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From the Relieving Principal...

It has been a privilege to begin the new year in the Principal’s chair while Mrs Kumar takes a well-earned extended holiday – first in Switzerland and then in New York.

It has been a great start to the year – new staff joined our team in English, languages, social sciences and we have Mr Edward Kent appointed to us as our Head Teacher Languages. This year we have four Community Liaison Officers working at our school: Sandy Zhao – Chinese (Monday), Diana Sevealii – Pacific Islander (Monday), Lettie Kwong - Chinese (Tuesday and Friday) and Maria Hong – Korean (Wednesday). Please contact them at the school if you feel that they can be of some assistance.

The first few weeks of term have already been filled with exciting events. Year 7 have been helped in their transition to high school by their Big Sisters in Year 11. They were also given some extra support from Rocky Biasi with a special presentation called “Big Fish Little Fish”. Rocky’s ideas of forming good habits, building resilience and optimism and tearing off negative labels was also presented to parents in an evening session.

Year 11 and Year 10 have both received their assessment booklets and the school’s expectations of them as leaders and senior students of our school were outlined.

This year we have a focus on “Clean and Green” – keeping BGHS beautiful. There is a great deal of bad habits that we need to work on to not only improve our local environment but address environmental issues on a wider scale. Our environmental committee has many events and strategies planned for this year and we look forward to these.

Our Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday 12 February was a fantastic success. Students were creative in expressing their support for their houses and student participation was high.

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TERM 1
FEB
17 • ASSEMBLY • SRC Meeting, lunchtime
• Island Time parent meeting, 7pm in Library
18 • Summer Grade sport starts
19 • School Photos – Yrs.7,8,9,11
• P&C Yr.7 Welcome BBQ, 6:00pm
20 • Yr.7/Big Sister activity, p.1
21 • Clean Up Australia Day (schools)
24 • School Photos – Yrs.10,12 + special groups & “catch-ups”
26-28 • Year 7 Camp
27 • Prefects Meeting, lunchtime

MAR
3 • SRC Meeting, lunchtime
• Info Night for Yr.7 2015, 7pm
5 • International Day meetings during DEAR
• Zone Swimming, Lane Cove
• Yr.10 ATSI performance
6 • Yr.6 Tour of the School, 9am
• Yr.7 Vaccinations
7 • International Women’s Day (IWD) Breakfast
10 • Visit by Chikushi Jnr HS (Japan)
• ASSEMBLY – IWD
12 • FIELD STUDY DAY #1
• Yr.11 Crossroads
• School Council Meeting, 6pm
13 • Prefects Meeting, lunchtime
17 • Event #2 available
• SRC Meeting, lunchtime
• Arts Unit Event
18 • Regional Swimming (Aqu.Ctre)
• Arts Unit Event
19 • International Day meetings during DEAR
• Yr.7/Big Sister activity, p.4
• P&C Meeting, 7:15pm
21 • INTERNATIONAL DAY (Harmony Day)
(Assessment Free Day)
• National Close the Gap Day
24 • ASSEMBLY
27 • School Cross-Country
• Prefects Meeting, lunchtime
• Yr.12 Reports distributed
• Yr.7/8 Disco, 6:30-8:45pm
28 • SRE Seminars
31 • Yr.7/Big Sister activity, p.3
• SRC Meeting, lunchtime

P&C MEETINGS
19 Feb, Yr.7 welcome BBQ, 6:00 pm, Hall 19 Mar, P&C Meeting, 7:15 pm, Library
Burwood GHS had some outstanding results for 2013 with all our students performing better than expected. Our school has been ranked as the 8th comprehensive high school in the state, and 71st overall.

* 5 students achieved a top 10 place in the state, with a first in the state in English ESL
* 9 Premier’s Awards, awarded to students achieving Merits in 10 units or more
* 7 of our students achieved an ATAR of 99 or higher.

We are very proud of all our girls and recognise our nine HSC “All-Rounders” who achieved Band 6 in all subjects:

Isobel Blomfield  Catherine Cooper
Racheal Hua  Jia Ying Silvia Lu
Bonnie McLean  Catherine Michos
Harriet Roberts  Sarah Su

(See more photos in the “Sport News” section.)
Congratulations to Ting Lin, 1st in course for English as Second Language and Lolita Emmanuel who will represent us at Encore.

I believe we have had a great start to 2014. We look forward to the year ahead with you and your daughter(s). Keep checking the website for updates, notes, and notice of all our upcoming events.

