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Balgowlah Boys Campus Newsletter

Principal's Report

Week 3 Term 4 2020

We begin term 4 with minimal disruption to school routine. All building works have been completed and there is finally access to the front office. From all reports our Year 12 have been happy with the exams so far and thankfully free of disruption. While the rest of the school prepare for end of year exams and assessments. All exam preparation booklets are now on Canvas and teachers have led the boys through the unpacking of this material.

Congratulations must go to our boys that participated in Australian Schools Geography Competition, the competition is quite tough with most private and selective schools entering. Balgowlah Boys did themselves proud, placing 7th in the country. Co-ordinator Mr Robbie Begg and Mr Dean Stringfellow were delighted with results.

The new school prefects participated in the Northern Beaches Secondary College leadership conference. They had the opportunity to work leaders from all the campuses, guest speaker this year was Zali Steggall OAM, MP.

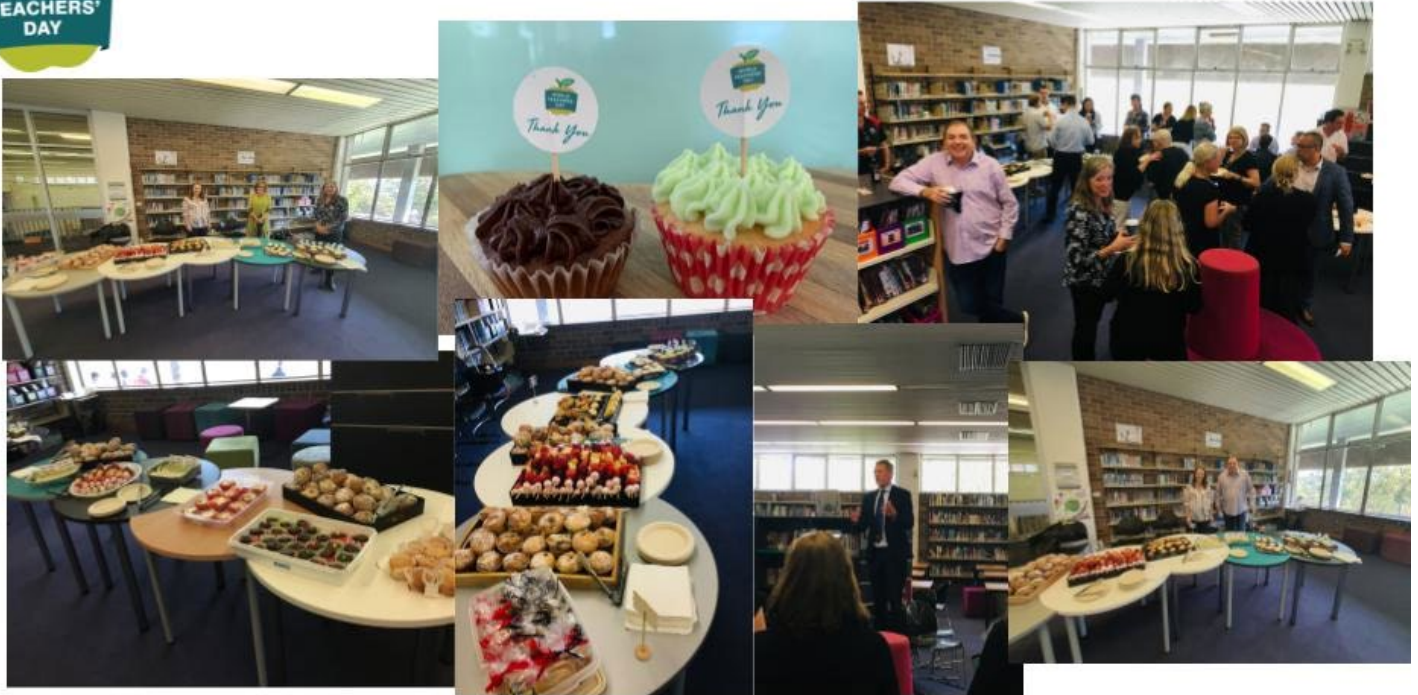


College Student Leaders

Friday was National Teachers Day and to help celebrate we had our whole community chip in and generously give time and funding for a staff morning tea. Anchor RE led my Mr Daniel Ryan funded the 7 Miles Coffee Roaster to pour coffee for teachers. Our P&C generously supplied a wonderful morning tea, we even had a number of parents baking cakes and quiches.



World Teachers Day 2020



Unfortunately, due to ongoing Covid restrictions we are still unable to hold a number of events this term. Parent and teacher meetings are restricted to those that are “essential well-being” meetings. Orientation Day this year will only allow Year 6 students to enter the school without parents and we are still unsure of the structure of Presentation Day at this stage.

