



From the Principal

As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to thank all of the teaching and non-teaching staff at Blackwood High School (BHS), who have worked extremely hard to ensure the learning success of our students, while promoting a vibrant school culture. It is extremely important that students feel a strong sense of school belonging and at BHS, I consistently observe the positive interactions between staff and students that support this. As you are aware, this time of the year can be challenging for many senior students, particularly Year 12 students, as their school year concludes mid-term 4. We wish them all the best with completing their studies and hope that they are seeking emotional and study support where needed. Our Senior Years team is always on board and willing to offer a range of constructive strategies to help them through.

As mentioned previously, to build consistent language and practice throughout the school, we are developing posters that feature our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. These posters will also describe the key features of each value as they pertain to the student population, so that staff can easily discuss them with students. Seb Bowden's Media Arts classes are currently developing graphic designs for the posters, so that they have a student friendly appearance.

The Year 10 Snow Trip was highly successful again this year, with students and staff developing their expertise on various slopes at Falls Creek. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries and the group enjoyed their long days on the slopes, the accommodation and even their night time ski adventure.

The National Dance Star Competition was held again at the Entertainment Centre from 8 to 12 August. A range of teams entered from BHS, competing on school days and the weekend. I attended on the Friday afternoon and watched several of our teams deliver really creative and energetic performances on

a national stage. Our teams were up there with the best and every participant should be very proud of how they represented BHS and of their contribution to a wonderful and collaborative effort. A huge thanks to Ms Constantopoulos and Ms Colyer for their leadership and support.

Thank you to families for your willing participation in our first Subject Family Expo Day. The feedback was extremely positive and staff felt that it provided a real community collaboration, where students, parents/caregivers and staff could discuss and plan for the most appropriate 2025 subjects and future pathways. We have taken feedback from a range of those involved and will make a few adjustments for next year's event.

Please remember that school finishes an hour early (2.10PM) on the last day of term.

Chris Brandwood - Principal



From the Deputy's desk

Term 3 Interim Reports

School will finish at 2:10pm on Friday 27 September and reports will be emailed as well as published to DayMap for all families to access directly. If you require a printed copy, please email kerrie.leong723@schools.sa.edu.au prior to Wednesday 25 September to arrange.

Student Learning Progress Conversations

Reminder: Conversations have been moved to the start of Term 4, Wednesday 16 October.

Things you may wish to discuss with your child's teacher(s):

- Focus and direction – how can you support your child to identify some goals and put in place some strategies to achieve them?
- Motivation and accountability – try and shift motivation to become intrinsic for students in their learning. Help them set targets, both short and long term, and regularly discuss their progress towards achieving them.
- Skill development – you know your child, their strengths and areas for growth, so work together on improving key skills that will set them up for a lifetime of learning.

Developing Effective Learners

I hope you all had a chance to trial the Effective Learning Strategy - Spaced Practice, promoted in our last newsletter. This edition, let's continue using Spaced Practice to consolidate and embed Spaced Practice as an ongoing strategy! In other words, continue to encourage your child(ren) to apply Spaced Practice by:

- Reminding them to review their lesson notes from yesterday, last week, and last month, to strengthen their capacity to recall critical information.
- Create an 'assignment schedule' where they set aside an hour a night, every couple of nights, to work on their next major task. Doing little bits, over a longer amount of time, as it all adds up to positive outcomes!
- Year 12 student at home? Exams are about 7 weeks away, set aside a little bit of time every day to systematically review the full years' worth of learning.

The next Effective Learning Strategy that you might like to implement at home is called Elaboration. Try and have a conversation about what your child is currently learning at school. During the discussion, ask some simple questions (whether you know the answer or not) to get them to elaborate on their learning, such as:

- Can you explain how this particular concept/idea works?
- Why is the concept/idea important? For individuals/community/society etc.
- Can you give me another example of the same concept/idea? Maybe an analogy to help me understand it better?
- Can you describe/explain a personal connection/experience that relates to this?

In the early stages, they might need to refer to their books or lesson notes. This should be encouraged; however, it is ideal if they can slowly transition away from this reliance as it indicates a stronger capacity to recall the information being learned.

