



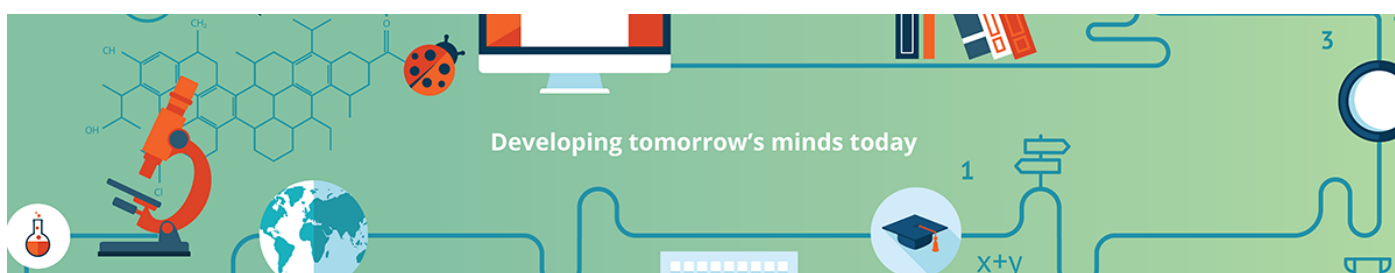
Blackburn High School

2nd June 2020

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Principal's Report

I warmly welcome back the students, staff and parents from the nine weeks of lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic and congratulate all of our students for their effort and hardwork throughout this period.

We still need to maintain our vigilance to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our school community, as directed by the Chief Health Officer and Education Department. Please continue to read the weekly Newsfeeds, as they contain important information and updates.

Our priority for the students and staff will be to ensure that this transition back to on-site learning will be a positive and safe experience and together, we will work through any of the challenges that may arise.

Last week, there was a real sense of excitement and anticipation about the return of the VCE students and staff. The VCE students appreciated having the time, as a cohort, to reflect and chat with each other and their teachers during the staged approach to the resumption of onsite learning and teaching. Next week, on Tuesday 9th June, we will welcome back the students in Years 7-10, who will continue to undertake their remote learning and teaching this week.

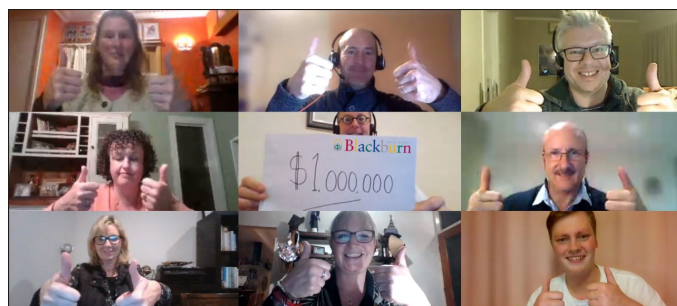
I would also like to thank and acknowledge the commitment and dedication of our teachers and education support staff, which has been affirmed by the positive emails and phone calls that we

have received, some of which are set out on the next page of this newsletter. Finally, a big thank you to the parents for your wonderful contribution and support.

The Blackburn High School Community received some fantastic news last week with the announcement of funding for a new STEM Centre of Excellence from the Andrews' Government. We thank the local State Member for Box Hill, Mr Paul Hamer, who last week, accepted the school council invitation to discuss this initiative with them. We will use the STEM Centre as a catalyst for a new approach to learning and teaching across the curriculum.



Mr Hamer MP with student leaders last year.



School Council members celebrate the news.



Principal's Report

"Great feedback from the teachers. I am very proud of my child; she is very hardworking and has showed resilience in this time where she misses her peers and day to day classroom interaction with teachers. As a parent working full-time it is very reassuring to know things are going well on the education side. We are grateful for the teachers and education leaders for being able to adjust the education system to meet the needs of the community." Parent

"I just wanted to let you know how incredibly impressed I am with the manner in which you and your staff have embraced the remote teaching challenge. Both our children have had a very positive experience today as they embarked on this new way of working. Your staff are all so well prepared and have obviously done a significant amount of work in order to maintain some form of business as usual for the students. I have two sisters, one is a secondary teacher in rural Victoria and another with a son at a private school and both have remarked to me today how their schools are not prepared for remote learning and have not begun classes as such. Whilst comparison is often not helpful, in this case it does illustrate to me just how much work you and your staff have put in for the students. And just what a high-class school Blackburn High is." Parent