The Balgowlah Boys rowing crews will be competing in their first regatta of the season. It is a 5km and 3km time trial on middle harbour from Roseville to Cammeray. We have 6 crews, 30 bally boys, most of whom will be competing for the first time.

Good luck to the boys and head coach Kieran Kobelke, it will be a good opportunity for the school rowing program to benchmark against other schools, all of which will be privates.

TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?

Year 7 Timber Technology - Finished Skateboard Designs



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?**

Year 7 Food Technology - Making fruit Salad



Year 8 Food Technology - Making Tacos



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Year 8 Design & Technology - Mini-Shelf Project



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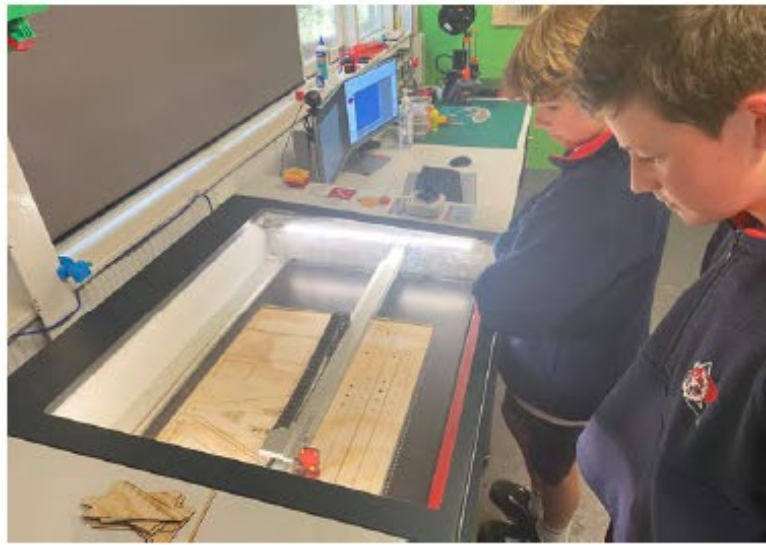
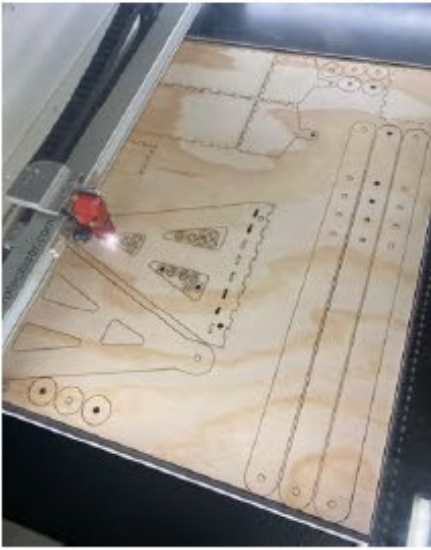
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Year 9 Design and Technology - Building a model Scalextric Track



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?**

Year 9 Engineering - Laser Cut Trebuchet Designs



Year 9 Food Technology - Making Apple Swans to practice knife skills



TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAS?

Year 10 Design & Technology - Pinball Game Project



Year 11 Hospitality: Sandwiches and Salads with Miss Fitzpatrick



CAPA Faculty

MUSIC

Band Program

Band rehearsals have recommenced as of Week 2, with some changed locations to cater for HSC exams. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Monday, 7:30am, Music Studio - **Senior Improvisation**

Tuesday, 7:30am, DS7 - **Senior Concert Band**

Tuesday, Lunchtime, Music Studio - **Guitar Ensemble**

Wednesday, 7:30am, Music Studio - **Junior Improvisation**

Thursday, 7:30am, Music Studio - **Stage Band**

Friday, 7:30am, DS7 - **Junior Concert Band**

Friday, 7:30am, Music Studio - **Jazz Orchestra**

Friday, Lunchtime, DS7 - **Saxophone Quartet**

We are very happy to be back rehearsing after a disrupted year - we have our fingers crossed for some upcoming performances!



The Bally Jazz Orchestra rehearses in the Music studio on Friday Mornings.

Assembly Performances

We are after some keen students to volunteer to perform at our Wednesday assemblies once the HSC exams are finished. All interested students are to see Ms Stokes or Mr Robertson in the CAPA staffroom.

Recording Studio

Our recording studio is up and running! With many projects in the works from the final compositions of our Music 2 HSC students, original pieces of students in Year 7 - 10 and the riffs of our Guitar Ensemble, many students have access to using this great space and upskilling with different forms of music technology.



Elective Music students recording an original in the studio.

BALLY BOYS

Parents & Citizens Association

P&C Sound Bytes

Welcome to the latest update from the Bally P&C and a big thanks to everyone who joined us online for the October General Meeting. It's great to see so many families joining us on line. A summary of the meeting content is now live on our website www.ballyboys.org

Parent Volunteers: Can you donate an hour of your time?

