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Principal’s report

I wish to inform members of the College community that during term three I will be seconded by the North Eastern Victoria regional office to take on the role of a Senior Advisor Regional Performance and Planning (SARPP). In this role I will work directly with a number of schools in the completion of their Performance and Development Plans, Peer and Priority reviews, the appointment of new school Principals and the induction of newly appointed or acting Principals.

In my absence Damian Dwyer will take on the acting Principal position and he will be supported by Jim Ellison and Fiona Erwich as Assistant Principals. I will return to the College at the beginning of term 4.

Open Day:

Our annual Open Day was held on Thursday May 22. Prospective families took advantage of the opportunity to listen to a presentation outlining the philosophy of the College and gain an understanding of the sorts of student programs that we offer. Enrolment packages and information sheets on how our enrolment process operates was provided to all those who attended.

As it is every year, a feature of Open Day was the level of support provided by our students. Our Student Leaders conducted guided tours of the College which enabled prospective students to see classrooms in action and to speak to current students and teachers from each Teaching and Learning area. Year 12 students Ethan Murray and Harriet Kimpton did a magnificent job in assisting me with the key presentation. Both students spoke very passionately about their time at Box Hill Senior and why they would so strongly recommend prospective students transferring into the College to complete their secondary education.
I thank all staff and students who volunteered to be part of the day and whose hard work helped to make our Open Day such an overwhelming success.

It is obvious from talking to those who were considering enrolling at Box Hill Senior, that word of mouth from existing or past students is a major factor in prospective enrolments attending Open Day. Students at this College consistently indicate a very high level of connectedness to the College. They highlight the variety of VCE/VET and Senior VCAL programs that we offer, the positive student-teacher relationships that are developed and the less intrusive senior college environment as major success factors of Box Hill Senior.

**College Tours**

Please pass on to any families who may be considering enrolling their child at this College and who were not able to attend the Open Day, that we hold weekly **Thursday** morning tours commencing at 9.15am starting in the last two weeks of this term and continuing throughout term 3 and 4. There is no need to book for these tours. Simply turn up on the day and we will gladly include you as part of the tour group.

Contact the general office on 9890 0571 for further information on the enrolment and College tour process.

**Steve Cook**  
**Principal**

**2014 Pierre de Coubertin Awards**

In May 2014, **Brit Jackson** Y10 was a proud recipient of this most prestigious award for her outstanding achievements in cycling.

Brit spent the day at the Olympic Academy, where she met and talked to current and past Olympians as well as participating in a number of workshops led by these Olympians. It was a great opportunity for Brit to hear them talk about the kinds of challenges that Brit is facing, particularly finding the balance in life, among all the demands faced by elite athletes, particularly those still at school.

**Pierre de Coubertin**

Baron Pierre de Coubertin was born in Paris in 1863 and was personally involved in fencing, rowing and cycling. His visits to British ‘public’ schools resulted in a lifelong interest in trying to get the heavily academic French schools to take up more sports-oriented curricula. As an educational theorist, de Coubertin was convinced of the importance of sport for the development of the individual. He believed that the qualities of initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play should be encouraged in young people who participated in sports and competitive games.
2014 India Tour

Thank you to students and parents who have expressed interest and paid the $500 deposit. **The next payment is due by the end of term.** If your student is interested, but you have not paid a deposit at this stage it is not too late. Please contact the College to confirm your student's place on the tour and to organise payment.

The next meeting will be held in week two of Term 3, on Wednesday 23rd July at 6pm in the College Library. The meeting will cover: Student Medical details, immunisations and travel insurance.

Andrea Wood  
Director of Student Management  
Box Hill Senior Secondary College

Where are they now?

![Robbie Gray BHSSC 2003-2004](image1.jpg)  
![Nick Malceski BHSSC 2001-2002](image2.jpg)

The Herald Sun’s sport journalist, Mark Robinson has named his Mid-Year All-Australian Football Team. Congratulations to Robbie Gray (The Power) and Nick Malceski (The Swans)
Annie Naismith
Enrolled at BHSSC 2008-2010
Graduated Year 12 2010

“I moved to Box Hill Senior in 2008 because I had heard about its extensive art department. My previous high school only had one Art subject for VCE, so I decided to move schools.

