



# 2021 Student Executive Ball

## NOTICE FOR PARENTS

We are delighted to announce that the Student Executive Ball will be held on Saturday, 6 February (end of Week 1, Term 1) at the Quality Lighthouse Hotel, Bunbury. This change of venue has been made in consultation with students and parents and it is one we are excited about. The Ball will run from 6.30pm to 10.30pm (note there will be no entry after 7pm).

Guidelines for the Ball are set out on the reverse of this notice. This is our School Ball and our preference is that only our students attend. We would like to encourage students to attend with a group of friends – it is not necessary to have a partner. Tables of friends can be formed, and students can mix. Sometimes the social pressure to have a partner causes stress and anxiety – students and their parents are assured that such pressure does not come from School, and we would like to actively support all students to attend as singles, groups or as partners. In some cases, Year 12 students may be able to invite outside partners under certain conditions, although this is not our preference. Details of how to seek permission for this are on the Outside Partner Application forms. Any outside partners should be of, or close to school age. Former students attending other schools in the Bunbury Region may not attend as outside partners.

The School has been advised in the past that the hiring of suits usually takes at least a two week turn around once orders are placed, and hence students are advised to place their orders early to avoid disappointment. Day students are encouraged to complete their fitting and ordering during the holidays, whilst arrangements for Boarding students for suit hire will need to be made early if necessary.

The cost of tickets will be \$120.00. The theme for our ball is “Casino Royale”.

Tickets may be paid for in cash, by cheque (payable to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School) or by using the Eftpos and credit card facilities at the School. Students wishing to attend the Ball will need to visit the Accounts Office to pay for the ticket(s), which must be purchased by **Tuesday, 22 December 2020**. Students must bring the signed “2021 School Ball Ticket” form, and a completed and approved “Outside Partner Application” form if appropriate, with them when paying for their tickets. Please note that paper tickets are no longer issued.

Parents’ notice is drawn to the School Guidelines on before and after Ball parties. The School recognizes that students and parents often arrange pre-ball gatherings to enable photographs to be taken. Whilst this is often a pleasant way to start the evening the School asks that no student has access to any alcohol at such gatherings. **The School does not support after Ball parties.** Thank you for supporting the School in upholding these expectations for the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

We look forward to again enjoying wonderful Student Executive Ball in 2021!

Andrew Lincoln  
Deputy Head (Wellbeing)  
November 2020



# Student Executive Ball Guidelines

The Student Executive Ball is a real highlight of the School's social calendar. It is the result of a great deal of work by the Student Executive. In order that all students and staff enjoy themselves, please note the following requirements:

- Dress is formal to semi-formal. Boys should wear as a minimum standard a tie and jacket and polished shoes (not sports shoes).
- Please arrive on time. The Ball starts at 6.30pm. Students will not be admitted after 7.00pm.
- A welcoming party will meet students and guests at the entrance to the Ball venue. Please greet the welcoming party as you arrive and introduce your partner if applicable.
- Students and guests will remain in the ballroom for the duration of the Ball. Obviously, therefore, all other parts of the Lighthouse Hotel are out of bounds for all those attending the Ball.
- Photographs will be taken in the Foyer as directed by the MC.
- Students or their partners may not drink alcohol at this (or any other School) function, nor attend School functions under the influence of alcohol.
- Possession, supply or use of illegal and harmful drugs while at School or on School associated activities is strongly forbidden and this applies to the Ball.
- It is quite acceptable for students to come to the Ball individually. This option is open to all students in Year 11 and Year 12. The intention is that all Year 11 and Year 12 students are welcome, although some will choose to go with partners.
- In some circumstances Year 12 students may bring outside partners. Outside partners should be of school age or close to school age. They must be prepared to accept all behaviour standards expected of students of this School and to behave as though they were students of the School. The School will only accept applications of appropriate people in some circumstances. They should be someone "going out" with or a very close friend - not a blind date, casual acquaintance, former student or friend of a friend. There is a process of application for outside partners. They must have the support of their School, and have their form signed by a Senior School Official. Non School students must make an appointment to see the Deputy Head (Wellbeing). Former students attending other schools will NOT be approved as outside partners.
- The process includes outside partners signing a declaration that they agree to abide by the School's guidelines. This declaration must be completed and handed to Administration at School by **Tuesday, 22 December 2020**. It is the responsibility of the Grammar student to ensure their partner is aware of what is expected.
- Parents are asked to arrange transport to and from the Ball. We do not recommend that students or their partners drive. We want parents to take students and limousines or hired cars are not welcome – This is a condition of attendance. There will be no drop off at the entry and special vehicles will not be noticed. Students will not be able to leave early to avoid the driving curfew.



# 2021 Student Executive Ball Tickets

<b>STUDENT NAME</b>		<b>HOME GROUP:</b>
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I would like to buy a Ball ticket(s) for \$120.00 including GST for the School Ball on Saturday, 6 February 2021. Tickets cannot be purchased for outside partners until permission is granted.

I have read, and understood the School Ball guidelines and agree to follow them.

This includes: -

- Not smoking, vaping, consuming alcohol or illegal substances
- Transport to and from the ball
- Pre and post ball parties

I agree to abide by the above conditions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

Please list below any dietary requirements which will be needed for catering purposes.

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**PAYMENT, BALL TICKETS FORM AND OUTSIDE PARTNER FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ADMINISTRATION BY TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2020.**

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AMOUNT \$.....

DATE...../...../.....

CARD NUMBER

CARD TYPE (please circle)

Visa

Mastercard

CARD HOLDER'S NAME:

EXPIRY DATE /

..... Phone Number .....  
CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