"I actually really enjoyed my time at home for remote learning and was able to take advantage of all the extra time I had to study more and do more of what I enjoy; which included doing a lot more exercise and playing my instruments more often. The whole process was made a lot easier with the constant support of teachers and I'm really grateful for all of their hard work. As much as I was worried about coming back to school and having social

interaction again, I'm really happy to be back with all my friends, as well as being able to see the enthusiasm from staff and students to be back in the school grounds with each other again. It's been a major challenge for everyone, but I think as a school we have all adapted incredibly well, which I really appreciate during these uncertain times." Student

Highlights of returning:

*"I feel more organised now that we are back."
"I am more engaged in class."
"Loving the space of having only VCE classes."
"Really like mentor group a lot better – you can just casually chat to the teacher."
"Love seeing my friends."
"Like being able to ask questions directly to the teacher again – especially in Maths where they can help you."
"Better working environment – struggled at home."*

Concerns

*"The juniors coming back making the place crowded and not orderly."
"Possibly missing some content whilst we were away."
"Really missing the school events that have been cancelled."*

On behalf of the Principal Team

Joanna Alexander
Principal



Dunlop House

It has been a whirlwind start to the term and the semester. I would like to thank all the staff and students for their great contributions so far! I would particularly like to thank all the students and families for their patience and understanding as the school takes measures to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Mark Pasquali, Dunlop House Leader

LEADERS

Congratulations to our newly appointed Mentor and Year 7 Leaders! The Dunlop Team are looking forward to working with you this year.

Mentor Leaders:

- D1 Ayla Wilson
- D2 Charlotte Kinnear and Sahil Sharma
- D3 Ben Ball
- D4 Amber Lim
- D5 Shakira Robson and Luke Smith
- D6 Evelyn Mealings
- D7 Daniel Ondaatje
- D8 Nick Stansfield
- D9 Maddie Lamb
- D10 Henry Gilbert
- D11 Isaac Goddard
- D12 Kyle Richards
- D13 Harry Bourke
- D14 Annalise Hughes
- D15 Ella Mason

Year 7 Leaders:

- Cheryl Chen
- Holly Trainor
- Luke Howlett

YEAR LEVEL BBQs

We started last term with Year level sausage sizzles, which have been greatly enjoyed. We are now up to Year 7 which will be held after their return to school. These have been a fun way to get together in House groups and a great way to help build "Team Dunlop".



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

In Term 1 Annalise Hughes competed in the Box Hill Lions Club Youth of the Year competition. The judges were so impressed by her speech she has been invited to speak at another Lions Club function next term. Well done Annalise and thanks to her Math teacher, Lakmal Kariyawasam for attending on the night to support Annalise.



FROM OUR STUDENTS

Hi everyone,

I'm Jasmine Lefebure the 2020 Dunlop House Captain!

I have loved getting involved in the school and Dunlop House so far this year. At Year 7 Transition Day I introduced myself to all the new Year 7s starting Blackburn High School in 2020 and encouraged them to get involved within the school community.

Along with Mr. Pasquali, I run the Dunlop House assemblies by reading out the notices and announcing and congratulating students in Dunlop who have achieved something on a school or personal level.

I cannot wait to work with the Mentor Leaders of Dunlop this year, as well as Mr. Pasquali, to come up with ideas for things we can do in Mentor Group and in the school in general.

Swimming Carnival was such a fun day earlier this term and it was great to see not only all students in Dunlop, but all students across the school get involved and compete in races to help win points for their Houses.

As well as swimming, Dunlop performed the *Lion King* at House Performing Arts this year and did so well! It was great to see so many students getting involved in various ways whether it was on the stage or behind the scenes.

Keep continuing to get involved throughout the year!

Jasmine Lefebure, Dunlop House Captain



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Dunlop House

YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 camp was a blast. All of the Year 7s went to Waratah Beach Camp located north-west of Wilsons Promontory. The camp featured fun events ranging from surfing to initiative activities. Surfing was a fun and exciting thrill of the camp as it involved a lot of skill building and general fun. We did a lot of swimming, low rope activities and some aero ball, all of which involved great teamwork. The food was at most of our standards and we were lucky and appreciative of the hospitality and caring manner that the staff showed towards us. All of the students definitely got to know a lot of new people and teachers throughout the period of the camp and it was fun to meet some different faces during the time at Year 7 camp.