The Learning Scientists

For more information about the six effective learning strategies that are being explicitly taught at Blackwood High School, check out The Learning Scientists website. Remember, repetition and the explicit naming and use of these strategies is a key determinant in their effectiveness in supporting all our students to learn and thrive.

Jason Loke - Deputy Principal

Blackwood High School High Achievers

- Congratulations to Isaac Baldwin, Year 7, who was selected to represent South Australia in the 12 and under South Australian Football (AFL) team competing in Geelong.
- Congratulations to Mehardeep Pabla, Year 7, who will compete on the Gold Coast in an Australia wide tournament with his Soccer Academy Team. The competition is called the “Premier Invitational”. There is over 14 teams in his group, with over 200 teams in the competition.
- Congratulations to Leani van der Berg, Year 12, who went to the UCI Junior Track World Championships in Luoyang, China. Leani was part of a squad of 10 elite junior cyclists (u/19) representing Australia. Leani is an endurance athlete and was chosen to race the Elimination, Individual Pursuit’ and Madison. Leani’s main focus was on the Individual Pursuit. This is a timed event over 2 kilometers or 8 laps of the track from a standing position. Leani qualified third with a time of 2.22.110 (an average of 50.665 km/h) and broke the record that she put up at our National Championships earlier this year. Unfortunately, she missed out on the bronze medal with 1.407 seconds when she rode 2.23.420 (50.202 km/h average) during the finals. Although she missed out on a medal, being fourth in the world is still a phenomenal achievement and something she can be proud of. On the last day, Leani rode the Madison. This is a two-person team event that works like a relay. One rider is actively racing while the other is recovering on the outside of the track. When they pass each other the recovered rider gets thrown/slung back into the race. The race is 80 laps (20 kilometers) with sprints every 10 laps where the first four riders get points. The last lap has double points - Leani and her partner won this sprint! Again Leani and her partner missed out on the bronze medal by a mere 3 points. Coming fourth is still an amazing achievement.

Do you have an exceptional achievement? We would love to know. Email susan.carrail483@schools.sa.edu.au with information.



School TV

In 2009, Gavin Larkin, a bereaved son, and Janina Nearn, a television producer and reporter, collaborated to change the behaviour and stigma surrounding mental health. Together they developed and created R U OK? Day. Born out of the tragedy of his father's suicide in 1995, Gavin focussed the campaign on building the motivation, confidence and skills of the help-giver – the person who can have a meaningful conversation with someone who is struggling with life.

Here is the link to your Special Report https://bhs.sa.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-r-u-ok-day



This month's special report is on Healthy Study Habits.

In a world full of distractions and high expectations, helping children develop healthy study habits is crucial for their academic success. While intelligence and drive are important, it's the study habits students build that truly make the difference.

Good study habits aren't just about spending more time on schoolwork—they're about working smarter, not harder. Establishing a routine is key. Consistent study times create structure and make studying a natural part of daily life rather than a chore.

