Focus on Creative Arts

HSC PHOTOGRAPHY and VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Bathurst High Year 12 students will be displaying their completed HSC major works!

Wednesday 27th August, 6pm
Bathurst High Campus, K Block

Official opening is at 6:15pm by Bathurst High Campus Principal Geoff Hastings
- Family and friends welcome -
Music provided by BHC Student Hamish Starr
Creative Arts

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Year 12 Visual Arts

Our Visual Arts, Bodies of Work have now been stored away, ready for the up-coming Itinerant marking session.

A number of the works produced are conceptually strong and have a high degree of technical skill that bodes well for some impressive results.

Students have worked across a range of art forms including sculpture, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking and ceramics, employing a wide variety of themes from justice, dreams, refugees, gay marriage, environment, family history, and landscape.

Above and right- Students from Year 12 Visual Arts working on their Major Works

Photographs of the Bodies of Work will be available in later newsletters and our website http://www.bathurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/.
This term Year 9 Photography students have been involved in a Lomography project run by the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery. The philosophy behind Lomography is summarized in its motto, "Don’t Think, Just Shoot." This motto is accompanied by The Ten Golden Rules which encourage spontaneity and the taking of photographs anywhere, while minimizing considerations of formal technique. So far the students have used Diana F cameras to capture their everyday lives for 3 weeks. The photos will be printed then exhibited at the gallery!

Watch this space!

The students involved are Aidan Carstens, Mikaela Graham, Kimberley Campbell, Holly Davis, Jenna Murphy, Savannah Graham, Keiran Phillips, Lucynda Smith, Lillian Stocks and Melenaite Langi.
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19th Sydney Biennale Excursion

Students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 Photography and Visual Arts visited AGNSW, Cockatoo Island and the MCA to view works from the contemporary visual arts festival, the Sydney Biennale. The students participating on the excursion had a half day at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) undertaking a workshop in artist practice and exhibition followed by a ferry ride to Cockatoo Island to see innovative and engaging examples of contemporary art.
Year 10 Performance Night.
Year 10 Music students—Paul Batchelor, Emma Warburton, Stephen Chapman, Bella Driscoll, Nick Irwin, Olivia Café, Madelyn Jarrett, Abi Scarborough, Tom Prior and Ben Sandry recently performed at their first showcase. Students performed songs ranging from the 50’s and 60’s with classics such as, House of the Rising Sun and Walk the Line through to songs from the 90’s and recent popular songs.
The night was a tremendous success; the students were supported by their parents, friends and teachers. The students had a really fabulous time and it was a great opportunity and experience for all involved.
Recently 50 students from Year 9 and 10 photography and art classes went on an exciting excursion to the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA) and Cockatoo Island in Sydney. On our adventure, we saw the setup of Vivid Light Show, amazing contemporary artworks and unique sculptures.

When we arrived at the gallery we were all blown away by the cool and wacky things we saw. In groups, we all explored the museum. First we went into a room full of colourful lines made of tape, where three art works were displayed. This artwork was by Jim Lambie and was called Zobop. Then we saw a lot more interesting and quirky artworks but the one that stood out the most, was a room that was all white with large ice looking sculptures that were actually made from cast glass. This artwork was by Roni Horn and was title ‘Nine Liquid Incidents’.
After the MCA we caught the ferry to Cockatoo Island. We were given the opportunity to explore all the artworks on the island. Some highlights were Eva Koch’s massive waterfall video, Callum Morton’s Goggle train and Gerda Steiner’s and Jorg Lenzlinger’s interactive sculpture. We loved the location and enjoyed seeing the island. It was a fabulous day!!!

Year 12 Music
Year 12 Music students are about to do their Performance Exam, this is the culmination of years of hard work and dedicated practice. Good luck to our wonderful and talented Music students!!

Bathurst High Vocal Group
We have had an exciting time in Vocal Group so far this year. We have been working with our new members to bring pieces together and build confidence towards performing and singing during our rehearsals. We have attended vocal workshops with the Mitchell Conservatorium and with Sophie Jones and Abby Smith earlier in the year which have expanded our song base and experience in working with other choirs and schools in Bathurst.
Currently we are working towards our performances at the Bathurst Eisteddfod and are looking forward to upcoming events, such as the iExplore Vocal and Band day and performances in front of the school. We are always looking for other students to join our Vocal Group. We rehearse Thursday afternoons after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in K13, so come along for a sing and some fun!
Creative Arts Continued……..

