FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Please note that the school is changing to a new digital phone system next week. On Tuesday 25th until Thursday 27th inclusive we will have very limited phone accessibility. This will mean there will only be one line operating into the school when you ring the 9878-4477 number. We will be directing this line to a mobile and obviously have mobile phones in case there is an emergency. If parents could hold off on non-essential phone calls till after this date it would be greatly appreciated. If you need to contact your son or daughter could you please contact them during recess 10.30-10.45am or lunchtime 12.30-1.30pm. During these days the Office will be moving into the new facility so there will be some disruptions to their services on these days.

Tim Dalton
Assistant Principal
PRINCIPALS PERSPECTIVE

FINAL WEEK FOR YEAR 12

This week has been the final full week for Year 12 students before they commence their exam preparations, with the last day of school for the students being Monday 24th October.

This signifies a major milestone for our Year 12 students as they finish their formal classes at BHS and have some opportunity for celebrating before they embark on “Swot Vac”. The School will formally acknowledge their contribution over the past 6 years with their Final Assembly and Valedictory Dinner next Monday. Their leadership and enthusiastic participation in all aspects of school life have been hallmarks of their time at the BHS. Their year will conclude with the school hosting a special BBQ prepared by staff. It is essential that students reflect on their time at BHS with pride and conduct themselves in a manner which reflects their respect for their teachers, fellow students and the school and finish up on a very positive note. We look forward to celebrating this exciting time with the students.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Lingyun Li and Caleb Webb for their roles as School Captains. They have been outstanding ambassadors for the school and have regularly met with me to share their ideas and provide feedback. I have been particularly impressed with their advocacy roles amongst their fellow students during a year of change, and the legacy they leave behind. The calibre of their leadership will be a great asset to them as they continue life’s journey.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students in Year 7 who were presented with certificates and prizes following their participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. A group of students were treated to lunch after achieving their challenge of reading 7 books or more. I enjoyed talking with them about the books they had selected. All students who participated were presented with certificates at their assembly on Friday. Thanks to Val Webber for organising this opportunity.

Sandra Woodman
Principal

National Schools Chaplaincy Funding

Blackburn High School has had a successful chaplaincy program for thirty-eight years. The Chaplain is part of the Student Wellbeing team and works closely with the Student Welfare Coordinator. The Chaplain is available to support members of the school community including students and parents. The Chaplain is also involved in developing programs for students such as Friday Challenge.

The school has received some funding through the National Schools Chaplaincy program to support the Chaplaincy in the school with the Chaplaincy Committee raising the remainder of the funds. The school will again be applying for National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare funding to continue and is required to consult the school community. If you wish to comment on this please email to the school address by Friday 28th October.
BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR ENSEMBLES
CONCERT

Thursday 27th October, 2011
Besen Centre
87-88 Station St, Burwood
(on the grounds of Mt Scopus College)

7.30pm

Cost: * $18 per adult  * $36 Family
* $10 Child/Pensioner

Please come and see students in one of the best school music concerts that you will hear in the state.
We hope to see you there.......
NEW HOUSES NAMED

A new chapter of Blackburn High School history will be made today with the revealing of the new houses to go with our vertical structure for 2012 and beyond.

The new houses will be named:

DUNLOP (Red)
Named after the great Australian war surgeon Edward “Weary” Dunlop

FREEMAN (Gold)
Named after Olympic gold medallist Cathy Freeman.

HOLLOWS (Green)
Named after the great Doctor Fred Hollows, eye surgery pioneer and founder of the Hollows Foundation

MELBA (Blue)
Named after famous Australian opera singer Dame Nellie Melba.

STUDENTS IN HOUSES

Today the students were given a letter detailing which houses they would be in. Much thought and time was devoted to this process.

The criteria that was followed included:

- Family members (ie siblings) in the same house
- Friendships – all students were asked to provide a list of three names and students were placed in a house with at least one of these people.
- Language (LOTE) groups maintained in some year levels.
- HAP group Year 8 maintained in one house group.
- Musical and sporting interest spread across all four houses.

Students can find a list of the complete house groups in the foyer of the library.

HOUSE COLOURS

Much debate was also held about the house colours. In the end it was decided to maintain the primary colours. All students will be given a house T shirt next year which can be worn for sporting and other house events. It is intended that all new Year 7s to the school will be given their house colour t shirt.

VOTING

As you are aware a student vote took place to decide house names. The voting asked to decide between two concepts people and places. All students and staff were given a vote with approximately 87% recording a formal vote.

