**For Your Diary**

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| 14 | ASSEMBLY  
|  | Yr.9 Roundtables  
|  | SRC Meeting, lunchtime  |
| 15 | Pac-Man Pizza Stall, recess  |
| 16 | Yr.12 Sign-Out Day 1  
|  | P&C Annual General Meeting  |
| 18 | HSC Written Exams completed  |
| 21 | ASSEMBLY  
|  | Yr.12 Sign-Out Day 2  
|  | Prefects Meeting, lunchtime  
|  | Anne Beams Writers Awards  |
| 22 | Yr.8 ESSA Tests  
|  | Yr.12 Formal  |
| 23 | School Council Meeting  |
| 24 | Schools Spectacular “Imagine”  |
| 25 | Religious Seminars, Yrs.7-10  
|  | Schools Spectacular  
|  | White Ribbon Day  |
| 26 | Schools Spectacular  |
| 28 | No payments accepted at front office until after financial rollover on 1 December  
|  | ASSEMBLY  
|  | SRC Meeting, lunchtime  |
| 30 | "A Little Night Music", 7pm, Hall  |
| **DEC** |  |
| 5 | Yr.7 2012 Orientation Day & Instrumental Survey, 9 am  
|  | Event #10 distributed  
|  | Prefect Meeting, lunchtime  |
| 7 | Elective Drama Showcase  |
| 8 | Yr.7 Celebration of Learning rehearsal  |
| 9 | Yr.7 Celebration of Learning (parents invited)  |
| 12 | ASSEMBLY  
|  | SRC Meeting, lunchtime  
|  | Yr.8/9 Blue & Gold rehearsal p.3  
|  | Yr.8/9 Blue & Gold Ceremony, p.4  |
| 13 | Presentation Day rehearsal  |
| 14 | Presentation Day, 1pm, Hall  
|  | Yr.10 Reports distributed  |
| 15 | Yr.8/9 Reports distributed  
|  | BEP auditions for current students  
|  | Yr.10 Formal  |
| **P&C MEETINGS (7:00 pm, Library)** | 16 November (AGM)  |

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**From the Principal...**

On Wednesday 2 November, Burwood GHS welcomed our new Director-General, Michele Bruniges. Dr Bruniges visited a Year 7 GAT presentation, a Year 7 PDHPE class in the movement studio, two Year 9 PDHPE classes using their laptops and joined some of our student leaders and teachers in the library for lunch.

We were thrilled that she had the opportunity to visit BGHS and speak with the students about their learning.

Currently, the prefects, deputies, Head Teacher Welfare and I are in the process of interviewing all Year 6 students and their parents about their interests and concerns about starting high school in 2012. It seems that there are plenty of eager students ready to expand their knowledge and skills.

Some important dates for major events for the remainder of the year:

- 25/26 Nov....Schools Spectacular  
- 5 Dec....Year 7 2012 Orientation Day, 9 am  
- 9 Dec....Year 7 2011 Celebration of Learning  
- 14 Dec....Presentation Day, 1 pm

All other dates for our special events are listed in the calendar on the left.

*Mia Kumar*
SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR DANCE
Twelve Burwood Girls dance students were selected to perform at this year’s Schools Spectacular “Imagine”. Working with a leading choreographer in the State, Burwood Girls have been highlighted in their segment “Fantasy Worlds” where they will perform on an elevated thrust stage. The girls have been working extremely hard in all full-day rehearsals, busily preparing for the concert. The Schools Spectacular will be on 25-26 November at the Entertainment Centre, with performances at 1pm and 8pm.

Melissa Caltabiano, Dance Coordinator

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM AT BGHS
The successful launch of Year 7 Rich Tasks was showcased at the end of Term 3. All members of the Year 7 Rich Task team spoke confidently about their creative representation of tasks and the processes of research and design. Year 7 has almost completed their full presentations gaining applause from their peers and teachers. The standard of presentations is very high. The visiting Director-General of Education Dr Michele Bruniges had an opportunity to watch a film made by Jaime Ramjan.

Year 8 commence their presentations this week. The range of topics and depth of research promises excellent performances. Two of the Year 8 students visited the local primary school to gain the younger students’ insights into education and animals in media.

Margaret Nowak, GAT Program Coordinator

ANNE BEAMS WRITERS AWARDS
The annual Anne Beams Writers Awards will be held on November 21 in the school hall. This awards ceremony celebrates Burwood Girls’ most talented English students and commemorates Anne Beams, former Head Teacher English. Nominations for the awards will be announced in the coming week.

Katherine Hudson presented with laptop from Lenovo for “Wear It Purple Day”

AROUND THE SCHOOL…..

