



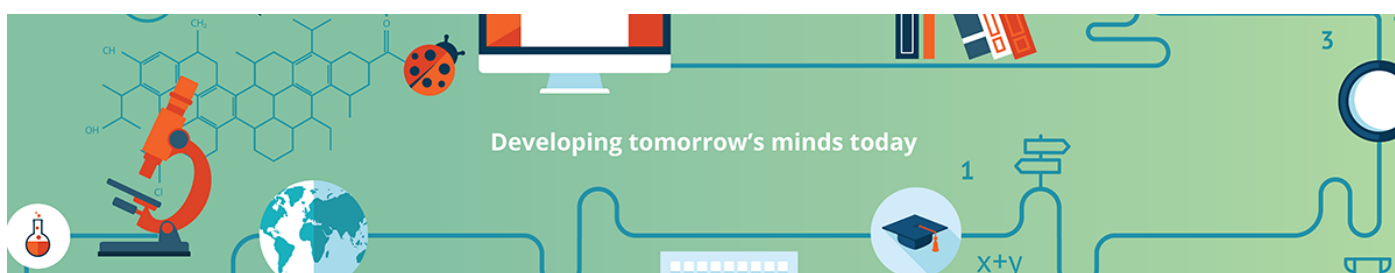
Blackburn High School

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Principal's Report

Blackburn High School is deeply saddened and coming to terms with the tragic news about the passing away of Timothy Fehring, a much loved Year 9 Melba House student. A beautiful memorial service was held on Friday, 26th July at St Alfred's Church, which was packed with students, staff, friends and family members. Our thoughts and heartfelt sympathies continue to be with Timothy's family and friends.

We have had a busy start to the term with the very well attended Pathways and Subject Expo held in week 1 that showcased the fantastic programs that we have on offer for our students at the school. At this event, parents and students had a great opportunity to speak to the subject leaders and teachers about their interests and choices. This was followed by the Pathways Interviews with the Year 10 students in the second week. On Thursday, 25th July, students who are undertaking a VCE subject and their parents attended the VCE Student Progress Conferences.

Pledge Week

Our school value of *Citizenship* was evident during Pledge Week, with the focus on encouraging the students and staff to make a commitment to changing one aspect of their lives so that we make the school and home more environmentally friendly. During this week's Mentor Program, staff and students discussed ways in which individuals can be empowered to make a positive difference at school and the wider school community. One of the pledges made by the students involves reducing the amount of litter around the school with a positive education campaign. Other pledges include an approach to *reduce, recycle, reuse*.

Well done to Ms Kelly McGrath and Ellen Tobin-Spall, the Environment Captain, who are leading this initiative.



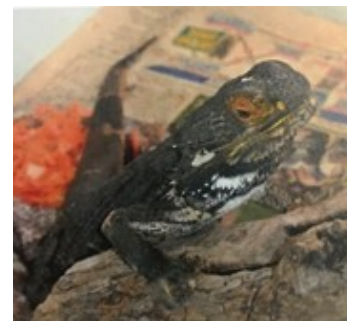
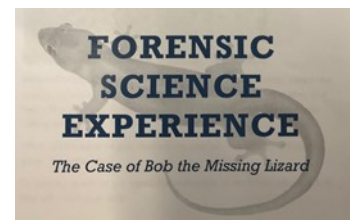


Principal's Report

Transition and Forensic Science

Last week, I met with the Principal Teams from Old Orchard PS, Blackburn PS and Blackburn Lake PS and we had an opportunity to discuss a range of issues including ways in which we can continue to build stronger links with each other and to work more closely together to facilitate a smoother transition for our students.

Furthermore, last Friday, primary school students from Old Orchard and their teachers were invited to take part in a Forensic Science experience conducted by our teachers Ms Shona Mcenaney, Dr Louise Hartley, Ms Kahlia Norwood and our Year 7 student ambassadors. The primary school students thoroughly enjoyed using their newly developed scientific forensic skills to find our lost lizard Bob. Students inspected the fibres left at the scene using microscopes and they used chromatography to analyse the type of ink used in the note that was left. Fingerprints left at the scene were also examined.



