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Term 1 2019

Upcoming events:

12 April	Term 1 ends
30 April	Term 2 begins
5 July	Term 2 ends
23 July	Term 3 begins
27 September	Term 3 ends

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As Term 1 comes to a conclusion, it is a great opportunity to look at some of the highlights but also focus on some of the challenges ahead.

At the end of 2018 I took a brief period of Long Service Leave to vacation in Hawaii with my family, some of you will also be aware that I used this opportunity to visit some local high schools in support of our Pacific Islander students. Although I only spent a day at each of these schools I was able to gain valuable insights into programs aimed at engagement and retention of this group of young men. At one particular High School I was given access to the sporting program whereby traditional Hawaiian pastimes are revitalised in preparation for ceremonies prior to the Christmas break. I was also able to see how schools embraced cultural values and classroom teachers prioritised engagement of students over traditional external testing requirements. During my two weeks on the island of Oahu I was able to visit three high schools, one was near the famous North Shore beaches and another in the middle of the island, home to many children of servicemen and women currently serving in overseas conflicts.

Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations take place in the final few of term. Not only do these exams provide an opportunity for our boys to prepare themselves for the challenges of the HSC Exams but it provides them and their teachers with an excellent tool for measuring their readiness for the HSC. They provide an ideal reference base for further preparation and study, it is also important for our boys to note that these exams provide a large portion of their HSC assessment. We all wish Year 12 the best of luck with these exams.

During Term 1 of each year, we welcome our Year 7 parents, open our school to the families of younger boys who may be looking to begin High School here in a few years and we provide an interim report to Year 12 parents and welcome them to our school to discuss their son's progress with his teachers. We recently held our annual Open Night whereby these three events were combined in our school library. Due to the hard work of many staff and the efforts and skill of our Teacher/Librarian Ms Saheli, we were able to showcase our school to the many parents who turned up to make the night such a success. On this evening, our faculties put on display a variety of teaching and learning experiences so that the work of our boys could be shared and that parents could see a snap shot of life at our school.

Enjoy a well-earned Easter break.

Mr D Stevens

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL **YEARS 7, 8 & 10**

2019 has been a great start to the school year. There has been many highlights so far this term. Our Year 7 students have transitioned well to high school under the guidance of their Year Advisor/transition coordinator, Ms Davies. The Year 7 students participate in a fortnightly peer support lesson with the Year 11 peer leaders. This program has been invaluable in ensuring a smooth transition to high school for the students.

Ms Davies has also introduced weekly social skills training groups for year 7 students to further support the students transition to high school. A weekly homework booklet has been introduced for all Year 7 students. All faculties contribute to this homework booklet. It is collected and marked by Ms Davies weekly. This has proved to be very successful revising school work and regular study habits for school students.

During Week 8 we held our term success assemblies to reward attendance and positive behaviour. A large number of boys received attendance certificates for 95% and above attendance and a large number received Year Advisors awards for positive behaviour. A few boys received Principals awards for exemplary behaviour.

On Thursday the 14th of March, we held our parent evening for year 7 and 12 parents. We also use this evening to showcase our school to perspective parents of year 5 and 5 students. The evening was a great success due to the hard work of all our staff. During the term the PBL team developed a number of lessons for Year 7 - Year 10 students.

All students as part of the schools Positive behaviour for learning have undertaken short lessons during the term which aim to reinforce the schools 3 key rules of Learn, Be safe and Show respect. A big thank you must go to Mr Mohamed and the PBL team for putting together these lessons together for the students.

I would like to encourage all students to strive for academic excellence. This begins with punctuality and arriving to school on time. It is the schools expectation that all students are equipped with all necessary materials to enable them to achieve all course outcomes to the best of their ability. The school has an attendance policy which all students are required to adhere to. Upholding the school motto "From each his best" is an integral part of academic success for all students.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all students back in term 2 ready to learn and succeed.

