From the Principal...

I returned to school to a very warm welcome from students and staff on 14 February. A special thank you to Janina Longman for her efforts as relieving principal. There have been many successful events. Special thanks to our students for their magnificent support. Congratulations to our new SRC members for 2014.

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**TERM 1**

**MAR**
- SRC Meeting, lunchtime

**17**
- Arts Unit Event

**18**
- Funky Hair Day/Shave for a Cure
  - Regional Swimming (Aqu.Ctre)
  - Arts Unit Event

**19**
- International Day meetings during DEAR
  - Yr.7/Big Sister activity, p.4
  - Bali Trip meeting, 6pm, Library
  - 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
  - Optional Duke of Edinburgh information evening, 7pm

**28**
- SRE Seminars

**31**
- Yr.7/Big Sister activity, p.3
- SRC Meeting, lunchtime

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**APR**

**1**
- Interviews, 4pm-7pm

**3**
- Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Walk, Group A
  - Wet weather school x-country

**4**
- Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Walk, Group A

**6**
- CHS Swimming (Aqu.Ctre)

**7**
- ASSEMBLY – ANZAC
  - Assessment free day
  - CHS Swimming (Aqu.Ctre)
  - CHS Diving (Aqu.Ctre)

**8**
- CHS Swimming (Aqu.Ctre)
  - CHS Diving (Aqu.Ctre)

**10**
- Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Walk, Group B
  - Prefects Meeting, lunchtime

**11**
- Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Walk, Group B
  - Last day of term – no payments

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**TERM 2**

**APR**
- School Development Day – first day of term - staff only

**29**
- First day of term for students

**30**
- SCB/Strings Tour to Gulgong
  - HOUSE MEETINGS during DEAR

**MAY**
- SCB/Strings Tour to Gulgong
  1/2

**5**
- ASSEMBLY

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P&C MEETING, 7:15pm, Library
Wednesday: 19 March, 21 May
CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED SRC FOR 2014

YEAR 7
7/1: Zahra Chalak
    Nadia Barutha
7/2: Ruby Graham
    Jasmin Hasan
7/3: Jasmine Hemady
    Rebecca Hwang
7/4: Geri McHutchinson
    Stephanie Matthews
7/5: Caterina Moreitz
    Riley Neil-Smith
7/6: Stevie Proctor
    Gracie Robinson-Moore
    Genevieve Switch
7/7: Sophia Tudman
    Susan Wang

YEAR 8
Chak Sum (Musk) Chow
Isabella Constable
Amal Dib
Bonnie Fitzgerald
Georgia Giameos
Hannah Gregory
Samantha Kotsakis
Sorcha Kyriacou
Alexandra Lipa
Carmen Ly
Audrey Rogerson
Alexa Swintek

YEAR 9
Ishita Arora
Lillikan Clarke
Madeline Dimakis
Melissa Iosifidis
Alexia Karatasas
Hyein Lee
Victoria Lekkas
Kiesha Mateo
Fatma Mawassi
Evelyn Nikas
Francesca Parison
Paloma Shrestha
Joanne Tae
Eleni Tsionis
Elinor Zhu

YEAR 10
Sabrina Barutha
Ji Hyun Choi
April-Rose Derebe-Desalegn
Natasha Gibson
Anna Hall
Connie Holben
Abbey Holden
Janey Hwang
Ashley King
Angelique Kyriazis
Amelia (Amy) Lane
Sophie Logan
Alice Loveday
Megan Nguyen
Tiana Pond
Shivali Sethi
Allegra Short
Georgia Sinemoglu
Tiffany Vuong
Amelia Wood
Fiona Wu
Lynne Yang
Selena Zhang

YEAR 11
Rania Acherkour
Hannah Atkin
Ellen Balomatis
Chiara Catalano
Kascha Chin-Potter
Stefanie Georgiades
Landy Hu
Alana Karanikolas
Qisty Kodorusman
Chantelle Manion
Emma McCarthy
Wea Rogerson
Kathy Shen
Jayde Tourneur
Christine Trieu
Janice Vuong
Lucy Ward-Gemmel

INTERNATIONAL DAY - INVITATION TO FAMILIES OF STUDENTS

The date of our International Day is Friday 21 March 2014 (which also coincides with Harmony Day and Close The Gap Day).

Parents, grandparents and pre-school age children are welcome to join us from 12 noon at the school.