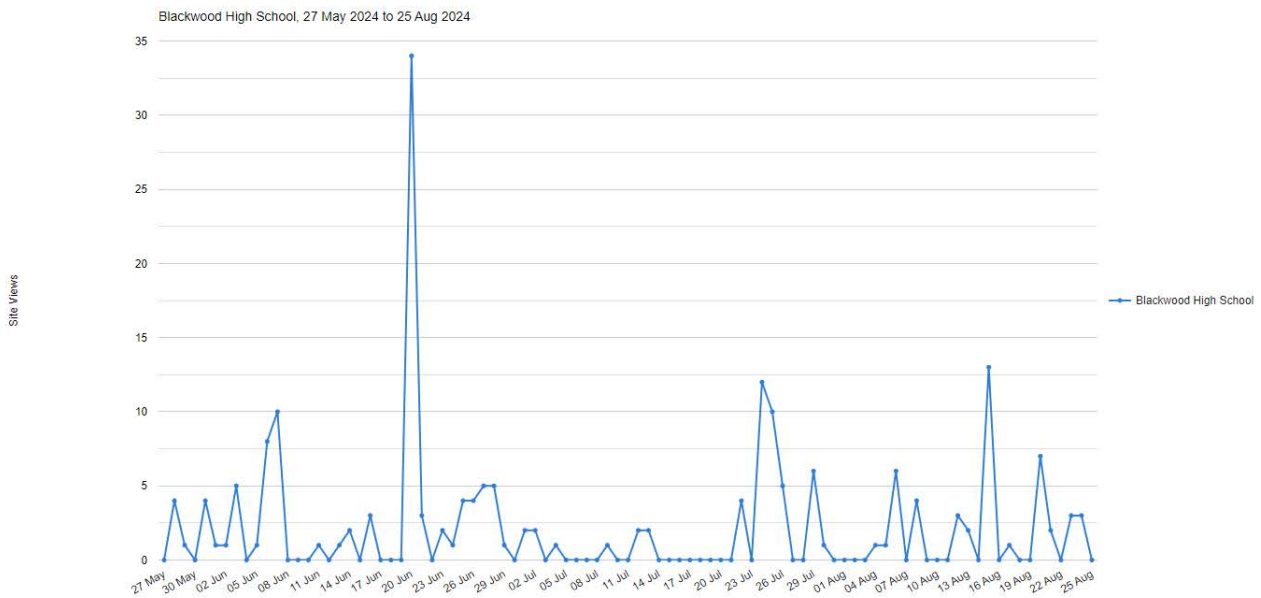
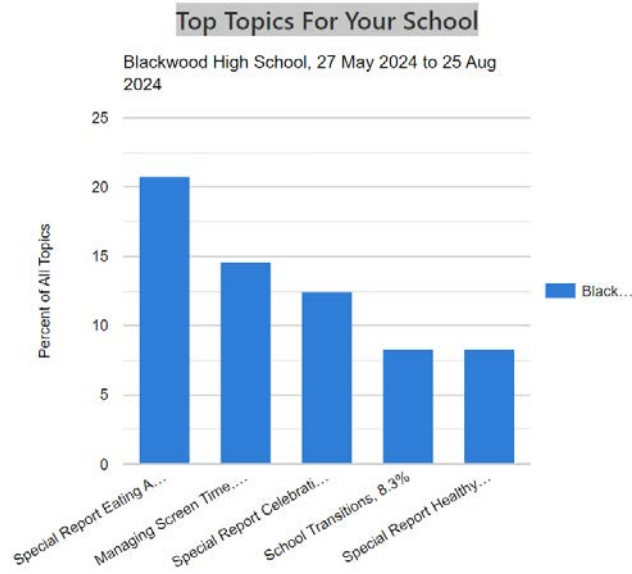
How students approach their study sessions also matters. Regular breaks help maintain focus and prevent burnout. Additionally, a balanced lifestyle that includes enough sleep, a healthy diet, and regular physical activity greatly enhances a child's ability to study effectively.

Supporting your child in developing these habits is one of the best ways to set them up for long-term success. Our latest Special Report offers valuable insights to help guide your child as they prepare for exams.

SchoolTV continues to be a valuable resource at Blackwood High School, offering a wide range of topics that support the well-being and development of our students. From managing screen time to navigating school transitions, there's something for everyone. We encourage all families to explore the content available, as it provides useful insights and practical advice to help support our students both inside and outside of the classroom.

Sue Richards - Assistant Principal Middle Years

School TV



Blackwood High School on Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/BlackwoodHighSchool>



Sport update

7-9 Boys Netball

Congratulations to the Year 7-9 Boys Netball team on winning the Statewide Netball Competition State Finals.

To make the finals, the boys won all four games in the first round earlier in term against Cardijn College, St Francis de Sales, St Ignatius College and Cedar College. It was so awesome to see a public school dominate this round of the competition!

In late August, at Priceline Stadium, they then won all three games against Modbury High School, St Francis of Assisi College and Seaview High School, taking on Modbury High School in the Grand Final. Despite a rocky first quarter, they were able to take the win by 5 goals!



