



BUSSETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# R.E.A.L

*November 2020*

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# Principals Address

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

## Busselton Senior High School Walks for Tenderfeet

On the last day of Term 3, the school walked for Tenderfeet for the 6th time. Now an annual event driven by our student executive, our students and staff participated in a sponsored walk on the Cape to Cape trail in their long-sleeved Tenderfeet shirts that the students designed. I have been amazed at their level of leadership, organisation and interpersonal skills they have demonstrated throughout this fundraising endeavour. As Principal of BSHS, I am impressed and proud of how our students have taken this cause to heart, and engaged in an issue that is beyond our shores. I want to take this opportunity to thank the student executive, the students and staff for their hard work to ensure the day was a success. I would also like to thank our sponsors Gannaways, Christian Fletcher, Sports Power, Doral, Callows, Scope Business Imaging and Christian and Co. Our school managed to raise over \$7,500 this year. Overall we have raised over \$25,000 over the last six years for this very worthwhile cause. I urge our school community to visit the Tenderfeet website for more information - <http://tenderfeetkids.org/>.

I would like to congratulate Mr Holt who leads Tenderfeet every year along with the student council. Mr Holt was recognised this year by receiving a World Teachers Day Award for Excellence in Global Citizenship by the United Nations Association of Teachers for the tireless work he does each year for Tenderfeet.

### Value Adding to Student Success:

On reflection, when I sit down at the end of each term, I am astounded and am so proud of the effort staff put in to provide extra opportunities for our students to learn. These 'extra' events and excursions add value to our student's learning. Term 3 and 4 have been no exception as you can see from the list below:

- Year 12 School Ball
- Science Week Activities
- Tree Planting Activities
- Cinefest Incursions
- Geographe Bay Music Senior Concert
- Music Workshop
- Outdoor Ed Camps
- Lightning Carnival
- Physics Adventure World Excursion
- Numerous beach clean-up and HASS excursions

I know I will have missed a few (sorry), but a big thank you to all staff for your organisation of these events as I know both the students and parents appreciate these extra opportunities.

### Uniform Reminder – Term 4

I would like to remind students and parents/caregivers about our uniform policy. Whilst I am pleased to say that the vast majority of students comply with the dress standards, each year a handful of students attempt to push the boundaries by wearing inappropriate clothing. The weather is slowly changing and officially we are now in Spring, and there is no excuse to wear the incorrect uniform. Wearing the correct uniform ensures a smart appearance from our students, gives them a sense of pride in their school and upholds the excellent reputation of our school in the local community. The wearing of the school uniform is mandatory at all



government schools and I thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding appropriate uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school. The full uniform policy can be viewed on our website..

### **Farewell to our Year 12s**

The end of the school year will be fast upon us, and the warmer weather signals the end of the road for our Year 12s, as they finalised their journey as BSHS students.

This important occasion was marked in several ways including the staff vs student soccer match, dress up day, breakfast, fashion parade, whole school assembly and culminated with the Presentation Evening on the 22nd October. These are significant and important events as they gave younger students and staff an opportunity to say goodbye to this resilient and talented cohort.

I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2020. I wish all of you the very best for the future, and I look forward to hearing about your achievements in the years to come.

To the parents/caregivers who are leaving the BSHS community, thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, thank you for your unwavering support and ensuring the lines of communication have always remained open. I hope, like the students, you have enjoyed your journey at BSHS, and hope we have delivered on the promises we gave you when you enrolled your child.

To the staff at BSHS, thank you for all your efforts to ensure our students were given the opportunity to be successful and reach this milestone in their lives. One of the most rewarding parts of working in education is sharing the journey over the years with these students, and witnessing the transformation that takes place from small timid year 7's, to confident young adults who are prepared to face the wider world.

Kind regards,

**Dainon Couzic**  
**Principal**

# Uniform

All students are expected to comply with the school dress code.

## **POLO SHIRTS**

### **Acceptable**

School shirts **MUST** be worn under school jumpers School Polo Only  
(Not Sports Shirt)

### **Not acceptable**

Polo shirts with non school logos  
T-shirts, tank tops.

