School Captains Andrew Woods & Selene Messinis

School Captains 2012

Andrew Woods
Selene Messinis

Music Captains 2012

Laura Harris
Tim Cox

Sport Captains 2012

Ellen Turner
William Lavery
WELCOME BACK
I would like to warmly welcome back all our students and their families to Blackburn High School for the 2012 academic year and trust that you all had an enjoyable summer break. I hope that all students are feeling refreshed and ready for another stimulating and challenging year of learning and enrichment. We are very excited to be moving into our new house organisation and we hope this will provide greater connections for all parents and students to our school.

To all our parents, I am really looking forward to working with you this year in providing a supportive, happy and stimulating learning environment for your children.

I would like to welcome our new staff to Blackburn for 2012, and look forward to working with them in the year to come.

Claire Greve: Dunlop House Leader, Leading Teacher
Shannon Burton-Rushworth English
David Coulter Maths/Science
Erin Hall English
Azadeh Vahabzadeh Lab tech – short term replacing leave
Judy Maloney Bursar – Term 1 replacing leave

Welcome back to Kate Chislett, and Megan Thompson who have been on leave for 2012.

We had a very successful 2011; in academic performance, sporting achievement and in music and arts with our students excelling across the board. Our 2011 VCE results were excellent and we are proud of all of our students who achieved individual excellence by achieving their goals.

Well done to the dux of the school, Katherine Camobreco who has been accepted into Science at Monash. 83% of our students received a 1st or 2nd round offer which is fantastic and 90% received an offer. Congratulations to all VCE students and their families, the senior school leadership team and all our Year 12 teachers, on your excellent performance.

Congratulations to Lachlan Williams, Year 12, who is the dux of the school. He has been accepted into Science at Monash. 83% of our students received a 1st or 2nd round offer which is fantastic and 90% received an offer. Congratulations to all VCE students and their families, the senior school leadership team and all our Year 12 teachers, on your excellent performance.

LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TERM ONE 2012
Positions noted here are those which may be of particular interest to parents and do not include all leadership positions.

- Principal Dr Sandra Woodman
- Assistant Principal Mr Tim Dalton Hollows & Freeman House, OHS, Facilities
- Assistant Principal Ms Jane Richards – Dunlop & Melba House, Student Wellbeing
- Dunlop House Leader Claire Greve
- Freeman House Leader Geoff Vezey
- Hollows House Leader Mark Pasquali
- Melba House Leader Martin Baxter
- Teaching and Learning Arlene Roberts
- E-Learning Leader Jason Bourke
- Director of Music David Howes
- Student Pathways Terry McGann
- Student Wellbeing Amelia King
- Sport Nadine Roche
- Chaplain Megan Thompson
- Integration Jocelyn Purcell/Kate Chislett
- Community liaison Margie Lanyon

Congratulations
Lachlan Williams, Year 12, was selected for viewing at the VCE Season of Excellence 2012, Top Designs and will be displayed at the Melbourne Museum. A fantastic achievement. Top Designs can be viewed from Saturday 24th March until Sunday 15th July, from 10am till 5pm daily.

Arrival Time
It is extremely important that all students arrive at school in time to be prepared for their learning. We expect that all students will be here by 8.30am, to allow time to go to the lockers. The first bell goes at 8.35am and they are expected in their Mentor Group to start at 8.40am. Please help your child by creating a learning climate for them that enables them to be well prepared and at school on time.

Music
If your student is enrolled in the Music program, payment is required, either in full or through a payment plan, to be in place prior to their third lesson. Please contact the school if you need to make alternative arrangements, for exceptional circumstances, and ask for Nicole Taylor, Business Manager. Unfortunately, if this is not in place, your child will not be able to continue with their lessons.

Uniform
Please note the uniform attachment that appears with this newsletter, and support us by ensuring your student is in full school uniform.

Sandra Woodman
Principal
BUILDING UPDATE
Welcome back to the new year. Over the holidays a great deal of work has been done to set up our new House areas. All students are now organised in houses, have their lockers (which have new doors and are painted) in those areas and staff have been assigned to each part of the building.