Studying Fine Art at BHSSC allowed me to develop dynamic skills and techniques such as life size sculpture and oil painting, which my previous high school couldn't offer.

I was able to further develop my creativity, which has in turn helped me inspire students when teaching. Box Hill Senior encourages students to be critical thinkers and doesn’t stifle their creativity as you are able to step into the unknown when exploring themes.

My favourite medium to work with is watercolour paint and my favourite subject matter is animals. I can't wait to inspire students in the Visual Art area, as my teachers at BHSSC inspired me.

I am now studying Primary Education majoring in Visual Art in my fourth year at Deakin University.

I work part time at Zart Art in Box Hill selling art supplies”.

Pictures:
1. Deer sculpture - using recycled plastic bottles as the basis of a sculpture. Magiclay, wire, plastic bottles and cardboard.
2. Jellyfish - watercolour and fineliner.

Blood Bank Excursion 30th May

On May 30th Phil Whelan took a group of students to the Ringwood Blood Bank. The picture shows Isabel Maruskanic donating blood and saving three lives in the process.

Louise Macfarlane, Science TLA Co-ordinator.
VCAL

Senior VCAL students have just finished their community projects. A number of teams raised money for the Nichay Girls’ School in India, the C.F.A. and the Blue Ribbon Appeal. They raised over $500. Fund-raising included a sausage sizzle, cake stall, egg and bacon breakfast, pizza day and a special BBQ breakfast for the horticulture students. Most of the goodies were prepared by the students during the Tuesday cooking session. All food was sold out so it must have tasted pretty good!

Other than fund-raising, one team produced a professional collection of photographs which records the wonderful work that the horticultural students and teachers do around the college. There is a copy on display in the foyer of the college and one in the library. Another group organized a team building exercise for the VCAL students while another ran a dance class for the grade 5/6 students from the tennis school. All projects helped to enhance life at the college.

Next semester will prove to be another busy one for the students. The community project will be to support the World Challenge trip to Java and hopefully the Birthing Kit Foundation. Check out their website: www.birthingkitfoundation.org.au. It is amazing to see how a small inexpensive kit can be so effective, ‘from little things, big things grow’.

Another event to look forward to is a morning tea to help celebrate the groups’ semester one successes. Parents of Senior VCAL students are cordially invited (an invitation will be emailed soon) and we have a special parent guest, Commissioner for the C.F.A. (and parent) Craig Lapsley. He will give a short address to students about his interesting career path.

The following is a testimonial from Hannah Veto, a current VCAL student, of the benefits of an applied learning approach to year 12:

I think VCAL is a great option other than VCE, since being in VCAL I have felt more ready and comfortable to join the work force. I feel like whatever career option I want, it is now possible. In year 11 I felt really unsure of what I wanted to do and the subjects I was doing were not going to help me. I felt super disorganised. I struggled through and constantly felt like I was going nowhere. I even thought I may as well just drop out since there was no way I could do VCE! After my first semester of VCAL I already feel like I am on track. I have completed a fundraiser with my team and we raised $90. We managed to work as a team and with all our different strengths we had a great success.
The good thing about VCAL is everyone is doing different things and have different career pathways, but everyone still works together really well and everyone always helps each other out. I definitely would recommend VCAL to anyone wanting to get started straight away into an apprenticeship or who can't handle the stress of VCE and who know what they want to do after school.

*Kathy Curlis*

*VCAL teacher*

**SPORT**

**FOOTBALL**

In 1996 the College introduced the football program. In our initial year we began with only 12 kids. We won State championships in VSSSA on a regular basis right up until 2008. Other schools began to institute football programs as well and suddenly we were no longer unique.

In order to make point of difference we made adjustments to our program with the assistance of Chris Matthews (Strength and Conditioning coach), who has been with the program from day one. Along with an experienced coach, Ian Aitken, who loves developing young footballers, our team’s fine efforts have been rewarded with the opportunity to play on the MCG for the Premier League title in the Schools Sports Victoria competition (see below).

This year’s journey has seen the boys play their 3 round robin games, successfully accounting for Palm Beach (Qld), Hallam and Sale CC.

