

(Dates subject to change – see [School Calendar](#))

TERM 3

- AUG**
 - Trial HSC exams, to 24 August
 - 13 • Student Leadership meeting
 - 14 • Trial HSC exams
 - 15 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.9 PASS Winter Warrior Camp
 - KO Football Semi-Final at Glenwood vs Menai HS
 - Yr.8 Recognition Assembly, p.3
 - Piano and Bass Soiree, 6pm
 - P&C Meeting in Library, 7pm
 - 16 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.9 PASS Winter Warrior Camp
 - Yr.8MA Girls and STEM at UTS
 - Yr.7/10 Big Sister activity, p.1
 - 17 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.9 Dance to Croydon Park PS
 - Yr.9 Commerce incursion, p.1&4
 - 18 • HSC Oral exams
 - 19 • Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp 19-24 Aug
 - 20 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp
 - Sport payments due this week
 - SRC Year Group meetings
 - 21 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp
 - Yr.9 Journalism/International Studies Mosaic Mentor incursion
 - Dance Ensemble workshop at Ashfield PS
 - 22 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp
 - School Council meeting
 - 23 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp
 - 24 • Trial HSC exams
 - Yr.11 Jindabyne Camp
 - FIELD STUDY DAY #3, Yrs.7-10
 - 25 • HSC Oral exams
 - 27 • ASSEMBLY
 - Student Leadership meeting
 - 29 • RSPCA Cupcake Day – help support cupcake stall
 - Yr.9 'Smashed' workshop, p.4
 - BEP's 'Big Night Out' concert, Hall, 6pm – all welcome
 - 30 • BEP Cantabile Festival concert at Opera House in the evening
 - 31 • Wear it Purple Day
 - Premier's Reading Challenge closes at midnight
- SEP**
 - 1 • HSC Oral exams
 - 3 • Online sport selections open from 3-14 September
 - SRC Year Group meetings
 - 4 • Winter Grade Sport Semi-Finals, 15s/Opens
 - BEP Stage Band workshop at Dobroyd Point PS
 - Yr.9 Journalism/International Studies Mosaic Mentor incursion
 - 5 • CHS Athletics, Olympic Park
 - Dance Showcase in Hall, 7pm (sausage sizzle at 6pm)

P&C MEETINGS, 7:00 pm, Library

15 August, 19 September, 21 November

Burwood Girls High School

EVENT



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From the Principal

The theme for Education Week for 2018 is “Today’s schools – creating tomorrow’s world”. That is what we believe we do so well at Burwood Girls High School. Here is the evidence.



Refugee forum



Jessica Mauboy visit



Year 8 iLumin8 STEAM Showcase



Dance Festival 'In the Spotlight'



Ensemble program



Korean Armistice ceremony



Mito Daini HS, Japan visit



Year 11 Recognition awards



UNSW Science workshop



HSC Body of Works exhibition

Proud to lead this great school. **Mia Kumar**

TOP 50 PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN NSW AWARD FOR BGHS PRINCIPAL

Burwood Girls High School is proud to share with the school community that our Principal, Mia Kumar, was recently recognised as one of the Top 50 Public Sector Women in NSW. This is the first time these Awards have been announced and Mia was one of three women represented in education, and the only school principal, who received this incredible honour.

The award recognises Mia's outstanding contribution to public education over more than 40 years. She has been an ardent supporter of, and believer in, the public education system and has done a phenomenal amount to promote its core values and beliefs. Congratulations Mia, from the Burwood Girls High School community.

*Kathy Lye, Deputy Principal and
Julia Alvarado, Rel. Deputy Principal*



Mia Kumar with Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance and Kathy Powzun, Director, School Operations and Performance, NSW Department of Education



Mia Kumar wearing Korean national dress in support of the students' celebrating Lunar New Year

ENGLISH AND DRAMA NEWS

Report by Pauline Hageman, HT English and Drama

English students have attended a number of exciting real world experiences in July and August. **Year 12 English Standard** students attended a performance of the play *Away* at the Bondi Pavilion, which was a highly engaging, specialised production, designed specifically to complement their HSC Core Text for the Area of Study. The performance, location at the sparkling shores of Bondi Beach, was appropriate, as the setting of the play is in fact predominantly the NSW north coast. It was a great way to reinforce the concepts of the text and to revise content and character in this production, which adhered closely to the original text. Thanks to Kathy Lazos, the HSC Standard English coordinator, and Ingrid Benjamin for organising this opportunity for the students.