Will Serong, D14

Year 7 camp this year was AMAZING!! We had so many opportunities to participate in a wide range of activities. My personal favourite was definitely surfing, I even managed to stand up and surf a wave into the shore!

I also really enjoyed the giant swing and the latest activity at the camp, rock climbing! It was a really great experience and a chance to make new friends, such as Anna and Nina, as well as spending time with my current friend, Audrey. I would recommend that everyone attends camp because it is a great opportunity to make new friendships and just have a whole heap of fun!

Freya Schelleman, D12



Mr Mark Pasquali, Dunlop House Leader



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Freeman House

Freeman 2020

It has been a busy start to the 2020 year for all members of the Freeman community. We have continued to grow as a school and have welcomed some new recruits to the Freeman family: Mr. Matt Joyce (F9), Ms. Rebecca Reber, Ms. Lucinda Smithson (F6), Ms. Gayatri Vazirani and Mr. Di Xue (F13). We are very lucky to have Melissa McDuff as the new Assistant House Leader who replaces Adrian Ferres (traded to Melba) and welcome Jacinta Marcus who has made the move from Melba.

We have welcomed 71 new Year 7s to Freeman House over the past few weeks, and it has been pleasing to see how so many of them have already become involved in school activities such as the House Performing Arts Festival and Swimming Carnival. We would like to encourage them all to continue to engage in the numerous activities and clubs that the school has to offer.

House Performing Arts

After weeks of rehearsals and hours and hours of hard work, we were able to see the final product of Freeman's interpretation of Cinderella. It was amazing to see so much talent on display and the incredible work that the senior leaders did to organise the performance. Freeman managed to finish second behind Melba who have won their first House Performing Arts Festival.

House Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students that participated and supported their House during the recent Swimming Carnival as we managed to have the highest participation rate as a House. This high level of participation has seen Freeman take out the carnival for a third straight year. It was terrific to see the level of enthusiasm across the entire House. Congratulations to the 15 Girls age group in Freeman who scored the most points out of all age groups with 587 points. This went a long way in Freeman winning the overall competition.

Acknowledgements

On behalf of all of Freeman House, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that Sharon Gardner-Drummond provided as House Leader of Freeman. I hope to continue to build on the fantastic House culture that she has fostered and, although she now must support Hollows, we will always know deep down that Freeman is her favourite.





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Freeman House

Year 7 Camp

On Wednesday 26th February our Freeman Year 7 students embarked on their camp to Waratah Bay alongside the Melba Year 7 students. The windy conditions made surfing difficult but generally we were lucky to have such nice weather for a range of activities. All students were well behaved, and it was great to see so many new friendships being formed throughout the camp. The students engaged in two days of fun activities including:

- Night walk
- Giant Swing
- Pool Swim
- Initiatives Course
- Surfing
- Rock climbing and abseiling
- Trivia Night

Thank you to all staff who attended the camp and especially to Georgia Pashias who organized and ran the camp.



Youth of the Year

Recently, Millie Castor competed in the Nunawading Youth of the Year competition. She did a great job, coming in second place on the night. Well done Millie. Thanks to Natassia Papadopoulos who attended on the evening.



Year 7 Student Leaders

After the Year 7 camp, we invited the Freeman students to apply for the Year 7 Student leadership. Each class has a representative who works alongside the Freeman House Team through a number of activities during the year. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in their application:



FA – Monique Marrs



FB – Ellie Fisher



FC – Dravin Kahal





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Freeman House



House Captain

Hi, my name is Georgia Miers and I just wanted to tell you a bit about myself. I started Year 7 at Blackburn High School in 2015 and, for five years, I have had the amazing opportunity to be a part of F4. As the new House Captain, I hope to develop a culture of communication between all year levels and to implement mental health and wellbeing initiatives throughout the school. I love Freeman House and the people in it and wish to increase the House culture of participation to ensure that every student feels proud to be a member of Freeman.

Freeman House Team

Hello Freeman family and friends!

I thought I'd take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Melissa McDuff, one of the Freeman Assistant House Leaders for 2020. I may be new to the role this year, but not new to Freeman, having been a Mentor Teacher within the House for many years now. If you don't know me, I am also a VCE Media and Drama teacher within the school. I'm really looking forward to continuing with my connection to the House and developing the brilliant connectedness and safety that this great House provides to our students.

