

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

TERM 2

- JUN**
- Yr.11 Hospitality-F&B work placement week #1
 - Zone Athletics Carnival
 - ASSEMBLY
 - GO PINK! (in support of breast cancer research) including Yr.7 Crazy Hair stall
 - Online rec sport selections for Term 3 open 11-22 June
 - Yr.12 PDHPE at Westmead
 - Dance Ensemble at In The Spotlight dance festival
 - Student Leadership Team meeting at lunchtime
 - Yr.7&8 Disco, 6pm
- 19
- Yr.12 Korean to Hana Centre
 - Yr.9 Dance Elective at In The Spotlight dance festival
 - BEP Europe Tour 2019 parent information evening, 6pm
- 20
- Café on Queen open today, instead of Thursday this week
 - Croydon Park PS visiting Yr.9 Dance at BGHS
 - Yr.9/10/11 You Can't Ask That forum on refugees
 - Yr.10 Dance Elective at In The Spotlight dance festival
 - Piano & Bass Soiree, 6-7pm
 - Yr.11&12 Drama to Belvoir Theatre, 6pm
 - P&C Meeting, 7pm in Library
- 21
- Yr.9 reports on portal
 - FIELD STUDY DAY
 - Yr.7 Science Taronga Zoo
 - Yr.8 Languages excursions
 - Yr.9 STARR Day
 - Yr.10 TAS/CA Creative Day
 - Yr.11 English film festival
 - Yr.12 Maths study day
- 22
- Regional Cross-Country, Gosford
 - Yr.7 reports on portal
 - Yr.11 Biology/EES excursion
 - Yr.10 English to Macbeth
- 24
- BEP Inner West Band Festival
- 25
- SRC Year Group Meetings
 - Yr.7 & 9 PTS night, 4-7pm, Hall
- 26
- Yr.12 CAFS at Westmead
 - Yr.12 Japanese Continuers at Language Centre HSC prep day
- 27
- Yr.8 Recognition Assembly, TBC
 - Yr.9 Recognition Assembly, p.4
- 28
- Yr.10 Careers Extravaganza Day
 - Yr.9 Dance to Croydon Park PS
 - Yr.10 Recognition Assembly, p.4
- 29
- Regional Cross-Country (wet weather date)
 - Yr.7 Recognition Assembly, p.1
 - Yr.9 & 10 PASS incursion
 - Dance Company at In The Spotlight dance festival
 - Prefect Meeting, lunchtime
- JUL**
- State Senior Music Camp 1-6 July
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P&C MEETINGS, 7:00 pm, Library
20 June, 15 August, 19 September

Burwood Girls High School

EVENT



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From the Principal

Burwood GHS is recognised for its focus on social justice issues, involvement in community projects and promotion of learning opportunities for girls. I am so very pleased that our teams involved in Girls in Property were outstanding in their commitment and enthusiasm for this new project.



Girls in Property

Our students' involvement in Variety Night on 30 May and Iftar dinner the following evening was outstanding. Special thanks to staff and students for making both events memorable occasions.



Variety Night



Iftar dinner



Hospitality working on Iftar dinner

In particular, I would like to commend our students involved in the SBS film entry for Eurovision – they won! Congratulations.

Next P&C meeting will feature 'Student Wellbeing' with Head Teacher Wellbeing, Voulla Kalogeropoulos.

Looking forward to seeing you. **Mia Kumar**

ENGLISH AND DRAMA NEWS

The month started well with our Year 11 ESL English students organising a sweet stall to raise money for UNHCR as part of their engagement in refugee stories in English lessons. Thanks to the students for donating the sweets and Janice Raynor for organising this worthwhile experience.



Year 11 ESL UNHCR Sweet Stall raised \$620

Following on the heels of that experience, our Year 12 English students were privileged by attending a lecture in the school library given by the author of one of their prescribed HSC texts; *The Story of Tom Brennan* by JC Bourke. The direct contact with the writer allowed the students not only to ask questions but also to gain JC Bourke's insight into the characters and concepts. Thanks to the Year 12 English Standard teachers for organising this valuable experience.



