



## The Balgowlah Boys Campus Newsletter

### Principal's Report

Week 10 Term 3 2018

The school term ends at this time each year with the graduation of our Year 12. Traditionally the celebration commences with the staff vs Year 12 football game then the Graduation Dinner for staff parents and students. Thursday we hold the Graduation Assembly, our most important assembly of the year where we farewell students that have journeyed their formative years under our care.

This year we held the assembly outside on the quad with parents and students under marquees. The reason for this is quite significant, the school community no longer fits in our hall. The change is symbolic of the schools evolution and it was fitting to have this particular cohort as guests of honour. The parent body of this year's Year 12 have had significant impact on the school in the last six years. Many parents have been heavily involved in the P&C, fund-raising and the school improvement program.



*Clockwise from top; Year 12 presented with their Graduation portfolios, Vice-Captain and 2018 School Dux, Josh Smith responds on behalf of Year 12; first assembly on the quad.*





*Year 12 music students perform, with a special; guest.*



*Year 12 at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner, presented with graduation tie and a "gift" from their Year Adviser, Mr Theodore.*

I leave this edition with my favourite quote for a graduating class, (Mark Twain)

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.*

*Explore.*

*Dream.*

*Discover"*

## Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

### Visual Arts.

It was a very big Term 3 for both students and staff in Visual Arts, and we are very excited to report on the achievements of our students. Year 9 Elective Visual Arts students had a particularly busy one with both an artist-in-residence project and their annual QStation Manly Arts Festival Exhibition.



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September local artist Ben Brown came to work with our Year 9 Boys, teaching them illustration and drawing techniques both traditional and digital. An illustrator for over 20 years, Ben has worked for Sony Music, Universal Music, EMI, Triple J and Red Bull. He is a regular contributor of illustrative work and editorial for surf, snow and skate brands. The artworks that students produced under the tutelage of Ben were outstanding and the boys had a lot of fun.



The following day the Year 9 boys took the ferry to the Q Station to set up their work for their very own art exhibition based on the site of North Head. A part of the annual Manly Arts Festival, Balgowlah Boys is the only school to feature on the program of this prestigious event, and it is very significant that our boys have their own art exhibition at this early stage in their schooling. The exhibition opening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September was a huge success and we would like to congratulate the boys on their efforts and thank all families

and staff who attended. We would also like to congratulate Luke O'Donnell and Connor Callard for winning the artist's choice award, awarded by local paper artist Jo Neville.

Lastly, we would like to commend our Year 12 HSC Visual Arts students who submitted their Bodies of Work to NESAs for marking. This group of incredibly enthusiastic students have worked exceptionally hard this year and we are very proud of the work they produced.

## Music.



Congratulations to Year 12 Music 2/Extension student Julian McKay on receiving an Encore nomination for his HSC music performance. This means that one of his performance pieces received full marks which is immensely difficult to achieve. We wish him all the best in his HSC and hope to see him taking the stage at Encore in 2019 with the best musicians in the state!



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### Balgowlah Boys Campus Calendar - Term 4 2018