7-9 Girls Football

The Year 7-9 Girls Football team competed in round 2 of their competition earlier this week. Having drawn Henley High School and Immanuel College we knew it was going to be a tough day of competition. Despite losing both matches the effort from the Blackwood girls was incredible. In both games we had a number of scoring shots which was on the back of some fantastic tackle pressure.



9/10 Boys Basketball

The boys came out strong winning the first quarter in each of the three games. The Mu/e/ller (not) twins were the standout performers: Jackson scored 18 points in the first two games (4/6 3FG in game 1), Harry scored the first 9 points of the 3rd game before Encounter had even scored and hit a $\frac{3}{4}$ -court bomb in the final quarter. Unfortunately we couldn't get the win against all 3 tough opponents. Next year's Open Team could be quite strong with these guys coming through. Justin was a strong co-ordinator and supporter of the team, as always! Apparently they didn't think a maths teacher would know basketball but I "proved that wrong" according to Harry! - Mr McFarlane



7/8 Boys Football

The Year 7/8 Boys Football Statewide team travelled to Tea Tree Gully to compete in round 2. This time we were drawn to play against St Mark's College, Banksia Park International High School and Cedar College. The boys lost their first match against Banksia Park by 3 goals. Next up against St Mark's we started slowly playing catch up. Kicking 2 goals in the final quarter got us close but ended up losing by 3 points. Cedar College was our last opponent of the day and the Blackwood team played their best game of the day to win by 2 goals. The team demonstrated good sporting conduct throughout the day and tried their best.



Sport update

Weekly Sport

Netball

Blackwood High School had 7 teams competing this year and an unbelievable 5 teams made grand finals. Even more unbelievable – all 5 of them won their games.

Our teams were coached and umpired by our Year 11 Special Interest Netball students.

For the 2 teams playing off for placings this was still a fantastic afternoon with 1 team winning their match and 1 team losing.

Our teams have been training and competing hard during competition since the middle of Term 2, so it is a big commitment.

Summary of Grand Final/Playoff position results

- Year 7/8 Division 1 Red – Grand Final vs St John’s 1 (WIN 31-28)
- Year 7/8 Division 1 Blue – 5th place playoff vs Brighton 1 (WIN 40-18)
- Year 7/8 Division 2 Pink – Grand Final vs Adelaide 1 (WIN 38-25)
- Year 7/8 Division 2 Purple – 3rd place Playoff vs Mitcham Girls 1 (LOSS 36-8)
- Year 7/8 Division 4 White – Grand Final vs Urrbrae (WIN 34-29)
- Year 7/8 Division 5 Yellow – Grand Final vs St John’s 5 (WIN 23-10)
- Year 9/10 Red (Playing in Year 11/12 Division 1) Grand final vs St John’s 1 (WIN 26-24)

Congratulations to everyone involved

Volleyball

A massive congratulations to our Year 9-11 girls volleyball team as well who played in the Weekly Sport season. The team did win a game late in the season against some more experienced players and lost a close 5 setter in their 5th place playoff.

Justin Callahan - Specialist Sports Course and School Sports Officer



Wellbeing Week

WELLBEING WEEK – BE KIND (ER) DO GOOD (ER)
9-13 September 2024

Now in its seventh year, BHS Wellbeing Week returned in September 2024. This year's theme - Be Kind (er) Do Good (er) was created by our amazing Student Wellbeing Ambassadors. The week-long event offered a range of activities, promoting a balance lifestyle, destigmatising mental health issues and building a supportive community among students.

Some of the fun events that we had on offer included, guided meditation, dance and musical performances from students, staff v students' volleyball, an African drumming presentation, and the construction of a grateful tree. Daily fun facts for wellbeing were also posted on Daymap during the week for all students. While middle school students were given the challenge to reduce social media screen time on their phones, tracking time spent and competing against one another in their care group.

