

(Dates subject to change)

### TERM 1

- MAR • ASSEMBLY**
- 18 • Yr.9&10 Engineering excursion
- KO Netball at Parramatta
- 19 • KO Water Polo at North Ryde
- Yr.11 English Ext. excursion
- 20 • Yr.10 Commerce to Parliament
- Piano & Bass Soiree, 6pm
- P&C AGM, 7pm
- 21 • Harmony Day and National Close the Gap Day
- Yr.7 STARR Day
- Regional Swimming Carnival
- 22 • Yr.7 Big Sisters activity
- 23 • P&C BBQ at State Election
- 23-24 • BEP rehearsals for Europe
- 25 • INTERNATIONAL DAY MEETINGS (Assembly bell times)
- 27 • Yrs.7&8 police presentations
- Yr.11 Drama excursion
- Korea Trip parent meeting 5:30pm in Library
- Yrs.7-12 parent night on social media/cyberbullying, 6pm
- 28 • Yr.8 iLumin8 launch in hall
- Yr.7 Technology excursion
- 29 • Yr.9 Maths excursion to USyd
- APR • ASSEMBLY**
- 1 • TTFM survey Yrs.9-12
- 2 • Yr.9-11 Dance excursion
- TTFM survey Yrs.7-8
- 3 • Yr.8 French excursion
- SIS program at Fairfield IEC
- 4 • Yr.12 Chemistry excursion
- 5 • **INTERNATIONAL DAY AND 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! See page 16.**
- 8 • CHS Swimming
- Yr.7 Interim Reports distributed
- Yr.11 VET Work Ready Day
- 9 • CHS Swimming & Diving
- School Cross-Country Carnival
- 10 • CHS Swimming & Diving
- BEP Tour of Europe departs, 10-23 April
- 11 • Yr.10 Hospitality excursion
- 12 • Last day of term (no payments)
- Korea Study Tour, 15-23 April

*SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 13-29 April*

### TERM 2

- APR • School Development Day (staff only)**
- 29
- 30 • Winter Grade team trials
- MAY • Yr.12 SOR and Society & Culture**
- 1 • to Nan Tien Temple overnight
- Choir rehearsal for In Concert
- 3 • Yr.12 Entertainment to NIDA
- 6 • ASSEMBLY – ANZAC DAY
- 7 • Yr.12 English Adv. Excursion
- 9 • Yr.12 parent evening (Elevate), 6pm in Library

**P&C MEETINGS, 7:00 pm, Library**  
20 March (AGM), 15 May, 19 June

# Burwood Girls High School

# EVENT



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We acknowledge the homelands of all Aboriginal people and pay our respects to Country.

## From the Principal

I can report that “The Year of Creativity” at Burwood Girls is progressing well, with many exciting opportunities and achievements for our students.



Year 6 students and parents enjoyed our information night and tour of the school.



Many thanks to outgoing School Council Chairperson, Perry Kritselas and welcome to Marina Pieri.



Year 7 parents connecting at P&C Welcome BBQ.



Whole school celebrating International Women's Day and #balanceforbetter campaign.





Maths Club going strong with students from 7-12 participating



Year 7 and their Big Sisters had great fun at camp



Prefects hosted a fun Afternoon Tea for students from other public and independent schools



Congratulations to our Swimming Age Champions

We are very excited about our upcoming International Day and celebration of 90 years of quality public education, so please join us on Friday 5 April for our special celebrations.

*Mia Kumar*

## It's Not All About the ATAR

I love my new role as 'Senior Deputy', although I'm not too happy with the title 😊. Before my secondment in 2017-2018 I was Middle School Deputy, and I now have the opportunity to reconnect with students I had in Years 7, 8 and 9; it is such a joy to have come 'full circle' with them.

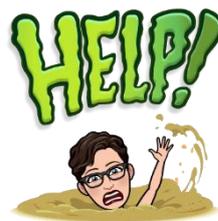
What impressive young adults our students are. Not only do many of them excel academically, but their commitment to creating positive, healthy relationships with their peers and teachers is to be commended. They also have such a passion for social justice issues and embody the school's motto, Not For Ourselves Alone. I want them to understand how impressive they are and how they can contribute to our community as good global citizens.

