



Bankstown Senior College

Newsletter

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From the Principal



Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Year 12 Class of 2016 on their excellent HSC results. These students distinguished themselves through their commitment to their studies, joy of learning and excellent relationships with our dedicated and professional staff. The 2016 Dux of the College was Leslie Siu, who achieved outstanding results including a Band 6 in Advanced English, notional Band 6 in both Mathematics Extension courses and an ATAR of 96.85. A number of students achieved an ATAR of over 80 and over 80% of the students achieved the necessary results to access their chosen career path. I am sure this year's HSC students will perform equally as well.

I am very pleased to report a smooth and successful start to the year at Bankstown Senior College. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students, both new and familiar faces. We continue to welcome new students into the College, either in courses now running or in anticipation of the preparation class intake in Semester 2. It has been very pleasing to see the majority of Year 12 students in serious preparation for their Half-yearly examinations in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. Year 12 students have access to some valuable learning support as they prepare for this most important year. The Learning Support faculty provide formal learning support classes for all year 12 students with a focus on preparation for the HSC examinations. Students can also make appointments to work with the university tutors (also based in the Library) in their study periods. I encourage year 12 students to make the most of these valuable resources, which are supported through the College's RAM funding.

Year 11 and Year 10 students underwent an extensive orientation process in the first two weeks of term, culminating in team Building Day. The program gave them the opportunity to complete mandatory programs such as All My Own Work and the work readiness program for all VET students. Interim reports will be issued to all students in Week 7, which will also be the week for subject changes. Hopefully there will be very few of these.

Now for some important news for our College. Our Deputy Principal Mrs Sharon Byron was successful in gaining a promotion at the end of 2016 and has been appointed to the Principal's position at Picnic Point High School. The Principal's position at Picnic Point High School was a highly contested one and we are all very proud of Mrs Byron and wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Byron brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role at Bankstown Senior College and was instrumental in the development of very valuable programs for both staff and students. I personally will miss her enthusiasm and support greatly. We are, at the moment, in the process of selecting a new Deputy Principal and our English Head Teacher Mrs Georgiou is very competently filling this position at the moment.

The College welcomes parent and community input and I would like to take the opportunity to invite all parents and caregivers to our first Parent meeting on 7th March. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your son and daughter, please feel free to contact me at the College.

Anne Doyle

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From the Deputy principals Acting Deputy Principal



Congratulations to our wonderful Deputy Principal Ms Sharon Byron who has now become Principal at Picnic Point High School. This has given me the opportunity to carry on the great work as Deputy Principal at Bankstown Senior

College for Term1 2017. I have been very fortunate in being able to meet many new students and teachers and have also welcomed back many familiar faces from last year.

2017 will be a busy year for all. Very soon we will be enjoying assemblies and Harmony Day, where our ability to be one unified, cohesive place of learning and friendship can once again be celebrated. We also look forward to getting to know our new students even more, through activities organised through Mentor and in Year meetings. One of the important responsibilities I have as Deputy Principal is to provide additional support for our students in Year 10 and EFS, which are two very important year groups in the College.

Please take advantage of everything the college has to offer. Students are encouraged to seek help from their teachers wherever possible and make their secondary school journey as rewarding as possible. We want our students to be confident and independent learners because this will ensure that they become successful lifelong learners in the future. There are many people who are employed in the college to assist in this, including the University tutors, all kinds of support staff and of course each other. Year 12 will be having their half yearly exams at the end of this term and time for studying is now.

As Acting Deputy Principal, I look forward to meeting many of you through the course of the term and hope your transition into your new year of study is a highly successful one.

Maria Georgiou

Deputy Principal J. Gardiner



Welcome all students of Bankstown Senior College to a new year! The start of a school year is always an exciting time, getting to know new students and preparing for the year ahead. New students seemed to enjoy orientation week and

hopefully you are settling well into College life. I look forward to getting to know you as the year goes on.