Year 9 English students attended a performance of *Romeo and Juliet* by the Bell Shakespeare theatre company at the Sydney Opera House. Students and Year 9 teachers caught the train from school and enjoyed the sunshine on the harbour at Circular Quay. The production incorporated some interesting contemporary elements in costuming and staging. Students particularly enjoyed the lighting and music used in the party scene at the Capulet mansion. This was a great opportunity to experience Shakespeare's work as he intended – as live theatre. This excursion was valuable preparation for Year 9's study of *Romeo and Juliet* in English next term. Thanks to Jodie Coleman and Margaret Nowak, our Year 9 English Coordinators, for organising this event.



Year 9 students at the Opera House for *Romeo and Juliet*



Romeo and Juliet

HSC Drama Night was a highly successful event that displayed the Individual and Group Performances. A very appreciative audience was impressed by the high standard of student work. Thanks to Amelia Sim and the Entertainment crew for their terrific production assistance, and to Tracy Small, CAPA Head Teacher at Ashfield BHS who marked performances with me. A special thank you to drama teacher, Michael Gallaway for his expertise and enthusiasm.

Photos from HSC Drama Night



Year 11 EALD English classes promoted "CanTeen", a charity that supports teens living with cancer, as part of their English Module, about living in Australia. Together they raised \$900. Thanks to all those who donated to CanTeen and wore a Bandana, and to Janice Raynor, Rose Sandow and Trish Coulson for organising the fantastic learning opportunity for the students.

It has also been a busy few months for debating. In June, the **Year 11 debating team** completed the Year 11/12 Premier's Debating Challenge 2018, with a win against a highly skilled team from Canterbury GHS. On the topic of law, our girls argued against the motion "That all students in senior school should study Legal Studies." This was an exceptionally well-argued and well-won end to our team's participation in this year's competition.



Year 11 Debating team

The school also entered two teams in the **Year 9 and 10** competition. In Term 2, these teams debated students from Sydney Secondary College, Leichhardt on the topic of sport, arguing against the motion "That the police should prosecute sports players who cause injuries through dangerous play".

In a second round with SSCL in Term 3, our teams visited the Leichhardt campus where they argued for and against the motion "That we should introduce mandatory parenting courses." While the teams from Leichhardt were the winners in both of our engagements, the Burwood GHS teams delivered strong arguments, demonstrating skills and knowledge developed over the course of the competition, and we are very proud of their work this year.



Year 10 Debating team at BGHS

MATHEMATICS NEWS

Maths Inspiration Show

Report by Abby Nanson, Year 9

On Friday 27 July, maths classes A and B went to the *Maths Inspiration Day* at The Roslyn Packer Theatre. There, we saw a show about the maths that is in the novel and play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. In the first half of the show, we watched interactive presentations about maths and logic, which were very interesting and thought-provoking. In the second half of the show, we learnt about the maths that was behind the set and music for the play.

Going to the *Maths Inspiration Day* was a captivating and enjoyable experience. The show demonstrated some of the many different forms that maths takes, as well as covered some curious maths concepts.



Year 10 Debating team at SSC Leichhardt

Thanks to Tristan Carey, senior debating coordinator for his hard work in providing outstanding opportunities for our students in debating.

JESSICA MAUBOY VISITS BURWOOD GHS

BGHS was incredibly fortunate to be visited by the talented Jessica Mauboy in our very own school assembly hall. Year 10 PDM students from BGHS were privileged to win an SBS video competition for Eurovision, 2018.

Jessica retweeted our video and SBS shared it across their social media platforms. A few weeks later Jessica arrived at BGHS. Jessica answered a number of questions posed by BGHS students. Much to the delight of BGHS, Jessica performed two of her well known songs, "We Got Love" and "Fallin'" accompanied by Sophia Tudman (Year 11) on piano. The girls loved it and sang along enthusiastically with Jessica and Sophia. Burwood Girls also demonstrated their vocal skills including an acapella segment.

We wish Jessica the best of luck with her future career and we hope she enjoyed performing at our school as much as we loved watching her.

Year 10 Just Journalism class and Mr Dutton



Year 9MA/B at the Maths Inspiration Show



Jessica Mauboy performs for our school

Mathematics Options for HSC – Year 11 2019

In last month’s event, an article from the Maths Association of NSW was published outlining course options in the senior years. Students and parents are reminded that 2019 will see the introduction of two new courses for senior mathematics. These are Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension.

At Burwood Girls High School we use the following guide for senior mathematics course selections.