I recently took the opportunity to focus their thinking on more than just achieving a high ATAR at the end of their HSC studies. It is evident that more and more university placements are reliant on evidence of Preliminary & HSC results, and evidence of voluntary and leadership work in their schools and local community. As we have all heard in the media, universities and employers are refocusing their attention on the 'soft skills' students develop at school and in co-curricular activities, that make them an attractive candidate for their program or workplace.

At the start of the year, we shared with teachers [7 Critical Skills for Jobs of the Future](#) and I shared these with our senior students, to reshape their thinking. The 7 must have skills are:

1. Critical thinking and problem solving
2. Collaboration
3. Agility and adaptability
4. Initiative and entrepreneurialism
5. Good oral and written communication
6. Accessing and analysing information
7. Curiosity and imagination

As it is the year of creativity at Burwood Girls, I encouraged students to think creatively about how they might develop these skills and to proactively seek out opportunities to do so. We'd love to hear from you if you have any brilliant ideas or can assist in any way.



My message to students also focused on their own wellbeing and to keep a look out for their peers. As we know, RUOK? is a powerful question to ask. I encourage parents to use this simple check in with their sons and daughters and to encourage them to ask for help if they need it. Their extensive support team includes: parents, peers, teachers, year advisors, careers advisor, school counsellor, head teachers, deputy principals and principal.

We have every confidence that Year 10 students, as newly minted 'seniors', are laying the foundation for a positive experience in the senior school. We also know that Year 11 are thinking towards their future successes and looking for exciting opportunities. Year 12 seem to be travelling quite well and are nearing the 'home stretch' towards the HSC. In the spirit of our recent celebrations of International Women's Day, Mia Kumar would like to say "You can do it"!



**Karyn O'Brien, Senior Deputy Principal**

## ENGLISH AND DRAMA NEWS

Report by Pauline Hageman, HT English and Drama

**Year 11 English** students have been on point this term. All English Advanced, Standard, EALD and Studies students were lucky enough to be a fantastic audience at Event Cinemas on Field Study Day where they viewed two films which will either contextually inform their work in English and/or can be used as related texts for their first HSC module: Texts and Human Experiences, in Term 4.

Back at school, **Year 11 English EALD** students collected donations for RED CROSS from Burwood Girls' students and staff as part of their community involvement. While raising money for RED CROSS, they also developed their communication skills, group work and confidence. They raised over \$300 and many smiles! Thank you to Year 11 and all those who donated to this great cause, and thanks to Janice Raynor for organising.



Year 11 EALD students collecting for Red Cross  
#notforourselvesalone

**Year 8 and Year 9** students are invited to extend their learning by taking part in the **English Showcase**. This web-based series of projects is for students who enjoy English and wish to extend their understanding and develop their skills as autonomous learners. Kate Stavert has organised this opportunity for interested students who are encouraged to find out more information on the following websites:

**Year 8:**

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/bghsyear8englishshowcase2019>

**Year 9:**

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/bghsyear9englishshowcase2019>



### Debating

Thank you to all students who have signed up for BGHS debating and returned their permission notes for debating workshops. The first workshop for 2019 was on Wednesday 13 March from 3:15 - 4:15 pm. Students who have submitted a consent form must attend all workshops. If a student cannot attend a workshop, she must provide a note of absence from a parent or guardian. At the conclusion of Period 4 on Wednesdays, students go straight to the room assigned to their age division - Years 7 and 8 students in room 13, Years 9 and 10 students in room 30, and Years 11 and 12 students to room 31.

The first Round of Years 11&12 age division will see Burwood Girls High School vs Canterbury Girls High School in Week 10. The teams will debate a proposition related to the topic of Education. Our team is made up of some of the most skilled and experienced debaters at the school and we look forward to seeing them at their best. Thanks to Tristan Carey, Ingrid Benjamin and Jodie Coleman for facilitating debating in 2019 at BGHS.



Debating team

### Drama

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in their auditions and have been selected for participation in the **NSW Public Schools Drama Ensembles**

held at The Arts Unit: Era Cairns, Olive Fitzgerald, Amelia Pieri, Liv Siefert and Sylvie Woodhouse in Year 11, Tabikh Hanna in Year 9 and Gidget FitzGerald in Year 8. Rehearsals will conclude with the State Drama Festival at Seymour Centre 24-25 October.