The final vote for concepts was:

People 326

Places 262

The votes were then collated for the people concept with a 3-2-1 points system used. The final scores were

(Lower score is better)

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**HOUSE LEADERS & HOUSE AREAS**

The House Leaders and areas for next year will be as follows.

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**APPLY TO BE SCHOOL CAPTAIN**

All Year 11s who are interested in applying to be School Captain next year must apply by next Friday 28th October at 4pm. Application forms can be found outside the General Office.

**CAITLIN ASHBY WINS $500 COMPETITION**

A huge congratulation to Caitlin Ashby of Year 8 who was the winner of the $500 for the house naming competition. All four house names were part of Caitlin’s proposal of having famous Australians who have contributed in different areas. Congratulations Caitlin for contributing your part in Blackburn High’s history.

**SIXERS SOCCER**

Congratulations to Ms Davidson for running a fantastic Sixers Soccer competition. The competition concluded last week with some fantastic grand finals. Congratulations to all players involved and all students who assisted with umpiring.

**STUDENT ORGANISATIONAL MODEL**

The Student Organisational Model Working Party has continued to work hard to set up the new structure for next year. We have developed a number of Mentor Group activities and the Learning to Learn team is well on the way to fully developing this program. The Mentor Group sessions will focus on some broad themes including understanding how we learn, investigating pathways, developing study skills and time management skills as well as focussing on building team work. There will also be activities which relate to e-Smart, a new government initiative to combat cyberbullying.

The Student Organisation Working Party
Alex and Bonnie Qualify for State Athletics Finals

Last Friday 7 of our students competed in the Eastern Zone Athletics Finals out at Knox. Congratulations to the following students who performed in this level of competition;

Melissa Webb—7th 14 Years Triple Jump
Chris Baldwin—4th 13 Years Hurdles
Cahill Ross—14th 15 Years 800m
Jackson Jephcott—7th 15 Years High Jump
Jesse Gaarenstroom—7th 17 Years Shot Put
Mielikki Spratt—7th 20 Years 800m

A special congratulations to;

Alex Webb—1st 17 Years Long Jump and Triple Jump
Bonnie Hodge—2nd 14 Years 1500m

Both Alex and Bonnie have qualified to compete in the State Athletics Finals next Tuesday 25th October at the new athletics centre at Albert Park.

Good Luck Alex and Bonnie!

A Reminder that the Sport Leaders Application for 2012 is attached to this weeks newsletter
BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Sport and House Leaders 2012

Application Form

POSITIONS
(Please circle the position/s you are interested in)

School Sport Captain
Swimming Captain
Athletics Captain
Junior House Leader (Yr 8-9, 2012)
Senior House Leader (Yr 10-12, 2012)

NAME: ____________________________________________ FORM GROUP ________________________

Sporting Involvement and / or Leadership roles at school.

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Why would you like to be a sport or house leader?

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Please return Applications to Ms. Roche or one of the Phys.Ed teachers.

Applications Close Friday 11th November


**CAREERS CORNER**

- Our fine Year 12’s: Good luck and best wishes to every one of you for the following weeks. May all your preparation lead to the results you want and deserve, and may the course that you follow lead you to love what you do. In the words of Steve Jobs to the 2005 Stanford graduates- “Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.”

**CHANGE OF PREFERENCE TIME** – Year 12 students are reminded that you can change your VTAC course preferences until 28 Oct, as long as you first applied by 30 Sept. You can also change your preferences from 28 Nov to Wed 21 Dec. VCE results will be available on Friday 16 Dec, so you have time to change your preferences after receiving your ATAR. There is no need to change your preferences if you are happy with them; it is usually ill-advised to make major changes in career direction at that stage, even if your ATAR is quite different from what you expected.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP AT CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) TIME? Universities and TAFE Institutes will have staff available till Wed 21 December. They have provided the following information about assistance on offer (you are advised to check websites for more information):

