she demonstrated her dedication and appreciation of the opportunity given to her. Olivia must also be thanked for representing the College in a well-respected and mature manner.

Olivia would like to encourage all students to apply for the Melbourne Theatre Company Youth Scholars Program in future years, as she speaks very highly of the experience she had.

Congratulations Olivia!

Fashion

The annual Fashion Parade is on Thursday 11th October, 2012. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Science News

Biology Excursion

On Monday July 23 all Year 12 Biology students attended an excursion to Melbourne University Genetics Department. They spent the day collecting data about genetic crosses, using fruit flies and analysing DNA by running electrophoretic gels. Our
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students' skills in the DNA manipulation technique of loading gels were excellent. Students also spent time to exploring the University and the Union building. A couple of our students even took the opportunity to go to a lecture.

**Sport News**

**Girls Football**

BHSSC wins Eastern Metropolitan Region Grand Final!!!!

Final scores were -

BHSSC 13.16 94
Canterbury Girls 1.4 10

**Fantastic result! Well done Girls!**

**Year 10 Football**

The Year 10 Footballers defeated Brentwood SC in the Eastern Zone final. Scores were BHSSC 21.13.139 to Brentwood SC 3.2.20.

BHSSC dominated the opposition from the very first bounce. With 13 goalkickers, we "spread" the load amongst the team. Next game is the South East Conference against Hallam SSC and Lavalla CC on 14th August.

**Basketball**

*Victorian College Championships Thursday July 26.*

BHSSC a winner again!

The senior boys basketball team won the VCC defeating Mt. Lilydale SC 30 - 28 in a close game.

BHSSC defeated Mackillop SC, Belmont SC and Eltham HS on their way to the semi final where they defeated Rowville 39 - 23. MVP for the tournament was Ben Simmons.
The senior girls basketball team won the VCC defeating Rowville SC 38 - 28. BHSSC defeated Padua SC, Aquinas SC and Eltham HS on their way to the semi final where they defeated SEDA Sports Academy 24 - 21. MVP for the tournament was Tess Ramsay (left front row).

Wellbeing Section July/August, 2012

Programs for young people

Girl's With Attitude (Term 3)
The program is suited to females aged 13-17 years who are experiencing difficulties dealing with their emotions, struggling with significant relationships and many other issues.

Girls with Attitude runs for four days over four weeks and covers topics such as effective communication, negotiation, assertiveness, self-esteem, conflict resolution, feelings and relationship building. A parenting forum is also an important element of the program. As a component of the program is a "catch up day" with participants in the following term. **It is all totally free.**

Our dates for 2012 are as follows:

**Every Thursday during the weeks specified from 9am to 2pm**

**Term 3**  
August 30th, September 6th, 13th, & 20th

**Catch up Day: 22nd November**

Where: Youth ConneXions, Suite 2, Level 1, Box Hill Centro, Main St, Box Hill South, 3128.

(Same level as the bus terminus or come upstairs in the lift next to Stadium Sports)

If you have any queries please contact Julie or Jacqueline to discuss further.

Jacqueline Piper  
Youth ConneXions: 9898 9340  
Mobile: 0408 356 997

**Cruzin Study Homework Program (Term 3 dates)**

Bring your homework, your assignments and your friends to Box Hill Library on Thursdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. For all secondary school & TAFE students from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds.

**Dates for Term 3 2012 are: July: 19th and 26th, August: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, September: 6th, 13th, and 20th.**

For further information please contact Jacqueline at Youth ConneXions on T: 9898 9340 or jacqueline.piper@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
**Hanging With Boys**

Hangin with the Boys is designed to assist young boys to navigate that awkward stage to becoming a young man. Ages 15 – 19.

Includes:

- Confidence, Self Esteem & Self Awareness
- Identifying Strengths and Personal Values
- Family, Friendships, Dating & Healthy Relationships
- Anger Management
- Dealing with Emotions
- Alternate Decision Making
- Eating Disorders
- Stress Management
- Social, Cultural and Community Factors
- Stereotyping & Bullying
- Healthy Eating & Nutrition
- Sexual Health
- Conflict Management
- Personal Presentation & Grooming
- Peer Pressure

**Cost:** $50.00 No further discounts apply. Funding is made available through ACFE (Eligibility criteria applies)

**Held:** Fridays 9am – 2:45pm, 20th July – 21st September 2012

For further information and to reserve your place call Fiona Inglese or Michelle Inglese at K.Y.M. (Victoria) Inc.

1119 Toorak Road CAMBERWELL VIC 3124

Tel: (03) 9722 5777
Fax: (03) 9722 5700

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**Girlfriend Program**

Girlfriend is a program for young women aged between 15 - 19 who would like to learn more about themselves and to make connections with other like-minded young women. The program will help you improve your self-confidence and you will learn how to deal with the real issues that face women today.

