

Barham High Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 8

08/09/2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 12

The Year 12 reports have been sent home with students this week, featuring our new report design. Many thanks to Mr Yu for the work he has done in transitioning us to the new reporting system. I would like to encourage our Year 12 students and their caregivers to thoroughly read through the report comments and consider taking on the advice of teachers in preparation for the HSC examinations. Please make use of your teachers' expertise and knowledge in the final weeks leading up to the examination, there is a lot of help available.

Careers

Thank you to Mrs McConnell for her efforts in organising the recent "Get That Job Day". Year 10 students were prepared for the world of work and provided with unique and valuable experiences in assisting them to apply for jobs and to understand the requirements of potential employers. Personal grooming tips and information on what employers are looking for when employing young people was workshopped and discussed. This will be followed up next week with mock interviews where students will be taken through the interview process and given skills to best present themselves.

Fathers' Day

It was wonderful to see so many dads and their families welcomed at our Fathers' Day breakfast. Members from our welfare team provided a bacon and egg brekkie complete with hash browns while Tom and Britney busily created hot beverage delights.

The Fathers' Day brekkie also coincided with our annual Footy Colours Day. Students received the results from the ongoing footy tipping competition (congratulations to Tom Gleeson) and participated in the annual coin line. A very impressive \$680 was raised for charity this year and Year 12 students combined to produce the longest line of coins. They will be rewarded with a BBQ lunch for their efforts.

Glenn Buchanan

Principal



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

Following up on a request for after school support, we are going to trial an after school student tutorial program that will be supervised on a voluntary basis by staff. Our computer room, C1, will be available for student use which will allow normal internet access. The supervising staff member will be available to assist where appropriate. It is a busy time of the year for assessment tasks, so please use this opportunity. Students have been advised that it will be run from 3:20 pm until 5 pm and that they are to make their own arrangements for getting home. If no students have arrived by 4 pm the duty teacher is not obliged to remain.

The 2017 Preliminary subject lines have been created and distributed to all Year 10 students. They are due back to me this Friday, September 9th, but if you are still seeking assistance, do not hesitate to contact Mr Buchanan, Mrs McConnell or myself.

It has been a very busy period for Year 10 and, as well as focusing on subject selection for next year, they have participated in the Lovebites program last week, the Get that Job day program Monday of this week and they have completed the VALID10 online science test on Wednesday. Stage 5 have quite a few assessment tasks due before the end of term as well.

There has been a great take up of School lap tops so that there is no more currently available. It may be worthwhile keeping in mind, especially for Year 8 students who will need lap tops next year, that several devices all under \$300.00, and compatible with the BHS system, are able to be purchased.

Follow these links to laptops:

<https://www.jbhifi.com.au/computers-tablets/laptops/hp/hp-stream-11-r007tu-11-6-laptop/842537/>

and

<http://www.harveynorman.com.au/computers-tablets/computers/laptops?price=-400>

BHS has no commercial links to these shops.

Ian McConnell

(Deputy Principal)

SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Parents of Year 7 students are reminded that the final round of vaccinations will take place on Thursday, 22nd September



SRC Basketball Competition

Sportsperson Awards recipients so far:

Clay Davis, Dempsey Coote, Jack Shannon, Brooke Whelan, Rachael Mason and Ellie Disher.

Congratulations to all students!

Art excursion

Visual Art Stage 5 and 6 Visual Art and Photography and Digital Media



Group Photo

Last Friday Stage 5 and 6 Photography and Digital Media and Visual Art students travelled to Melbourne to visit some art galleries. Students were exposed to some excellent national and international art work. We visited the ACMI, the NGV Australia and the NGV international galleries.

At the ACMI we visited the Del Kathryn Barton animation: "The Nightingale". We were privilege to a talk about the processes and production followed by a full length viewing. The film was certainly fascinating and we are still exchanging thoughts about its interpretation. Still at the ACMI students spent time in the interactive museum. The interactive section displayed both technical film and television interactive installations along with historical costume and set props of past films. The exhibition was very inspiring and students gained plenty of ideas for future projects. At the NGV Australia students attended a 'Writing about Art" workshop and gained some insight into reading contemporary paintings and visual literacy. After lunch at the NGV international we visited the Subodh Gupta and Jeppe Hein Semicircular Space exhibits but the main attraction was the Degas Impressionist exhibition. This was an eye opening display that included paintings, sculptures and drawings by the French artist.