Mr Gallaway would like to remind all students about the fantastic opportunities for extra-curricular Drama this term. **Theatre sports** will rehearse every Tuesday straight after sport in the movement studio for Years 9, 10 and 11. Rehearsals for The **Shakespeare Carnival** will commence in Week 8, every Thursday 3.30-4.30 in the school hall and students from all years are welcome to participate.

*Pauline Hageman, Head Teacher, English and Drama*

## BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ruby Hawken attended the Canberra Area Theatre Awards recently at the ANU due to her nomination for "Best Variety Performance by an Individual or Ensemble" for her performance of Bridge Over Troubled Water at last year's DoE Southern Stars.

We are thrilled to announce she received the award in her category.

Another Shining Star from Burwood Girls!



## MATHEMATICS NEWS

*Report by Gavin Parker, Head Teacher Mathematics*

### Maths Club!

Burwood Girls recently held their first Maths Club of the year! We were joined by many Year 7's as well as senior students, which was fantastic to see. The students were able to identify the relationship between frequencies of the Western Music tonal system, as well as graph these notes on the Cartesian Plane using Sinusoidal curves. Our second Maths Club was on Wednesday 13 March and was very successful with a competition between peers of different ages.



Remember, all year groups are welcome.



<b>WHEN:</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>13TH</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>WE</b>  <b>ARE</b>	<b>TASK:</b> <b>COMPETE</b> <b>AGAINST YOUR</b> <b>PEERS TO WIN</b> <b>A PRIZE</b>
<b>IT'S</b> <b>COMPETITION</b> <b>TIME!</b> <b>BRING:</b> <b>CALCULATOR,</b> <b>PEN, PAPER &amp;</b> <b>YOUR THINKING</b> <b>CAPS!</b>	<b>A</b>  <b>TEAM!</b>	<b>NOTE: WE ARE</b> <b>NOT REPLACING</b> <b>THE HOMEWORK</b> <b>CENTRE AND</b> <b>WILL NOT</b> <b>ANSWER</b> <b>CLASSROOM</b> <b>QUESTIONS</b>
	<b>WHERE:</b> <b>RM 14</b>	
	<b>WHO:</b> <b>ANYONE!</b>	

### Maths Pathway

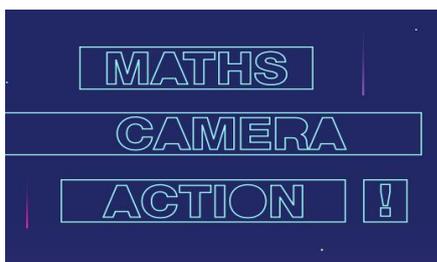
Students are continuing to work very well on their individual learning programs. Parents can access data on their student's progress in terms of growth, effort and accuracy by using the parent portal. We are also incorporating energisers and rich tasks in our lessons regularly.

Students are encouraged to seek help on their maths work and to use the 'ask three before me' approach. Firstly, seeing if they can figure out their mistake using the worked solutions. Secondly, watching the instructional video associated with each modules and thirdly asking help from a friend who is working or has recently worked on the same module. Lastly, seek help from the teacher. However, if students have not mastered a module on a test and they are redoing it they should be seeking help immediately from their teacher. Teachers will be proactive in identifying these areas from the testing process and give individual and small group instruction.

Here are two fun activities which encourage creative thinking and the ability to justify your solution. Students need to identify which number doesn't belong and justify their answer.

9	16	3	27
25	43	123	31
NUMBER 1		NUMBER 2	

## ChooseMaths Student Awards



The CHOOSEMATHS Student Awards celebrate mathematical achievement, creativity and excellence in Australian schools.

The awards encourage students to get creative as they step beyond the classroom to bring their understanding of mathematics to life on film.

We hope to get classrooms buzzing with conversations about mathematics as students use their imagination to create and submit a 3–5 minute video based on this year's theme, MATHS MAKES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.

The aim of the competition is for students to produce a video which explains a mathematical problem, or demonstrates an application of mathematics, using clear and precise mathematical language, in a creative and entertaining way. Students compete as a team in order to foster a positive environment, giving them the opportunity to reason and work collaboratively. For more information go to:

<https://choosemathsawards.org.au/student-awards/>



The Mathematics Faculty recently purchased Mathspace as its online technology for students in Years 9 – 12. Mathspace has content covering all levels of mathematics for junior and senior students. Mathspace is a global technology leader in personalised maths education. What makes Mathspace unique is that it can tailor maths programs in real time. In addition, the program really encourages our students to show working.