I would like to congratulate the students who were elected to be on the Student Representative Council, their election speeches were very impressive and delivered with confidence. I am sure these students will work hard at helping to make the College a healthy, safe and social environment where students feel a sense of belonging, build positive relationships and actively participate in the school community.

Parents will be invited to attend the first Parent/Community Meeting soon which will provide parents and community members with information that will help them gain a better understanding of the policies and procedures of the school and various programs and activities offered by the College.

Another important event coming up soon is Harmony Day. I hope to see all students attending this fun event. It is a chance for students to get involved in a variety of activities celebrating the many cultures represented at Bankstown Senior College. There will be music, art, dancing, food and drinks, sports games and competitions so make sure you don't miss it!

Year 12 students need to be aware that your half-yearly exams are coming up in Weeks 10 and 11 and these marks will count towards your overall assessment mark for the HSC. We have invited the experts from Elevate Education to present a study skills session called "Ace Your Exams" to Year 12 students to assist you in your preparation for these exams. It is very important for students to develop a study routine in order to be well prepared and improve your chances of exam success. Seek help from the Learning Support teachers and tutors in the Library for more advice and support!

Jenni Gardiner

**All Parents/Caregivers are welcome
to the Term 1
Parent Focus Group**

Tuesday, 28th March 2017

10:00am to 11:30 am

Bankstown Senior College

C10 (above the cafeteria)



English/EAL/D Report

The 2017 year has started with lots of hard work. Year 12 ESL has commenced the Area of Study 'Discovery' and is now preparing for their Viva Voce assessment task. Advanced English is midway through their study of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet', and Standard English have begun their study of the poet Wilfred Owen, and will soon be going to see the theatrical production of 'Away' at the Sydney Opera House. The English Studies class is also busy completing their module on the exciting world of Travel.

On Friday 24th February, a group of committed students from Year 12 Advanced and ESL English attended HSC lectures at the University of Sydney, where they consolidated their understanding of the Area of Study. This will assist them in their preparation for the Half Yearly exams at the end of Term 1.

Our Year 11 students have also been working hard. The Area of study 'Journeys' has commenced, while English Studies has been focusing on 'The Family'. Students need to make sure they are attending regularly, completing the homework set, and revising their class notes. Fundamentals students are busy preparing for their oral assessment task.

Year 10 have enthusiastically embraced the 'Being an Individual' unit of work set for Term 1. Soon they will be completing a collage and speech and we look forward to hearing these speeches. EFS have also commenced their literacy and numeracy modules in their attempt to learn and improve their English.

Finally, late last year the English/EAL/D faculty led by Mrs Georgiou underwent an evaluation process. It is very satisfying to know that the hard work of the entire English EAL/D faculty in developing quality learning outcomes for all our students was publically acknowledged and commended, and we thank Mrs Georgiou for her excellent leadership and direction.

S.Ginis

Relieving Head Teacher

SRC REPORT

The new Student Representative Council (**S.R.C.**) for **2017** has been elected!

-Our new College **Captains** are **Abdullah Al Zaben** and **Sara Ahmed**.

-Our new **Vice-Captains** are **Y-nhi Dinh** and **Rami Suleiman**.

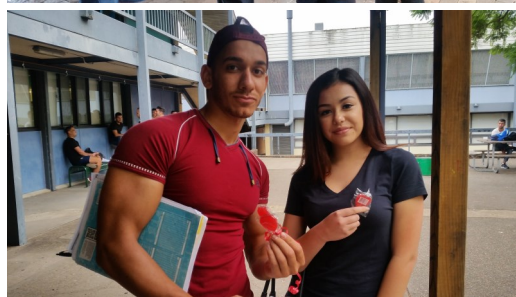
The other **SRC** members are:

- **Charles Guo and Effy Mu (Year 12)**
- **Hani Abdile and Jamie Jameel (Year 11)**
- **Ramsina Oshana and Mumina Sabori (Year 10)**
- **Rahmatullah Asghari and Jamileh Ahmadi**



BSC 2017 SRC Members

We congratulate these students who have been entrusted by their peers to represent them. Make sure you get to know your SRC representatives and let them know of any ideas you have to improve College life.