You will be able to purchase food from stalls representing up to 20 different countries and the highlight of the afternoon will be the concert in the hall. This will feature traditional and contemporary music, song and dance items as performed by the students. Do take the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful celebration of our cultural diversity.

Details:
- Friday 21 March 2014, in the grounds of Burwood Girls High School, near Hall (rain or shine).
- Food is available to purchase up to 1:15 pm.
- The concert starts at 1:15 pm and finishes approx. 3:00 pm.
- Students will be wearing orange for Harmony Day or national dress.
- Money raised on the day goes to our overseas charity “Hands Across the Ocean”.
- The school car parks are for staff, but there is plenty of street parking around the school.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 21 March!

YEAR 12 ENGLISH WORKSHOP

Year 12 Standard and Advanced English students took part in a creative writing workshop for Term 1, Field Study Day. The workshop, which involved seminars, active participation and the use of digital texts, was run by English Teachers’ Association guru, Tony Britten.

A creative response is a compulsory element of the Standard and Advanced courses and this workshop was an excellent opportunity for students to hone their skills. Students faced challenges such as rewriting passages, brainstorming creative contexts and writing their own piece for the module Belonging.
Higher order concepts about belonging were explored and students both responded to and created more challenging texts, forcing students to enrich their understanding of the concept and challenge clichéd thinking about the Belonging concept.

Tony was most impressed with the outstanding focus and application of the students who participated fully; completing a timed HSC creative writing task at the conclusion of the workshop. The extremely successful Creative Writing Workshop was highly engaging and very practical with students building skills they will use for both the Trial and the HSC.

Pauline Hageman, Head Teacher English

DRAMA NEWS
Year 10 and 11 Drama students are embarking on an exciting excursion to Griffin Theatre in Darlinghurst on Tuesday 25 March to see a performance of the new Australian play, Jump for Jordan. The play has received rave reviews and our Drama students are very much looking forward to engaging with contemporary Australian theatre.

“Jump For Jordan is a joyous, tearful, hilarious and heartfelt experience and yet another success for Griffin and its artistic visionary, Lee Lewis.” (Stage Noise, February 21st 2014 By Diana Simmonds)

Zoe Smith, English Faculty

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDY
The Social Sciences Faculty and over 200 Year 10 students spent an informative and rather eventful field-study day walking from The Rocks, past the Barangaroo construction site, ending at Darling Harbour. Students were required to observe the ever-changing nature of the Sydney Harbour foreshore. There were various learning activities including a focus on evaluating urban renewal processes, gaining experience in field sketching as well as map reading exercises.

Towards the end of the activities an enormous fire broke out at the Barangaroo site. A large plume of smoke began to shroud the foreshore district. All students managed to leave the CBD safely before major gridlock virtually shut down the city.

20TH WOW FILM FESTIVAL – World of Women’s Cinema
On the morning of Wednesday, March 5, 32 students from Burwood GHS arrived on the steps of NSW Parliament House. Three hours were then spent previewing World Premiere Australian and international short films, following an address by Prue Goward on the essential role of women in the film industry. Students were asked to rank the films in order of their favourites. It was a difficult choice – ranging from the touching story of a small Australian boy trying to get himself to school each day despite his father being in gaol (Sam’s Gold) to the hilarious short of a young white male doctor working for the first time in an outback town being gently but cleverly bamboozled by a group of Aboriginal women (Aboriginal Heart). The Fence, set in 1992 in Villawood Refugee Centre, gives an insight into its transition to a detention centre through the eyes of a Cambodian refugee. Stay tuned for the arrival of a WOW collection of films at your school soon.

Ingrid Benjamin, English Faculty
The Barangaroo fire as observed from near the Maritime Museum, March 12, 2014 (2pm)

Neil Dutton, Social Sciences Faculty

**FUNKY HAIR DAY – TUE 18 MARCH**

On Tuesday 18 March, we are hosting a **FUNKY HAIR DAY** and **SHAVE FOR A CURE** to raise money for the **Leukaemia Foundation**. Please bring a donation to support this event. We will be collecting money during period one. You can dye, spray, plait your hair in whatever funky way you can think of! One of our brave students will also be SHAVING HER HEAD at recess outside the clay rooms!

Online donations to the BGHS team can be made at: https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=http%3a%2f%2fwww.worldsgreatestshave.com%2f%2fclid%3dCKJl19vg7bwCFCvPpAodQ5sADw&TeamID=80594#&panel1-2

Kate Stavert, English Faculty

**YEAR 7 BROKEN BAY CAMP!!!**

This year, all the year 7s spent their first high school camp at Broken Bay and stayed there for 3 days, 2 nights. I had mixed emotions, both excited and anxious, to be attending this camp as I didn’t know anyone, but I now thank all the teachers for organising it, as I made many new friendships during the three days!!

