



The Balgowlah Boys Campus Newsletter

Principal's Report

Week 2 Term 3 2014

Welcome back all to another action packed term at Balgowlah! This term we will introduce our new school leaders, Prefects 2014/2015 at the By Effort We Achieve Assembly next Friday 25 July. The induction will be part of our celebration of our achievers from term 2 that is those students that have given their personal best in all classes. Parents will be receiving invitations by mail as this newsletter goes out so good luck, (I know I will be keeping my fingers crossed).

This term we will continue the School Aesthetic Improvement Program. Painting was completed in the holidays and we have now a new canvas for A, E, G and F Blocks. All previously painted surfaces are now in the new colour scheme of ironstone / china white / shiraz / deep ocean and sea bed. You may be wondering why these colours, the new colour scheme was derived from consultation with students and teachers. In fact it was overwhelmingly supported by students that the scheme contained the "Bally school colours" as its basis. So the red white and blue has been modernised to shiraz, china white and deep ocean/ seabed. The next phase of the plan will be consultation over the modernisation of the quadrangle.

This term the school community will also seek consultation for its new School Plan where the community will decide the new strategic directions that we shall take in the coming 3-5 years. We certainly are at a new cross-road, with demand for the school increasing sharply; it is timely that we consider carefully what "we" would like the school to become in the future. As just one indicator of this demand we currently have over 160 enrolment applications for year 7 2015 and face having a ceiling placed on our intake in coming years.

A performance of the school band on their Winter Tour at the end of last term. Playing to "full houses" at our local primary schools.

Paul Sheather



Deputy Principal's Report Years 7, 9 and 11

Our staff, students and parents have well and truly been working towards our core value of *excellence* this term.

In only 9 weeks last term there has been an incredible number of activities happen above the regular events of the term that have outlined our staff and student's dedication and commitment to excellence.

Standard happenings in any school during Term 2 might include assessment (marking), reporting, NAPLAN, professional learning, work experience and athletics carnivals however, the list below outlines the lengths our school community will go to provide world-class quality education for our students.

Congratulations and a heart-felt thank you to those staff and students and families who have made the following events possible by their participation, support and dedication – much of which occurs outside of regular teaching/school hours.

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| ★ ANZAC Day Parade Sydney CBD | ★ HSC Music Study Day | ★ Winter Band Tour |
| ★ Bally/Macka | ★ Legal Aid Workshops | ★ Yr 10 Drama Excursion |
| ★ Big Day Out | ★ Music Business Seminar | ★ Peer Tutoring Training |
| ★ Bill Turner Cup | ★ Music Camp | ★ Yr 11 Crossroads Camp |
| ★ Cross Country | ★ NBEN Careers Expo | ★ Yr 12 PDHPE Study Day |
| ★ Debating Team | ★ Project Penguin | ★ Yr 12 Physics Day |
| ★ Digital Citizenship Workshops | ★ REACH Seminars | ★ Yr 7 & 8 Drama Incursion |
| ★ Environment Club Zoo Excursion | ★ Rugby, Water Polo Teams | ★ Yr 7 Zoo Excursion |
| ★ Help! The musical | ★ Science HSC Study Day | ★ Yr 9 & 10 French Excursion |
| | | ★ Yr 9 Zombie Apocalypse |



Help Tim Yang (11) raise funds to buy the school an outdoor chess set for students to use at recess and lunch!

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To purchase a large chess set for the School Outdoor Area.



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Sports Report

We have had some outstanding individual and team results in term 2. Harry Tanswell gained selection in the 14yrs NSW Hockey team, the 14yrs rugby league team won the manly Warringah All schools gala day and they now progress to the State championships. An outstanding achievement was recorded by Connor Wood as he gained selection in the Australian 16yrs Water Polo team. Congratulations to Harry and Connor and to the 14 yrs League team.

The Zone athletics carnival is approaching on Friday 20th June at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. The relay teams have been training and the whole team is ready to defend their zone championship from 2013.

There was an amendment to the 13 yrs point score from the school athletics carnival, with Joshua Smith (48 points) gaining first place and Kyle Martin (38 points) second in the overall point score. Well done to both boys in such a hotly contested age group.

Regards

Gary Theodore

Relieving Sports Co-ordinator

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

What are our Duke of Ed students up to?

GOLD

Congratulations to Balgowlah Boys Year 12 student **HUON WILLIAMS** who has completed his SILVER Duke of Edinburgh's Award and has now started Gold. Huon completed a 3 night *Gold Practice Expedition* during the April School holidays with 21 NBSC Gold students. The students hiked for 4 days along the Great North Walk from Patonga Wharf to Somersby. This completes the first component of Huon's Gold Award.

In 2014 five NBSC students have already been signed off for completion of their Gold Award and will be receiving confirmation of their Presentation Ceremony at Government House within the next 12 months. We hope to see all of our current students achieve their Gold award toward the end of this year and in 2015.