Year 12 English Standard and JC Bourke

Students from Years 11 and 12 English ESL, Aboriginal Studies and Drama went to the Riverside Theatre for an evening performance of *Stolen*, written by Jane Harrison. This deeply moving and poignant play portrays the lives of the stolen children and their families. Five overlapping stories demonstrated the tragic impact on the Aboriginal culture brought about by the government policy of removing Aboriginal children from their mothers. This emotional performance broke everyone's heart and made us reflect on the past as well as set a course for the future. On the train home, many of us were discussing how

astonishing the live play was; an experience that could not be delivered through books or videos. It was a meaningful and unforgettable night for all of us to watch such a beautiful and great play! Thanks to Andrea Zhou for sharing this experience and Rose Sandow for organizing the excursion.



Years 11 and 12 English ESL, Aboriginal Studies and Drama at an evening performance of *Stolen*

The Year 11 Senior Debating Team competed with Fort St High School in the Premier's Debating Challenge last week. An interesting topic, 'That sporting teams should be deducted points for the misbehaviour of their supporters', made for a challenging and engaging debate. Our Year 11's argued for the Negative and presented one of their best cases yet! The debate was narrowly called in favour of the team from Fort Street. Thanks to Tristan Carey, Senior Debating Coordinator for working so admirably with the students. We wish the Year 11 Debaters all the best in their final debate with Canterbury Girls High School to be held at BGHS on Friday 15 June.



Senior Debating Team at Fort St High School

Many exciting events happening in Drama as always. Both our intermediate and senior Theatre Sports teams competed at "The Theatre Sports Competition" where they were unsuccessful, however; these newcomers represented the school admirably. Years 9, 10, 11, 12 Drama and VET Entertainment students went to see Belvoir's production of *The Sugar House*. This contemporary story set in Sydney resonated with the students and was a valuable theatrical experience. Later this month the students will be attending another evening performance at Belvoir Street Theatre; an adaptation of Peter Carey's novel, *Bliss*. Finally, local Drama teachers organised a fantastic community event last month where HSC Drama students and their teachers met with their peers from for a weekend workshop that proved to be an incredibly valuable experience. Zeal Theatre worked with students in the morning, and then groups worked on the Saturday afternoon with Drama teachers to hone their performances. Thanks to Michael Gallaway, our fantastic Drama teacher, for organising these valuable experience for our students.

Pauline Hageman, Head Teacher English and Drama

MATHEMATICS NEWS

Year 7 Maths Pathway Update – Reports



Year 7 will be receiving their Semester One reports. In Mathematics we used the Maths Pathway data to give students a grade on each strand of the curriculum: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. The effort grade on the report is based on

the percentage of modules completed on average with six being the baseline number of modules for most students.

The main focus for Maths Pathway is on the growth rate which tells us how many years of Mathematics a student is learning in one year. A growth rate of 1 or 100% means that the student is learning maths at the expected rate per year. A growth rate greater than 1 or 100% means that the student is learning maths at a faster rate than expected per year. As most students have gaps in their knowledge from earlier stages of Mathematics, a growth rate of higher than 1 or 100% is required for students to catch up to the appropriate year level and enable them to pursue senior mathematics studies.

Students across Year 7 need to be encouraged to improve their accuracy rate. General strategies to do so are to create summary notes on each module, actively seek help from the teacher when work isn't understood and to complete test questions carefully.

Rich Task – Handshakes

Recently in our Year 7 Maths classes the following rich task was presented.

I wonder how many handshakes there would be if everyone in the room shakes hand with everyone else.

iLumin8 Mathematics

Year 8 Maths classes have continued to support the iLumin8 STEAM Project in Maths this term.

All classes have now completed the binary bugs and 8Ma.A are working on a special project involving modula maths. For more information about modula maths go to <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/ilumin8/home/mathematics/maths-steam-lessons/modula-maths>



Year 8 Maths class

We will be doing a number of other classroom activities to support the project. For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/ilumin8/>

Mathematics Matter @ UTS

On Thursday 26 May our Year 9 and 10 students once again attended the Maths Club at the University of Technology Sydney. The Year 9 students explored the mathematics involved in a range of card and board game. Year 10 students investigated Bees with Backpacks.

