



BUSSELTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

R.E.A.L

August 2020





Principals

Address

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Thank you all staff, students and parents/caregivers for your efforts and support of Busselton Senior High School (BSHS) last semester. Term 2 is always challenging, particularly with COVID19 also added to the mix.

Term 3 has started with a bang, with almost normality returning to Busselton Senior High School. The following events have already taken place:

- Cinefest Oz excursions and incursions
- Science Week - where there were a number of fun activities for students to take part in
- Try a Trades was held in our state of the art Trade Training Centre
- Recreation camps have taken place
- Primary School transition days
- South West Senior Sports Carnival
- Year 7 2021 Open Day
- University tours trip to Perth
- Australian Maths Competition
- United Nations Evatt Trophy Debating Competition

I would like to thank all staff involved in these trips, excursions and events which ensured our students had a memorable and rewarding time

that added value to their education here at BSHS. We are so grateful to be able to give our students these opportunities given the COVID19 situation in so many parts of the country and the world.

Semester 2

Semester 1 reports were emailed out at the end of Term 2. These provide a snapshot of how your child is progressing in 2020. Given the disruption from COVID19 the reports looked a little different from usual. The goal for all students is to be engaged in their learning, and to achieve the best results they can by the end of the year. I remind parents that all students are assessed on the R.E.A.L expectations in the Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports. In each subject area, your child is assessed on R.E.A.L using a rating consistently to seldom. If your child received a seldom mark, it means their effort is low and it will need improving in the future. Please try and revisit these expectation ratings and discuss with your child ways of improving their efforts, or sustaining their great results.

Expectations

Semester 2 is a time to reinforce the high expectations of all students while attending BSHS. Our classrooms must remain safe, productive environments that cultivate our students and their learning. I am confident that the majority of our students understand these expectations and work in conjunction with us to ensure we continue to have an outstanding learning environment.

The staff of Busselton Senior High School work tirelessly with our families and school community through shared responsibility, to lead, guide and encourage our students to examine their behaviour and take ownership of it. We are committed to supporting you and your child to ensure they reach their potential.

Facebook

If you are not already a member, I encourage you to 'like' and 'follow' our school Facebook page. This page celebrates all that we do here

at Busselton Senior High School and is a great source of information in regards to events coming up at the school. You will notice on this page the fantastic work by Miss Abbott and her media club in producing a school video that highlights the wonderful opportunities that are on offer at our school. I wish to thank Miss Abbott and the students for their work.

Website

Over the next few weeks the new school website will go live. The new site contains a wealth of information for current students and their families and also those who wish to join us. We will let you know as soon as it is ready.

Open Day

It is hard to believe but planning is underway for 2021, and as such if you know someone who is interested in enrolling at Busselton Senior High School we would love to hear from them. We are holding an 'Open Day' on Wednesday 16th September with school tours being offered at 4.30pm followed by an information session in the Performing Arts Centre. Senior staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and we will cover topics such as ATAR courses, Vocational and Education Training programs and our specialist programs that offer educational depth to all students that attend our school. Due to COVID19 restrictions, registration for this is essential, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BLBFB> to book your place.

As always, I wish to thank our community for your continued support in what has been the most challenging year we have had to date.

Kind regards

Dainon Couzic
Principal



BSHS walk for Tenderfeet!

On behalf of the student council at BSBS we warmly invite you to support us in our sixth annual fundraiser for Tenderfeet, our adopted school in Kenya.

Tenderfeet started as a single room corrugated tin shack in Africa's largest slum, Kibera. This is an area the size of central Busselton and houses a million people. There is no clean water, no sanitation and the streets are literally made of waste. In Kibera, 1 in 5 children will not live to see their fifth birthday. The population struggles to survive on less than \$1.25 a day and many children are orphaned. Life expectancy is just 39 years. The most vulnerable people are young girls, often denied education; they are at extreme risk in the slum, their only hope is to go to school and escape the grinding poverty of the Kibera. This is why we have specifically targeted this group with our fundraising efforts.

Thanks to sponsors and supporters, Tenderfeet school has expanded and relocated to a site outside of Kibera. It offers a caring education and primary health care to hundreds of children and is a beacon of hope in an otherwise wretched environment. Over the past 5 years, BSBS have proudly raised \$15,000.

Students from BSBS will walk 7km from Meelup to Bunker Bay on Friday morning 25th September. We ask that you sponsor your child for this walk, or if you would like to become a commercial sponsor please email Geoffrey.Holt@education.wa.edu.au Information regarding Tenderfeet will be distributed to students over the coming weeks.

BUSSELTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2020 CALENDAR

Key:			Holidays:	Long Weekends:	PD Days:
------	--	--	-----------	----------------	----------

TERM 3	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	20 Staff Resume	21 Students Resume	22	23	24	25	26
2	27	28	29	30 Australian Maths Comp P1-2 all years	31	1 Aug	2
3	3 HASS Week	4 HASS Week	5 HASS Week	6 HASS Week	7 HASS Week	8	9
4	10	11	12 BSHS GSM (2 hr)	13	14	15	16
5	17 PD Day Science Week	18 Science Week	19 Science Week	20 Science Week	21 Science Week	22	23
6	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31	1 Sept	2	3	4	5 School Ball	6
8	7 Yr 12 Recreation Camp GBM Workshop	8 Yr 12 Recreation Camp	9 Yr 12 Recreation Camp GBM Senior Concert	10	11	12	13
9	14	15	16 BSHS Open Day – All Years	17	18 Yr11/12 Exams	19	20
10	21 Yr11/12 Exams	22 Yr11/12 Exams	23 Yr11/12 Exams	24 Yr11/12 Exams	25 Tenderfeet	26	27
	28 Queen's Bday	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Explore the possibilities at Busselton Senior High School

Questions about ATAR, VET, Music?



A

We've got answers!

Open Day

We welcome prospective students and their families for 2021 to attend.

Wednesday 16th September

School tours @ 4.30pm

Information evening @ 5.30pm

Due to COVID19 registration is essential at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLBFB>





*www.busseltonshs.wa.edu.au (08) 9751 8900
busselton.shs@education.wa.edu.au*