Whilst the builders do have a break over Christmas, they returned mid-January to continue with the works in the courtyard, completing services to the new gym and music building. There were issues with the 200 Block toilets, this has now been resolved. We are hoping the walkway between Freeman (Year 7) House, the 200 Block and GLC/400 Block will be completed in the next couple of weeks. This will greatly reduce the walk time spent getting between buildings.

Where are we up to:
The GLC is complete with all its furniture although some will be stacked up until the Music Block is complete. Students will store their instruments in this building and instrumental lessons will be held there plus in the 400 Block.

The Year 7 building is almost complete with just some minor finishing touches to go. These include whiteboards and carpet which should go in this week. All of the furniture for this building has been installed and we are looking to get more data projectors.

The gym is progressing well; we will have partial access to it by the end of the month which will allow us to access the change rooms and PE store. This has been delayed due to site works that need to occur before we can access the building. The internal part of the gym/food café is progressing well and we aim to have access to these areas by the end of the term.

The Music Block now has a roof, external and internal wall frames, window and door frames all complete. The bricklayers are presently doing the brickwork. We have also started to use 601 again for percussion and rehearsals after school. This room has been painted and the floor re-coated, works done by the school.

Finally our driveway off Springfield Road is now fully operational. When you enter the school it should be via the western gate (closest to Williams Road). The drop off zone is on the left-hand side of the upper roadway (next to the new railing fence) – this is a “no parking” area and is to be used only for picking up/dropping off students. If you need to stop and go to the office please park on the right-hand side of this area. The lower car park is for staff or disabled parking.

We have had a smooth start to the 2012 school year. Students received a T-Shirt in House colours which should be worn to House Competitions such as the Swimming Carnival and the Athletics Carnival. Students may also wear their House T-Shirt for designated House Days when we have assemblies related to the House Carnivals. **Students may wear their House T-Shirt in place of their polo shirt on Tuesday 14th February as we have House assemblies for the Swimming Sports. Students must wear all other items of school uniform as normal.**

We want house spirit to be a prominent feature of our new House model. Our new Houses are named after inspirational Australians who have achieved greatness in their respective fields.

We would like to welcome all students back to the 2012 school year. We will be featuring articles from our Houses over the next few weeks. This week we will feature Freeman and Melba with Dunlop and Hollows Houses being featured in next week’s newsletter.

THE SCHOOL HOUSES
**Melba House** has been named after **Dame Nellie Melba** - an outstanding Australian. Australia’s first international “super star” was an opera singer. In her lifetime Soprano Dame Nellie Melba enjoyed unrivalled international acclaim as she performed in all the major opera houses of the world. This was a considerable achievement for a young lady born as Helen Porter Mitchell in Melbourne in 1831. She adopted the stage name Melba in acknowledgement of her birth place. To achieve international success at this time required talent but also determination, courage, commitment and a passionate desire to be her best.

**Dunlop House** has been named after **Sir Edward (Weary) Dunlop** - an outstanding Australian. He is one of the extraordinary figures in Australia's history. He was a remarkable person who as a doctor and prisoner of war in the armed forces in WW2 treated allied and Australian troops in prisoner of war camps. His defence of the wounded and the sick is legendary as with remarkable courage and strength he stood up to his captors – often at great cost to himself. After the war he continued a life of service to others distinguished by courage, unselfishness, humanity, dignity, compassion and hope.

**Freeman House** has been named after **Catherine Freeman** an outstanding Australian. Catherine is best known as a champion athlete. Her dreams of becoming an Olympic champion were born out of adversity. As a primary school student Catherine remembers having to watch on the sidelines as the white girls she had beaten received the trophies. As a result of this discrimination she dreamed of becoming an Olympic Champion. A dream she fulfilled through diligence, determination, courage, commitment and humility. She now dedicates her life to the support of indigenous Australians through tolerance and compassion.

**Hollows House** has been named after **Dr Fred Hollows** an outstanding Australian. He was a passionate ophthalmologist who became known for his work helping restore the eyesight of countless thousands of people in developing countries. He is also renowned for his passionate plight to improve indigenous health here in Australia. As a truly great Australian he was...
known worldwide for his compassion, tolerance, generosity and deep sense of social justice.