We all participated in many activities that were unfamiliar to us, which we all found extremely exciting and challenging! Some of these activities included archery, raft building, surf skis, the high ropes course, rock climbing, bushwalking, and making damper. During our free time, we also had the opportunity to swim in the pool and play beach volleyball. Raft building was one of the activities that I’ve never participated in at previous camps, which was a fun and stimulating experience as we were on a mission to make a raft that would float, and then test it out at the beach. I also took part in the high ropes course very enthusiastically, making my way through the different and challenging rope courses, and then succeeding to the higher course!

Out of all the camps I have been to, this one is already on my ‘favourites’ list, and was an absolutely great way for the year 7s to have the opportunity to socialise and meet new friends, and not to forget how we participated in so many new and lively activities!

Report by Eleanor Kazafaniotis, Year 7

**PREFECTS REPORT**

Andriana Dertouzos & Louise Kim, Year 12

Hey girls, we hope Term 1 has been an enjoyable and not too stressful transition into the beginning of the schooling year. We recently held our Year 6 information evening, which went very well. There was an impressive turnout and it was great to see so many students interested in attending Burwood GHS next year. Some of our prefects and Year 11 Big Sisters saw a lot of potential from our possible future students whilst taking them on a tour around the school.

The Valentine’s Day Stall we recently held was a big success. We delivered roses and chocolates around the school to students of all years and all money raised will be going to the Captains’ Project.

To welcome our new Year 7s we handed out lollipops and sat down to have a chat with various groups of girls.
We talked about the ups and downs of transitioning into high school as they told us about exciting events such as camp and their Big Sisters, and we were also able to address any of their concerns. It was great to get to know these girls and give them a chance to familiarise themselves with us and make sure they were fitting in comfortably at Burwood Girls High.

Also a reminder about the Year 7/8 Disco which is approaching where we will be inviting Homebush and Ashfield Boys High students to join us on this occasion.

Enjoy the rest of the term and study hard, girls!

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**ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE SOON**

It will soon be possible for parents to make online payments to the school via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. The payment page will be accessed from the school’s website. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your daughter’s account.

We hope parents will find this new facility convenient. Please check the News section of the school’s website each week for further information, including the start date for online payments.

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**BEP NEWS**

Firstly, a few thank yous. To the Clarinet Ensemble, Brass Ensemble and the String Ensemble, thank you for your excellent performances at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ and the Year 6 information evening and also to the Senior Concert Band for playing beautifully at this week’s special Assembly for visiting overseas students.

This year the String Ensemble will be going on tour with Senior Concert Band (to Gulgong). This is happening in the first week of Term 2, so stay tuned for info and permission notes coming home this week. Concert Band will tour (also to Gulgong) early in Term 3.

We can now officially confirm rumours that we are planning towards a **week-long trip to Hawaii in March 2015** to take part in an International High School Music Festival. This will be a fantastic experience and will include rehearsal workshops and performances, as well as attending concerts, playing at local high schools and experiencing some of the local Hawaiian culture. Preliminary information will be sent home soon including a draft itinerary and approximate costings. We will also start fundraising as soon as possible in order to bring costs down and I will be calling for student volunteers to be part of the Hawaii fundraising committee.

Please also see our updated calendar of engagements. This is always on the website and is updated regularly.

We are now asking for parent volunteers to form a “friends of the BEP” group. We would love some help with fundraising ideas and hands on help at our music evenings. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact me at genevieve.campbell6@det.nsw.edu.au. Thanks.

*Genevieve Campbell, Director, BEP*

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**Band Parent Meeting**

Wednesday 2 April, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Band Room.

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**BGHS WELCOMES NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

On 4 March, Principal Mia Kumar and International Student Coordinator, Janice Raynor, held a morning tea to welcome their new International students and introduce them to their support liaison teachers.
KOREAN OFFICIALS DELEGATION

On Monday 24 February, Burwood GHS hosted principals, teachers, and officials of the Department of Education of Republic of Korea – South Korea. Those 22 people were welcomed by Ms Kumar, Ms Longman, Ms Hardwick, and our new Head Teacher Languages, Mr Kent.

