



Tech Crew at work—House Performing Arts, 25th February 2021

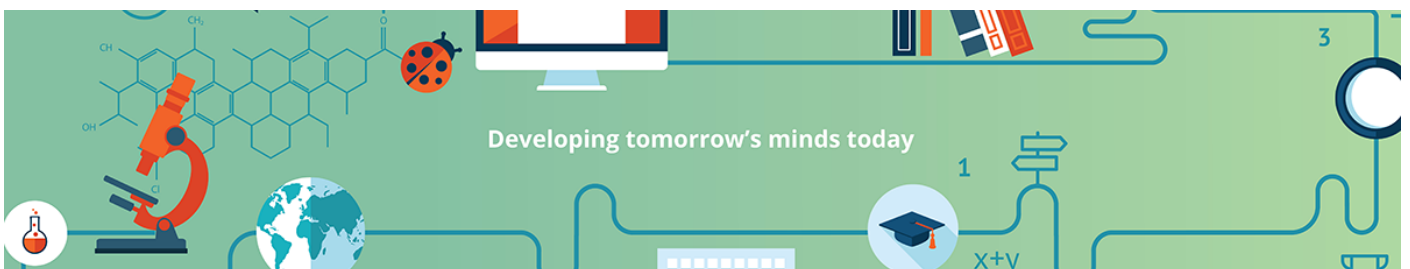
Blackburn High School

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Principal's Report

WELCOME

I warmly welcome back our students, staff and parents and hope you have had a safe and enjoyable holiday break and are re-energised for the start of the 2021 school year. All students, and in particular the Year 7 students, returned to school with a sense of excitement and anticipation and we are back to a normal school rhythm. In 2021 we will continue to follow the advice of the Chief Health Officer and implement the COVID protocols while at school. In 2021, Ms Allison Jenner has joined the Principal Team as the new Assistant Principal, who will oversee the school's operations.

The priorities for our school community are:

- Learning, catch up and extension work (including the Tutor Learning Initiative)
- Fostering happy, healthy and active students by focusing on their wellbeing, engagement and learning
- Re-connecting as a school community and building positive and strong relationships

CONGRATULATION TO YEAR 12 CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2020 who are to be commended for their resilience, courage and diligence throughout the unprecedented disruptions and challenges of last year.

We are very proud of all our students who achieved extraordinary results including 100% successful completion of their VCE, an increase in both the median study score and the percentage of study scores of 40 & over, with two students achieving a perfect study score of 50, in Further Mathematics and Food Studies.

I am pleased to announce that the 2020 Blackburn High School Dux is **Tess Hickey**, who achieved an ATAR of 99.5. In January, I caught up with both Tess and Rachael Curwen, who achieved an ATAR 98.5, to congratulate them on their fantastic results. We look forward to formally celebrating and acknowledging Tess, Rachael and all the Year 12 students, with their families and teachers at the Celebration Dinner planned for Thursday 18th March.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALANA SAUNDERS

Congratulations to Alana Saunders who was awarded the winner of the Public Speaking Lions Club Youth of the Year Award this week. The judges were inspired by Alana's speech and commented on the manner in which she represented Blackburn High School with such aplomb. Well done Alana.





Principal's Report

2021 BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS

We look forward to working with the 2021 student leadership group who will provide an important and unique perspective on learning and teaching, and school life at Blackburn High School. Their insights will be invaluable in improving student engagement, achievement and wellbeing.

School Captains	Sarah Cotterell and Sebastian Valle
Dunlop House Captain	Lauren Antoniou
Freeman House Captain	Jasmine Kellock
Hollows House Captain	Jake McCall
Melba House Captain	Georgia Ord Steel
International Captain	Jason Yang
Music Captains	Victoria Lazaris and Jason Kelly
Environment Captain	Ella Mason
Debating Captain	Henry Shand
Performing Arts Leadership	Krystal Martin
Wellbeing and Social Justice Captain	Ruby Jones
Sport Captains	Madeline Aujard and Umesh Ravivarman
School Council Student Representative	Kuafia Sandhu

TERM 1 HOUSE EVENTS

We have conducted a number of House Events this term including the 2021 House Swimming Carnival which was held on Friday, 5th February at the Boroondara Sports Complex in Balwyn. Students were dressed in their House colours and enjoyed the events. Congratulations to Freeman House who have now won this event three years in a row.

