



Beenleigh STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Prime Minister Gillard was a special guest at Marsden SHS for the Cancer Council Morning Tea which our School Captains were invited to. Luckily they had the opportunity for a photo shoot. (See photo)



At the recent Education Queensland Showcase Awards our ASDAN program was recognized by winning the Village Roadshow Inclusive Education Award. This is a fitting reward for the work Mrs Raudon-Hill has put into implementing ASDAN and the 'Catching the Fire' program. It is a great benefit to our students. We will now head to the state finals of Showcase later in the year. Eagleby Learning College was also recognized at the Awards Ceremony with a win in the Community Participation section. Well done ELC.

Our School Captain, Vanessa Antal, is in Mackay today participating in the Queensland Plan as part of the Member for Waterford, Mike Latter's team, representing our area. This is a wonderful opportunity for Vanessa to participate in a community program looking to shape Queensland's future.

Anyone interested in participating in the schools 50th Anniversary celebration in October is welcome to attend the next planning meeting which will be held on Monday 26th May in the E learning Centre (Library for our older students) at 5.30 pm. All are welcome.

Our sports teams are about to start the winter run and we look forward to many good results and performances. The summer season was successful for our students and Mr Massey reported to me that everything went well. Good work sports people, keep it up!

Next week our year 9 students will complete the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests. These tests assess student performance in both Literacy and Numeracy and will be conducted over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This national program provides student performance information to parents and the school in relation to both our student performance and the group, and adds to the data collected in the Year 3, 5, and 7 tests. Parents will receive a report on their child's performance in September.

Our Cattle Show Team had their first show at Rocklea last weekend. The students were excited to be going to their first show for the year and they did very well. Being a member of the Cattle Show team is an excellent learning experience for our students who are interested in the beef industry. Whilst on the show cattle team they will soon be coming into the period where they are regularly showing cattle and we wish them well. Thank you to Mr Nowlan and the teachers, parents and students for their efforts and, of course, a special recognition of our cattle!

Parents are reminded that the next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 6.30pm in the E-learning Center.

Yours sincerely

MR MATT O'HANLON

PRINCIPAL

10 May, 2013



Like the Beenleigh State High School Facebook page to have a chance to win an IPAD! Just go to

www.facebook.com/BeenleighHigh

Term and Conditions - Competition is open to all students aged 15 years or over currently enrolled at Beenleigh State High School and/or parent/guardians who like the Beenleigh High Facebook page (including existing

members) and continue as a member of the page until the competition closes at 5:00 pm 19 July 2013. Prize winner will be announced through the Facebook page and school newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. O'HANLON



A Big Happy 50th Birthday to our Beenleigh State High School Principal, Mr Matt O'Hanlon. Staff and students helped him celebrate the day. Thanks to Amy West, from Cake Tart for the special cake that was made especially for him.

Mr O'Hanlon lives the vision of Beenleigh State High School. He is always *CARING* and his door is always open to meet with staff, students, parents and members of the wider community.

Mr O'Hanlon is a passionate believer of state education and believes Beenleigh High students are capable of leading fulfilling and successful lives beyond the school gates. Mr O'Hanlon takes responsibility for the development of programs that build the capacity for students to develop individual responsibility.

Mr O'Hanlon loves to celebrate student success. He believes the more we identify and celebrate student success, the greater the likelihood that students will increase their confidence and self- esteem.

By Mr Bartlett - Deputy Principal

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.



STOP PRESS

- **Uniform Shop opening times are 8:00am - 9:00am Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**
- **School polo shirts are now in stock.**
- P & C Meeting every 3rd Monday evening of the month at 6:30pm.
- 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 www.beenleigshs.eq.edu.au newsletter.
- If you wish to have your newsletter forwarded to you by email, please call the office or email info@beenleigshs.eq.edu.au
- Students and Parents can assess and print up their timetable on their OneSchool page.
- **YEAR 11 &12 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE** - If you are interested in accessing your students' assessment dates you can find these under the curriculum tab on the Beenleigh SHS website. This will allow you and your student to discuss time management so that assessments are handed in on time.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Beenleigh State High School Breakfast Club will be providing a free breakfast for all students. Breakfast Club will be every day except Tuesday. In the mornings from 8:00 – 8:30am and 11:00 – 11:35am. On Fridays there will be cooked breakfast from 7:45 – 8:40am, yummy!