Janina Longman

WELCOME TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

I hope Year 7 students have had a lovely start to their high school years. They have been welcomed by their big sisters (both figuratively and literally for some) and have settled well into their classes. Teachers have reported nothing but positive feedback about their gorgeous Year 7 students.

At 6:00 pm outside the Hall on Wednesday 19 February the P&C is hosting a welcome BBQ for Year 7 students and parents. Teachers will take this opportunity to meet with you to briefly discuss what they are studying in your daughter’s classes. This is a great chance to meet your daughter’s new friends and their parents. Swap phone numbers and plan a “play date” to get to know each other better.

I know it is challenging getting to know a new school and its policies and procedures. There is a lot of information available on our website and/or feel free to email or call if you have a question.

Parents dropping daughters off at school or picking them up need to be aware of the high degree of traffic in the area around the school. Police will fine you if you stop in the wrong zone, so please use the appropriate areas to avoid congestion and dangerous situations. Parents are also asked not to enter the staff car parks on Queen Street or Cheltenham Road.

Karyn O’Brien, Deputy Principal

FREE SCHOOL RAIL & BUS PASSES

Important note regarding Free School Rail & Bus Passes:

Extract from official letter from Transport for NSW:

“From Monday 17 February 2014, all students without a current pass will be required to pay for journeys to and from school. Please note: letters from schools or parents requesting a student be allowed to travel free from that date whilst awaiting the issue of a pass are not accepted, will not be recognised for travel and can not be used at any time.”

Affected students are reminded to carry money for train/bus fares until being issued with their pass.

Administration Office

YEAR 10 2013 ULURU TRIP PAINTINGS

Students who participated in the 2013 Year 10 Uluru trip donated the artworks from their dot painting workshop for a joint mural which Ms Raynor and Mr Dodshon compiled onto a board. This is now on display near reception.

ENGLISH AND DRAMA FACULTY

We are very excited about the new opportunities and our new staff members in the English and Drama Faculty in 2014. The implementation of the NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum begins in 2014, taking the faculty in exciting new directions. We would like to welcome Zoe Smith, a permanent member of staff, who comes with 10 years teaching experience in English and Drama. She is an HSC Marker of Extension 2 and is delighted to be working at Burwood Girls High School. Robert Jones also joins the
team for 2014, coming to us with expertise in teaching Stage 6 students. In 2014, we also welcome back Matt Chalmers and Mark Dodshon, two very popular members of staff.

Congratulations to all the team and our class of 2013 on their outstanding HSC English and Drama results. In Advanced, Standard, ESL and Drama courses, we exceeded the state average. Congratulations to Ting Lin on achieving first in the State in ESL English. Advanced English continues to build on its already significant achievement by having the best results since the new HSC began in 2001, with 21 out of 62 students achieving a Band 6.

We are very excited about the upcoming Field Study Day where English will be hosting Year 12. ESL English classes will be visiting the Lane Cove National Park for the quintessential Aussie Barbeque. Advanced and Standard classes will be involved in a Creative Writing Workshop delivered by Tony Britten, one of the most highly respected practitioners in the profession. Creating texts is an integral aspect of our school culture.

We celebrated young writers of texts at the Anne Beams Awards last term. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to Jack Brand, our librarian who gave the key note address as a published author. All students are encouraged to enter these prestigious awards in 2014. Talk to your English teacher for further information.

Pauline Hageman, Head Teacher English Faculty

Anne Beams Awards

INDIA TRIP

Asian Literacy took a new direction at BGHS over the last holidays with a group of 21 staff and students embarking on a “life-changing” adventure to India to complement studies in Visual Arts, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion and Geography. The trip also incorporated four days with I-India in Jaipur, which has been one of our “Hands Across the Ocean” charities for the last six years. In the nineteen days away, we experienced tombs, temples, mosques and palaces, art and yoga classes, women’s only train carriages, a Bollywood movie and theatre performance, overnight train trips, a night on a

JUNIOR DRAMA SHOWCASE 2013

On the night of 28 November Burwood Girls’ humble school hall was host to a very impressive showcase by our talented junior elective Drama students. The night featured two spectacular performances, Year 10’s moving reinterpretation of “7 Stages of Grieving” and Year 9’s hilarious self-devised piece “Crisis at Customs”. The students involved demonstrated exceptional maturity and worked very well together to create a smooth-running and very engaging showcase of their skills. We can’t wait to see what they do in 2014. Bravo!