The House Performing Arts Festival was held last night and we were mesmerised by the extraordinary performances of all the students: Melba-*Blues Brothers*, Dunlop-*Shrek 2*, Freeman-*Into the Woods*, Hollows-*The Addams Family*. Freeman House were awarded the winners with a fantastic rendition of *Into the Woods*.

All the best to our Year 7 students and their teachers who will be participating the Year 7 Camp next week from 1st -5th March at Waratah Bay.

STEM CENTRE UPDATE

We are currently working with the architects on the final details of the design process for the STEM Centre and look forward to the commencement of the building phase in Term 3. The STEM Centre will provide the school with 14 state of the art science and technology rooms that will inspire and motivate our students and transform their learning experiences.

Mrs Joanna Alexander
Principal



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Dunlop House

2021 Welcome from Dunlop House Leader

Dear Students, parents and teachers of Dunlop House -

Welcome to the 2021 school year especially to the 72 new Year 7 students and their families. It will be a busy Term 1 as usual with our Swimming Carnival and the House Performing Arts Festival already completed.

A huge thank you to our House Captain Lauren Antoniou who has already been a proactive member of the school leadership team. Lauren spoke at our Dunlop assembly last week and it was great to get the whole House together again.

Also a huge thanks to James Manu and his section leaders in their great work in preparing our *Shrek 2* performance for this year's Performing Arts Festival.

Can't wait to see the final show!

I have been very impressed with our students at the start of this year. All Mentor Teachers are the same at Dunlop this year so we can further those strong bonds we have as groups within our House. I would like to formally welcome Mr Kris Burrige as our new Assistant House Leader who will be working with Ms Brittany Milner.

We want Dunlop to continue our traditions of being a proud and hardworking House. To do this we must all keep communicating and working together to achieve our goals. Looking forward to events of 2021.

Mark Pasquali
Proud House Leader





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Dunlop House

Introduction from Dunlop House Captain



Welcome to a new year in Dunlop House! My name is Lauren

Antoniu, and I am thrilled to be Dunlop House Captain this year. 2021 is sure to be an action-packed year with highly anticipated events such as the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Day, Dunlop fundraiser as well as the House Performing Arts Festival where Dunlop will be performing the beloved *Shrek 2*. It is always an exciting time to return to school to see both familiar and new faces, to whom I'd like to extend my warmest welcome. This year is an opportunity for all of us to exceed expectations and strive for success. I value positive energy and dedication to excellence across all aspects of school life and hope to provide students with encouragement to achieve this. I look forward to working collaboratively with Dunlop's leadership team as well as receiving feedback and suggestions from students to further enhance Blackburn's school culture and spirit. I cannot wait for the year ahead and wish everyone a fantastic 2021!

Lauren Antoniou
Dunlop 2021 House Captain

SWIMMING CARNIVAL





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Dunlop House

MEET OUR 2021 YEAR 12s

Our Year 12 students are such an important part of our House and we have decided to feature Year 12 student profiles throughout the year.



Name: Lauren Antoniou

Been at BHS since: 2016

Favourite Subject: Health

Plans for next year: University

Favourite food: Woolies choc chip cookies

If you won a million dollars what would you do? Pay my friend back for buying me a sandwich at the canteen and invest the rest

What are you most looking forward to this year? Finishing my last exam

What is at the top of your bucket list? Going to Greece



Name: Timothy Antoniou

Been at BHS since: 2016

Favourite Subject: P.E

Plans for next year: Anything but a gap year.

Favourite animal: Dogs and monkeys

If you won a million dollars what would you do? Learn where to invest it

What is something you are proud of? Never owning a fidget spinner

If you could live anywhere, where would it be? In the city of Melbourne.



Name: Lily Barnett

Been at BHS since: 2016

Favourite Subject: Media

Plans for next year: Begin studying Bachelor of Design Arts at LCI University

Favourite food: Fairy bread!