Music News

We congratulate the students in the Vocal Ensemble who received Platinum and the Concert Choir who were awarded Gold last week at the Victorian School Music Festival. Thank you to their dedicated teacher Ms Marianne Rigby Black who has continued to support and encourage the students.

Well done to Ms Jemima Bunn, the Director of Music, and the music staff for initiating the Artists in Residence with Rich DeRosa and Dick Oatts, two world renowned performers, who inspired the students during their workshop activities. The experience culminated last Tuesday with Rich DeRosa and Dick Oatts performing with the various ensembles for a wonderful evening of student musicianship.

We wish all the music staff and students well for the remainder of the Victorian School Music Festival and the upcoming Royal South Street Festival.

*Mrs Joanna Alexander
Principal*

Excellence Awards

SEMESTER 1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to all students who put in the required learning effort and are now proud of their Semester 1 report. We recently presented the Academic Excellence Awards to students during the mentor program. This award is given to the top academic students in each year level according to their Semester 1 report.

The aim of this award is to recognise student achievement and to raise learning expectations across the Blackburn High School Community as a whole.



Year 7 Academic Excellence Award

Recipients

Clara Fitzpatrick-Robertson
Abhinn Kumar
Lara Gubb
Amelie Ebbage
Sebastian Poynter
Mankirat Singh
Lauren Baker
Grace Paramita
Atticus Cullinan
Zayde Potter
Yannik Nathan
Jack Barrett
Sayuri Hioki-Walker
Ethan Tran
Hamish Clarkson
Douglas Shuttleworth
Kira Bourke
Disha Gautam

Year 8 Academic Excellence Award

Recipients

Claire Chen
Zoey Tan
Tara Bu
Angus Collins
Markus To
James Grubb
Samuel Rutherford-Lemon
Nikita Thornton
Ayla Wilson
Luka Stute
Shelling Chen
Beatrix Hiep
Eesha Khushalani
Vaishnavi Munukutla
Tamanna Bharaneedharan
William Guan
Ethan Hewitt
Joshua Kwok
Vishwa Ramkumar
Zane Schelleman
Golden Luu





Excellence Awards



Year 9 Academic Excellence Award Recipients

David Goddard	Wilson Huynh
Lee Martin	Isagani Velouira
Michael Beech	Ella Nash
Charlie Brauer	Mitika Singh
Digby Wellman	Jamie Ryan
Isaac Li	Mia Barrett
Daniella De Marco	Isabel De Bruyn
Jamie Ryan	Martin Ma
Lewis Tran	Sam Murray
Charlie Marini	Joshua Elrom
Kendall Gaudion	



Year 10 Academic Excellence Award Recipients

Robbie Slenders	Carlos Lai
Dae Kim Ong	William Stephenson
Robin Sun	Jasmine Kellock
Daniel Ondaatje	Edward Du
James Howlett	Lauren Antoniou
Mikayla Freeman	James Jin
Henry Shand	Oliver Lyu
Talia Langton	Jason Kelly
Jennifer Shen	Alex Procter
Megan Burton	Madelene Bishop



Year 11 Academic Excellence Award Recipients

Luyando Chinganya	Anthony Waymouth
Mary Gavriilidou	Grace Williams
Tess Hickey	Mandy Wong
Esther Huang	Charlotte Hammond
Rachael Kim	Roan Nair
Miranda Kinrade	Mona Zhang
Braydon Lighthart	Rachael Curwen
Georgia Miers	Jamie Fitzsimons
Caitlin Olthof	Patrick Fraser
Yesha Parikh	Gemma Goold
Cooper Sochacky	Bella Martin

We now challenge all students to continue to improve their learning. There will be learning award ceremonies for each year level in Term 4.



