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Our strawberry jam making event was a tremendous success with all jam sold. Hammel and Sons provided more strawberries for our SEP students to make their own jam and I thank Rodney Hammel for his support of our SEP students. The relationship with the Hammels (Rod and Greg) has really been fruitful (pardon the pun).

The Beenleigh State High School Hip Hop dance crew B-Easy recently competed at the Remix hip hop challenge at the Southbank Piazza. This event is attended by many schools coming from all over South East Queensland. Our B Easy team was the highest performing school finishing only behind a professional dance school and coming second overall. Well done and thank you to Mr Mato and students!

Our main award was held on Wednesday night and it was a top night, where we recognized our high performing students. Once again The P and C, community members and organisations supported our students with vouchers for all students receiving an academic award. Thank you to the P and C, community members and organisations. As usual the student performances were excellent and I thank the many parents who turned up to share this occasion. See inside for a list of prize-winners.

Our year 12 students are reaching the end of their schooling. The leadership students have participated in all school events and have represented the school in a range of activities that allow them to be aware of the depth of community that exists. I hope this this encouraged engagement in their own learning. Year 12 students finish on the 21st November, (just over a fortnight away) and parents are reminded that students must attend on that day when the graduation will take place at the Beenleigh Entertainment Centre. Parents are welcome, so please follow the information your student brings home. Many students drive cars on this day so please advise your child to be careful. I have been advised there will be a Police presence on the streets that day.

A number of our students competed in the recent QSS Athletics Championships. All of our students performed well with Marie Gabril and Nataniel Aganon winning medals and a number of other students placing. See results in next edition and well done!

MR MATT O’HANLON

PRINCIPAL

7 November 2014
STUDENT PAYMENTS

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES ARE NOW DUE!

Payments can be made via: Cash, Cheque, Eftpos/Credit Card, or Internet Banking

**BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL BANK DETAILS 2013**

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Centrepay is also available for those who wish to pay via Centrelink deduction. Forms are available from the payment window.

Year 12 students must have no outstanding fees/levies to be eligible to attend the 2014 Senior Formal.

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

- As this newsletter goes out the Minister for Education, Training and Employment John-Paul Langbroek and our local MLA Mike Latter are visiting the school. We will have a report in our next newsletter. We thank Mr Latter for inviting the Minister into our school.
- 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

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 electronica 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 electronica from students if they are not being used appropriately and they will be returned to students within a reasonable time frame.
- Recording of behaviours or incidents such as fighting, pranks or bullying on personal electronica 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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FROM THE JUNIOR SECONDARY DESK

With only one term of school left before the end of the 2014 school year, all of our staff have been busy making the final preparations to welcome Year 7 students into our community next year. While the addition of Year 7 will be new for us, 20 state schools were selected to make a head start on the transition and began welcoming Year 7 students to high school from 2012.

The schools in the Year 7 pilot program have generously shared their learning and insights in an effort to help all schools make a smooth and seamless transition of Year 7 students in 2015. Following a review of the pilot schools, which involved interviews with school principals, teachers, parents and students, four key insights...
emerged: focus on transition, invest in your people, understand the adolescent learner, and seek regular feedback.

The Junior Secondary years are vital for the educational development of students. These key years are the fundamental building blocks for lifelong learning and improved outcomes. The Junior Secondary Agenda at Beenleigh State High School aims to increase the capacity in pupils and develop positive and enriching learning experiences tailored to develop and engage our clients.

We’ll now incorporate these insights into our approach to our transition, our staff recruitment, the way we engage our adolescent learners in Years 7 to 9 and the way we seek and respond to feedback within our community.

You can find out more about the pilot insights and our intended approach on our school website or by contacting the school to organise a special Principal Tour appointment.

**Dates to Remember:**
- Enrolment Evening – Tuesday 11th November
- Orientation Day – Thursday 4th December

*By Mr Howe – Deputy Principal*

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARDS**

Each month our staff nominate their colleagues for the Employee of the Month award. This recognises teachers that go above and beyond in the school and community to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

The winner of the **Employee of the Month of October: Karen Randall** congratulations and we have a great appreciation of all your hard work.

