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**Principal’s report**

When students leave secondary school hopefully they will have accrued many fine memories they can take with them. It may be of the wonderful friends they have made, the teachers that have influenced their learning or the array of extra curricula activities they have been involved in.

I would like to think it is the many fine Maths or English lessons students have undertaken which they remember most about being at Box Hill Senior. In reality though, I know what most students
will remember most vividly in years to come will be one of the many extra curricula activities they have had the opportunity to be involved with.

Last year 12 students and 3 teachers formed our initial cultural exchange tour of Rajasthan in Northern India. In 2012 we entered into an educational partnership with the Neerja Modi School in Jaipur, the capital city of Rajasthan. Our students spent 10 days away from Australia and had the opportunity to spend time with students of Neerja Modi as well as working with the underprivileged girls of the Nischay School.

Nischay is a separate campus of Neerja Modi. The girls who attend Nischay are from the slums of Jaipur and normally these girls would be denied the opportunity for any form of education. However the main campus sponsors these girls and allows them to experience school and gain a limited education. The Box Hill Senior students worked directly with the Nischay students and helped them with their literacy and numeracy development. Working at the Nischay school was confronting, but at the same time was a very rewarding and uplifting experience.

As part of the tour students visited many places of cultural and historical significance including the elephant safari at the Amber Fort, a tour of the pink city (Jaipur), day and night tours of the Ranthambore tiger safari, visiting the Red Fort and the Taj Mahal, camel riding through the sand dunes of Agra and two nights in the culturally rich town of Pushkar.

In late November of this year we will be sending another tour group to India. 10 students will be under the leadership of staff members Fern Brisbane and Jim Hooper. It is not too late to join the tour. If you want more information please contact Fern at the College.

This year’s tour group are busily involved in raising funds to support the underprivileged girls of the Nischay school. Our VCAL students recently ran a very successful lunch day, with all proceeds going to the Nischay girls.

For the week of September 2-6 a number of fun raising activities will occur across the College including:
- A silent auction and a raffle of two beautiful hampers
- A cupcake stall operated by our Food Technology students
- The most accurate tennis serve, longest AFL kick and longest basketball three point throw run by the Sports Development program.
- Canteen specials
- A gold coin donation day.

If any family would like to make a donation to one of these events I would ask you to contact either Fern Brisbane or Jim Hooper at the College.

The Dafydd Lewis Trust
This trust exists for male year 12 students who attend Government schools and who want to go to University but may not have the family income to allow them to do so. To be eligible an applicant’s parents’ combined gross income must not exceed $73,980 per annum. 10 scholarships are awarded annually, each valued at $14,000. If any family is interested in scholarships they can contact me at the College or they can email the trust directly at lewis.secretary@gmail.com

Debutante Ball
On Saturday August 17, I had the pleasure of attending our annual Debutante Ball. The Grande in Wantirna South accommodated over 400 extremely proud mums, dads, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends and teachers of our students. We had 20 couples who presented on the evening. Our girls looked absolutely stunning – with some of the girls making their own dresses in their Fashion class. Our boys scrubbed up magnificently as well and even managed to not put a foot out of place as they glided around the dance floor. Thank you to Damian Dwyer for again, managing and making this event a success.

I hope those who attended enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

Steve Cook
Principal
Fashion Parade 10th October, 2013

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Mark this in your calendar as a must see event!!

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Music News.

Our music students had their annual concert at Thornbury Theatre in the on Wednesday, 24th August. This gave the students an opportunity to present their music in a ‘real’ setting and showcased their confidence and skill. Congratulations to teacher Peter Ryan, and all the other Music staff, and most importantly, the students for a fantastic night.
Fashion News

This year as a part of the Fashion Program Year 10 students are designing innovative garments inspired by the themes built around architecture. Our year 10 students have digitally designed the fabric for this collection. This very exciting architectural range will be showcased at the annual schools Fashion Parade on the 10th of October. The Parade will highlight the talents of all our clever Fashion Students at this college.

Science News

Congratulations Megan Borondy for being selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum 2014. The National Youth Science Forum selection process is a highly competitive with thousands of students applying to Rotary. Only 140 students are chosen from around Australia to participate in this intensive and prestigious event in Canberra and Perth.
Wild Action at BHSSC

Wild Action visited BHSSC on August 5th as part of the year 10 Science Evolution unit. They brought a range of Australian animals including a salt water crocodile, Eastern long neck tortoise, koala, goanna, leaf tailed gecko, Shingle back lizard, 30 kg Olive python and a barn owl.

Sport News

Ben Simmons
BHSSC 2011 - 2013
A bright Boomers Future
Well done Ben on your inclusion in the Australian Basketball team.

Basketball

On Wednesday August 28 our Intermediate Boys and Girls played in the first round (Whitehorse District) of the SSV, both teams won their respective pools and then went on to win the final.

