



BANKSTOWN SENIOR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Term 3 is almost over and only a couple of weeks of class time remains for all College students this term. All students need to maintain their focus until the end of the term and take advantage of every available minute. Good attendance is extremely important at this time as is participation in classroom activities and the completion of assessment tasks. Year 12 students in particular should be working closely with their teachers in the next few weeks and taking notice of their knowledge, experience and informed advice. Year 12, I cannot emphasise enough the importance of utilising the support offered by the teachers, Learning centre staff and university tutors. There is a new Maths teacher, Ms Zhang, based in the Learning Centre and she is available to help year 12 students as they complete their course of study.

The conclusion of term 3 will mark the end of formal lessons for year 12 and the beginning of study leave. Students should be doing a lot of home study at this time. A good way to do this is by accessing the Board of Studies website and answering past exam questions that can be found there. These responses can then be handed to their classroom teachers for marking and feedback. Students should also look closely at their work/study balance and aim for a healthy lifestyle including plenty of good food, rest, relaxation and exercise. This topic was the main point of discussion at our Term 3 parents

forum this week. These meetings are organised by Ms Qudsia Rahimi, our Community Liaison Officer, and we are most welcoming to any new parents who would like to come along.

Graduation for our HSC students will take place on Wednesday 16th September, followed by refreshments for students and their guests. An invitation will be sent to you shortly. This is an important celebratory day as we acknowledge the hard work of the students in the final year of their formal education. A special thanks in anticipation to Ms Gavrielatos (the Year 12 adviser) and her team of staff and students who will make this event happen.

Anne Doyle

Principal

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From the Deputy Principals

Term 3 has, as always has been a very busy term for both students and staff. Year 12 have survived their trial HSC examinations – the first time many of them have had to sit at 3 hour paper – and their last days of lessons and graduation is getting very close. Many students have been studying consistently throughout the last two years, and I look forward to results from those students that reflect their hard work and effort. For the remainder, I hope they are all doing lots of study for these last few weeks, as even starting at this stage can make a huge difference to their final results. A for quote of Miss Doyle is 'Prior Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!' To everyone in Year 12, Good Luck in your HSC examinations, and All the Best as you start the next stage of your life Journey.

Year 11 Yearly examinations are also coming up soon. To all these students, Good Luck, make sure to do some preparation. I look forward to seeing you back in Term 4 to get your results, adjust your subjects for the HSC year and Start Year 12 courses. As well as completing their course work, Year 10 have been working on the Authentic Project and preparing for the practice interviews that they will complete next term. Prep and EFS have also been working hard to improve their English Skills so they can continue along their educational path in all lessons and in the Connected Outcomes Project.

All the staff, in classrooms and out, have been working hard to ensure that the school runs smoothly with a minimum of fuss, so to all teachers, a deep and heartfelt Thank You for all your efforts. I am sure the students are appreciative of everything you do!

Sharon Byron

Deputy Principal

I would like to begin by thanking Ms Doyle and Ms Byron for welcoming me into the Senior Executive Team. I am excited about the opportunity I have been given to enhance my knowledge and broaden my experience in leading and managing the College. Last week Ms Byron and I attended the NSW Secondary Deputy Principals Association State Conference where we heard from various presenters and keynote speakers about our role in initiating and driving educational programs and managing change in schools. It has given us many ideas and strategies that

we can implement at the College to improve student learning experiences.

We already have many outstanding and innovative programs running at BSC such as the HSC Tutoring program, Macquarie Mentoring, the Ready, Alive Work program, Career Days, Well-being programs and extra-curricular courses such as the Barista, RSA and RCG courses as well as First Aid and White-card training. Another important program we are currently implementing is the Connected Outcomes Group (COG) with Year 10 Preparation students. The COG is a fun way of learning skills and concepts that are common across all Key Learning Areas and essential for employment in any industry.

Our theme this year is "Co-operation" and both teachers and students will be working together in teams to develop their skills and knowledge. I am very excited to see what the students have learned at the end of Term 4 when they swap roles with their teachers and have to teach a skill or concept to the rest of the class and their teachers!

In my new role as Deputy Principal I have had the opportunity to meet many parents of our students and welcome their input and encourage them to become an active part of the College community. I would like to thank those parents that attended the recent Parent Meeting and I hope that the strategies and suggestions provided will enable you to help your sons and daughters cope better with exam stress.