*By Miss Jolly – HOD IT/Business/Industrial Tech and Home Economics*
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our PBL focus for this fortnight has been **WE ARE RESPONSIBLE** – respect the classroom environment and other people’s property.

The PBL focus for the next fortnight will be **WE ACHIEVE** – Rise above our circumstances. Congratulations to the following students.

Keep up the great work!!

*By Mrs Richardson – Library Teacher Aide*
## 2014 STUDENT LAPTOPS

**All students must return their laptop by the end of the year.** This is so we can audit the laptops and ensure that any maintenance can be carried out.

Year 12s: Must be returned by Friday 14th November (week 6). Students will not be able to graduate and attend the formal until it has been returned.

Year 10s & 11s: Must be returned by Wednesday 26th November (week 8).

Year 8s & 9s: Must be returned by Friday 5th December (week 9).

If students wish to continue with the student laptop program (tablet or laptop), they can complete a new contract that can be collected from the office and pay a $50 deposit at the payment office. This can occur from **Monday 17th November**. **Students can then take the laptop home over the holiday period. This is only available to current students.** Outstanding fees or levies must be paid before a laptop will be distributed.

**BYOD**

If your child is bringing their own device in 2015, they will be required to sign the Responsible Use Policy (RUP). You should ensure that the device can connect to Wi-Fi, and complete word processing and presentation.
documents such as Powerpoint and Word. It is highly recommended that parents insure the device, as it is the student’s responsibility.

If you have any questions please email Ms Jolly celph6@eq.edu.au

By Miss Jolly – HOD Business/ IT/ ITD/ Home Ec

YEAR 12 STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL -

OPPORTUNITIES

CLICK HERE FOR PDF OF CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY
SEQ Year 12 school leavers

WORK FEB-JUN 2015
TAX-FREE PAY
ARMY RESERVES

This is a LIMITED opportunity

- The Australian Army’s 11th Brigade in South-East Queensland has a unique offer to year 12 school leavers, to work as a Rifleman from mid February until the end of June 2015.
- There are only 60 positions available in this program, and only the best will be selected.
- The work will involve attending basic training at the Army Recruit Training Centre, in NSW, followed by Infantry Rifleman training in Brisbane.
- As a fully qualified soldier, you will then work with your chosen unit, and may be selected to participate in a major military exercise.
- After successful completion of the program, you will continue part-time as an Army Reserve soldier at your local unit for 20-100 days per year.
- You will earn tax-free income, gain valuable life skills, have new mates, be physically fit and have a new outlook on life.

To be chosen to participate in this one-off opportunity you must; meet minimum ADF enlistment requirements for Rifleman, have your parents consent, have reached the age of 17 years, be physically and mentally fit, have passed year 10, be patriotic and career minded, and enjoy a sense of adventure.

For further details contact 11 Brigade Recruiting Cell
Ph 07 3332 6765 (M-F 7.30 am - 4 pm) or (A/F) 1300 501 814

Army Reserve QLD

DRAMA NEWS

MADELINE VICARY – GRADE 12 DRAMA

This year the Queensland Theatre Company Young Playwrights’ competition received a high volume of applicants and they were thoroughly impressed with the quality and range of theatrical work submitted. Young writers in Queensland are producing creative, innovative and engaging material.

The Programming team at QTC was involved in reviewing all of the plays submitted. This team short listed 8 plays to be reviewed by a final panel and QTC’s senior dramaturgical officer. Grade 12 Drama student Madelline Vicary had her original Drama script selected to be in this list of finalists.

The selection of Madelline’s play as a finalist in the Young Playwrights’ Award is a reflection of the engaging concept she created and the creative demonstration of her writing skills. This is a great achievement for Madelline and the Drama department, and we are very proud of her results.

By Mrs Voight – Drama Coordinator
AFL NEWS

I had the pleasure of watching our very own Tori Groves-Little play in the Under 17 Youth Girls AFL State Championships in Yeronga over the weekend.

Tori and her team (Gold Coast Sunsets) had a very successful and tough weekend. They played the division 1 grand final in 30 degree heat in the middle of the day. Unfortunately they went down by 1 point to last year’s state champs, Brisbane South.