This dynamic and enthusiastic team, along with the help of Mrs Rahimi and some Year 12 volunteers have already collected \$250 for Valentine's Day. This money will be sent to our sponsor child Claude in Burundi. Thank you to everyone who helped by buying chocolates and lollipops.

There are also a number of other fun and important events coming up this term including:

- **International Women's Day – 8th March – Everyone please wear purple**
- **Crazy Hair Day – March 15th - Recess and lunch**
- **Harmony Day March 23rd – Starting at lunch time Everyone please wear orange/traditional costumes**

The SRC is currently looking for a suitable space to establish a new students' kitchen/food preparation space as the teachers' meeting room will very soon no longer be available. Please see your student representatives with any suggestions you have.

Mrs Ginis

Macquarie Mentoring Program

The Macquarie Mentoring Program will be commencing on Thursday 9th March at 3:30 in the College library. The group involved in Semester 1 is Year 11 although a small number of Year 12 students will also be taking part in the program, some for the second time, clearly demonstrating how useful the program has been for them.

The Macquarie Mentoring Program is run by Macquarie University. A group of University Mentors comes to our college and assists our students with any questions they may have about university life. Our students team up with these enthusiastic and supportive university mentors, who help answer questions about university expectations, ATARS and possible career choices in a fun and interesting way. Please see Mrs Ginis if you are interested in taking part and are either in Year 11 or 12.

Coordinator S. Ginis

Welfare Report Mind Matters at BSC

As part of supporting the wellbeing of BSC students all the staff completed a *MindMatters* Training Day on the first School Development Day. By completing this training the staff at BSC is now better equipped to promote positive mental health between the students, staff and the wider community. The program consisted of a variety of components: such as a positive school environment, student skills for resilience; supporting parents and families, and providing support for students experiencing mental health difficulties.

The college is always seeking ways to support our students. The college believes a whole school approach to *MindMatters* will lead to improved academic results, fewer behavioural issues, greater student, staff and family engagement in school activities, better student retention and a positive school culture.

Orientation at BSC

Together Everyone Achieves More!

Team Building was a highlight during Orientation week. All Year 11 and Year 10 students participated in the Fit for Life program designed to give students skills in working together and building positive relationships.

Many positive programs ran during Orientation Week. Year 11 students completed the compulsory All My Own Work (AMOW) program on plagiarising. Year 10 and Year 11 students undertook testing in Literacy and Numeracy to help staff with assisting students in the future by providing the necessary support.



Introduction to computers at BSC was also a positive session during the week as was completing Personal Education Plans (PEP) for students. There was also a great session on the Work Readiness program preparing all the VET students at BSC for work placement in the near future.

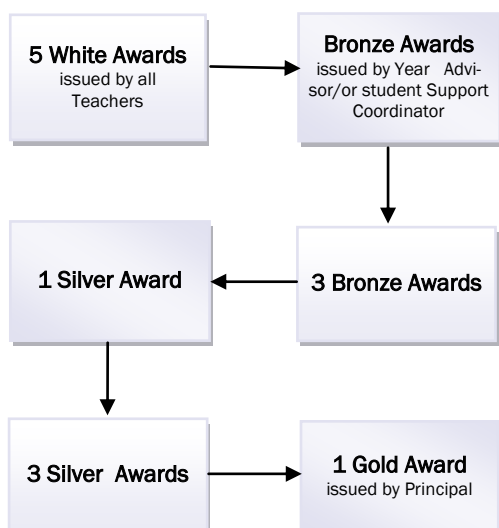
Mrs Skourtis

Recognition of Student Achievement at BSC

Individual student achievement in all areas of college life is recognised with this Merit Award System. A student can receive a white Merit Award for some of the following reasons.

