PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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- Cattle team win at Ipswich Show
- Titration Team wins

Our School Captain Vanessa Antal recently participated in the Queensland Plan Summit held in Mackay. The Member for Waterford, Mr Mike Latter, invited Vanessa to be part of his team and Vanessa relished the challenge. Vanessa spoke to all staff and students on Parade about the experience and what the next steps are in the development of the plan.
Last week our Year 9 students completed the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests. These tests assess student performance in both Literacy and Numeracy and were 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 year 9 students completed their tests and many students felt they went well. I was very impressed by the overall attitude of the students. The school will report back to the community when we have our results. A big thank you to Mr Howe and his team for the organisation of NAPLAN. Well done students!

This weekend the Cane Festival is on and a number of our students are participating in the parade. We will showcase a number of our activities in the parade and show the local community some of our talent.

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 fine. Good work sports people and keep it up!

Can I remind parents that the annual contribution is now overdue. This money is used for subject resources and consumables. If you have any problems making payment could you please contact me to arrange a payment schedule.

We are approaching a stressful time for our students as exams will commence next week. This time is especially important for our seniors. In your discussions with your son/daughter remind them that plenty of rest, water and a healthy lifestyle is the best preparation for successful completion of their work.

The next meeting of the 50th Anniversary committee will be held next Monday 27 May and then every fourth Monday of each month at 5.30pm in the E-Learning Centre. All are welcome.

Yours sincerely

MR MATT O’HANLON

PRINCIPAL

24 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.

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.
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- Uniform Shop opening times are 8:00am - 9:00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
- Changed times for Student Payment  8:30am - 12:00pm Monday - Friday.
- 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

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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-12:00pm

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.

TITANS 4 TOMORROW

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF TITANS 4 TOMORROW

A group of Year 12 students from Beenleigh High and surrounding High Schools participated in a cultural workshop on Wednesday 8th May.

The students got to meet some of the Titans player and listen to their stories. Preston Campbell spoke about the importance of staying in School and through hard work and determination anything can be achieved.

By Judith Allan – Community Education Counsellor
ASDAN NEWS

Last week, Beenleigh State High School won the prestigious Regional Showcase 2013 Award for Excellence in Schools (Inclusive Education).

The award recognises significant contribution to improving student outcomes with programs which create positive outcomes and improved performance for students through:

- catering for their diverse needs
- identifying and removing barriers to achievement
- consistent curriculum and high quality teaching
- productive partnerships
- instructional leadership
- improved student achievement

Ms Jude would like to congratulate her awesome students, their supportive parents and carers, the great staff of Beenleigh State High School and ASDAN UK, and finally all those who believe in and support the ‘Catching the Fire!’ program using ASDAN. Well done, everyone!
ASDAN students April Power with the Showcase 2013 Award for Excellence in Schools Awards.

By Jude Raudon-Hill, Catching the Fire & ASDAN Coordinator

**BEENLEIGH SHS RUGBY LEAGUE**

**CLICK ON HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF ST MARYS V BEENLEIGH SHS GAMES**

Beenleigh Opens had their first win in the 2013 Broncos Challenge against Nambour State High School. After 3 close losses, the Beenleigh boys clicked into gear to put 38 points on their rivals from the Sunshine Coast. Jerome Diggler opened the scoring when he crashed over from close range. Nambour turned over a lot of possession in the first half and Beenleigh capitalised. A fluid left edge play saw Shayde Little score in the corner. A couple of sets later, the right edge set up nicely for Johnny Roberts to steam onto the ball and the Nambour boys couldn’t stop him scoring under the posts. Another Nambour error saw Beenleigh on the attack again. The right edge put the ball through the hands to have Daniel Milosavljevic fall 1m short. On the very next play, Evander Kaleta crashed over from dummy half.