National Art School Opportunity

Late last term, Year 11 Visual Arts student, Claire Woolmington, heard that she was successful in her application to participate in the 2014 Intensive HSC Visual Arts study program at the National Art School in Sydney. This competitive program, involves selected students from across government and non-government schools participating in a series of workshops during the July and September School holidays; 4 days in the July School holidays and 5 days in the September holidays, followed by an exhibition of students’ works later in the year.

As Claire explains, ‘It is called an intensive program as you have to complete a Body of Work within a few days as opposed to the usual weeks or months. My chosen focus area is Ceramics. Within the first week I had about 1-2 hours of practising with different ceramic techniques then it was straight into forming an idea and creating my work ready for firing during the school term.

I will start on glazing my work on the first day back of the second module in the next holidays. We had the option of whether to board or not. I don’t have family around that area of Sydney so I chose to board. As part of the boarding arrangement we are accompanied to and from the National Art School each morning and afternoon by 2 Volunteer Art teachers. They also showed us around parts of Sydney to find places to eat and even to shop! One night we walked to have dinner then went to the art gallery which was amazing…. The whole experience itself was amazing!

I got to meet so many new and different people from all over NSW. They are a great bunch of people. The teachers who are working with us at the National Art School are also practicing artists. My teacher was in the middle of her own exhibition in the Blue Mountains. The workshop days are long and intense, but really exciting. We worked continuously and were constantly busy learning and developing our work. The Bodies of Work created by the other students across the different focus areas is amazing and really inspiring.

I am so happy to have this opportunity and experience and cannot wait for the second module to commence!

Congratulations Claire! We look forward to seeing your work later in the year
Harmony Day

Bathurst High is a school that takes pride in the backgrounds of all our students. In terms of the demographics of our student population, we celebrate our students who speak a language other than English at home. Over the years, Bathurst High’s population of students from a non English speaking background has been steadily increasing. Of course, we celebrate this diversity, and on September the 5th we are having Harmony Day for Bathurst High. This is a day that is usually celebrated in May but we have moved it for logistical reasons. Harmony Day celebrates the inclusiveness of Bathurst High for all students—those from non English speaking backgrounds, Aboriginal students and English speaking background students.

The day is being organised by our senior leadership team and our Year 11 aspiring leaders. Included is a display in the gym by the Year 7 integrated studies classes who have been studying a unit on cultural difference and respect. Parents are very welcome to come and visit this display. Opening times will be publicised.

Harmony Day is September 5th.

Homework and Assignments/Assessment Tasks

Whilst reading through the Semester 1 reports I was struck by the strong correlation of non completion of assessment tasks and poor performance. Overwhelmingly, the students who were performing poorly were not completing their tasks. Unlike primary school, many of the learning experiences that lead to the marks and grades for high school subjects are generated from set assessment tasks. Below are some questions I am often asked about homework and assessment tasks:

1. **How can I find out when my student has an assessment task?**
   Answer: Look on the Millennium Portal and all the assessment tasks for all students are there. There is a date set for each one which is the approximate time they are due. Some tasks are set for the end of the semester because they vary from class to class. In this case, if you have the name of the tasks and want the exact date, ask your child to ask their teacher and get the exact date. Otherwise, contact the school and ask for their teacher directly.

2. **How do I know what is in the assessment task?**
   We are putting more and more of the task content on Millennium. In the portal, against the task there is a paper clip showing if the actual task is there. If it is, click on the task name and the files showing what is contained in the task will appear.

3. **How do I know what Homework is due for my child**
   This is more difficult. Day to day homework is given out in class and relies on the student recording that in a homework diary. At the moment these should be bought from newsagents. Parents should check their child’s homework diary or contact their teacher. In Millennium, teachers will record failure to do homework as a learning issue in the register. The school is moving towards an electronic diary where parents can see what homework their child is receiving.
Future Directions

Mr Hurford and Mrs Dunshea addressed Year 10 students at both campuses on Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July and issued them with their Senior Studies Guide and Transition Action Plan.

This was followed by the Careers Expo in Orange on Wednesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} July, and all Year 10 students and parents were invited to the Future Directions Night at BMEC, which was a great success. In addition to having Year 11 2015 Subject Selection Procedures outlined, parents and students had the opportunity to talk to teachers from both campuses about the wide variety of courses available for study. There were also representatives from CSU, TAFE, VERTO, Skillset OCTEC Youth Connections and a range of other employment and training organisations.

