IMPORTANT DATES

Date Name
13 May, 2014 NAPLAN testing begins – Y5, 7 & 9
13 May, 2014 Burrinja Gallery Music concert Y12 – 7pm
14 May, 2014 Burrinja Gallery Music concert Y10/11 – 7pm
15 May, 2014 Y12 Theatre Studies Excursion to “Night on Bald Mountain”
16 May, 2014 Y11 Physics to Scienceworks
20 May, 2014 Y12 Theatre Studies performance
21 May, 2014 Y11 OE Mountain Bike riding A
22 May, 2014 OPEN DAY
22 May, 2014 Y11 OE Mountain Bike riding A
29 May, 2014 Y11 OE Mountain Bike riding B
30 May, 2014 Y11 OE Mountain Bike riding B
2 Jun, 2014 Y11 Exams start (Y10 elective exams in class)
6 Jun, 2014 Y12 English exam
9 Jun, 2014 Public Holiday – Queen’s birthday
11 Jun, 2014 General Achievement Test (GAT)
11 Jun, 2014 Yr 10 exams start
16 Jun, 2014 Semester 2 commences
27 Jun, 2014 Y12 Formal
27 Jun, 2014 Last Day Term 2
14 Jul, 2014 Start Term 3

Principals report
As part of the accountability requirements for Victorian Government Schools, all schools are required to produce an "Annual Report to the School Community”. The 2013 Box Hill Senior Secondary College Annual Report is now able to be accessed from the College website homepage. Please look for the Annual Report button. The Annual Report is again printed in a format that is compulsory for all schools and is set out in the following sections:
1. Front Cover
2. About Our School. This section gives a general summary about the school, including student enrolment numbers and some of our key program features. This section also provides a summary of our performance in the areas of Student Achievement, Student Engagement and Student Wellbeing.
3. Performance Summary: This summary is divided into two sub-sections;
Primary (grade 5 and 6 in the MY Sports Campus) and Secondary (years 7-9 in MYSC and 10-12 in the Senior School). Some of the School Comparison data is not available in this summary due to a variety of reasons, such as we had no students in grade 3 or we had insufficient student numbers in grade 5 etc.
As I mentioned in the About Our School section, MYSC (years 5-9) is essentially a different campus to the senior school (years 10-12). Many students who enrol in year 7 at MYSC have no intention of making the transition into the tennis program at the senior school. However, much of our performance data has been grouped together, thus providing a slightly inaccurate account of student outcomes. I have asked the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to reconsider how our performance data is reported, as in its present format I don’t believe it provides an accurate statement of what has been achieved by our students.
4. Financial Performance and Position statement. This section provides a summary of the financial position of the College and also provides a brief commentary of our financial story throughout 2013. I commend this report to you and encourage you to visit the website for further information about your College. If you would like to contact me about any aspect of the Annual Report then I am happy to take your questions or feedback.

College Council membership for 2014/15
On Tuesday March 27 we had the first meeting of the 2014 College Council. Thank you to the parents and staff who have volunteered to take on this voluntary role. All government schools in Victoria have a governing council. Councils are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set key directions of the college within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this the Box Hill Senior Secondary College Council will be able to directly influence the quality of education that is provided for our students.

In 2014 Council will consist of the following members:
Parent representatives:
• Gina D’Ettorre (Council President)
• Paul Hassall (Vice President)
• David Kelly
• Gez Kelly
• Michael Petering
  • Denise Mackey
  • David Marshall

Staff representatives:
• Peter Taylor
• Fiona Erwich
• Damian Dwyer
• Philip Whelan

Steve Cook
Principal

BHSSC Fees and Charges
Statements of fees and charges were sent to families during Term 1 and if further information or clarification is required, please contact staff in the General Office.