New jacket or jersey for Year 12, 2012
Parent seminar on “Cybersafety”

Charity fundraising continues to flourish

Our new school leaders (left to right): Meredith Stapleton, Maria Moro, Leah Emmanuel

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**BEP NEWS**

Our Band Program has been very busy these last few weeks. My personal thanks to each of the band members for doing these jobs on weekends. As I accompany you on these jobs, I am very proud of how you all conduct yourselves. You are good ambassadors for Burwood Girls High School. Thank you, all.

*Elaine Browne, Head Admin, BEP*

**Events:**

- Clarinet Ensemble, Sat 22 Oct, 10am-12pm, Ashfield Infants Home Fete.
- Clarinet Ensemble, Sun 6 Nov, Breast Cancer Afternoon Tea at Flower Power.
- Two singers and a bugler, Sun 6 Nov, Ashfield RSL Remembrance Service.
- Clarinet Ensemble, Mon 7 Nov, Citizenship Ceremony at Burwood Council.
- SCB, Wed 9 Nov, playing for Year 11 Presentation Night.

**Coming Event:**

**“A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC”**

Parents, Family, Friends and Staff are cordially invited to “A Little Night Music” on Wednesday 30 November, 7:00 pm in the school hall. Tickets: $10 Adults, Students/Children – free entry. Tickets are available from the BEP office or at the door. A selection of light refreshments will be available at interval. Parking available in Cheltenham Road car park.

Audiences always find “A Little Night Music” to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening, so please join us!

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**“THE WORLD’S BIGGEST CLASSROOM”**

As part of the 2011 Schools Spectacular celebrations, the Department of Education and Communities is launching an exhibition initiative called “The World’s Biggest Classroom”. Visual Arts and Visual Design students from Burwood Girls have been selected to exhibit their work in a range of exhibitions being held. Year 7’s clay Animorphs and Year 8’s pots and paintings will be included in the display at Burwood Westfield from November 14 for 3 weeks. Student works from Year 9 and 10 Visual Design and Year 9 Photographic and Digital Media will be shown at exhibition locations at St James Station and the Entertainment Centre. Congratulations to all girls involved!

*Xanthe Warren, Creative Arts Faculty*

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**BGHS EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL ART SCHOOL**

Five of our Year 11 Visual Arts students exhibited their artwork at the National Art School on Saturday 1 October. The students, Ella Barton, Felicia Gong, Joanne Lee-Jung, Sarah Oh and Rachel Rong were selected to participate in the NAS HSC Extension Course in Studio Practice.

While more than 800 students apply for this opportunity only 20% of applicants gain a place. The course provides students with free expert tuition and materials and the chance to work with other students.

*Hugo Floriani, Careers Adviser*
from all over the state over two weeks of school holidays in July and September. The course culminates in the exhibition of work by all students. Congratulations to our students whose work was of an outstanding standard and who have brought great credit to themselves and the school.

Michelle Kals, Head Teacher Creative Arts

UTS ANIMATION FESTIVAL

Year 9 stop motion animation super stars Julia Frolov and Hattie Wilson were selected to attend the two day UTS Animation Festival as part of the teen jury panel in the first week of the September school holidays. Julia and Hattie met established animation artists, participated in claymation workshops and were special guests at the lecture series. Congratulations on being selected Julia and Hattie-what an experience!

Amy Yongsiri, Creative Arts Faculty

V-FEST WINNERS

V-Fest is an annual video festival and competition of student video and animation works held at the Chauvel Cinema in Paddington. Four Photography and Digital Media films from the school were entered into the competition this year. On the morning of Tuesday 20 September, the school received notification that two entries from our school were to be screened that night! With great excitement and anticipation, Julia Frolov and Hattie Wilson of Year 9 and Esther Kim and Alison Lee of Year 10 along with teachers Ms Kals, Mr Cheshire and Ms Yongsiri attended the festival.

To everyone’s delight the Year 9 students received third place and the Year 10 students second place in the junior division.

CONGRATULATIONS! These students deserve a rapturous round of applause for their amazing hard work and beautiful films.

Amy Yongsiri, Creative Arts Faculty

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WED 16 NOVEMBER

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 16 November, 7:15 pm in the Library. There will be a Christmas Supper after the meeting, at 8:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Entrance and parking off Cheltenham Road.

Leanne McKee, President P&C

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

We are very busy at the moment with Year 6 Interviews – all going very well. All stock has arrived on time so it’s go-go-go!

Ties will be back in stock this week for all students.

Lockers – Please come to the Uniform Shop to renew your locker for 2012.

The Uniform Shop’s new days and hours each week are:

- Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:00 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 anytime during opening hours.

Any enquiries, please call the school on 9747 3355.

Elaine Browne, Manager, P&C Uniform Shop

A Special Invitation to all Parents and Friends to come along and enjoy

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

Presented by BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 30 November 2011
School Hall, 7:00 pm

Tickets: $10 Adult, Student/Child – free entry.

Tickets from BEP Office or at the door.

A selection of light refreshments available at interval.

Parking available in Cheltenham Road.