Ms C Scott

Deputy Principal Years 7, 8 & 10



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEARS 9, 11 & 12

Best wishes to the HSC students

Year 12 commenced their **Half Yearly Examination** on Thursday 11th April. Students are encouraged to have a thorough home study program, where they revise and summarise their school work. Students are also encouraged to clarify or ask for assistance related to their studies. We as a school ensure and prepare our students to transit into the desired career pathways before they leave us. They can do this by talking to their course teacher, Year adviser, Careers Advisor, counsellor or me.

Students can best manage their assessment tasks by:

- Being aware of due dates. Keeping an up-to-date diary of all assessment tasks and other commitments.
- Using a wall calendar or small whiteboard in an area such as their family room or your kitchen to note due dates if you want others in your household to help you remember deadlines.
- Starting tasks early so that they can ask for help if you need it.
- Breaking tasks into a series of smaller steps and set deadlines for completing each step.
- Recording the sources of information they use as you find them so that acknowledgements do not become a major task at the end.
- Frequently saving and backing up any work completed on a computer. The failure of technology is generally not an acceptable excuse for submitting your work late.
- Keeping all your earlier drafts and copies of your resources.
- Keeping a copy of any work they submit for marking.

Free Home Work Centre

We offer a free Homework Centre in our school library where all students can access this on Mondays and Tuesday from 3.10 to 4.10. The Homework Centre assist students in their homework, study and provides access to the internet.

Uniform

We all take pride when all students wear their proper school uniform, Uniforms are Compulsory and each student is expected to be wearing their full school uniform each day, a reminder that we no longer wear yellow but only for sport or PE lessons. If your son attends school without proper uniform, please provide him a note.

Lateness

As you are aware the school hours are 8.50am start, Monday, Tuesday and Friday finish at 3.05pm and week B Wednesday finish 2.10pm, Thursday finish at 2.10pm. Please ensure that your son arrives to school before the bell. Lateness to class disrupts the learning and teaching. When your son arrives at school could you please remind him to stay inside the school grounds.

Taking leave from school

If you are planning a holiday that requires taking time from school please check with us as you will be required to complete an exemption form. This may include providing us with supported documentation.

Road safety

Please adhere to the safety rules to ensure the safety of all our students. Your cooperation is appreciated. Please do not:

- Double park
- Park in no parking zones- on the corner in front of the school and bus stop
- Call students across the road-
- Park in driveways-
- Make a u turn on double lines – especially on the curve in front of our school

When dropping your child at the front of the school, you can stop at the no parking sign and your child can get out of the car, but this cannot be done at the no stopping.

End of Term 1

Term 1 concludes on Friday the 12th of April , Teachers will return on Monday 29th April and students on Tuesday 30th April, I wish all a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to a successful

Non– Bullying Policy

We have a well-being policy that students are to keep their hands to themselves as to prevent any conflict with others. Our school's behaviour management program based on the positive behaviour for learning principals, is a system of relationships, rules, rewards and sanctions, designed to develop responsibility for self-discipline in our students. We work together with students, staff and parents in achieving long term changes. We strive for a positive climate with teacher satisfaction and student learning outcomes. This means that students have a responsibility to:

- Learn
- Be Safe
- Show Respect

End of Term 1

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Students of the Month
Youssef Zraika
February



Minjae Lee
March

Mr M Derbas
Deputy Principal Years 9, 11 & 12

THE TRANSITION REPORT

It was a busy school year for the students at Birrong High School. They have been fortunate to participate in various internal and external workshops in the 2018 school year. We have continued our collaborative relationship with the ASPIRE team at the UNSW who have provided fabulous and engaging learning opportunities for the boys.

Year 7, 8 & 9 Careers Program

Year 7 and 8 enjoyed a wonderful “Uni for A Day and TASTER Day’ at the UNSW under the supervision of their year advisers Mr Matar and Ms Davies. The year 7 appreciated their time at the Sydney observatory and an internal workshop on aspiring to become a university student. Year 9 were active participants of the CSI program where they used their acting skills to create a role play on the events that take place at a crash scene and how it links to the different career pathways. They broke into industry groups and investigated the various roles they play in such an event and presented their performance in an auditorium. These programs aimed to inspire our boys to choose a university pathway, expose them to variety of courses available and it was delivered in a very interactive and engaging way.

