SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS 2011

Robert Liang

Abigail Fabrik

SPORTS CAPTAINS 2011

Jed Goodluck

Susan Pennings
Have you considered nominating for School Council this year?
Nominations are now open to all parents for Blackburn High School Council and close on Friday, February 23rd at 4pm.

This is your opportunity to be involved and assist with setting the key directions of your school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, the School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that we provide for our students.

**Who is on the School Council?**

There are three categories of membership with the total number of 15 members:

- **A mandated Parent category.** Majority of the total members must be from this category – eight members.

- **A mandated DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of School Council – four members.

- **A Community member category.** Two members are appointed by a decision of the Council because of their special skills, interests or experiences.

The term for all members is two years. Half of the members are due to retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual School Council elections.

**Why is parent membership so important?**

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

**How can you become involved?**

Parent participation on Council is vital to the organisation of the school so standing for election as a member of the School Council is both rewarding and essential to the operational management of the school. You could also encourage another person to stand for election. The Parent Nomination form is included or alternatively you can ask for a copy at the office.

**Do I need special experience to be on School Council?**

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future. The emphasis on Council work is through its subcommittees and every member must be a participant on at least one subcommittee. These are: Finance, Education and Policy, Facilities and Publicity and Promotion.

**What happens if there are more nominations than vacant positions?**

An election will be required for all parents to vote for the four representatives on Council. Further information will be posted should this be required.

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**2011 COUNCIL ELECTIONS – nominations now open** and close on Friday, February 23rd at 4pm.

Accompanying this newsletter are “Notice of Election and Call for Nomination” form and a Nomination Form for the Parent member category for the upcoming election of School Council. Completed Nomination forms must be lodged with me by 4pm, Friday, February 23rd, 2011.

- There are 4 Parent vacancies for 2011/12.
- There are 2 DEECD vacancies for 2011/12 and 2 vacancies for 2011/12 for co-opted community members.

Nomination Forms are attached to this issue of Newsletter and additional nomination forms are available at the General office and on the website.

Thank you to our Parents Representatives:

Helen Crisp, Akbar Hessami have all completed their two year terms (2009/2010), Cecilia Joyner and Geoff Hugo have completed a 1 year term and I would like to formally thank them for all their input and many hours of tireless work for Blackburn High school.

As a result of these changes the coming election is for: 4 parent representatives – 2 years (2011-2012)

Thank you to our DEED representatives

Tim Dalton and Cheryl Angus have completed their terms and I would like to formally thank them for their contribution to School Council. As a result of these changes the coming election is for: 2 DEECD representatives – 2 years (2011-2012)

There are two separate electorates within the electorate of the school i.e. parents nominate and vote for parent members, DEECD employees nominate and vote for DEECD members. DEECD employees can stand as parent members of the school their child attends.

Should an election be required, votes may be posted to me or placed in the Ballot box at the General Office on any day up until the close of the ballot which is 4pm Friday, March 4th, 2011. Further details regarding the need or otherwise for a ballot will be published once nominations close.

The new Council takes effect immediately the Poll is declared. The new Council therefore comes into effect from Friday, March 4th, 2011, and will have its first meeting on Wednesday, March 16th, 2011.

The following dates are listed for meetings in 2011.

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- Final meeting of existing Council
- Confirmed Budget
- AGM
- Election of Community members
- Election of Office Bearers
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The Notice of Election and Call for Nominations and ballot papers must be delivered to each parent.

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EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Information for 2011

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
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Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will form the basis for calculating the amount payable to parents and schools.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2011 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2011 and prior to or on 5 August 2011, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Contact: The School Office for application form and further information.

Nicole Taylor
Business Manager

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 16th February. Students were given envelopes in assemblies last week. Please read the instructions on the envelope carefully. All students will be photographed for school purposes regardless of whether they are ordering photos or not. Students should bring the envelopes with their orders on the day of the photographs. All students must be in full school uniform for school photographs.

Jane Richards
Assistant Principal
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome back to all students and their families to the new school year. A warm welcome to all Year 7 students.

This is my first year at Blackburn where I have been appointed to the Junior School Leader position. I will be working with an experienced team of Coordinators:

- Year 7 Coordinator - Greg Hiasko
- Year 8 Coordinator - Ron Hansen
- Year 9 Coordinator - Rod Bate

At Junior School, we have a team of capable and caring teachers. With your support, and the commitment of the students, we are well-placed to deliver every opportunity for success.