CHOOSEMATHS Day

On Friday 25 May, over 50 of our Year 10 students attended a Choose Maths Day at Sydney University. The AMSI CHOOSEMATHS Day gives female students the opportunity

to meet and hear from local industry and university speakers who will draw links with mathematics and associated careers.

The day also allowed students to participate in group and individual activities to increase student engagement with maths. These activities included looking at patterns within Pascal's Triangle, examining and creating spirals linked to the Square Kilometre Array and building a hypercube. A hypercube is a 3 dimensional representation of a 4 dimensional figure.



Year 10 students CHOOSEMATHS

This event was organised in collaboration with the University of Sydney, UNSW and UTS, and was hosted by the University of Sydney.

Choose Maths Awards 2018



BGHS has had great success over the last 2 years winning prize money and being recognised for our creativity in film making on MATHEMATICS. The CHOOSEMATHS AWARDS are on!

Students need to collaborate in small teams and make a short video around this year's theme "Our World Needs Maths".

Head to <http://choosemaths.org.au/> to find out more information or come and see Mrs Thanos in the Maths staff room. Registrations close on 22 June

To see past winners including students from BGHS go to <https://choosemathsawards.org.au/student-awards-past-winners-2017/>

MANSW - Studying Mathematics for the HSC and Beyond

Information for Students and Parents

The Mathematical Association of NSW (MANSW) is a not-for-profit professional body for mathematics educators of students of all ages. MANSW has compiled the following

information to assist students in choosing an appropriate level of HSC (Higher School Certificate) mathematics course for Years 11 and 12.

Mathematics forms an important part of a well-rounded education. Although not compulsory in Years 11 and 12, the study of mathematics builds logical, problem-solving capacity and analytical thinking skills, applicable in many varied situations and careers.

MANSW believes that all students can improve their understanding of mathematics through engagement in an appropriate level of course at Stage 6, commensurate with their current capabilities. Students are advised to choose a mathematics course that is appropriate to their interests and current achievement level, but which also challenges them to gain a deeper understanding and hence to improve their level of mastery.

"School maths strugglers more likely to fail university sciences". For the full article follow the link

<https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/documents/item/320>

Gavin Parker, Head Teacher Mathematics

Year 10 Careers Extravaganza!

Year 10 is fast approaching the exciting time where they will select their senior subjects for 2019.

To assist them in making informed decisions throughout this process, a number of initiatives will be implemented by the school over the coming weeks.

These include:

- **Careers Day** – Thursday 28 June
- **Career Voyage and Job Jump Career Website Interaction** – Final weeks term 2 and start of Term 3
- **Parent-Teacher-Student Night** – Thursday 26 July
- **Subject Selection Evening** – Monday 30 July
- **One-on-one subject selection discussions with Careers Adviser/DP/Year Adviser** (optional) – after 30 July

Careers Day will provide a range of workshops for students to learn more about the opportunities that present themselves in the senior years. This will include:

- Specific information about the senior subjects offered in the TAS and CAPA faculties, as well as information about the various Languages options. (All other subjects are presented during normal lesson time).
- A visit to the Western Sydney **Careers Expo** at Sydney Olympic Park.
- A talk from an external expert on the range of Vocational Education and Training options available.
- A forum where students can quiz current Year 11 and 12 students about how to make the right choices when selecting subjects.

The process of going through the **Career Voyage** and **Job Jump** interactive websites is also an important activity for students during this period. These online programs allow students to access a wealth of information about careers and their pathways. You can find out more about these programs at <http://www.careervoyage.com.au/au/Client/WelcomeMsg.cshhtml> and <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Parent-Teacher-Student Night and the **Subject Selection Evening** are vitally important nights for students to attend with their parents. PTS Meetings are an opportunity for parents to ask questions about their daughter's suitability for different subjects. Subject Selection Evening will outline the process for subject selection and allow for the development of an understanding of the scaling process.

Janina Longman, Deputy Principal Senior School

LANGUAGES NEWS

Year 12 Japanese Beginners

The Year 12 Japanese Beginners class recently finished studying a unit on eating at restaurants and shopping, so to consolidate this they headed off to a Japanese restaurant. The class ate lunch at Tokyo Syokudo in Croydon where all the waiters speak Japanese. All of the girls had to order their lunch in Japanese and find out an interesting fact about the wait staff. The girls were able to eat some delicious food and use their Japanese in an authentic environment. They are already asking when we are going back.