To the students of the College, my door is always open so if you need assistance or advice please come and see me. My office is located upstairs in C Block next to Ms Qudsia Rahimi's (CLO) office so just come and knock on my freshly painted blue door!

Jenni Gardiner

Deputy Principal

Dear Year 12 Students

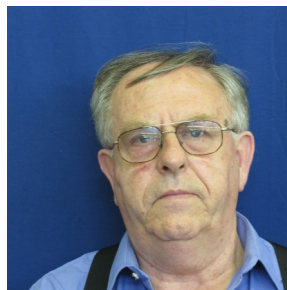
From the rush out of 1st period to catch up on some Z's in your study period on one of those comfortable couches in the library, to the rush out of Mentor to go to the cafeteria to buy some of those crispy, crunchy, mouth-watering hot chips, only to have your friends scab them all off you, the unforgettable times at BSC are too many to list. The love and the memories your friends leave you with make you never want to leave, and all of the support and positive energy from the teachers, librarians, and all the other staff – who all did much more than necessary – will... but for all the right reasons. They inspire you, teach you, allow you to grow into the person you thought you'd never become. They help you blossom, allowing you to reach your full potential, the potential they see in you, even when you don't see it yourself. Although it's unfortunate, there is a point when you have to leave. However, though at the moment it may seem otherwise, this isn't the end of the journey. It's just the beginning.



Take it from a girl who's been there and done that. There is still a long way to go. You've all come this far, and so to get all caught up now and lose sight of where you're going would only bring detriment to yourself. Your future lies shining bright ahead, so hold on to that spark, and don't let go – even in the darkness. Live in the present, for the future. Make the minutes matter. In other words, my piece of advice to you all is live, laugh, love life, and STUDY HARD!! (I know you've heard it so many times you don't want to hear it anymore, but we've all been there and done that. So trust me, we know what we're talking about.) As a last note, congratulations, and good luck to you all!!

Asiya Trad (2014 BSC graduate)

Tihomil Year 12



Tihomil found BSC by accident after searching for a place of learning. It was a real gem and like many students who come to our place of learning, he was overjoyed to find such a wonderful accepting place. His journey of learning is not yet finished and he is sure the future will have a positive outcome.

Bankstown Senior College

It takes me a long time to find you, handsome one
Yet you are there, from days of yore
In that the same town, where I dwell for yonks

But I found you, in the neighbourhood of Bankstown Hospital
The Neighbours fenced by the Eldridge Rd There, you both render
services of care, to people

Your numerous class-rooms echo steady teachers' voices
Bestowing their knowledge to attentive students;
Time measured by years, while it all goes through their heads

Your library is like the centre of the world
Where all these books cannot reach
There, internet goes, instead

Your covered paths connect all building blocks
They shield us from a falling rain
Lest academic knowledge be washed from our head, away

Love your grass and sports grounds;
Your old school's bell looks down at the former assembly place
Both are still, in silence of retirement they stand

Admire your green trees; in winter too
The floor beneath them covered with 'carpet,'
Woven of the colours of their fallen leaves

Break time, teachers, vigilant like meerkats, stand on the grass
Drop their foreheads; turning heads left to right; right to left
Scan all the ground and the sky

School bell sounds like a predator that preys on us, comes
They rush us to safety
Shout -"To the class! Everyone! To the class! Hurry!"

Tihomil Badurina Yr 12

Year 12 College Assembly in Term 2

This Assembly was most informative and entertaining! In the spirit of Refugee Week, there were some enlightening speeches by Mrs S Byron, our Deputy Principal and refugee students Hanin Aziz, Maryam Gharebo and Andres Miranda. They highlighted the identity and journey of our asylum seekers and refugees as well as reminding us of their great efforts to settle, survive and succeed in their new home Sydney, Australia. We listened attentively and we were touched by the talented poetry of Hani Abdile, an IEC student who arrived in Australia by boat when she was only 17 years old. She spent 11 months in detention on Christmas Island and was encouraged by a human rights activist to write poetry online. Her expression was certainly emotive and colourful.

There were some interesting reports which informed us about the achievements of the SRC team delivered by Abdul Rahman Jama and Mrs Georgiou's Macquarie Mentoring report celebrated the achievements of a big group of hard working students who received certificates for their commitment to the program.