If you won a million dollars what would you do? I would buy a nice house with lots of plants and cats. Also donate a lot to charities advocating for animal welfare.

What is something you are proud of? Being the best at Mario Kart.

Who is your hero? John Lennon.



Name: Massi Lester

Been at BHS since: Year 7

Favourite Subject: Free periods

Plans for next year: University

Favourite food: Rocky Mountain Oysters

If you won a million dollars what would you do? Buy a house

What is at the top of your bucket list? Going overseas

If you could live anywhere, where would it be? Chad



Freeman House

WELCOME

A big welcome from the Freeman House Team. I hope you all had a restful break and I hope that 2021 is a productive and enjoyable year for all students in Freeman.

I would like to welcome our new Freeman staff—Ms Jinhui Tang who is new Blackburn High School, Ms Laura Brock who has moved from Dunlop House, Mr Rod Bate who has made the move from Hollows House and Ms Ailsa Davidson who returns from maternity leave.

We farewelled Ms Shona McEnaney last year, as she took up a role as Assistant Principal at another school, and also Ms Rebecca Reber, whom we had to trade to Hollows House in the pre-season draft.

We will continue to build on the House system and our fantastic Mentor Teachers will continue to be the first point of call for students and parents. The Mentor Program will provide students with an opportunity to get to know new students and to engage in a number of theme days each week.

YEAR 7s

I would like to welcome our new recruits to Freeman House, in our two classes of Year 7 students. In the five weeks of being at Blackburn High School they have already experienced our Swimming Carnival, the House Performing Arts Festival and a small stint of

Remote Learning. We are looking forward to the Year 7 Camp, together with Year 7 students from Dunlop House, where students will have the opportunity to form new friendships while enjoying the scenery at Waratah Bay Beach Camp.

HOUSE PERFORMING ARTS

After a slight speed bump and a reschedule, the House Performing Arts Festival is just around the corner. The Freeman students have been working tirelessly in their adaptation of *Into The Woods* and it is coming together nicely. The senior students have been incredible in their organisation, time management and encouragement throughout the program and I wish them luck in the performance. I hope that I can report in the next issue a famous Freeman victory.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Amshika Bajpai	Indigo Bennett	Henry Bradley	Alex Qi	Elouise Kiss	Jasmine Kollok
Hugo Dykes	Freya Brown	Carrie Brewster	Akshira Somphattapanya	Hayden Treverrow	Jason Kelly
Yuhai Elrom	Felix Carter	Miranda Choo	Paige Sewing	Indiana Zenon	Das Kim Ong
Nora Edsall	Rose Davis	Felix Dykes	Michelle Wu		Inigo Lamont
Olive Hill	Elise Fisher	Jacob Elrom	Ghaston Zhao		Victoria Lazaris
Mia Hollock	Madeline Green	Ashleigh Fraser			Jordan Lionetti
Caithlyn Malloy	Jayden Ha	Madison Freeman			Kyristal Martin
Lucas Mottenson	Samantha Issa	Lucy Freeman			Jemma Nhu
Liam Murry	Nsomi Kao	Riley Hosken			Connor Noble
Sonny Purcell	Tristie Eneabone	Jayana Miles			Brian Parratt
Eleanor Raman	Isobel Lei	Gabriel Robb-Wardlaw			Liv Pratesi
Jay Robb-Wardlaw	Samhira Manjunath	Ethan Spratt			Rubi Reeb
Caese Rowell	Monique Marrs	Tiana Wederworth			Tabitha Rumbly
Bocco Tang	Jayda Moodley	Emily White			Elliot Shute
Jasmine Tran	William Nees	Rebecca Yaacoub			Mikayla Freeman
Chloe Wilkinson	Mikayla Ngaywa	Alanis Yin			Julia Gauger
Ruby Young	Zara Prochilo	Grace Zhu			Vivienne Jaegg
					Tayana Whitehead
					Ally Yaacoub

LEADERS:	ACTING LEADER:	MUSIC LEADER:	DANCE LEADER:	TECHNICAL LEADER:
Victoria Lazaris	Jasmine Kollok	Megan Burton and Ally Yaacoub	Liv Pratesi	Jason Kelly