The Wellbeing Expo held in the Creativity Centre on Friday, 13 September once again proved very popular helping students, connect, share experiences and build relationships. We appreciate the time generously provided by the following agencies:

- Uniting Communities Street Link
- Aboriginal Family Support Services
- St Johns Youth Service
- Marion Life Youth Team
- Flinders University Psychology Department
- Mission Australia
- Bfriend Uniting Communities
- SA Native Animal Rescue

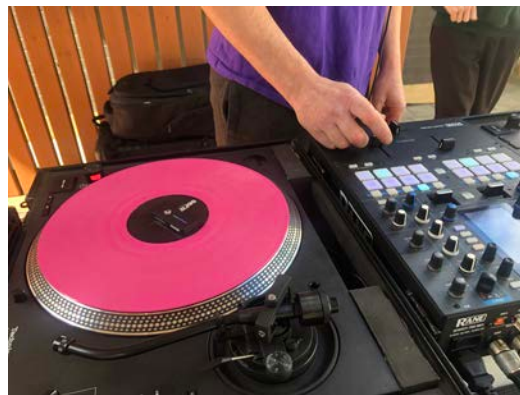
For 2024, Student Wellbeing Ambassadors have chosen to support non-profit organisation, Talk Out Loud by sponsoring teachers, Jade Vanzo and Sophie Hamlyn participate in the Adelaide City Plunge annual charity fundraising event. Jade and Sophie abseiled 70 metres from the top of the InterContinental Hotel on Friday, 23 August. The BHS community collectively raised \$2500 for Talk Out Loud. The organisation is dedicated to providing essential support to young people. The organisation offers a range of services, including mental health support, educational resources and community-building activities aimed at fostering a positive nurturing environment for youth.

Thank you to all staff and students who helped lead, supervise and assist with wellbeing activities and everyone involved in orchestrating and ensuring the enormous success of Wellbeing Week.

Argie Buesnel - Student Wellbeing Leader



Wellbeing Week cont



Titration Competition

The 2024 State Final of the RACI Chemistry Titration Competition was held at UniSA on Saturday with over 25 schools competing. Blackwood students achieved impressive results, both as a team and individually.

TEAM SCORE: 1100

The team score achieved the High Commendation standard and earned a plaque for the school

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

Gold Standard (less than 1% error)

Insha Solah: (0.2%)

Leonora Malallah (0.5%)

Silver Standard (> 1% error)

Blake Surmon (1.5%)

Sandy Topham - Teacher



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Blackwood High School, we remain dedicated to fostering a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) environment. Recently, our focus has been on promoting respectful behaviours and language throughout the school. This means encouraging students to speak courteously to both staff and peers, whether in the classroom or the school yard. For instance, we emphasise the importance of using polite phrases like ‘please’ and ‘thank you,’ and speaking quietly as we move through shared spaces. The ongoing efforts, supported by the collation of school data, have shown a noticeable improvement in the use of respectful language in both classrooms and the school yard. Our goal is to create a positive, and safe environment where all students can thrive as we continue this focus for the rest of the term.

Hala Fabbian and the PBL Team

Debating

The Year 7 students drew an epic conclusion to this year’s debating rounds and won the final debate! The topic of this round was that hobby horsing should be an Olympic sport, the Blackwood team debated against this statement. Laila as first speaker with the points that hobby horsing isn’t popular enough to be an Olympic sport and with the second point that the Olympics prioritise public preferred Olympic events. Alison was the second speaker with the points of how hobby horsing is similar to other sports and Alison had a second point that hobby horsing is more of a hobby and less of a sport. The third speaker, Clio rebutted and summed up the team’s argument. With Rose as timekeeper and a supportive audience of parents and friends, the team fought their way to a conclusive win against their opposition, Mercedes College who was arguing for the topic.

Clio Aiassa - Student



Australian Mathematics Competition

Last month a number of our students had the opportunity to take part in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC); Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students from Years 3-12. The AMC contains unique problems designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend our students' problem-solving skills and their applications of complex and differing mathematical principles and ideals.

In 2024, BHS had 37 students courageously take on this challenge and all achieved amazing results that our community should be extremely proud of. Congratulations to students involved and I look forward to seeing you (plus even more) continue to challenge and extend yourselves on your Mathematics learning journey!