The musical entertainers Emily Darnley and Scott Kim gave impressive, uplifting performances with their gifted, melodic voices. Further to this, Mrs Khoury invited students to an NRMA car inspection session to take place in Term 3 in order to build their awareness of the basic needs and maintenance of a car.

A sincere thank you to Year 12 Adviser, Mrs S Gavrielatos, Music teacher, Ms L Fajou, College Captains Delarse Zoori and Rasa Aziz for their organisation and presentation of this very important official College gathering.

Mrs M Pascalis

EAL/D teacher / RTP contact



Some of the speakers at the Year12 Assembly

Valuable life lessons to Year 10 students

In the spirit of Refugee Week, from 14th to 20th June, Mr E Niazi, our new HSIE teacher to the College was invited to share his refugee experience in a presentation to all Year 10 students and some staff on Thursday 11 June, in the Tiered Learning Space. Without any electronic presentations nor resources nor props, Mr Niazi successfully captivated his audience with his wise words expressing to us his personal hardships and precious experiences as a refugee travelling from Afghanistan to Australia from the age of three to six. His countless real life stories engaged the students and staff because of their powerful messages about human sacrifice, strong sense of family and responsibility, and making clever life choices – all of which our students require and appreciate advice on with regards to such life matters. He moved us emotionally with his struggles as a child forced to go without; made us laugh with his thirst for different working roles as DJ and as security officer, to name a few; and encouraged us to focus and think hard about his personal anecdotes which in turn made us reflect on our own lives with the importance of giving back to the community.



His underlying message through out his talk was his strong will to overcome all hurdles to achieve his plans and passions in life, and this, he did. This session carried many valuable and memorable lessons which students happily accepted and praised him for, as they left the room. We hope that other students in the College gain such pleasure and opportunity to be motivated and inspired by him through his lessons or special presentation. We are thankful and fortunate our College has a man of great principle and a fine role model guiding our students. The following words show his positive impact on his students, even for the short amount of time he has been at the College.

"My teacher is a refugee and has showed me a path of hope. He has encouraged me to stay in school and do well. He has experienced very difficult situations which make him brave. A reason I look up to him for advice."

M. Pascalis and H. Brunet

EAL/D teachers & RTP co-ordinators

Wheelchair Sports

Year 11 students recently participated in a game of wheelchair basketball during their Crossroads program.



The game started with a background discussion of the safety features and construction of the special wheelchairs each valued at greater than \$5,000 each. It looks easy on TV with the highly skilled players, but when ordinary people take a seat to play, it is more than apparent that it is far from easy.



After the games, which saw the green team announced as winners, students were able to stand up and walk to their classes. It was a real eye-opener as to the challenges faced by people confined to a wheelchair.



Year 12

Year 12 is currently completing their trials and will be working very hard towards the HSC exams, which start in October. We wish every student the very best in their achievements. Importantly, also remember to take some time out for yourselves and to de-stress and to rest. Sleep is very important to boost and retain memory. Support can always be reached with your teachers, tutors and our learning support team in the library, as well as your year advisor. We wish you all the very best with your upcoming assessments and exams.

SRC Report

The SRC is a diverse and committed group of students who have been elected by the students to represent their particular year group.

In order to represent the students better, they are in need of suggestions as to what areas of the College students wish to see improved.

Recently, in Mentor classes, students filled out a survey. The results of this survey will be collated and all issues raised will be looked at by the SRC Committee.

It is also a good idea to get to know your SRC representative.

Lastly, we would also like to thank our wonderful year 12 representatives Delarse Zoori, Rasa Aziz and Abdul Rahman Jama for their exceptional leadership skills and hard work over the year.

We wish them all the best for the future.

SRC Team



Members of the SRC Team.
Absent: Rasa Aziz

Mangrove Meander

Year 11 Science students ventured out to "meander amongst the mangroves" recently as part of their field studies. Senior Science and Biology students worked in teams to learn how to measure and collect data about the ecosystem. This is an essential part of their course and allowed students to experience real science instead of focusing on the research aspects. It was not a pleasant walk in a local park, but some serious data collection from a local ecosystem the mangroves area.



Science – Learning Outside the Classroom

Although the sky was blue and the sun shone brightly it was time to get down and get dirty as the students carefully collected information. Data was collected on wind speed, temperature, pH & turbidity, all factors which influence the animals and plants that inhabit the area.