- Boys defeated Koonung SC 43 - 29 in the GF
- Girls defeated Box Hill High School 32 - 19 in the GF

The next round of the SSV will be the Eastern Zone finals which will be held on Friday October 18.
On Friday August 16, our Senior Boys and Girls, Intermediate Boys and Girls played in the Elite 8 for the McDonalds Cup.

- Senior boys and Intermediate boys both won through to the Grand Final.
- Senior and Intermediate Girls were not successful.

The Grand Finals will be played at Eltham High School on Friday October 11:

**2:30pm - Senior Boys** - Box Hill Vs. Caulfield
**5:30pm - Intermediate Boys** - Box Hill Vs. Rowville

Thank you to Matthew Shanahan for his efforts over the first 6 weeks of this term when he replaced Kevin Goorjian who was on LSL.

Four students from BHSSC competed for Victoria in the National Schools basketball competition in Perth, WA.
Congratulations to Charlie Brancatisano and Bree Mackenzie who finished fourth in the girls team and Michael Wearne and Nick Strmecki who came third with the boys.

**Another BHSSC student US bound - Ernst Kruger**

SALEM, Ore. – Head coach Steve Masten announced Wednesday that he has signed his first recruit as the leader of the Warriors inking Australian Ernst Kruger to a Cascade Collegiate Conference Letter of Intent for the 2013-14 season.
"Ernst is a strong, athletic wing that can score in a variety of ways," said Masten. "Corban University is fortunate to have this calibre of student-athlete in the program, as Ernst has the chance to be a very good player for Corban and have a great career."

Kruger, a 6-foot-7 guard/forward, just completed his first season with the Diamond Valley Eagles in the U23 State Youth League Championships. As a member of the Eagles, Kruger averaged 10.0 points, 5.2 rebounds, and 1.0 assists per game. Before suiting up for the Eagles, Kruger took part in the U20 Victorian Championships and helped lead his team to the state title in 2012.

During his prep career, Kruger attended Box Hill Senior Secondary College and helped his team win three straight state titles in 2010, 2011, and 2012. Kruger and Box Hill also captured a silver medal at the Australian National Schools Championships in 2011.

In 2010 and 2012, Kruger and his high school team toured the United States with Box Hill going undefeated in 2010. Kruger was named as part of the all-tournament team at the San Diego Wolfpack Tournament in 2012 during Box Hill's second tour.

Kruger will be the second Australian in program history to suit up for the Warriors next season joining fellow Aussie Chris Linsley, who played at then-Western Baptist during the 1995-96 season. Kruger is also the first foreign player to step onto the court at Corban since Josh Vandegriff played for the Warriors in 1997-98.

Corban returns a handful of players from last year's team, while also adding Kruger and Southridge graduate Caleb Herzberg to this year's recruiting class.

**Football**

The Year 10 squad recently played in the SSV state semi-finals at Dandenong. This was a round robin event involving four teams from various parts of Victoria. First game was against Bairnsdale SC. BHSSC won 12.7.79 to 1.7.13. Following on from this game was a match with Galen Catholic College (Wangaratta). Scores were BHSSC 10.7.67 to 4.2.26. The final game was between the two undefeated teams, Hallam and BHSSC. Hallam came out of the blocks and kicked four goals quickly. Their team was surprisingly taller, stronger and bigger and we found it difficult to get the ball from the centre to score. Final scores were BHSSC 3.2.20 to Hallam 11.10 76.

Hallam did eventually win the State title against St Helena SC.

**Kew/BHSSC Giants**
The Giants head off to the finals having won the minor premiership in the U18 VAFA competition. The home and away season saw the team winning every game and were the benchmark for the
rest of the competition. Anyone interested in watching the boys can view the finals schedule on the VAFA website [www.vafa.com.au](http://www.vafa.com.au).

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**Congratulations**

Josh Fidanzo, Grant Flisell & Max Waters
On your selection in the VAFA Under 18 team to play the New Zealand Under 18 team in NZ in early October

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**Congratulations**

Joel Dale Year 11

for winning the U18 Victorian Amateur Football Association BEST and FAIREST

Well done from all at BHSSC and GO GIANTS!!
Senior Girls Football
After defeating Koonung SC in the Eastern Zone final, the Senior Girls football team headed to the State semi-finals, a position they had been in before. The girls were scheduled to play their nemesis Hallam SC and Catholic College, Sale.

The girls started the semi-finals against Hallam SC. After getting out to an early lead in a low scoring match, Hallam fought back in the second half. With 5 minutes to go in the last quarter, Hallam drew level. A mark from Tori Tonin in the last minute of the game saw the BHSSC get over the line by 1 point in a hard fought tussle. Madi Collins was named best on ground. The second game against Sale was a little easier for the girls, getting home by 3 goals with Tilly Lucas-Rodd best on ground.