Our Maths teachers are currently in the process of rolling it out to their classes. Please encourage your daughter to try the activities online.

For more information go to <https://mathspace.co/au>

## LANGUAGES NEWS

*Report by Ed Kent, Head Teacher Languages*

### Chikushi Jogakuen HS (Japan) visit 11 March

Students studying Japanese in Years 10 and 11 hosted 34 students from Chikushi Jogakuen HS on Monday 11 March. The 34 students arrived with their principal and two teachers to spend a day making friends, improving their English, and experiencing a day in the life of an Australian school.

Year 10 and 11 students met their buddies at the beginning of the day before heading to morning tea supplied by the amazing Hospitality class, which was a big deal for our visitors as they generally don't have a morning tea or recess at school in Japan.

After two lessons in class with their buddies, the Hospitality class then provided an Aussie lunch of burgers, cake and drinks to epitomise the Australian experience.

Our students were entertained by a couple of songs and piano playing by our visitors, before a gift-exchange and certificate presentation ceremony took place, with many photos taken. After a sad farewell, the girls from Chikushi Jogakuen then got onto their bus to continue their Sydney experience with a couple of tours before returning to Japan on Thursday.



*Visitors from Chikushi Jogakuen HS performing in the hall*

Thanks to the Hospitality class for the food, to Mrs Saw in the office for the certificates and name tags, and Mrs Dib and Mr Kent for their organisation throughout the day.



*Thank you to the Yr.11 Hospitality students*

## Language Learning Fun

The Year 8 Japanese class has started the year with some fun lessons. One of the first things that Year 8 Japanese learn is the Hiragana writing system which is made up of 46 characters. To help them remember each character the students created the characters in groups with their bodies and then had fun in a Jan Ken Pon (Paper scissors rock) recognition game. All this laughter not only made learning fun but helped the students remember their characters.

*Erin Dib, Languages Faculty*



*Year 8 Language Learning Fun*

## SCIENCE NEWS

On Friday 8 March, selected Year 10 Science students had the opportunity to attend the 'Women in Science' Symposium at the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Our lovely ambassadors attended a 'Young scientist' talk and had the chance to meet and ask insightful questions to a showcase of talented and successful women scientist in various fields of science. They were also exclusively given the opportunity to board the 'Vampire' battle ship and go behind the scenes to see how conservators and curators work to preserve, archive and document all the wonderful artefacts at the Maritime Museum.

I highly commend the students who attended for their respectful behaviour and mannerisms which made it a wonderful experience for all who were involved in this event. Congratulations!

*Ms El Assaad, Science Faculty*



*Year 10 Science students at 'Women in Science' symposium*

## LEADERSHIP NEWS

### Young Women's Leadership Seminar

Two Year 11 students, Mieke and Samantha had the amazing opportunity to attend a Young Women's Leadership Seminar to commemorate International Women's Day 2019. This was held at the Parliament House of NSW and they were able to hear from various inspirational women. Maddie was one of the many inspirational women that they heard from and was first to speak to the audience. Maddie has already become one of many inspirational young women at the age of 21 and

was also the first Australian Dalai Lama peace prize winner. Maddie spoke about her past experiences and some struggles she had to face to get to where she is now and gave some great advice for young women to follow to achieve their goals and to overcome obstacles that you could face during your high school years. The four main tips from Maddie were: 1. Maintain a balanced lifestyle, 2. Avoid burning out, 3. Have fun and lastly, 4. Don't fear failure.

Mieke and Samantha also heard from other female members from the Greens and Labour Parties, Courtney and Kate who spoke about the action women can partake in to make our community better and stronger. They talked about how they encourage young women to take on a challenge and that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. Other inspiring women who did a Q&A were strong independent leaders; Resita Lee (senior manager capital works), Vanessa Harcourt (executive chef), and Helen Johnston (IT service desk team leader). They shared their struggles of working in a very male dominated workplace and how they overcame these struggles. Mieke and Samantha found the experience really rewarding and learned a lot, and left feeling empowered as women. In the famous words of Dr Seuss, "You're off to great places, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!"