**CONTACTING YOUR HOUSE**

If you need to contact your child’s House Office regarding absences or you wish to contact your child’s Mentor Teacher, the following numbers will take you directly to the House Office:

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**Reminders:**

All students have been reminded today to be on time, in class, ready to learn and do their best. They have also been reminded that all students are expected to be in correct school uniform. Any student who is unable to wear an item of uniform for a legitimate reason, must bring a note from a parent or guardian explaining why they need a uniform pass and when they will be in correct uniform and present their note to their Mentor Teacher at the beginning of the day. They will then be issued with a Uniform Pass.

**FREEMAN HOUSE**

Welcome to all new students. The Year 7 students have started well – they arrived on time and had their books organised on day one as requested. There is a lot of information for new students to remember and it has been pleasing to see the confident and competent manner in which the Year 7s have started their secondary education.

History was made on Friday 3rd February. After all the discussion, planning and moving -Freeman House was born! The Year 7 students arrived at 8.20 am, all pleasingly prompt and the other Freeman House students arrived (Years 8 – 12) arrived for their first House assembly at 9 am. There was an atmosphere of excitement throughout Freeman House.

During the day both students and teachers got to know each other through a number of activities and games. The teachers then distributed planners and t-shirts and allocated lockers to their Mentor Groups. At lunchtime, we had our first House BBQ which the students organised. They cooked the food and started to bond with each other. All year levels worked productively together on specific activities, where they started to build the relationships which will be consolidated over the course of their time in Freeman House.

In Freeman House we are building a culture where students, staff and parents work together to have better educational outcomes. The new structure will mean that staff will be able to get to know students and their families more closely. This will facilitate staff to better identify how we can help you and understand what is needed for your child’s education. This will occur as the closer relationships will allow us to know our students better. Consequently we will have a clear idea of what underpins student learning and how best to support them in this process. The organisation of the House and classes in the new buildings will provide spaces where students feel they belong and be able to provide opportunities for students to work together – such as in their subject classes, as well as, peer leadership and mentoring. We aim to utilise our House system for a greater breadth of learning opportunities and connections.

The Freeman House Mentor Group Teachers are Mr. Bourke, Mrs Chislett, Mrs. Taylor, Ms Davidson, Mr. Keeble, Ms Roach, Mrs. Pashias, Mrs Pantazopoulos, Mr. Vasgyura, & Ms. Hsu. The Mentor Group teacher is your first contact point at the school. If you have any information which the school should be aware of, or, concerns, contact the student’s Mentor teacher.

If a student is going to be away please call the House Office. The House Office number is published in this newsletter. We would ask parents to send a note with the student the next day they attend school. In addition to the phone call, we need a note for our records stating the reason for the absence.

Mentor Group teachers have outlined uniform requirements for 2012. There have been some changes which have been conveyed to students. If a student cannot attend school in the correct uniform, the student is expected to bring a note to explain the situation. A uniform pass will then be given to the student for a specific period of time.

Ms. Hsu is the House Leader Assistant. When I am out of the House attending meetings or performing other duties, Ms Hsu will be the House Leader. Mrs Strahan is the House Secretary who will help with the organisation of the House.
Freeman House teachers are encouraging all Years 8 – 12 students to consider and apply for House Leadership positions. On Monday 13th February I will be speaking at the House assembly about the roles and applications will close on Monday 20th February at 3.30 pm. Year 12 students have been encouraged to apply for the House Captain role.

A three-week cycle has been introduced for the timetable. This week is white week (starting Monday 6th February), next week is yellow week (starting Monday 13th February) and the third week of term is green week (starting Monday 20th February). The Mentor Group class starts at 8.40 am. The first bell is rung at 8.35 am. I have been advising students to get to school by 8.30 am to enable them to prepare for the day and attend their mentor session on time at 8.40 am. With this change, students may have to consider changing morning routines to attend school on time.

Bell Times. Time & Period

- 8.35am - Locker Bell
- 8.40-9.00am - Mentor Group
- 9.05-10.15am - Period 1
- 10.15-10.30am - Recess
- 10.30am - Locker Bell
- 10.35-11.45am - Period 2
- 11.50-1.00pm - Period 3
- 1.00-2.00pm - Lunch
- 1.53pm - Locker Bell
- 2.00-3.10pm - Period 4

I look forward to meeting you at the Year 7 BBQ on Wednesday 15th February, starting at 5.30 pm. Please introduce yourself to me so I can get to know you and your family.

