PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The Senior Investiture was held on last Tuesday in the hall. This is an always an important event for our seniors and it was great to see a number of parents at the Investiture. There are photos on the website and in the newsletter.

Our first P&C meeting was held last Monday. The AGM will be held on the 16th March at 5.30pm in the E-Learning Centre and will be followed by an ordinary meeting. It was excellent to see so many new faces at the last meeting. The contribution of parents is greatly appreciated and all are welcome.

We are a uniform school and I encourage parents to ensure their students are in uniform when they leave home. Students should not wear excessive jewellery nor should they wear makeup. I understand the complications with the unsettled weather at the moment but please endeavour to see your student is correctly attired. Again all students should be in uniform and wearing shoes of a sturdy construction with laces. I am catering for students out of uniform with the uniform bank. Thanks to the many of you who have fitted out your children in correct uniform. I feel it is important for students to be in correct uniform as it is increasingly common in workplaces for staff to wear corporate uniform. We are trying to replicate that here.

Thank you to the many parents who have paid their annual contribution. If you have any difficulty with the annual contribution please let me know.

A number of our students have been participating in a range of activities around the district which is excellent. There are a host of student activities that our students are involved in from debating to sports and community work. Encourage your student to get involved.
Whilst on activities I remind parents that the school does not have any personal insurance policies to cover the range of activities we engage in. Ambulance costs are covered under the government scheme but all other costs are the responsibility of parents.

A reminder that students who bring mobiles to school are expected to use them appropriately and they are not to be used in class.

Thank you to our local Federal Member Mr Bert Van Manen for inviting me to meet with the Prime Minister Mr Abbott last week. Mr Abbott asked about the school and asked me to pass on his regards to our school community.

MR MATT O'HANLON

PRINCIPAL

27 February, 2015

STUDENT PAYMENTS

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES 2015

Take Advantage of the Early Payment Offer and receive a $20 discount on your student’s resource levy when the amount is **fully paid** by the end of Term 1

**BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL BANK DETAILS 2015**

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Centrepay is also available for those who wish to pay via Centrelink deduction. Forms are available from the payment window. Payments can be made via: Cash, Cheque, Eftpos/Credit Card, or Internet Banking.

Please note some subjects and specialist programs incur a levy. Invoices for these subjects will be forwarded in February.

The student payment room operates 8:30am – 2:00pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, closed Tuesdays. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Lisa on 3442 3741.

**CLICK HERE FOR PDF OF SCHEDULE OF FEES AND LEVIES**

**STOP PRESS**

- P & C Meeting every 3rd Monday evening of the month at 5:30pm
- If you wish to view the Electronic version of our newsletter, you could phone the office with your email address or view on the website [http://www.beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/newsletter](http://www.beenleighshs.eq.edu.au/newsletter)
- If you wish to have your newsletter forwarded to you by email, please call the office or email info@beenleighshs.eq.edu.au
- Students and Parents can assess and print up their timetable on their OneSchool page
BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONICA
POLICY SUMMARY

The Use of Personal Technology Devices at School

This policy summary reflects the importance the school places on students displaying courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using personal technology devices.

- The school does not accept responsibility or liability for damaged or stolen electronic devices such as mobile phones and other personal technology devices (e.g. iPods).
- Personal technologies must be turned off and out of sight during assemblies or classes.
- Personal technology should only be used in a classroom for learning under the explicit instruction and direction of a teacher.
- Personal technology devices may be used during morning tea and lunch breaks and before and after school.
- Teachers will remove electronic devices from students if they are not being used appropriately and they will be returned to students within a reasonable timeframe.
- Recording of behaviours or incidents such as fighting, pranks or bullying on personal electronic devices is not permitted or legal. Recording of such incidences is an invasion of personal privacy and will result in disciplinary action.
- Devices containing evidence of criminal offences may be reported to the police. In the event of this occurring, police may take possession of such devices with students/parents advised to contact Queensland Police Service directly.
- The school takes no responsibility for, and has no jurisdiction over, personal social network content (e.g. Facebook, Twitter). Such matters should be referred to the Network Site itself (e.g. Facebook) or the Queensland Police Service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK

- SCHOOL CAPTAINS

On Friday 13th of February our school captains Lycharne Parkinson and Vinnie Shoemaker represented our school at Edens Landing Primary Schools annual Leadership Day. This year the theme was "Team work".
Our school captains where invited to present a speech detailing the importance of Leadership and Teamwork and how they have successfully utilised this skill throughout their schooling, community and social settings.

They did a fantastic job representing our school, spoke with confidence, wore their uniform with pride and even got to meet a couple of Titans players who also spoke to the primary school students. Well done Lycharne and Vinnie for representing Beenleigh SHS and our Leadership Team.

By Mrs Voight – Senior School Engagement Coordinator

MAD ABOUT CHICKENS

As part of our Year 7 Agricultural Studies program, the students have been learning about the chicken industry and the reproductive lifecycle of the chicken. They have been lucky enough to have a ‘hands on’ opportunity to incubate some fertilised eggs and watch the hatching process. Students are required to care for the chickens once hatched. Once the baby chickens are large enough, they will join the schools other laying hens. I am very impressed with the student’s enthusiasm and eagerness to get in a have a go! Well done to all those students involved!

By Miss England Science/Agricultural Science Teacher
YEAR 11 & 12 HOSPITALITY - VALENTINES DAY

Valentine’s Day was celebrated at BSHS this year with an enormous Shake Shop during lunch one at the Trade Training Centre. Support for Year 11 and 12 Hospitality was in abundance as more than 100 students flocked to the TTC for milkshakes, chocolate brownies, heart-shaped cookies, and chocolate covered strawberries. The students did an amazing job making and serving these delicious drinks and food. Thank you to all the students who came down and purchased from Shake Shop. The short - but rewarding - function was a huge success.

By Miss Davis – Hospitality Teacher
CAREER SUPPORT

2015 is off to a flying start. I have had a large number of students that have expressed interest in applying for a School-Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship since the start of the school year which is FANTASTIC. Just a quick note to assist the students in obtaining a traineeship/apprenticeship more rapidly by following the correct process.

1. Students must COMPLETE the PINK FORM (Registration Form 2015 Students Seeking a School Based New Apprenticeship)
2. Pink form needs to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to Kirsty Saunders
3. Students must email an up-to-date resume to ksaun88@eq.edu.au or save it to a USB and take it to Kirsty Saunders in the Student Services Hub to be downloaded
4. Students need to be proactive in obtaining a traineeship/apprenticeship by looking on the Careers Notice Board located in the student Services Hub every week. (this is updated every week and positions can fill quickly)
5. Once the student has selected which positions they are interested in pursuing, I will apply for them
6. Students will then be notified if they have an interview and later be notified if they are successful in their application
7. Lastly, the more proactive the student the better the chances of gaining a traineeship/apprenticeship. My suggestion is to use the resources you have available. Contact family, friends and relatives, friends of friends to see if there is an opening in a business or trade that you want to pursue by simply asking if they are interested in taking on a school-based trainee or apprentice.

CONGRATULATIONS go to the following students who successfully gained Traineeships this week.

Zeke Whitfield CERT III Hospitality @ Beenleigh Sports Club
Britney Maas CERT III Hospitality @ Beenleigh Sports Club
Naomi Musangi CERT III Hospitality @ Café Pas-De-Cha – Loganholme

Beenleigh State High School gives special thanks to the businesses in our local Community who give our students the fantastic opportunities to pursue their chosen career path whilst still at school.