They were interested in the teaching programs, extra curriculum, and before and after school activities offered at BGHS. They were very impressed with BGHS’ culturally diverse learning environment and ‘learning and support program’, which was clearly explained by Ms Elkington.

They also enjoyed visiting classrooms, which were guided by Kristen Macaraeg and Stephanie Lieu (Year 10), Sally Haam and Danielle Hua (Year 9). I would like to say ‘thank you’ to the Year 11 students - Joanne Kim, Ji Hee Kim and Chan Hee Kathy Lim, who answered a lot of questions from the visitors.

Qeefaa An, Korean teacher, Languages Faculty

A VISIT FROM YUCAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

On 13 February, Chinese students from Yucai Middle School came to visit Burwood GHS. The Year 8 Chinese students hosted the program along with their teacher Mr Wines. We - the enthusiastic students - were very enthralled to be given this opportunity to make new friends and learn more about the Chinese lifestyle.

Upon arriving, there were small meet up conversations and gestures between us and the Chinese students, although it was very awkward. Yucai Middle School performed very well-designed and graceful pieces of music for us, such as Chinese and English songs, and even a solo dance! We were awe-struck at their musical abilities. In turn, two senior BGHS students also prepared a wonderful, slow and steady, piano performance.

We met up with our Chinese buddies and ate delicious cakes, watermelons and different varieties of juice provided by the Hospitality students and staff. The food was of high quality and pleased our guests, who were craving for more. As we were eating our own share of recess, we talked to our Chinese friends about their hobbies and interests. There was also some language exchange going on. That day, some of us learned many things about China, the culture, and how our Chinese friends felt to be in a foreign country. Several were very enthusiastic and keen about learning English and travelling to different parts of the world.

After a wonderful bonding time with the Chinese students, we buddied up and showed them around the corridors of the school, where 3D crafts were hanging from the walls. They said they hadn’t seen anything like it and were eager to see some more. For the booklovers, the library was even more fascinating. One of them was a huge fan of Harry Potter, and upon seeing a whole row of the Harry Potter series, she even asked if she could buy them all!

After our little touring session, we attended a Chinese lesson where we gave our Chinese friends little koala dolls to remember the time they had in Australia and taught them how to play certain Australian games as well as some songs. They also taught us games from their own culture, making it even more entertaining and enjoyable.

As the time for them to leave came nearer and nearer, we took some photos outside the school so that we can all remember what a memorable time we had together. Then we said our goodbyes to them and bid them good luck for the rest of their trip. It was sad to see them go. Even though we had only known them for a short time, by bonding and conversing, we felt like we had known them forever.

Special guest, Bess Wang, DEC International Student Adviser (Schools), was introduced, along with the Chinese liaison officers, Lettie Kwon and Sandy Zhao, and our Korean teacher, Qeefaa An. With over 90 International students in the school population, they celebrate and value the contributions of this multicultural community. Students enjoyed refreshments and singers from Russia and Korea as they celebrated being part of Burwood Girls.

Janice Raynor, International Students Coordinator

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM 2013

Last year was an extremely rewarding year for the students in Year 7 and 8, who participated in the Gifted and Talented Program.

The Year 7 team is to be commended for the quality of their Rich Task presentations and the overall management of their self-directed learning. All students presented extremely well researched and highly interesting Rich Tasks to their peers; however, there were also extraordinary presentations by Isabella Chaina-Azar’s ‘Pompeii – Frozen in Time,’ Yana Kristelas’ ‘The Science of Love,’ Sarah Wardak’s ‘Afghanistan’ and Serena Hua’s ‘Vietnam War.’ All members of the team are to be
commended for their work that attests their knowledge, skill and imagination.

The strong, creative energy of the Year 8 team developed highly evocative oral presentations with the focus on critical, analytical and creative thinking. There was a wide range of topics ranging from Nuclear Weapons to Feminism to Fairy Tales. All team members worked very hard and were richly rewarded for their efforts, particularly Victoria Lekkas, Kasia Postlep, Fotini Theodoulou, Ella Boyd and Eleni Tsionis. The team members learned to recognise the value of planning, research and clarity of purpose in their preparation. The 2013 Year 8 team raised the bar in terms of analytical and creative thinking. Congratulations, once again to all team members.

Margaret Nowak, Program Coordinator

VISUAL ARTS

Documentary Filmmaker Epiphany Morgan visits Burwood GHS

On Thursday 20 February, the Year 10 Photographic and Digital Media students were treated to a talk by documentary filmmaker Epiphany Morgan.