During our workshop at NGV Australia our students were complemented on their observant responses. All students that attended the excursion should be congratulated on their attentiveness and behaviour. Well Done!! We would also like to thank Mrs Farrant for her help and support on the day.



Writing About Art workshop NGV Australia



← **Subodh Gupta**



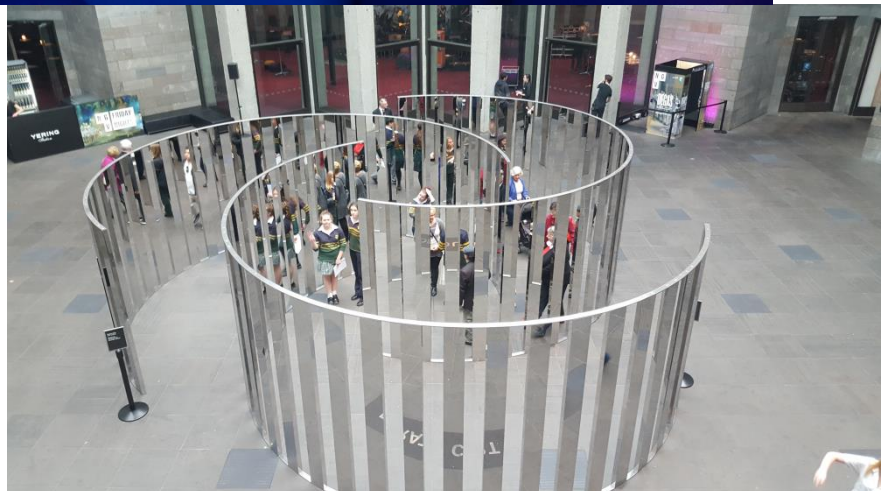
**Tea and Taylah
Interacting at ACMI**



**Jeppe Hein
Semicircular Space →**



**Emma & Kasey
ACMI interactive
exhibit**





COHUNA SQUASH CLUB

SPRING COMPETITION

Competition Details

Grading Night – September 12th
Practices Nights – September 19th & 26th
Round 1 begins – October 3rd

Mixed Juniors from 5:30pm
Mixed Seniors from 6:30pm

Competition will run through to the first Monday in December. Further competition details announced during practice and grading nights.

All enquiries: Rob Traynor, 0407 012 372
Rob Merkel, 0413 089 438

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FReeZA - 'RECRUITING'

www.freeza.vic.gov.au

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE
'Turn up the Heat' FReeZA program:

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed young people who want to make a difference to the community in which they live and to be the best they can be.

If this is you, please register your interest through our FReeZA NDCHS Facebook page or contact our Youth Workers at Northern District Community Health Service: 03 5451 0200.

- If you have enjoyed a FReeZA event and would like to be involved in the running of FReeZA events

OR

- If you thought the last FReeZA event was pretty ordinary and you could have done it better: **Join our FReeZA Committee!**

You can check out the FReeZA website www.freeza.vic.gov.au for more information

Participants make friendships and personal connections that they value.

RURAL

Southern Mallee Youth Forum

a free
event

for all
young
people
12-25

It's all about young people

Turning ideas into action

**Wednesday
21 September 2016**

The Grain Shed, Swan Hill
2-8 King Street, Swan Hill Victoria

Doors open at 9:30am for a
10am start. Day finishes at 3:30pm.
Lunch provided!

Book your free ticket at
www.yacvic.org.au/news/events

FEATURING

- Guest Speaker
Benson Saulo
- African Drumming
Workshops
- Social Enterprise 101
- Creative Arts Activities

Your chance to meet with the

**Hon. Minister
for Youth
Affairs, Jenny
Mikakos**