On Wednesday the 18th June the team played their semi final against CC Bendigo. From the very outset this group of young men were focussed, disciplined and skilled. A lot of hard work has gone into this group over the years they have been at the school.

Quarter by quarter scores will show their dominance.

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Main goal kickers included Tyler Hayward 4, Josh Weightman 3, Rob Maibaum 2 and Zac Jones 2

Best players included: Josh Weightman, Liam Kinsella, Darcy Crocker, Tieren Barbera and Joel Dale.

The win means the boys will play the Premier League Grand Final as the curtain raiser to the Carlton v Collingwood game on Sunday June 29th.

Game time is 3.50pm and it would be great to see as many of the school community as possible cheer on the boys.

Go Bocky boys!!!!

*Myles Ashton*

*Manager Sport Development*
SSV and basketball news
Congratulations to the Senior boys first and second team and girls first team for making Premier League semi finals on the 25th of June. Our other basketball success have been in Victorian College Championships where the senior boys 1st and 2nd team are through in Div 1 as are the girls first team. In Div 2 seniors we have the girls 2nd team and the boys 4th and 5th teams through to finals. In the Intermediate Victorian College Championships we have the boys 2nd team and girls first team through in Div one. In Div 2 we have the girls 2nd team and the boys 5th team through to finals. Our senior boys baseball team made it through to State where there was a wash out, so we are waiting for SSV to give us a new date. It will be played in third term.

Senior BHSSC Girls VS Rowville  Rowville girls won 65-45
Senior BHSSC Boys VS Rowville  Box Hill boys first team won 56-50
Senior BHSSC Boys 2 team VS Rowville boys 2 team  Box Hill boys 2 team won 77-30

Our intermediate boys and girls netball teams played earlier in the term and the boys have progressed to EMR. Well done. Other inter-school sports involving our students this term were soccer, table tennis and cross country in which all our students gave their very best. We had several runners go through to EMR cross country which is testimony to how fit our students are through the sports programs.

“There’s no place like home”

Ben Simmons back at Box HILL
Last week the talented teen suited up for his former school BHSSC for a practice match against Victoria University “I played with a few of the guys from my past year 9 group, it was good to play with them, we wanted to have fun and we wanted a win” Ben said.
Ben has a year left of high school at Montverde in the US and is committed to play at Louisiana State University from the end of next year.
Jack Kelly has been selected in the U17 Boys North Eastern Hockey team and will compete in the Junior State Championships in July

Congratulations and Well Done from all at BHSSC

‘We’re a happy team at Hawthorn……’
9T with Grant Birchall
‘A Mighty Flying Hawk’
June 2014

BHSSC Lunch Club 2014 is an opportunity for BHSSC Staff and Students to come together to share a meal, and it is also about providing the College community with opportunities for social contact and activities to keep staff and students connected and active throughout the week.

BHSSC Lunch Club 2014 is facilitated through the Student Leadership Program, where Year 10 and 11 Student Advocacy Representatives plan and prepare each weekly meal plan, and assist in the preparation for the focus of each week. This encourages our Student Leaders to connect to their peers and offers a forum for them to practice their leadership skills.

This initiative also allows for opportunities to learn more about College and local events and activities. Each week there is a topic of focus where students are able to discuss, learn and educate others. Some examples of these weekly focuses may be learning of the upcoming BHSSC India Trip where traveling students will present some information on their itinerary and inform others of their reasons for travel, or perhaps a guest to the College may attend to inform staff and students of the need for assisting the homeless and those in need. The focus will be advertised in the Student Bulletin, and will be coordinated with Year 12 Student Leaders.

BHSSC Lunch Club 2014 will be held in Rm 53 on Tuesdays throughout Term 3, starting on Tuesday July 15. Staff and students are invited to attend our lunch club for a $2 donation, and are offered a smorgasbord of healthy eating options, (including salad buffets, soups and fruit.)
Cruzin Study Homework Program
The Cruzin Study Homework Program is a FREE program that council’s Youth Services provide for all young people in the City of Whitehorse aged 12-24 years. Our tutors can assist in most subjects including: A variety of secondary, VCE, TAFE and university subjects including: maths (general and specialist), chemistry, English, Literature, history, art, economics….and more! Cruzin Study is run at the Box Hill Library on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:30pm during each term and there are drinks and snacks included.