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Dunlop House

DUNLOP FOUNDATION HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the Dunlop Student Leadership team for all their hard work and effort in organizing and running this year's House Fundraiser on the last day of Term 2. The students sold many Dunlop badges and held a delicious lunchtime Sausage Sizzle, selling out within the first 30 minutes of lunch!

Congratulations to the following students: Emily Rushby (House Captain), Jack Cooper, Allison Knox, Emma Ball, Annie Burnet, Thomas Donnelly, Emma Ferrier, Alec Garrison, Annaliese Hughes, Hayden Macphie, Tahlia Macphie, Hansi Mamidi, Ella Mason, Grace Philips, Liana Rahman, Elsa Reynolds, William Strachan, Khushi Viridi, Kyan Wilson, Mandy Wong, Harry Burke and Charlie Burke.



WEARY DUNLOP COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE, FRIDAY 12TH JULY

Congratulations to Emily Rushby, Hayden Macphie and Annaliese Hughes who gave up time during their Term 2 holiday break to represent Dunlop House and attend the Weary Dunlop Foundation's Annual Commemorative Service. The students took part in the special service by laying a wreath and poppies. The school's outstanding fundraising efforts were also acknowledged during speeches by the Foundation's President Mike O'Meara. We were very privileged this year to be joined by the Dunlop family, including Sir Edward Weary Dunlop's grandchildren.



DANCING SUPERSTAR

Congratulations to Ethan Hewitt, who recently won the Victorian State Irish Dancing Championship. An absolute amazing achievement! We wish Ethan the best of luck for the next stage of competition, the National Championships! We are all behind you Ethan!





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Dunlop House

HOUSE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Recently students and staff of Dunlop House participated in the annual House Citizenship Awards. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding effort and behaviour in one or more of our School Values including; their pursuit of excellence in their academic work, their contributions as citizenship of Dunlop and Blackburn High School and/or the respect that they uphold towards all community members; Max Small, Grace McMahon, Shakira Dumonic-Robson, Charlotte Kinnear, Vinay Lim, Sriram Gangireddi, Tahlia Macphie, Annaliese Hughes, Adam Suidgeest, Luisa Hickey, Aidan Kaila, Emily Rushby, Skye Fraser, James Howlett, Hayden Macphie, Tony Kaufusi, Nitika Thornton, James Grubb, Genevieve To, Tamay Fathi, Annabel Burnet, Isobel Frankish, Blair Slenders, Lucy Preston, Alisha Kalaff, Khushi Viridi, Lizzie Cooper, Daniella De Marco, Kyan Wilson, Ashley Leong, Lauren Antoniou, Annabel Twidale, Emily Varcoe, Salman Ghulami, Sahil Sharma, Vaishnavi, Munukutla, Amy Parcell, Samantha Yee, Grace Phillips, Tristan Vigneswaran, Kaja Jeffrey, Ellen Tobin-Spall, Sally Twidale, Ayla Wilson, Sophie Lakey, Elsa Reynolds, Ben Gittins, James Manu, Kai Barlow, Evelyn Mealings, John Filippis, Sergey Metlenko, Mankirat Singh, Ethan Del Castillo, Michael Yardley, Ryan Holmes, Meg Serong, Josh Cron, Billy Glenn, Harry Burke, Jerry Lauw, Sophie Guo, Emma Ball, Alec Garrison, Ella Mason and Hansi Mamidi.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Students were presented certificates last week at Year Level assemblies. Congratulations to the following Dunlop Students who have been recognised for their excellence as well as outstanding effort in their academic subjects by their teachers.

Year 7 Sebastian POYNTER and Mankirat SINGH.