Year 11	Year 10
Mathematics Extension	All Mathematics Enhanced students (10Ma.A) Mathematics Stage 5.3 students who have achieved an overall High or Outstanding grade in their last report
Mathematics Advanced	Mathematics Stage 5.3 students Mathematics Stage 5.2 students achieving an Outstanding grade in their last report
Mathematics Standard	Mathematics Stage 5.2 students

Please be aware that for the new Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension Courses there is no time allocated to review of previous content. The skills and techniques taught in the Year 10 Stage 5.3 course such as algebra, trigonometry, coordinate geometry, statistics and graphing are assumed knowledge.

Students and parents are advised that if they elect to study a higher level course than suggested to see Mr Parker as soon as possible. Additional materials can be provided to support their endeavours.

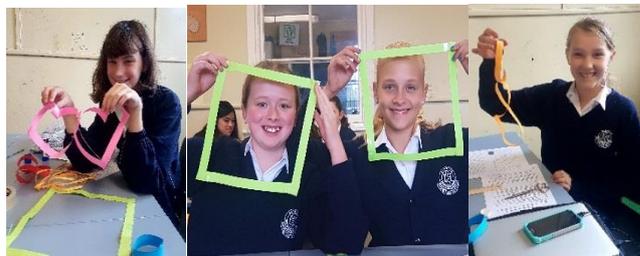
Year 7 Maths Pathway Program



Year 7 students are making fantastic progress in Mathematics this year. During the first semester, 141 students learned one year or more of maths, which is twice the expected growth rate. This term we are focusing on students mastering any remaining gaps in their knowledge from previous years. Students are using a growth mindset by setting fortnightly learning goals with teacher assistance.

We are also focusing on enrichment tasks such as the Mobius strip activity, which 7A and 7M have recently completed. This involved making predictions about what would happen when the Mobius strip was cut in different ways and then exploring the result when the cuts were made.

Gavin Parker, Head Teacher Mathematics



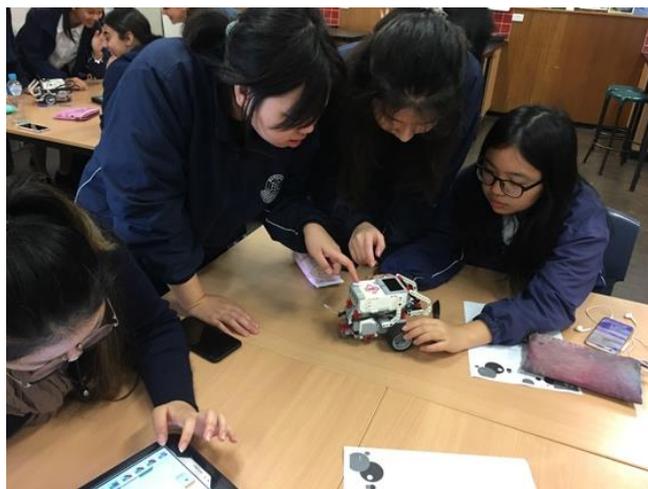
Year 7 students and Maths Pathway

SCIENCE NEWS

Sydney Women in Engineering and IT (SWiEIT) Speakers program - Year 10 Science

On July 4, University of Technology Sydney (UTS) student engineers, including our very own past student Lucy Hutchinson, came to present workshops to Year 10 Science classes. The presentations highlighted career and study options by integrating concepts being taught in the classroom to real world issues, to broaden the applications of STEM. Each Year 10 class participated in a different workshop. Students had a chance to build a prosthetic arm, design an app, race cars, program robots or design a floating house for changing climates around the world.

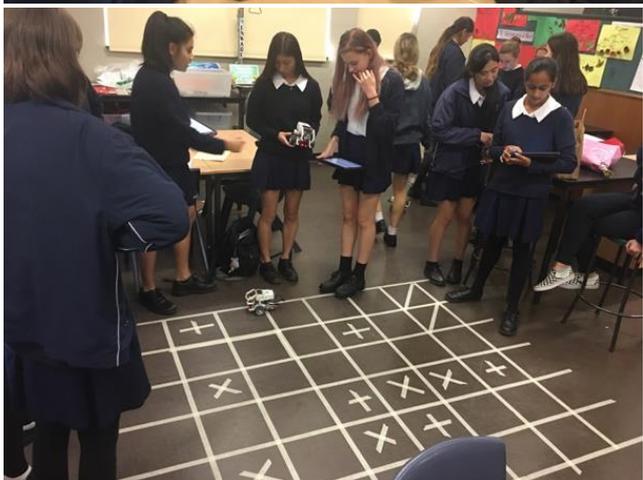
Aeny Silva-Atiya, Science Teacher



Robotics



Building a prosthetic arm



Year 10 students experience the SWiEIT program

hand. I learned a lot from the session: it was very helpful and moving.