- **Australian Catholic Uni**: Call 1300 ASK ACU; Information sessions planned for Mon 19 Dec, 11am-7pm at Ballarat and Melbourne campuses; see ACU website for details
- **Box Hill Institute**: COP information session, 4-7.30pm, Mon 19 Dec at Nelson Campus; course info: call 1300 BOX HILL or Joanna on 9286 9464, or Andrea on 9286 9553
- **Charles Sturt Uni**: Call 1800 334 733
- **Chisholm TAFE**: Call 1300 CHISHOLM
- **Deakin Uni**: Call 1300 DEGREE; COP events at Doncaster, Wyndham, Geelong, Melbourne (Burwood), Hobsons Bay and Warwambool; go to [www.deakin.edu.au/cop](http://www.deakin.edu.au/cop) to register to attend.
  Deakin (Melbourne) Info Day is 11am-2pm, Sun 18 Dec, and Info Evening is 6-8pm, Mon 19 Dec, both Theatre 13 (Building HC) ; chat online with Deakin staff 7-8.30pm, Mon 19 and Tues 20 Dec, register at [www.deakinlive.com.au](http://www.deakinlive.com.au)
- **East Gippsland TAFE**: Call 1300 133 717
- **Holmesglen Institute**: Call 1300 693 888
- **Kangan TAFE**: Call 13 TAFE
- **La Trobe Uni**: Info sessions 10am-3pm, Sat 17 Dec, Melbourne City Expo (front of State Library of Victoria); 11am - 2pm, Mon 19 Dec at Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses; COP Hotline: 1300 135 045, 16-22 December; see [www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer)
- **Monash Uni**: Call 1800 MONASH; COP Expo: 10am - 1pm, Sat 17 Dec, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Road; [www.monash.edu/monash2012](http://www.monash.edu/monash2012);: flyers in Careers Room
- **NMIT**: Call 9269 1200
- **RMIT Uni & TAFE**: Call 1800 11 RMIT (8.30am-5.30pm weekdays, 10am-3pm @ weekend); Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne including 10am-3pm @ weekend; COP Expo – RMIT Storey Hall, 330 Swanston St, 11am-3pm, Mon 19 Dec; [www.rmit.edu.au/cop](http://www.rmit.edu.au/cop)
- **Swinburne Uni & TAFE**: Call 1300 ASK SWIN; Course adviser appointments and information sessions from 17-20 Dec; register at: [www.swinburne.edu.au/2012](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/2012); Info session 3-7pm, Tues 20 Dec, Hawthorn and Lilydale
- **University of Ballarat**: Call 1800 811 711; COP Information Day is Monday 19 December at Mount Helen campus
- **University of Melbourne**: Course Information Day, 10am-3pm, Mon 19 Dec (free sausage sizzle); Register online and win a prize ([www.cop.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au)); COP Hotline: 1800 801 662 (toll free) ; Uni Info Centre, Gate 3, Swanston St, weekdays 8am-6pm plus 10am-4pm, Sat 17 and Sun 18 Dec. Brochures available in careers room
- **Victoria University & TAFE**: Call COP hotline, 16-21 December on 1300 VIC UNI; Info Sessions, 19 & 20 Dec; drop-in at City Flinders St campus, 11am-4pm, 17 & 18 Dec
- **William Angliss Institute**: Call 9606 2111

**WHAT IF MY ATAR IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH**

Some Year 12 students are concerned that they will not be able to access the university course of their choice due to their inability to achieve the required ATAR. This is NOT the finish…

- **If you want to go to university but your ATAR concerns you, there are schemes, courses and pathways to consider, including the following** (many have lower ATAR requirements):
  - Complete the Diploma of Tertiary Studies at Monash in arts, business, business and commerce, education, IT, health promotion, nursing, social welfare, or science. See: p 300 VTAC Guide;
DEAKIN UNI AND THE GAP YEAR – Deakin’s Gap Year Program enables students to stay connected with Deakin while they are on their gap year. Gap year students can defer studies for up to two years, gain credit for learning that occurred during the gap year, undertake a transitional unit before returning to full-time study, attend Deakin events and lectures, connect with other Deakin students, access Deakin’s libraries and career counselling services and join Deakin Uni students Association. **Info:** [www.deakin.edu.au/gapyear](http://www.deakin.edu.au/gapyear)

FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY IS HERE TO HELP – Year 12 international students can have 20 minute interviews with university staff till 20 Dec. **Where:** Information Centre, Gate 3. Swanston St, Parkville; **To book a time:** [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4eo](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4eo)

**APPLYING FOR THE VCA** – Videos about courses and selection process for B. Fine Arts - on VCA website under “Course Overview” for each course. Eg for Film&TV: [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfaftv/course_overview](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfaftv/course_overview). Applicants for this and other B. Fine Arts specialisations will find the videos useful (make sure you meet the Supplementary Application Form deadlines – see page 474 of VTAC Guide).