Mr Graham - Leader Mathematics

Distinction	Credit	Proficiency	Participation
Eli Eastaff (7)	Hamish Leane (7)	Alison Siegmund (7)	Chirana Perera (7)
Oscar Were (7)	Ella O'Connor (7)	Taj Thind (7)	Joel Zanker (7)
Nainika Vemulapalli (8)	Cameron Smith (7)	Tom Dinh (8)	Lilly Andrews (9)
Chelsea Taylor (10)	Ian Tan (7)	Dunya Kotavila Arachchi (8)	Emily Jones (9)
Evan Chua (11)	Jake Brown (8)	Megan Bryant (11)	Mahalia Oxlade (9)
Xavier Tan (11)	Henry Doran (8)		Lua Rudd (9)
Max Peters (12)	Aeowyn Springham (8)		Sara Shafeeu (9)
	Kaajal Annapareddy (9)		Hanna Sved (9)
	Emily Bryant (9)		Sophie Cheshire (12)
	Zoe Bryant (9)		
	Lily Fitzpatrick (9)		
	Huong Dinh (11)		
	Inara Eacott (11)		
	Shi Ying Lim (11)		
	Kevin Manjooran (11)		
	Trang Thy Dien (12)		



Tournament of Minds

On Sunday 8 September, Hamish Leane, George Ratcliffe, Alison Siegmund, Aeowyn Springham and Emma Rowney competed in the State Finals of Tournament of Minds at Adelaide High School. The students presented their solution to the Social Sciences Challenge they had been working on throughout the term, as well as facing the highly anticipated spontaneous challenge. The team demonstrated outstanding creativity and teamwork throughout the entire process, and it was great to see them making connections with students from other learning communities and year levels.

Mallory Steele — Japanese, English teacher



National Indigenous Literacy Day

Each year on the first Wednesday of September, Australia celebrates National Indigenous Literacy Day. This year, a group of Year 7 to 9 Blackwood High School students gathered in the Resource Centre to explore a collection of books written by Indigenous authors, engaging with stories rich in culture, language, and history. The students then watched a short film that took them into three Aboriginal communities, highlighting the importance of Country through the voices of many proud Indigenous storytellers.

Following this, they tuned into the 2024 Indigenous Literacy Day Live Stream from the Sydney Opera House. This year's theme, 'Be A Proud Voice for Country,' reminded us of the significance of preserving and honouring Aboriginal culture. National Indigenous Literacy Day is an important occasion for us to reflect on the ongoing work to close the literacy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. By learning more about Aboriginal perspectives, culture, and history, we continue to build a more inclusive school community and serves as a reminder to continue learning and growing in our understanding of Indigenous Australia.

Laura Conley - Aboriginal Education Teacher



Family Contact Details

Please email bhs.info994@schools.sa.edu.au advising of any change to your mailing address, email or phone contact.

First Aid Student Medical Information

Please update your Students Medical information with the Student Wellbeing Centre.

Students with a medical condition will not be able to attend Blackwood High School Camps or Excursions without a current Health Care Plan.

The Student Wellbeing Centre Team



Oh Snap!



Artificial Light – Rim/ Hair Light

Tom, Year 11 Photography



Artificial Light – Split Light

Tom, Year 11 Photography



Artificial Light – Rim/ Hair Light

Evelyn, Year 11 Photography

Academy for Enterprising Girls

On 13 August, 27 girls from Years 9 to 11 participated in the Academy for Enterprising Girls run by Young Change Agents.

The workshop focused on developing the students' ability to form innovative business ideas and then pitch these ideas to a group.

They came up with unique team names, designed meaningful logos, and thoughtfully allocated roles to each member, ensuring that everyone could contribute their strengths.

The workshop provided an opportunity for the students to develop entrepreneurial skills, engage in problem-solving, and foster a strong sense of community thinking.

A range of business ideas were created including a venture where young artists could share and sell their art through a website at reasonable prices, one where rubbish would be removed from beaches and used to create jewellery, and another where bathroom products would be sold at the same price, regardless of target gender in an effort to combat 'the pink tax' on women's products.

Through the exploration of social enterprises, the girls learnt to understand the importance of customer value propositions and effectively pitch their ideas and concepts.

The presenters were incredibly impressed with the calibre of our students and remarked on how thoughtful and innovative their ideas were compared to many other groups they've worked with.