*Amy Yongsiri, Head Teacher Creative Arts*



*Young Women's Leadership Seminar*



### Young Humanitarians Conference

**Report by Sanjna Raisinghani & Hayley Choi**

On 26 and 27 February, 10 students from Burwood Girls High School along with many others from different schools were privileged to attend the Young Humanitarians Conference. The introduction to the two days grabbed the attention of the many young people who attended with an engaging Welcome to Country by Aunty Rhonda, guest speaker Isaiah Dawe's invaluable memories of resilience and Sara Mansour and Sara Saleh's beautiful poetry.



*Young Humanitarians Conference*

From here, students were given a chance to design an experience that made the best of the workshops provided. From Public Speaking to Mentoring, Talking to Politicians and Slam Poetry, students were given the opportunity on both days of the conference to gain confidence when voicing their opinions and allowed them to acquire vital advice from mentors who had each built their own success in unique ways.

Towards the end of the second day, five attendees shared their experiences by giving an overview of the workshops and what they learnt from them. Following this was a Q&A session where panel members Jenny Leong, Jihad Dib and Joseph La Posta answered the questions of audience members and those who went to the Talking to Politicians workshop were able to display everything they had learnt. There were many

stories shared that were emotional but the confidence of the panelists and the audience members was inspiring. There were two performances as a finale and that was the best way to wrap up the two days.

Overall the Young Humanitarians Conference built connections to last, improved and increased self-confidence and gave youth the chance to learn skills that would forever be useful.



## BURWOOD ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

A warm welcome to all our new and returning students and parents, it has been a busy term. Our program welcomed over 50 year 7 students! We hope that they enjoy being a part of this fun filled musical experience.

We also welcome some new Conductors and instrumental tutors ; Emma Hosogoe (Junior Concert Band) Sam Weller (Concert Band) Tanith Bryce (Musettes), Georgina Oaks (Clarinet), Chris Brasche (Trumpet) and Lachlan Skinner (Percussion). Biographies and photos of all our ensemble program staff are available on the school website: <https://burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/co-curricular/band-program.html>

To kick things off our string quartet attended the International Student Awards ceremony at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music; the students were extremely professional and well received by all.

Senior Concert Band performed at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ and the Europe String Ensemble at the Year 6 Information Evening, thank you to all the students that attended these events, your dedication is greatly appreciated.



*String Ensemble at Year 6 Information Evening*

In a few weeks' time, 55 students from the ensemble program will be touring The Netherlands, Belgium and France performing at the Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony at Ypres and at Villers-Bretonneux in honour of Anzac Day. With a jam-packed itinerary the students will have a fabulous, educational experience. Safe travels!



*Rehearsals for Europe Trip*

## TAS NEWS



*Special moves!*

Just a reminder that Anzac Day Services will be held on Sunday 14 April 2019 at Ashfield Park and Thursday 25 April 2019 in the City. More information including permission notes will be sent home in the next week.

*Genevieve Campbell, Ensemble Director and  
Mary Bonaddio, Administrator*

### Stop Press

We would like to congratulate Dr Genevieve Campbell, PhD, who has been chosen as 1 of only 10 Sydney University Research Fellows for 2019. From June, Genevieve will be funded full-time for 3 years to continue her research and musical projects, to study and help support Tiwi song culture. Sadly this means that she will be unable to continue in her role as Band Director, and she will be finishing up at Burwood Girls High School soon after the BEP Europe Tour returns.

Genevieve has made an amazing contribution to the Band Program over many years and her passion for music and supporting students to achieve their very best has been a highlight of her time here at Burwood GHS and we are extremely grateful for her dedication and commitment to our school.

*Karyn O'Brien, rel. Principal*



*Genevieve Campbell, PhD*

We continue having a great, but extremely busy year in TAS in all subject areas.

At present we have Mrs Kathleen Scott here taking Ms Debbie Kiely's maternity leave until the end of Term 1. We are so grateful for her being available as she has made some tremendous contributions to the Faculty and all the classes that she is teaching.