Erin Dib, Japanese Teacher



Year 12 Japanese language students at Tokyo Syokudo

HSIE NEWS

Girls in Property

By Maya and Charmilla, Year 10

Earlier this term, 21 students from our school were fortunate enough to participate in the 'Girls in Property' program run by the Property Council of Australia. Through this program, our girls, along with six other participating high schools, were able to learn about and explore the diverse array of career paths offered in the property industry. The program focused on establishing gender parity in the property industry by increasing female participation. We had presentations by a larger number of inspirational and successful women enlightening us on how they reached the position they are in now as well as any challenges they overcame to get there.



Our school was placed into three distinct groups, we were then assigned various design briefs that instructed us to develop a shopping centre, explore ways to further utilise school grounds or to design a house for a family of 15 Indigenous Australians living in Arnhem Land. To help us realise our creative visions, there were two excursions that allowed us to consult and hear from leading women in the Property Industry. We were able to visit the Western Sydney University campus in Parramatta, Pitt Street Westfield, Centre Point Tower as well as the International Towers in Barangaroo.



On 31 May, once we had completed our projects, we ventured into the city to present our ideas to a panel of judges in Darling Park. We all did our very best but unfortunately neither group won the project. Regardless,

the experience itself as well as taking on the huge challenges presented to us are sure to stay with us. The whole experience has opened our minds to the wide range of possible careers in the property industry.

A big thank you to Ms Westland, Mr Baldwin and Ms Simpson.

You Can't Ask That: Refugees forum

Year 9, 10 & 11 students will be attending this interesting and informative forum on 20 June in the school hall.

GIFTED AND TALENTED

I am delighted to report that the GAT Team members responded readily with excellent proposals for their Tasks. All students demonstrated strong independent thinking and analytical skills as well as background knowledge. The range of proposed topics is very diverse ranging from 'The Cycle of Clothes,' 'Power of Words', 'Natural Disasters Proof Housing,' to 'Stars,' and 'Women in Cycling.'

I am particularly impressed with the students' clear ideas and the way they have articulated their proposals at this stage. Most students will have a specialist teacher to advise them on their research or creative representation of the tasks later on. Congratulations Year 7 Team 2018.

Margaret Nowak, Program Coordinator

INVITATION TO iLumin8 STEAM EVENT, TUES 3 JULY

We are excited to invite Year 8 students and their parents and carers to the Year 8 iLumin8 STEAM Event – a lighting installation on display throughout the school grounds, for viewing by students and their families on the evening of Tuesday 3 July between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served by our VET Hospitality students.

All BGHS Year 8 students have been collaborating on the iLumin8 STEAM Project this term. This project has involved the development of cross-disciplinary Maths, Science and Art skills in critical and creative thinking, problem solving and digital technologies.

Please download a QR code reader to your smartphone in preparation of attending.



An RSVP is required to be returned by students to their Maths Teacher by Wednesday 27 June. A copy of the parent note with RSVP slip can be found [here](#) or on the Year 8 page of the school's website.

*Sandra Moore, STEM Coordinator,
Relieving Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning*

TAS NEWS

Another busy few weeks in TAS with many events taking place and many events being prepared for.

The **Hospitality** students have been very busy catering and serving at different functions such as the ELEVATE Luncheon and Iftar Dinner. They have also been doing an amazing job with Café on Queen which has now reopened for the year. The Year 11 students are now partaking in their first mandatory Work Placement blocks. Thank you to Ms Milovanovic and Mrs McDonald for their continuous hard work with VET–Hospitality and to Mrs Tairi who tirelessly works behind the scenes supporting all the TAS teachers.

As it is imperative for VET teachers to constantly update their qualifications and keep their industry currency they need to do extra courses. Mrs McDonald has just completed two weeks at Williams Angliss doing Immersion Courses in both the Food and Beverage and the Kitchen Operations strands.

The Year 7 and 8 Technology students have completed their first rotation using different materials and are moving in Week 7 onto their new design projects which we are looking forward to sharing with you. There were many exciting and high quality projects completed throughout all the units. Project based learning and 21st Century skills are an integral component of these design projects. Congratulations to all students for successfully completing the design briefs.