Students are continuing their *Skill, Service and Physical Recreation* activities. Gold level students need to do an hour a week for at least 12 months of each activity. That's great commitment! Gold participants also need to organise a *Residential Project* – 5 days voluntarily completing a purpose. For ideas check out www.dukeofed.com.au

SILVER

Balgowlah Boys who are doing Silver this year must sign off their Bronze and commence Silver by the end of the term. Silver takes at least 6 months to complete, so you are encouraged to start now to finish by the end of the year.

Follow these steps to complete your Bronze Award:

1. Ensure your log book is completed (either using the Online Record Book or the 'NSW Offline records' (paper forms) which can be downloaded from <http://www.dukeofed.com.au/Resources-NSW.html>.
- 2.
3. Ask your assessors to sign off your activities. They can do this simply by signing the 'NSW Offline Records' mentioned in step 1. Hand these in to the front office. Note: if you have logged your hours online you don't have to also do it offline

This is all that you need to hand in to complete your award!

BRONZE

Congratulations to the 13 Balgowlah Boys Bronze students who are regularly participating in their skill, service and physical recreation activities! Remember one component needs to be 6 months, the others are 3 months. All participants must setup their activity details on the Online Record Book (ORB) by the end of this term. This is accessible from the first page of your ORB once you have signed in. It is important to enter your Goal for each activity. Please contact Mrs Busse if you need further assistance.

If you have not commenced your activities you are encouraged to do so ASAP so that you can complete your entire Bronze award by the end of the year. This means making sure you have submitted your Award Plan, Assessor Commencement Guides and been logged on the Duke of Ed Online Record Book.

Most Boys have completed their *Practice Adventurous Journey Expedition*. The *Qualifying Expedition* will take place in October term 4.



Balgowlah Boys Duke of Ed students are encouraged to access their emails regularly for updates and information from the College Coordinator Vicki Busse.

Bronze students getting started on their Adventurous Journey at the Colo in March.

Vicki Busse

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Science

Long reef Rock Platform excursion



Year 11 Crossroads Camp

For our last camp as a year group 63 boys and 5 teachers made their way to Forster Adventure Land for 3 days. This camp had lots of great activities including waterslides, quad bikes, go karts, challenge ropes and a flying fox. All boys participated in all activities, even braving the very cold water to make use of the slides. We also had a great night eating pizza and watching the State of Origin together. The boys topped off the night with their own Playstation FIFA World Cup challenge for several hours and then watching the Australia Vs Netherlands game. After making their way to bed at 4am they were back up again by 8am to do their activities for the day. On our second night we were lucky enough to get a "fire show" by the camp staff, Ms Pendle and Mr Dowsett. I would like to thank the boys for coming on camp and making it such an enjoyable camp. I have had a great time on all 3 camps with this year group and I hope they enjoyed it just as much as I have. Thank you to Mr Dowsett, Ms Pendle, Mr Hu, Ms Dowsett and Mr Ropa for attending camp.





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Parents and Citizens' Association

Bally Trivia Night is coming up soon and we, at the P&C, are gearing up to bring about a terrific, fun-filled night with quizzes, games and a blind auction. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to socialise with other parents and teachers (and to show off your brilliant general knowledge skills). Tables sell out fast, so make sure to get in quick.

This is our major fund raising event of the year and we are appealing to our school community to get involved. If anyone is able to contribute a prize, an auction item or would simply like to donate, Fiona McTackett is the person to contact. Her contact details are:

Mobile: 0403 811003 Email: fffimct@gmail.com

All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to Bally Boys.

Bally P&C would like to thank Numberworks for making a head start by already donating a \$500 voucher as well as a \$250 donation.

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Bally Trivia Night: 2014

Show off your brains.

Friday, 29th August 2014

7pm in the school hall

Tickets \$25 each

will be available through Flexischools -
details will be provided shortly.

**Get your tickets before they
sell out!**

Book for 1 to 10 people

Come with your friends or meet new people.
Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see
you there.