Congratulations to the Year 11 SRC who put in so much work to make this happen

Patrice Simpson, HSIE teacher

Mosaic Mentoring 2018



Year 9 Journalism students are participating in the Mosaic Mentoring program for the third consecutive year. The program involves a visit to the University of NSW where they meet the student mentors and engage in conversations and projects about social issues.

The focus this year is Respect. The mentors will visit the school during Term 3 and projects are developed and will be presented at an EXPO evening in at UNSW in mid-October. The Year 9 Journalism class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the university and are excited about developing their projects.

UNSW United Nations Society

Discover Model United Nations Forum Belmore Boys High School

Year 9 Journalism and Year 9 International Studies students from Burwood Girls attended an excellent forum day at Belmore Boys in Week 3. The program is organised by students from UNSW United Nations Society. The experience was extremely valuable for the students. They developed negotiation skills as participated in a role play. The simulated UN Assembly involved a total of 45 students from Burwood Girls, Belmore Boys High and Strathfield Girls. Two forum groups were created and a scenario was developed where students attempted to come to a decision about the crisis on the Korean Peninsula.

HSIE NEWS

You Can't Ask That! Refugees and Asylum Seeker Forum

Burwood Girls High School was host to a special forum on 20 June based on the ABC's You Can't Ask That and the theme was refugees and asylum seekers. Our panellists included two young women, one was the daughter of an Afghan refugee and the other was a Rohingya asylum seeker. One of the men on the panel was a young Iranian asylum seeker and the other was an Australian aid worker who had worked in the Nauru detention centre.

Our girls were canvassed beforehand for the questions they wanted answered and the forum was the opportunity for them to hear the answers. It was an incredibly moving occasion and the following responses from some of our girls highlight how special it was:

- The refugee forum was really good and I enjoyed it very much. It was informative and emotive as the speakers were real people with real stories and real life first-hand experiences.
- It demonstrated the real processes and stories of displaced people that the media does not often portray. It is really important that high school students are exposed to this kind of experience as many children our age are put through these horribly long processes to escape war and political issues.
- I feel like the refugee forum was very informative and gave us a rare and meaningful insight with real and genuine refugees who have gone through hardships first



Elena and Ella enjoying the Belmore Boys UN forum.

All students had the opportunity to speak in turn as they represented the interests of a range of UN member countries. The negotiation and role play skills required were the highlight of the experience. Students from all schools also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and network with other schools. Overall this has been a wonderful program for all involved. Special thanks are in order for the UNSW UN Society and all staff and students at Belmore Boys who were very friendly and accommodating.

Neil Dutton, HSIE Faculty

YEAR 10 RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

As Year 10 Advisers we are always incredibly proud of everything that our amazing year group does and everything that they get involved in and the Recognition Assembly is our chance to acknowledge that. We were so proud of all of the girls who received Blue and Gold Awards this semester. These awards are special in that they value the hard work and application that the girls make to their work and studies despite their grades. We know that great things will come to those in life who work hard and always strive to do their best and this is what was rewarded at this assembly.

We were entertained by the incredible Louise Bell on the piano and the talented Kiara-Rhaine and Kitty singing and playing guitar, Vicky Dong also played for us as the certificates were handed out. It was so lovely to be able to celebrate all of Year 10's successes and we congratulate them on everything that they have achieved. We look forward to the next six months.

Erin Dib and Kate Hooper, Year 10 Advisers



Talented pianist Louise Bell



Ms Hooper presenting an award



Year 10 Recognition Assembly



Some of the Year 10 students with their awards

YEAR 10 CAREERS DAY

Late last term Year 10 participated in a Careers Day. They started the day listening to presentations from the Head Teachers of Art, TAS, IT and Languages, who all explained the different subjects on offer in their faculties. An outside provider also spoke to the girls about Apprenticeships, Traineeships, and the doors this kind of training can open. They then headed off to the Careers Expo at Homebush. This gave the girls the opportunity to talk to students and experts from many of the post high school education providers. It was an opportunity for students to think about where they might head in the future and the types of courses available to them after they leave school.