FREE TUTORING @
Cruzin Study!

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12 - 24 YEARS
HELP FOR: SECONDARY SCHOOL, TAFE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
HELP WITH: MATHS, SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, ART, HISTORY, PHYSICS, ENGLISH, LITERATURE AND MORE!!
WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF THE SCHOOL TERM FROM 4:30PM TO 6:30PM
WHERE: BOX HILL LIBRARY, 1040 WHITEHORSE ROAD
IN BOX HILL

ALSO PROVIDED.......... FREE FOOD AND DRINK, INTERNET, PHOTOCOPYING, PRINTING, WIFI AND COMPUTER ACCESS!!

For More information contact Jacqueline at Youth Services on: 9898 9340 or email on jacqueline.piper@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Whitehorse Battle of the Bands
Calling all bands, duos and soloists. Whitehorse Battle of the Bands is around the corner and we are calling for interest in performing on stage.

www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Young-People.html

Applications close 5pm 1st July 2014
Date of Battle: 1st August 2014 (evening)

For more information, phone Council’s FREEZA Coordinator on 9898 9340 or email amy.mcdonald@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
**Eastern Diversity Group – June Calendar**

EDG is a social support group for young people aged 15-25 who identify as sexually diverse and/or gender diverse. We always welcome new members so feel free to contact Beck on 9890 2673 or alternatively via email rgranata@fan.org.au.

**June 5: Homemade Worry Stone Project**

**June 12: Tin Wall Art**

**June 19: HAPPINESS Journal**

**June 26: Stamp your own Jewellery!**

(THIS WILL BE HELD AT FAN 1030 WHITEHORSE ROAD BOX HILL)

**PLEASE NOTE EDG WILL BE CLOSED DURING TERM BREAK: 26TH JUNE WILL BE OUR FINAL SESSION AND WILL REOPEN ON JULY 17TH**

Eastern Diversity Group
Whitehorse Youth Film Festival
Do you know any students that love filmmaking? We have a great local competition for budding filmmakers of all levels. Great prizes to be won and a screening night of the films.
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City of Whitehorse – Youth ConneXions
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM
“WYEP” Term 2, 2014

Name (Given): .................................................................................................................................
Surname: ........................................................................................................................................
Address: ........................................................................................................................................
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Participant’s contact numbers: ........................................................................................................
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Date of Birth: ........................................ Gender: M / F

*Important: Emergency Contact
Name & relationship: .....................................................................................................................
Phone (home): ........................................... Phone (work): ................................................................
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Medical Information
Please state if you have any medical conditions (e.g. Allergies, Asthma, heart condition, mental/physical disability)? Yes No
If yes please specify: ..........................................................................................................................
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I understand and agree that this WYEP program will be run off site at “Dance dynamics” studio located at “953a Station Street, Box Hill North” for both sessions outlined.
Signed_____________________________________________________Date__________________

I, the undersigned agree to attend and participate in youth programs and understand that any injury, hurt, loss or damage sustained by me or to my property during the course is not the responsibility of the City of Whitehorse and its staff members. In the event of a medical emergency, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered.
Signed: ............................................................................................................................................Date:______________
(If under 18, this form must be signed by a parent or guardian)

Photographs/videoing
The City of Whitehorse may uses photographs and videos taken during programs for the purposes of promotional displays and newspaper articles. I give permission for photographs featuring myself/my child for these purposes. Yes No
Parent/Guardian
Signature: ........................................................................................................................................Date: 
Relationship to Participant: ........................................................................................................

Privacy: Personal information provided for this form will be used exclusively for the purposes stated and will not be passed on to other parties, with the exception of mandated health and welfare services for medical or legal reasons. This information will be maintained in a secure facility for a period of 7 years, when it will be destroyed.

COMPLETE & RETURN this form to Youth ConneXions.
Centro Box Hill, Suite 2 Level 1, Main St, Box Hill VIC 3128
If you have any questions please contact Jacqueline Piper on 9898 9340 or Jacqueline.piper@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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