In this talk, Epiphany shared her knowledge of the film industry as well as tips and tricks to making a successful documentary film. She also led a hands-on mini workshop in shooting a film and gave the students fantastic ideas about how to use limited resources in innovative ways as well as a practical guide to interviewing people. Epiphany’s 360 Docobites documentary series is currently being filmed as she embarks on her next adventure, creating a short documentary film from different places around the world every day for the next year.

Our budding filmmakers will embark on their documentary films in Term 2.

Amy Yongsiri and Brett Cheshire, Creative Arts Faculty

TAS NEWS

We would like to welcome Mireille Kellar to the TAS Faculty. Mireille is a permanent appointment taking the place of Kathleen Scott who retires this year.

Mireille comes with a wealth of experience in the Hospitality and Community & Family Studies areas. This is very exciting for all of us, especially since we will be able to offer both Commercial Cookery and Food & Beverage as VET subjects from 2015.

We continue having a good year in TAS with some exciting events already taken place.
EVENT NEWSLETTER

YEAR 9, 10, 11 & 12 TEXTILES
The STITCHES AND CRAFT SHOW which I attended on 7 March along with Years 9-12 Textiles students, Miss Papas and Mrs Jameson, was absolutely amazing. Not only did I get to see the amazing garments made by HSC students at the TEXSTYLE exhibit, I got to wander around the craft stalls downstairs, this was my favourite part.

I found looking just as much fun as buying because I saw various types of stalls, whether they sold fabric, beads, trims or accessories. I found so many fabrics resembling Chinoiserie, which I bought. A highlight was that it was so inexpensive to buy such wonderful and useful textile materials. Metres of exotic fabrics for only $15 each! I’m glad I went on the excursion because it was delightfully fun, exciting, and inspirational when I was trying to source fabrics and decorations for my class assessment, a Chinoiserie necklace design. Overall it was a culturally diverse and creative experience.

Report by Laura Cameron-Friggi, Year 10

Jenni Chen’s (Year 12 – 2013) Major Textiles Project was chosen by the Board of Studies to be exhibited at the TEXSTYLE Exhibition for outstanding MTPs produced by Higher School Certificate students. Jenni’s garment is a unique piece showing the combination of masculine and feminine. It was inspired by Dior’s Bar Jacket silhouette combined with the Colonial man’s suit design. CONGRATULATIONS JENNII!

YEAR 8 JAMBEROO FIELD STUDY - Jamberoo #SWAG
A day full of fun was had at Jamberoo Action Park by Year 8 on the Term One 2014 Field Study Day. No matter that the rain came down just as we arrived and the sun came out just as we left! As we turned off the highway to climb the mountain towards Jamberoo, the excitement of the girls was palpable including, strangely, a chorus of ‘moos’ as we passed a field of cows! This puzzled the teachers, but was apparently repeated on at least two buses...

Year 8 girls proved that they were more than able to appreciate and respect the independence granted to them to simply enjoy the day. There were a few bumps and scrapes along the way, but girl power kicked in and it was heart-warming to see the care and concern amongst friends in looking after each other. It’s days such as this which truly build the bonds at BGHS and help to create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. To help us along with the memories, I would suggest a record number of ‘selfies’ were taken. Several people mentioned how they were able to face fears, such as height, with their friends’ encouragement and attempted rides that they may not have tried alone. The Funnel Web was most certainly a daring ride and screams of joy mixed with fear resounded across the park, including those of Ms Dwyer and Mr Walden who braved the challenge. Good on you! Mrs Jameson was also legendary in trying out almost every pool and definitely having just as much fun as the girls!

A big thank you to Mrs Jameson for organising the day. The students would also like to thank the TAS staff, Ms Dwyer, Mr Walden and Mr Hegedus for a great day!

As part of their study for the unit of work on ‘The Built Environment’, the design challenge for Year 8 students is to create an original theme park ride. TAS teachers look forward to seeing the creativity and imagination which our students will undoubtedly apply to their assessment task! Thanks girls for being so enthusiastic and wonderful to take on a Field Trip Day.

YEAR 12 FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Year 12 Food Technology class made a recent field trip to Pure Gelato in Croydon Park.
They visited the factory floor and received information about HACCP, quality control and quality assurance. This visit allowed them to gain on-site learning for their current Food Manufacture topic. The visit ended with a much appreciated gelato cone. The students would like to thank their classroom teacher Mrs Jameson for giving them this opportunity.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS. Thank you to parents who have paid their daughter’s TAS subject contributions, either in full or in instalments. It has been greatly appreciated as these cover the cost of all consumables used.