Includes:

- Confidence, Self Esteem & Self Awareness
- Identifying Strengths and Personal Values
- Family, Friendships, Dating & Healthy Relationships
- Body Image & Healthy Eating
- The Media and Size Zero
- Managing Emotions
- Eating Disorders
- Stress Management
- Models Vs. Role Models
- Stereotyping & Bullying & Gossip
- Healthy Eating & Nutrition & Woman’s Health
- Sexual Health
- Conflict Management
- Personal Presentation & Grooming
- Peer Pressure
Cost: $50.00 No further discounts apply. Funding is made available through ACFE (Eligibility criteria applies)

Held: Fridays 9am - 2.45pm, 16\textsuperscript{th} November - 14\textsuperscript{th} December 2012

*People with disabilities are encouraged to apply

For further information and to reserve your place call Fiona Mepstead or Michelle Inglese at K.Y.M. (Victoria) Inc. 1119 Toorak Road CAMBERWELL VIC 3124 Tel: (03) 9722 5777 Fax: (03) 9722 5700

Fresh Youth Theatre is now taking referrals for new participants in their upcoming season of Romeo and Juliet. The play is a contemporary version with mostly modern language, exploring the issues of family conflict, personal choice, anger management and drug use.

Fresh is a personal development program that utilises the supportive nature of performing arts to promote self-expression and explore complex issues. We have been running in the city of Whitehorse for eleven years. We work on a 50% referred participant 50% non-referred participant ratio. The program is specifically aimed at assisting young people between the ages of 12 and 18 in personal crisis.

Fresh Youth Theatre was the recipient of the Whitehorse Business Group, Excellence in Business Award and the Mayoral Award in 2011.

If you know of a young person that might be interested in being involved in the theatre please contact 8878-2511 or info@freshyouththeatre.com. The workshops begin on the Tuesday the 17th of July and run every week in school term on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6.30pm. The cost is $8 and covers afternoon tea and dinner. The performance season is in November.

Shaz Mullens
Artistic Director Fresh Youth Theatre
Come along and learn the age old art of Millinery. This art form is a great pathway into Fashion Design for all ages. This Millinery short course will give you an Introduction to working with textiles, identifying different materials and shaping by hand.

This short course is suitable for anyone interested in making their own hats, fascinators or head pieces. With the Melbourne Cup only a few months away, you can learn how to make that standout headpiece for the day!

This short course is also great for anyone thinking about undertaking a qualification in Fashion Design - get hands on experience, before you decide if this is the career for you!

DETAILS

When: Sunday 19 & 26 August
Time: 9am—5pm
Where: Avidity
129 Beaconsfield Pde
Albert Park
Public Transport: Take the Route 1 tram towards South Melbourne Beach, get off at stop 32 - Beaconsfield Parade/Victoria Avenue. Walk about 400 metres to Avidity, 129 Beaconsfield Parade.
Cost: FREE
Register: Complete the attached Expression of Interest and send back to IMVC.

Anyone can apply* No prerequisites required
* Must be an Australian citizen, over the age of 15.
## Short Courses 2012

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Please fill in the following details and indicate the short course(s) you are applying for. Expressions of Interest should be returned to the IMVC no later than TWO WEEKS prior to the course commencement day. You will be contacted prior to enrolment. Please note eligibility requirements.

### Eligibility Requirement

- Applicant is an Australian Citizen or have Permanent Residency
- Applicant is over 15 and not enrolled in a secondary school

Applicants will be required to provide a certified copy of a primary identity document and evidence of Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency upon enrolment.

### Course Details

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### Applicant Details

- **Surname:**
- **Given Name:**
- **Title:** Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss
- **Date of Birth:** / / 
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- **Address:**
- **Suburb:**
- **State:**
- **Post Code:**
- **Phone:**
  - Home ( )
  - Mobile:
- **Email:**

**How did you find out about this course?**

**If under 18, please provide Parent/Guardian Contact Details:**

- **Name:**
- **Relationship to applicant:**
- **Contact Number:**

### Referring Organisation (if applicable)

- **Referring agency**
- **Contact Name**
- **Title/Position**
- **Agency Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Email**

Please return completed form by post, fax or email to:

**IMVC**

- Level 1 (front tenancy) P 03 9686 2354
- 71 Palmerston Crescent F 03 9686 3572
- South Melbourne VIC 3205 E reception@imvc.com.au

The IMVC reserves the right to alter or postpone courses, or to change fees, teachers or locations if unforeseen circumstances occur.
BHSSC DANCE
presents

JUST DANCE

Tuesday September 4th
7.30pm (non-allocated seating – doors open 7.15pm)
JD Stove Koonung Centre
(Elgar Rd, Mont Albert)

$15 + booking fee

Bookings online: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BRQM
(OR CASH SALES BHSSC FRONT RECEPTION)
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST
You are invited to BHSSC’s

Fashion Comes **Alive** 2012

Thursday October 11\textsuperscript{th}

COME AND CELEBRATE SENIOR SCHOOL FASHION AT BHSSC RUNWAY SHOW!

GOLD COIN DONATION

7:30PM HALL