**APPLYING FOR NURSING?** If you are applying for Div 1 Nursing at university and are concerned that you may not obtain a high enough ATAR for the course, you are advised to consider studying Div 2 nursing at TAFE. Some TAFEs allow you to apply through the VTAC system (eg RMIT). Others require you to apply direct to the TAFE. In this case you are advised to apply soon, not when you find you have missed out on a university place.

**LAW....LAW....LAW - UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Achieve an ATAR of 90 or above and Law Faculty will offer $5,000 scholarships to eligible interstate students choosing to study law at UTAS for Semester 1, 2012. **Info:** Faculty of Law, Kira.White@utas.edu.au, www.utas.edu.au/law, ph (03) 6226 7510. Scholarships designed to encourage interstate students to study law at UTAS by assisting with costs of moving to Tasmania. No separate application form required – awarded to eligible students who accept an offer and enrol to study law.

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- **ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AT MONASH** – This double degree is for students interested in civil engineering, with a thorough understanding of how buildings function. The architectural component enables students to express their building design in an innovative way while the civil engineering part enables students to understand the load path and design safety issues associated with architectural design. Graduates, while not eligible for architecture registration, will be qualified engineers providing solutions to engineering and social problems through creative thinking and realistic applications to sustainable building. **Prerequisites:** English and maths methods; one of chemistry or physics; **VTAC Code:** 29401 CSP.

- **NURSING (PRACTICE LEADERSHIP) AT ACU** – This is a stream in the B. Nursing, designed for

- First complete a course at Monash College; see page 277 of the VTAC Guide
- First complete a course at MiBT (Deakin Uni link); see page 272 of the VTAC Guide
- Complete a Foundation Studies one year pathways course at Victoria Uni; application form at [www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying)
- Swinburne (Lilydale), La Trobe and RMIT universities have access schemes applying to some schools [www.lilydale.swinburne.edu.au/atarbonus](http://www.lilydale.swinburne.edu.au/atarbonus) and [www.latrobe.edu.au/access/SALT.htm](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/access/SALT.htm)
- If eligible, apply for the Uni. of Ballarat’s REEP scheme, [www.ballarat.edu.au/reep](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/reep)
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a TAFE course in a related field; two years at TAFE often equals one year at university
- Complete a TAFE Diploma of Liberal Arts – a pathway into arts, social science and humanities. Chisholm, Holmesglen, Kangan, Swinburne and VU have this Diploma, some with guarantees and points towards a degree
- Consider a country/rural campus. ATAR’s are often lower due to lower demand; most have accommodation
- For nursing consider first completing Division 2 at TAFE or a private provider; apply early and complete the VETASSESS Test
- Complete Cert IV in Design (eg Box Hill, Chisholm, Holmesglen, NMIT, RMIT, Swinburne TAFEs) and work on your skills and folio; apply the following year for your desired course

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- **NURSING (PRACTICE LEADERSHIP) AT ACU** – This is a stream in the B. Nursing, designed for
students with outstanding academic ability and leadership potential. The intake is 25 students, offering mentoring by experienced clinicians and academics in nursing scholarship and practical leadership. VTAC Code: 10081 (Ballarat), 12401 (Melbourne).

YEAR 9s - WORK EXPERIENCE IN 2012 WITH VICTORIA POLICE - Those wishing to apply for a position with VICPOL next year please see Mr McGann in the Pathways Office ASAP and certainly by Friday 21st October. There is a detailed application process to follow and we can only nominate ONE applicant. So it’s definitely only for those Yr 9s seriously considering policing as a career who need apply.


Terry McGann
Director of Pathways

UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION

English Competition Results  August 2nd, 2011.

As part of the English Enrichment program at Blackburn High School all students in Years 7-9 undertook the Reading Comprehension test from the UNSW (University of New South Wales). Students and parents may be familiar with the tests run by the UNSW from their primary school days. We were excited to see some fantastic results from the students in all three year levels and applaud their success. Below is a list of recipients who achieved Credits, Distinctions and High Distinctions. Well done and congratulations to all students who sat the test. The certificates will be distributed to students in their English classes and at the level assemblies this week.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved excellent results in the UNSW English Competition.

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Dear Parents and Guardians

We would like to invite you to the Presentation of DISCOVERIES that students in 7A, B and D are working on between 21st of October and 28th of October.

The task combines knowledge and skills from the subjects of Mathematics, English, Humanities, Science, LOTE, Art and Technology and provides students with a better insight into one of the most fascinating topics in human history: Discoveries.

At the end of their investigation, students are required to produce a creative display which you are welcome to see and to give your feedback for assessment.