Students have now handed in their initial subject selections and subject ‘lines’ have been formed ready for the Future Directions interviews, which start at Kelso High on 11\textsuperscript{th} August and Bathurst High from 18\textsuperscript{th} August. The Senior Team have been working on interview schedules over the last week or so and appointments are in the process of being finalised.

These interviews are a fantastic opportunity for students, their parents and staff from the College to discuss career plans and aspirations. I am always impressed with how willing our Year 10 parents are to make the effort to be available.

Bathurst High parents should be aware that Ms Reid (Head Teacher Senior Studies) is currently HSC Marking. Mrs Howard will be filling in for her until 25\textsuperscript{th} August and is the first point of contact for any concerns during the Future Directions Interviews. Mrs Murphy will coordinate activities at the Kelso High Campus.

Exciting Start to Term 3

I would like to thank Mr Peasley (Principal, Kelso HC) for filling in as College Principal for the first two weeks of this term while I was Relieving Director for the Bathurst Network. During this time I had the pleasure of visiting schools in Bathurst, Lithgow, Kandos, Oberon and Millthorpe areas. A special highlight was meeting future Denison College students at some of our partner primary schools.

Our College professional learning program saw staff from both campuses working together on Day 1 this Term to further develop a range of literacy and numeracy strategies. The combined College Executive has also met and continued work from last term on leadership capability development. These combined events are important in providing opportunities for our teachers and leaders to collaborate on ways to maximise the benefits of the College structure so that students benefit.

Craig Petersen
College Principal

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A Message from the Deputy Principal Middle School

Year 7 students in the Academically Talented class are working with students from Kelso High Campus on the “Kids Teaching Kids” project. Students have worked in groups and presented 20 to 30 minute workshops based on the topic of Sustainable Agriculture in the school gym.

From this showcase, the two best groups will present to our partner primary schools and will represent Denison College at the Kids Teaching Kids conference in Grenfell on the 10th September.

This has been an outstanding collaboration between the campuses and I look forward to listening to some of the presentations throughout the day.

The enrolment process for students entering year 6 in 2015 is well under way. If you have a child coming to Bathurst High next year please ensure their enrolment forms are at the school as soon as possible.

We will be sending out letters to confirm enrolment shortly.

Many of our parents now use our millennium portal regularly to support their children’s learning. They have access to their child’s mark book and monitor when assessment tasks are due. They can also access their attendance and welfare records. If you still do not have access to this, contact the school office for a login.

You can access it via a computer or your smart phone. The Bathurst High app also allows you easy access to the parent portal, the school newsletters and allows you to send absence notes from your phone.

Thank you to all those parents who came to the parent teacher nights earlier in the term. If you were unable to attend and are concerned about your child’s progress please contact either their teacher or the Student Adviser for feedback. We encourage parents involvement in their child’s learning.

Jenny Stirling
Deputy Principal
Middle School
Left- Congratulations to Rocky for 20 years of service. Mr Peter Harvey, Director Public

Right- Well done to Claire Brown on her very successful beginning of work placement at Masters.

Congratulations to all Year 12 students for their efforts in the Trial HSC exams.

Industrial Tech Timber and Multimedia students have presented wonderful major works and the external BOSTES markers arrive soon to mark these projects. There will be an opportunity to view these major works after all projects, including Visual Arts have been marked. We will advertise the date.

The HSC Practical Dance Exams have also taken place.

Thanks to Mr Abbott and Ms Ferris for their work with the Yr 12 Social Committee as the Yr 12 games night in our gym was fantastic. Thanks also to the teachers who supported this event.

Year 11 Preliminary End of Course Exams commence on the 8th September. Not long now before the commencement of the HSC Course beginning Term 4!

All the best to our students and teachers attending the Ski Trip. We look forward to hearing all the great news on their return.

Year 10
Interviews with parents and students are underway to confirm course selections for Year 11 2015. We really appreciate the opportunity to meet everyone and look at each student’s individual selections.