Some groups have expressed interest in pursuing their idea further and Young Change Agents will provide further opportunities for crowd funding to cover initial start up costs.

I was incredibly proud of our Blackwood High girls.

Thank you to Emma Molloy, Tech Leader and Amanda Aulert, SACE Leader and Money Matters teacher for their support on the day.

Ben Phillips - Leader HASS



Middle Years update

Middle School GOAT Challenge

Once again, Middle School students have competed in a variety of care group activities to find out which learning community is the 'Greatest Of All Time'. Across the term, students battled it out in a series of care group challenges with the focus on maximum class participation; general knowledge Kahoot, furthest horizontal jump and Olympics themed Art competition. Results will be announced soon to see who is 2024's Middle School Learning Community GOAT.

Year 9 Thriving Minds Excursion

On August 13, a group of students went to Concordia College for the Thriving Minds Conference with a group of other students from across the state. Led by Julie Arliss, a professor at Oxford University, this conference was created to help unleash the full potential of gifted students. The students who attended were able to listen to captivating speeches about advanced topics such as genetics, epigenetics, transhumanism, the ring of Gyges and Aristotle's philosophy that made you question your morals and wonder what is truly right or wrong. At the end of the day, a debate was held on whether the fine tuning of the universe points to the existence of God. Many students from all schools attending went up and presented their argument in front of everyone and discussed whether or not they were for or against the point made. I believe that the most interesting area that was covered was genetics, epigenetics and transhumanism. Julie discussed the current breakthroughs that are being made and what could happen to the future if some scientist finds what they want. She discussed the terrifying yet interesting thought that in the future when a baby is born we may be able to change its DNA to make it smarter, stronger, faster and an overall superhuman. Julie talked about the rats that are being bred to develop cancer in the pursuit of research and whether or not that was morally right considering we are harming an animal to ensure that we survive. Overall, it was a fascinating experience and we enjoyed the opportunity to attend.

Emily Stone - Student

Charlotte Twizell - Learning Community Leader



Middle Years cont

SAPOL Presentations to Middle School Students 2024

Recently, the middle school students at BHS had the opportunity to engage with officers from SAPOL through a series of informative presentations. For the Year 7 and 8 students, the focus was on the “Think U Know” program, which emphasised online safety and responsible digital behaviour. This session aimed to equip young learners with the knowledge to navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

Meanwhile, Year 9 students participated in a discussion centred around “Bullying and Violence.” This presentation addressed critical issues related to peer interactions, the impact of bullying, and strategies for creating a safe and respectful school environment. Both sessions provided valuable insights and fostered important conversations, helping students understand their rights and responsibilities while promoting a positive school culture. The engaging sessions were well-received and sparked thoughtful discussions among the students.

Thyrza Veitch - Learning Community Leader



Dance Star

Congratulations to the BHS Dance Star and Aerobics Teams who represented BHS & SA at the National Competition held at the Entertainment Centre Adelaide

It was great to see them showcasing their skills and creativity
Competing against some of Australia's elite dance schools, our talented dancers and coaches showcased their hard work and dedication.

Results:

- Secondary School Aerobics Team - 3rd Place
- Secondary Hip Hop - Small Teams Juniors
- BHS Blue Team-4th Place
- BHS Red team-5th Place
- Senior HipHop team-5th Place
- Secondary Theatrical -Small Teams-Open 6th Place

Acknowledgements to our coaches;

Holly Young, Elliesha Robinson-Prince, Torehn Lobow, Amber Mangelsdorf and Samia Turci

Well done to the BHS Dance Star Soloists Chloe Geue, Jasmin Diplock and Amber Mangelsdorf who represented BHS & SA at the National Competition held at the Entertainment Centre, Adelaide

All 3 achieved first place -Gold medals- in their sections, a huge accomplishment, showcasing their skill, creativity, and dedication to the art form.

Congratulations to our soloist dancers for their incredible achievements! Winning gold medals is no small feat, it reflects their hard work, dedication, and talent. It's always inspiring to see dancers shine. What a fantastic accomplishment.