What a great way to start the day!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
13 & 14 May	Year 12 Uni Reach
14, 15 & 16 May	Year 9 Naplan Testing
15 May	Year 11 Chemistry Excursion
17 May	District Cross Country
20 - 24 May	Structured Work Placement
24 May	Culture Group Performance

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.

SCHOOL COMMENCES	8:40am
CARE GROUP	8:50am
MORNING TEA	11:00am – 11:35am
LUNCH	1:40pm – 2:00pm
SCHOOL FINISH	2:45pm

STUDENT PAYMENTS



2013 STUDENT RESOURCE FEES ARE NOW DUE

This is a "Friendly Reminder" instalment for Student Resources and/or Laptop is due by the end of Term 2. Payments can be made via: Cash, Cheque, Eftpos/Credit Card or Internet Banking.

BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL BANK DETAILS 2013

Account Name: Beenleigh SHS General A/C

BSB: 064 401

Account Number: 0090 1289

Detail: (Place student name)

Centrepay is also available for those who wish to pay via Centrelink deduction. Forms are available from the Payment Window. The Student Payment Window operates daily: 8:30am-2:00pm

For information please contact Lisa on 3442 3741

Please note all school fees need to be finalized by the end of Term 3 unless a previously arranged payment plan is in place.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT NEWS

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE PHOTOS OF THE ARTIE PROGRAM LAUNCH](#)



The Launch of the Term 2 ARTIE CHALLENGE was held in the E-Learning Centre on Thursday May 2 and a great time was had by all who attended! Our wonderful team of ARTIE staff, headed by Michelle Sparks, gave

an inspirational presentation to our students. Michelle was ably assisted by our surprise visitor, for this launch – none other than the great Scott Prince!

The challenge for Term 2 is to receive at least a C (pass) in both Maths and English. All students who succeed in doing so will receive a pair of very cool ARTIE track-suit pants. Let's hope that ALL of our students manage to reach this goal.

To finish off the afternoon, students were given a piece of our very special ARTIE CHALLENGE cake which is still the talk of Beenleigh High days afterwards. You'll see why when you view the photograph!.



Congratulations to Nick Dawes who was presented with a State of Origin Jersey for going above and beyond the call of duty when helping out at our recent camp.



Another surprise visitor and source of inspiration to our students, was our own success story, Yvonne Johnson. Yvonne completed both Year 12 and a traineeship with the John Holland group last year and as a result is now working in the human resources section of that company in Western Australia. Her message to our students was that even though the going got tough and that school work for Yvonne was not always 'enjoyable', it was worth all of the hard work and 'hanging in there' in order to be where she is now. An important message for us all.



Thank you, ARTIE team, for a great afternoon and for providing such inspiration for our Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students. We hope you have enough tracksuit pants for ALL of our ARTIE challenge students!

By Brenda Little - Student Services Head of Department



YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 30th April, Mrs Berthier's Year 11 Hospitality class went to Calypso Bay to visit Harrigan's Drift Inn. The Day was filled with great fun and enriching knowledge from Karne the head chef. We took a tour of the kitchen learning about the different equipment used and all the responsibilities that any chef has to undertake. Sarah our hostess talked to us about the establishment, whilst taking us on a tour of the facilities and answered any questions we had. After the tour we sat down for a delightful lunch. The food, building and scenery were amazing and so was the hospitality of the Harrigan's staff.