Biology students out on an excursion collecting data about the ecosystem.

All in all a great day, but definitely one that changed the idea that scientists all wear clean white laboratory coats.

Real Consumer Science

Year 10 Science students are at present on consumer chemistry finalizing their major project. Last semester the Science course focused on chemistry and safety and so it was natural to investigate household chemicals. Students carried out a variety of experiments and tested the claims of manufactures. The data collected and their findings were organised into a final scientific report.

The results have been very interesting and often the best value for money is not the best advertised or best looking containers, it's the low key brands that simply get the job done.



Students working on a household chemical experiment.

Parent / Community Focus Group

On the 25th Aug, Bankstown Senior College held its 3rd Parent/Community Focus Group meeting for the year. It was well attended, with a broad discussion on a variety of issues which included attendance update, ways parents can make exam time less stressful and TAS Faculty evaluation. From this workshop, parents and family members learned some simple strategies to support their children and family members get ready for the HSC and college study.

It was great to see and have a chat with all of our wonderful parents and community members.

BTP Program

We would like to express a heartfelt congratulation to Emily Darnley who has been with us for two years, since the beginning of year 11. We are excited for the prospect of her completion of studies. Her continuous commitment and perseverance has awarded her with a scholarship at the University of Western Sydney. We wish her the very best with her future endeavours.

For our students in the pathway program, we are proud to see you go through completing your chosen subjects. We hope that your commitment and achievements will inspire you to continuously reach your desired results. We are looking forward to be seeing everyone graduating next year.



A day at, Sculpture by the Sea
Bondi Beach

BTP is also proud of Makayla Daviec for successfully completing her HSC. Well. Done



RACS visit to BSC

On Thursday 14 May, we welcomed a most informative presentation by Sarah and Jordan who are solicitors and registered migration agents of the Refugee Advice and Case work Service (RACS). They offered some excellent advice to the Year 10 students about accessing some first-rate free refugee services.

Their session was clear, concise and easy to understand. The students responded so well to their warmth and welcoming nature which made their presence incredibly powerful. They discussed various issues facing most refugees which included understanding the legal system, preparing to bring family members to Australia and Centrelink matters just to name a few. The word of their services spread very quickly and many students not present at the session came to ask for help including students from the Intensive English Centre.

Ms Apostolopoulos organised a feedback session after the presentation and the students' comments were very positive.

Those students who did not get the opportunity to attend the session will be given a chance to meet them in Term 3 at our Wellness Day when different organisations set up stalls and offer advice. Students will be informed in their Mentor period closer to the time.

If students wish to learn further about the RACS services, they are advised to see Mrs H Brunet (Mon/Thur) or Mrs M Pascalis (Tue/Wed/Thur) in the English/EAL/D faculty in the Staffroom.

Mrs H Brunet & Mrs M Pascalis
EAL/D teachers & RTP contacts



16th September
Year 12 Graduation



English/ESL Report

Congratulations to Year 12 for completing their studies. It has been an amazing journey and one that has hopefully equipped students with effective communication and evaluative skills for the future. On behalf of the hardworking English teachers, I would like to wish everyone all the best in the HSC exams and in the future.

Year 11 will be making important choices about their correct English course for 2016. After the yearly exams, students need to consider whether they should choose the course best suited to their post school requirements, such as English Studies. This course is extremely valuable in providing authentic project-based learning for real life experiences.

Year 10 participated in the Digi Ed Claymation workshop and were able to create a short movie in one day. As part of the creative writing unit, students were able to put their creative skills, as well as some technology, to the test and, in groups, produce a short claymation. Photos of the day will appear in the next edition of the newsletter.

Preparation students in English have begun their COG unit very confidently and are showing considerable promise as successful Bankstown Senior College students for 2016. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Pandelis, there is now a Preparation Blog, where students and staff can communicate about their course progress.

EFS students are making excellent progress and are looking forward to making important decisions very soon about their studies in 2016. It is important to remember that the more students read and listen to English in their spare time, the faster will be the development of their skills in English.

M. Georgiou

MACQUARIE MENTORING

This semester, Macquarie Mentoring has begun again, this time involving students from the Preparation course. A number of mentors from Macquarie University come to our college once a week and mentor our students about the university experience and help them to find out more about achieving their future goals. The interest in this program has been overwhelming and I would like to thank the many students who are taking part in the program.