Families should note however, that if an agreed payment plan is not in place then:-
• Elective fees are now due and should be finalised as soon as possible. In some instances, eg Outdoor Education, students may not be able to participate in external activities associated with this subject if the elective fee is not paid.
• Instrumental music lesson fees – the first instalment was due on 7/2/14 and the second instalment is due on 27/6/14
• Sport Development Programs – Instalments were due in February and April and the next instalment is due on 25/6/14

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 cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY (details available upon request) or COMPASS.
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.

Payment dates to remember:

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Congratulations and thank you to the following Student Leaders for representing the College at the Annual Box Hill RSL & Rotary ANZAC Ceremony, held in the Box Hill Gardens on Wednesday April 23. Yr 12 Student Leaders Sally Wilson and Andy Wang demonstrated a most professional manner in presenting our wreath to the cenotaph, in the parade of neighbourhood schools and community organisations. Box Hill Senior Secondary looks forward to being involved in the 2015 Box Hill RSL & Rotary ANZAC Ceremony next year, having been asked to select students to be involved in the organisation and facilitation of next year's event. Congratulations and Thanks to Claudia Armato, Sean Clarke, Dylan Donnelly, Rebecca Elliot, Jake Herring, Will Janssen, Sky MacAulay, Panagiota Nicolaou, Hope Sala, Nick Schliefert, Andrea Toull, Andy Wang, Sally Wilson.

BHSSC Student Leaders for 2014
India Trip 2014
Planning is continuing for the India trip scheduled for November 28 - December 8, with a number of students expressing interest. Families who have expressed interest in their student participating in the experience have recently received notification via Compass of the requirement of paying the $500 deposit by May 31. Once the deposit has been paid families will receive the payment schedule for the remainder of the cost. The expense of the trip is estimated at $3500.
If any students are interested, but have not expressed interest, it is not too late. Students and parents are encouraged to contact Andrea Wood (tour leader) either in person, by email, awood@bhssc.vic.edu.au or by phone on 9895 1149.

Y11 English excursion to the Jewish Holocaust Museum
On Monday 28th April the Year 11 English and Year 11 EAL classes went to the Jewish Holocaust Museum to support their study of the memoir "Night" by Elie Wiesel.
"Going to the museum was an important experience for me. I am glad I heard the story of one of the survivors of the Holocaust. It was hard to hear about the pain and the suffering that he went through. His story made me realize how lucky I am to have the life I have and to be healthy. What amazed me about the survivors we spoke to was that they were not angry, nor did they hate the Germans. They were very forgiving.
In the second part of the visit we toured the museum. Some of the pictures of men, women and children starving and in pain were very hard to look at.
From this visit it seems to me that the human race appears to have a very strong will to survive and people will work together in the hope of a happier life no matter what the odds are. "
Rhys Miguel Year 11

Fundraising

Three point shootout fundraiser
As a part of the advocacy program 10/11K conducted a three point basketball shootout to raise money for the disadvantaged Nischay girls school in India. Each participant paid a gold coin donation to participate in the competition. Year 11 student Mitchell Adams was the eventual winner, hitting four out of five shots at the three point line. This tremendous effort included a moneyball shot worth two points. Many thanks to the canteen for donating a $20 canteen voucher as the prize.

Volunteering Abroad
During April this year, Josh Miosku and I (Jaimee Barreiro), 2013 BHSSC graduates, spent 3 weeks in Kasese, Western Uganda with OrphFund (a 100% non-for-profit organisation) helping to build a school. Josh has been an OrphFund volunteer for over three years, and myself for a year which involves raising funds at Rose St Artist’s Market in Fitzroy and partaking in other fundraising initiatives.
In early 2014, along with 5 other volunteers we raised more than $21,000 to build a new primary school that will educate 50 kids living in our orphanage in Uganda and 150 children from the local village.
While in Uganda, we were involved in the rendering and painting of the school walls, repainting the children’s bedrooms, creating profiles of each of the children living in our orphanage,
completing checks of children's clothing, mending clothes as required, identifying children who required shoes and mosquito nets and handing out donated clothes.