By Ms Saunders – Careers Support Manager
RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY

Under 12 District trials

Congratulations to 11 x Year 7 Students for qualifying for the next stage of the local Beenleigh zone trials. All the year 7's participated in an intra-school trial. From this, we selected 11 players to represent Beenleigh SHS Rugby League Academy at the zone trials. All 11 players trialled well and got selected for the next stage. Good luck to all the young men.

Kohihiaki Henry  Tei Wiremu  Leeroy Corbet
Ronan Burke  Nicholas Savic  Romeo Paora
Tamaiua Raphiti  Tanathon O’Kong  Nathan Hilton
Elijah Mahoni  Lale Lokoni

Under 15 & Opens District trials

Selected year 9, 10, 11 & 12 students will be trialling for the District team. The next step after this is Regional trials to make the South Coast team. The district trials are this Wednesday February 25th at Ormeau Woods SHS and the South Coast trials are next Thursday March 5th at Pizzey Park, Burleigh. Good luck to the below list of young men:

Dray Ngatuere-Wroe  Bradley Hughes
Alistar Hilton  Jai Makakea
Peter Breen  Joesph Gabril
Tokoa Arokapiti  Josh Heard
Mano King  Montel Butterworth
Ayden Uzal  Braydon Hill
Kai Gordon  Michael Hunkin
D’Vante Apaina  Tamihana Johnson

By Mr Ricketts – Rugby League Academy Co-ordinator/HOD Engagement

ARTIE LAUNCH

The ARTIE program at Beenleigh SHS is off to a fantastic start following our annual launch in the...
E-Learning Centre on Tuesday, February 17.

Over 70 Indigenous students attended the launch and we were privileged to listen to former rugby league player Jharal Yow Yeh and well known actor Michael Tuahine.

The ARTIE challenge this term is around attendance. EVERY DAY COUNTS!

CHALLENGE REWARDS INCLUDE:

GOLD  90 – 100% physical attendance = HOODIE + watch

SILVER  85 – 90% physical attendance = HOODIE

BRONZE  80 – 85% physical attendance = Calculator

DATE CLAIMER!!! We look forward to meeting many parents of our Indigenous students at our “Welcome BBQ” on Tuesday, March 3. We’ll text you the details, closer to the date.

By Mrs Little - HOD Teaching and Learning/E-Learning Centre (Library Services)/Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program & Learning Support and ESL
NRL STARS & INDIGENOUS ALL STARS GAME

Chris Tamwoy & Jessica Mauboy

Yugumbeh Dance Troup – centre: Montel Butterworth
What a great night of entertainment and celebration for our Indigenous people, the Indigenous All Stars winning against NRL Stars, final score being 20 – 6. Prior to the earlier games, our former student of Beenleigh State High School, Chris Tamwoy performed on the field of CBus Stadium, and was an amazing performance. Also performing on the day were professional singers, Jessica Mauboy and Christine Anu. We wish Chris all the very best with his studies and music career. Our current vice-captain Montel Butterworth performed with Yugumbeh Aboriginal Dancers, the war cry and the guard of honour immediately before the main game. What an incredible experience for Montel, performing in front of a crowd of 23,177 people at CBus Stadium. We are very proud for our students being involved in such a significant event.

YEAR 7 IN ART
YEAR 7 EXCURSION TO

TALLEBUDGERA BEACH SCHOOL

The year 7 cohort had a fantastic day at Tallebudgera Beach School (TBS) on the Gold Coast mid-way through week 3. While at TBS students participated in a program called ‘Olympic Team Building’. This program gave students the opportunity to get to know others in their grade that they had not yet had the opportunity to meet, expanding their friendship circle. Students worked in groups to complete an array of fun, stimulating team challenges. Lunch and a dip at the beach concluded the day. It was great to see many smiles as students boarded the bus back to BSHS.