We've started the year well with a win at the Swimming Carnival. I'm not saying there is a connection between my arrival and this success, but it's worth mentioning!

Looking forward to getting to know you all better throughout the years to come.

Kind regards, Melissa McDuff



Hello Freeman families!

My name is Bronwyn Roach and I am one of the Assistant House Leaders for Freeman in 2020.

I have been at Blackburn High School since 2008. I teach Visual Communication Design and Art. Last week we held Freeman fundraiser with all monies collected going to the Cathy Freeman Foundation.

Cathy Freeman established the Cathy Freeman Foundation in 2007 to help Indigenous children and their families recognise the power of education and achieve their goals and dreams.



Hi Freeman,

My name is Liam Tobin and I am the new House Leader for 2020. I have spent my time at Blackburn High School up in the nosebleed section of the school in Melba and now find myself at ground level in the Freeman office. I have already lost my conditioning from not needing to walk up the countless stairs every morning so will need to find other ways to stay fit. I teach junior Health and Physical Education, VCE Health and Human Development and Humanities. I play Australian Rules football outside of school and assist with the development of women's football at my local club for some extra experience.

I look forward to get getting to know you throughout my time as House Leader.

Liam Tobin, Freeman House Leader





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Hollows House

WELCOME BACK

As House Leader I would like to acknowledge the fantastic collective effort of staff, students and parents with regard to navigating remote learning. The flexibility, resilience and curiosity demonstrated through this difficult time was truly amazing.

It was great to welcome back our Unit 1-4 students last Tuesday and we are looking forward to having the rest of the House return next Tuesday, 9th June.

HOUSE PERFORMING ARTS

House Performing Arts was a fantastic testament to the creativity, hard work and passion of our Hollows Students.

Congratulations to every student who participated on the night and for achieving more than you ever thought you could.

Although we didn't achieve the result we were after, the teamwork and celebration between not only the Hollows House, but the entire school, was fabulous to witness.

Well Done!

YEAR 7 CAMP

On Monday, 24th February our three wonderful Year 7 classes headed off to their first High School camp down at Waratah Bay.

What a fantastic experience it was for both staff and students.

Highlights of the camp included the high flying activities like the giant swing and rock climbing wall, surfing and of course the trip down to the beautiful Wilsons Promontory.

The camp also included some great team building activities, promoting initiative and creative thinking. We can't wait to see the students translate this into their learning at Blackburn.

Year 7 student CHARITY ONLEY had this to say about her time at camp:

In Week 5 the Year 7s went on camp! We stayed at Waratah Bay Beach Camp for two nights. Hollows and Dunlop went first, from Monday to Wednesday and Melba and Freeman went from Wednesday to Friday.

It was so much fun and such a great way to get to know teachers and other students! Our time at Waratah Bay was filled with fun and excitement and we got to participate in some great activities such as: giant swing, aero ball, rock climbing, gaga ball, and the ropes course. These activities, as well as being super fun, helped to work on our confidence and teamwork skills.

We also got the incredible opportunity to go surfing, which for many people this was a new and exciting activity! This was a huge highlight for a lot of us.

The camp ended with us going to Wilsons Promontory, where we went on a short hike from Squeaky Beach to Tidal River. It was a beautiful walk and a great way to finish off the camp!

We had a fantastic time and we are so thankful to our school, the camp staff and our awesome teachers for taking the time to give us this magnificent opportunity.





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Hollows House

AMY DOWLER—HOLLOWS HOUSE CAPTAIN

My name is Amy Dowler, and I'm the Hollows House Captain for 2020. I have been at Blackburn High School since Year 7 and have helped our House through participating in activities such as athletics, swimming and House Performing Arts. I love sports and do ballroom dancing and netball outside of school. The thing that I enjoy the most at Blackburn High School is the open atmosphere and the teachers' ability to take on feedback to help me improve my learning. My favourite subject is Chemistry and I hope to continue to study this in University next year.



HOLLOWS STUDENT LEADERS

We are very proud to introduce our Hollows Student Leaders for 2020.

House Captain - Amy Dowler

Year 7 Leaders - Charity Onley, Isla Moore & Lucy Bryant

Mentor Leaders

- H1 - Max Parratt
- H2 - Emily Cianchi
- H3 - Meg Wills
- H4 - Jennifer Yi
- H5 - Riya Sharma
- H6 - Phoebe Gaudian
- H7 - Aiden Guy
- H8 - Alexander Foster
- H9 - Shazelle Peters
- H10 - Jericha Edillon
- H11 - Kateland Young & Lauren Baker
- H12 - Harvey Warren
- H13 - Isagani Veloira
- H14 - Alana Saunders
- H15 - Amber Chaffer & Ashley Spowart



Congratulations to everyone for the massive start to the year that was Term 1.