On their return to school, the girls heard from some Year 11 and 12 students who gave advice about future study and some of the subjects they are studying. The Year 10 girls used this opportunity to ask the senior students all sorts of questions about study in Year 12.

It was a very useful day as it gave the girls a chance to really start to think about the subjects they want to study in senior years and for some, what career path they might head down.

Erin Dib, Year 10 Adviser



Year 10 students attending "Careers Expo"



Proud Visual Arts staff



Congratulations, Year 12 art and textiles students!

CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

Report by Amy Yongsiri, Head Teacher Creative Arts

Visual Arts

Congratulations to all of our Year 12 Visual Arts students who presented their Bodies of Work at the exhibition, which opened on the evening of Tuesday 7 August. Parents, family, friends and teachers were very impressed with the high calibre of work on display which was a wonderful reflection of the students' hard work and talent.



BOW exhibition

Music

Congratulations to our Music 1, 2 and Music Extension students for their recent performances at the Music Recital evenings. This was the first time that the students performed in front of an audience and they all did very well to overcome their nerves and to support one another. Well done Year 12!



Year 12 Music students with Mr Neville



Year 12 Music students with Ms Thompson



Special lesson with Ms Sander Burns, Teacher Librarian

LANGUAGES NEWS

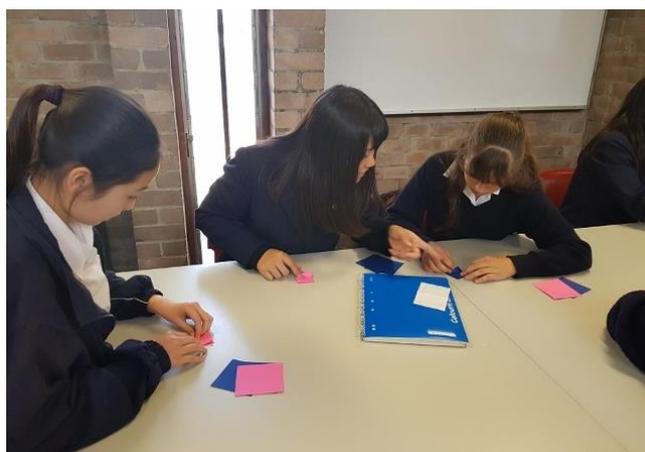
Mito Daini High School visit

On Tuesday 31 July, a group of 30 Year 10 and 11 students, two teachers and one tour guide arrived from Mito Daini High School in Japan, and they stayed with us for four days.

The Mito Daini HS students were assigned buddies from Year 10/11 students currently studying Japanese. A morning tea was provided on the TAS deck by Hospitality students (right).



Erin Dib provided closed English lessons for our visitors which the girls really appreciated and enjoyed. The students joined Ed Kent's Year 8 Japanese class in the library for a special lesson commemorating Hiroshima Day – the day an atomic bomb devastated a populated city for the first time in history. While Year 8 researched aspects of the bomb dropping, Mito Daini students engaged with a text in English in multiple ways, with support from the teacher librarian, Maria Sander Burns. One group of Mito Daini students was challenged to explain in English to a group of our students how to fold a paper crane in recognition of the 1000 paper cranes folded to wish for peace which many of you may know from Sadako's story. Year 8 will be completing their presentations on their own with the intention of sending video through to Mito Daini High School of the results.



Visiting Japanese students teaching our students how to fold paper cranes

A farewell ceremony took place on Friday afternoon where we were treated to presentations in English by Mito Daini students on their school and various aspects of in Japan's cultural customs and activities. Certificates were distributed and it was time to farewell our visitors. There were tears, gifts, swapping of email addresses and more tears. Long after the end of period 4, the students reluctantly parted ways.

It was a fantastic experience for all involved. Thank you to all teachers and students for accommodating the visitors in classrooms.

Ed Kent, Head Teacher Languages



Mito Daini HS students in the Library



Farewell to Mito Daini High School – we hope you enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed having you at our school

Year 12 Japanese Continuers Preparation Day

Late last term the Year 12 Japanese Continuers class went to an HSC Preparation day at the Japanese Tanken Centre in Kirawee. It was a combined day with students from Fort St High School and Danebank School.

From the moment the students stepped into the centre they were expected to speak Japanese, no English was used throughout the day. The students participated in various speaking activities with the facilitators and did a mock HSC speaking exam with one of the teachers. Lunch was an oishii obento (delicious lunch box) outside in the traditional Japanese garden. All of the students felt the day was highly valuable and they also enjoyed networking with other students studying Japanese.