On the 16th of October, we will be visiting Macquarie University to see for ourselves what it is like to be a university student for a day.



2015 VET Awards

Faten Shoaon and Rasa Aziz have both been nominated for a Public Schools NSW Ultimo RTO Vocational Education and Training Award. Faten was nominated for her outstanding work in the Business Services curriculum framework and Rasa was nominated for excellence in the Retail Services curriculum framework.

Both students have worked consistently hard, overcoming many difficulties and challenges to complete their VET certificates and access vocational opportunities in their associated industry.



Faten Shoaon and Rasa Aziz with Principal, Ms Doyle at the 2015 Public Schools NSW VET Award

Bushra has been nominated for a Business Services VET Award

Barista Coffee Excursion

Anyone for a cap, flat white or latte?

Would you like to be served a cappuccino, flat white or latte? If you enjoy any of those coffees, we are pleased to announce that some of our BSC students have acquired experience making them and building their qualifications with a Statement of Attainment in a Barista course and in turn improving their work prospects in the near future.



Students learning to make Coffee

Mrs Parenzee, the Hospitality teacher together with Mrs M Pascalis accompanied the students to the Coffee School at Haymarket on Tuesday 11 August. Students were taught the theory and witnessed a demonstration on how to professionally prepare and serve a coffee. This was followed by a 2 hour practical workshop where students practised making coffee endlessly by creating milk froth and perfecting the serving of this highly popular hot beverage.



Students learnt everything from grind settings to cleaning the coffee machine as well as the technical terms for preparing coffee like polishing the milk so that it is silky white.



This was a very productive, valuable and enjoyable experience! Well done to all the students who participated and achieved this new skill!

C Parenzee & M Pascalis

BSC Eid Celebration

The festival of Eid El-Fitr traditionally occurs with the first sighting of the new moon and brings to a close the end of a month of fasting from sunrise to sunset.

The celebration of Eid El Fiter on 22nd July was a sign of cultural diversity at BSC. The event began with a talk by Ms. Doyle welcoming all students and staff followed by short talks given by students in relation to the cultural and religious beliefs regarding the event. It was great to see students from all over the college getting involved in the celebration and share a multicultural lunch. It showed their unity and respect for the different cultural groups at BSC. Many thanks to BSC staff and students who contributed in organizing some food, and in supporting this event.

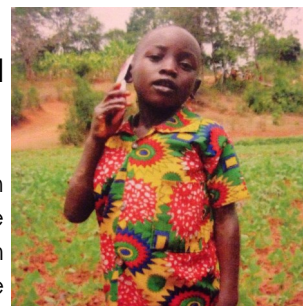


But first let me have some food!



BSC Sponsored Child

BSC has been sponsoring Claude Vyumvuhore from Burundi for a while now. Not long ago



we received an update on his wellbeing. We are proud to say that with our help Claude has had good health this year and will be starting school soon he says that his biggest supporter is his grandma, He enjoys football and has a pig. We will continue to make Claude's dreams come true.

Cataract Scout Park Excursion

Students studying SLR went on an excursion to Cataract Scout Park on 17th of June. Ms Kojic and Mr Russell supervised the excursion to get students to try out new activities. Ms Kojic said "The reason we organised it was to bring the group closer together. Also to show them there's different types of physical activity and exercise."



Activities were received quite positively, with a variety of intense exercises available such as an obstacle course, a 13 metre high flying-fox and archery. The teamwork-building exercises were a pleasant success. Delarse, one of the students attending, said the day was "challenging but really fun to be in the team and see how it is to be in training. Having fun outside of school was really exciting. Everyone was encouraging each other."



Ms Kojic further said that "The students worked really well together outside a classroom environment and most importantly they had fun."

Safety First

Learning is long life and comes to us in many forms. The NRMA has visited the college as part of a special program organised by Mrs Khoury and Ms Kojic.

The focus of the on site learning was to know more about safe vehicles and driving. The NRMA supervise were very impressed with the young men and women in the courses. He was especially pleased to see so many young women interested to ensure they and their passengers were always safe on the roads.



Students were amazed at finding out what they didn't know about vehicle safety and maintenance and urged the college to continue the program in future years.