It will be an exciting year for all concerned. I welcome feedback from parents and students as the House develops and we undertake this journey. GO FREEMAN!

Geoff Vezez
Freeman House Leader

It is important that we all try to do the best we can in whatever we undertake and aim for the highest possible standard. This is a great message for our school community; we all need to try our hardest and achieve to the best of our abilities. An attitude and approach we highly value at Blackburn High School as evidenced by the fantastic results of our VCE students in 2011.

Melba House has had a great start to the year. Our Mentor Teachers have worked hard to ensure that your child has made a smooth transition to the 2012 school year. The Mentor Teachers for Melba are:

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The Assistant Head of House for Melba is Jarrod Main and our Administrative Assistant is Wendy Atkinson. We encourage parents of students in Melba to contact the House Office if you have questions. You can make direct contact with the Melba House Office on 88046407.

Students were given their Melba House T-Shirts on the first day of the school year. We also enjoyed a barbeque lunch. My thanks to the teachers of Melba for their efforts on the barbeque last Friday.

I look forward to the Year 7 Barbeque and the opportunity to spend more time with the families of our Year 7 students next Wednesday 15th February at 5.30pm in the Year 7 Centre. I would also like to encourage all of the Year 7 students in Melba to take part in the Music Expo which will follow on from the Year 7 Barbeque at 7.00pm. Be sure you come and say hi to blue house at the barbeque.

Martin Baxter
Head of Melba House

Melba House is located on the top floor of the 500 Block. Dame Nellie Melba was a famous opera singer who believed that it was important to be the best she could be no matter what field of endeavour she undertook. She is quoted as saying:

“If I’d been a housemaid I’d have been the best in Australia – I couldn't help it. It's got to be perfection for me.”
YEAR OF THE WATER DRAGON
Good luck to everyone in this special Year of the Water Dragon. Coming around every 60 years, the year of the Water Dragon is regarded as the most unique sign in Chinese astrology. The dragon represents power and success while water represents money. Dragons are free spirited, confident and fearless while water has a calming effect on their fearless temperament making them more thoughtful, more patient and perceptive. This effective combination is bound to make 2012 a fortunate year for everyone as it represents high achievement in every aspect of our lives.

MATHS “CATCH UP” SESSIONS
The Maths Department is running “catch-up” sessions every lunch time from 13:15 to 13:45. Students who have fallen behind in either their classwork or their homework may be referred to these sessions by their Maths teacher. The sessions are seen as a way of assisting students to complete work essential to their understanding.

Other students are welcome to attend.

The Maths Department is also looking for tutors to help run these sessions. It’s a great opportunity! If you feel that you’re able to help, chat to either your Maths teacher or Mr Thompson.

AFTER SCHOOL MATHS HOMEWORK SESSION
The afterschool Maths homework sessions will commence on Thursday, 9th of February. The sessions will take place in the library each Thursday afternoon from 3:20 to 4:15. It’s a great opportunity for students to gain assistance with their understanding of Maths.

Steve Thompson
Maths Co-ordinator

WORKING TOWARDS BECOMING eSMART
Last year Blackburn High School was successful in being accepted into the first intake of schools for the eSmart program. eSmart is an initiative funded by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation that provides resources and a structured program for schools to tackle bullying, particularly bullying that takes place through technology – cyberbullying.

Over the coming weeks, Houses will be electing student leaders and part of this process will involve the House Leaders offering positions on the eSmart Committee to Student House Captains. These leaders will take part in curriculum and welfare policy decision making, as well as facilitating collaboration between the Committee and student cohort.

We look forward to keeping our school community informed about the eSmart progress throughout the year.

Jason Bourke
eLearning leader

TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
Parents of primary school students who are considering their secondary school options are able to tour Blackburn High School each Tuesday morning at 9:30am. If you have family, friends or associates who may be interested in choosing Blackburn High School for their child’s/children’s education please invite them to book a tour. Bookings are essential.

Phone 8804 6464.

TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Some important information regarding concession travel on public transport:

- Any student who requires a Half Yearly or Yearly Student Pass or who is aged 17 and over will need to obtain a 2012 Student Concession Card
- 2012 Student Concession Card & Student Pass Application forms can be obtained online from metlinkmelbourne.com or myki.com.au OR from main metropolitan stations
- Half-yearly student passes = $239 and Yearly student passes = $458. All passes will now be issued on myki
- It is strongly recommended that students register their myki either online at myki.com.au or by filling in a Registration Form.

Further information specific to student travel arrangements under myki can be obtained by visiting myki.com.au and going to the student area under the ‘About myki’ section of the website. For further information about non-myki Regional Transit student passes, please visit metlinkmelbourne.com.au.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS
Welcome to all students for 2012! A special welcome to all new students both those in Year 7 and those who have joined the school at other year levels. I hope that you will settle in quickly and have a very positive experience of secondary school at Blackburn High – most young people do. I look forward to getting to know many of you. It’s great to be part of the exciting new house structure and to be in (some) new buildings!

I know from personal experience that new things (new school, new teachers, new structure, new subjects, new friends) can be very taxing and emotionally exhausting. We need to be kind to ourselves as we adjust and it takes time for new things to move into our comfort zone but it is great to be stretched and learn new skills!

It is great to be back at school after a year ‘off’ completing professional development at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. It was a very full year in 2011 for me but one that was very valuable and I met many people that I shall never forget.

For families with Year 7 Students please return forms for the Year 7 BBQ which is planned for Wednesday 15th February at 5.30pm at school, followed by the Music Expo. We hope that all families are able to attend. It’s a fantastic opportunity to meet House Leaders and class teachers.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is in dire need of donations of dresses. Teenagers do grow very quickly and so if you do have uniform that is no longer usable for your family please consider donating to the Chaplaincy Uniform Shop. The sale of uniform provides for financial assistance for families who are struggling with the cost of education. The Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS
The Chaplaincy Committee currently meets on a Wednesday evening a couple of times each term. You might like to consider joining this Committee as a way of being involved and supporting the school. Please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school if you would like some further information.

If you are requiring any assistance in settling into school please come and find me. My office remains in the old 200 Block. Ask at the General Office if you can’t find me.

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW OPEN
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 8.15

Circle Time
Circle Time has commenced with all Year 7 classes this week. Groups had activities to help them get to know each other and their teachers. Each Year 7 class will have a Circle Time session once per timetable cycle throughout the year.

Megan Thompson
Chaplain

THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2012

Earth hour is about turning off lights and saving energy. But Reading Hour will be all about turning on lights, as thousands of people around Australia open a book. It is exciting to announce that Blackburn High School has registered to be part of the National Year of Reading. Students will have the opportunity to read at home on Saturday 25th August and to extend this reading in their Mentor Groups.

Reading hour will be on August 25th, 2012. If you think that is too far ahead to plan, bear in mind it is part of a huge effort that has been going on already for more than 2 years. And it is about much more than an hour. Next year will be our National Year of Reading.

Australian libraries and library associations are behind the Love2Read campaign, a plan to get everyone to appreciate the benefits and value of reading; to establish a reading culture in every home and school; and to get across a goal for parents to share a book with a child for at least 10 mins every day.

Thousands of public libraries, school libraries and booksellers have signed on to take part in the campaign; the Federal Government has pledged $1.3 million and more than 200 sponsoring partners are on board. And that is well before the official launch, on February 14.

Marina Kourelis

ACCIDENT PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS – EBM INSURANCE

EBM’s StudentCover is student accident insurance that provides protection for students. The cover applies whether they are at school or not, and includes almost any sport. The annual cost of a Student Policy is just $29. Student cover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of the application or by BPay once you receive your invoice. To apply simply go to www.studentcover.com.au and click APPLY NOW.

CLASS OF 2002 10 YEAR REUNION

The Class, 2002 are very keen to catch up with all teachers from the year 2002. In particular they were wondering if anyone still has contact with Ms. Sparks, Mr. Reidy, Ms. Purcell and
Ms. Hagley so they could invite them. If so would you please contact Margie Lanyon via her email — Lanyon.margaret.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
When: Sunday 22 April, 2012
Time: 2pm
Where: Cherry Tree Hotel,
53 Balmain St
Melbourne Vic 3121

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

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
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1 February 2012 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (16 July 2012).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **29 February 2012** for the first instalment and **3 August 2012** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **$235** for primary students and **$470** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2012 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

**Contact:** School Office for application form and further information

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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.