Tori was sensational throughout the entire competition and played each and every game with such skill and determination that I just could not be any prouder of her! She was amazing! All the while competing in many events for South Coast in Athletics over the same weekend! Wow!

I just wanted to let you all know how amazing she was so you can congratulate her on her fantastic achievements. She has represented our wonderful school with such pride throughout this whole AFL experience.

Watch this space for news on The All Australian Team to be announced over the next couple of weeks. Go Tori!

By Mrs Callaghan – Beenleigh SHS AFL Coach
TRY A TRADE CAREER EXPO

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF EXPO
31 students from Beenleigh State High School, in years 9 and 10, attended the Doorways 2 Construction Try-a-Trade Day on Tuesday 28th October. This event was held at TAFE QLD, Gold Coast, Ashmore Campus.

World Skills together with Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ), hosted the event onsite at TAFE Queensland Gold Coast. Try a Trade is an exciting initiative that allows students the opportunity, to not only sample a trade, but gain invaluable career advice from apprentices, trainers, local employers and industry representatives. The students were fortunate enough to gain an insight into different trades and participate in a very hands-on experience. Some of the activities included: landscaping a garden, surveying, constructing a mini house frame, creating a mosaic picture frame, using power tools like a nail gun….oh and no injuries sustained…yay!

The event included trade tasters in the areas of:

- Landscape Construction
- Wet Trades
The students were all very appreciative of the sausage sizzle and drink that TAFE generously supplied.

14 students have put their names down for a school-based certificate course one day per week in 2015. They will have received emails today to apply, so please encourage them to do this before cut-off date on Friday. The courses are of no cost to the student. They are able to catch a train to Nerang and then bus directly to the TAFE. I have highlighted the students below who have their names down. Also I have listed the comments that the students wrote for me on the bus trip home.

Overall the students enjoyed the day and were active participants in all activities and generated a lot of discussion.

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<td>'It was a really fun day at TAFE today.'</td>
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<td>'The tiling was most fun activity and the teachers in the tiling were both helpful and amazing.'</td>
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17. Travis Paul

'Today was a fun, learning how to use new tools that I haven't used in my life and there were so many paths to choose from.'

18. Dylan Le Gros

'I enjoyed making the frame.'

19. Carla Tutaka

'It was pretty amazing to learn something that I have never learnt before.'

20. Mitchell Milsop

'Loved the construction!'

21. Emmerson Te Rare

'It was alright.'

22. Leo Jay

'Liked the carpentry.'

23. David Quinlan

'Today was a good experience, learnt new stuff and had heaps of fun!'

24. Joey Te Hau

'I loved the whole thing, but if I had to choose one activity I would choose the plumbing activity. This activity made me think about what I want to achieve, and do when I am older. The teachers were nice too, they helped us and they were all funny.'

25. Levi Bobongie

'It was pretty good, I enjoyed it.'
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<td>32. Jubilee Tai</td>
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By Ms Kirsty Saunders – Careers Support Manager

**FUTSAL NEWS**

Chantelle Cramb Cup - Harristown SHS Toowoomba.

Early Saturday Morning (25/10/14) a group of 18, bleary eyed students and 2 teachers in need of a strong coffee headed off on the 1hr 40min drive up the range to Toowoomba for the Annual Chantelle Cramb Cup.

Beenleigh SHS fielded 3 teams on the day - an U15 team and two U19 teams. Our first U19 team had a difficult draw and finished 3rd in their group with 2 losses, but, finished with an entertaining 2-2 draw. Our second U19 team had more success, with 2 wins, 2 losses and a 2-2 draw against the much fancied Harristown SHS. Unfortunately, they missed the playoffs on goal difference but were pleased with their efforts.

Our greatest success story comes from our U15 team who obviously prospered from playing in the same age division last year as 13 and 14 year olds. The boys finished top of their group with 2 wins and a draw including a 7-0 thumping of Kedron SHS. These results qualified them for the quarter final which they won 3-2. The semi-final was where the U15 team’s run ended last year, but not so this year. The boys played a very big and
physical team from Gympie but were victorious 1-0. In the final, they faced off against the top Robina SHS team, a school known for its excellence in futsal development. Of the 2 teams, Beenleigh played the more attractive football and held more possession however, luck wasn’t on their side with a number of shots bouncing off the frame of goal. They ended going down 2-0 in the grand final but the boys held their heads high and were proud of their efforts.