- ◆ Sustained effort and application
- ◆ Improved effort and application
- ◆ High standard of work
- ◆ Sustained participation in class
- ◆ Positive peer support
- ◆ Pride in book work
- ◆ Interim Report
- ◆ Display of student work

When a student achieve 5 white Merit Awards they are eligible for a Bronze Award.



The 2016 Gold Award recipients were rewarded with a buffet lunch at the Sydney Tower. It was a very successful day as students celebrated their success.



Photos Highlighting the Gold Award Excursion2016



We studied hard last year and we got the Gold Achievement Award. Our reward was to eat food in the open buffet at the Sydney Tower Restaurant. We were surprised at the beginning because food was everywhere and it was delicious to be honest. The place is amazing. We sat in a place that showed an amazing view because we could choose any table we wanted. The Restaurant will take you around and you will have a chance to see the entire city from your place. My advice to you, go and try the food there YOU WILL LOVE IT.

Rami Suleiman

Year 12 English Studies Excursion

Last term, Year 12 English Studies students attended an excursion to view Doctor Strange at IMAX so that they could experience, engage with and critique a feature-length film. Below is student, **Rodiayh Mohammad's** review of the film:

The fantasy film 'Doctor Strange' is set in many different places: Hong Kong, London, and New York. This M-rated picture, by director Scott Derrickson, has everything in its 115 minutes run time. Based on the best-selling comic book 'Doctor Strange' by Marvel screenwriter Jon Spaints, director Scott Derrickson links the fantasy world to the hero of legends.

Doctor Strange was a top surgeon renowned for his skills in neurosurgery. In a large surgery, he shows off his experience as a prominent doctor who sees life through a key hole. After a serious car accident, he loses the use of his hands to perform surgery. Fellow surgeon (and former lover) Christine Palmer tries to help him move on but he still believes he can use his hands to do what he loves, so he is directed to a magical cult. Then adventure and a journey of learning begins.

The movie is quite funny where it should be tense as the director uses humorous dialogue and scenes to break the tense barrier that give the audience time to think about the film's message. The special effects show how the film was hard to make and makes links between reality and fantasy.



English Studies Students at IMAX

The scenes are spectacular and convey the film's strong messages such as falling and rising,

overcoming fears, and sacrifice. In my opinion, this is a great action, fantasy and adventure film. It is a tale about sacrifice and never losing hope, that life goes on and it is guaranteed to save our world from darkness. 5/5 stars

M. Maguire

Careers News

Greetings Students, Parents and Caregivers!

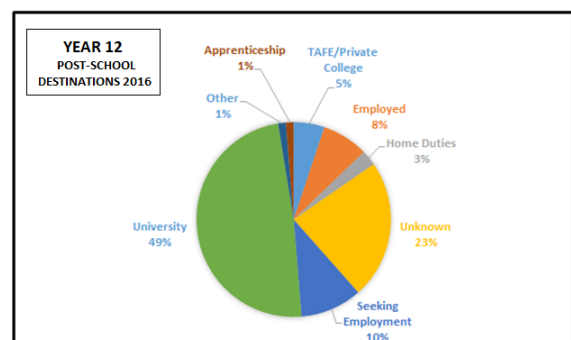
It is a busy time in the Careers sector as students seek advice on changing subjects and plan their future directions. I will be filling-in as the Careers Adviser for Ms Dokmanovic for the rest of Term 1. Students are welcome to come and see me in the careers office during their breaks and at lunchtime, for advice and information about work and future study.

Year 10 has been learning about employer expectations and resume writing this term. Many students have started putting their resume together, with professional advice and English support provided, in preparation for job applications and the World of Work. This will be a very important document for most students in the coming years.