ENGLISHWORKS BOOKSALE

**Language Analysis workbooks Years 8-12**

Dear Parents,

In previous years, the English faculty, have requested that your children buy and use these language analysis workbooks in English class to help develop their critical thinking and language analysis skills (that are an important part of the curriculum) and leads to improvements in these skills in the senior levels. (They were itemized on the booklists that were sent home at the end of the last year).

This year, as indicated in the newsletters at the end of last year, Dr. Jenny Minter is coming in again so that students can purchase these workbooks to use in their English classes. The Dates are the 14th and 16th of February in the library at 1.00pm.

Below are the prices for the various year levels that will be using the workbooks in the English classes.

If you have any queries, please feel free to call the English Coordinator, Mrs Pantazopoulos the school on 8804-6464.

| Year 8 | Techniques of Persuasion | $15.95 |
| Year 9 | Language of Analysis Workbook | $8.00 |
| Year 10 | Journalism: The world of Media | $ 16.00 |
| Year 11 & 12 | The Language of Persuasion: an essay-writing guide | $15.95 |
| Year 12 ESL | Techniques of Persuasion | $15.95 |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7’S
YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP – THE BRIARS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP, MT MARTHA

The Year 7 Camp is a three day orientation camp designed to help students get to know other students as well as the staff. The camp is a memorable way to begin secondary school, make new friends and experience a variety of outdoor educational activities.

Dates:  
- 7F, 7D, 7M – Mon 27th Feb to Wed 29th Feb
- 7H1 & 7H2 – Wed 29th Feb to Fri 2nd March

Location: the camp is located adjacent to Briars Historical Property at Mt. Martha on the Mornington Peninsula. 
The Briars Outdoor Ed Camp, Briars Park  
450 Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha 3934  
Telephone: (03) 5974 8333

Accommodation: the camp is fully catered for and has bunkhouse style accommodation.

Cost: the total cost of the camp is $260.00 (less any deposit you may have made when enrolling your child). The balance should be paid to the General Office by Monday 20th Feb 2012.

Payment should be accompanied by:
- The Permission Form/Student Contract Form
- The Medical Form (including the asthma plan for those who have asthma)

Each House Secretary has a copy of the permission forms for students/families who require them.

The General Office is open during school hours but payment cannot be made after school due to banking arrangements. It is advisable that students pay by cheque, or direct money transfer to the school account but if they bring cash to school, it should be paid into the General Office as soon as they arrive at school. Money should not be left in bags or lockers.

The cost of the camp covers all transport to and from the camp, accommodation, all meals and all activities.

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Note 1 – Jumper  
The jumper can be optional to purchase when purchasing the Blazer but is available for extra warmth. For 2012, the jumper is to be the outer garment when required. For 2013, the Blazer will be the outer garment required. The jumper can be worn with the Blazer for extra warmth.

Note 2 – Polo shirt  
Polo Shirts are required for 2012, however if you are required to purchase a new shirt from Term 3 this year, as the polo shirt supply is low it is suggested you purchase the new crested white shirt and this can be worn in the lead up to 2013.
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### Note 3 – Socks

Please note anklets are not allowed, they must completely cover the ankle.

### Sport/PE Uniform – To be worn also on out of school sporting days

Sport/PE Uniform can be worn, in its correct entirety only, for the whole school day when going outside to represent the school on sporting days and when you have scheduled sport classes.

Eg. Year 7 – Friday  
Year 8 – Wednesday  
Year 9 – Tuesday

### Unisex Items/Uniform

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### Note 4 – Spray Jacket

The spray jacket can be worn for 2012 as an outer garment with the academic uniform. The Blazer is optional for 2012 and will replace the spray jacket for 2013 as the outer garment. The spray jacket can be continued to be used as part of the Sport/PE uniform as an extra warmth garment.
The iCentre is a 21st century name for our library service that includes access to books, websites, encyclopedia, newspapers, magazines and a virtual library (website).