Hollows staff would like to wish all parents and students an enjoyable and safe holiday break.

We look forward to seeing students returning refreshed and ready to take on Term 2.

Mr Scott Conte, Hollows House Leader



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Melba House



Welcome back to Term 2!!! What a term it has been so far. We are so proud of how the Melba students conducted themselves during remote learning and know that this would not have been possible without the support from their parents and teachers, so thank you to everyone for making this challenging time so positive. It has been great having the VCE students return to onsite learning last week and we look forward to Years 7-10 students joining them soon.

We are pleased to announce our Melba 2020 Student Leadership Team. We were thrilled with all of our applicants, some seasoned and some trying it for the first time. We look forward to working with the 2020 Melba Student Leadership team in the coming terms. Congratulations to the people below:

HOUSE CAPTAIN

Charlize Estrada

YEAR 7 LEADERS

Isabelle Jones and Naima Gerald



	MENTOR GROUP LEADERS
M1	Kiya Peryer
M2	Anthony Saramondif
M3	Shrey Nayak
M4	Elise Ammann
M5	Reece Lovett
M6	Louise Hewitt
M7	Bella Martin & Sarah Cotterell
M8	Ryan Stevens
M9	Hannah McAulay & Jack Cotterell
M10	Lachlan Robertson
M11	Dev Kulkami
M12	Kayla Pratt
M13	Alyssa Stewart
M14	Anthony Malin
M15	Aurora Wang

MELBA YEAR 12 STUDENTS





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Melba House

YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 Camp was held during Week 5 of Term 1 with Melba and Freeman students attending the camp together. The Year 7 students were provided with a range of opportunities to form friendships and get to know their teachers. Surfing was a highlight for many students who braved the cold and windy



conditions. Night activities included a beach night walk and an trivia night that featured entertaining bonus rounds involving student performances. Thank you to the Melba staff members who attended: Merric Butler, Madeline Sims, Christian Smith, Christopher Mullarvey, Lauren Van Der Westhuizen and Eryn Mitchell.



EASTER BREAK

Melba staff would like to wish all parents and students an enjoyable and safe holiday break during these difficult times.

We look forward to seeing students returning refreshed and ready to take on Term 2.

Mr Adrian Ferres, Melba House Leader

Year 7 Camp



Year 7 Transition Camp was held at Waratah Beach Camp during the week starting Monday, 24th February. Dunlop and Hollows Houses attended Monday to Wednesday, and Freeman and Melba attended Wednesday to Friday. The Year 7 students got to know each other and their teachers while participating in some challenging and fun activities. Surfing was a highlight for most, followed by the giant swing, climbing wall, aeroball, pool swim and dolphin dodge. Night activities included a beach night walk, toasting marshmallows and an entertaining trivia night. The Wilson's Prom hike, on the final day, provided the opportunity to experience and connect with a natural environment and spectacular scenery.

Georgia Pashias, Camps Coordinator



Food Studies

Food Studies, Term 1 - Ms. Masters

I would like to thank the entire Blackburn High School community for their warm welcome.

In Food Studies, students are encouraged to refine their culinary skills while developing their knowledge of the associated theory. It is extremely pleasing to see that overall student engagement and motivation is extremely high, resulting in them taking great pride in their work. Here are some of the photographed highlights.