Kate Stavert, English Faculty
houseboat, a beach swim in pyjamas to respect local culture and haggling at local markets. We also witnessed some of the incredible work being done by I-India in providing education and accommodation for destitute street kids and vocational training and empowerment programs for women.

It was a fantastic mixture of experience, education, colour and fun. The girls were an exceptional group and certainly a credit to their school. In fact, they were described by local authorities as “the best group ever”.

Patrice Simpson, Head Teacher Social Sciences

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

BYOD has started strongly at Burwood GHS. Remember that any BYOD students bring to school MUST BE 5 GHz ENABLED, otherwise it will not connect to the school’s wireless network. Please check with shop staff before purchase that the device you are buying complies with this specification. If you have already purchased a device and are unsure of its specifications, please return to the store where you made the purchase and ask if they can check the device and possibly modify it to meet this requirement.

All students should now know their logon for both Moodle and the Internet.

Any hassles, please see Mr Kaing, in the back office of the Library or Ms Diakos in the Maths Faculty.

Ms Diakos & Mr Kaing

A LOOK BACK AT YEAR 12, 2013

As Year 12 2014 settle into their final few months of high school, the successes of the HSC cohort of Year 12 2013 cannot be overlooked.

We are exceptionally proud to acknowledge the academic accomplishments of the cohort who commenced Year 7 in 2008 and in the HSC of 2013 completed examinations in 46 courses. These strong HSC results are a credit to the dedication of the staff and the girls who have consistently demonstrated determination to succeed in their scholastic journey.
As these graduands start the next phase of their lives, be it travel, further study or work, we look back on a graduation ceremony that was full of memories of achievements, friendships, good times and bad.

The Year 12 Formal, held at Doltone House at Darling Harbour saw the girls looking amazing, but not surprisingly gorgeous as a great night was had by both staff and students.

The Morning Tea held by the school for the girls soon after they received their results in December had students come back and debrief with their teachers on their finally completed exams.

We wish Year 12 2013 great success in all they strive for and know that they will always uphold our school motto of "Not for Ourselves Alone".

Fiona Diakos and Thekla Christie, Year Advisers

BEP NEWS

Music lessons in class time...is it a good idea?

I have had a few parents express some concern over our policy of private instrumental tuition happening in class time.

The vast majority of schools in Sydney (public and private) schedule instrumental lessons in class time. At this school (as in others) there is a consistently strong demonstration that our high achievers in Year 12, in any subject, are those who are also involved in music. Leaving class to have a music lesson encourages independent thinking, good planning and self-motivation. It focuses the student’s mind on a technically and intellectually challenging activity and develops their ability to direct their focus on the task at hand. It encourages active rather than passive learning and can in fact kick-start an otherwise lethargic brain (say, towards the end of a long day).

All classroom teaching staff at BGHS are supportive of our system of lessons in class time and communicate with myself and the girls in the case of any class lessons (exams, practicals, one-off events for example) that students really should not miss. In this case a time change can be negotiated with the instrumental tutor, if done in advance. While a student can request a permanent lesson time across recess or lunch, professional opinion is that missing the break in a school day is far more detrimental to schoolwork than missing half an hour of class.

To those of you who might be worried that your daughter’s studies will suffer if they come out of class I would like to assure you that music and high scholarly achievement are well-documented correlates. I include here links to just a few of the large number of peer-reviewed articles on the subject and I urge you to have a read.

Dr Genevieve Campbell, Director, Ensemble Program

Exchanging the association between music lessons and intelligence. E. Glenn Schellenberg
British Journal of Psychology (2011)

Examining the association between music lessons and intelligence. E. Glenn Schellenberg
British Journal of Psychology (2011)

Music drives brain plasticity. Lutz Jäncke
Division of Neuropsychology, Psychological Institute, University of Zurich
Prime 1000 reports (2009)
http://f1000.com/prime/reports/b/1/78

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3101523/#RS

“A Little Night Music” 2013

The annual concert “A Little Night Music” last December was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the ensemble students and staff for their delightful performances. A special thank you to Mrs Frolov for donations/organising the major raffle and congratulations to the winner.