Long sleeved non school colour tops

## **PANTS / SHORTS / SKIRTS**

### **Acceptable**

Navy Blue (Acceptable Length)

### **Not acceptable**

Denim or lookalike denim or jeggings

Stripes on shorts, pants, Board-shorts

Black leggings and Tights

Leggings/tights are not to be worn on their own.

## **JACKETS**

### **Acceptable**

Navy Blue and School Issue

### **Not acceptable**

Non school colours or checked jackets

No different Logos

No Stripes

No Adornments/brand names eg. Nike, Puma, Everlast etc.

## **FOOTWEAR**

### **Acceptable**

Enclosed shoes

Sandals with a strap.

Appropriate for Learning Area.

### **Not acceptable**

No Thongs

No Ugg boots

No Slippers

## **HATS/BEANIES**

Not allowed in classrooms

# Presentation Evening 2020

Thank you to all our sponsors for their generous support of the Year 12 Presentation Evening held on the 22nd October 2020. Thanks also go to our staff, students, guests and parent/caregiver body who during these COVID19 times ensured the night was one to remember. Congratulations to our award winners listed below.

## Mathematics

Essentials - Will Phillis

Applications - Rean Cayamay

Methods - Anthony Sissoev

Top Maths Student - Anthony Sissoev

## English

General - Sam Larsen

ATAR - Imogen Harris

## Humanities

Geography - Vincent Turner

Modern History - Imogen Harris

## Science

Biology - Georgie Clark

Physics - Anthony Sissoev

Chemistry - Bree Robinson-Doig

Human Biology - Nilar Lwin

Top Science Student - Nilar Lwin

## The Arts

Visual Art General - Netanya Brown

Visual Art ATAR - Nilar Lwin

Music ATAR - Alexi Clark

## Design & Technology

Wood - Will Phillis

Metals - Kean Porlage

Building & Construction Cert II - Kean Porlage

Workplace Learning Excellence - Hamish Kornauss

## Physical Education

General - Kaleb Boyle

## Home Economics

Food Science Technology - Jaime Albury

Cert II Workplace Excellence - Taylor Baptiste

Cert II Kitchen Operations - Sam Larsen

## Business Studies

Workplace Excellence - Lacinta Haswell

Cert II Excellence - Zarli Ford

Academic Excellence - Willow Dodd

## Manufacturing Industry Studies

Cert II Engineering - Will Phillis

Academic Excellence - Will Phillis

Workplace Excellence - Damon Rynvis

## Recreation Studies

Workplace Excellence - Erin Fisher

Cert II Sport Coaching - Kaleb Boyle

Academic Excellence - Kaleb Boyle

## Geographe Training

Cert II Active Volunteering - Tanielle Barlow

Cert II Community Services - Jaimee Stevens-Winmar

Overall Excellence - Matthew Ellis-Cunningham





**Principals Outstanding Indigenous Student**

Isla Weston

**Undalup Outstanding Community Leadership**

Holly Pitts

**ADF Long Tan Memorial Leadership &**

**Teamwork Award**

Letecia Watson

**Sportsperson of the Year**

Keeryna Ruru

**Community Nurses Award**

Paris Martin

**Libby Mettam Citizenship Award**

Tarnika Schwugier-Sorby

**Forrest Medal Leadership Award**

Chelsea White

**Adele Farina Endeavour Award**

Courtney Smith

**ECU Outstanding Graduate**

Grace Brookes

**Westscheme VET Award**

Will Phillis

**Rotary VET Training Award**

Kaleb Boyle

**APEX Award**

Bree Robinson-Doig

**Busselton Lions Club Tertiary Scholarship**

Nilar Lwin

**Sir William Bovell Scholarship**

Alexi Clark and Anthony Sissoev

**DUX: Vocational Education & Training**

Willow Dodd

**DUX: ATAR**

Imogen Harris





**Waalitj Kaaditjin**

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