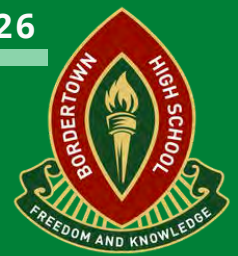


# BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Respect  
Integrity  
Excellence



Dear families,

The winter weather is well and truly upon us, and I hope you are all keeping warm and dry. We have had a big term so far and our students and staff have had lots to keep them busy.

The Year 11 General English class recently enjoyed an excursion to Adelaide for a performance of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The State Theatre Company put on a fantastic, accessible school performance for students all over South Australia. The Year 8 Drama class recently performed their class play, "King Arthur and the Knight of the (Almost) Round Table". It was amazing to see our students perform with confidence, humour, and dedication to their roles.

We have had a huge amount of school sport on this term, and as always our Bordertown High School students have represented our school with energy, enthusiasm and pride. We have competed in 9/10 Football, SSSA and SEZ Cross Country, and 7/8 Basketball. Congratulations to our 7/8 Basketballers who have qualified for the finals in Adelaide in Week 8.

On Monday of Week 8 our staff are attending a professional learning day in Murray Bridge. The focus of the day is on the SA Curriculum, which our staff have spent considerable time preparing and implementing over the past couple of years. We look forward to a productive day, and we hope the students enjoy their extra day off in the meantime.

Year 10 Work Experience is coming up in Week 8, as part of their work in Exploring Identities and Futures to consider their future pathways. We thank all our local employers for their willingness to take on our students for the week, and hope it is a valuable and interesting week for them in your workplaces. Our staff will be making contact for check ins throughout the week.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Youth Opportunities Graduation in Week 10. The program has gone extremely well so far, and the trainers have been thoroughly impressed with the growth and maturity of our students this term. We still have a couple of spots available for the Term 3 group, so if students are still interested it is not too late to apply.

We hope everyone enjoys the King's Birthday long weekend, and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

Chantelle Lucas  
Assistant Principal

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country, the Potaruwutj people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respect to elders – past, present and emerging.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
King's Birthday Holiday

**9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 11 Ag Tour

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Student free day

**15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 10 Work Experience





At the end of the first trimester in Year 7 Home Economics, students were very busy in the Textiles Room planning, designing, and creating their very own tote bags.

Students began by learning how to safely use a sewing machine while building their confidence and developing an understanding of the different tools and equipment used throughout their project. They practised a range of sewing techniques, from straight stitching through to appliqué stitching.

It was wonderful to watch the students grow in confidence and see the designs from their folios come to life in their final tote bags. They should be very proud of their efforts, creativity, and finished products.

Mrs Toogood  
Home Economics Teacher



## YEAR 7 / 8 BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Friday of week 5, our Year 7/8 boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Naracoorte to compete in the first round of knockout. Both teams played a great brand of basketball, demonstrating excellent teamwork, ball movement and strong defensive pressure that resulted in many turnovers.

After winning all three of their matches, both teams have qualified for the next stage of competition and will travel to Adelaide in Week 8 to compete in the state finals. Thanks to Mr Orrock and Miss Grosser for umpiring and coaching on the day.

Best of luck to both teams for the finals!



# Interhouse Cross Country

Bordertown High School students took part in our annual Interhouse Cross Country recently. It was fantastic to see so many students giving their best effort, showing determination, and supporting each other throughout the event.

Congratulations to all students for competing well and representing their house teams.

Mr Exton



## Age group winners

### U13

Boys Winner - Bellaque Irakoze

Runner Up - Sachiel Dalisay

Girls Winner - Ivy Haines

Runner Up - Evie Wurst

### U14

Boys Winner - Noah Hillier

Runner Up - Lachlan Virgin

Girls Winner - Khloe Carman

Runner Up - Lillian Wiese

### U15

Boys Winner - Ben Wegener

Runner Up - Lachlan Robertson

Girls Winner - Mia Kennett

Runner Up - Claire Dahlitz

### U16

Boys Winner - Oisin Gill-O'Donovan

Runner Up - Will Heinrich

Girls Winner - Remi Pilgrim

Runner Up - Sienna Lusher

### Open

Boys Winner - Archie Dahlitz

Runner Up - Joe Wiese

Girls Winner - Alekza Meakins

Runner Up - Ella Wegener

# Year 11 Careers Camp

In Week 2 of Term 2, a group of the Year 11 students of BHS bravely boarded a bus destined for Adelaide, driven by Mr. Luck and kept in line by Mrs. Farmer and Laura. The week began with an early 7am departure, many bleary eyes and foggy heads – and some foggy roads once we hit the hills, too. Our first stop was to drop our bags at Brownhill Creek Caravan Park, split into our cabin groups and quickly settle in – before boarding the bus again and venturing to the train station for public transport experience number 1!