Year 8 James Grubb, Samuel Rutherford-Lemon, Nikita Thornton, Ayla Wilson, Vaishnavi Munukutla, Tamanna Bharaneedharan, William Guan, Ethan Hewitt, Joshua Kwok, Vishwa Ramkumar, Zane Schelleman and Golden Luu

Year 9 Daniella Demarco, Martin Ma and Charlie Marini

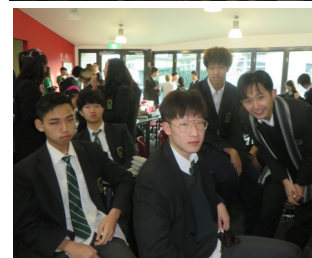
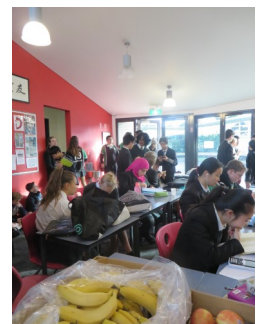
Year 10 Daniel Ondaatje, James Howlett and Lauren Antoniou

Year 11 Mary Gavriilidou, Caitlin Olthof, Yesha Parikh, Anthony Waymouth, Mandy Wong.

HOUSE BREAKFAST

The students and staff enjoyed a bacon sandwich, fruit and juice last Friday for a well overdue House Breakfast.

Thank you to Romy for ordering the food items and a big thank you to Head Chef Alec Garrison with the help of Mr Conte and Mr McGirr for cooking all the delicious bacon. A shout out to Ms Angus, Mr Bai, Mrs Zhou for helping with the bread along with students Grace, Emma, and Annie for helping to prepare the bread and juice.



Ms Claire Greve, Dunlop House Leader



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Freeman House

At our recent House Assembly, we proudly presented the 2019 House Citizenship Awards to these wonderful Freeman students. We've included the statements made by their peers who nominated them as they clearly show how these students are valued by others.

RESPECT

Megan Burton, F3 – respectful of everyone around her and is kind and helpful to anyone and everyone; inclusive and considerate of the people around her and is always honest and true to herself

Jerry Chan, F15 – kind to others and helps them when needed

Ainsley Dawson, F11 – very respectful to others and shows this by being prepared for class and ready to learn

Bradley Fong, F10 – immense amount of respect for himself and others; includes all

Ashleigh Fraser, F8 – shows great respect to friends and all students

Dylan Hosken, F6 – shown great respect to all, in and out of school, always taking the time to ask how others are, and putting honesty and consideration into his school work

Kyla Irvine, F7 – shows great respect to her teachers by always being organized and putting in so much energy to all lessons

Vivienne Jaeggi, F15 – inclusive and supportive of everyone around her; follows her values and genuinely celebrates diversity in all its forms

Jasmine Kellock, F10 – respects everyone and always treats everyone in such a kind and caring manner; has pride in her work and respects her teachers

Georgia Linnett, F11 – always respectful in Mentor Group and in class to all teachers and students

Sarah Newnham, F8 – has consistently shown respect to teachers and students over a number of years

Rubi Reeh, F6 – incredibly kind and considerate person who constantly provides support to her peers. She always listens in class and shows teachers and students alike, respect.

Henry Shand, F2 – very supportive of other students in the Mentor Group. He often helps other students to complete set tasks.

Guransh Singh, F3 – consistent respectful behavior towards all members of the Mentor Group

Sujandeep Singh, F14 – constantly shows respect to all of his teachers and fellow classmates by always listening and completing all set tasks and never using bad language (nominated twice)

Elise McWilliams, F15 – respect to all her friends and always so supportive of anyone and everyone; respectful in class to all her teachers

Georgia Miers, F4 – kind and positive Mentor leader; treats all students with respect

Tayona Whitehead, F3 – never fails to show respect to teachers and students





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Freeman House

CITIZENSHIP

Paige Andrew, F11 – always participates in House events and is very involved in Mentor Group

Millie Castor, F3 – as the Mentor Leader she is an exemplary role model to others, always involved positively in activities

Vanessa Choong, F6 – great role model in the music department and shows her great commitment to the school through the music program

Miranda Choo, F1 – kind and helpful person as a part of the Blackburn High School community; looks out for others

Hao Wen Deng, F9 – continues to involve himself and others in the community; marched against climate change

Josh Elrom, F1 – participates actively in the music program and always contributes positively to school and mentor activities

Abbey Jones, F2 – help and fabulous input in Mentor as the leader; friendliness outside of class

Jason Kelly, F11 – actively part of many school events; very helpful and kind to others; cares about the school community as a whole

Cal Pietersen, F4 – positive role model for Blackburn High School students whilst coaching the Junior boys AFL team through to the EMR final

Nic Walker, F6 – participates in many bands both within and out of school. He also participates by volunteering with the Salvation Army despite his busy schedule.

