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Belmore Boys High Upcoming Events 2018 Term 3		
Event	Date & Time	Location
P&C Meeting	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug & Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Common Room
HSC Trial Exams	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept to Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Hall
Year 11 Exams	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	School Hall
Year 12 Graduation	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Hall

### **Principal's Message**

#### **Parental Learning and Engagement Program**



Our Parental Engagement Program offers comprehensive learning opportunities that allow parents to build their skill set across a variety of areas in order to support their families and improve chances of future employment. This semester, our school is offering several programs in collaboration with TAFE NSW, BCA Training Group and STARTTS.

This term will see the graduation of our first English class for parents. To mark the occasion, an excursion has been organised to Parliament House where parents will get a tour of Parliament House by the one and only, Jihad Dib. The celebration will continue with a graduation

lunch and an awards ceremony.

BCA is currently delivering an Educational Support Program for interested parents. This will provide them with a partial qualification that allows our parent group to support the education of their children and possibly access employment as a SLSO (Student Learning and Support Officer). The FICT program offers families in cultural transition and those who have recently arrived in Australia with opportunities of networking and an awareness of services available to help minimise the challenges of resettlement in a new home. This term will also see the beginning of our Floristry course, which is run by TAFE. Parents interested in textiles will also have the opportunity to participate in a basic credential next term.

Families interested in current programs or wishing to enrol in future ones need to contact our school and speak to our Community Relations Officer, Manal Sabbagh on 9758 2800.

Our school is committed to the learning of our whole community.

#### Canterbury Bankstown Harmony Group Interfaith Dinner

Our school has been recognised for its diversity and cultural harmony in our local community on several occasions. On Wednesday 8 August, I hosted the Canterbury Bankstown Harmony Group Interfaith Dinner at Punchbowl Community Centre. The gathering included representation from local churches and mosques in addition to local MPs, Campsie and Bankstown LAC, current and former Mayors as well as local community media representatives. The theme



for the night was unity, peace and respect, all values shared and celebrated by everyone present on the night. It was a privilege to hear our school described as a community hub that moves beyond tolerance and celebrates the individual irrespective of race, religion or ethnicity. At Belmore Boys High School, we recognise and acknowledge that in difference lies our strength.

# **Deputy Principals' Message**

#### **Subject Selection Evening**

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended our subject selection information evening in week 3 of this term. Students in years 8 and 10 have now received their online codes and have started selecting subjects appropriate to their studies in years 9 and 11. Students selecting year 9 subjects can choose two electives from a list of 12 on offer. All students in year 9 will still complete English, Mathematics, Science, PDHPE and HSIE.

Students selecting year 11 subjects will need to indicate which level of English they wish to sit, then pick another five subjects from a list of over 34 on offer. Students are encouraged to think about what subjects they may be required to do for university or career preferences, if they wish to participate in one or more of the many VET courses



available and what subjects interest them. As these selections are a two year commitment for their final schooling years, the best advice for your son would be to choose subjects that he likes and subjects that he is good at. This will ensure he is engaged and challenged at the most appropriate level.

**Ms Ellis** 

#### Education week at Belmore: A celebration of past, current and future students.

Belmore Boys High School celebrated Education Week with a variety of activities promoting the theme of Today's Schools -Creating Tomorrow's World. We had students from partner primary schools Belmore North Public and Lakemba Public School, visit and engage in learning in our newly updated library. Student Leaders from local high school attended a Model United Nations Summit.

Successful ex-students visited to speak to our seniors about life after school. We sent a number of students to Parliament House to see how laws are discussed and created. We also elected our new batch of student representatives who will serve through to Term 3 2019. Belmore Boys High School looks forward to continuing to work with all of our educational partners in providing the best future focussed opportunities for our students and our community.