We narrowly made the train, with one student unsure how we would know when our train was if we didn't have a ticket yet. Mrs. Farmer was, at this point, concerned about how the next day's planned activities would go. After boarding in a flurry of chaos, and trying to sort out tickets, the students were lucky enough to encounter an out-of-order ticket machine, so some scored a free trip into the city. We navigated the exit turnstiles out of Adelaide Railway Station and headed to the Adelaide College of the Arts, where we were lucky enough to be given a guided tour of the wide variety of available options. Many stairs – and some blisters for Mrs. Farmer's feet! – later, we had learned about all sorts of arts options for study, from jewellery-making and pottery to drama, dance, AI game-creation and animation to film and TV production. Thank you to ACA for making us welcome and providing us with such a comprehensive and informative tour of your beautiful facility.

Our next port of call was learning how to hail buses on King William Road, which turned out to be quite the entertaining exercise. Yes – you must wave at people you don't know and perhaps even ask a question – the horror. A quick trip over the Torrens took us to St. Mark's Residential College, where we heard from current students and staff about the opportunities and facilities available. Thank you to the students willing to give up their time to show us around and introduce us to life at St. Mark's.

A failed bus-hailing experience in peak-hour was an important lesson, as we watched our scheduled bus drive straight past us due to being too full already... so, we set off back to the train station on foot.

We made it to the trains, somehow through the turnstiles and then back onto the Belair train... Mrs. Farmer's cabin keys were found in the carpark next to the bus after somehow escaping her handbag, and we didn't receive a parking fine for our 6-hour parked bus in the 2P carpark. Success! We ducked home then to an early Bounce adventure before learning about budgeting (and appropriate snack choices) in Woolies, topped off by a late BBQ dinner.



# Year 11 Careers Camp

Up bright and early the next day for our university tours, we had an informative and beautiful tour of Adelaide University. Thank you to the staff who showed us around and ensured a wealth of information was imparted to our students.

Full of beautiful architecture, bustling city life, engineering and music, our students then set off in groups of 2-3 on their merry way to find their own way to Flinders Uni... all via public transport, and without getting on the same train/bus as another group (gulp). While Mr. Luck and Mrs Farmer had a lovely, quiet couple of hours meandering down to Flinders... Billie, Kym and Declan twiddled their early thumbs waiting for all members of our merry band of public-transport travellers to eventually arrive. Mahdi and Ramin somehow detoured via Glenelg, Talise and several others ended up at Flinders Hospital instead of the uni, and Laura, Thea and Damia's group had to trek uphill through the pine forest to reach the main campus! After a good lesson on the perils of Adelaide Metro, we then settled in for some hands-on workshops in conjunction with Kingston Community School, learning about the science of flavour and taste, reaction time and sport science, medicine and psychology.

With at least a thousand more stairs and a few more kilometres of walking under our belt, our brains were definitely well-informed, full, and ready for a break. An evening of late-night shopping and relaxation at Marion was welcomed by all before our final trek home via the Careers Expo at Wayville.

Friday morning, we piled onto the bus and joined thousands of other school students at Wayville Showgrounds to tour the vast variety of career choices and universities available. Back on the bus and home we headed, armed with many brochures, knowledge and free merch. Thank you to those who gave us tours, answered questions, drove buses and gave up their time to help make this camp possible and guide our students towards their future career pathways.

A wealth of knowledge and life skills were experienced – thank you for a fun camp and for being such well-behaved, polite and respectful students. We hope you were inspired and can use this knowledge to become whoever you choose to be one day (and hopefully not get lost using Adelaide Metro).

Mrs Farmer  
Year 11 Home Group teacher



# The Importance of Being Earnest



On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, Mrs. Farmer's Stage 1 General English class mustered the energy to crawl out of bed before the sun and get on the bus for an adventure to the theatre. As part of our course this semester, instead of watching a film or reading another book, Miss Lucas, Carly and I took the Year 11s to see literature in real life – a modern twist of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, performed by the State Theatre Company.

The show was one that challenged society's expectations through witty dialogue, humour, challenging of stereotypes and cleverly contrived situations, topped off by spectacular acting, set-design, and staging. With a plethora of symbolism, irony and metaphors for life to analyse, the show was a spectacular display of talent and clever staging. Between Oscar Wilde's fascinating life and his cleverly written play, this show will provide almost too many things for our students to discuss in their reviews. It just goes to show that English does not have to be boring or just reading words on a page, but that those words can come alive – teaching us lessons about humanity and life in exciting, vibrant and engaging ways.

Miss Lucas, Carly and I certainly enjoyed experiencing this display of literature coming to life, and I hope there will be more of these experiences for our students in the future.