Grace Zhu, F9 – very friendly and active member of Koonung Park tennis Club and St Alfred's Anglican Church; supportive of others; contributed to House Music.



EXCELLENCE

Zoe Azzopardi, F6 – constantly strives for improvement and works really hard in both her studies and job. She also participates in many musical events outside of her school to learn more about her music pathway.

Isabella Bradley, F6 – always strives to do her best in all areas; constantly excelling and improving her work. She encourages others to try their hardest and pursue excellence.

Atticus Cullinan, F12 – does his work; good at Maths

Leo Dykes, F5 – achieved excellent academic results across many subjects

Jacinta Friebel-Suhr, F2 – her hard work in attaining her educational goals

Angus Jones, F13 – working hard and always does his best to get the work done

Victoria Lazarus, F12 – always aims for the highest marks in every subject; always strives for excellence in all House events.

Annie Liu, F5 – consistent effort across all subjects to maintain high academic standard

Jemma Nhu, F6 – puts 110% into absolutely everything she does, in and outside the classroom, and strives to be the best version of herself.

Wilson Huynh, F13 – repeatedly undertakes difficult Maths modules while maintaining a modest character; demonstrates varied skills in all subjects

Krystal Martin, F12 – strives to be the best version of herself, no matter what hardships come her way; works to the best of her ability in school

Georgia Miers, F4 – strives to do her best and reach her full potential

Bridey Rookes, F8 – has worked extremely hard in all subjects, achieving above standard results in many

Erik Young, F14 – participates in Mentor activities; good at Maths.





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Freeman House

Additional acknowledgements

We also rewarded three students who had a perfect attendance rate throughout Semester 1: Angus Jones (F13), James Rowan (F13) and Lewis Tran (F10). Tink An (F10) and Andre Heeraman (F10) have both been selected to perform in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular which is an amazing recognition of their musical talents. Ryan Rud (F10) was awarded for his performance in the Victorian Education Perfect Languages Championships while Rachael Kim (F11) was recognized for her Year 11 Academic Excellence achievement.

(Mr Hlasko was a very proud Mentor Teacher at this stage of the assembly!)

Since the final week of Term 2, students have been working on their Career Action Plans (CAPs) in the lead-up to subject selections for 2020. To highlight just how important we felt it was for them to complete their CAPs, we have also rewarded the first Mentor Group that had all students upload their CAPs ... drum roll please ... well done to F3 and Ms Papadopoulos (who was very determined that her Mentor Group would win this prize!)

So keeping with the competitive theme, we've started a Mentor Group Challenge with weekly activities worth a range of points. While some scoring rules are fairly obvious, extra points have been awarded where students have included references to my favourite novels and authors or Richmond! Please see the table below for the leader's ladder:



Mentor Group	Have You Been Paying Attention?	Scatter-gories - Literature	Total
F1	18	49	67
F14	18	48	66
F6	16	48	64
F3	14	46	60
F15	14	45	59
F4	16	43	59

Year 7 and 8 Planner Usage

We've embarked on a "planner drive" and asked students to find/recover/unearth their planners from their lockers and bags. Teachers will be expecting students to bring them to every class so that small homework activities and formal assessment tasks can be recorded regularly. It would be great if Year 7 and 8 parents could support this plan and if your child says they have no homework (as if that would ever happen!), ask what's written in their planner!

Ms Sharon Gardner-Drummond, Freeman House Leader



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Hollows House

PATHWAYS

The last few weeks have been a busy time for students as we begin the process of course selections for next year. The Year 7 to 11 students have all been choosing subjects via our online process.