Bankstown Senior College has six students undertaking nursing-related courses through TAFE & NSW Health this year. This excellent opportunity enables students to get first-hand learning experience in a hospital setting and can lead to fantastic employment & educational opportunities.

It is pleasing to see the number of keen Year 12 students coming to discuss future apprenticeships, scholarships and university pathways. Preparation and planning are important, and the Careers Adviser is here to provide that expert support. It is pleasing to see the success of the Year 12 Cohort of 2016, with 49% of students gaining entry to university while many others are engaged in work and other study, as shown in the graph below.

If students or the community would like to reach me, they are welcome to call the college's number (9707 3288) or email me directly on **Wasim.El-Haj1@def.nsw.edu.au**



Wasim El-Haj
Relieving Careers Adviser

TAS Faculty Report

Report by Sara Ahmed and Simon Kwan

Year 12 Hospitality students completed their first Assessment task for 2017. We made fettuccini carbonara and poached pear with raspberry sauce. We completed everything on time, followed the work flow plan, improved our cutting and chopping skills and took notice of time taken for each step of the cooking process for both dishes.

Simon liked the pasta sauce

Sara liked the textures and the mix of exotic ingredients for poached pear.



Sara Ahmed



Cheng, Simon and Kelvin



Effy Mu



Kim Mercado & Effy Mu

Vocal Instrumental Incursion 1st March 2017

Ms Fajou, our Music Teacher, organised for an expert vocal coach and ARIA award winner Sally Cameron, to run a workshop for our talented students. The students learnt many things but the focus was mainly on vocal technique and maintenance, performance skills and microphone technique. They were even lucky enough to have Sally perform two songs for them, to which they were blown away. It is hoped that these core skills will assist our budding musicians to develop their musical abilities.



Brain Teasers TAS CAPA Faculty

Each newsletter, a puzzle quiz, picture puzzle or guessing competition will be open to all students at Bankstown Senior College. The first person to correctly guess the solution wins a mystery prize!

Whose 'Ere... ?

Guess which teacher's ear this photo belongs to?



Send your answer by email to
julie.meissner@det.nsw.edu.au

Provide a Caption!
Win a Great Prize From Mrs Skourtis



Scholarship success for BSC students in 2016

We are so thrilled to announce the successful applicants in various scholarships in 2016. We congratulate Moo Ko RAY and Saeeda AHMADI (HSC students of 2016) who received the Friends of Zainab scholarship and Asaad AL-SHEKHLI (HSC student of 2017) who received the Settlement Services International (SSI) scholarship.



Asaad Al Shekhly and Moo Ko Ray

All three students are from very different cultural backgrounds and have different study and career pursuits however they do have some things in common: they are all hardworking, successful academic achievers and passionate about their future prospects. Therefore they are so worthy of the funding and support they have received.

Moo Ko has always aspired to do nursing and has currently enrolled at the University of Notre Dame in Sydney and Saeeda is studying Advanced Medical Science at the University of Technology Sydney. Asaad's ambition is to study and work in the field of aeronautical engineering.

The staff and fellow students are so proud of these high achievers and we wish them long term success in all areas of their lives. We welcome their return to learn about their future achievements.

Hedy Brunet and Maria Pascalis

Settlement Services International (SSI)

In 2016 Settlement Services International (SSI) in collaboration with Allianz Insurance established a new scholarship for refugee students. I was very fortunate to have the amazing opportunity to apply for this first SSI Refugee scholarship. Unfortunately, I was not successful in receiving funds at this stage. However, I was told that I came very close and they congratulated me by giving me a laptop and a printer generously donated by a supporter of Settlement Services International. These gifts were presented to me by Therese SAAD (SSI fundraising coordinator). This precious gift is very useful as it helps me overcome some financial burden that I am facing towards my tertiary education. For me, education plays an important role in the evolution of human life. As a refugee in Australia through the use of education, we come to know about the different cultures and traditions in the world. I was very honoured receiving the first annual Humanitarian Award at Bankstown Senior College (BSC). This is an initiative designed by the Refugee Transition Program established and running in our college for the last five years. On behalf of Mrs Pascalis and Mrs Brunet, the CEO of Settlement Services International, Mrs Violet Roumeliotis had the honour to announce this award. Thank you so much Mrs Violet Roumeliotis for presenting this award.