### What's Happened So Far?

**Year 7 Technology** (Mandatory) have started with the new syllabus that was mandated for Year 7 in 2019. We are very excited about the new units that we are implementing and looking forward to refining them even further with feedback from the cohort. This year the students will be rotating through three different units of work. These are as follows:

Grow and Thrive – Agricultural and Food Technologies  
Bollywood Lights – Material Technologies and  
Crack the Code – Digital Technologies.

All classes during their Crack the Code unit of work will be attending a tailor made workshop at the Powerhouse Museum. The first of these being on Thursday 28 March 2019. The students have received their permission notes in class. Notes and payments are due on Tuesday 19 March. Please bring all notes to the TAS staffroom.

We hope that this Year 7 cohort will enjoy the new look units of work!

**Year 8** are continuing on with Technology this year. Resulting from the survey feedback from the 2018 cohort we are looking forward to making some changes in the delivery of the course even though this is the last year of delivering them in this form. We hope the students will enjoy these as much as we are looking forward to delivering to them.

I am sure that your daughter will keep you updated!!

**Year 8 went to the Chinese Gardens** and Darling Harbour on their first Field Study Day on Wednesday 6 March to gain inspiration for their Built Environment assessment task where they will be designing and drawing a garden. Students have displayed great enthusiasm for the tasks and we have already had some excellent models produced.

The students had a great productive time and enjoyed the experience learning about different types of built environments. The public were extremely complimentary about their behaviour and attitude which we are always pleased to report back about.

"We had a fun day and thoroughly enjoyed the Chinese Gardens as we have never been there before."

"Dressing up and being part of the experience was exciting."

"It was an enjoyable day even though there was a lot of work to research and now we have an assessment task to do."

A massive thank you to all the teachers who attended this Field Study – all your efforts were greatly appreciated.

### YEAR 9 – Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology classes are studying a unit based around Nutrition, named Eat Well, Live Well.

Their first practical lesson was a Couscous Salad which not only is nutritious, but was extremely fitting because of the extreme hot weather. The recipe included revising many skills they had previously learnt in Year 8 as well as some new ones and how to set the table to restaurant standard.

It was a really successful practical lesson that the students thoroughly enjoyed preparing and eating.



*Year 9 Food Technology students with couscous salad*

The students wanted to share the recipe with everyone so here it is!

### Couscous Salad



Between 4.

#### Ingredients

- 200 grams couscous
- 200 millilitres chicken stock
- 1/4 cup (60millilitres) olive oil
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, seeds removed, diced
- 1/2 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 yellow capsicum, seeds removed, diced
- 2 tomatoes, seeds removed, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon hummus (optional)
- 50 grams Feta cheese
- salt and pepper

#### Method

- Place the couscous in a large bowl. Place the stock and 1 tablespoon of oil in a saucepan, bring to just boiling point, then pour over the couscous. Cover and set aside for 10 minutes.
- Fluff couscous with a fork and season with salt and pepper. When couscous is completely cold, stir in the cucumber, onion, capsicum, tomato and parsley.

- In a separate small bowl, combine the remaining olive oil, the lemon juice and hummus, add to the couscous and stir until well combined.
- Garnish with crumbled feta cheese.

**YEAR 11 and 12 Textiles and Design and Design Technology** went to The Powerhouse Museum to view the SHAPE EXHIBITION and attend seminars on the Major Projects that need to be completed as part of their course work for the HSC. The SHAPE Exhibition displays selected exemplary 2018 HSC Major Works from around the state. The seminars were most useful and reassuring for the students to know that their teacher is on the right track.

The Textiles students then went on to view the Akira Isogawa Exhibition which will benefit them in their study of a contemporary designer.

The Design and Technology students went to the Australian Design Centre and were highly motivated by the exhibitions.

☺ In true Burwood Girls' manner, their behaviour was exemplary and they received compliments from the general public. Thank you to teachers Amy Yongsiri and Paula Papas for accompanying the students.

Both the Textiles and Design students and Design and Technology students are now focusing on their Major Works and these will be exhibited in Term 3 at the BOW Exhibition before they get externally marked by NESA Markers. We look forward to seeing you all there to view these projects.

#### Year 11 - Hospitality

Year 11 Hospitality had their first function on Monday 11 March. They catered for the Chikushi Jogakuen High School students from Japan and their buddies. They did an amazingly efficient job and it was a great experience for them.