2019 Programs

ASPIRE - Year 8

The Aspire team have started their career pathway programs. Brad led an amazing workshop where the boys were able to work in teams on identifying a real life problem, brain storming some ideas on resolving this issue using technology and creating a prototype. They presented this prototype to the class and explained the reasons for the invention. This was a great way to start year as we prepare our boys for those transferrable skills required for university and their future careers.

ASPIRE—Year 10

Selected Year 10 students worked in library with Chris to begin their process in using 21st Century

Skills. They worked in groups identifying real life issues, discussing the impact of these issues and brainstorming advantages and disadvantages of these issues. They presented these findings to the class. This was highly successful in developing which their skills in communication, collaboration, problem solving and public speaking.

Students from this workshop have been selected to attend the CONNECT program in at the University of NSW which involves the investigation of the different university courses available. As part of this program they will network with schools from across NSW and be connected with different industry groups.

Year 10 Connect Conference

Selected students attended a three day CONNECT conference at the UNSW where our students had the great opportunity to network with a wide range of industry groups to support their career pathway choices. These three days were jam packed with activities that included informative sessions from NESA on HSC subject selection, guest speakers with interesting career pathway journeys. They were placed in career focused groups and visited relevant workplaces such law firms for our future lawyers and the City of Sydney for our engineers. This provided them with real life experiences in their career choices and they were able to network with students from across the state of NSW including regional areas. The boys were very impressed with the program and made great connections.

Mentoring

Following this, we worked collaboratively with the University of NSW where these selected Year 10 students participated in an online mentoring program. Students from the University of NSW gave up their free time to mentor our boys via video link. The boys were placed in groups of four, were able to work collaboratively on different tasks and were given the opportunity to ask the university students meaningful questions about university life and their career journeys. They also had the opportunity to create plans for their own future careers. We were

fortunate to be part of the pilot group which proved to be very successful and informative. With our feedback this program is currently being modified for continuous improvement purposes. Well done to all those boys who participated and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Subject Selection

The Careers and Transition Team (CAT) worked effectively with the senior executive, teaching staff, outside organisations, students and their families to ensure our students transitioned smoothly into the 2019 Preliminary courses. This process involved formative information for students and parents from the Careers and Transition Advisers on ATAR specifics and the different pathways available at University, College and TAFE. They attended several Subject Selection events, completed Career Pathway Surveys and finalised All My Own Work modules. This was highly successful and the students have provided positive feedback on the support they received by the CAT team.

Year 11 & 12 Degrees to Work

Year 11 & 12 students had the opportunity to attend the most amazing and beneficial program by linking them to businesses in the CBD. The 'Degrees to Work' program was held at Clifford Chance which is a large global law firm. This was an exceptional hand on experience as the boys engaged with various executives who have travelled the globe in their positions and they were able to listen to their career journey stories and discuss their own career pathway plans. This was also a pilot program, which was created based on our feedback from previous workshops and programs. We will continue to work with the ASPIRE team on providing our boys with these career opportunities.

Mentoring

Selected Year 11 students also participated in an online mentoring session with students from the

University. In this program they were teamed up with a student from the University of NSW to discuss their career pathways for the purpose of obtaining a greater understanding of university life and to identify the wide range of options on offer. They also used this time to set educational and career goals. We thank the university students and the ASPIRE team for making this program possible.

Year 12 Career Pathways

We worked extremely hard with the Year 12 cohort throughout the year and this effort was highly rewarded as many of our students successfully enrolled in a wide range of courses. As the transition adviser, I was able to connect with the Year 12 students during roll call where we created Individual Transition Plans and provided the students with up to date career information. This process allowed us to work collaboratively on their future pathways as we discussed these plans with the students, guardians, career adviser, senior executive and the relevant outside providers. We visited classrooms to discuss ATAR requirements and the importance of time management. Term 4 was extremely busy discussing the different courses/pathways available, arranging interviews with the Careers Adviser, preparing references and completing EAS forms to support their entry into university. This collaborative approach was pivotal in ensuring the students achieved the academic outcomes to meet their future course requirements which lead to a smooth transition into their chosen pathway.