Throughout the year all teachers will be discussing and allowing opportunities for students to continue to improve their study habits and learning outcomes. All teachers will challenge every student to achieve their best possible grade on assessment tasks. I have set the short term challenge to students to get their best possible results on their Interim Report. Blackburn High School encourages you to also discuss school work at home. Parents and Guardians play a pivotal role in a child’s educational success. An excellent way in which you can help at home is by asking questions about the learning that occurred during the day. Research clearly indicates that students will have a deeper learning experience when they have to explain the concept to another person. As well, we encourage you to discuss homework, help students with their revision of class topics, as well as ensuring work is submitted on time. Students will be expected to enter all homework and study details in their planner.

Ron Hansen, the Year 8 Coordinator, spoke about developing ‘good’ habits at the Year 8 assembly last Friday morning. This message is important to all students. In particular, being at school on time (8.30 am), wearing the correct uniform, using the school planner daily, as well as a positive attitude to school, will enable them to achieve success.

I have been pleased to note that the majority of students have the required school materials. If your son and/or daughter does not have these, please make an attempt to purchase these materials.

The Year 7 BBQ and Music Expo is on Thursday 17th February commencing at 5.30 pm. Meet us adjacent to the hall. Please r.s.v.p. to the office by Monday 14th February.

I look forward to seeing you at the Information Night. The Year 7 Information Night is on Wednesday 23rd February, starting at 6pm in the Library. The Year’s 8 and 9 Information Night is on Monday 21st February, starting at 6pm in the Library.

Feel free to contact me on 9878 4477 should you have any questions.

Below is a list of the key dates for Junior School students.

All students

- Friday 11th February – House swimming Carnival at Ringwood Aquatic Centre.
- Wednesday 16th February – School Photos.

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PARENTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

All Parents of BHS interested in joining us at the next PCA on 2nd March please contact Beverly via email brcst1@optusnet.net.com.au to register your interest. Drinks and nibbles provided come and meet other interested parents.

Thanks The PCA Committee

Geoff Vezey
Junior School Leader
TAKING THE LEAD

Mark Pasquali – Student leadership Coordinator, Issue 30

SCHOOL LEADERS

Our School Captains and Music Captains were acknowledged in last week’s newsletter. I would now like to introduce our school Vice Captains Robert Liang and Abigail Fabrik.

Our Sport Captains for 2011 are Susan Penning and Jed Goodluck. Our School Captains and Vice Captains along with our Music and sport captains will make up our senior leadership group (nicknamed ‘the big 8’) for 2011.

Congratulations go to these students who applied and were successful in gaining these positions.

STUDENTS DO US PROUD IN YOUTH OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

Over the last two weeks our senior leaders have spoken at various Lions Clubs meetings as part of the Lions Youth of the Year quest. The students all had interviews before the night and then had to deliver a 5 minute prepared speech in front of the Lions Club and guests. They also had to answer two impromptu questions for a duration of two minutes each. An extremely difficult task in which all our students excelled.

Last Wednesday Abigail Fabric and Caleb Webb spoke at the Blakburn North Lions Club. Caled delivered his speech on “Cyber bullying” and Abigail delivered her speech on “Refugees”.

On Thursday night it was the turn of Robert Liang at the Box Hill Lions Club. Robert’s speech on “improving our schools” was entertaining and highly engaging.

This week it will be the turn of Lingyun Li at the Nunawading Lions Club (report next week). Well done to all students involved on their courageous and skilful performances.

Congratulations to our six Year 9 students who will be attending the School for Student Leadership in Term 2. The students will be spending all of Term 2 living at the school (near Hamilton). They will be undertaking community projects, leadership training and expeditions. It should be a great experience which you will hear more about throughout the year.

The students attending will be:
Antony Baldwin
Sarah Feam-Wannon
James Kiernay
Freya Rich
James Zukiewicz
Joanna Hewes.

YOUR CHANCE TO APPLY TO THE SRC

The SRC is a student body which is made up of 3 student representatives per year level as well as up to five seconded members. Students are elected onto the SRC by their peers. Meetings take place every two weeks at Friday lunchtime.

With the school changing so much in the near future with new buildings and programs, there has never been a more important year for the SRC.

The first step in applying is to fill in an application form which is available outside the General Office. These forms are due back to the Office by Thursday, February 17th (4pm).

Please consider this fantastic leadership opportunity.

FORM CAPTAINS YEARS 7-9 APPLY NOW

The leadership opportunities never stop at Blackburn High. Each form in Years 7-9 appoints a Captain and Vice Captain. Their role is to undertake small administrative tasks but also to organise events for the year level. Students are appointed by application and interview so please consider applying. The forms are available outside the General Office and are due back by Thursday Feb 24th (4pm).

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP STARTING AGAIN SOON

Last year we started a Blackburn high environmental group which was well attended and produced a number of excellent projects including the garden bed and seating area on Williams Rd.

This year the environmental group will have a huge role in reshaping the future of the school environment.

The good news is that the environmental group is open to everyone. Details of our first meeting will appear in the next ‘taking the lead’

Please consider joining this worthwhile group.

HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good luck to all our students with the swimming carnival tomorrow. This is always a great event and loads of fun. It was great to see the Sport House Leaders running their age group meetings on Friday.

Good luck to Ms Davidson who will be running her first carnival.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Blackburn High has been selected as finalists in this year’s SYN FM Awards (BHS was one of three schools nominated out of a group of over twenty schools who were involved with SYN FM). For the past three years the Year 9 Music Technology class has worked closely with SYN FM to enable students to broadcast a 2 hour radio show each week during Term 4. Last year’s Year 9 Music Technology class (2010) were very enthusiastic and did a great job with their radio broadcasts. Some students even volunteered at SYN FM during the summer holidays.
A full list of finalists for 2010 is listed at syn.org.au/page/syn-awards

Parent’s staff and students are welcome to attend the awards. The invitation from SYN FM is as follows:

Every year at SYN, there is a celebration of the amazing media-making and contributions of our young volunteers at the annual SYN Awards. The theme this year is “A youth media fairytale” – we imagine there’ll be many creative dress-ups that go along with this theme, as in past years. It will be a fun and relaxed night, shared by SYN volunteers, alumni, and their friends and family. We’ll also be joined by representatives of our partner organisations and local & state government.

We’d love you to join us!

SYN Awards: Tuesday 1 March, from 6.30pm, BMW Edge, Federation Square

Tickets: $15 concession/SYN members, $20 full, Dress code: informal (costumes encouraged!)

Book your spot now by emailing Emma at info@syn.org.au

Ron Hansen (will be attending)
Music Technology Teacher

Want to get involved in SYN FM radio broadcasts?

SYN FM is a volunteer-based organisation and we actively encourage young people aged 12-25 to engage and participate in the media-making process.

As a volunteer, you can:

* Present or produce a radio program.
* Present or produce on a TV program.
* Read the news on radio.
* Present a graveyard shift on radio (2-6am)
* Work on event and admin projects
* Contribute to technical and IT maintenance

The SYN Info Session (free of charge) is your first step to media training and involvement with the awesomeness that is SYN.

NEXT SESSION:

Tuesday 15 February, 6-7pm
The House of SYN
16 Cardigan St, Carlton

SYN Info Sessions run for approximately one hour.

If you’re keen to come along, please RSVP to Nicole training@syn.org.au including your full name and date of birth.

Year 9 students in Music Technology will broadcast from SYN FM in Term 4. Students who have previously been a part of the broadcast have really enjoyed the experience.

Ron Hansen
Year 8 Co-ordinator
Blackburn High School

MUSIC EXPO

Thursday 17 February
Following the Year 7 BBQ
Come and have a blow, scrape and hit.
Music staff and students will be available to answer all of your queries.

Younger siblings are also welcome to come and try.
See you there

STUDENT INJURY PERSONAL ACCIDENT PROJECTION FOR 2011

The school has received information from JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Limited regarding Student Inquiry Personal Accident Protection for 2011. This cover is designed for those families who may not have private health cover or choose to have it in additional to their private health cover. It covers students - 24 hours a day/7 days per week.

All project disclosure material/alternative schedule of benefits/policy wording/costs are available from the specifically designed website – www.studenthealth.com.au
School Council Elections

Self-Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the

........................................................................ School Council.

Name.............................................................................................................

Residential address
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Home telephone: ........................................

Business telephone: .................................

Email: .............................................................................................................

I am the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.
I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:
Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate: ....................................................... Date: ...............

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.
Congratulations to our Sports Vice Captains 2011

Vice Captain
Mielikki Spratt

Vice Captain
Tony Koutsonikolas

Upcoming Dates

Monday 21st Feb—Senior Summer RR 1—Cricket, Baseball, Softball
Tuesday 1st March—Senior Summer RR 2—Tennis, Volleyball
Monday 7th March—Intermediate Summer RR 1—Cricket, Volleyball
Wednesday 16th March—Year 8 Summer RR
Tuesday 22nd March—Intermediate Summer RR 2—Baseball, Softball, Tennis
Friday 1st April—Year 7 Summer RR
Tuesday 5th April—Division Golf
Friday 8th April—House Athletics Carnival
Barbeque for Year 7 Students and their Families Blackburn High School, Thursday February 17th 2011.

You are invited to a BBQ for Year 7 students and their families. This is followed by a music expo. All Year 7 families are encouraged to come to this fabulous night to discover the joys of learning instrumental music.

Year 7 BBQ
Thursday 17th February
5.30pm – 7pm
followed by Music Expo at 7pm
at Blackburn High School (near Beaumont Hall)

BYO drinks and cups
Sausages, veggie burgers and bread provided.
• Meet other families
• Meet staff members

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Organised by the Blackburn High School Chaplaincy Committee