A friendly reminder that the next instalment is due on Friday 23 May. Contributions are payable at the front office and receipts are to be brought to the classroom teacher.

If you ever have any queries about any TAS subject, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355 or 0423 236 666.

I personally would like to thank staff and students for their support and understanding whilst I undergo continued treatment!

Rosemary Patonay, Head Teacher TAS

SPORTS

NORTHERN SUBURBS SWIM CARNIVAL

During two weeks of horrid weather we were blessed on Wednesday 5 March with fantastic weather for the Northern Suburbs Zone Swim Carnival at Lane Cove Pool. Our small team of only 25 swimmers blitzed all other female competitors and once again finished 1st in the Girls competition with an amazing 1024 points (391 ahead of the school placed second) and finished 4th in the Overall.

The following students were part of this amazing team who displayed outstanding sportsmanship in and out of the pool:

- Year 12: Fiona Dang
- Year 11: Lara Bates, EunJee Cho, Hannah Hawkes, Rika Kelso
- Year 10: Luci Buckley, Shania Mitchell, Megan Nguyen, Kayla Rogers, Tiffany Vuong
- Year 9: Grace Levin, Karina Parsons, Jessica Robertson
- Year 8: Angelina Agamenmonos, Angela Choi, Olivia D’Agostino, Carmen Li, Taylor Parsons
- Year 7: Isabelle Clague, Lucinda Durack, Natalie Haase, Rebecca Hwang, Sofia Kyriakidis, Elyna Lin, Ruby McVicar

There were some amazing individual results however, watching ALL of our age relays win their races was a proud moment. The 16yrs 4x50m age relay broke the record from 2008 by setting a new time of 2.09.90 taking 6 seconds off the old record which was held by BGHS. The relay members were Shania Mitchell, Luci Buckley, EunJee Cho and Kayla Rogers.

We have 2 Zone Swimming Age Champions this year-Olivia D’Agostino (13 Years) and Kayla Rogers (15 Years).

Congratulations to all the girls that swam and we wish you the best of luck at the Sydney North Regional Swim Carnival on Tuesday 18th March at Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO KAYLA ROGERS OF YEAR 10 FOR HER SELECTION INTO THE UNDER 15’S COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS (STATE) GIRLS WATER POLO SQUAD.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO BELLA KIL OF YEAR 8 WHO WON HER WAY INTO TO COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS (STATE) GIRLS GOLF SERIES.

OPENS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL WIN

Burwood Girls vs Terrigal Technology High

It was our second round of knockout softball. Before Terrigal arrived we had set up the diamond and had some hitting and catching practice.

10:30 am and the game was underway. Terrigal looked very professional and we began to feel a little nervous.
"Ball 1. Ball 2. Ball 3 and ball 4", said the umpire. We had a few walks and some great hits!

After the game had ended we shook the opposition hands and as a winning celebration we poured our water bottles all over Ms Thanos. Final score was 19-1.

Next up - road trip.

Report by Emily Campbell, Year 11

CLEAN AND GREEN!

All students lent a hand in the “Clean Up Australia Day” for schools on 21 February. Thank you to Ms Tottenham and the Environment Committee for their enthusiasm and commitment. We hope that the whole school community will continue keeping our school “clean and green” in the spirit of our school motto Not For Ourselves Alone.

P&C NEWS

Next meeting: Wednesday 19 March 2014

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 March in the Library at 7:15 pm. There will be a short talk on 2013 HSC results, and sport at BGHS. Light refreshments available at 7:00 pm. All parents welcome – we would love to see more dads!

Alice Magaffin, P&C President

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the school's website along with information about the P&C:

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Stock: Our new white shirt with BGHS monogrammed pocket has arrived! These are now on sale in the Uniform Shop for $30. Come and have a look!

We also have changed the style of our long, navy slacks. I feel sure students will be pleased with the new design – available for $50.

Signpost books have also arrived (for all years).

Lockers: We are in the process of cutting locks off! Students who have not paid for 2014 will lose their locker. Please see Mrs Browne to collect your belongings. New students who would like a locker are asked to come to the Uniform Shop to see what is available.

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

STOP PRESS: The new Year 12 jerseys look fabulous!
INTERNATIONAL DAY
Friday March 21 2014
Food Stalls, Entertainment and the Parade of Nations!
Parents & Carers Welcome from 12pm

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