Open 8.15—4pm
(except at recess)

The iCentre provides a program of specialist lessons:
- Reading Program—Principal’s Reading Challenge, Book Trailers, Speed Dating with Books.
- Research Program—Research Skills, Website Evaluation, Writing a Bibliography.

The iCentre website provides access to a variety of information and databases to assist with school work.

It is available from home and includes:
- World Book Encyclopedia Online
- Project guides
- Research guidelines
- Reading lists
- Search engines
- VCE information
- Referencing information

Val Weber
Teacher Librarian
Upcoming Events

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<td>Thu 8 March</td>
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<td>Tue 13 March</td>
<td>Friends of Music AGM</td>
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<td>Sat 17 March</td>
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<td>Sun 18 March</td>
<td>Grand Prix Performances</td>
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<td>Mon 26 March</td>
<td>Ensemble rehearsals recommence</td>
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Welcome back to all music families and a warm welcome to our new students in Year 7.

Music Expo
A very important event will be on next week for all new students interested in starting tuition in an instrument. This event is the Music Expo. The Music Expo will be held on Wednesday 15 February after the Year 7 BBQ and will be held in Melba House (2nd floor above the library) and will begin at 7pm. On the night, students will have the opportunity to hear all instruments on offer and importantly, they will also have chance to play them. Music staff and students will be on hand to assist our beginners and there will be stalls provided by retailers.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Retirement
After 30 years of teaching at BHS, our voice teacher, Ms Jenny Turner has retired from teaching in the Education Department. Jenny has been involved in many facets of the music department over her time at the school and we wish her well with her new challenges. The School is in the process of finding a suitable replacement for her position.

We Will Rock You
Elective Music Students from years 9-12 will be attending a performance by the guitarist, Terry Murray on Tuesday 14 Feb at 2pm in the 600 block.
Students who still need to pay will need to do so at the General Office no later than Monday 13 February. Terry will be exploring the development of Rock styles through performance.

House Performing Arts Festival
This year the House Performing Arts Festival will be held on Friday 23 March. We are hopeful that our new venue will be available but we have also booked the Box Hill Town Hall in the event that it is not. Students from across the school will have the chance to be involved in their houses and share in some very enjoyable performances.

Lesson Enrolments
So that students can begin lessons, it is important that enrolment forms are returned first. Payment for lessons needs to be made by Friday 24 February for lessons to continue, or a payment plan needs to be made at the General Office. For students who have misplaced enrolment forms, they can be picked up at the Music Office or General Office.
Welcome back to everyone learning French or German this year.
A special welcome to all our new Year 7 students.
All our Year 7 students are taking part in a poster competition to promote the learning of Languages Other Than English.
The posters are due in next week and we’ll be choosing prize winners.
You don’t have to be good at drawing. You just need to express your ideas.
More information in the next few weeks when we will showcase the winners and their posters.
You are invited to a BBQ for Year 7 students and their families.

When:
Wednesday 15th February
5.30pm – 7pm

Where:
Blackburn High School
Year 7 Centre

BYO drinks and cups
Sausages, veggie burgers and bread provided.

- Meet other families
- Meet staff members

The Year 7 Music Expo will follow from 7pm – 9pm in Melba House: 2nd Floor Library Building

Organised by the Blackburn High School Chaplaincy Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011

TERM 1
Friday 17th February
House Swimming Carnival
Thursday 23rd February
School Photos
Thursday 15th March
Whitehorse Division Swimming and Diving
Friday 16th March
Interim Reports available on Campus
Tuesday 20th March
Student Progress Conferences
Friday 23rd March
House Performing Arts Festival
Tuesday 27th March
Whitehorse Division Golf
Friday 30th March
House Athletic Carnival

YEAR 7 – TERM 1 DATES
27th Feb to 3rd March
Camp
Tuesday 20th March
Immunisations 1
Thursday 22nd March
Volleyball/Baseball/Softball

YEAR 8 – TERM 1 DATES
Monday 19th March
Night of the Notables Learning Program
Wednesday 21st March
Volleyball/Baseball/Softball
Thursday 29th March
Parent Presentation

YEAR 9/10 – TERM 1 DATES
Monday 20th February
Intermediate Cricket/Volleyball
Friday 9th March
Intermediate Tennis/Baseball/Softball