They served up a beautiful morning tea, followed by an Aussie Burger lunch that was well received and enjoyed by all.

Their next function will be their cluster task and they will have their new uniforms, which they are looking forward to finally receiving.

*Year 11 Hospitality catering for visiting Japanese students*





Year 12 Hospitality students catering and serving for visiting Korean students and their BGHS buddies



### Year 12 – Hospitality

Report by Martha and Alexandra

Year 12 Hospitality Food and Beverage. On the First Thursday of term, a class of Korean students visited our school to learn about us and our way of education. My hospitality class was lucky enough to have had the opportunity to cater for them, which was a great opportunity despite the extremely hot weather on the day. We were able to cook them burgers and serve light foods such as cake and fruit. It was a great day and we loved getting to meet the great students from Korea. Our participation helped us complete our indicative hours, as well as help make their visit more enjoyable.



### Subject Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their daughter's TAS Subject Contributions either in FULL or in INSTALMENTS. It has been greatly appreciated. A friendly REMINDER that the next instalment is due on Friday 17 May. Contributions are payable at the Front Office and receipts need to be brought to the classroom teachers.

If you ever have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355.

*Rosemary Patonay, Head Teacher TAS*

## CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

### Year 10 Visual Arts to La Perouse

On February 28, Year 10 Visual Arts students attended an excursion to La Perouse. The excursion was designed to provide students with a grounding knowledge and experience of the location as it is to be the subject of their first large artmaking task.

The students delved into the history, culture and ecology of the site as a basis for their concepts. They took photos, collected small samples and sketched. We were treated to stunning blue skies and a cool breeze.

A great time was had by all.

*Amy Yongsiri, Head Teacher Creative Arts*





Year 10 Visual Arts students at La Perouse

## YEAR 8 STARR DAY

### Report by Anna Finance

This semester, all of Year 8 joined together for yet another eventful STARR Day. We participated in Dove's 'Confident Me' workshop, to learn about self confidence in your appearance as well as being aware on social media.

We also got to watch a performance about the changes students face when coming to high school, this topic explored; Bullying in school, Puberty, and growth and fixed mindsets. All of which were important lessons, presented in a series of amusing and relatable theatre pieces.

Then our year advisors, Ms Silva and Ms Burkitt, put together a fun trivia quiz for the whole year! Then to wrap the day off, all the year eight students headed down to the oval to enjoy a large inflatable obstacle course! Even some teachers couldn't resist, and hopped on as well.

In summary, this semester's STARR Day taught me many things, like how society has set unachievable standards for women and how I, as a young teenager, don't need to feel pressured to live up to these standards, and that I should be comfortable in my own skin. I also learnt about how important it is to approach things with a growth mindset as opposed to a fixed mindset. And on top of all that I learnt (from trivia) that the Canary Islands are named after the canary dog and not the canary bird! So, I'd say that Year eight took away quite a few valuable lessons from this STARR Day and, I know that they will stay with me, and my fellow year eight friends, all throughout our high school years.

### Highlights from Year 8 STARR Day



## SPORTS NEWS



Reported by Janelle Gianotti, Carnivals Coordinator

### BGHS Annual Swimming Carnival 2019

On Monday 11 February the Annual Burwood Girls High School swimming carnival took place at a new venue, Enfield Pool.

The weather was perfect and so was the house spirit which was alive and well. Many students attended the carnival, dressed to the theme of 'Musicals' or just covered from head to toe in their House colours.

Many students participated in all events and we had three records broken, all by Abbey Connor in the 14 years division.

Many thanks goes to the hard working teachers of BGHS, House Patrons and House Captains for their on-going encouragement and support to make the carnival a huge success.

Unfortunately, there can only be one winner -> 1<sup>st</sup> place is Kayeroo, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Cumbora, then closely followed by Yorrell and Kurrajong.

Age Champions this year are: 12 years- Lily Finch, 13 years- Jenny Choi, 14 years- Abbey Connor, 15 years- Lykke Fuda, 16 years- Charlotte Fletcher, 17+ years- Isabella Rocher.

We wish all the swimmers progressing onto competing at the Northern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 7 March at Macquarie University Aquatic Centre, all the best.



