What’s News this Week

Term 4 Week 3B  19 – 23 October, 2015

The HSC is now well underway with positive feedback from the girls, with only a small number of problems with illness/misadventure and as yet no absentees. Thank you to Andrew Barany and the supervising team, who, as always, are running a very efficient but compassionate process.

The Year 11 roll over into Year 12 went without a hitch. Again thank you to Bruce Cuneo and Dianne Posener for ensuring the Year 11 students’ needs have been so well met.

Our talented performers are at present working as part of the Schools Spectacular team, thanks to the encouragement and support of our dance teachers. Special thanks to Kylie Fagan for her work with the Spec team this week.

Our young women really appreciate all those extra activities which so many of you provide, engaging the students both inside and outside the classroom.

Special thanks to Genevieve Tyrell for her exciting art adventures and to Meg Morris and Wendy Ingle for their gorgeous craft knitting. These activities provide those extra creative outlets that the girls love so much have started back for this term.

The Homework Centre is one of our most successful co-curricular projects. It could not operate though, without the support of the large number of you, who give you time freely as volunteers. Thank you everyone who has helped throughout the year and those of you who have volunteered this term.

A very special thanks to Virginia Blake who has stepped up this year to coordinate the centre, taking on this important task. Thank you Virginia.

Our enthusiastic water polo players had another day of competition this week in the Under 15’s Knockout.

Special thanks to Geoff James who manages and coaches the team.

Our 2016 Year 7 Transition team of Annio Xenos, Spiros Kourounis, Dianne Posener and Ryan Griffiths were terrific hosts to a group of our feeder primary colleagues this week as we shared information and stories to ensure that next year’s Year 7 Transition goes smoothly.

Thank you to Annio and the team for organising the afternoon.

The Yearbook Year 9 action learning project for this year, 2016, is well underway thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of Leigh Pyman who has inspired the Year 9 team, giving them both organisational and creative practice, skills that are extremely portable across subjects and into the workplace. Please make sure any outstanding articles are to the team as soon as possible.

Thank you Leigh and the team.

The next round of Year 7 vaccinations went off with the minimum of tears this week thanks to the ministrations of Annio Xenos and Sue Kennedy, calming worried girls.

Thank you both.

Our annual SRC Training Day took place on Friday with room 220 decorated for the occasion as the 2016 SRC met to brainstorm their program for next year. The enthusiasm of this group of school leaders is infectious and I know that 2016 will see another great year as the SRC lead their school in fund raising and social commitment to our wider community.

The dedication of our SRC teachers, Anna Dovellos, Jenny Jordan and Sherlyn Leong (for the last 15 months) has provided fantastic mentoring to these wonderful young women.

Thank you Anna, Jenny and Sherlyn.

This Monday’s P & C Meeting set the ball rolling for the next stage in finding a new Principal as our School Director for Botany Bay, Sue Shelley, briefed the parents on the transition process. She has now called for parent nominations for the selection panel.

Regards,

Heather
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**BOSTES Bulletin**

**HSC Exams get underway**

Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, has wished more than 70,000 NSW students the very best as their school careers draw to an end... [read more]

**2015 HSC Fact Sheet**

The internationally regarded NSW HSC is a huge logistical effort involving more than 70,000 students and 118 HSC written exams, held over four weeks in over 750 exam centres staffed by more than 7,500 supervisors and presiding officers.... [read more]

**Stage 6 Drama Course Prescriptions, HSC 2015-2017**

The following update has occurred to the Drama Stage 6 Course Prescriptions - Higher School Certificate 2015-2017: Buzo, Alex 2014, 'Norm and Ahmed', Currency Press, Sydney... [read more]

**Revised Stage 6 Work and the Community Life Skills Syllabus**

The revised Stage 6 Work and the Community Life Skills Syllabus is now available... [read more]

**Consultation on Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History syllabuses**

Consultation on new Draft Writing Briefs for the Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History syllabuses will be take place between Monday 19 October and Sunday 29 November... [read more]

**Results Analysis Package (RAP) automatic subscription**

RAP is an excellent tool that enables principals, heads of departments and teachers to analyse their HSC results and Preliminary and Stage 5 grades effectively.... [read more]

**Online information sessions for teachers Term 4 2015**

Updates have been made to the Life Skills course descriptions to accommodate the new Community and Family Studies Life Skills syllabus published in October 2013... [read more]

**Indonesian delegation visits BOSTES**

A delegation from Indonesia recently visited BOSTES as part of its research into the development and implementation of school curriculum, assessment and examinations. [read more]

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**BOSTES on the web**

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**Official Notices**

Principals, please ensure your teaching staff are receiving relevant articles and Official Notices.