Year 12 Textiles and Design and Year 12 Design and Technology are working on their Major Projects which are externally marked by NESAs. These students have a lot of work ahead of them and have very strict guidelines to adhere to. The commitment has been outstanding and it is wonderful to see so many students staying after school, coming in on Sundays and during the school holidays and taking advantage of the extra opportunities provided by their teachers. These magnificent projects together with the work of the Visual Arts students will be on exhibition next term.

Save the date – **Body of Works Exhibition** (encompassing the Year 12 Visual Arts, Textile and Design, and Design and Technology Major Works):

Tuesday 7 August at 6pm in the School Hall

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Year 10 Field Study Day #2 is on Thursday 21 June. We are looking forward to a fabulous day where girls will have some memorable experiences provided by both the Creative Arts and TAS Faculties. We look forward to sharing these experiences with you in the next EVENT.

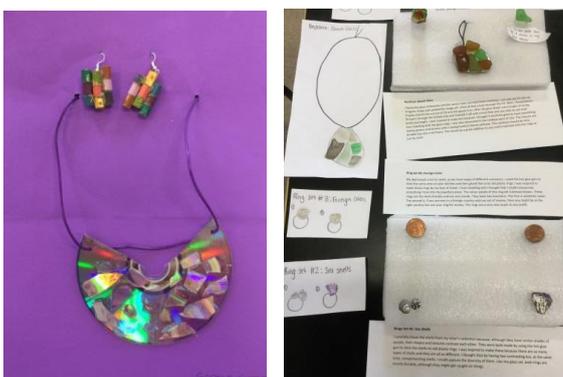
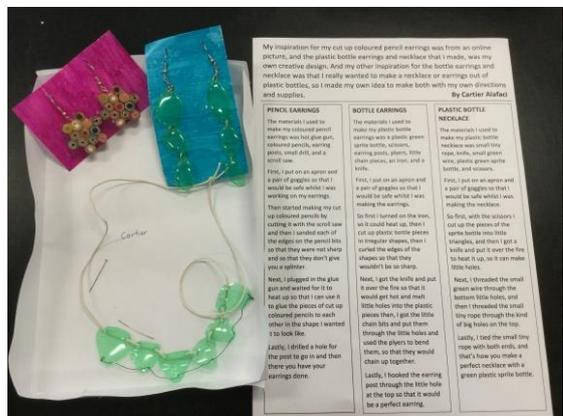
Thank you to all teachers involved in the planning and opportunities provided.

As a Faculty we believe that learning not only happens in the classroom, but also outside those four walls so we try to provide as many opportunities as possible that will inspire students and further widen their horizons. One of these experiences were students attending the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Runway. Thank you to Miss Papas for making this event happen.

Year 8 Technology – Bedazzled Green

This semester students have completed the Bedazzled Green Jewellery unit, which involved them constructing various jewellery items. Their major task was using recycled materials to design and construct a piece of jewellery. Students brainstormed many ideas and with their understanding of the elements of design they produced some very innovative jewellery items. Well done girls!

Natalie Slocombe, TAS teacher



Year 8 Technology – Kids Café

In the Year 8 Kids Café food unit, students have thoroughly enjoyed making a variety of dishes, working cooperatively with their peers and developing practical skills. To conclude the unit, students were given the task to design and make a cupcake using a variety of materials and decorative techniques. All students were willing to accept the challenge and the calibre and degree of difficulty overall was impressive. Students experimented with fondant, piping icing and making chocolate leaves to name a few. Congratulations to all students.

Natalie Slocombe, TAS teacher



Hospitality students cater for 'Elevate' & Iftar

The Hospitality students recently catered for an 'Elevate' function with over 50 teachers from various schools, held at Burwood GHS.

These are some of their comments and photos.

Erika Lehmann

"When preparing for the Elevate lunch we got to experience a glimpse of what it would be like to work in the food industry. We worked hard all day doing our mise en place for the next day which would be cooking".

"The Year 10 Hospitality students had the pleasure of meeting and cooking with Chef Daniel. It was an amazing experience and a great learning opportunity. We all learnt

some new skills to improve our cooking, while still having a great time".