VCE: Unit 1/2

Lebanese Cuisine
SAC 2: Chicken Biryani

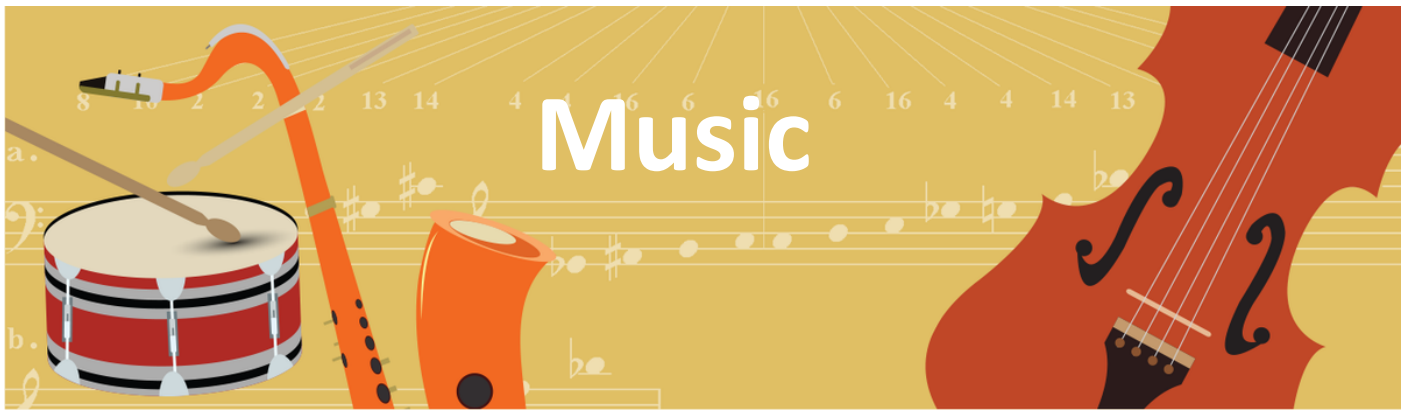
Year 10

Food Styling: Steak & Salsa
CAT: Knife Cuts with corresponding French names.



Year 7

Option for Vegetarians always offered- Vegetarian Burger (pictured)
Pasta Bolgnaise
CAT: Bruschetta



As we begin to welcome back students, I would like to thank the students, teachers and families for the fantastic work that has been produced in the music department. Throughout what would normally have been a time busy with performances, we have had the opportunity to find other ways to be creative and develop musically. Like the rest of the school, we have viewed this situation as a way to grow in areas we hadn't expected. Over the coming newsletters we will be sharing many of the achievements and exciting work our students have produced.

At the forefront of the opportunities presented to us is our Senior Jazz Orchestra participation on the international stage in Essentially Ellington

Blackburn High School band represents Australia

Blackburn High Schools' Senior Jazz Orchestra will join jazz supremo Wynton Marsalis and become the first band in the southern hemisphere to participate at this year's

Essentially Ellington competition at Lincoln Centre, New York.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Essentially Ellington is the most prestigious event of its type in the world. Normally staged live at Lincoln Centre, EE has taken the opportunity to move to an online festival during COVID.

Recognised as one of Australia's leading music programs, the Blackburn High School Senior Jazz Orchestra, led by Mr Andrew O'Connell received an invite from Wynton Marsalis as schools closed in Victoria. They have been distance learning and recording new pieces to prepare for their submission since. At a time when so many opportunities have vanished, this group of young musicians are grasping theirs on the world stage.

They will present their performance as part of the festival in the early hours of Saturday June 13. You can follow the performances live at <https://livestream.com/jazz/essentially-ellington-festival-performances-i>



Music Newsletter March

So much has changed since the last newsletter. In Music, as elsewhere we have unfortunately had to cancel or postpone many events. Whilst disappointing, this allows us to plan initiatives that we would not normally be able to undertake. Ensemble rehearsals will continue as long as possible as I believe this is an important part of our young musicians' wellbeing.

Amongst all of this, we are continuing with our day to day program and events in school. We have recently held the String Retreat and Big Band rehearsal day. Soon we will stage our Turbo workshops for our beginner students. All performances are being recorded and will soon be made available for the public to view. At times like this, it is important that we maintain the arts and keep music in our lives.

Jason Ziino
Director of Music

String Retreat

Thank you to all involved in making Chamber String Retreat 2020 go so well, especially in our current crazy circumstances. We need music now more than ever!

Chamber Strings students showed great commitment, teamwork, musicianship and growth over the two days. The visiting clinicians Sarah Curro and Svetlana Bogosavljevic both commented how engaged and focused all students were, and also polite, respectful and so positive! A special mention to the section leaders, fill-in section leaders and quartet leaders: Riley Wilkinson, Tess Hickey, Ruhui Fu, Cat Yi, Nate Jones, Maoto Kanemura, Brian Chiu, Sharon Wang and Joanna Yuan. Thank you to staff Sean Hamilton, Chris Munn, Carolyn Jackson and Jason Ziino who helped run sectionals, quartet tutorials, videos and the large rehearsals with the tricky task of keeping students 1.5m apart each with their own stand and music. We made a video of the final concert run-through of music by Timo Järvelä, W.A. Mozart, Joseph Haydn, Jean Sibelius and Felix Mendelssohn.