Keep 29th August Free

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Mth	Wk	Date	MONDAY	Date	TUESDAY	Date	WEDNESDAY	Date	THURSDAY	Date	FRIDAY
JULY	1A	14 Jul	Start Term 3 College Development Day	15 Jul	Students Return P&C Meeting 7:30pm	16 Jul	Faculty Meeting	17 Jul	Learning Support Meeting	18 Jul	CHS X Country English Assessment Adv/Std
JULY	2B	21 Jul	Syd Nth Athletics Carnival PBEL Meeting 3:30-4:30pm ACCoP Meeting	22 Jul	Syd Nth Athletics Carnival Welfare Team Meeting Yr 7 & 8 Belvoir St Excursion	23 Jul	Staff Meeting	24 Jul	Yr 7 & 9 Vaccinations ICT Committee Meeting Aust. National Chemistry Quiz Yr 9+10 G+T Science Challenge	25 Jul	BEWA & Prefect Induction assembly Yr10 Peer Training Leaney
JUL/ AUG	3A	28 Jul	Education Week Yr 12 Trial Exams TPL Meeting 3:30-4:10pm Ski Trip Yr 8 - 11	29 Jul	Education Week Yr 12 Trial Exams Powerhouse Exc Yr8 Yr 8 to 9 Subject Info Ev Ski Trip Yr 8 - 11	30 Jul	Education Week Yr 12 Trial Exams Faculty Meeting NSBC Short Film Festival Futsal Semi-Final Ski Trip Yr 8 - 11	31 Jul	Education Week Yr 12 Trial Exams Class Lists 7-12 to IJ Yr 8 Language Day Ski Trip Yr 8 - 11	1 Aug	Education Week Yr 12 Trial Exams 2 Aug – Sat Practical & Oral Examination Period Begins Techno W/Shop P1-4
AUG	4B	4 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams Year 10 Interviews Yr11 Const W/Placement Techno W/Shop P1-4 Yr11 Maths Ass MAD2014 Rehearsal (Yr 7) P1-2	5 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams Year 10 Interviews Yr11 Const W/Placement Techno W/Shop P1-4 Yr7 GALA Day	6 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams Staff Meeting Yr11 Const W/Placement MAD2014 Rehearsal (Yr 8) P3-4	7 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams Learning Support Meeting Duke of Ed (First Aid) Yr 7 VA Excursion Yr11 Const W/Placement	8 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams Yr 10 Application to FSC & X Campus Due to CAC Yr11 Const W/Placement
AUG	5A	11 Aug	Prelim/HSC Monitoring Due PBEL Meeting 3:30-4:30pm Hospo Yr11 W/Placement	12 Aug	MAD2014 Rehearsal (Yr 7+8) P1-2 Welfare Team Meeting P&C Meeting 7:30pm Hospo Yr11 W/Placement	13 Aug	Faculty Meeting Hospo Yr11 W/Placement	14 Aug	ICT Committee Meeting Hospo Yr11 W/Placement Executive Conference	15 Aug	Newsletter Items due Hospo Yr11 W/Placement YR10 MacBeth Exc. Techno Pres Day P3-4
AUG	6B	18 Aug	TPL Meeting 3:30-4:10pm Life Ed Drug & Alcohol Ed P1&2 Yr9, P3&4 Yr11, P5&6 Yr10 Hall	19 Aug	MAD2014 Rehearsal P5-6	20 Aug	ACCoP Meeting Staff Meeting	21 Aug	Yr 12 Reports Due to HT Yr 11 Exam Prep Books to DP Digital Citizenship Training P3 Yr 12 Biology Excursion RCH	22 Aug	HALL MAD 2014 Rehearsal P5-6 Digital Citizenship Workshop 3 Techno Museum Finals College
AUG	7A	25 Aug	HALL MAD 2014 Rehearsal P1-4 HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Due	26 Aug	HALL MAD 2014	27 Aug	HALL MAD 2014 Faculty Meeting	28 Aug	Yr 12 Reports Due to DP Yr 12 Grades to Tony Learning Support Meeting	29 Aug	Trivia Night Year 8 Top Gear Excursion
SEPT	8B	1 Sep	PBEL Meeting 3:30-4:30pm HSC Practical Exams Begin	2 Sep	Yr 12 Reports Due to YA Welfare Team Meeting	3 Sep	Staff Meeting YR 10 English/Drama Excursion	4 Sep	CHS Athletics Carnival	5 Sep	CHS Athletics Carnival Newsletter Items due Executive Conference
SEPT	9A	8 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams Yr 7 Exam Prep Books to DP Yr 9 Exam Prep Books to DP TPL Meeting 3:30-4:10pm Yr 7 Gifted & Talented Wkshops	9 Sep	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Yr 11 Yearly Exams Yr 7 Gifted & Talented Wkshops	10 Sep	Faculty Meeting ACCoP Meeting Yr 11 Yearly Exams	11 Sep	ICT Committee Meeting Yr 11 Yearly Exams Yr 7 Gifted & Talented Wkshops	12 Sep	Newsletter Distributed Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal P4 Year 7 Environment Excursion Yr 11 Yearly Exams
SEPT	10B	15 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams Year 12 Car Wash	16 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams P&C Meeting 7:30pm Year 8 – 10 Exams due to Ian	17 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams Staff Meeting Year 12 Grad Dinner Staff Vs Student Touch Football	18 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams Year 12 Graduation Assembly	19 Sep	Yr 11 Yearly Exams End of Term 3 Year 12 Picnic Day Last Orders to Finance