Erin Dib, Japanese Teacher



Enjoying Japanese obento (lunch boxes)



Ms Dib and students from BGHS and other schools at the Japanese Tanken Centre

Korean Field Study Day

Report by Shan In, Year 8

Mr An drove the school bus with eight students from Year 8 Korean class to the Hyundai Car Company where they were told about new cars that were developed by Hyundai (without using petrol), and hence good for the environment.

Then we received gifts and refreshments before driving to the aged care centre where we had fun singing and dancing for the community members.

Then we drove to a Korean BBQ restaurant to eat a lot of delicious things. Thank you to Rachel Song and the manager of Hyundai, Mr Jung.



Year 8 Korean language students with Mr An and Ms Hong at the Hyundai Car Company

Indonesian Field Study Day

Report by Manar Al-Thumairi and Simone Waugh, Year 8

The Year 8 Indonesian Field Study Day was fun and a good way to learn about many facets of Indonesian Culture. We learnt how to make traditional masks, watched a popular Indonesian movie and played some Angklung (an Indonesian instrument made of bamboo). The best part of the day was our cooking class, where an Indonesian parent from our school community taught us how to make Indonesian *nasi goreng* (fried rice). It was delicious! Field Study Day was very exciting and an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



Year 8 Indonesian students with Angklung



Traditional Indonesian mask making



Making nasi goreng – thank you to guest parent presenter



Year 8 Italian students at the Italian Forum



Italian Field Study Day

The two Year 8 Italian classes enjoyed a fun day of Italian language and food. They started the morning watching a beautiful Italian movie called “Rosso Come Il Cielo” (Red Like The Sky). After the students managed reading subtitles there was lots of laughter and even some tears. For some it was their first foreign film experience and they loved it.

They then headed into the heart of Italian culture, Leichhardt, for a delicious meal at Morettis. The students loved the pizza, pasta and gelato and many tried to use Italian to speak to the wait staff.

It was a great day out and all of the students were extremely well behaved and polite and a pleasure to take out for the day.

Erin Dib, Italian Teacher



Japanese Field Study Day

Year 8 Japanese travelled to Kirrawee to visit the purpose-built Nihongo Tanken Centre at Kirrawee High School. They enjoyed a day of immersion in Japanese language and culture, as well as a Bento lunch and making their own Onigiri. The students had such a great time as they all were raving about the experiences on the train back to Burwood.

Ed Kent, Japanese Teacher/HT Languages



Year 8 at the Japanese Tanken Centre, Kirrawee



Year 8 students learning to make Onigiri (rice balls)



Mr Kent with his Year 8 Japanese class on Field Study Day

TAS NEWS

What an amazing few busy weeks it has been in TAS with so many things going on in each subject in each stage.

Thank you to all students for all the amazing efforts and trying to achieve their best.

A big thank you to all those girls who are constantly giving up their time after school to help with catering and serving at various events that the school holds after school such as the Year 8 iLumin8 Show and the Year 12 Body of Works. These events could never be catered for as successfully as they are without the tremendous efforts and commitment of these students. Of course, their Hospitality teachers Ms Milovanovic and Mrs McDonald are instrumental in getting them prepared behind the scenes.

Body of Works

On Tuesday 7 August, Year 12 Textiles and Design and Design and Technology students displayed their Major Works. Their work shows creativity and the ability to work through a design brief to construct quality end products. All students should be proud of their work and what they have achieved. These students have been working relentlessly to get their projects completed and ready for submission for marking by the due dates.

- Textiles and Design is due on Monday 20 August and
- Design and Technology is due on Wednesday 30 August.

We wish everyone all the best with completing their items and portfolios for the due date.



Year 12 Textiles and Design major works



One of the Year 12 Design and Technology major works

The Hospitality students did a wonderful job with preparing, catering and service on the day. Thank you to Jasmine and Elouise. A job well done on the evening.

Hospitality Catering – iLumin8

The Hospitality students worked hard to serve all the guests at the iLumin8 show. They did a terrific job serving the hundreds of guests who came to look at the Year 8 works. The hot chocolate and coffee served by our baristas were greatly appreciated by the guests.

Thank you to everyone for doing a great job and to the parents who came along and gave a helping hand. We appreciate it – a wonderful display of our school motto 'Not for Ourselves Alone'.



Hospitality students catering for iLumin8 evening



Great service and great food!