By Miss Aquilina – Humanities Teacher

2015 COMPUTER PROGRAM

- BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

(BYOD) OFFICE 365 & BYOD CAFE’
Students are expected to have a technological device in all classes from 2015 as the 1:1 Computer funding has ceased. Students can choose from the following options:

Option 1: BYOD
Students bring a device that can be used in the classroom to research using the internet; create word processing and presentation documents. These devices are maintained by the student and parents/caregiver with limited assistance with basic problems and connectivity from the school IT technicians. Insurance is recommended. The cost of the WiFi maintenance is $20.

Option 2: Take-home laptop program
Students can hire a laptop or tablet for the year which they can take home. This is the device hire program where the school maintains the device. This program costs $150 for the year. The first accidental warranty claim is $50, the second accidental warranty claim is $100, the third accidental warranty claim is $150. There are limited devices available.

Option 3: Day hire
Students can rent a device at no cost from the student technology desk. The device must be collected between 8.00am-8.40am and returned each afternoon by 3pm. If the device is not returned the following steps will occur:

Step 1: The parents/caregivers of the student will receive a text message to return the device

Step 2: The student will receive an after school detention and will not be able to rent a device for 1 week. Another ICT RUP form will be required to be resigned by the parent and student and returned to the student laptop technician.

Step 3: The student’s school account will be invoiced for $150 take-home laptop payment.

Office 365 free to all Education Queensland Students

Go to this webpage https://mishelp.eq.edu.au/studentadvantage/Pages/default.aspx to access the instructions to download Office 365 to students personal device. This enables students to have free access to presentation software for school assignments such as word, power point and excel.

BYOD Café

During week 3 all students participated in the BYOD Café to ensure that any issues that students were having with their devices could be rectified. All students completed the BYOD Option form to indicate which option they were selecting for 2015. They also completed the BYOD RUP (responsible use policy) which students signed to agree to use all technology at Beenleigh SHS appropriately at all times. Those forms would have come home with your child, please sign these and return to the Laptop Coordinator. Students spent time with the technicians going through the appropriate steps to connect to the school wifi. Please remember that during 8am-4pm the school network does have restricted access preventing students from accessing inappropriate learning websites.

By week 5, Friday 28th February, every student must have selected which option they will participate in for 2015. Students are required to bring their device to school every day for learning purposes. Remember that we are moving into a digital world, and in order for our students to be ready for the work force they must start learning these digital literacy skills now.

By Miss Jolly - Head of Department for Business/IT/Industrial Tech & Home Economics

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Beenleigh SHS Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 6th February. We were blessed with a sunny day for the event, and a record number of students turned up to participate in the 2015 carnival.

After some fierce competition throughout the day in Championship, House and Novelty events, Pimpama House returned to the winners’ podium in convincing fashion after a close challenge from Albert and Logan.

A highlight of the day was Mr O’Hanlon leading his team to a controversial victory in the teacher – student relay. An untimely early break by Mr Clinch in the final leg allowed Mr O’Hanlon to maintain his unbeaten record.

Congratulations to all who participated – final results are as follows:

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On the 16th February a small group of students made their way to Chandler Aquatic Centre to represent Beenleigh SHS at the Pacific Rim Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Jasmin Dewey who qualified to represent Pacific Rim at the South Coast Regional Swimming Championships in early March. We wish her all the best as she competes at this next level of competition.

By Mr Massey – Head of HPE/Sports Co-ordinator

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

During weeks 5 & 6 students are focusing on the PBL expectation of 'WE ARE RESPONSIBLE – Bring credit to the school when wearing the school uniform'. Wear your uniform with pride to show everyone that you belong to Beenleigh SHS.

Next fortnight the focus for PBL will be 'We Achieve – Strive to achieve our best in all our classwork, homework and assessment'.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded PBL certificates. Great work everyone.

By Mrs Richardson – Teacher Aide E-Learning Centre

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GOOD ON YOU TIP TOP!
John, the YMCA School Breakfast Program Driver delivering nutritious Tip Top wholemeal sandwich bread to school breakfast programs so that school students can have a healthy kick start to their day.