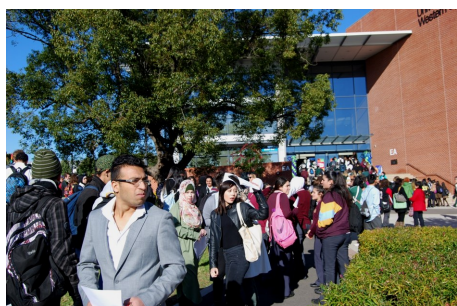
Careers News

UWS Day

On Tuesday 2 June 2015 Year 11 students visited the University of Western Sydney for UWS Day. It was an exciting opportunity to find out what university life is all about.



Students received information about courses, career choices, admissions, ATARs and the many pathway options UWS has to offer. They got their questions answered by current UWS students and academic staff and learnt exactly what it means to be a university student.



Students at University of Western Sydney

Bankstown Hospital

This year there have been 14 applications from Year 10 students for the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance course which is offered by NSW Health at Bankstown Hospital. Students are busy preparing their resume and writing an application letter in readiness for their interview which is coming up in early September. If they are successful they will study this course during years 11 and 12 as part of their HSC.

Zoe Herbert

Zoe Herbert a Year 11 student who is currently doing Animal Studies as a T-Vet course took advantage of another opportunity in the last holiday break to further her skill set in this area. In combination with the Western Sydney Institute TAFE NSW and the Royal Agricultural Society, Zoe completed a short course in Equine Readiness and was presented with a Statement of Participation Certificate. This course was at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park.

Zoe has also taken advantage of the opportunity to do work experience for one week with Taronga Zoo in the first week of September.



Year 12

Year 12 are making their UAC application this term for university entry and finalising their Educational Access Scheme application if they are eligible for disadvantage consideration. Year 12 understand that there are many pathway options available to them when making decisions for post-year 12. They are encouraged to see me to discuss their career planning and are aware that there is the Careers Advisory Service available from 18-23 December 2015 either online at www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au or by calling 1300300687.

Thursday at lunch time in Room A10!

Mrs Q. Rahimi, the Community Liaison Officer has thoughtfully taken the initiative to organise a Women's group gathering at lunch time every Thursday in room A10. The purpose of this is to connect all BSC women - helping them build their fellow female student relationships as well as their connections with female staff. They meet and simply learn about each other and from each other or just simply gather together to have a chat and some fun.

Most sessions have been relaxed and casual while the last two weeks have been very interesting with the performance of belly dancing kindly shown to female students by Shahnaz Bidkhor of Year 10. Shahnaz is a natural belly dancer with incredible skills and all the students and teachers present tried their hardest to copy. Mrs Brunet and Ms Maguire were most active performers entertaining the crowd.

On previous occasions, Mrs Rahimi has demonstrated the technique for facial hair removal using thread. These sessions as well as the bellydancing have been the highlights so far. Mrs Brunet, Mrs Pascalis, Ms Maguire, Mrs Georgiou and Mrs Naim have joined the group to encourage our BSC females to grow confident and strong socially.

To all females of the College, please join our fast growing group! We look forward to seeing you soon!

H Brunet & M Pascalis



Female Students practising threading on each other hands

IEC Report

Mr. Elchah's AFL Warriors win the IEC Cup AGAIN!

For the second time, Bankstown IEC put a strong team together to win the IEC Cup with a perfect competition 4-0.

On the 6th of August some of Bankstown IEC's fittest students travelled out to Blacktown Sports Centre to take on other IECs from around the Greater Western Sydney region in the AFL IEC Cup.



The conditions for Australian football (the real kind of football) were perfect. The sun was shining. There was a slight breeze in the air and not a cloud in the sky. After only having two training sessions together as a team there was a little bit of a nervous energy amongst the men, but everyone was excited to take part and give it their best.

The first game was probably our toughest. Many of the players on the field were still learning the rules of a game they had never before seen. After a close first half we banded together to win 56-14.

Once we got rid of the nerves the game came naturally for the men. We won the second and

continued



third games effortlessly and cruised into the grand final.

The fourth and final game of the competition was against Warrawong Intensive English Centre, an equally skilful team with some talented players. Rami Odeesh was a scoring machine kicking 4 goals in the second half of the game to guarantee the win. One of the strongest players on the field was Habeeb Kibo who was a tackling machine. We won the final game 46-17 and were crowned CHAMPIONS (again).



All the men showed great sportsmanship and should be proud of their efforts.