Our Year 10 students all had personal interviews with a senior teacher last week. The interviews were positive and it was good to see that students had put thought into their selections.

The Year 9 students will soon undertake a careers counselling session. This will comprise of a personal interview conducted by a careers counsellor.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Alana Saunders

Congratulations to Alana Saunders of Year 10. Alana has won a creative writing award which was run by the Blackburn North Shopping Centre. Alana's fantastic creative writing essay on Ballet managed to win first prize. A huge congratulations to Alana who has won \$1000 for the English Department.



James Jin

Congratulations to James Jin of Year 11 who was named Regional Champion for Under 17 boys Swimming. This is a great achievement as our region comprises 49 schools. Congratulations on all your hard work James.

Maddy McArthur

Well done to Year 10 student Maddy McArthur. Maddy received a Gold Award at the Victorian Languages' Championships recently for her work in German. Maddie achieved 3000 points during the competition which is a massive achievement.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the Hollows students who represented us at Regional Cross Country a few weeks ago in Yarra Glen. The students were:

- Tom Carroll
- Corey Heeraman
- Lee Martin
- Rachel Morton
- Abigail Proctor
- Kira Webber



Hollows House

House Citizenship Awards

Well done to our Hollows students who received awards for demonstrating one or more of Blackburn High School's Values.

MG	Name	Category		MG	Name	Category
H1	Max Parrat	Respect		H8	Boyce Ma	Respect
H2	Hannah Schmidli	Citizenship		H8	Emma Seymour	Respect
H2	Charlee Parratt	Citizenship		H8	Oscar Kuhnell	Respect
H2	Jake McCall	Respect		H8	Alex Foster	Respect
H2	Emily Cianchi	Respect		H8	Angelica Veloria	Excellence
H3	Olivia Campbell	Citizenship		H9	Aaliyah Christou	Excellence
H3	Sanjana Raisa	Excellence		H9	Zahlia Lighthart	Respect
H4	Jennifer Yi	Citizenship		H9	Noa Natariou-Young	Excellence
H4	Pat Skarajew	Respect		H9	Francesca Tan	Citizenship
H4	Cindy Deng	Excellence		H10	Ryan Beswick	Respect
H4	David Goddard	Excellence		H10	Jericha Edillon	Citizenship
H5	Dom Roso	Excellence		H11	Lauren Baker	Citizenship
H5	Sayuri Hioki-Walker	Respect		H11	Asley Dowler	Citizenship
H5	Tara Rao	Respect		H11	James Patterson	Respect
H5	Emma Nilsson	Excellence		H12	Isla Johnston	Respect
H5	Hannah Strangard	Citizenship		H12	Zoe Tiller	Citizenship
H6	Maddy McArthur	Citizenship		H12	Miles Stukenborg	Citizenship
H6	Rina Yamamoto	Excellence		H13	Ashley Spowart	Citizenship
H7	Amy Dowler	Citizenship		H14	Daisy Johnson	Respect
H7	Aiden Guy	Citizenship		H14	Yannik Nathan	Citizenship
H7	Lee Martin	Excellence				

Hollows House leadership team



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Melba House



VALE TIMOTHY FEHRING

It has been a sad start to Term 3 for Blackburn High School and especially for Melba House with the passing of Timothy Fehring. We are in awe of how the students, parents and staff have banded together to grieve and remember Tim. We were given the opportunity to mourn and celebrate Tim on Friday 26th July at St Alfred's Anglican Church. In the coming weeks there will also be a school based memorial and dedication to Tim.

We remember Tim for his bright smile, his perseverance and his kind and friendly nature. Gone, but not forgotten and thought of fondly by many. Rest in peace.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR EERN

Term 3 is when our annual fundraiser for the Eastern Emergency Relief Network occurs. Collection of donated non-perishable food and toiletry donations is currently in full swing. Mentor Groups are battling it out to see who can donate the most to score the pizza lunch!

This year, we will also be donating some of the proceeds to a foundation in honour of Year 9 Melba student Timothy Fehring.