YEAR 10 – Field Study Day – Barista Course.

Year 10 Hospitality students are now fully trained Baristas after their whole day at the Coffee School. They learnt to make different types of coffees along with some coffee art to make them aesthetically pleasing.

Congratulations to all of you for achieving the Espresso Coffee competency and the school is looking forward to seeing your great coffee skills in action in Weeks 5, 7 and 9 this term at Café on Queen.



Year 10 students displaying their barista skills



Year 12 Hospitality – Food and Beverage

Thank you for all those early morning set-ups for Café on Queen over the past 18 months. It has been great seeing your skills develop and you achieving competencies that you worked hard throughout the course for.

You have done an amazing job and helped Café on Queen go from strength to strength.



Year 12 Hospitality students serving at Café on Queen



Behind the scenes in the 'commercial' kitchen

Café on Queen

Hospitality students run the café as part of their Food and Beverage Hospitality training.

Café on Queen will be open on:

- Tuesday – Weeks 5, 7 and 9
- Wednesday – Weeks 4 and 6

Check daily notices for further updates.



TAS subject contributions

Thank you to parents and carers 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 consumables used in the classes.

Contributions are payable at the front office, over the phone or online and receipts are to be brought to the classroom teacher.

Thanking you all for your understanding and support in this matter. If you have any queries about any TAS subject, please do not hesitate to contact me on 97473355 (school) or 0423236666.

Rosemary Patonay, Head Teacher TAS

LIBRARY NEWS

Report by Maria Sander Burns, Teacher Librarian

Teen Literature

<https://insideadog.com.au/>

Some people love to read from a young age and some do not. It is worthwhile and prudent to remember that some of us come to reading much later in life. It is often a matter of making connections with the content and learning to be critical of what we like and just as much what we do not. These are skills we learn along the way and some of us pick them up much more easily than others. I always try to show the girls that many roads lead to the same book and in this digital age there are even more highways and byways to do this!! It is a case of having a tool bag of strategies and a bit of perseverance.

The **Inky Awards** is a book award created by the website team, **Inside a Dog**. This is a wonderful resource for YA readers and the award celebrates high quality Australian books. Below is this year's longlist of Australian reads. Our library holds all these titles and many are available in E format as well. (<https://bghs.wheelers.co/>) Spend some time on these sites with your daughter and learn about the myriad of ways we can connect with teenagers to match them with a read they will enjoy.

We also have a "Suggested Resources" book where staff and students write any titles we are missing or would like purchased. This is a tremendous resource that allows holes to be filled such as a book in a series that we may not have or new authors we should watch or even classics that have disappeared from our shelves.

If you go onto the school library catalogue page, Oliver, you can have a look at our reading lists that have been created to assist the girls further with reading choices. Our latest is called "Recommended reads Stages 4 & 5 (14+). It is by no means definitive but can begin conversations.....

Plagiarism

Year 7 this term are learning about plagiarism. We are looking at obvious examples of this such as straightforward copying and pasting and we are also looking at how we sometimes "steal" the ideas of authors and creators by simply not acknowledging them or fully understanding what citing someone else's work or ideas entails. The girls have impressed no end with their sophisticated and enthusiastic uptake of this unit and let's hope that from here on they have an increased understanding of the complexity and scope of plagiarism.



ENSEMBLE PROGRAM NEWS

BGHS Brass Ensemble played for the 25th Anniversary Sandakan Memorial service at Burwood Park on Sunday, 5 August. This is an important event and was attended by over 100 people including representatives of Burwood RSL, Burwood Council, Local and State Members, Rotary and the NSW Police Service.

Thank you to these girls who set aside their Sunday morning for such an important community event. Special congratulations to Lauren Pearson who played the Last Post and Rouse for the Service and Lauren Patterson for giving the Reading and Minnie Goodhew who laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

Genevieve Campbell, Director of BEP



BEP's Brass Ensemble at Sandakan Memorial service



The memorial in Burwood Park



Minnie laid a wreath on behalf of Burwood GHS



The service was attended by over 100 people

BIG NIGHT OUT – WED 29 AUGUST, 6PM

Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of great entertainment by our students and professional tutors. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we would love to see you there. See poster on the last page for details.

SPORTS NEWS



Reported by Janelle Gianotti, Carnivals Coordinator

NSW CHS Cross Country- 2018

On Friday 27 July Burwood Girls High School had two students represent the Sydney North Sports region at the NSW Combined High School's (CHS) Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek.