Upcoming Events

String Quintet is performing background music at the International Students Awards at Parliament House, Sydney on Tuesday 25 February.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS

Some of our International Students have been acknowledged for their outstanding achievements in the recent 2014 AWARDS CEREMONY. Ji Hyun Choi of Year 10, along with Grace Peng, Kirstan Xing and Victoria Wang of Year 12, have been recognised for their consistent involvement in both academic and community activities.
Jinglin Wang, one of our high achievers in the HSC in 2013, received a Premier’s Award for her outstanding results. She is an "all-rounder," with Merits or Band 6 in all her subjects. She has also been selected by the International Students’ board to be an ambassador to promote study in Australia to overseas students. In her interview she talked about the academic and social advantages she experienced as a Burwood Girl.

Burwood Girls High is proud to welcome International students, from many lands, especially girls like these who become so involved in our community and their own academic pursuits.

Janice Raynor, International Students Coordinator

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL BLOGGING COMPETITION WINNER

Anna Liu, of Year 12 (2013) English ESL, is one of the winners of the first Amnesty International Blogging Competition that encourages people to put forward their opinions on humanitarian issues that concern them.

While researching global communities for her HSC Speaking Assessment, Anna was attracted to Amnesty International’s global vision and decided to enter her blog on equal opportunities in marriage. Anna wrote that, “Marriage ought to be a union between two parties, irrespective of gender.” As A Proud School, we are proud of Anna’s support for others in our community.

Anna is the youngest winner and her blog has been posted on Amnesty International’s website: http://www.amnesty.org.au/features/comments/33526/

Janice Raynor, International Students Coordinator

DONATION THANK YOU

The school would like to thank Tara’s mother, Mrs Brookes for the generous donation last December of safety glasses for use in our science laboratories. The school greatly values the support of parents and the community and is very appreciative of your initiative and generosity.

KOREAN WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Hi, my name is Yeasull Lee and I’m in Year 11 (2013).

On 17 November 2013, Chloe Kim (Year 11), Mr Qeefaa An, Korean teacher and I participated in awards ceremony for patriotic martyrs for writing competition held by Korea Liberation Association in Australia.

During October, our girls who studies either in Korean Heritage or Korean Background speakers joined a competition by submitting one of a poem, a letter or an article writing about patriotic heroes in Korea, their national love and pride of a country and their priceless sacrifices during Japanese occupation.

Fortunately, out of 249 works submitted from all over Australia, three of our Burwood Girls’ works have been selected to the final (two of work from Year 11 and one from Year 9) plus Mr An’s work.

At the awards ceremony, we presented our works standing on the stage reading out loud engaging the audiences and the judges.

Luckily, I won the first prize for high school students with a prize of $200 cash and $500 voucher for James An College. Enough to celebrate it, Chloe received the grand award with a price of $300 cash and a return plane ticket to Korea.

In addition Mr An is also one of us – a winner of adult category, receiving $200 cash and Sony mobile phone.

It was such a memorable event to experience for Koreans living in Australia keeping our patriotism and never forgetting in our hearts.

TAS NEWS

Welcome to 2014. We are all looking forward to a fabulous year in TAS. There are many changes that will be pleasing to everyone. I will keep you posted on these!

Louise Harper is on leave for the whole of 2014. Paula Papas will be taking her position throughout the year. Thank you to Yvette Abboud, Brigitte Perik and Cheryl Wetsi who have been doing an amazing job filling in whilst we have been waiting for our new appointment to replace Kathleen Scott who retired this year. Her name is Mireille Kellar and will be starting on 3 March.
Congratulations to the Year 12, 2013 who studied TAS subjects – Textiles & Design, Food Technology, Hospitality and Community & Family Studies. The students and teachers should be very proud of their achievements and we look forward to the same great results in 2014.

YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY will be going to Jamberoo for Field Study Day #1 on Wed 12 March. The cost is $50 covering entrance fee, bus fare and teacher levy. Additional information will be given to students. Note to be returned to the classroom teacher and money to the front office by Wednesday 5 March.

YEAR 9, 10, 11 & 12 TEXTILES are off to the Stitches and Craft Show at Rosehill Racecourse in March. They will be viewing the TEXTYLE exhibition which displays the best HSC Textiles works in the state. It will be a great opportunity for them to also source materials for upcoming projects. Jenny Chen from Year 12 2013 will have her Textile Major Project exhibited. Congratulations Jenny.