Katrina Constantopoulos - Leader The Arts





Xlent Holiday Program October 2024



JUNIORS (ages 8 – 17)					
Date	Monday 30th Sept	Tuesday 1 st Oct	Wednesday 2 nd Oct	Thursday 3 rd Oct	Friday 4 th Oct
Activity	Adelaide Zoo Visit	Surfing	Karaoke and Botanical Gardens Expedition	Overnight Camp	Overnight Camp
Gap Fee	<u>\$24.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$87.50</u> for 2 hours (cost split between participants attending)	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>
Info	<p>During the visit participants can explore a wide range of exhibits featuring animals from all over the world.</p> <p>Enjoy encounters with Australian native animals and exotic species from all over the world.</p> <p>Join us for an enriching and exciting experience at the Adelaide Zoo.</p>	<p>Catch the waves and enjoy an exhilarating experience for participants of all skill levels.</p> <p>Qualified instructors will guide participants through hands on lessons.</p> <p>The focus is building confidence and mastering the fundamentals. This activity gives participants the opportunity to learn a new skill, stay active and to enjoy the outdoors in a safe environment.</p>	<p>Get ready to sing your heart out at Strike's Karaoke session.</p> <p>This fun filled event is perfect for music lovers of all ages who want to showcase their vocal talents or just enjoy a great day out with your friends.</p> <p>Take a walk and explore the Beautiful Adelaide Botanical Gardens.</p>	<p>Join in on an immersive and adventurous experience for participants.</p> <p>The overnight camp provides an opportunity to disconnect from daily routines and immerse in outdoor activities, fostering personal growth and building lasting memories.</p>	



Xlent Holiday Program October 2024



JUNIORS (ages 8 – 17)					
Date	Monday 7 th Oct	Tuesday 8 th Oct	Wednesday 9 th Oct	Thursday 10 th Oct	Friday 11 th Oct
Activity	Public Holiday	Movie day and Pizza Lunch	Master Chef and Thorndon Park Explore	Bowling and Morialta Nature Walk	Training Day
Gap Fee		<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>	
Info		<p>The movie day promises a fun and relaxing experience for participants of all ages.</p> <p>This event combines the enjoyment of watching a popular film with the delicious treat of pizza.</p>	<p>Join in on an exciting culinary experience for participants.</p> <p>Designed to inspire creativity and teamwork, this activity involves a fun and friendly environment where participants can let loose with their cooking skills.</p> <p>Master Chef day promotes practical cooking skills making it an enjoyable experience.</p> <p>After your efforts, enjoy exploring the wonderful Thorndon Park.</p>	<p>Bowling is a fun and engaging experience for people of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>Set in the lively and energetic atmosphere of Norwood Kingpin Bowling, this activity is perfect for fostering friendly competition and social interaction.</p> <p>The Morialta nature walk offers a serene and educational outdoor experience with a guided walk to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature.</p>	

Year 7 and Year 10 2024

School Immunisation Catch Up Clinic

The City of Mitcham is conducting a **FREE** catch-up immunisation service for students who have missed their immunisations at school.

Vaccines that will be available include:

Year 7 Students

HPV - Gardasil 9 and Boostrix

Year 10 Students

Meningococcal B - Bexsero - Dose 1 & 2 and
Meningococcal ACWY - Nimenrix

Where and When

**Wednesday 23 October 2024 and
Wednesday 27 November 2024**

3.30pm - 6pm

City of Mitcham - Civic Centre
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Contact the City of Mitcham on 1300 133 466 or visit
www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au for more information.

AGE 3-17 | Girls & boys welcome



Hills Little Athletics

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Calendar Dates

Term 3

Tuesday 17 September

Governing Council Meeting

Thursday 19 September

Music Showcase Evening Performance

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 September

Year 10 World Outdoors Camp

Friday 27 September

Final Day Term 3 - 2.10pm dismissal

Term 4

Monday 14 October

First Day Term 4

Wednesday 16 October

Parent/Caregiver/Student/Teacher Subject Conversations

Wednesday 24 October

Year 12 last day

Friday 25 October

Year 12 farewell assembly

Friday 1 November

Principal Tour

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