Samantha Lai

"Preparing the Elevate lunch was a great experience and it was a wonderful day! I learnt a lot of new and helpful cooking techniques".

Emily Lai

"My experience helping to cater for the Elevate lunch was a very engaging experience where we learnt lots of new skills while cooking in bulk".

Isabella Mancuso

"Catering for the Elevate lunch was a wonderful experience. We learnt so much about food service and mise en place. We also improved our skills in cooking under a time restriction".

Ishika Mehra

"Elevate lunch has taught us how to be resilient in a stressful situation. We learnt new cooking techniques".

Elevate Function





Hospitality Immersion Course

This year our new Hospitality teacher, Mrs McDonald, has been updating her qualifications for Hospitality Kitchen Operations. This has involved Mrs McDonald completing two and a half weeks in a commercial kitchen alongside industry trained chefs to complete an array of dishes from sandwiches and canapés to a five course Asian degustation lunch.

When asked about the training, Mrs McDonald responded saying “it is hard work, being in a commercial kitchen is chaotic, but exhilarating at the same time. You need to know what you are doing at all times.”



During her time at training she worked with other teachers from all over NSW and as a team served 40 people during each service period and plated over 200 dishes. “The most important thing to remember when working in a kitchen, is to always work as a team and communicate clearly. If everyone has the same goal, then a great result is achieved” said Mrs McDonald.

Iftar Dinner



Although her training has finished, Mrs McDonald is now working towards updating her qualifications in Hospitality Food and Beverage. Mrs McDonald finished by saying “It is important that as teachers we offer the best possible experience to our students so that they can go on to become well rounded citizens in our community, and I see this training as my part in that journey.”

Year 11 VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Food and Beverage Work placement

Our Year 11 VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Food and Beverage students participated in their first mandatory work placement during week 6, Monday 2nd-Friday 6th June.

Work placement provides students with a first-hand experience in the industry. It is a way to improve and practice their skills and is a great way to open up career paths. It gives the students the responsibility of an employee.



This can initially be an overwhelming experience for students, as it may be the first time for most of them in a workplace, however our ‘workplace provider’, South Sydney Business Education Network, does a wonderful job sourcing suitable host employers to give our students appropriate and interesting work placements. I visited each of our students on site at their placement during the week and spoke to their host employers. I received excellent feedback about our students’ willingness to learn, their personal presentation and having a positive can do attitude. I felt the girls represented BGHS proudly.

We are very grateful to the following **host employers** for providing this opportunity to our students:

- The Hilton Sydney
- Vibe Hotel Sydney
- Amora Hotel Jamison
- Angle Café and Bar
- China Lane Restaurant
- Burwood RSL
- Dolton House Pyrmont
- Hard Rock Café
- Blackbird Café

Mrs Rebecca McDonald, Hospitality Teacher

Year 11 Hospitality students enjoying work placement:



Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia

On 19 May, design students across Years 9 - 12 Textiles and Design and Technology attended Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at Carriageworks in Redfern. The girls previewed the upcoming collections of designers with a curated focus on embellishment and intricate detail. Iconic designers included Camilla, Emma Mulholland, Kit Willow, Akira Isogawa, Alice McCall, Alex Perry, and Dyspnea.

Before and after the show we had unlimited backstage access to the MBFW hub which enlisted top magazine editors, style icons, illustrators, designers and beauty to host a schedule of talks and demonstrations for the Style Session Series and also designer fashion markets. It was an exciting night, and an invaluable preview into the fashion industry for Burwood GHS students.

Miss Papas, TAS teacher





Café on Queen

Very exciting news! Café on Queen is in operation again.

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

For the rest of the term it will be open between 8:00 am and 8:35 am – please be early to place orders so you avoid any disappointment. We close at 8:35 am sharp so that no-one is late to roll call.

The café serves a range of hot drinks including espresso coffees, hot chocolate and chai latte.

Watch out for our daily freshly baked items including muffins and cookies. Also winter specials – egg and bacon rolls and sausage rolls.

Drop in and show your support for our Hospitality students as you pick up something yummy to satisfy your tummy!



