Our main awards were held on Wednesday night and it was an excellent night where we recognized our high performing students. Our thanks go to the P and C, who again supported academic award recipients with
vouchers. Thank you to the P and C Association. As usual, student performances were excellent and I thank the many parents who turned up to share in 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 and, I hope, encouraged engagement in their own learning. Parents are reminded that students must attend the Graduation Day on 15 November at the Beenleigh Events 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 that there will be a Police presence on the streets that day also.

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

Our music students have performed well recently with news that our Concert Band and Jazz Band both received Gold in the Brisbane Schools Band Competition a fortnight ago. These are great results. The students held their Instrumental Music Evening last Friday night. I was unable to attend but all reports were it was an excellent evening. Ms Nieuwenberg advised me that the students have worked very hard this year on some very challenging repertoire. I would especially like to thank Ms Nieuwenburg and the other instrumental music teachers for their excellent work. Thank-you once again for the staff and parent support of our music program. We also all enjoyed the performances of all of our ensembles on Awards Night.

Yours sincerely

MR MATT O'HANLON

PRINCIPAL

8 November 2013

STOP PRESS

- 2014 YEAR 12 CAPTAINS

Captains:

Cody Squires

Brooke Longham

Vice Captains:

Nathaniel Aganon

Bianca Armstrong
After a stringent process including teacher vote, student ballot and interviews; the 2014 Year 12 Captains and vice-captains were announced at the Awards Night. The 2014 leadership team also consists of 16 prefects who will lead the departments across the school. The 8 departments include: Agriculture, Sport, Culture, Science, The Arts, Indigenous Culture, PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning), The Student Council. The student leaders will assist these departments to improve participation across the school and run events and programs alongside the Captains and vice-captains.

- **Beenleigh State High School** students Drew McLean, Matthew Canafe and Vaiola Matailui recently competed at the Quest Team challenge organised by Griffith University and BRAINways EDUCATION. This event is a team challenge for gifted and talented students from Gold Coast and Logan districts. Schools complete challenging activities in the areas of Maths, Science and English. Our students won first place in the Junior Secondary Category of the Gold Coast and Logan districts Preliminary stage and will go on to compete in the Final Stage to be held at Griffith University in late November. Well done!

- **Uniform Shop opening times:** 8:00am - 9:00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
- **Student Payments Window open:** 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.beenleighs.hs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beenleighs.hs.eq.edu.au) newsletter.**
- **If you wish to have your newsletter forwarded to you by email, please call the office or email info@beenleighs.hs.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.

**BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONICA POLICY SUMMARY**

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**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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Beenleigh State High School Breakfast Club will be providing a free breakfast for all students from Chaplain’s room every day except Tuesdays. Breakfast Club from 8:00am – 2:00pm.
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.

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**ANNUAL AWARDS 2013**

[CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF THE AWARDS NIGHT]

**2014 SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

*Vice Captain Nathanial Aganon, Vice Captain Bianca Armstrong, Captain Brooke Longham, Captain Cody Squires*
### HONOUR AWARDS

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### CRITERIA FOR HONOUR AWARDS

**THE HAMMEL FAMILY RURAL VOCATIONAL AWARD** - This award recognises a student's contribution to the area of Agriculture.
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARDS YEARS 10 & 12 - These awards recognise a student in Year 10 and Year 12 who have demonstrated behaviours consistent with the Australian Defence Force’s values of friendship, teamwork, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication, cooperation and community involvement.

WESTPAC COMMUNITY AWARD - The award recognises a student’s commitment to the school and wider community.

BEENLEIGH YATALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AWARD - This award recognises a student who has an aspiration to enter a business field.

QUOTA CLUB ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR - This award recognises a student’s contribution to the total school in a non-academic area.

THE PRINCIPAL’S AWARD - This award recognises an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who strives at all times to achieve excellence in class work and other events whilst demonstrating qualities of dedication, courtesy, cooperation and self-discipline and acts as an acceptable role model at all times.

AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL AWARD - This award recognises a Year 12 student who demonstrates strong leadership and care and compassion.

CALTEX ALL ROUNDER - This award recognises a contribution to sport, leadership and achievement across the school community.

BRIAN COLLARD MEMORIAL AWARD - This award recognises a student who has the ambition to become a tradesman and has taken steps in that direction.

ROTARY ALL ROUNDER - This award recognises a student who has made a contribution to the academic, sporting or cultural life of the school.

LIONS CLUB OF TWIN RIVERS ‘MOST IMPROVED STUDENT AWARD’ - This award is designed to recognise students who have made the most progress in academics, arts or social skills during the school year. This award is not aimed at the high achievers of the school, but at those who through hard work and perseverance have improved themselves.

MSIT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD - This award recognises a student who demonstrates outstanding attitude towards work, attendance at TAFE and ability to work independently whilst completing a certificate course.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY REACH AWARD - Recognising Enthusiasm Achievement Courage and Hard Work. This award is offered as encouragement for these Year 10 students to persist with their learning in Years 11 and 12 and to support their aspirations.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BURSARY - This award is presented to a student who has achieved excellent results and has applied to Griffith University for a position in 2013.
LEARNING PERFORMANCE SEMINARS SCHOLARSHIP - This seminar scholarship is given to a Year 10 student that has shown great academic improvement this year.

TOP STUDENTS YEARS 8–11 - Top student overall for each year level.

DUX OF THE SCHOOL - This is the highest level of Academic achievement by a Year 12 student as taken from the QSA results.

CLICK HERE FOR A PDF OF THE ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING FOR 2013

YEAR 12 INFORMATION

The principal Mr O’Hanlon would like to invite current year 12 students to attend the Beenleigh State High School Formal. This will be on Wednesday 13th November at Dreamworld in Coomera. Mr O’Hanlon’s invite is conditional on each student’s behaviour until the 13/11 and on the payment of all outstanding accounts by Friday 11th November.