I’d like to send huge congratulations to all the boys who competed for their respective teams. Not only did you perform well on the pitch, but your behaviour on and off the court was exemplary. Thanks so much for all your efforts and I know we’re all looking forward to next year.

By Mr Brett Ludwig – Futsal Coach

MUSIC NEWS

We’ve had a few very busy weeks here in the Music Department! After performing on the Culture Day parade in week 2, our Jazz Band headed over to Beenleigh Primary that evening to perform for the Beenleigh Community Festival. We entertained many guests, including Mr Mike Latter, member for Waterford, who thoroughly enjoyed our performance.

Last Friday evening we had our annual Instrumental Music Evening held in the cage. All of our musicians put on a wonderful show for our audience, showcasing our many bands, ensembles and our Vocal Group. Well done to all of the students and teachers involved!
Following our successful instrumental evening, on Sunday our Symphonic Band and Jazz Band performed in the Brisbane Schools Music Festival, and received SILVER awards for both of our performances. This was an outstanding effort, considering we were sharing the stage with bands that had many more students than us and very prestigious music programs in their schools.

Congratulations to all! We are looking forward to performing for the school community on Awards Night as our final performance for the year.
By Miss Nieuwenburg – Music Teacher

SCHOOL NURSE INFORMATION

Schoolies is nearly upon us and many young people, most under 18, will be converging on beachside locations (Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Stradbroke Island) to let their hair down and celebrate the end of their schooling years.

The experience of schoolies is different for everyone. For many it is a memorable experience for all the right reasons. For some those memories are not pleasant and may be associated with regret, embarrassment and guilt. Unfortunately for some teenagers and their families and friends, schoolies can mean being a victim of a crime, being arrested for illegal behaviour and may even mean death.

Part of the culture of schoolies in Australia is drinking alcohol - often binge drinking and/or drinking every day for the duration of schoolies. There will be a lot of pressure on parents from their son/daughter and possibly other parents to supply alcohol to their teenagers for reasons of cost as well as them not legally being able to get it themselves. An argument used by teenagers to sway their parents into allowing and supplying their alcohol for schoolies is that "It is better that you know how much we are having and what we are having".

What we know –

- When alcohol is consumed by young people, the risk of sexual assault (and the consequences from this including unwanted pregnancy and STIs as well as the emotional and psychological trauma), accidental injuries (falls), MVAs, and being a victim or perpetrator of violence, increases.
- The damage to the developing brain from alcohol is now widely recognised, especially in the hippocampus (learning and memory) and the pre-frontal cortex. The brain does not fully develop until early to mid 20s.
• It is illegal to supply alcohol to a person under the age of 18 unless it is in a private home and a responsible adult is supervising. **If you get caught providing alcohol to your underage child for consumption in an unsupervised environment, you will face penalties of up to $9108.**

If you supply your teenager with alcohol you are putting them at risk. You are condoning their drinking and you are breaking the law.

Meet with other parents who your son/daughter is staying with to have a united stance on your position on alcohol use. If you do allow your son/daughter to drink ensure they are aware of risks, limits, drink spiking, and the law.

Schoolies puts all young people who attend at risk by the very nature of the event. An unfamiliar place, a lot of young people in one area, very low adult to teenage ratio, alcohol use, high drug use, and an infiltration of toolies.

While the opportunity to be with friends, taking responsibility for accommodation, feeding themselves, and negotiating transport etc are all great skills for young people and developmentally appropriate, please consider that the circumstances are unusual and a lot of maturity and common sense will be necessary.

• Develop a safety plan with them
• Be prepared to be rung at any hour of the day and night and communicate this to your son/daughter in case they are in trouble.
• Be prepared to pick them up early if they feel unsafe or are just not enjoying their time

Red Frogs volunteers will be on-hand to assist and can be contacted 24/7 during Schoolies on 1300 557 123.