Read all [Official Notices](http://www.bostes.nsw.edu.au)

**Key Dates**

**Oct**

12  HSC written exams commence

23  Deadline for submission of Y11 (Preliminary) grades, Life Skills outcomes and VET competencies

Read the full list of [key dates](http://www.bostes.nsw.edu.au)

**Jobs**

[Current vacancies](http://www.bostes.nsw.edu.au)

- Senior Curriculum Officer, Aboriginal Education Projects
- Senior Curriculum Officer, English
- Senior Curriculum Officer, English (including extension courses)
- Senior Curriculum Officer, History
- Senior Curriculum Officer, Mathematics (including Mathematics General level)
- Senior Curriculum Officer, Mathematics (including extension courses)
- Senior Curriculum Officer, Science (2 roles)
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<td><strong>Tuesday 20 October 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Year 12 HSC Exams continue in MPC&lt;br&gt;AM: English Extension 1&lt;br&gt;• Year 11 Entertainment excursion to Studio 10 at Pyrmont, 7.30am – 1.00pm. Teacher: K. Fagan (see attached sheet for names of students attending)&lt;br&gt;• Year 11 Legal Studies classes to SLEG Presentation in Room 220, Periods, 1, 2. Teachers: R. Ali, G. James, J. Jordan&lt;br&gt;• Year 9 Mathematics yearly exam, Periods 1, 2.&lt;br&gt;• M. Wren to Professional Development, “School Website Workshop” at Technology Park, 1.00pm – 4.00pm&lt;br&gt;• Knitting club at lunchtime in Room 301. Staff: M. Morris W. Ingle&lt;br&gt;• K Fagan to Dance marking 4.00pm – 9.00pm from 20/10/15</td>
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### Wednesday 21 October

- **Year 12 HSC Exams continue in MPC**
  - AM: Mathematics General
  - PM: Mathematics 2U, Mathematics Extension 2
- **Visit from Minister for Education**
- **Year 11 (2016) and Year 12 (2016) Assessment Booklets Information due**
- **Year 11 Students to remain behind after Quad Assembly for information re Buddy Morning Tea, Thursday. Organizer: B. Kaplinski**
- **S. Kourounis to visit Maroubra Junction Primary School for “Meet, Greet and Information Session” for Year 7 (2016) students, 11.00am – 1.00pm. Names of students also attending: E. Gillezean, G. MacLean, J. Austin, J. Grigora**
- **Extra Ordinary Staff Meeting in Staff Common Room 10.45am – 11.25am (Each of periods 1 – 4 cut by 5 minutes each)**
  - Special Playground Duty for this Recess:
    - Area O – G. McIntosh
    - Area Q – I. Lee
    - Area C – K. Debelle
    - Area T – E. Mexis
    - Area G – D. McCormack
    - Area S – K. Korkidas
    - Area B – L Delley
- **Year 10 Senior Program PM 1.15pm – 2.35pm**
  - 10 R – PE/History/Geography (30) Communication Sk Room 408 Pyman
  - 10G – PE/History/Geography (23) Crossroads Room 206 Thornton
  - 10T – PE/History/Geography (31) Senior Study Skills Room 301 R. Jordan/Leong
  - 10C – PE/History/Geography (21) Current Affairs Room 312 Oxley
  - 10H – PE/History/Geography (28) All My Own Work Room 306 Baker/James
  - 10S – PE/History/Geography (28) Research Skills Library Floreani

### Thursday 22 October

- **Year 12 HSC Exams continue in MPC**
  - AM: Legal Studies, Chinese Background
  - PM: Senior Science
- **Room changes for Room 408:**
  - Roll call – G2 (S. Leong) to Level 3 Quad
  - Period 1 - 9ER (L. Pyman) to Room 402
  - Period 2 - 9ER (L. Pyman) to Room 402
- **School Spectacular Rehearsal All day. Teacher: R. Hodder** (see attached sheet for names of students attending)
- **S. Kourounis to visit Randwick Public School for “Meet, Greet and Information Session” for Year 7 (2016) students, 11.00am – 1.00pm (Names of students attending as for Wednesday)**
- **Year 9 English Yearly Exam, Periods 1, 2 (class time)**

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| • Year 11 Buddy Morning Tea in Library Courtyard. Buddy teachers to bring a plate. Organizer: B. Kaplinski  
  Study Skills Period 4  
  Bus Duty: B. Cuneo: Roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm  
  School detention in Room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm – J. Jordan on duty  
  Homework Centre in the Library, 3.30pm– 5.00pm – M. Morris on duty | B. Kaplinski  
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| **Friday 23 October** | | |
| • Year 12 HSC Exams continue in MPC  
  AM: Chemistry  
  PM: Community & Family Studies  
  Visual Arts HSC Marking by external Supervisors in Room 220, 8.30am – 12.30pm (Room 220 unavailable until period 5)  
  Staff Morning Tea in Staff Common Room at Recess. Hosts: PD/Health/PE & ESL  
  Recess Playground duty roster: Social Science  
  Head Teacher G. James  
  Area C K Debelle  
  Area Q R. Ali  
  Area T G. McLean  
  Area O G. Sims  
  Area G D. McCormack  
  Area A Casual  
  Bus duty: L. Raskall; Roundabout; D. Neroutsos; 3.15pm | Year 12  
All Staff | 9.25am – 12.30pm  
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Recess |

D. Posener  
Deputy Principal