



Principal Update
P&C Meeting
Wednesday 24 November 2021

1. 2023 Enrolment

We currently have 301 Year Seven students already enrolled for 2023. Anticipated enrolment for 2023 is 310 students.

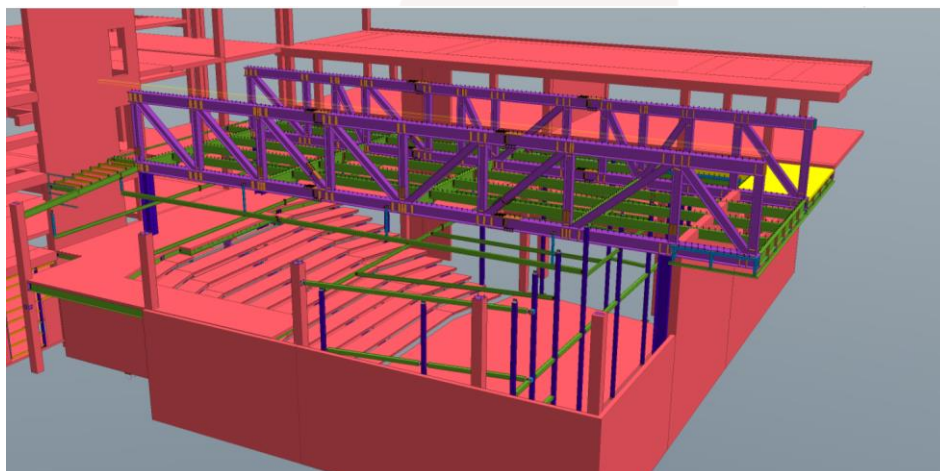
2. Staffing Update

Our staffing processes for 2023 are almost complete. We have recruited over 30 staff in the past two terms in a range of positions.

John Burke will be on leave from 19 November, and Adrian Lee will fulfil the role of principal, Bob Hawke College, for this period. Richard Spence and Matt Titmanis will share the Associate Principal role to support Adrian.

3. Stage II Progress

Work is progressing as per program. The “Mega-truss” (the two purple trusses indicated below) above the Performing Arts Centre will be installed on 22/23 Nov. Police Escort will be required to move the two trusses down Subiaco Rd.



4. Celebration of Learning

On the 14th of December, the time of the College day will be changed to accommodate the 2021 *Celebration of Learning*. Students and parents are welcome to attend the College from 1:00pm to tour the College and to see displays of student work from 2021. The key aspect of this tour is for students to discuss their learning with parents, and is an opportunity for students, parents and staff to share the highlights of the 2021 College year. Exhibitions include performances and displays from the College Selective Music students, the Selective Arts program, Volleyball students, the Drama Club, Dance Club and the Debating Club among others.

Ideally, parents will be able to tour the College with their student and remain on site for the P&C Sundowner from 4-6pm.

5. National School Opinion Survey

As part of our ongoing reflection, I would invite all parents & carers to complete the 2021 National School Survey for Parents. The survey is an important part of our self-assessment, and will inform our planning going forward. The survey can be found at the following link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/43ZP5xRJ>. The survey will close on November 26 and should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. I appreciate the time taken to complete the survey.

6. Bag Storage Working Party Update

The following Bag Storage Working party actions are currently being undertaken.

- a. Formal storage options in students central being priced;
- b. Changes to existing lockers being priced;
- c. "Bag Hacks" professional learning for Year 6 students & parents incorporated in to Year 6 transition (in addition, sharing of Bag Storage Working Party Report and Recommendations);
- d. "Bag hacks" sessions provided on Welcome to BHC day, 18 February;
- e. Provision made for items in individual classes;
- f. Personal Items List to include overview of what is needed every day.

g. Important Dates Term 4

22 November	Pupil Free Day
26 November	Year 6 Orientation
10 December	Visual Art Exhibition
14 December	Celebration of Learning