Work Experience

The Year 10 boys were offered the opportunity to attend work experience in the final weeks of Term 4. We had some great successes such as Abdurrahman Jasim who completed a week of experience in a Migration Law Firm. He received a great progress report and is currently aiming to complete a law degree to become a lawyer. I would also like to congratulate Hammam Huwait on

his successful work experience placement at Clifford Chance at a global law firm in Circular Quay. This placement has been instrumental in guiding Hamman towards his choice of career.

He initially wanted to do an accounting degree but after experiencing the role of a Corporate Lawyer he now wants to study Law at the University of NSW or Sydney University. He has proudly represented Birrong Boys as he received a glowing report highlighting his immaculate dress code, enthusiasm, punctuality and eagerness to learn. He has been invited to do work experience for the next two years. They have also invited him to apply for a paralegal position once he enrolls in a Law degree. We would like to thank Jane McCormick from Clifford Chance and Jane Artup from ASPIRE for supporting Hamman during his work experience.

I would also like to thank the Principal, Deputies, Year Advisers, Students and Parents for their support in organising and implementing these engaging programs. A special thanks to the ASPIRE team – Jane Artup, Ada Yeung and Brad Golledge who have provided these amazing transition and career opportunities for our boys. Brad is an enthusiastic and dedicated Project Officer who is extremely popular with our students. His dynamic approach has contributed to our boys living up to the school motto 'From Each His Best' and for we thank him sincerely.

As the Transition Adviser it is my aim to build stronger collaborative relationships with outside providers, parents and students in the 2019 school year. The aim is to create invaluable career opportunities for our students. We have recently enrolled our school to be involved in the Fast Forward Program at Western Sydney University which will further support our students to aspire to attend university in the future. If you want to discuss your sons career pathway please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Khelladi or Mrs Krnjaic.

Mrs Khelladi
Transition Co-ordinator

IN LEAGUE IN HARMONY

During term 1, 18 students were selected to participate in the NRL program In League in Harmony program. This is a program run by the National Rugby League which promotes leadership, communication and cultural acceptance.

During the course of 6 weeks, students participated in a range of theory classes which focused on goal setting, achieving dreams and becoming a game changer within your community. They also participated in a series of practical rugby league skills sessions. The boys responded with great enthusiasm to presenter Paul Franze (former NRL player) and empowered themselves with an increased knowledge and skill level during the program.

Walid Ajaj and Moussa Mohammad were selected via their great leadership skills to attend the Youth Advocate Program at NRL central. They actively engaged in the workshops and were great ambassadors for the school. On Wednesday 27th March all 18 students will attend the harmony gala at Merrylands oval to participate in gala day of harmony and cultural acceptance.

Well done to all who participated in the program.

Mr Roukanas
Head Teacher
PD/H/PE



COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

I extend a warm welcome to all parents and in particular to our new 2019 Year 7 students and parents. I look forward to working with all Year 7 parents to ensure that your son's transition into the Birrong Boys High School community is as smooth and successful as possible.

As Community Liaison Officer, I will be available to provide information and support for families and students to develop their understanding of Australian education systems and curriculum policies, encouraging parent/caregiver partnerships and participation in school e.g. organising parent meetings and forums as well as parenting skills and understanding the importance of parental involvement into their child's learning.