Moo Ko Ray at SSI

Through my scholarship application I received a lot of support from BSC staff. First, I would like to thank Ms Doyle who provided me with an amazing reference. I would also like to thank Mrs Brunet, Mrs Pascalis and Mrs Rahimi for providing assistance for my application. Your information and guidance with the documentation was so helpful. I could not have completed this process without your support.

Moo Ko Ray
Former student (Year 12 HSC 2016)

Let's go bush from Bankstown to Bonnie Vale!

On the 1st December, with the arrival of summer, Year 10 students were given the opportunity to discover the beauty of the Royal National Park, south of Sydney. The purpose of this excursion was to raise the students' awareness of Australian flora and fauna and to give them a chance to connect with nature and learn in a relaxed setting. This location in Bonnie Vale, Bundeena was chosen so that students could meet a heritage part of the national park belonging to Sydney, their city. This was a worthwhile initiative as they would not have planned to take on such an experience for themselves in their own time. Students were given quality time to bond and build their relationships with their fellow students, their teachers, Mr Niazi, Mrs Rahimi and Mrs Pascalis and their Year Advisor, Ms Maguire.



Both students and staff had a very active and eventful day with some interesting learning experiences for all. Staff were impressed with the discoveries made by students on their nature hunt and their collections. Furthermore, some students were very organized with preparing and sharing homemade picnic food while others were very fit and resourceful in pitching a volley ball net by climbing nearby trees. Others displayed their amazing co-ordination skills in directing team members in a fierce but fun match of volleyball. Jump rope, traditional Afghani homemade food prepared by Mrs Rahimi and Mr Niazi, chocolate strawberries and cold watermelon were lots of other things that students indulged in and enjoyed.



Photos Highlighting Bonnie Vale Excursion 2016

This was a most memorable day which was appreciated by both staff and students. 2017 started with students requesting more of these fun filled excursions. We hope to deliver more of them soon.

Mrs Pascalis

Well done Bpi! – Recipient of Council Community Award in 2016

Last December, Bpi was nominated for a Community Award for the new City of Bankstown Canterbury. Mrs Brunet and Mrs Pascalis proudly accompanied him to this most eventful ceremony at Bankstown Sports Club. He is a most worthy and successful recipient of this award given his contributions to his community in Sydney and abroad.



Bpi receives Community Award

Bpi is a full-time Year 11 student at Bankstown Senior College studying Music. He was born in Burma but spent 17 years in the refugee camp in Thailand. His means of survival and form of comfort was to express himself through his melodic voice. His daily ritual in the camp was to sing and perform to fundraise and compete to provide entertainment for the Karen community. He was an active leading member whose mission was to fundraise for the youth group *Save the children* in the camp in Thailand. He worked solidly with 20 people for three years to provide concerts for children. His mission was to give whatever he had to help others in his home country.

Bpi is a self-taught performer who enjoys singing Christian church songs. He also enjoys playing guitar whilst singing to entertain his audience. He is an integral part of the Karen community with regards to his local church performances. His musical profile in the Bankstown community and beyond is growing fast. He performed successfully at the BSC Talent Quest in 2015 and 2016. He has performed in many local events in the last 12 months alone. He has sung and played guitar, both solo and as a duet with Rami Suleiman, another BSC highly talented musician. In 2016 alone, Bpi performed at the Refugee Arts and Culture Festival in June, UWS Community Forum in July, and the Walking Together event in September to name a few.