This meant the girls were heading to the State Grand Final for the first time in quite a few years at the spiritual home of Collingwood FC, Victoria Park……their opponent, Sunbury SC (who had only conceded 1 point in the semi-finals).

On the day, the girls were keen to display their talent in perfect conditions, even with the loss of 2 of their starting line-up due to National basketball duties and injury. The Box Hill girls had plenty of the ball in the first quarter, but unfortunately couldn’t put it on the scoreboard, with inaccurate kicking costing them dearly. They were able to peg one back in the second quarter and went in at half time down by 8 points.

Unfortunately the half-time break upset the momentum that the team had gained. A disappointing third quarter saw them go to the break 35 points down. Not wanting to go down without a fight, the girls dominated the last quarter, not allowing Sunbury to score while pushing the ball forward at all costs. Unfortunately, time wasn’t on their side, with Sunbury holding on to win by 10 points. Tilly Lucas-Rodd was awarded best on ground for her efforts.

The girls should be proud of their efforts, finishing on a high and not giving up without a fight. It was great to see plenty of support at the ground from family and friends, who thoroughly enjoyed a good game of footy. A big thank you to the Year 12 boys (Max Waters, Pat Bridges, Rory Lehmann, Ben Galante, Darcy Jamieson) for their assistance during the year, and to Myles Ashton and Pat O’Donnell for helping out on game day.

Final Scores:
BHSSC 5.6 36
Sunbury SC 6.10 46

Goals: Kayla Bretherton 1, Cassie Giannopoulos 1, Jaime Head 1, Emma George 1, Tilly Lucas-Rodd 1

Best: Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Jess Atta, Sarah Whitburn, Kayla Bretherton, Sarah Nagle

Mentoring Kids To Be Well Rounded Athletes

Wade Barber knows all about the sacrifice, hard work and setbacks that are the reality of being an elite athlete. He has rowed for Australia at the Junior World Championships and played 10 seasons of Australian Rules Football for teams across Victoria and South Australia.

Combining a Bachelor of Education in PE with his practical experience and love of team sport, Wade has taught and coached at a range of schools including St Paul’s Anglican Grammar, Caulfield Grammar and Firbank Grammar before founding his own business, The Sports Culture Company in 2011. He has trained young athletes who have gone on to represent Australia in the Olympics and at World Championship level.
Over the past several months, there has been a lot of negative press written about behaviour in professional sport and yet it is stories of athletes triumphing over adversity that we connect with most.

“People are drawn to these stories,” says Wade. “We discuss them over the dinner table and feel real emotion when we see athletes who turn adversity into triumph. That is what successful people do: they work out what they need to learn from their mistakes, setbacks and challenges to grow both as a person and as an athlete. I often remind my athletes that it is not about why it happened, but what you learn that makes the difference.”

“As a parent of a teenager with dreams of being an elite athlete, it is very difficult to know when to step in and when to step back. Your child is studying, training, changing physically and emotionally, and learning to deal with winning, loosing and injuries – just to name a few of the experiences that every aspiring athlete will go through. Having an external mentor teach them the optimal strategies for learning from adversity helps to create a ‘freedom to perform’ evident in all successful sportspeople.”

The Sport Culture Company will hold a two-day ‘Athlete Mentoring Workshop’ during the school holidays from October 2-3 at Melbourne High School, South Yarra. Targeted at kids aged 14-19 years old, it is an interactive, thought provoking and fun program designed to educate and support young athletes in their athletic development and performance. Through practical experience and optimal theory, they provide athletes with tools for realising their potential, both on and off the field.

To register your child in the program or find out more, call Wade on 0421 162 220 or visit www.thesportculturecompany.com.au

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2014 AND FREE FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING FOR Box Hill Senior Secondary College STUDENTS

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for Box Hill Senior Secondary College students and their families to attend our next information evening in Melbourne. The session is being held on Thursday, 12th September at the Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens, 380 William Street, Melbourne. The session starts at 7:30pm.

The evening gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available. Further details are available in the newsletter notice which can be downloaded in either Word format, as a JPG or in PDF format. We would be most grateful if you would place this notice in your school newsletter, on a notice board or website, or mention it in an assembly.

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2014

In January 2014 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. We are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. It's a great way for them to learn about a new country and share an unforgettable experience with the entire family!

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“Becoming a Host family for an international student has been much more than we expected. We thought it would be great for our kids to learn a little about another language and maybe something about another country. Instead, we gained another family member and some great new friends, her parents from Germany. We get to show off our country and learn so much about hers. What a fantastic experience for all of us.” Melissa, Host Mum

You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a JPG. Please note that all our host families are interviewed in their homes and carefully checked for suitability. Profiles of students arriving are currently available on our website.
If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Lorentzen
National Director