Term 1 Meeting & Events

It's been a busy term 1 for me so far with many planning meetings and community events attend to:

- * Canterbury Bankstown Workers With Youth Network (CBWWYN)
- * Canterbury Bankstown Migrant Interagency
- * Women's Issues Network
- * Canterbury Bankstown Schools and Community Breakfast
- * Canterbury Bankstown Social Planning
- * Internationals Women's Day Event – Bankstown
- * Meeting with Birrong Girls High new Principal Ms Z Dabaja and other staff
- * Represent BBHS at Human Appeal HSC Awards Dinner
- * Represent BBHS at Bayt Al Zakat HSC Awards Dinner
- * Year 7 & 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Canterbury Bankstown Harmony Day event
- * Canterbury Bankstown International Women's Day Awards Ceremony – 2 BBHS P & C members nominated

P & C Women finalists in Canterbury Bankstown Council International Women's Day Awards

International Women's Day is held on 8th March of every year. This year Canterbury Bankstown Council held an awards ceremony on Thursday 28th

Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 6th March, BBHS held its first Parent meeting for 2019. These meetings provide parents with the latest school information from our executives the principal & the deputies. Further updates also delivered by P & C committee. Outside guest speakers are invited to inform parents of their services and activities. This term we had representation from Bankstown Women's Health Centre. During these meetings, parents also have the opportunity to ask questions and speak to executives, careers advisor etc. Your presence and feedback is important to the school and we encourage you all to attend.



Parent Portal Training

We also took this opportunity to assist Year 7 parents in gaining access to the Parent Portal which allows them to monitor their son's progress via their phone or computer. Thank you to all the parents who took time from their busy schedule to attend. We look forward to seeing you at our next meetings, which are held on Wednesdays at 9.30 am in the school library. Dates for 2019 next Parents meetings are: 5 June, 28 August and 20 November 2019.



Parents at Open Day

P & C Meeting

The P & C meetings are held twice a term usually in weeks 4 and 9 of each term. These meetings are for parents who would like to take a more active role within the school such as assisting and organising fundraising activities, talk about issues of concern for the school and its students, assist in school BBQs, fetes, and other events. All parents are welcome.

Meetings are held on **Wednesdays at 9.30 am** in the school library. Dates for 2019 P & C meetings are **20 February, 27 March, 22 May, 26 June, 14 August, 11 September, 6 November and 4 December 2019.**



P & C meeting Hospitality Students

Parent/Teachers Year 7 & 12 interviews

Thursday 14th March BBHS held its OPEN DAY and Year 7 & Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews. I had the pleasure of meeting prospective parents and assisting Year 7 & 12 parents with translations and general support. Thank you to all parents who attended.



Parent Meeting – Term 1

March 2019 to recognise amazing women in our local community. I am proud to announce that 2 of our parents who have been on the P & C for a few years were the top finalists for this prestigious award. It was an honour for me to present Ms Mariam El Kheir and Ms Noha Beshir with these awards. Keep up that amazing work you, Birrong Boys High is proud and are highly grateful for the



Mr Hill & students performing at Open Day



Local CLR Rachel Harika



Director — Mr Andrew Fielding

time and effort you put towards our school community. A big thank you to Canterbury Bankstown Council for giving our local women the opportunity to shine and become role models for other women in our community. We invite all parents to join our P & C and become members of a dynamic group of parents who make our school a safe and inspiring place for our students to learn.

Representing Birrong Boys High at local school community breakfasts

Part and parcel of CLO is meeting other representatives from local schools. It was a pleasure meeting other reps from the Department of Education and always a pleasure to meet with our local Director Mr Andrew Fielding (pictured above). **Wishing all a successful year ahead** I take this opportunity to wish all students, staff and parents a successful 2019. I am available Tuesday-Thursday on 9644 5200 should you wish to contact me.