The presentation session will take place on Friday the 28th of October from 1.30 pm to 3 pm (Periods 5 and 6) in rooms 203, 204 and 206.
It is a fun way to learn and share!

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Julia Beer
Interdisciplinary Co-ordinator
Blackburn High School

Arlene Roberts
Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator
Blackburn High School
SYN FM EXCURSION

Music Technology Year 9

This term students from the Year 9 Music Technology class have been broadcasting at SYN radio – 90.7FM. Their shows are on from 11am-1pm every Monday and will occur all through term 4. 8C Science listened to the show this week and were very impressed with the confidence shown by Gemma, Aimee, Jessica and Penny in their show. Students were able to send messages to the studio via a text on the SYN website. The class was very excited when they were mentioned on air.

Texts to the shows can be made via the website http://syn.org.au/

With a 2-hour radio show a lot of content is covered and all the students who have broadcast this term have made a great effort to make sure they have enough material for the day. Those students who do their shows unprepared often suffer quite a lot of anxiety while they rush around preparing topics between songs. “Schools on Air” at SYN radio often has more than 10 000 listeners. It is a good motivation to students to know how many people listen to the radio to inspire them to prepare their show. Students do get feedback from the audience (via texts) if the shows are poorly prepared. For students who would like to create a radio show (and are not part of the Music Tech class) SYN radio hosts workshops throughout the year to encourage young people to volunteer their time to be a part of community radio. Aiden and Chris in Year 10 had their own show at SYN earlier this year. Listed below is information for an upcoming workshop.

Please listen in to 90.7Fm every Monday to hear BHS students “on air”.

Regards,
Ron Hansen
Music Technology teacher

SIGNAL Workshop: Current Affairs Interviews

Think you’ve got what it takes to take on the big names? Come along to SYN's Current Affairs workshop @ SIGNAL!

When: 5:30-7:30 Wednesday November 2nd.
Where: SIGNAL (Flinders Walk, CBD)
Cost: $10

SYN is giving aspiring journos the opportunity to hear local current affairs journos and SYN's Panorama team discuss finding, preparing and running hard hitting current affairs and political interviews.

Email training@syn.org.au with your name, contact number and date of birth to secure your place
William Burroughs would scatter his manuscript sporadically on the floor, pick it up in random order and give it to his publisher. Gregory David Roberts broke out of Pentridge Prison, escaped the country and wrote a best seller. Writers are a diverse bunch with diverse experience, thus the beauty of writing is the plethora of voice and experience entwined in ink.

Why not give it a shot? Perhaps the next Patrick White goes to Blackburn?

Students in years 7-10 submit a copy of your short story to Mr Scoullar. Entries close November 28th. Your story must be between 500-1000 words, double spaced, 12 font. Your story must be clearly titled with your name and year level. Also all work must be fictional and an unpublished original.
KOONUNG PARK TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Invitation

Cnr. Heppner St & Springfield Rd, Blackburn North
(opposite Blackburn High School)

![Tennis Invitation]

- Try out our club and see if you like it
- Try junior social tennis Friday nights 4.30-6.00pm or Saturdays 9.30-10.30am in Term 4
- Ask us about our Special Offer on membership

- Register your expression of interest for 2012 Winter Junior Comp - Sat or Sun mornings
- Tennis lessons available – Contact Dylan

For further information,

contact Debra on 0423 854 712

OR Coach - Dylan on 0411 133 935

Email: kptc1@yahoo.com.au

Website: www.koonungparktc.com

The School is publishing this advertisement because it may interest some students, but the school is unable to endorse or recommend the Tennis Club.
PARENTS OF MUSIC STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!

Senior Ensembles Concert on Thursday October 27th
We need four people to help with either front of house (doors & cd sales), or to help backstage with arranging the stage.
You will need to be at the venue, The Besen Centre, Station Street, Burwood, at 6.45pm.

Junior and Intermediate Ensembles Concert on Thursday November 24th
We need three people to assist with front of house (doors, ticket sales).
You will need to be at the venue, The George Woods Performance Hall, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Warranwood, at 6.45pm

Please contact Louise Williams lwmail45@yahoo.com.au if you can assist at either or both of these school events.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Can you help?
We have a boy, 15 who has been an advanced music student in China needing a home stay where there is a piano so that he can practice. He has asked if it is possible to be with an Australian family so that he can build his language skills. If you can find room for him it will make a huge difference to his chances of success. Please call Max Garrard at school if you have a place for him or if you know of one.

Max Garrard, International Student Coordinator.

Dates for Your Diary

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