

2014

School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Ms S Vaughan

Head Boy: Joshua Blight

Head Girl: Hannah Place

Bunbury SHS received state wide recognition for ATAR results. We had a visit from Director General of Education Ms Sharon O'Neill who took a tour of the school.



Bunbury SHS Senior Concert Band won the B division at the WABA State Band Festival. The Senior Concert Band also came first at the Queen's Cup Competition.

The Visual Arts Specialist Program (VASP) commenced. Seussical the Musical wowed audiences.

A new building commenced construction, a concession to Year 7 students starting the following year.

2014 Country Week Champions

2015

School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Ms S Vaughan

Head Boy: Lance McGuire

Head Girl: Mira Kokir

This was the first year that Year 7's commenced senior high school across WA. Our school population went from 750 to 990 in one school day. Education Minister Peter Collier and Regional Development Minister Terry Redman officially opened our new year 7 building in March (yet to be named).

Some students and staff embarked on an ANZAC tour to Turkey, Belgium and France which was full of emotion but a wonderful experience for all.



The school had its first Head Boy with indigenous heritage, Lance McGuire. Lance is pictured here proudly having the honour of his name to be the first on the new Kwop wangkiny Koorlangka Moorditj Honour Board (translated this means speaking well; youth; good/solid). This honour board is in recognition of indigenous youth at Bunbury SHS.

Bunbury SHS was equal 2nd Country Week

2016

School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Mr Ian Lockhart

Head Boy: Meraj Ahmed

Head Girl: Georgia Dodds

The new year 7 building was given the name of the "Kingia" building in keeping with the artwork located in the roundabout.

Amazing results in the 2016 Iluka Visions with Rachel Bikim winning the Framer's Prize and the Year 9 VASP class won the Year 9 Award.

Rhys Mader and Euan Workman ranked in the top 1% in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies.

Planning begun for the 2018 centenary celebrations.

The school engaged an external organisation to take it through a new visioning and rebranding process.

2016 Country Week Champions

2017

School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Mr Ian Lockhart

Deputy Principal (Academic Performance): Ms Kelly Anderson

Head Boy: Jake Thomson

Head Girl: Genevieve Bennetts



Bunbury SHS Principal, Mr Craige Pettit launched the school's new values of Learning, Collaboration, Diversity, Courage and Wellbeing. This was a significant event in the school as the previous school values had been in the school for about 10 years. The new values were announced at the first whole school assembly. These values have ownership by the people who are part of the Bunbury SHS school community in 2017 and onwards.

New Deputy Principal (Academic Performance) position commenced.

Planning continued for the 2018 centenary celebrations.

2017 Country Week Champions

2018 – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

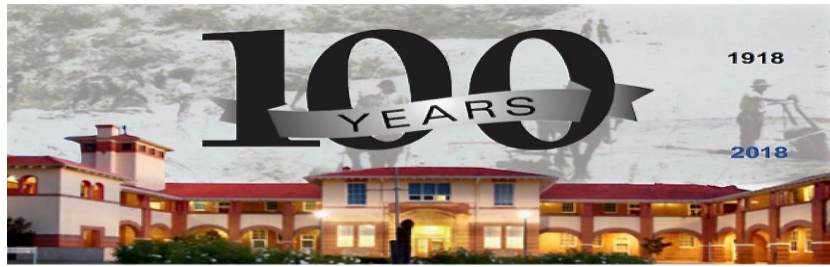
School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Mr Ian Lockhart

Deputy Principal (Academic Performance): Ms Kelly Anderson

Head Boy: Zeke Tinley

Head Girl: Megan Lowe

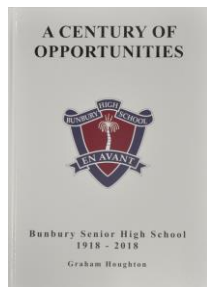


This was an eventful year in the history of the school. The school year commenced on 31 January with a whole school assembly and the ringing of the bell. In 1935, the ship's bell from the wrecked British sailing ship, Cingalee was bought and installed at the school by teacher Mr R Fowler. The prefects repaid Mr Fowler the price of the bell and presented it to the school.

We provided past and present staff and students many great opportunities to visit the school for our Centenary Celebrations on

2nd March and held an open day on 3rd March. Visitors were invited to take a tour of the school visiting learning areas that had decorated their classrooms dedicated to a particular decade over the 100-year history. Staff had fun dressing up to the decade that their area represented. Our fantastic prefects and current and former staff worked hard to guide the visitors through our school. The day brought back a flood of good memories from the days gone by. Sadly, Dr Mal Bryce AO, former WA Deputy Premier and school teacher at Bunbury SHS 1967-1969, passed away on the afternoon of the centenary celebrations, aged 74. He was also a student at Bunbury HS where he demonstrated leadership on and off the footy field.

Staff and students gathered to take the drone shot below on our oval. The logistics that sat behind getting this shot were tremendous and we are thankful to our talented IT Officer, Mr Greg Hiscox for capturing this moment.



Commemorative memorabilia was available for purchase including a book titled "A Centaury of Opportunities" This book was researched and written by a local Author, Graham Houghton.

"In 1918, the State Government established in Bunbury, the first High School to serve the students of the South West region. Bunbury High School (later Bunbury Senior High School) has a proud history stretching over one hundred years and this book tells some of that story. It is a celebration of education. The School provided not only State secondary educational opportunities. For some decades following its establishment it also provided the few competitive sporting opportunities and cultural opportunities to the youth of the region. It has continued providing those opportunities in a myriad of ways up to the present day. No matter what difficulties and challenges have been encountered over the years, the education 'job was getting done!'"



A celebration dinner was also held at the Lord Forrest Hotel with past and present staff and students attending. Many stories were shared, particularly about the war years and what life was like for students at Bunbury High during those tough times.



Premier Mark McGowan and Don Punch MLA visited Bunbury SHS for the unveiling of plans for a new \$5 million building for new classrooms, staff facilities and cafeteria. Unfortunately, these plans were later downsized due to budget restraints and the build reduced to a cafeteria only.

2018 Country Week Champions

2019

School Principal: Mr Craige Pettit

Vice Principal: Mr Ian Lockhart

Deputy Principal (Academic Performance): Ms Kelly Anderson

Head Boy: Bailey Reimers

Head Girl: Amber Ramage

The big news for Bunbury High in 2019 was our selection as a finalist in the WA Education Awards Secondary School of Year. The community had been saying for a number of years that Bunbury Senior High School is a great school and this recognition confirms that there is something special happening here. This success has been based on the school vision "inspiring self-belief" and the fact that our staff believe that every child in our school has a bright future.

Winner – WA Secondary School of the Year



Pictured from left to right: Mr Tim O'Byrne (School Board Chair), Mrs Sharna Mason, Program Coordinator, Ms Sarah James Program Coordinator, Mrs Tyril Houghton, Program Coordinator, Mr Craige Pettit, Principal, Mrs Sue Gledhill, Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Inga McQueen, Teacher, Mrs Kylie Ward, Manager Education Services, Mr Phil Gregory, Teacher, Mr Cameron Allan, Teacher & Mr Luke Marinoni, Teacher.

The Prefects had many projects during the year and raised substantial funds for various organisations. The Sleep Out for the Homeless raised awareness of the homeless issue in Bunbury.

Bunbury SHS hosted a group of Japanese exchange students.



AND OF COURSE.....

2019 Country Week Champions