There are multiple opportunities to become involved with the school to assist the boys and the teachers with several on line volunteer opportunities coming up next term. We would like to thank those parents who have already completed our skills form, but we would really like to encourage more parents to do so. We are very keen to understand what talents we have already within our Bally Parents and would be grateful if you could complete the 2 questions to be found on our website

Next P&C Meeting

Monthly P&C meetings are held online and our next meeting is on November 10th and details will be posted on the event list on our website

The P&C would like to say a huge Thank you to all the wonderful Teachers for all the great work you do on this World Teachers Day 2020.



NEXTgen

This term in week 7 from Monday 23rd November until Friday 27th of November students will have the opportunity to participate in a new program running across all NBSC campuses known as the **illuminate:nextgen Challenge**. This is designed to run at Freshwater Senior Campus but given the current COVID-19 restrictions is set to be held remotely from our school library, with a cost of \$80.

The **illuminate:nextgen Challenge** is the flagship program of illuminate Education Australia, providing high school students with an authentic entrepreneurial environment for them to activate the confidence, creativity and capability to reach their full potential through solving problems in their community. Supported by experienced facilitators at every stage with input from the community and our partners, participants work in teams to develop a new project or business idea while developing key life skills including:

- Communication (Speaking, Writing & Presentation Skills)
- Understanding (Critical Thinking, Inquiry, Digital & Financial Literacy)
- Solving Problems (Creativity, Problem Solving & Reflection)
- Working Smart (Collaboration, Organisation & Perseverance)

Across the week, students will develop their understanding of a relevant issue in their community and build their knowledge base to define the problem they see, creatively explore and refine possible solutions, develop business models for sustained impact as well as marketing materials that connect with target customers. With over 13,000 students across Australia having completed the program, along with international recognition for our work, the **illuminate:nextgen Challenge** is an incredibly impactful experience that will leave your children, fellow students, teachers and wider community inspired for years to come.

Whilst, this program will be of most benefit to students undertaking HSIE subjects such as Commerce and Business Studies in Stage 6, it is available to all students. If your son is interested please ask him to see Ms. Kosoric

If you would like to learn further about the program, please view the following video:
<http://bit.ly/nbscnextgen>

Learning and Engagement Team

Uniform Shop

We thank you for adapting to our new uniform shop procedures as a result of Covid in the last few months. The same procedures will remain in place and are as follows:

The shop is open for online orders and payments only-

1. Complete and email an order form (available on the school website).
2. Make payments either online through the school website (select the 'make a payment' button, payment type 'other', description 'uniform') or by credit card over the phone between 8.30am and 2.00pm.
3. We will arrange collection by your son at the front office once the order has been packed.

If a uniform fitting is essential, call the office on 9949 4200 for a fitting time between 8.30am and 9.30am Monday to Friday (parents do not attend). Payments should be made prior to the fitting day either online or over the phone.

Please note that the uniform shop will not be open during the school holidays. In addition, during Week 1 of Term 1, 2021, the uniform shop will only be open for students who are new to the school. **Please make your uniform purchases before 9th December, 2020 to guarantee delivery before the end of the school year, otherwise he will have to wait until Week 2, Term 1, 2021 to get uniform items.**

Balgowlah Rowing Program

Team for Middle Harbour Regata

SB 4x Owen Frost Toby Morris Ryan Hills Thomas Taylor-King Cox: Barnaby Hancock	SBYr9 4x+ Oliver Hart Coby Reeves Levi Williams Maverick Anderson Cox: Wilhem Schlipalius
SB 4x+N Beaches Secondary Malachi Morris Conor Goulding Sebastian Bush Alan Perry Cox: Spike Hancock	SBYr9 4x+ Harrison Burke Adam Yates James Dodd Harry Coddington Cox: Jet Crawford
SBYr10 4x+ Dane Ferguson Dion Hansson Lewis Mills Oscar Scheel Gamborg Cox: Jonathon Levingstone	SBYr8 4x+ Toby Bustos Tobias Elias Ted Webber Chase McLean Cox: Jelle Spijker

GT Speed Coaching

Learn to run...fast!



Professional Sprint Coach with over 30 years' experience

- ✓ Former Manly Sea Eagles sprint coach
- ✓ Former Australian Beach Sprint Champion
- ✓ Coach of professional athletes and Stawell Gift finalists
- ✓ Current Head Sprint Coach at Newington College since 2012
- ✓ PD/H/PE teacher for 25 years
- ✓ All ages and abilities welcome, teams, groups, individuals ... *You will get faster!!!*
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- ✓ Thursdays at 4.15 pm

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