MAIN CAST:
BANKS: Elliot Shute
BANKS'S WIFE: Victoria Lazaris
CINDERELLA: Jasmine Kollok
LITTLE RED: Marnita Choo
JACK: Felix Dykes
RAPOUNZEL: Paige Andrew
WITCH: Indigo Bennett
NARRATOR: Gabriel Robb-Wardlaw
MILKY WHITE: Julia Gauger and Grace Zhu

CHARACTER:	PERFORMER:
CINDERELLA'S PONDIC	Benedikte Tami Phipps
RAPUNZEL'S FRIEND	Jason Kelly
WIL STEPMOTHER 1	Das Kim Ong
WIL STEPMOTHER 2	Trish Ong
WIL STEPMOTHER	Lee Dykes
WOLF	Inigo Lamont
JACK'S MOTHER	Kyristal Martin
FAIRY GODMOTHER	Madeline Anjard
TOWNSMAN 1	Stephane Burton
TOWNSMAN 2	Ruby Reeb



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Freeman House

HOUSE SWIMMING

On Friday, 5th February, we set off to Boroondara Sports Complex to defend the title of Swimming Champions. The weather was predicted to be quite damaging but the only damage that was done was by Freeman to the other three Houses. Freeman secured the win for the third consecutive year and had the greatest participation across the four Houses. Congratulations to all students who participated and cheered for their House. It was a fantastic day and all students should be proud of their efforts.



Mr Liam Tobin, Freeman House Leader



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Hollows House

WELCOME BACK

On behalf of our Hollows staff I would like to welcome back students, parents and families for the 2021 school year.

Already we have hit the ground running, once again getting familiar with the hustle and bustle that is onsite learning.

It has been great to see our House spirit alive and well through House T-Shirt day, Swimming Carnival and our House Performing Arts rehearsals.

2021 has already shown us we will need to remain flexible with our learning, as COVID-19 has already influenced our ability to learn on campus. We would encourage all students to ensure they are familiar with online learning platforms such as XUNO and Microsoft Teams, whilst maintaining strong communication with their Mentor Teachers.

Wishing our Hollows community a safe and enjoyable Term 1!

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Hollows Year 7s are eagerly awaiting their upcoming school camp to Waratah Bay. Hollows students will be going with Melba students for the first half of the week, from Monday, 1st March to Wednesday, 3rd March. This will be a great opportunity for students to make new friends as they participate in a variety of activities, such as giant swing, rock climbing, and surfing.

We asked a couple of Year 8 students to tell us their favourite moments from camp last year:

- "What I really enjoyed was when we went surfing at the beach, and when we went on morning walks along side the beach."
- "I made some good friends on camp, and I really liked all the activities and working together as a group".

HOUSE PERFORMING ARTS

Hollows students been busy rehearsing *Addams Family* for House Performing Arts. Due to the five days lockdown the show did not go ahead as scheduled on 18th February. House Performing Arts will now be held on 25th February.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

How exciting it was to embark on our first whole school event since COVID-19 derailed the 2020 school year.

Not even the weather predictions of thunderstorms and 30mls of rain could deter the school community from descending upon Booroondara Swimming Pool. Luckily for us, the rain held off and the sun shone through to make it a pleasant and enjoyable day for staff ad students alike.

A big congratulations to Freeman House (2238) who came out victorious, with a very special mention to Hollows (1720) who came in second place.

Well done to Holly Stute and Mahdiya Hajiketabi who were crowned age champions, and to Amber Chaffer who was the Junior Girls Diving Champion. We look forward to our Athletics Carnival later this term to try and go one better.



Mr Scott Conte, Hollows House Leader



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Hollows House

Name: Patrick (Pat)(Rick)(Styx) Skarajew



What's your favourite animal?

I very much like the turtle species.

Hidden talent?

Can wall-sit for extended periods of time

Been at Blackburn since:

2016

What's your favourite subject?

Philosophy

Favourite part of Remote Learning?

Lifting weights during class

If you won a million dollars, what would you do?