YEAR 10 – FOOD TECHNOLOGY will be going to Ultimo TAFE – Apprentice Restaurant on Wed 2 April. They will tour the hospitality facilities and enjoy a glorious meal. All monies and notes are to be paid by Wed 26 March.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS. All students have received notification regarding Subject Contributions. Please pay these at the front office and bring the receipt to the classroom teacher. Due date are:
- Friday 21 February (either full payment or Instalment 1)
- Friday 23 May – Instalment 2
- Friday 8 August – Instalment 3
Note: these contributions cover the cost of consumables used by your daughter.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any queries or concerns about TAS matters, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355 or 0423 236 666. Looking forward to another eventful year.

Rosemary Patonay, Head Teacher TAS

PREFECTS REPORT

Andriana Dertouzos & Louise Kim

Hi Everyone, and welcome back to another year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year, but now it’s back to school! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students, especially our new Year 7s, as well as wishing our Year 12s a great (but studious) last year at BGHS – make it count, girls!

As we say a big thank you to Ms Urbano for being our outgoing head of the prefect body, we would like to introduce our new prefect adviser, Ms Alvarado, who will be taking on the role of coordinator of the prefect body.

Recently, the prefects have begun raising money for the Captains’ Project with our very successful Valentine’s Day stall. We appreciate all the support and hope everyone enjoyed their chocolates and roses.

The Swimming Carnival is always a highlight of the school calendar. We enjoyed everyone’s colourful costumes and house spirit.

Have a great year, girls! Adriana & Louise, Year 12

SPORTS NEWS

CHAMPION ROWERS

Congratulations to Imogen Gainsford and Xanthe Young. They placed 1st at the Sydney Girls High School Regatta, competing in the Year 9 – 1km Double Skull Division.

HANDY HANDBALLERS

It was a successful summer of 2013 for the Burwood U/14 European Handball squad with both teams being Co-Premiers after a hard-fought drawn grand final result.

Cecilia Martei, Angelique Kyriazis and Annie Chen attacked the opposition goals at every opportunity for the Burwood ‘Blue’ team. Lynn Yang, Jessica Hong and Teri Huang always had the midfield and goals covered in defense. Lona Simkhada was able to use her goal keeping skills to turn defense into attack. Cecilia won the ‘Most Valuable Player’ for the ‘Blues’.

The Burwood ‘Gold’ team had Lisa Lasorsa, Belinda Anderson-Sharp, and their ‘MVP’, Ayla Ercan, always on the attack. Goalie Elizabeth Genovese was ably supported by Tara Brookes, Kathy Kam, Elizabeth Karakitsos and Monika Tse.

The 6-6 score line meant for the second season in a row the Burwood teams were Co-Premiers. Both teams displayed sportsmanship and determination throughout the season.

Bill Hilliard, Coach, Social Sciences Faculty

Burwood GHS ‘Gold’ & ‘Blue’ teams U/14 European Handball, Co-Premiers in 2013

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A CLOSE GAME – OPENS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL

Burwood Girls vs Riverside Girls

There were doubts about the team winning their first knockout competition but we pulled it off 11-10. It was a rocky trip to Marsfield before we waited for the two-hour game to start. In the first innings, Riverside Girls High was confident and were playing with ease as our team was behind 6-2. At twelve minutes before the end of the game the scores were tied. Riverside were hitting big but were on two strikes, one more and we would have won the game. Riverside hit it high into the air, sun in our eyes. We all had our mitts out and POW, we caught it on the foul, three strikes and THEY’RE OUT! All we needed was one home run in the last ten minutes, easy. After the game we shook hands with Riverside and celebrated by pouring our water bottles onto Ms Thanos, our team coach. It was a close game but not our last.

Report by Lillian Lockett, Year 9

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

BGHS held their Annual Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 12 February at Ashfield Pool. It was an overcast day but very humid which encouraged many students and teachers alike to take the plunge and get wet. The House Cheer and Best Dressed events were well contested and credit needs to be given to all the House co captains and House Patrons for doing an excellent job.

Overall, the winner of the day was Yorrell, then Kurrajong, Kayeroo and Cumbora.

Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2014:

On 13 November our 15s Netball Knockout team travelled up to Gosford to play in the Regional Competition. We played Forest High first coming within 2 goals of beating them but ended up losing 35 to 20 goals. We then played Marsden High and beat them 79 goals to 4. All the girls played superbly and represented the school with pride and good sportsmanship. Our great defenders Catherine Meredith Daly, Jasmine Tuiavii, Evelyn Nikas and Olivia Taylor, managed to close down the opposition. Our wonderful shooters did everyone proud and included Ashley Elek, Ruby Dewling, Jessie Gargas and Rebecca Hume. The centre court players excelled and included Natasha King, Sabrina Baritha and Melissa Iosifides. Our fantastic umpire, Clare Valls supported us and gave us tips at half time. Well done girls—we are all proud of you!