Josh spent time working alongside the CEO of OrphFund assessing future projects in regional parts of Uganda and travelled around Kenya for three days evaluating current OrphFund projects. Josh also arrived in Uganda with two donated guitars and invested his time teaching the children how to play.

During my time in Uganda, I spent an entire day organising with doctors, nurses and a head nun at the district hospital to take our children for medical examinations. Then a few days later coordinated the excursion from the orphanage up to the district hospital which saw them all have full medical examinations, a HIV test (all came back negative!), deworming, administration of necessary medications and referrals for further procedures and scans. In my spare time with the kids, I took part in many games of soccer, play fights, impromptu dancing and enough cuddles to last me a lifetime.

Since arriving in Australia, we have both agreed to become a part of the OrphFund Uganda management team which involves corresponding with the locals in Uganda and helping to move the projects forward while we’re back home.

Both of us gained invaluable life experience in the three short weeks, had the most amazing time and cannot wait to return.

Jaimee Barreiro
Queen’s Scout Award

Grace Bubner, Y12 has received the Queen’s Scout Award. Grace spent over 300 hours working at various pursuits including community service, outdoor activities, environment projects, personal growth and leadership.

The Library at BHSSC – ‘The place to be!”

– Learning Hub, vibrant, comfortable, warm and colourful!!
– Inviting place where everyone is welcome
– Books (bound or talking), computers, study areas
– Relaxing before school or respite from a busy day
– Activities such as chess, displays (eg fashion and woodwork)
– Recess, Lunchtime or anytime you have time
– Your library is the place to be!

Visual and Performing Arts News
‘In the Spotlight’

Music
Burrinja Gallery
The annual May concerts at the Burrinja Gallery have been confirmed for Tuesday May 13, (year 12 performers), and Wednesday May 14, (Year 10 and 11 performers). This is a ‘must see’ event, providing an opportunity for students to perform in a wonderful, intimate café style setting.
Tickets are now on sale. They are available online from www.trybooking.com. The link is http://www.trybooking.com/EWJD. Ticket sales close at 7.00am on Monday May 12th. The price is $35 which includes a 2 course meal. Both evenings begin at 7.00pm sharp and are expected to finish between 9.30 and 10.00pm.
**Songwriting at Mont Albert Primary School**

Music students had a wonderful start to the term working with singer/songwriter Steve Wade as part of the State Government’s Advance program. Some wonderful songs were written and they are sure to feature on this year's C.D.

The project culminated with year 12 BHSSC music students running their own song writing workshops at Mont Albert Primary school. In a single day six songs were written and performed at Mont Albert primary School. The year 12 students who participated are to be congratulated on the outstanding way in which they lead the grade 6 students in writing and performing their songs.

Thanks to Steve Vertigan of Soggy Dog Recording Studio, Steve Wade, and all the staff at Mont Albert for making the day such a success.

Peter Ryan
Music Coordinator

**Theatre Studies**

![BHSSC Year 12 Theatre Studies Presents](image)

20th May, 2014 - Tickets can be arranged via:  [http://www.trybooking.com/EXLW](http://www.trybooking.com/EXLW)

**Drama**

We are exceptionally proud of Leah Milburn-Clark who re-presented her Drama Solo exam at the Melbourne Recital Centre (on the 30th April) as part of the annual Top Class Drama, Season of Excellence. Each performer on this night re-presented their VCE Drama Solo for which they received an outstanding score in the 2013 October performance examinations.

Only 27 students made it to this stage. Top Class gives current VCE performing arts students a valuable insight into what is required to achieve excellence. Accordingly, Leah was asked by the VCAA to speak about her preparation and challenges of producing the solo work. Her speech was incisive, informative, inspiring and humorous and clearly reflected her passion for theatre. We congratulate Leah on her well-deserved achievement!!