Gaye Dunshea
Deputy Principal
Senior School
Ohkuma Students Visit Bathurst High

From Saturday the 2nd of August until Thursday 7th August, 17 students from Bathurst’s Sister City of Ohkuma in Japan came to stay with Bathurst High families. The students attended school each day for integrated learning and had a wonderful time meeting new friends and communicating across cultures. Year 10, Year 9 and 8A Japanese classes enjoyed bilingual lessons with the students and the level of conversation from both Bathurst High and the Ohkuma students in each other’s language was very impressive. The host families did a wonderful job making their students feel welcome and without them opportunities such as these cannot exist. So special thanks to the Liu, Smith, Currie, Pugh, McBurney, Burrows, Cosgrove and Purser families!!
Ohkuma Students Visit Bathurst High cont.....
Library News

BATHURST HIGH’S EBOOK LENDING PLATFORM IS HERE!
Go to: http://bhc.wheelers.co/ to register for borrowing.

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Bathurst High Campus Newsletter

17th October 2014

Annual Trivia Night

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## Please note.....

### P & C

Bathurst High Campus P&C meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September in the staffroom at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there.

P & C email address pandc.bathursths@gmail.com

### Prizes for Annual P&C Trivia Night

The annual BHC P&C Trivia Night will be held on Friday 17th October. This is the major fundraiser for the P&C and we need lots of prizes to make the night a big success. If any members of the school community can help us by donating prizes it would be much appreciated.

Prizes can be big or small – gift vouchers or gift baskets are great (but if someone wants to donate a car or a holiday that would be fantastic too!). Prizes can be left at the office. All money raised goes to support our school.
Community Notices

EDGELL JOG - FREE RUNNING SHIRT

The Edgell Jog is on September 7th and Bathurst High wants to have as many people participate as possible. The event is a 7km run or walk and the first 50 people to enter from Bathurst High School will get a free running T-Shirt.

There are two ways to enter

1. Collect an entry form from the front office and complete and return this form to the office with you entry fee
2. Enter online at http://www.bathurstedgelljog.org.au/

If you enter online, you need to inform Mr Gillmer in the HSIE staff room (or email luke.gillmer1@det.nsw.edu.au) and let him know you have entered so he can arrange your free running shirt.

Friends, family and teachers can compete on behalf of Bathurst High and will also receive a free shirt if they are amongst the first 50 entrants to list Bathurst High as their "team or school" on the entry form.

Last year we had the biggest group of entrants in the event and we want to win this again! So get involved! We will have a Bathurst High tent on race morning where you can meet before the race.

Bathurst Little Athletics

Registration Day

Ages 5-17yrs

Season begins Monday September 8th @ 5pm
Register on line at www.lansw.com.au or in person Sunday 31st August 2014 at the Bathurst Leagues Club, Piper St, from 10am-3pm.

Further questions contact:
Registrar Sharon Roberts 0466 855 528
Or email: info@bathursthathletis.org.au
Community Notices cont.....

we're taking part in the 2014 Kids Teaching Kids Program to Inspire Future Environmental Leaders

To find out more about Kids Teaching Kids visit
www.kidsteachingkids.com.au

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Bathurst Little Athletics
2014/2015

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UNIFORM SHOP SALE

Last 2 weeks of Term 3, 9th, 11th, 16th and 18th September.
20% off all items except Woollen Jumpers, Blazers and any special orders.
Sale is only for existing stock and there will be no refunds or exchanges.

Mothers and Daughters
Puberty Matters

A three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence. By learning together, young women (10 – 12 years) and their mothers can strengthen their relationship. Topics covered include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th September (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 5pm – 7pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street
Cost: $80 per pair (concession $50)
To register: As this is a very popular course enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed. To register fax (02 6332 4310), email (reception@cwwhc.org.au), or mail your completed registration form to the above address.
Payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit into the following account:
BSB: 062-504, Account No: 2801 9572, Use surname as reference

For more information contact us at CWWHC on 02 6331 4133
PARENTING TEENAGERS.

Veritas House will be conducting our second FREE Teen Triple P parenting program for this year.

Bring the joy back into parenting and solve problems such as,

- Over use of technology
- Resistance to school
- No help around the house

The program begins Tuesday evening August 26th please ring Graham or Gerry on 6332 2277 for more information.

Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

How does knocking 20 hours off your Learner's compulsory 120 Logbook hours sound? With the Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers you can!!

The 5 hour course is made up of a three hour in class session followed by a two hour in-car coaching session on another day.

Our next course is being run on Thursday 28th August at 4:30m.

The course costs only $140. You must have 50 logbook hours already.

For more info, or to book, call PCYC Bathurst on 6331 2191.