Souhair Harris JP, CLO



HSC High Achiever Awards

BYRC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 April 	9 April 	10 April 	11 April Youth Week	12 April Youth Week SPARK FEST Live entertainment, food, rides and activities, including dodgem cars and a silent disco. Time: 4-8pm Where: Paul Keating Park	13 April Youth Week Kick back at free Movie night Time: 4-9pm Where: Bankstown Memorial Oval, Bankstown
15 April Youth Week Survival of the Fittest Grab friends and join in team games. Time: 10am-3pm Where: Belmore Sports Ground, 3 Edison Lane, Belmore	16 April Youth Week Day out with Guardian/Parent Time: 9am -4pm Meet: Belmore Youth Resource Centre. We will catch the train into the city. What to bring: Opal card and lunch. COST: \$10 a pair	17 April Youth Week The Amazing Race Time: Noon-6pm Meet: Bankstown PCYC, corner French Ave and Meredith St, Bankstown. Register before Wednesday 10 April at cb.city/youthweek	18 April Youth Week Basketball Comp 3 on 3 Time: 10am-3pm Where: Morris lemma Indoor Sports Centre, 150 Belmore Rd North, Riverwood Register before Friday 12 April cb.city/youthweek	19 April Public holiday	20 April
22 April Public holiday	23 April Sk8ers ink Design, build and learn to skateboard. Time: 9am- 4.30pm Where: Goondah Reserve, Goondah and Gundaroo streets, Villawood Lunch provided. COST: FREE	24 April War memorial tour First World War history through the unbreakable bond between man and horse. Time: 10am-4.30pm Meet: Belmore Youth resource centre, We will catch the train into Hyde Park. What to bring: Opal card and lunch. COST: \$5	25 April Public Holiday	26 April Sports day Day filled with outdoor activities. Time: Noon -4pm Where: BYRC Lunch provided.	27 April

SK8ERS INK WORKSHOP



When: Tuesday 23 April 2019

Time: 10am-4pm

Where: Goondah reserve, Goondah and
Gundaroo streets, Villawood

Ages: 12-18 years

Cost: FREE

Details: For all levels. Lunch included

Register online at cb.city/BYR , C
or call Michelle on 9718 9848 .

DESIGN

Get creative and deck out
your own

artist Mr

SKILL

Pick up new tricks, spins,
turns, jumps and more with

Luxford from Skateology.

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MIISC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

School Holiday Program
for kids aged 5 – 12 years old

April 2019



HOLIDAY PROGRAM April 2019

Need something for your kids to do during the holidays? We have loads of fun activities guaranteed to keep them entertained, including sports days, challenges, creative workshops and more. **We Offer:**

Program runs from 9am-4pm

Drop-off from 8am

After Care available until 5.30pm (added cost) **Cost:**

Half Day – \$25 per student Full Day – \$40 per student

	Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
Week 1	Team Challenge Day and Soccer Clinic	Multi Sports and MIISC-Mazing Race	NOT RUNNING		CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
	Monday 22 April	Tuesday 23 April	Wednesday 24 April	Thursday 25 April	Friday 26 April
Week 2	CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	Basketball Clinic and Nerf Gun Wars	AFL Clinic and Movie and Games	CLOSED AN-ZAC DAY	NOT RUNNING

Timetable can vary depending on number of children booked in. See back for descriptions.