Check out the Queensland Government schoolies website for detailed information on safety plans, activities and events, contact numbers, identification bands, and volunteers.

References:

“Adolescents, Brain Development and Alcohol”, Paul Dillon, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training, Australia 2014


Queensland Liquor Act 1992

*By Ms Alayna Patterson – School Based Youth Health Nurse*
GOLD COAST 600 CAR RACE

Last Friday, Miss England, Mrs Callaghan, Mr Burford and Mr Ludwig took their Year 11 PVM students to the GC600 car race on the Gold Coast for the day. The students enjoyed a fun filled day of car racing and entertainment, which complemented their recent assessment on 'car mathematics.' Four lucky students and Mrs Callaghan were able to go into the Pits for a Pit Walk Tour.

This was an amazing experience and we felt very privileged to be this close to all of the action.

The teachers involved would like to congratulate all of the students for their exceptional behaviour both on public transport travelling to and from the Gold Coast, as well as at the event itself. Every student represented Beenleigh State High School with pride. Also, thank you to Miss England for organising this excursion. We had a great time!

Taylah and Mackayla were happy to pose for a photo inside the pits.

By Mrs Callaghan – Science and Maths Teacher
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 reasons 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.
AURASMA AT BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

The PBL team have been keen to inform students and parents of the focus for the week or fortnight. Therefore we have decided to use the app Aurasma. Aurasma is easily downloaded on any smart phone/device, once in the app the viewfinder will recognise a trigger image and bring the 2D image to life. The first image to become an ‘Aura’ is our PBL logo. By following the instructions available with this newsletter, you will be able to view a video of Cecilia Liu, who will explain what the PBL focus for the fortnight is.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF INSTRUCTIONS OF AURASMA

By Mrs Wonnacott-Wakeham Head of Curriculum Teacher Instructions

CULTURE DAY AT BEENLEIGH HIGH

CLICK HERE FOR SOME SLIDESHOW OF THE CULTURE DAY

Culture Day at Beenleigh High is a very important and highly anticipated event in which students have the opportunity to showcase their individual cultures to the whole school.

A person’s culture is made of the ideas, customs and social behaviour that make up a particular society. It is a combination of the beliefs and values that are accepted, and are passed along by communication from one generation to the next. Here at Beenleigh, there are approximately 64 different cultures represented throughout our school.

Culture day celebrates this diversity through a showcase of some of the many nationalities and ethnic groups we have here.
All of the students who were in the audience are to be commended for being such a respectful and supportive audience. It’s quite nerve racking at times to get up and perform in front of the entire school, but I’m sure all of the performers would agree that it was definitely worth it for a few little butterflies! It is quite amazing how diverse our school is this event is quite unique to our school, which is a credit to all of you for the acceptance and respect you each have for the many different cultures represented at Beenleigh High.

Please see the next edition for more photos/movie of the wonderful cultural experience at our school. Also I would like to make a special mention to thank Mr Middleton and Mrs Cheal for the great photos.

*By Miss Nieuwenburg – Music Coordinator*
SURFSIDE BUSLINES - BUS PASSES

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015 BUS PASSES ARE DUE NOW

ALL NEW PASSENGERS FOR 2015

To ensure timely distribution of bus passes in the New Year, please submit your application before the end of November 2014.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXISTING BUS PASS HOLDERS

At the end of each school year, please ensure that the current pass is retained to be used in the new school year until the new pass is issued.

Students with an existing bus pass need only re-apply for a 2015 bus pass if your child

- is moving from Primary to Secondary School
- is repeating a grade
- is changing their home address or school

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION FORMS


PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:-

Surfside Buslines
PO Box 3036
ROBINA Q 4230
Applications will be processed over the Christmas school holidays. Once applications are approved, bus passes are sent to school for collection. Please allow 10-15 working days from the start of Term One 2015.

Prior to Government approval of bus travel assistance, all students can travel by bus to school using a TransLink gocard.

REMINDER

A valid bus pass must be produced TO THE DRIVER or the relevant fare paid via cash or gocard. Information on fares, go cards, zones and bus timetables is available from TransLink http://translink.com.au/ or phone 13 12 30.