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

COMMUNITY IFTAR DINNER

By Raesah Rana, Year 10

Our annual BGHS Community Iftar dinner was held on 31 May in the school hall. It was a huge success with local member Jodi McKay, state MP Jihad Dib, staff and prefects from Homebush Boys and about 150 teachers, students and their families all attending. It was filled with lots of delicious food from different cultures including Satay Chicken, Samosas, Baklava, Manoosh and a huge pot of Biryani.

The month of Ramadan in the Islamic calendar is a time when Muslims around the world don't eat or drink (even water!) from sunrise to sunset. The time after sunset every day when we break our fast is called Iftar. Ramadan is a time of spiritual growth and to break bad habits. By fasting we are able to appreciate what we have and put ourselves into the places of people who don't have enough. Miss Hooper and Miss Dwyer even fasted for a day so they could appreciate what we go through. It is also a time for coming together as a community and our Iftar dinner provided a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together.

Many of our old students attended, some even saying that it had improved from the previous years. Both the Crescent girls and the hospitality students worked hard to make this night a success and the hall looked amazing. The hospitality students made a lovely lentil soup with the help of Chef Daniel who kindly donated all of the ingredients and his time. We also had food donations from the community including a huge pot of Biryani from Red Chilli Catering, and dates from MD Provideores.



Chef Daniel showing Hospitality students the finer points on making lentil soup



Chef Daniel donated his time and all the ingredients

Thank you to all those who attended and we hope to see many more of you there next year.

Check out “Chef Daniel – the chef for everyone” at: www.chefdaniel.com.au

YEAR 12 AT UBS ECONOMICS DAY

On Thursday 7 June, Year 12 Economics attended the UBS Economics Day in Sydney's CBD. Eight hundred students from all over NSW attended to hear experts in the field discuss topics relevant to the HSC. A bonus was meeting the legendary Ross Gittins!

Leith Thompson, Economics Teacher, HSIE Faculty



Year 12 Economics students with Ross Gittins



ENSEMBLE PROGRAM NEWS

It has been another busy and flourishing month for the Burwood Ensemble Program. Our **Senior Concert Band and Senior Strings** tour to the Blue Mountains was a huge success. The girls performed at various local schools and nursing homes including Springwood, Blackheath and Oberon Public, Uniting Aged Care and more. A highlight was performing for Hampton Public School (total population of five students) where we had the children sitting in amongst us, a sensational strings marching display and met their chooks!



Hampton PS – population 5 students!





Springwood Aged Care

The girls performed beautifully in the grand arch at Jenolan Caves with a number of international tourists very impressed, then had a guided tour through the caves

On the last day everyone woke up to a very cold and white morning, greeted by a blanket of snow. It continued to fall as we cooked a hot breakfast before packing up and heading to Scenic World for a ride on the railway. Well done to all on what was a very well received, jam packed and exciting tour.



First snow!



Playing in Jenolan Caves grand arch



Students cooking their own food and trying to keep warm



Speaking of tours, our **Europe tour in April 2019** will be going ahead; a parent information night is scheduled on Tuesday 19 June at 6pm in the school library. If you are still deciding, this evening will answer all your questions. Current Year 12s are able to participate next year as accompanying players/mentors, so do come along if you're interested. **ALL WELCOME!!!**

Junior Strings played at their first 2018 school assembly last week. Well done to all and thank you to Kathryn Crossing, our Junior Strings Conductor, for attending and showcasing what the girls have been rehearsing.

All ensembles performed at **Variety Night**. Special congratulations to Junior Band who gave their first ever performance. You played beautifully!

Don't forget our annual **Inner West Music Festival** is on **Sunday 24 June 2018**. We have over 40 ensembles from various schools all over the inner west performing throughout the day as well as a delicious gelato stall, cakes and sausage sizzle.

BGHS ensembles' arrival call schedule is as follows. We look forward to a fun, music filled day.

- 10am – Junior Band
- 10:15am – Concert Band
- 11am – Senior Concert Band
- 11:30am – Stage Band
- 1:15pm – Junior and Senior Strings

Please ensure you return your permission notes to the band office ASAP.