Bpi is very committed to singing and plans to pursue a

study and career path in Music in the hope of becoming a teacher. He has great energy, enthusiasm and great potential with his performing arts skills. He is very friendly and optimistic and this has enabled him to form a positive bond with his audience and countless people in his daily life. He deserves recognition for his passion to perform to serve his community. Furthermore, in 2016 through the SSI Youth at Work program, Bpi developed employability skills and his personal and professional skills relating to teaching. As a result, he made a great impression on his advisors in this program as well as the young children at Holroyd and Merrylands Primary schools where he worked for five weeks voluntarily as a Teacher's Aide and learner support role. As young as twenty-one, Bpi has already made many meaningful contributions to his communities. We praise him for his great efforts!

Mrs Brunet and Mrs Pascalis

Visit from An Ex Student....

Mohammad was at BSC three years ago. He is working at Mercedes Blacktown as a third year diesel mechanic apprentice.

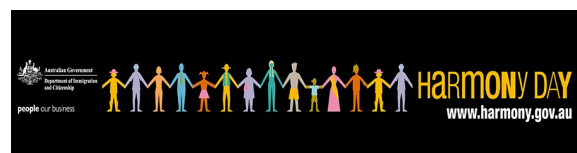
Mohammad is especially grateful to his teachers: Mr Azzi, Mrs Balchin, Mr Ram and Mrs Delmas for his success in finishing his HSC course at Bankstown Senior College.



Mohammad Istambouli with Mr Ram his Construction Teacher

Harmony Day 2017 EVERYONE BELONGS

Thursday 23rd March 1pm-3:30pm
Please Wear Orange /Traditional Costume



BSC Has Talent

Students at the college are creative and their talent is reaching out into the community. This month a mural painted by BSC students will be on display at Darling Harbour, Sydney. One of the key artists is Year 11 Visual Arts student Van Hien Ta, who was interviewed by SBS during this term– we are definitely on show.

The talent is also shining on the HSC Visual Arts Bodies of Work this term. Atifa Noori (pictured) is exploring portraiture with her individual style, choice of colour and painting techniques. The HSC students this year are exploring different expressive forms, media and subject matter. Aisha Alahmed (pictured) is exploring drawing using aquarelles, drawing from her experiences of her cultural background. We hope to see more of the students' progress as they prepare for the HSC.

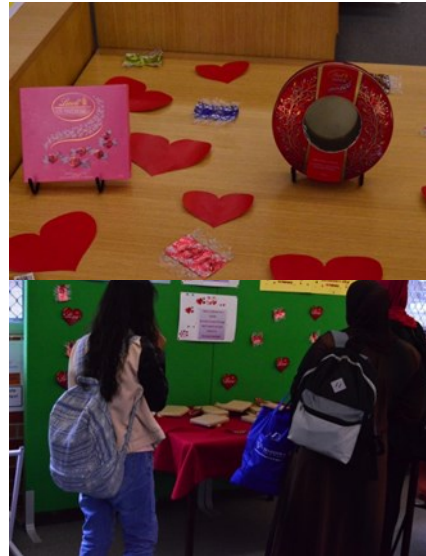
Mrs Skourtis



HSC students and their Body of Work in progress

Valentine's Day in the library

To start the year off on a beautiful note the students, teachers and staff of the college felt the love for Valentine's Day. The chocolates flowed for all and there were lots of great displays throughout the library.



Valentine's Day display in the Library

New VET Coordinator



My name is Lyn King and I am the new VET Coordinator at Bankstown Senior College. You can find me in the TAS Staffroom – B14 every Tuesday and Wednesday.