Thank you to Fiona Lukac from the State Theatre Company Educate office for organising our tickets and for ensuring the show was accessible for all of our students.

Mrs Farmer  
English Teacher



## SRC CASUAL DAY FOR CONNECT FM RADIOTHON

On Friday 29 May, the SRC held a casual day to support the ConnectFM Radiothon. Students and staff generously contributed to the fundraiser, raising a total of \$245.

As part of the event, SRC Secretary Steph bravely went live on the Radiothon to proudly announce the school's donation to listeners across the region.

The SRC is committed to ensuring that as much of its fundraising as possible supports our local community. This casual day was an excellent example of students making a positive contribution to a valued community asset while demonstrating community spirit and generosity.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the day a success.

Mrs Anderson



## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



On Tuesday 2 June, the Parliament of SA Community Education team visited the Community Centre to deliver a 1.5-hour Civics and Citizenship program for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

The session covered:

- Administering elections and participating in a mock election
- Exploring the features of Australian elections and the structure of government
- A role-play activity on how laws are made and changed, including props and resources to recreate the Parliamentary Chambers.



Miss Grosser





# Canteen Price List



## Recess

Hash Brown	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese Toasted Pocket	\$2.50
Egg, Bacon & Hash Brown Rolls <small>(cansoles purchase only)</small>	\$7.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$6.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Pinwheels	\$2.00
Savoury Toast	\$3.50

## Snacks

Chips - large	\$2.50
Cookies	\$3.00
Homemade Muffins	\$4.00
Homemade Slice	\$3.00
Donuts <small>(cansoles purchase only)</small>	\$4.50
Honey Crackles <small>(canteen purchase only)</small>	\$2.00

## Hot Food

Pizza Singles	\$3.00
Pinwheels	\$2.00
Chicken Tenders	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Pocket	\$2.50
Cheese Toasted Pocket	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$5.00
Cup of Noodles	\$3.00

## Daily Specials

### Tuesday

**Soup & Garlic Bread \$6.00**

**Tuesday**

**Dim Sims**

**Brownie Day \$2.00**

5 for \$7.00

**Chicken Garlic Balls**

5 for \$6.00

## Foccacias

Sweet Chilli Chicken & Cheese	\$10.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$10.00
Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$10.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$10.00

### Wednesday

**Butter Chicken \$10.00**

chicken, rice, pappadum

## Wraps/Sandwiches

Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$9.80
Cheese & Salad Wrap	\$7.80
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$8.80
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$10.00
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap	\$8.50
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50

### Thursday

**Nachos**

Nachos with salsa, cheese & sour cream \$8.00

add Avocado \$2.00

add Mince \$3.00

**Thursday**

**Pie Warmer Day**

**Lunch & Recess**

## Pastries

Pie	\$6.00
Pasty	\$6.00
Sausage Roll	\$5.50
Cheese Sausage Roll	\$6.00
Potato Pie	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Vienna	\$6.00
Chicken & Mushroom Triangle	\$7.00

### Friday

**Mini Cobb Loaf \$10.00**

bacon, cheese & onion

**Friday**

**Pie Warmer at Recess**

## Term 2, 2026 Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
<b>1</b> April	27	28 Yr12 PE Camp	29 Yr12 PE Camp Cattle Handling School Yr 9	30 Yr12 PE Camp Cattle Handling School Yr 9	1	2/3 May
<b>2</b> May	4	5 Parent/Teacher Meetings	6 Yr 11 Careers Trip	7 Immunisations Yr10 Yr 11 Careers Trip	8 Yr 11 Careers Trip	9/10 May
<b>3</b> May	11	12	13 School Social	14 9/10 Football	15	16/17 May
<b>4</b> May	18	19	20 Governing Council 7pm	21	22	23/24 May
<b>5</b> May	25 Yr 11 English Trip	26	27 SEZ Cross Country	28	29 7/8 Basketball	30/31 May
<b>6</b> June	1	2 HASS Incursion Yr7-9	3	4 SSSA Cross Country	5	6/7 June
<b>7</b> June	8 KINGS BIRTHDAY	9 Yr 11 Ag Tour	10 Yr 11 Ag Tour	11	12	13/14 June
<b>8</b> June	15 STUDENT FREE DAY	16 Yr10 Work Experience	17 Yr10 Work Experience Governing Council 7pm	18 Yr10 Work Experience	19 Yr10 Work Experience	20/21 June
<b>9</b> June	22	23	24 Yr 10-12 Boys Hockey	25 Elevate Yr10-12 Support Bowling	26	27/28 June
<b>10</b> June	29	30	1	2	3 Early Dismissal 2:25pm	4/5 July
Hols July	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 July
Hols July	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 July