Live in a different country/Invest in a pyramid scheme

What is at the top of your bucket list?

Ride a bike to the middle of nowhere

Silliest thing you've been tricked into believing?

World War III happened

Favourite quote?

Don't tell me what I can't do

Who is your hero?

Beau Miles

Plans for next year?

Unknown

Name: Liv Paige Dwyer Garrison (Olivia Paige Dwyer Garrison) (Mendes)



What's your favourite animal?

T-rex

Hidden talent?

I'm really good at pouring champagne, the

Nations of the World song

Been at Blackburn since:

2003 (City of Blackburn, that is...)

What's your favourite subject? Lunch 4

Favourite part of Remote Learning?

Sleeping through French

If you won a million dollars, what would you do?

I would buy a chateau, become uber rich, marry Shawn

Mendes and live my best life.

What is at the top of your bucket list?

Helping Billi plant a tree in Antarctica

Favourite quote?

"Flynn's my favourite Year 12" – Siobhan Dwyer, 2021

Who is your hero? Pedro.

Plans for next year? To not come to school.

Name: Zoe Blunden



What's your favourite animal?

Dog

Been at Blackburn since:

Year 7

What's your favourite subject?

Physical Education

Favourite part of Remote Learning?

Got to stay in PJs all day

If you won a million dollars, what would you do?

Travel around the world

What is at the top of your bucket list?

Skydiving or swim with sharks

Silliest thing you've been tricked into believing?

Tricked into eating a hot chilli because it "wouldn't be that hot" ... I couldn't feel my tongue for an hour after.

Who is your hero?

My mother

Plans for next year?

Uni for either physio, osteopath, nutritionist or nurse

Name: Flynn Johnson (flynny) (flynnyboy) (johnno) (KingFJ23)



What's your favourite animal?

Pidgeon

Hidden talent?

Doing Die Machine Easter egg without video

Been at Blackburn since:

2016

What's your favourite subject? Mentor

Favourite part of Remote Learning?

The numbers mason

If you won a million dollars, what would you do?

Build a village in Africa

What is at the top of your bucket list?

Going to Verkuta

Silliest thing you've been tricked into believing?

That Primal Fear is a good movie

Favourite quote?

"Your not in Kansas anymore, you're on Pandora." – Colonel

Miles Quaritch

Who is your hero? Viktor Reznov

Plans for next year? Avenge my fallen brothers



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Melba House



WELCOME TO 2021

It has been another busy and exciting start to the 2021 school year for Melba students, staff and parents! We have welcomed 50 Year 7s and a number of new students at other year levels. We have also welcomed two new staff members to the school and the Melba team:

- Anne Hoang (English teacher & M14 Mentor)
- Alana Dare (Drama/ Music teacher & M15 Mentor).

We would like to congratulate all students, families and staff for adapting so well back to online learning during the recent 5 day lockdown.

Drawing upon our experiences from last year, it was great to see so many students engaging with online learning and checking in with their Mentor Teachers each morning. Whatever the pandemic challenges us with, the Blackburn High School community will come together and work through it. Well done in particular to the Year 7 students who have successfully navigated Teams for the first time.

The school community is becoming more familiar with using the Xuno platform and we thank you for your patience and efforts during this time.

HOUSE PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to all students involved in the House Performing Arts preparations and rehearsals thus far. A wide range of students have been working hard since last year to plan and prepare their performance of the 1980's musical comedy, *The Blues Brothers*. A big thank you to all of the staff who have tirelessly helped supervise this student run production.

Due to COVID-restrictions, the House Performing Arts performance has been temporarily postponed, but we're all eagerly looking forward to seeing the end result of our Year 12 student leaders' hard work. In particular, we'd like to acknowledge the superb work and leadership skills of the following students: Ashton Hawkins (Melba HPA Leader), Georgia Ord-Steel (Dance Leader), Suriya Sivakumar and Nicole Xie (Music Leaders), Isabel De Bruyn (Acting Leader), Dev Kulkarni (Backstage Leader) and Beren Connell (Tech Crew Leader)

All the best to the Student Leaders, Tech Crew, Musicians, Dancers/Actors and all involved in making props backstage, you have our support and we ask that you remain positive during these difficult times.