At half-time, Beenleigh led 20-6 however there was no drop in intensity from Beenleigh as they showed the fruits of weeks of hard work at training. Early in the second half, Kaleta was the recipient of some nice hands on the right edge to score his second before Nambour struck after a lapse of the Beenleigh left edge. Nambour’s smiles were wiped away quickly when some great vision from Atuarangi Muru saw him scoot out of dummy half down the short side and a simple draw and pass put Kaleta away and he sprinted 60m, fended off 2 Nambour players...
to seal a hat trick of tries. With 5 minutes to go, Nambour were put to the sword again when school captain Tyson Davis received a pass from Curtis Schipp and he burst through. After 40m, Davis found Kaleta and he crashed over for his forth try to finish the game 38-6. It was excellent to see the outside backs get the ball and score some tries however the foundation of hard work was set by Karl Aramoana, Jerome Diggler, Zac Dobson, Tyson Davis, Braxton Kelly and Jayden Arama-Terekone. Tama Morgan showed good vision from dummy half, halves Cody Gunzler and Curtis Schipp steered the team around the park, Raymond Saunders-Ratcliffe chimed in out wide and wingers Atuarangi Muru and Bryson Fuller worked hard. Well done boys.

Our next week’s game is away, against Redbank Plains, keep watching this space for next rugby league reports.

Check the website www.beenleighhs.eq.edu.au newsletter for more photos in a slideshow of St Marys Under 15’s & Opens games.

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

MUSIC NEWS

**NEW RECORDING STUDIO**

Recently, the Music department was fortunate enough to receive a National Partnerships grant to set up a fully functioning recording studio in our building. Students are now able to record their musical creations using Pro Tools, which is the recording software currently used in the Music Industry. We also now have excellent quality microphones and studio monitor speakers. It has taken a while to get it all up and running, and we are still learning as we go, but some excellent quality recordings have already been produced.

I would like to say a very big THANK-YOU to Year 11 student Hayden Woodgate, for his tireless efforts in helping to get it all up and running for us. Hayden researched, set up and learnt how to use all of the software and gear in his own time. When he is not working in the recording studio, he is busy setting up sound for parades and lunch time concerts. Hayden still spends most of his free time in the studio mixing and editing our recordings, and I am very thankful for all he has done and continues to do for us.
At the start of the year, we were also very lucky to have a special Piazza built for us right beside the music block. Due to the string of wet weather we had at the start of the year, it took a while for our lunch time concerts to start, however, now we are fully up and running with a lunch time concert every Friday at first break. So far we have been lucky with blue skies every Friday, and we have had a full line up of performances at every session. At the moment we are full for two weeks ahead! We hope that students are enjoying watching, listening too and joining in the performances. Thank-you to all brave students (and teachers!) who have performed so far. To perform in a lunch time concert, just come and audition for Mrs Nieuwenburg and choose a week you would like to go on.

By Ms Nieuwenburg – Music Teacher
SCIENE NEWS
Winners! Titration Teams display excellence in Regional Titration Competition!

Our 3 teams placed 1st, 2nd and 5th! An outstanding achievement.

On Saturday 11th May, 3 teams from Beenleigh High competed at Griffith University, Nathan in the Regional Titration competition. Students spent 2 hours using their titration skills and techniques to determine the concentration of a solution of acetic acid correct to 4 decimal places. When asked the about their winning strategy, all members agreed that it was their teamwork which made the difference. Students worked collaboratively in teams of 3, to complete the procedure and calculations.

First Place
Madelline Vicary
Scott Murray
Roy Fletcher

Second Place
Jared Carey
Hannah Von Rurik
Peter Comfort

Fifth Place
Macey Dahili
Mary-anne Augustini
Cecilia Liu
Teams placed first and second will progress to the State Final of the RACI Titration Competition, held at the University of Qld, St Lucia in October.

Many thanks to all 9 students who took part in the titration competition and for their many lunch times that were spent in preparation for this competition. You were all great ambassadors for your school. A big thank you to our Science Operations Officers as well, for the preparation of our apparatus.

By Ms Robbins – Senior Chemistry Teacher

BSHS SHOW TEAM ROCKLEA EXHIBITION

The Beenleigh State High Show team has started its 2013 year with preparation and exhibition of animals at Rocklea Show.