Tip Top, a division of George Weston Foods Limited, has now come on board as a supporter of the YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program via its partnership with Foodbank QLD. Tip Top has committed to providing enough nutritious tasty bread and crumpets to supply all of the school breakfast programs enlisted with the YMCA. This includes their new Wholemeal and Fruit Breakfast Toast. Two slices of this provides 70% of the daily recommended whole grain intake, with no grainy bits, and the delicious flavour of raisins we think it's going to be a hit with the kids.

Tip Top's support of the YMCA Schools Breakfast Program is a pilot with the long term ambition being to extend their support nationally to other Foodbank Breakfast programs. In Qld the bread will be formally donated to Foodbank, but will be collected by the YMCA directly from Tip Top’s Springwood Bakery and distributed by the YMCA to support schools enlisted in the YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program.

SPREAD THE WORD – FREE MICROSOFT

FOR STUDENTS' PERSONAL COMPUTERS

All state school students from Prep–Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed Internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password — those who don’t should contact their school’s MIS Administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their MIS login.

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students' personal equipment only — not equipment which is part of a school network.

Find out how students can download their free copy of Microsoft Office 2013 Suite.

By Miss Jolly – HOD Business/IT/T3TD & Home Economics

INTRODUCTION SenseAbility - BUILDING

RESILIENCE IN OUR STUDENTS

Students in Years 7-9 will be participating in a new program during 2015. Called SenseAbility, the program is aimed at building resilience in young people, to help them manage the life challenges that are an inevitable part of growing up. The program is part of our school’s commitment to the understanding that teachers, in partnership with parents, have a significant role in promoting good mental health in their students.

SenseAbility will be delivered to students by our teachers and will provide a range of skills to empower students to care for their own wellbeing. The program takes a strengths-based approach. Instead of focusing on negatives and things that don’t work, it assists young people to focus on the unique characteristics and qualities they have, but are inclined to ignore or downplay. How often do your children comment on the things they can't do? A strengths-based approach does not require individuals to excel or perform in particular areas, rather it encourages them to acknowledge and appreciate the small things they do in their everyday lives - such as being a good friend, being responsible and demonstrating small acts of kindness that reflect underlying valuable qualities. The program also encourages young people to develop good help-seeking skills for themselves and others, so they can obtain assistance if challenges are too difficult for them to manage alone.

Many of the activities will give students the opportunity to practice breaking down their thoughts in the following way:
The program will also allow students to work individually and cooperatively with their peers, thus developing their ability to build relationships and enhance their connection to school. These are vital elements to improving your child’s sense of self and belonging. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss the SenseAbility lessons at home with their children so that all students understand that the significant people in their lives have an important part to play in their wellbeing.

Parents and guardians are welcome to look at the materials in this program by visiting www.beyondblue.org.au/senseability. Please contact the following year level coordinators if you have questions about the program:

Year 7 – Ms Sarah-Jane Currie          P: 34423715
Year 8 – Ms Odette Cheal                  P: 34423789
Year 9 – Mr James Mackney              P: 34423789

By Mr Ricketts – Head of Engagement

STRUCTURED WORK PLACEMENT FOR

STUDENTS IN CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR

2015

Q. HOW DO I GET STRUCTURED WORK PLACEMENT?

A. Your teacher will give you a Structured Work Placement (SWP) application form to complete. Once that has been processed your teacher will give you a SWP agreement form. You, your parent/guardian and your SWP employer must sign this form, and then return it to your VET teacher who will pass it on to the HOD VET.

If you need help or support to call your employer please ask your teacher to assist you. If you have been given a Work Placement Contract, then your placement is booked. Do not think that because you didn’t get your contract signed you can just not go. If you currently have a job where you can demonstrate skills and knowledge that are similar to your VET course and has been observed by your supervisor, credit for your first placement can be gained by completing your Work placement booklet for your teacher.