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

UNIFORM INFORMATION
WE CARE about our student’s uniform at Beenleigh SHS. If your child is out of uniform, please your child to school with a note. If they are out of uniform without a note:

1. Their care teacher will address them and give them 3 chances in the term.
2. After 3 times out of uniform, the school will contact home.
3. Each time the student is out of uniform following this, the student will be sent to the Engagement Office and issued with a school uniform on loan. This uniform must be returned within a week or you will be invoiced for cost.

If you have any questions, please call the school to discuss. Thanks for your support.

By Mr Ricketts – Head of Engagement

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
CAREER HUNTER APP

New smartphone app helps young people with jobs and career opportunities

The Career Hunter app, developed from a young person's perspective, is a simple way for young people and their parents to explore career opportunities.

Believed to be the first career exploration app of its kind, it provides information about occupations and industries, job descriptions, training and qualification requirements, and job vacancies. It makes tangible links from school to the world of work and highlights the industries were skills are most needed.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment; The Smith Family; Regional Development, Australia; Busy at Work and Group Training Australia worked together on the development of the app — now available from the Apple app store.

Learn more at http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/index.html

By Miss Armitage – Guidance Officer

MY HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS

mhscareers.com

Beenleigh State High School has subscribed to mhscareers. This allows all students and parents to register for Careers Email Newsletters, and to have a login & password for the website to see careers news and events for all Australia.

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Newsletters are sent weekly during term time and are also sent during the holidays.

To register to receive the newsletters use the CONTACT US page on the mhscareers website or send an email to mhscareers@twg.net.au stating your name, email address, school/college name, whether you are a student or parent and the state(s) that you are registering for.

By Miss Armitage – Guidance Officer

FREE CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- All children aged 4 through to year 10
- 0-3 year olds, whose parent have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- Student in year 11 & 12, who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2-17 year olds, who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Who needs to attend the appointment?

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?

You can now book an appointment for you and your child at a time and location convenient for you. For all appointments, please telephone:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE – CALL 1300300850

CRIME STOPPERS

Volunteers sought for Gold Coast Schoolies Community Safety Response

To promote the call for Volunteers to assist at the annual Safety Response

For publication Semester Three (3) July to September

Crime Stoppers Queensland Limited – a registered charity and community volunteer organisation

Phone - 1300 309 355 | Email - schoolies@crimestoppersqld.com.au

Whilst the website is live 365 days per year – the main thrust of recruitment each year is between July and September.

Volunteers are required to obtain Positive Notices for Working with Children (Blue Cards) which is why the application and training process must be completed in advance of the actual Schoolies celebration period each year.

When publishing this information, if you remember to send us a copy of your newsletter or social media snippet that would also be greatly appreciated.

At any time – please contact our State Office on 1300 309 355 or email via schoolies@crimestoppersqld.com.au if further information or assistance is required.

THANK YOU

Crime Stoppers Queensland Limited – a registered charity and community volunteer organisation.

MAJOR TRAINING GROUP

School Holidays Training at Major Group

Get a Certificate in Business Administration and a First Aid ticket all for $95

Students will love it and their parents can do it too (conditions apply)
We will start training on the 5th of January 2015,

Enrolments close on the 15th of December 2014

Contact -1300 790 822 or Anne Leddin anel@major.com.au

ASTHMA FOUNDATION QLD

Ask the Expert Session

Asthma Foundation Queensland, in partnership with Greater Metro South Brisbane Medicare Local, is hosting an ‘Ask the Expert’ session for parents of children with asthma or allergies. The session will provide parents with the invaluable opportunity to learn more about their child’s asthma or allergies, and to have their questions answered by experts in the field.

Date & Time: Wednesday 12th November - 6:00pm—7:30pm

Venue: Kevin Aspinall Centre, St Bernard’s Primary School, 1823 Logan Road, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122

Cost: FREE

For more information, or to register, phone 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or register online at http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/ Registration includes a sample bag, light refreshments and entry into prizes given away on the night.

Asthma Foundation Queensland For more information contact:

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TRIPLE P

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.
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