Genevieve Campbell, Director of BEP



SPORTS NEWS



Reported by Janelle Gianotti, Carnivals Coordinator

BGHS Annual Athletics Carnival

On 28 May, Burwood Girls High School held the annual Athletics Carnival out at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. The weather was fantastic and the costumes worn by the students showed their imagination and sport colour house spirit.

Competition was fierce in all age groups and there were many students who got involved and participated in the various events on offer. A big thank you to all the students who assisted on field events throughout the day, earning valuable house points.

We had many records broken at the carnival and congratulate the following students:

13 years Shot Put- Joy Levy new record: 12.29m, 13 years High Jump- Eden Sheridan new record: 1.47m, 14 years 100m- Freya Taylor: 13.00 sec, 15 years High Jump- Gemma Price: 1.42m, Year 16 Javelin- Harine Somasundaram: 28.50m and Discus: 23.64m, 4 x 100m 12/13 years relay- Kurrajong: 01.02.28.

The Carnival Age Champions for 2018 are: 12 years- Bonnie Roberts, 13 years- Helena Malesci, 14 years- Freya Taylor, 15 years- Lucia parry, 16 years- Olive Fitzgerald and 17+ years- Tori Tumeth.

Unfortunately, there can be only one winner of the carnival and it was very close this year, however the overall finish places for the Sport Houses are: **Kayeroo 1st, Cumbora 2nd, Yorrell 3rd and Kurrajong 4th.**

Many thanks to all the teachers that assisted on the day, without your enthusiasm and commitment to the school's sports program the carnival would not have been such a huge success.





Northern Suburbs Zone Cross-Country Carnival

On 30 May, Burwood Girls High School competed at the Northern Suburbs Zone Annual Cross-Country carnival at Macquarie University Playing Fields, Marsfield.

This was a new course and none of the BGHS runners had competed on it before, so the challenge was set from the beginning, as the team walked the course and came head to head with 'The Hill'. But with a strong team of 43 runners and loads of positive reinforcement from Ms Gianotti, Ms Jameson and Ms Sander Burns, the BGHS team took on 'The Hill' at the venue and the massive storm at the end of the 12 years race and won.



All runners are to be congratulated on their excellent achievements (19 runners will progress to the Sydney North Regional Cross-Country on Friday 22 June at Gosford Entertainment Grounds) and their wonderful support towards each other and towards students from other schools.

Congratulations to the following students who are **Zone age champions** for 2018- 13 years Lucy Finch, 14 years Freya Taylor, 15 years Jasmine Marsden, 16 years Katherine Anderson and 18+ years- Lauren Patterson.

LIBRARY NEWS

World Cup

We are all gearing up to enjoy a time of little sleep and increasing our understandings and connections with the world via football. The girls having been studying the lucky 32 teams and voicing their opinions as to who they want to win. Naturally we are all hoping Australia will do well but it doesn't hurt to have a second team to support! The Com Box in our library will be on with the SBS coverage at break times.

Maria Sander Burns, Teacher-Librarian



P&C NEWS

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 20 June at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Guest speaker Voulla Kalogeropoulos (Head Teacher Wellbeing) will discuss student wellbeing 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!

The **P&C Grounds Improvement Committee** is seeking parents who may be able to assist with preparing a concept landscape design for a specific area of the school. We are also seeking builder/concreters who could provide quotes for small works – concrete pads for seating area. If you would like to assist, please forward your email to pandc.bghs@gmail.com

If you wish to be added to our email list and receive updates, please send an email to pandc.bghs@gmail.com

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>

New STEM and Performance Space for BGHS

The P&C has submitted an application to Jodi McKay MP for a community grant, to support the building of a new STEM room under the performance space for BGHS.

Thank you to Carter and Williamson, Architects, for the information below.



Performance Space

We recently completed concept design for a new Performance Space at Burwood Girls High School. The design adds to an existing brick structure to create a high volume space with large windows to bring in northern light. Students will use the new room for dramatic arts study and performance.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

iParent –
Office of the eSafety Commissioner
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The iParent website is an Australian Government resource where parents can learn about the digital environment and how to help their children have safe and enjoyable online experiences. Features include information on staying safe, online risks, multimedia reviews, online safeguards and getting help.

It also includes a 10 minute interactive tour for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). There are plenty of tips and practical steps so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