### Zone Swimming Carnival 2019

On Thursday 7 March, a small yet mighty team of swimmers from Burwood Girls HS, competed at the Northern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival at a new facility -> Macquarie University Aquatics Centre.

Our squad of 20 students, swam extremely well and all age relay teams have successfully secured a place to compete at the next level of competition, which is the Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Thursday 21 March.

There were also, outstanding achievements in individual events and several students broke records.

Abbey Connor- 14 years 100m Breaststroke (1.26.54) and 100m Butterfly (1.09.01) and Charlotte Fletcher- 16 years 100m Backstroke (1.22.45).

Burwood Girls also have 3 Zone Age Champions for 2019- 13 years- Georgia Atherton, 14 years- Abbey Connor and 16 years- Charlotte Fletcher.

Many thanks to all BGHS swimmers for their efforts and for the encouragement you gave each other and the other swimmers you competed against. Also, a Huge thanks to Ms Sander-Burns for her assistance on the day and to the parent supports for coming along to cheer for Burwood Girls.

### NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships

On Friday 1 March, 30 talented students competed at the NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships. This competition is the second largest all schools event in NSW and involves

students competing in relay teams. Burwood Girls High School entered ten teams, all of which competed at an extraordinary level, pushing themselves to their limits in each of their races.

Congratulations to all competitors who competed on behalf of BGHS, and who displayed such excellent sportsmanship and perseverance as they endured very hot conditions. Intermediate team A and Senior team A achieved a podium finish, coming home with Bronze medals. A truly super effort from a group of dedicated athletes.

*Kate Hooper*



*NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships*

### Year 9 PASS Surf Camp

On Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 February, Year 9 PASS students enjoyed a glorious 2day surf camp at Bondi Beach. The weather was perfect and the students showed great enthusiasm and surfing skills not only in the water but on the sand playing some fun and competitive team games.

Prior to the camp the students also engaged in a safety briefing with Surf Instructor Marty and won some free hats that the students loved and wore on the day.

I would like to congratulate all students on their exceptional behaviour, level of skill, team spirit and commitment to making it such an enjoyable experience for everyone.

*Tara Credlin, Year 9 PASS teacher*



*Year 9 PASS students demonstrating their surfing skills*



*Year 9 PASS students at Surf Camp*

### Knockout Softball

Our softball team competed in a round of knockout softball on Monday March 11. Notable achievements and commendations to Emma Kennett in Year 10 who caught two fly balls and Arzu Tasdemir in Year 9 who played valiantly as catcher for the duration of the match.

Unfortunately we lost our first game to Pittwater High School and as a result of this we will not be continuing further in the competition.

The team displayed great sportsmanship and I am incredibly proud of their performance. Congratulations to all students involved.

*Aeny Silva, Science Faculty (coach)*



*BGHS Softball team*

## DANCE NEWS

I am happy to report that all of the extra-curricular dance ensembles have been working hard on improving their technique and creating their works for this year's Showcase. A big welcome our new Ballet teacher, Kara Peake, we are very pleased to have her on our growing team. I'd also like to give a special mention to our Year 11 Dance Elective students who have started rehearsals with their Year 7 Ensembles. I'm am so impressed with their dedication to their ensembles the professionalism they demonstrate in their rehearsals. I can't wait to see what they all achieve this year!

*Ana Welsh, Dance Coordinator*



## P&C NEWS

### NEXT MEETING: AGM, WED 20 MARCH

The next P&C meeting is the **Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 7:00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

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:

<https://burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents-and-citizens--p-c--association.html>

## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OUR BGHS ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL!

**The P&C will be running a BBQ and cake stall on State Election Day, Saturday 23 March, and we need your help.**

Please consider donating your time on the day to help us raise funds for the school.

### Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com:  
<http://signup.com/login/entry/12070198159899280120>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

You can also contact Elaine Huber directly with any questions. Students are welcome to lend a hand too on the BBQ (serving) or cake stall.

We are also asking for donations of cakes to sell at the cake stall - all types, big or small, gratefully accepted! Just bring along to the stall (near to the hall) anytime on the morning of Saturday 23 March.

Thank you in advance for your support!  
Elaine Huber, Year 9 Parent, BBQ Coordinator  
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With a special guest performance by Australian National Treasure

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For information to help plan your visit including pre-purchasing tokens, go to:

<https://burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>  
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