The school was supported by Mr Garry Moratti, his wife Tania who drove the bus. Thanks also to Mr Edward Eade who drove the school truck, Stephanie Sammes and our lovely Mrs Jenny Wszola.

The animals have had several months of preparation and are well prepared to meet the challenges of the 2013 show season.
Students arrived bright and early on Saturday the 4th and left the school at about 6:00am for the Rocklea Showgrounds. On arrival at the showgrounds the animals were disembarked and taken to the wash bays for a quick clean up before exhibition.

All animals were then assigned to their respective classes and competition began.

Results for the day: Champion Bull - Drought Masters Rocklea Show and numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

Once again we would like to thank our parents, Agriculture staff and, of course, Mrs Wszola for giving up their Saturday to help the show team exhibit the animals.

Our next exhibition date is the 19th of May at Ipswich Show. There are still a couple of spots available for more show team students should anyone wish to become part of the Saturday show team.

By Rob Nowlan – Agricultural Science Head of Department
5 CENT - YGAP

For the past few weeks, 10D have been collecting 5 cent piece donations for YGAP. The concept behind 5cent is simple: put value back into the five cent coin and raise much needed funds for communities disadvantaged by poverty. The donations will go towards:

- Rwanda - supporting communities in transitioning from war to peace and facing extreme poverty through the promotion of education.
- Cambodia - supporting young women to become future leaders through innovative development programs such as “Voices of Change”.
- Australia – supporting SecondBite’s Food Mate program which gives vulnerable people access to fresh food, educates them on how to best utilise that food, and provides vital links to local community support.

So far we have raised over $100! Please continue to support the cause and donate your 5 cent pieces during care class throughout the month of May.

By Kym Johnston – Science Teacher
SCHOOL FORMAL

Have you been looking for a formal dress for your graduation but can’t find one? Looking for a Good Quality Affordable Suit but can’t find one? Check us out at www.formalwearworld.com.au - We’re coming to visit a town near you with over 200 gorgeous and affordable formal dresses and some very Good Quality, affordable suits for the guys. Discounts and freebies on offer as well! Check out our website now!

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


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.
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 encouraged to set realistic goals, in which they will work towards achieving this term.

PBL rewards for this fortnight

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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

STS STUDENT EXCHANGE
YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between July 2013 and February 2014. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 31 May 2013. No sailing experience is required.

A voyage in Young Endeavour is a challenging adventure at sea, and an exciting opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation. The current ballot includes voyages departing from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and New Zealand, which will be crewed by youth from around the country. During each voyage, youth crew learn the skills to successfully sail a square rigged ship. They climb the 30 metre mast, set and furl sails, and maintain a 24 hour watch on the bridge. They also learn to navigate, take the helm, keep lookout and help the chef in the ship’s galley. At the end of the voyage, youth crew will take command of Young Endeavour for 24 hours, sailing the ship along the Australian coast. On their last day at sea they will host a local group of youth with special needs, sharing their new found knowledge and experience.

Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11,000 young Australians in the tall ship Young Endeavour. The specially designed program delivered aboard the ship increases the youth crew’s self-awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

For more information, including voyage dates and fees, please visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au or contact our office on 1800 020 444. You are welcome to include this information in your school newsletter or website.
BEENLEIGH FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK (BAFSN)

Each year the BAFSN organises a Family Fun Day to provide a free fun day out for local families.

The free amusements will include: Climbing Wall, Jumping Castle, Roaming Clown, Animal Farm, Bungee Fun run, Life Be In It games and activities, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Badge Making, Card Making and other activities, as well as free sausage sizzle and drinks.

It will be held from 10am to 1pm on Sunday 26th May at Doug Larsen Park (Duck Park) Logan St Beenleigh.

The BAFSN network includes representatives of local NGOs who work with families in the greater Beenleigh area. One of our main collaborations is this separately funded event, supported by Logan City Council, Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre and other community organisations.

Robert Hinton – Centre Facilities Manager – Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre

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CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS
Follow up from last newsletter Cross Country Report.

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