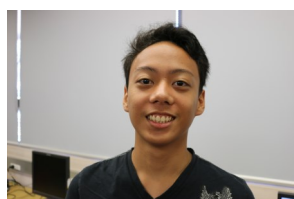
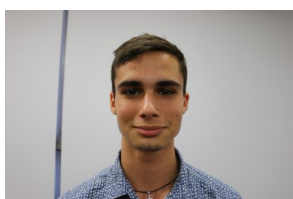
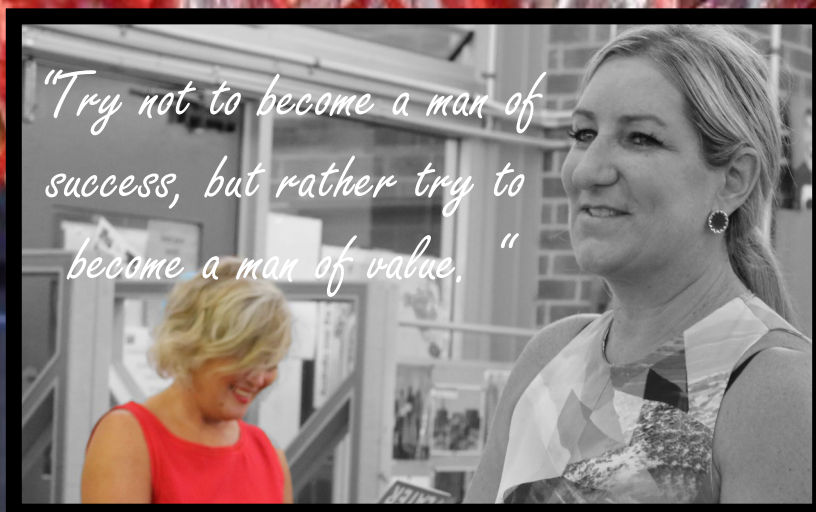
I will be able to assist students with any Vocational Education and Training (VET) queries, from creating a USI to eBOS entries or competency achievement in Assessment Tasks.

The VET Subjects that I am responsible for are:

- Business Services
- Construction
- Hospitality
- Information and Digital Technology (IDT)
- Retail Services



Mrs. Byron, the former Deputy Principal of Bankstown Senior College has now become the Principal of Picnic Point High School after more than five years of hard work in the school. She had her farewell party in the school library on the 16th of February this year. She will be missed by all of the teachers and students in Bankstown Senior College.



1 am beautiful



Hair, make up and self esteem workshop.

Learn hair and make up skills, increase self esteem and confidence and have fun!

Who: Girls- Bankstown Senior College

When: Starting Term 2

Limited places- registration essential.



STARTTS Youth Worker- Georgia 0434 040 976



EFS Students Only



Dr. Grace Botham
Suite 14, 1-5 Jacobs Street
Bankstown, 2200
02 9790 5757

Call us to see if your child gets \$1000 from Medicare

Free Dental Consultation for Parents

Does your Smile bother you? call us to improve your smile with latest cosmetic Invisalign treatment

Let us take care of your family dental needs...

- **Free consultation for Students of Bankstown Senior College**
- **10% discount for staff and students without Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) on all dental treatments**



2017 CALENDAR

For your diary / notice board

Term Date:

Term 1:	Monday 30 th January - Thursday 6 th April
Term 2:	Monday 24 th April - Thursday 29 th June
Term 3:	Monday 17 th July - Thursday 21 st September
Term 4:	Monday 9 th October - Thursday 14 th December <small>TBC</small>

Exams:

HSC Half Yearly:	27 March - 6 April
Prelim Half Yearly:	22 May-1 June
HSC Trial:	7 - 17 August
Prelim Yearly:	11- 21 September
Rosa Yearly:	6 -16 November
HSC Begins:	16 October-10 November

Important Days Term 1:

8 March:	International Women's Day
9 March:	Young Women's Leadership Seminar
13 March:	Soccer Knockout
13 March:	Tell Them From Me Survey (Yr 12)
14 March:	HSC Elevate Presentation
15 March:	Tell Them From Me Survey (Yr 10)
15 March:	Crazy Hair Day
16 March:	College Assembly
20 March:	Tell Them From Me Survey (Yr 11)
23 March:	Harmony Day
28 March:	Parents/Caregivers Focus Group Meeting