Drop Off – 8-9am

Pick Up – 4-4.30pm

Lunch Break – Noon-1pm

After Care – 4.30-5.30pm

Canterbury-Bankstown's YOUTH WEEK 2019

FRIDAY 12 APRIL	SATURDAY 13 APRIL	SATURDAY 13 APRIL
Spark Fest Enjoy an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food, rides and activities, including dodgem cars and a silent disco. Time: 4-8pm Where: Paul Keating Park, Bankstown Phone: 9707 9605 All ages welcome.	Free Movie Night Activities include Nutrition stalls, Oz tag, Drumming, chances to win great prizes, and more. Time: 4-9pm Movie: Incredibles 2 Where: Bankstown Memorial Oval, Bankstown Phone: 9718 9848 All ages welcome.	Sustainable Earth An evening of performances and presentations on renewable energy. Youth will also receive a wind turbine kit to see the production of green energy first-hand. Time: 5.30-8:30pm Where: Lakemba Library and Knowledge Centre Phone: 0420 707 151 For youth aged 12-25 years.
MONDAY 15 APRIL	TUESDAY 16 APRIL	TUESDAY 16 APRIL
Colour Pop Sports Day Join us for games of volleyball, Oztag, laser tag and colour throwing fun Prizes for the winning teams. Time: 10am-3pm Where: Belmore Sports Ground 3 Edison Lane, Belmore Phone: 9709 6169 For youth aged 12-18 years.	Youth Cook Off Have a passion for cooking? Register as a team of two before Monday 9 April. Time: 11am-3pm Where: Riverwood Community Hub Phone: 8713 7700 For youth aged 14-25 years.	Skate Party Free entry, skate hire, lucky door prizes and food. Time: 6-9pm Where: Roundabout Youth Centre, 104 Carlingford St, Sefton Phone: 9644 9436 For youth aged 12-18 years. * Entry requires parent/guardian consent for those under 16 years
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL	THURSDAY 18 APRIL	All events are FREE and drug and alcohol free. For more information, visit cb.city/youthweek or call 9707 9605.
Amazing Race In teams of four, complete challenges across the City, which will test your mind and body! Time: 11am-6pm Start at: Bankstown YMCA, 184 The River Rd, Revesby Phone: 9707 9605 Register at cb.city/youthweek Free lunch and t-shirt. For people aged 15-24 years	3-on-3 Basketball Enjoy the competition, along with music, lunch and prizes for the winning teams. Time: 10am-11am (Skills & Drills) 11am-3pm (Competition) Where: Morris lemma Sports Centre, Riverwood Phone: 9789 9833 For youth aged 12-18 years.	

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN'S

YOUTH WEEK

Free Movie Night and Activities

Enjoy a FREE movie under the stars
at Bankstown Memorial Oval.

The evening will include nutrition stalls, music,
Oztag, yoga, meditation and self-care wellness
sessions, a raffle including a \$250 gift card and
a signed Bulldogs Jersey, and more.

When: Saturday 13 April

Time: Activities from 4-7pm

Incredibles 2 Movie screening from 7pm

Where: Bankstown Memorial Park, Bankstown

Ages: 12-24 years

For more information visit cb.city/youthweek
or call **9707 9605**.

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CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN'S

YOUTH WEEK

Spark Fest

Live entertainment | Food | Dodgem Cars
Jumping Castle | Sports and Games
Free Photo Booth | Great prizes
Glow in the dark zone | Silent Disco

When: Friday 12 April

Time: 4-8pm

Where: Paul Keating Park, Bankstown

For more information, call **9707 9605**
or visit **cb.city/youthweek**

Free Water Voucher

Bring this voucher to the Spark Fest volunteer tent and redeem free bottle of water!

Limit of one voucher per person. Drug and alcohol free event.



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Community News

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Birrong Boys High School student wellbeing is of paramount concern to all staff.

If you have any concerns about your son's attendance, behaviour or academic performance, please contact the school on 9644 5200 and speak to your son's Year Adviser. The Year Advisers are as follows:-

Year 7—Ms Davies

Year 8 – Mr Gedeon

Year 9 – Mr Matar

Year 10 – Ms Malla

Year 11 – Mr Karam

Year 12 – Mr Ewen

NSW SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENT CONCESSION CARD

Birrong Boys High School students aged 16 years and older are eligible to apply for a NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession Card. ***This card entitles the holder to half fare concessions at all times on the following services:***

- Local bus services (school services and regular route services) across NSW.
- Sydney Trains services (note: a separate concession station access fee is payable for entry/exit of Domestic and International Airport stations).
- Sydney Ferries services and Newcastle Ferries services.
- NSW TrainLink rail and coach services.

Concession fares are not available on special and premium services, charter services, special event services or tourism services.

Eligible students can make application at the student window

HOMEWORK CENTRE

When: Mondays & Tuesdays
3.10pm to 4.10pm

Where: School Library

Who: All students welcome

Research and reading

Help with assessments/assignments/internet access

A quiet place to finish school tasks

IT'S FREE

Afternoon tea provided

You cannot attend the Homework Centre without a signed permission note from your parent/carer.

Payments

Payments for school fees, uniform, equipment and excursions can be made at the front office. Cash (correct money please), cheques and EFTpos may be used. **No cash**



School Opal cards:

- Tap on and off for each journey.
- For between home and school use only.
- Not for school excursion