This was the first time for both Jasmine Marsden, Year 9 and Katherine Anderson, Year 10 to represent at this level of competition. Both girls performed extremely well placing in the top 30 runners in each of their age groups. Each age group can have up to 80 plus runners so a big congratulations to both Jasmine and Katherine for an amazing achievement in difficult conditions.



Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival- 2018

The Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 July at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre.

We were blessed with two days of consistent sunshine (however, not very warm) and the wind did stay away for the competitors. Burwood Girls HS is one of only six schools that represents as part of the Northern Suburbs Zone. Over the two days of the carnival, 34 Burwood students competed in a variety of track and field events and displayed excellent team support towards all athletes.

Harine Somasundram (Javelin) and Nicole Robertson (Javelin, Shot Put, Discus) both of Year 11, will progress to the next level of competition, NSW CHS Athletics Carnival in Week 7. We wish them all the best.



15 years 4x100m relay team

Harine

PSSA Netball Grand Finals

Many thanks to Maria Houseas of Year 11, Ava Linkous and Eden Sherdian both of Year 8 for volunteering to umpire the PSSA Netball Grand Finals on Friday 27 July at Cintra Park Netball Courts, Five Dock. These girls definitely represent the Burwood GHS motto: "Not for Ourselves Alone".



BGHS volunteer umpires for PSSA Netball Grand Final

P&C NEWS

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 15 August at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Guest speaker Olga Dalageorgos (Head Teacher PDHPE, Mon & Fri) will discuss SPORT opportunities at the school.

Everyone is welcome to attend P&C meetings and we warmly invite parents to join our discussions and find out more about programs and initiatives that may benefit your daughters. Please come and share a cup of coffee and a chat. We extend a special invitation to Year 7 parents. We are always happy to see more dads!

Effie Matsas, P&C President

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

<http://web3.burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ourschool/pc>

WORKING BEE

**SATURDAY 25 / SUNDAY 26 AUGUST
2018**

**BGHS Grounds Improvement Team -
Calling for Volunteers!**



Each year BGHS P&C plan a Working Bee Weekend to implement small works projects to improve and beautify the school grounds. The Working Bee is scheduled for **Saturday & Sunday 25/26 August** and we are calling upon our wonderful parent and business

community to assist. Scope of works include: repair and stain picnic tables; planting and mulching; construct small access pathway; install small shade-cloth, assist with music storage and painting library stairwell etc.

Even if you can spare a few hours on the day, your help and support is important to the project, as we are providing an enjoyable environment for the students and a long term asset for the school. **No skills required**, just bring your enthusiasm! **Any builders / concreters / tradespeople are most welcome!** We are also seeking **plant donations** (eg divisible plants such as cliveas and agapanthus from your gardens) and possible donations of materials.

If you can help on the day with specialised trades, or material donations, **please let me know by Thursday 16 August** via email at pand.bghs@gmail.com or call me on 0418 660059 to discuss. All working bee volunteers will need to send an email with their details so we can plan the day and ensure you receive updates and procedures.

Effie Matsas
Grounds Team Co-Ordinator

A little stop press.....

Congratulations to **Brianna Sinclair**, Year 7.

On Tuesday 7 August, Brianna competed at the NSW CHS Rhythmic Gymnastics. She finished 1st Hoops, 2nd Clubs, 5th Ropes and overall placed 3rd for Level 5/6 competition. A fantastic achievement!



COMMUNITY NOTICE

At Burwood Girls HS our motto is "Not for Ourselves Alone" and we always encourage our students to uphold this motto. As a community we have an opportunity to help the family of one of our Year 7 students, and we hope you can assist.

The Kurilowicz family need our help to fund a modified car that their Dad, Ariel, can drive. Ariel is a walking quadriplegic and would love to be able to drive his four girls - to school, to sport, to wherever they need to go.

So if you can, please go to their "Go Fund Me" page and show your support.

<https://www.gofundme.com/baby-you-car-drive-my-car>



Special events

THE BEP
BURWOOD ROAD

BIG NIGHT OUT
WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST 2018, 6 PM
SCHOOL HALL

Tickets at the door: Adults \$10, Concession \$5. Lucky door prize. Refreshments from 5:30 pm.

BURWOOD GHS
ANNUAL DANCE SHOWCASE

Over the Rainbow

5TH OF SEPTEMBER
2018

BGHS SCHOOL HALL, QUEEN ST @ 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)

TICKETS
CHILD/
CONCESSION \$3
ADULT \$6

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 6-6:45PM