**Fashion**

Year 11 Studio Arts Fashion Students have designed an exciting range of digital prints for their swimwear collections - themed 'I'd rather be at the beach'. Dazzling splashes of colour, repeat prints and innovative designs are highlighted on each lycra panel. Digital fabric printing is a relatively new technology with endless possibilities in the fashion industry. Students will showcase their swimwear collections at the annual Box Hill Fashion Parade later in the year.
Visual Arts

The primary intention of the 3 excursions to the city, was for our students to view some of the very best examples in the state of (previous year 2013 VCE students’) practical artwork and their accompanying Design Folios of developmental work. This year there were 6000 applicants for this exhibition and only 49 students’ work was selected for inclusion in the exhibition which was held at the NGV (Aust) – Ian Potter Gallery at Federation Square.

23/04/14 (1) the first ART - TOP ARTS EXCURSION

YEAR 12

30/04/14 (2) the second excursion - STUDIO ARTS

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08/05/14 (3) and the third excursion STUDIO ARTS 11

Studio Arts Yr 12 students examined public and private gallery spaces. This was linked to their Unit 4 theory work and end of year exam. Students participated in a gallery walk around the Flinders Lane Commercial and Artist Run Spaces.

Year 11 Studio arts students viewed “Top Arts” exhibition. They participated in a street photography practical task in the Flinders Lane gallery – café precinct.

Students who achieve a high grade for practical work and design folio, are encouraged to apply for inclusion in “Top Arts” exhibition for 2014. Application forms are available on-line from VCAA, October in Term 3.

Successful applicant’s work will be exhibited at NGV next year.

SPORT News

Term 2 is generally the busiest term for sport at the college. Premier League in Basketball and Football fixtures begin, along with Vic College championships in basketball as well.

BOYS FOOTBALL

Firstly, the senior boys football started off their campaign with practice matches against De La Salle first week back from the holidays. This year we played two squads. The seconds were very competitive for most of the game. It was in the last quarter that “wheels” fell off and they were overrun. Good players included Tim Laughlin, Kyle Latu-Green, Jake Christie, Lochlan Wright, Rhys Migues and Charlie Young.

The first’s team played outstanding football to defeat De La Salle’s first team. It was good to see the hard work that the boys have practised being rewarded. Better players included Joel Dale, Rob Maibaum, Zac Jones Caleb Raiti and Sam Lennox.

This year in Premier League there is the addition of an interstate team from the Gold Coast (Qld), Palm Beach High School. They will play two games in Victoria after flying in and flying out on the same day.

Their first game was last Wednesday against Box Hill. The weather was very chilly (our secret weapon) and after the rains, the Box Hill City Oval was slippery. This made ball-handling difficult for both sides. As it turned out Box Hill played exceptional football and Palm Beach were never in the game. To our credit we had better structures and dominated across the whole ground. Better players included (and there were many!) Caleb Raiti, Jayden Collins, Jarrod West and Rob Maibaum.

Scores: BHSSC 17-19 defeated Palm Beach Currumbin 1-3-9

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Having been runners up in the State last year the girls have been training enthusiastically for a number of weeks. Last Friday they played in the Whitehorse District round robin. In the very first game they played Koonung who had 2-3 very good and quick players. In the wet scoring was always going to be difficult. Perhaps being the first game the girls were not used to each other and went down to Koonung by only two points.

In the other games the girls performed very well and dominated. They won these next four games. Hopefully the girls will proceed to the next level.

Good players included Sarah Whitburn (Capt), Jaime Head, Mel Kempson, and Jess Elliott.
FUTURE STARS
Congratulations to Rachel Limburg Y11 (centre) who participated in the National Athletic championships recently in heptathlon and finished third. This is a wonderful effort given that she only found out after the event that she had a stress fracture in her foot. What a great effort!

Congratulations to Brit Jackson Y10 who has been awarded a VIS scholarship in cycling.

Past student success - Basketball
A 6-foot-6, 215-pound junior college transfer, from Melbourne, Australia, Deng was born in Sudan. His family moved to Egypt when he was four years old and again to Australia when he was nine. He has spent the last two seasons playing for head coach Roy Champagne at Lee College in Baytown, Texas.