Written by Helenha Augustini



ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS DAY

On May 1st a group of students attended a Health Career's Day at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Woolloongabba. Students were exposed to a variety of health careers including midwifery, audiology, podiatry, physiotherapy, music therapy, social work, nursing and radiotherapy. They were given crucial information on where these career courses were offered, what tasks were involved on a day-to-day basis and interactive questions to challenge students thoughts. There were also University stalls where students could discuss various pathways into their preferred courses. It was an excellent morning that sparked their interests for their future careers.

By Miss Jolly - Year 11 Co-ordinator & HPE/Science Teacher



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Beenleigh SHS Annual Cross Country was held on Friday 26th April. We were blessed with a sunny day for the event, and over 200 students and teachers lined up at the starting line to participate in the race.

After some fierce competition through the school and the footpaths of Eagleby and Beenleigh, our champions emerged through the gate. At first, onlookers were puzzled as it appeared that David Beckham was leading the race. Upon closer inspection, it became clear that it was Mr Ricketts leading the pack. Mr Ricketts was first past the post – a great effort for someone more accustomed to the chilly climate of England.

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

Overall winners: **Male:** **Jake Hunter** **Female:** **Tori Groves-Little**

Age Champions

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS
13 YEARS	Tori Groves-Little	Chris Dewey
14 YEARS	Zaleena Hayter	Joseph Gabril
15 YEARS	Kym Morgan	Blade Braithwaite
16 YEARS	Helena Augustini	Curtis Schipp
OPEN	Taleeia Warner	Jake Hunter

Champion House: ALBERT

The Pacific District Cross Country is on Friday 17th May at Windaroo Rugby Union Club. Students who have qualified for the school team are reminded to collect an information/permission form from Mr Massey in the MPS staffroom.

By Mr Massey - HPE Head of Department/Sports Coordinator

BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE

Broncos Challenge Round 2 – Under 15's

Beenleigh 6 – St Mary's College -Toowoomba 22

The Beenleigh under 15s team battled bravely to go down to a strong St Mary's side. St Marys boasted 7 Darling Downs representatives and are favourites to win the competition this year. That didn't faze the Beenleigh boys who battled bravely to be down 12-6 at half-time. St Mary's flexed their muscles in the second half to win 22-6. Beenleigh can be proud of their efforts. Jai Makakea, Dylan Eagers and Hayden Mackie were stand-outs for the boys in maroon and a win is just around the corner.







Broncos Challenge Round 2 - Opens

Beenleigh SHS 4 v Alexandra Hills 12

The Beenleigh Open Rugby League team suffered their second close defeat at the hands of Alexandra Hills. The team demonstrated excellent commitment in defence and a lot of promise for the remainder of the season. Alexandra Hills scored in the first 10 minutes created by a strong run by an Alexandra Hills forward. A second Alexandra Hills try in the space of 10 minutes had Beenleigh reeling at 10-0. However, the boys dug in with Tyson Davis, Hone Ngapera and Karl Aramoana tackling hard. Curtis Schipp fed the ball to the right edge which saw Evander Kaleta beat 2 defenders and run 40m to score an excellent try. The half-time score line of 10-4 was maintained for the majority of the 2nd half with both sides defending with starch. Beenleigh attacked the right edge again and a Curtis Schipp grubber was kept in by Atuarangi Muru for Evander Kaleta to score. However, the touch judge had his flag up and the try was disallowed. Alexandra Hills then took the advantage of a penalty to stretch the margin to 8 points and the final score ended 12-8 to Alexandra Hill. The boys can hold their heads high with another spirited performance. A win is just around the corner for this young team and coach, Mr Ricketts, would like to praise the boys commitment at training and attitude at games

Broncos Challenge Round 3 - Opens

Beenleigh 6 v St Mary's College Toowoomba 10

Another close defeat for the Beenleigh Opens. The first half was evenly matched and finished at 6-0 to St Mary's College. Curtis Schipp looked dangerous and Jesse Hughes was tough in the halves. The second half was a close battle. St Mary's scored first to stretch their lead to 10-0. The Beenleigh boys refused to lie down in their first home match of the Broncos Challenge. Karl Aramoana barged over and the try was converted to leave the

score at 10-6 with 10 minutes to go. Beenleigh couldn't find the try to unlock their first victory of the season, however the future looks promising with 15 of the 19 players in year 11 this year.