(N.B. Applications will only be accepted until the due date. If students miss this date, they will have to wait until the following term. If a student is participating in more than one VET subject, only one form is required each term with the Subject, Class and Teacher marked clearly on the form each term.)

Your teacher will phone your workplace on your first or second day to check if you are present and that you and the employer are satisfied with your work efforts.

Structured Work Placement dates for 2015 are:

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NOTE: Placements are made on other weeks to meet the needs of the employers.

Work placements can be organised on school holidays in special situations upon approval from the classroom teacher, careers support manager and the employer.

Q. WHAT IF I JUST DON’T WANT TO GO TO STRUCTURED WORK PLACEMENT AND IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF MY COURSE? (Hospitality and Agriculture courses)

A. You should not be in this subject and will need to change out.

Q. WHAT IF A PLACEMENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR ME AND I CAN’T GO?

A. At least the week before your placement date you must notify your VET classroom teacher that you are not going to attend SWP and tell them why. You need to have an acceptable reason such as illness. Your teacher will tell the HOD Senior Schooling/VET.

Q. WHAT IF I JUST DON’T TURN UP TO WORK PLACEMENT OR AM SICK ONE DAY AND CAN’T GO OR DECIDE TO NOT GO ONE DAY DURING THE PLACEMENT?

A. If you are sick you call the employer BEFORE your starting time and tell them you will be away sick. If you do not turn up to work and do not notify your employer your supervising VET teacher will phone your home and put a comment on your ONE SCHOOL record. If you do not have an acceptable reason you will have an interview with the HOD VET which may result in an interview with your year level Deputy Principal and an enrolment interview. As well you can be charged the $30 fee the school pays to organise your work placement.

Information for parents and students: From 1 January 2015, the Australian Government requires all students studying Vocational Education and Training (VET) to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes students who are studying VET in schools. There is no cost to the student. The USI will allow students to access their enrolment and achievement record for all VET learning online (from 1 January 2015); and no VET records will be lost.

Registered Training Organisations (RTO) must have a valid USI for a student before issuing a qualification or statement of attainment.

USI - UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER

This includes school RTOs.

What is a USI?

- A USI is a reference number. It is made up of numbers and letters.
- The USI gives students access to their USI account.
- The USI account allows a student to see all their training results from all providers. This includes all completed training units and qualifications.

Why do students need a USI?

Students will need a USI:

- so that an RTO is able to issue a statement of attainment, or certificate, for nationally recognised accredited training
- for online access to their record of enrolment and achievement for VET learning
- to provide evidence of their accredited VET, for example when applying for a job or further study.

Who applies for a USI?

- A student can apply for a USI.
- An RTO can apply for a USI on a student’s behalf. (This may be a school RTO, TAFE or other external RTO.)

What do students need to do? If the RTO does not apply for a USI on behalf of the student, the individual must apply for a USI. A student can apply for a USI at the Australian Government USI website - create your USI. The student must then provide the USI details to their training provider (school RTO, TAFE or external RTO) or they will not receive a statement of attainment or qualification.
PARENTS/CARERS NOTICE

• Parents/Carers please be aware that if your child is absent for any reason you must phone the absentee line on 34423760. If for some reason you haven’t contacted the absentee line, a SMS message is deployed to the 1st contact person from student’s data - please reply. We attempt to do our very best in communicating with the information we have.

• Many students are using their mobile phones to ring parents to get permission to leave. Unless someone from the office has actually spoken to the parent/carer, then the student will not be signed out.

• Please understand that during class time it is very difficult to get messages through to students. Please keep messages to emergencies only. If you need to drop off lunches, money or cooking etc, office staff will endeavour to locate your child. However sometimes with outside school/classroom activities, this is not always possible.

• If you wish your child to be signed out, please write a note with student’s name, date, time out and parent’s or carer’s signature which is to be handed into the office in the morning so passes can be arranged. Please be aware of school break times.

• Students can be contacted on their mobiles only during the lunch times (listed below).