The fundraising day is Friday 16th August. We are raising funds by having a sausage sizzle and out of uniform day.

Food and Toiletries Collection Drive



Seeking donations of **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** and **TOILETRIES** for the Eastern Emergency Relief Network

The core objective of EERN is to make available non-perishable food parcels as emergency aid to those in need



Students should bring in donations to the white shelf in their House Area starting Week 3 Monday 29th July and mark their goods with their mentor group number

There will be a pizza lunch for the mentor group who donates the most goods!

Donation collection finishes on Friday 16th August





Melba House

HOUSE VALUE AWARDS

Our most recent House Assembly was all about celebrating student achievement at school through our House Values awards. In Term 2, students and staff were given the opportunity to nominate Melba students who they felt embodied the schools values- Pursuit of Excellence, Citizenship and Respect. The criteria for each award is explained below:

Respect

Respect of oneself, others and of learning are displayed through honesty, integrity, consideration and the celebration of diversity in a safe and inclusive environment.

Citizenship

Students are encouraged to become active and informed citizens through their participation at a local, national and global level. This is demonstrated through involvement in the rich opportunities within the school and wider communities. Students are supported to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, their relationships with others and their participation in all aspects of their school life.

Pursuit of Excellence

Students are supported to reach their full potential by developing wide-ranging skills and capabilities and showing growth academically, personally and socially. We value and celebrate effort and achievement.

These awards were presented at our House Assembly on Tuesday 30th July. Well done to all of the students listed below!

Pursuit of Excellence	Respect	Citizenship
Hamish Clarkson	Fraser Clarke	Pia Tripathi
Lingesh Ravivarman	Ryan Carter	Kira Bourke
Amy Chen		Durgesh Ravivarman
Nash Tsironis		Hamish Clarkson
Lara Gubb		Lara Gubb

SUBJECT SELECTION

We have finally finished a successful subject selection period. A big thank you to parents, who are integral to this process in supporting their students to make informed decisions. The House Team was also very impressed with how well prepared Year 10 students were for their subject selection interviews.

Looking forward to a successful Term 3, especially for our Year 12s and Unit 3-4 students whose exams are rapidly approaching.

STATE DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Louise Hewitt in Year 11 recently competed in and won the Victorian State Irish Dancing Championship. As well as being State Champion, she has qualified to dance at the World Championships in Dublin next year. We wish Louise the best of luck and continued success in Irish Dancing.





The Year 7 English classes enjoyed a Poetry Workshop with Cameron Semmens.

Students wrote and some recited their own personal poems.

*Ms Marina Kourelis
English Teacher*





On Friday, 19th July, a group of eight Year 10-12 students attended the “Girls in Physics” event at the University of Melbourne. Some of the highlights included entertaining guest lecturers who spoke about topics such as Earth-Moon dynamics and planetary geology, tours of the University of Melbourne physics laboratories, a Kahoot quiz on well-known female physicists and a delicious lunch. The students all had a fantastic time and found the experience eye-opening and inspiring.

Mr Adam Bulman, Physics teacher





DELFF EXAM

At the end of Term 2, Rina Yamamoto (Year 10 Hollows) took the A1 Level of the *Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française* or DELF (a Diploma in French Language). This internationally-recognised diploma is awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the French-language skills of non-French candidates. The test assesses students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Rina passed with flying colours, scoring 100% on both the oral and written production sections of the exam! *Félicitations Rina !*



FRENCH MODEL UNITED NATIONS

A team of four students recently participated in the French Model United Nations at the University of Melbourne. This is a full-day simulation of the United Nations General Assembly conducted entirely in French. Representing the Principality of Monaco, the team delivered their country's position statement on the issue of 'Asylum seekers and refugees: a humanitarian crisis' in front of an audience of over 160 people. They then participated in the debates and negotiations before voting on the proposed amendments and final resolution.