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Melba House



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

In addition to the return of face to face learning at school, students have been engaged in numerous fun House activities. The annual Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 5th February and it was amazing to see so many students not only dress up in blue, but also have a go at the variety of competitive and novelty events.

The friendly and supportive atmosphere of Melba students was wonderful to see. A big highlight for all students was of course watching the Biggest Splash Competition. Overall Melba House placed 3rd on the day. Well done to all Melba students that participated in events on the day.

We are also very pleased to announce the following students who were awarded Age Champion. This is an outstanding achievement:

- Under 13 Girls- Tanya Pazokian
- Under 13 Boys- Hamish Dempster
- Under 14 Boys- Michael Savenkov
- Under 16 Boys- Harry Stephenson



Mr Adrian Ferres, Melba House Leader



Humanities



On Wednesday, 10th February, the Year 12 Geography class travelled to Fishermans Bend to conduct a fieldwork investigation into the land use change occurring in the area. Fishermans Bend is planned to become a diverse mixed-use district of Melbourne by 2050, including shops, medium and high residential areas, and a range of new employment opportunities. The students gathered data including photographs, sketches, and interviews to determine what characteristics of the area make it suitable for this future land use change, and to identify the potential impacts of the plan on the surrounding area.

Mr Merric Butler, Geography Teacher





The Green Team is a school club focused on sustainability, both within the school and in the wider community.

While the club has existed for a couple of years, 2020 was really a year of growth for us! With some fantastic enthusiasm from some Year 7 and 8 students, in 2020 we were able to participate in two online Student Sustainability conferences and learn about what other schools are doing in this space. We also conducted a waste audit and a biodiversity audit of the school to help us understand current patterns so we can identify areas to improve.

2021 has some big plans in store for the Green Team. We are kicking off the year with a new compost system project that is entirely run by students. We will also be monitoring and expanding our recycling program of specialised items (batteries, pens, etc).

We would love to welcome any new students to the Team as well, especially any new Year 7 students who may have some great ideas from primary schools. We meet on Thursday lunchtimes in RC5. Bring your lunch along, come and have a chat, and get involved in making our school a better place.

Ms Kelly McGrath, Green Team Leader



Art & Technology



On Tuesday 23rd February representatives from Lions Club, Frances and Katherine, attended Blackburn High School to award Isla Moore the District Plaque for the 2020 Peace Poster Competition. Last year's theme was *Peace through Service* where Isla's poster won first place at both the Regional and District judging nights. Her poster then represented the District at the National Competition. This is a massive achievement for Isla, congratulations!



Katherine Parzis (Lions Club District Coordinator), Frances Page-Zeidler (Lions Club Regional Coordinator), Isla and Ms Milner at the presentation.



PE & Health

We so are excited to be back on campus and participating again in Physical Education and Sport Education classes together. Since our return to onsite learning, it has been wonderful for staff to both work together in teams and to participate in a range of practical team-based sports and physical activities in a COVID-safe way. Term 1 has an overarching 'fitness' theme for our Junior 7-9 HPE program, with our new Year 7s and Year 8s having a terrific time participating in fun fitness games, further developing their knowledge of fitness concepts, as well as building strong relationships and team work skills with one another. Our Year 9s are busy investigating the Movement and Physical Activity Guidelines and learning about how movement in our every day lives is beneficial and essential in promoting positive health and wellbeing.

We are very happy to announce that our highly popular Year 9 Sport Ed elective program is back in full swing after school excursions and incursions were cancelled last year. This program involves all Year 9 student participating in a wide-variety of sports, fitness and recreation activities each Thursday afternoon including Fitness Classes, Indoor Sports, Dance, Self-Defence and Leisure and Recreation activities. Here are some pics of the action and fun we had last week! Enjoy.

Ms Claire Greve, PE & Health Leader





After a very quiet year last year, we at the Resource Centre are happy to be back in business!

Already, many of our very newest students are regular visitors and Library borrowers and particularly popular has been our Graphic Novel collection.