Stay safe and well, and long live the Arts!
Katriona Tsyrlin





Stage Band rehearsal day

On Wednesday 18th March, the Senior Jazz Orchestra, Intermediate Big Band and Junior Big Band spent the day rehearsing and working together. In what was originally designed to be preparation for the trip to Generations in Jazz, the groups were able to dedicate time to working on their pieces, as well as work with musicians from the other groups. This is an important part of our program as it allows students both the opportunity to see what they are aspiring to and assist those coming through. Thank you to Mr O'Connell, Mr Palmer and Mr Sedergreen who put in a large amount of work organising and running the day. Like the String Retreat, recordings were made that will be available soon to watch.



Student leaders

Our new Ensemble Leaders have been appointed and we congratulate them and everyone who applied for a position.

Concert Band

Michael Beech
 Pearl Meredith
 Raegan Carter
 Sarah Lai

Concert Choir

Yuna Kai
 Victoria Lazaris

Concert String Orchestra

Isabel Lai

Chamber String Orchestra

Suriya Sivakumar
 Sharon Wang

Guitar Ensemble

Atticus Cullinan
 Douglas Shuttleworth
 Ella Duane

Intermediate Big Band

Zoe Azzopardi
 Wilson Clifford

Junior Band

Felix Dykes
 Isobel Frankish

Junior Big Band

Isabel De Bruyn
 Ben Fitzsimons

Junior String Orchestra

Nathan Yan

Senior Jazz Orchestra

Max O'Connell

Symphonic Band

Ben Ball
 Tink An

Vocal Ensemble

Charlize Estrada
 Andre Heeraman



Whitehorse Division Swimming

Congratulations to our Blackburn High School Swimming Team for 2020

On 3rd March our Swimming team headed to Aquanation in Ringwood for the Whitehorse Division Swimming Carnival. We had some terrific individual and team results from the day. The overall school scores:

East Doncaster—895 Points

Blackburn—777 Points

Box Hill High—486 Points

Koonung—461 Points

Heatherwood School—80 Points

Box Hill Senior—34 Points

SEDA 3 Points

Special mention to 2 students who were awarded Age Champions for the Whitehorse Division:

Mikayla Freeman—17 Years Girls

Millie Castor—20 Years Girls

Congratulations also to the following students who won events and will progress through to EMR Finals which at this stage have been cancelled until a later date:

Sebastian Poynter— 14 Years Butterfly

Olivia Roche—15 Years Butterfly and 15/16 Years Diving

Mahdiyar Hajiketabi—Open 400m Freestyle

Koby Crothers—17 Years Backstroke

Mikayla Freeman—17 Yrs Butterfly, Freestyle, Backstroke, 200m Freestyle

Elise McWilliams—17 Years Breaststroke

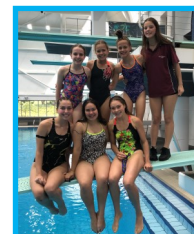
Millie Castor—20 Years Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle, Backstroke

16 Years 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay—Eugene Yap, Joel Carter, Mahdiyar Hajketabi & Luke Martin

20 Yr 4 X 50m Medley and Free Relay—Mik Freeman, Millie Castor, Zoe Azzopardi

& Elise Mc Williams

Nadine Roche—Carnivals Coordinator





Inter-School Sport Report

Term 1 Interschool Sport is always jam packed with Intermediate and Senior competitions, and Blackburn High School has been successful in a number of different sports across the term.

Unfortunately, the Junior Interschool Sport Program has had to be postponed for the time being and students will have the opportunity to compete in the sports later in the year.

In the meantime, let's celebrate the success of the Intermediate and Senior teams that won their Whitehorse Division comps and have made it through to Eastern Metro Region.

Congratulations to the following:

Senior Boys Netball

Who, in order to win the round robin comp, beat Box Hill Senior Secondary by one goal in the last 30 seconds of play!

Intermediate Boys Baseball

Coached exceptionally well by two senior students, Miles Stukenborg and Keeley Ronalds-Greatbatch and came from a slow start to win by over 9 runs!

Senior Girls Softball

Have made it straight through to EMR, due to lack of entries. I commend these senior students for their commitment to extra-curricular activities their VCE.