“Deng is blessed with tremendous versatility. He’s really athletic and skilled, and he’ll be a great addition to the Baylor basketball family,” head coach Scott Drew said. “I know Baylor Nation will also be very excited to get to know Deng, because he is an outstanding young man.”

According to 247Sports.com, Deng is a four-star recruit ranked No. 4 nationally among junior college players in the 2014 class. He averaged 19.8 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game as a sophomore for the Rebels in 2013-14, helping Lee to a 20-12 record. He was named second-team All-Region 14 and first-team All-South Zone by the NJCAA.
Senior Baseball – Eastern Metropolitan ‘Champions’
The senior boys baseball team had a successful day at
Gilbert Park, Knoxfield on Monday April 28 becoming the
Eastern Metropolitan Champions. Our first game against
Highvale SC resulted in a 2 to 1 win. Pat Cotter and Nick
Barrett, both year 10 students hit our home runs. We next
played Brentwood SC and went on to win 8 to 2. A
magnificent bating effort in our 2nd innings resulted in 7
home runs. The final was played against Mallauna. A tight
contest where only one home run was hit by Yuta Sekino,
which was enough to get our team over the line. Overall, a
great team effort by all players!

Golf
Box Hill SSC would like to congratulate David King for representing Box Hill
Senior at EMR golf. We also want to wish David the best at U19 State golf
trials coming up soon for him.
Wellbeing Section

Term 1 proved to be a successful start to the year for our students. Students have been commended for their GPA achievements and excellent attendance during term 1, with certificates being presented through Advocacy in the last two weeks.

Term 2 is a time for students new to the College in 2014 to build on their term 1 effort, now that they have settled into and understand the College environment and expectations. It is also a time when the workload for all students increases and the cold weather sets in. It means that during term 2, students need to look after their health and manage their stress. Making sure that they are getting enough sleep and eating a healthy diet will definitely help. If students are feeling overwhelmed they are encouraged to talk with someone.

To assist in managing the workload and preparing for mid-year exams, Advocacy sessions will have a goal setting and study skills focus this term. The topic was introduced to students by Paul Zappa from Nirodah Trust, who involved students in an interactive presentation on setting goals for success.

Headspace Hawthorn Youth Advisory Group

We are looking for anyone aged between 12 and 25 who wants to get involved with their local headspace centre. We are currently after 10-20 local young people to join our new group. We want you to apply if you have an interest in the health and well-being of young people and are living in the Inner-East of Melbourne or its surrounding suburbs. If interested see Andrea Wood for more information.

FRESH Youth Theatre

Invite young people aged 10-25 to join them for their 2014 season. If you are interested, please see the information attached.

FRESH YOUTH THEATRE Bayswater (ages 11 to 19) and FRESH YOUNG ADULT THEATRE (ages 18 to 25) invites young people, aged 10 to 19 years, to join us in season 1 2014

What is it? - Ethos

FRESH – Theatre for Social Change, is a not for profit theatre company primarily focused on achieving social change through the use of applied theatre techniques. Fresh uses a range of applied theatre practices to bring about societal development and personal growth in the community, corporate and education sectors.

Young People

The young people involved in the FRESH Theatre are aged between 10 – 25 years of age. The program is a personal development program with 60% of the young people involved in the FRESH Youth Theatre programs being referred by agencies, schools and individuals working with young people in difficult life circumstances. Some of the issues that are typical of the young people that attend FRESH are: Eating Disorders; aggression; mental illness; low self-esteem; victim of bullying; depression; anxiety disorders; social disconnection; personal crisis; death of one or more parents.

Wanting to perform, tech, learn more about theatre? Then join Fresh Youth Theatre in 2014. Season 1 begins in just a few short weeks so if you or your friends would like to be involved please see the attached flier or contact Shaz Mullens - shaz@freshyouththeatre.com, 901 FRESH (37374) or 0418 547 540

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