A reminder that mobile phones must be turned off during class times.

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AURASMA AT BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

This year as a way to get our students and parents working with new technologies we have been busy creating some magnets which are being handed out with this addition of the newsletter. On this magnet there are two interactive icons. The first is a QR code and when you use any QR reader app you will find some instructions about how to access our Aurasma channel. This is a free augmented reality app which we are using more and more of throughout 2015. We are encouraging the students within their lessons to create their own videos to engage with our displays within the school grounds. The second icon on the magnet can be scanned using Aurasma and will direct you to the latest addition of the newsletter. Therefore you can keep it on the fridge and always have access to the latest news from our wonderful school.

By Mrs Wonnacott-Wakeham – Head of Curriculum Teacher Instruction

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF INSTRUCTIONS OF AURASMA

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Communication between parents/caregivers and staff is very important to all members of staff at the Beenleigh High School. We are asking parents/caregivers to provide their email address to the school via the school email address: info@beenleighs.eq.edu.au Teachers want to use this form of communication also for sending student assessment and progress throughout the year. The school newsletter is also sent via email on a fortnightly basis. In using email we are all also helping our environment with less paper being used in printing of the school newsletter.

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS NOTICES
Please read the flyer attached re attendance and lateness, this is very useful, important information for parents/carers and your student.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF FLYER

BEENLEIGH SHS APP FOR PHONE/MOBILE

Be involved in our school community, keep yourself in touch and this provides you all the information from the website. You can save school calendar dates to your personal mobile, access newsletters, news pages, twitter, class times, forms and documents and annual reports.

You can download our Beenleigh SHS app to your phone/mobile device? (In less than 1 minute)

1. Download QSchools from the app store
2. Open the app
3. Search Beenleigh SHS

Click the star to add Beenleigh SHS to your favourites

SUPERHERO - FAMILY FUNDAY FUNDRAISER

On August 31st 2013 – the day before father’s day – our lives were shattered. Calyn Hoad saved the life of his 4 yr old brother by pushing him out of the way of an oncoming 4WD but was not lucky enough to make it safely out of the way himself. Calyn was hit on the frontal lobes of his forehead at 60km/hr. by the bullbar. With his life in serious danger he was placed in an induced coma and rushed to the RBCH to undergo emergency surgery to remove a part of his skull to allow his brain to swell and minimize the risk of him becoming brain dead. With a shattered and complete fractured skull, severe bruising of his brain and a broken clavicle our little hero fought a hard battle for 15 days in ICU, with his parents facing losing their little boy numerous times.

Calyn’s 9th Birthday Family Funday Fundraiser - Australia’s child of courage and real life superhero is turning 9! Come and celebrate with us his achievements in the last 12months. He is walking again, he is laughing and he is even kicking goals!

The day will be filled with fun, laughter and lots of memories. There will be live entertainment sure to get you dancing and singing. A cook off judged by 2014 My Kitchen Rules 2Dad’s Paul and Blair, A talent contest for all the superstars in the making judged by our very own Ruby Slipperz, Beenleigh’s councillor Jennie Breenie and the talented Sean Andrew’s.

Every birthday also needs some surprise guests. Of course it’s not a party without lots of fun for the kids! This event is filled with amusement for the kid’s, market stalls for the adults and food to satisfy everyone’s taste buds.

All money raised will be donated to the Bringing Calyn Home appeal and used for Calyn’s upcoming treatments as well as a seizure alert dog. We look forward to sharing this special event with you all and making memories that last a lifetime.

To be part of the day please contact Rebecca bringingcalyntogether@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/BringingCalynHome
Mobile: 0432 310 990

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Date: 13 March
Venue: Beenleigh High School Multi Hall
Year Level: Years 5-6 commencing 6:15pm
Years 7-9 commencing 7:30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Senior Pastors Mark & Cindy Kujawa www.centrocentre.com.au
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