Jane Burkitt, Coach, Science Faculty

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We also had Records that were broken:

- 13yrs 50m Freestyle - Olivia D’Agostino - new time 30.96 secs
- 13yrs 50m backstroke - Rebecca Hwang - new time 36.50 secs
- 16yrs 50m Butterfly - Shania Mitchell - new time 32.15 secs

Many thanks to the girls who competed, helped out doing jobs as runners and of course the wonderful teachers.

If you placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall (check the sport noticeboard) please see Ms Gianotti to collect your ribbons and a Zone Swimming Carnival note. Zone swimming is on Wednesday 5 March at Lane Cove Pool.

Janelle Gianotti, Carnivals Coordinator
SOCCER VISIT
Burwood GHS enjoyed a special visit from some of the Australian Women’s Soccer Team (the Matildas) in November last year. Our students had the opportunity to ask questions and gain autographs from their sporting heroes. Many thanks to Ms Dalageorgos for organising this fantastic visit.

In the end, it is all about the swimming ... do your best!

Costumes get more inventive each year
P&C NEWS

Year 7 Welcome BBQ, Wed 19 Feb, 6:00 pm
The P&C is hosting a Year 7 barbecue for parents, guardians, siblings and students on Wednesday 19 February at 6 pm. The barbecue is a great opportunity to meet other parents and students as well as your Year 7 Year Advisers! It will take place outside the Ermyn Krippner Hall where sausages, bread rolls, fruit, cake and drinks will be provided. Please bring your family along!

Please also note that the information on the website has changed. The next P&C Meeting is 19 March 2014, not 19 February. At that meeting, there will be a presentation on the 2013 HSC results as well as last year’s NAPLAN results.

Watch out for further information in Event about our school working bees to improve the grounds and school environment.

Alice Magoffin, P&C President

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the school’s website along with information about the P&C: http://web3.burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ourschool/pc


P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Back to business as usual in the Uniform Shop.
Year 7 lockers should be allocated in Week 5.

The Uniform Shop’s days and hours each week:
- Tuesday, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Thursday, 1:10 pm – 2:30 pm

Students may only visit the Uniform Shop before school, recess & lunchtime during opening hours.

Parents may visit any time during opening hours. For all enquiries, please call the school on 9747 3355.

Elaine Browne, Manager, P&C Uniform Shop

CAREERS

Welcome to 2104.

YEAR 12 – Please read my emails each week

Commencing Week 6 I will be starting the formal individual interview program with each student. You will be timetabled to see me during one of your free periods or Lunchtime. I will email all of Year 12, the date and period of individual interviews on a schedule. Please make a note of it. I am sure you appreciate that because we have over 230 in Year 12, this endeavor will be spread over this and the next 2 Terms. During the interview we will discuss what your post-school goals are. I will give you a range of options to help you achieve those goals. You can also undertake, if you wish, the Career Voyage Vocational Guidance test. Please ensure that you attend your interview. I will remind you of it in Roll Call on the said day.

After completion of this formal round of interviews, in Term 3:
- universities will be coming here to do lunchtime presentations
- I will be conducting a series of lunchtime/free period presentations on the university application process – in set groups of 30. Attendance is critical to ensure you prepare an application that maximizes your chances. The system is very fair, but to make the best use of it you need to how to navigate and manage it. More on this later
- I will also be outlining scholarships and bonus points schemes that may be available to you
- because not all of you are wishing to attend university, I assist in getting students jobs, traineeships/apprenticeships combined with TAFE enrolment.

YEARS 9 TO 12

Careers Library

In my office I have an extensive range of information you can borrow. Of great interest to Year 12, in particular, might be a recent Jobs Prediction Market Survey.

Mr J. Hegedus, Careers Adviser

Scroll down for invitation to

Island Time! Monday 17 February, 7pm, Library.
An invitation to Pacific Island and Māori families

Island Time
at Burwood Girls High School
Monday 17th Feb 7pm - 9pm
at Burwood Girls High School Library

info night for polynesian parents
come and take part in planning events and opportunities for our pacific young people in 2014. RSVP Diana 04 1446 2591