Senior Boys Hockey

Beat Box Hill High in a penalty shootout! This is also a mixed team consisting of three Yr12 girls, demonstrating the how School Sport Victoria is supporting 'Girls in Sport' movement.

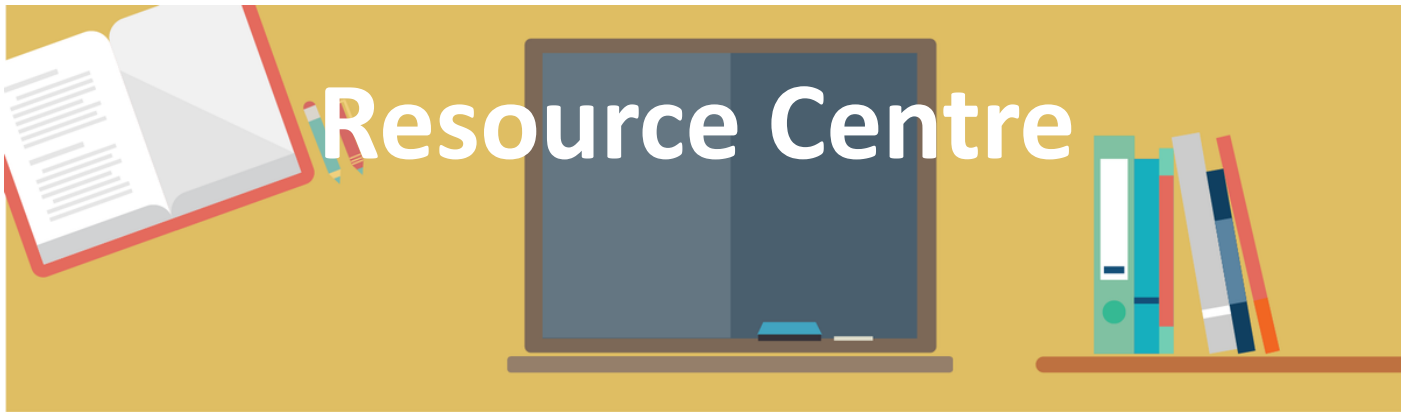
Senior Boys Volleyball

Winning all of their games in three sets, displaying some great rallies and teamwork to get them over the line.

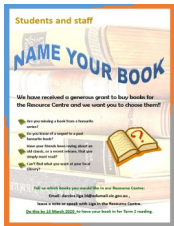
Ashleigh Hosier
Sports Leader



Senior Boys Volleyball



Resource Centre



We had an overwhelming response to our NAME YOUR BOOK action that we ran during Term 1, both from students and staff, and have been able to complete all of the ordering and processing.

As a result, we have over 70 new books as selected by students and staff at the school which are now available for borrowing from the Resource Centre.

If you nominated a book for purchase by the Resource Centre during this time, come by now and borrow it for your reading enjoyment.

Some of the new titles are listed here:

Frankie	<i>Shivan Plozza</i>
Eye of the Sheep	<i>Sophie Laguna</i>
The Volunteer	<i>Jack Fairweather</i>
Tower of Dawn	<i>Sarah Maas</i>
Kingdom of Ash	<i>Sarah Maas</i>
Kings of Clonmel	<i>John Flanagan</i>
Halt's Peril	<i>John Flanagan</i>
Emperor of Nihon-Ja	<i>John Flanagan</i>
Mister Monday	<i>Garth Nix</i>
Lord Sunday	<i>Garth Nix</i>
One of us is lying	<i>Karen McManus</i>
One of us is next	<i>Karen McManus</i>
The Breadwinner	<i>Deborah Ellis</i>
My Name is Parvana	<i>Deborah Ellis</i>
Nevermore	<i>Kelly Creagh</i>
Red Queen	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>
Glass Sword	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>

King's Cage	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>
War Storm	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>
Steel Scars	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>
Queen Song	<i>Victoria Aveyard</i>
Are you watching?	<i>Vincent Ralph</i>
Tattooist of Auschwitz	<i>Heather Morris</i>
Cilka's Journey	<i>Heather Morris</i>
The Night Country	<i>Melissa Albert</i>
If you don't have anything nice to say	<i>Leila Sales</i>
PS I still love you	<i>Jenny Han</i>
Always and forever	<i>Jenny Han</i>
Metro 2033	<i>Dmitry Glukhovskiy</i>