IEC Barista Course TAFE Taster S2 2015

IEC students made their way to Wetherill Park TAFE to discover the tricks to making a decent cup of coffee. Our all male group of enthusiastic students were very smartly dressed when they hopped on the bus at Bankstown. We learned about short black, long black and macchiato in the first week.



Most coffees looked very professional. Some students needed to get used to the taste of Aussie coffee. At the end our own professional barista, Milad, made hot chocolates for everyone for our bus trip home.



IEC TAFE Taster- Automotive

Exiting students of the IEC are taking part in a 4 week program called TAFE taster. Students are given the opportunity to experience the learning environment at actual TAFE's and work with TAFE teachers. The automotive group will learn about the range of car parts and equipment used by mechanics at the garage.



Students will be given the opportunity to use tools to work on motors and experience the working nature of an actual mechanic.



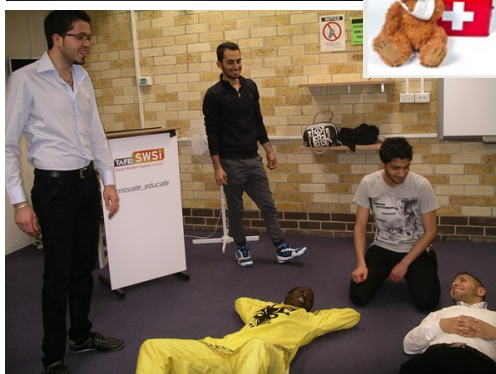
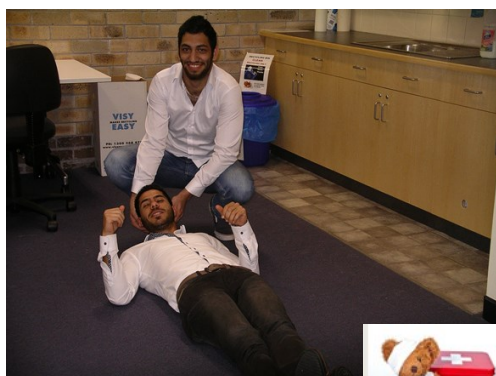
IEC First Aid Course TAFE Taster

IEC students attended the First Aid TAFE Taster course at Bankstown TAFE. They learnt about the **DRSABCD** action plan.

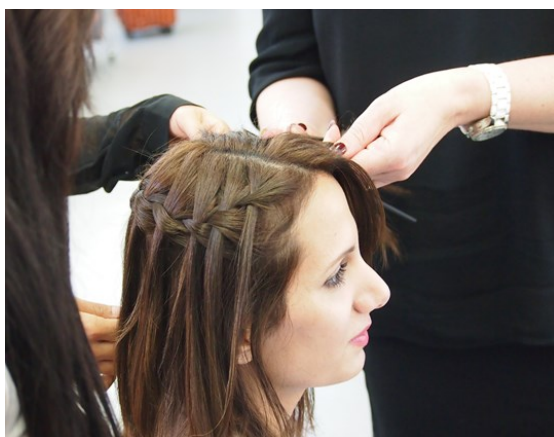
Danger
Response
Send (for help)
Airway
Breathing
CPR
Defibrillator



They had fun practising cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on adult dummies. Learning First Aid skills and gaining knowledge on how to take care of themselves and others was a valuable experience for all the students.



IEC Hairdressing Course TAFE Taster



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2015 CALENDAR

For your diary / notice board

Enjoy the School Holidays

October:

Monday, 5th

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 6th

First day of Term 4 for all students and staff

Y 12

STUVAC

Monday, 12th

HSC exams commence

Term 4:

Tues 6 Oct to Tues 10th Dec TBC

HSC Written Exams Begin :

Mon 12 October

Year 11 Yearly Exams :

7 - 17 September

Year 10 Exams:

2 - 12 November

Upcoming Events:

7th Sep

Yr 11 Exams begin

16th Sep

IEC Zoo Excursion

16th Sep

Yr 12 Graduation

17th Sep

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Becoming an Australian Citizen
Citizenship test support program in Arabic



Venue: Suite 1, Level 5, Compass Centre,

83-99 North Terrace, Bankstown

Date: Wednesdays from 9th September to 14th October.

Time: 10:30am-1pm

For registration, please call Fatmata on 9796 2235 or Paola on 9750 5514



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