The Resource Centre is open for borrowing at recess and lunchtimes (except Wednesday lunchtime) and also open lunchtimes for study and quiet reading (except Wednesdays).

Students should also consult our Clubs information—included on the next two pages of this newsletter—for other exciting lunchtime activities that they might like to join.

And finally, we are happy to introduce our 2021 Library helpers, pictured below—Yeleb, Rose, Dinadi, Pragma and Senadi—who will be very keen to help our school community with lunchtime borrowing.



Ms Liga Darzins, Resource Centre Manager



Every lunchtime

MATHS CLUB—Maths teachers, H5

The Maths Club provides a supportive environment for students to gain additional assistance with their Maths.

Monday lunchtimes

LANGUAGES CLUB—Ms Dickson, D9

Do you love learning languages? This club aims to encourage students to engage in French, German and other languages they're learning beyond the classroom. Whether you want to watch and discuss film, books or YouTube channels, want to practice your conversation skills, or want to share your passion for German football or French cuisine, this club can offer something to all language learners. À bientôt and bis bald!

Tuesday lunchtimes

LOVE TO READ BOOK CLUB—Ms Brown, RC5

If you love reading books, talking about books and sharing recommendations for books with like-minded book-lovers, come along to Book Club. Bring your lunch and something to read.

BUSINESS STUDIES CLUB—Mr Bai, Ms Senaviratne & Mr Baxter, D1 (1:10-1:55 PM)

Open to VCE Business Studies and Accounting students to gain additional assistance with their studies.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS—Ms Pochinco, F1

Interested in making a difference to the BHS school culture and community? Have an idea for making the school a better place for everyone? This club is dedicated to making a difference at BHS and promoting a safe and inclusive school environment for everyone. Students have the chance to work as a team, share their ideas and create action plans to try and make long-lasting positive impacts at the school and in the wider community. All year levels welcome!

Tuesday lunchtimes

CHEMISTRY CLUB—Ms Vazirani & Mr Mapuranga, M2

Chemistry homework assistance for all year levels. Come along!

Wednesday lunchtimes

HUMANITIES FILM & BOOK CLUB—Ms Dwyer & Mrs Marcus, RC5

Do you like movies? Do you like reading? Are you interested in history and the world? The Humanities Film and Book club will explore different events and the world through film and offer recommended readings.

Parent consent is required to participate.

Thursday lunchtimes

ENVIRO CLUB—Ms McGrath, RC5

A club for anyone who is interested in making our world a little greener. We work together on projects within the school such as recycling and gardening, and discuss global issues such as climate change, fast fashion and how to prevent plastics from ending up in our oceans. We welcome anyone who would like to take steps to improve the environment.

BOARD GAMES CLUB—Ms Pochinco & Ms Tsyrlin, D19 (Starts 25/2/21)

Love Uno? Can't get enough of Monopoly? Ever hear of Love Letter, Sushi Go, Ticket to Ride or Codenames? Want to try out a chess board? This is the club for you! With a new selection of games this year—Board Games Club is sure to have something that interests you! You can even bring your own board game. By yourself? Not a problem—this club is a great way to make new friends and meet new people. Everyone is welcome!



Friday lunchtimes

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY CLUB—Mr Bate, H7
Interested in Science Fiction and Fantasy? Come and discuss books, anime, TV shows and films, engage in debates around science fiction issues and get involved in creative and stimulating discussions about the fantastic and futuristic works .

LGBTIQ+ CLUB—Ms Taylor & Mr Bai, F4
A safe and supportive space to discuss and support LGBT+ issues and hang out. Everybody welcome.

As required...

TECH CREW—Mr Mullarvey
Would you like to set up lighting, sound and stage equipment for some of Blackburn's many events taking place in 2021? Are you interested in making lifelong friends, getting hands on and developing technical skills and knowledge in the use of cameras, recording devices and everything else needed to pull off a seamless live performance? Tech Crew is a great way to get involved behind the scenes across a plethora of production roles and we'll be running various demos and tutorials throughout the year.

Contact Mr. Mullarvey in the Melba Staffroom for more information on upcoming events.