Oct 1A	15	School Returns	16		17	Staff Meeting	18	Yr 9 to Jewish Museum <b>HSC Begins</b>	19	(Bronze Duke of Ed - Sat 20)
Oct 2B	22	HSC Commences Yr 11 reports to HT Yr11 into Yr12 Meeting	23	<b>15<sup>th</sup>S Cricket</b> Yr 9 Commerce	24		25	IT/CANVAS	26	Yr 11 reports to YA (Bronze Duke of Ed - Sat 27)
Oct 3A	29	Yr 11 Reports to DP Yr11 into 12 Meeting 6-7pm Staff Meeting 3:30 pm	30		31	Staff Meeting	1	Justice & Police Museum	2	Year 11 Reports home
Nov 4B	5		6		7		8	<b>Sports Assembly</b>	9	<b>HSC Finishes</b>
Nov 5C	12	Year 7/ 9 Assessment Period	13	Year 7/ 9 Assessment Period	14	Staff Meeting	15	Year 7/ 9 Assessment Period	16	Year 7/ 9 Assessment Period
Nov 6B	19	Year 8/10 Assessment Period Staff Meeting 3:30 pm	20	Year 8/10 Assessment Period <u>Year 2 Vaccination Day 2</u>	21		22	Year 8/10 Assessment Period IT/CANVAS	23	Year 8/10 Assessment Period
Nov 7A	26	Year 7/9 Reports to HT Yr 12 Con. W/Placement	27	Yr 12 Con. W/Placement	28	Staff Meeting Yr 12 Con. W/Placement <b>NBSC Deputy Principal's Conference</b>	29	Yr 12 Con. W/Placement	30	Year 7/9 Reports to YA Yr 12 Con. W/Placement
Dec 8B	3	Year 7/9 Reports to DP Yr 8/10 Reports to HT Conquest of the World (HSIE) Year 10 ABW <b>15<sup>th</sup>S Cricket</b>	4	Conquest of the World (HSIE) VET Meeting Year 10 ABW <u>Year 7 2018 Orientation Day</u> Yr 8 Luna PK Maths	5	Conquest of the World (HSIE) Year 10 ABW	6	Conquest of the World (HSIE) Year 10 ABW IT/CANVAS	7	Yr 8/10 Reports to YA Conquest of the World (HSIE) Year 10 ABW
Dec 9A	10	Yr 8/10 Reports to DP	11	<b>Presentation Day</b>	12	Staff Meeting	13	Staff and Community Appreciation Night	14	Year 11 Assess booklets to DP Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike
Dec 10B	17	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike	18	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike	19	<b>Last Day of Year for students</b>	20	<b>Faculty Planning Day</b> Staff Christmas Party	21	

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July 1A	23	College SDD	24	Vis Arts Assess Week	25	Vis Arts Week	26	Year 10 > 11 applications due Vis Arts Week	27	CHS X-Country Vis Arts Week BEWA
Aug 2B	30	Regional Athletics Carnival	31	Yr8 Sci Techno Excursion	1	Staff Meeting Yr8 Sci Techno in Hall	2	Yr8 Sci Techno in Hall	3	Yr8 Sci Techno in Hall Set up hall for exams
Aug 3A	6	HSC Trial Period Staff TPL 3.20 pm Junior Ski Trip Staff Meeting 3:30 pm	7	HSC Trial Period Junior Ski Trip	8	HSC Trial Period Junior Ski Trip	9	HSC Trial Period Junior Ski Trip	10	HSC Trial Period Junior Ski Trip
Aug 4B	13	HSC Trial Period	14	HSC Trial Period Yr7 GALA Day	15	HSC Trial Period Staff Meeting	16	HSC Trial Period	17	HSC Trial Period Yr12 Ski Trip(Seldon)
Aug 5A	20	Yr12 Ski Trip Yr10 Interviews Year 11 meningococcal	21	Yr10 Interviews!	22		23	Exec Conf	24	Exec Conf.
Aug 6B	27	Staff TPL 3.20 pm	28		29	Staff Meeting- Prospective Captains Speeches	30		31	Yr8 Sci Techno Expo
Sep 7A	3	Year 12 Reports to HT	4	Drama Dance and Music 2017 Day/ Night Performance	5	Drama Dance and Music 2017 Day/ Night Performance CHS Athletics	6		7	Year 12 Reports to YA
Sep 8B	10	Yr 12 Reports to DP Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection	11		12	Staff Meeting	13		14	Year 12 reports to parents Maths TPLx1
Sep 9C	17	Year 11 Assessment Period Twilight TPL- Teacher Wellbeing Staff Meeting 3:30 pm	18	Year 11 Assessment Period	19	Year 11 Assessment Period Exams + Prep Booklets to DP!!	20	Year 11 Assessment Period	21	Year 11 Assessment Period Interview Skills Yr 10 HSC Assess booklets to DP
Sep 10B	24	Year 11 Assessment Period	25	Year 11 Assessment Period	26	Year 11 Assessment Period Staff Meeting Year 12 Graduation Dinner	27	Year 11 Assessment Period Year 12 Graduation Assembly	28	Year 11 Assessment Period