Come and support Beenleigh Opens and Under 15s in their next round of the Broncos Challenge on the 15 May:

Under 15s v Nambour - Kick-off 3.30pm at Beenleigh Junior Rugby League

Opens v Nambour - Kick-off 4.30pm at Beenleigh Junior Rugby League

Check next fortnights edition of the newsletter on the 24 May for more photos of the rugby league.

By Mr Ricketts - Head of Engagement and Opens Rugby League Coach

BEENLEIGH PHYSICS 2013

The year 11 and 12 Physics classes have just completed an excursion to Dreamworld to study the physics of Roller Coasters. Students have been studying the forces on people as they ride roller coasters and they have just completed an assessment item which required them to design their own roller coaster and calculate the forces which riders would experience. On the day of the excursion students went on a number of rides carrying hand held data-logging devices which collected data on velocity and acceleration. They then used this real-world data in their assignments.

By Chris Meagher - Science Head of Department



BRAKING THE CYCLE PROGRAM



Braking the cycle is an innovative volunteer based, community program developed to provide assistance to young people aged between 16 – 25, who face significant barriers to completing their mandatory 100 hours of driving experience, through the support of volunteer mentors.

The time spent with a mentor, will not only prepare the young person for their licence but endeavour to instil respect and road safety principles. Above all, and avoid the social impact of unemployment.

So, If you're a learner requiring support or interested in becoming a mentor with Braking the Cycle, phone Logan PCYC on 34421700, email btclogan@pcyc.org.au or just drop in and speak with a Braking the Cycle team member.



HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Homestay Families Wanted

Ikeda Junior High School Japan visit, Term 3, 28 July, 2013 – 5 August, 2013. Experience a new culture by hosting a Japanese student in your home.

If interested, please ring Mr Griffin on 07 34423777, Ext: 713 or see Mr Griffin at school in the 900 Block staff room. Remuneration is paid.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

This fortnight our PBL focus is WE ACHIEVE – Give our best effort and always aim higher. Students have explored what “Achievement” means at Beenleigh State High School and each student was encourage to set realistic goals, in which they will work towards achieving this term.

PBL rewards for this fortnight

YEAR 8 CLASS AWARD – 8D

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- Latai Maama
- Corey Brabrook
- Si Blu Htoo

YEAR 9 CLASS AWARD – 9B

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- Kayla-Marie Beecroft
- Antou Gabriel

YEAR 10 CLASS AWARD – 10D

YEAR 10 AWARDS

- Katie Rankin
- Taylah Pate-Roberts

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARD – 11C

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- Mary Anne Aukusitino
- Annette Moratti
- Nathaniel Aganon

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARD – 12B

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- Chris Tamwoy
- Jeffrey Lelliott
- Stephen Knights

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2013

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back, and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable educational resources for your primary school, secondary school or early learning centre.

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn point sticker. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point sticker for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn points stickers and once your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet is complete, place it in the Earn & Learn Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

For more detail about the program visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



LEST WE FORGET

On Tuesday, 23rd April, Vice-Captain Mitchell Willis and I attended the *2013 ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for Students* in ANZAC Square Brisbane. Over three thousand students appeared in ANZAC square to show respect for ANZAC soldiers for their service and limitless sacrifices to defend Australia. Leader of the opposition, the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk and Hon. John-Paul Langbroek MP, spoke at the service to show their gratitude for the ANZACs. All schools that attended the ceremony gave a wreath and respects at the Shrine of Remembrance. The purpose of this ANZAC Day service is to not only honour and remember the brave men and women who have fought for Australia, but also to celebrate the free country we live in because of the ANZACs. I believe that this ceremony made myself and many other students recognise how privileged we are to live in a country of freedom.

Lest We Forget By Rhianna Tyne, Vice- Captain



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