This is a very challenging event with a high level of language and preparation required. Congratulations to the team of Rachael Curwen (Year 11 Melba), Amy Dowler (Year 11 Hollows), Caitlin Olthof (Year 11 Dunlop) and Rina Yamamoto (Year 10 Hollows) for their outstanding commitment, teamwork and achievement.





Sport

TERM 3 SPORT REPORT

Term 3 has started with a number of sporting days, with students representing Blackburn High School at both Whitehorse Division and Eastern Metro Region Competitions.

The Senior Boys Soccer team competed at the EMR Final at the start of this term. They won 2 out of the 3 pool games, narrowly missing out on making the semi-final match. Thanks to Mr Cairns for coaching the boys on the day!

The Intermediate Boys Netball team also competed in an EMR Finals round-robin. They displayed great sportsmanship and were highly competitive all day, making it to the semi-finals where they lost by one goal! Thanks to Mr Coulter for coaching the boys on the day and ensuring plenty of fun was had by all.

The Year 8 Boys AFL team played in their EMR Grand Final game where they came up against the very strong side from Rowville Sports School. The boys put up a great fight and managed to kick a few goals. Thanks very much to two of the boys' parents, Nathan Brown and Joseph Cotroneo for coaching! The boys ended up coming home with the Runners-Up flag. Well done!

We have also seen a number of EMR Girls Netball Finals take place this week, with the Year 7, Year 8 and Intermediate teams playing in round-robin competitions. Both the Year 7 and Year 8 teams had a great day out and represented Blackburn High with pride. Thanks to Ms Roche and Ms Gardner-Drummond for giving up multiple lunchtimes to run training sessions and for their coaching expertise. I know the girls appreciated the effort you put in!

Lastly, the beginning of Term 3 also saw the final Intermediate Interschool Sport competitions for the year take place. We had students participating in basketball, hockey and table tennis. Congratulations to all the students who represented Blackburn High School, and extra praise to the Intermediate Boys Hockey team who have made it through to the Eastern Metro Region level and will compete on 8th October.

Good luck!



Ms Ashleigh Hosier, Sports Coordinator



Congratulations to our State Cross Country Finalists



On 18th July our six School Sport Victoria Cross Country State Finalists headed out to Bundoora Park for their 3km and 5km runs. They all performed amazingly with up to 100 runners in each event. They should be very proud of their efforts.

Our results were as follows:

Harrison Eales—55th place

Joel Carter—26th Place

Elise McWilliams—21st Place

Tom Carroll—54th Place

Maurice Valle—56th Place

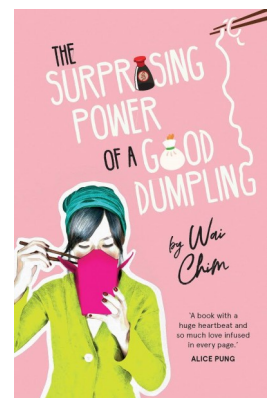
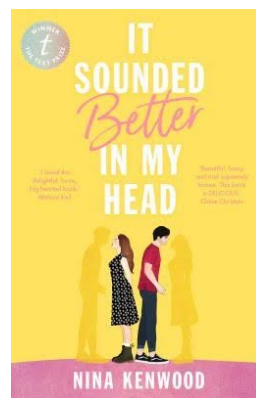
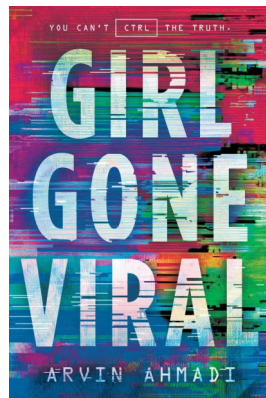
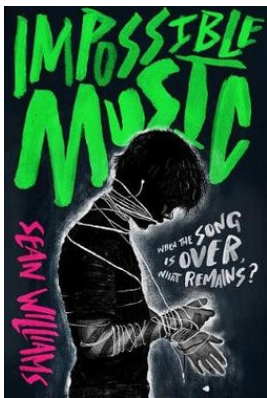
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