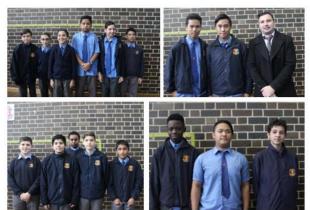
Mr Borg

#### Zone

Jacob Moussa - 1st Opens Long Jump & Triple Jump, 3rd High Jump & 4th 110m Hurdles Maxwell Kollie - 3rd Opens Long Jump, 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m & 400m, 2nd High Jump (Age champion runner up) Mustafa Kardoli - 1st Opens 400m (beat Maxwell and state champion from KHS) Elijah Aruna - Under 15's 1st 400m, 2nd 800m (other numerous placing's)

#### Age champion runner up.

Under 15's relay 4 x 100m 2nd placing (Elijah Aruna, Jamal Omar, Ali Kabbout & Omar Khazaal). These students have all qualified and represented St. George Zone at the Sydney East Regionals Athletics Carnival on 8th and 9th of August, 2018. SRC



We would like to congratulate and welcome our Junior SRC Representatives to the student leadership team.

**Year 7** – Ethan Androutsos, Mohamad Ghany, Ouwais Menzel, Rony Adnan, Hamza Awad, Hamza Hamza

**Year 8** – Imran El Cheikh, Ahmad Traljesic, Isahaq Omar, Haris Jerebicanin, Zain Siddiqui

Year 9 – Mark Nieto, Jumar Cruz

Year 10 – Morris Addo Junior, Jacob Pham, Ibrahim Boudellaa

## UN Forum UNSW



### Smoking Ceremony

Uncle Max was again welcomed into our school to help us celebrate NAIDOC week. He is one of Australia's most wellknown Aboriginal personalities and Elders. One of the founding members of the Tribal Warrior Association, he regularly performs traditional Australian smoking ceremonies for visiting heads of state and dignitaries.



### **PBL** winners



Congratulations to our PBL winners, modelling our school values of Responsible, Respectful and Safe Learners.

Think Eath AND Move

The **Think Eat And Move (TEAM) Program** is a FREE online healthy lifestyle program for 13 - 17 year olds, who are above a healthy weight.

Participants can access the TEAM Program on a mobile phone, tablet or PC.

The program includes interactive activities, videos, free resources (including a wearable fitness tracker) and weekly coaching calls with a health professional.



The program is free for young people living, studying and/or working in the Central and Eastern Sydney area.

To register or find out more, visit: thinkeatandmove.org or call 1300 899 736 betterhealth compariyorg

Program funded by Central and Eastern Sydney PHN.

**Raiyaan Saleheen** 

# **Student Profiles**



Ronnie Cameron

Year 7 Favourite sport/team Wests Tigers Fave food Pizza and pineapple, but not together Best Subject Maths and Art

Librarians welcoming us in the library every lunch time

Ambition Architecture



Abdel Rahman Al Shahatet Year 9 Favourite sport/team Bulldogs Fave food Chocolate Best Subject Music What is Great about BBHS? The Diversity and Acceptance of one

another Ambition I just want to work hard and succeed at whatever I decide to do



Ibrahim Abdulsater Year 11 Favourite sport/team Arsenal Fave Food Avocado and honey Best Subject Maths What is Great about BBHS? Teachers are friendly

Ambition Medicine

PBL- Please discuss with your child/ren our focus on Positive Behaviour and Learning. This term we focused on *bullying, mental health and safety when using public transport*. These are serious issues so please discuss this with your son/s, about the impact of their words, actions and safety regarding public transport and how to be responsible, respectful and safe.



Year 8 Favourite sport/team Bayern Munich Fave Food Sharma Best Subject Science What is Great about BBHS? ism

Multiculturalism Ambition Novelist or Architecture



Abdulrahaman Abu Obeid Year 10 Favourite sport/team Sharks Fave Food Mansaf Best Subject IST What is Great about BBHS? The constant improvement in the way

our school looks and new facilities
Ambition Game designer



Tyrone Nguyen Year 12 Favourite sport/team Soccer Fave Food Thai food Subject All of them What is Great about BBHS? Great teachers and friends