VCE – TERM 1 DATES
Tuesday 14th February
Year 12 Study Skills Day
Thursday 1st March
Senior Volleyball/Baseball/Softball
Friday 2nd March
Senior tennis/hockey/cricket
TERM DATES 2012

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**A Special Reminder**

For parents making Direct Deposit and Bpay payments to our school account. We thank you immensely for making these arrangements however; we remind you that you must include your child’s student number in the detail. If you can not fit all the information in this section could you ensure you send me an email to advise that you have made the payment and for how much and for what items. This information is imperative as we have been receiving monies in our account with very little detail and we are unable to complete the process and allocate it appropriately.

If you have made any payments to the school for your child’s account over December or January, could you please email me the date of the transaction, how much you paid, who it is for and for what items.

My email address is taylor.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Once again, I thank you for making these necessary arrangements.

Nicole Taylor
Business Manager
School Council

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 24th 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, Buildings and Grounds 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 five representatives on Council. Further information will be posted should this be required.

**2012 COUNCIL ELECTIONS – nominations now open** and close on Friday, February 24th at 4pm.

There is 1 Parent vacancy for 2012.
There are 4 Parent vacancies for 2012/13 (2 years)  
There are 2 DEECD vacancies for 2012/13 (2 years)  
There is 1 DEECD vacancy for 2012  
1 vacancy for 2012/13 for co-opted community members. (2 years)

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

Thankyou to our Parents Representatives:  
Carolyn Nette, Andrew Jeffery, Jenny Clear and Joanne Dema have all completed their two year terms (2010/2011), and Gerard Young is retiring after 1 year of service. 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 (2012-2013) and 1 parent representative for 2012.

Thankyou to our Department of Education and Early Childhood Development representatives  
Jane Richards and Martin Baxter have completed their terms and I would like to formally thank them for their contribution to School Council. There is also 1 existing vacancy. As a result of these changes the coming election is for:  
2 DEECD representatives – 2 years (2012-2013) and 1 DEECD representative for 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.

Accompanying this newsletter there is a “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 24th, 2012.**

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 9th, 2012. 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 9th, 2012, and will have its first meeting on Wednesday, March 28th, 2012.

The following dates are listed for meetings in 2012.

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Parent electorate of the school
The Parent electorate of the school includes each parent (except the Principal) of a student of the school, other than those who are DEECD employees engaged in work at, and for, the school. A parent of a student of the school who is a DEECD employee but does not work at and for the school, is included in the Parent electorate. Parent includes a guardian or person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of a student of the school.
If a DEECD employee is elected to the Parent category where their child is enrolled but where they do not work, they are counted in the DEECD employee category for quorum requirements. Parent members must comprise more than one-third of the Council's total membership.
The Notice of Election and Call for Nominations and ballot papers must be posted or delivered to each parent.

DEECD employee electorate of the school
The DEECD employee electorate of the school includes the Principal of the school and DEECD employees engaged in work at, and for, the school. The Principal of a school is, and can only be, a DEECD employee member of the School Council of his or her school. The Principal means the person who is in charge of the school.

“DEECD employee” means a person employed for eight hours or more per week in either an ongoing capacity or a fixed term of at least 90 days:
by the DEECD under the Public Administration Act 2004 (Victorian Public Servants employed by DEECD);
by the School Council of a government school (for example, maintenance or grounds person, casual relief teacher, cleaner),
(iii) under Part 2.4 of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (members of the teaching service including education support officers); or
(iv) under more than one of the paragraphs (i) to (iii) above.

For further information please contact the Principal, Sandra Woodman, or the President, Carolyn Nette via the school.
Schedule 3  Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Blackburn High School Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by Friday, February 24th at 4pm.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday, March 9th, 2012.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Sandra Woodman
Principal
School Council Elections

Schedule 5A  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
………………………………………………………………………………………..
………………………………………………………………………………………..
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.
School Council Elections

Schedule 5C  Self-Nomination Form for DEECD Employee Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a DEECD employee representative on the

……………………………………………………………… school council.

Name: ............................................................................

Residential address:

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Home telephone:  ..............................................

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

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

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

Yes / No  (please circle)

________________________________________________________

I am prepared to serve as a DEECD employee 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.