Students are reminded that this is for Beenleigh State High School students only. Dress is to be formal and appropriate for this special school function.

Arrivals will begin from 5.45-6.45pm and parents are invited to attend this part of the evening. The formal will cost $110 which includes canapés, a 3-course plated meal and the night’s activities. A deposit of $50 is required to be paid as soon as possible to the payment office. On payment of the deposit students can request their table at which they wish to be seated at for the evening. Tickets will be released to students on Monday 11th November.

Please see below for details about year 12 students’ final weeks at school. It is very important that students are still attending to ensure their attendance remains as high as possible prior to graduating.

Week 6

- Monday 11th November: Year 12 Alternative compulsory day. There will be guest speakers, graduation practice, formal dance practice, final year 12 parade, formal and graduation tickets issued.

- Tuesday 12th November: No school for year 12’s.

- Wednesday 13th November: 2012 Year 12 Formal. This is held at Dreamworld. Parents may arrive at 5.15pm to watch students arrive from 5.45pm. At 7pm students will move to the Billabong Restaurant for the Formal proceedings.

- Thursday 14th November: No school for year 12’s.

- Friday 15th November: 7.30am – Students and teachers year 12 breakfast at the TTC (trade training centre). Year 12 Graduation commences at 9am at the Beenleigh Events Centre. Parents must be seated by
8.50am with a maximum of 4 guests per student. After graduation students are to leave the school grounds for the rest of the year. If returning you must sign in at the office as a visitor.

All school fees and formal payments must be paid by Friday 1st November. Contact the payment office to arrange this.

If you have any concerns please contact Miss Pantano on 3442 3758.

By Miss Pantano – Year 12 Co-Ordinator

PARENTING IDEAS

This fortnight, Beenleigh SHS has become a member of Parenting Ideas. As a member, the school receives updates and newsletters that help to support families regarding ideas and support for parents when raising teenagers. Mr Michael Grose writes in weekly newspapers and appears on Television which centres on a range of topics that parents deal with on a daily basis. This fortnight message is about “We Achieve- Rise Above Our Circumstances” in keeping with Remembrance Day on November 11. We are also planning to set up a parenting blog on our school web-site to support our parents in the future. There will be more information in our newsletter next week. See the attached the INSIGHTS flyer.

By Mr Bartlett – Deputy Principal

CLICK HERE FOR PDF OF FLYER FOR PARENTING IDEAS

STUDENT LAPTOPS

Return Dates for 2013 Laptop Program Devices

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YEAR 12
Device must be returned this week

YEAR 12
Finish School

YEAR 10 & 11
Device must be returned this week

YEAR 10 & 11
Finish School

YEAR 8 & 9
Device must be returned this week

YEAR 8 & 9
Finish School

# If you wish to continue using your device in 2014…

Participation in the 2014 Laptop Program will be $150, which is the same as the 2013 Laptop Program.

To retain your notebook/tablet for 2014, by paying at least a $50 deposit by the end of 2013 you can continue to use the device over the Christmas school holidays

I've lost the case/cable/device…

If you have lost or damaged any part of your device, including the cables and case, you will be invoiced for a replacement. The cost of replacements range between $17 and $300.

By Miss Lord – IT Technician

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING(PBL)
This fortnight our PBL focus is “WE ACHIEVE – Rise above our circumstances (In keeping with Remembrance Day on Monday 11 November.)

Congratulations to the following year 12 students who have won a $20 voucher for Term 4 PBL awards.

- Sian Fleming
- Josiah Try

Congratulations to the following year 12 students who have won an $80 voucher for the PBL year awards.

- Theresa Malaeulu
- Losa Brown
- Jeffrey Lelliott

The winners for this last fortnight are:
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Congratulations and keep up the good work!!!

QUEENSLAND RAIL CHANGES

On Monday 20 January 2014, new timetables will be introduced on the Airport, Beenleigh, Cleveland, Doomben, Ferny Grove, Gold Coast and Shorncliffe rail lines.

The new timetables will improve the efficiency of the City network and provide:

- a 15-minute or better frequency between Brisbane's CBD and Northgate, Cannon Hill, Coopers Plains and Ferny Grove (from approximately 6am to 8pm, weekdays)
- more services where they’re needed most
- improved comfort with more available seating
- simplified train stopping patterns
- consistent departure and journey times
- a timetable which is easier to use and understand.
The new timetables also set the stage for even more services in the future, as new trains become available.

This is the second stage of the Queensland Rail timetable project. The first stage, delivered in 2011, saw an overhaul of the Ipswich, Rosewood, Richlands, Caboolture and Sunshine Coast lines.

Attached you will find an A5 flyer for each affected rail line - please feel free to disseminate the relevant line information to your students and staff via your website, school newsletter, email notifications, etc.

For a copy of the new timetables or for more information, click here:


Alternatively, you can call TransLink on 13 12 30 anytime.

STATE & NATIONAL SKIPPING TITLES

Alisha McKee, Renee Bowerman, Chloe Squire and Tori Groves-Little selected to attend the National Skipping titles in Sydney in October 2013. Alisha is a representative from the Beenleigh Banditz Skipping Club and Renee, Chloe and Tori are representatives from the Mt Cotton Hot Shots Skipping Club. The students competed against Singapore, Darwin, Gold Coast, St George Sydney, North Bridge Sydney, Canberra and Cleveland Brisbane.

In 2013 State competitions, Alisha winning 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal at Cleveland against 3 regions of Queensland. Also in August 2013 Alisha winning 2 silver medals and Tori winning 2 silver and 1 bronze medals.

Congratulations to the girls, for their achievements in these competitions.
FORMER STUDENT - MITCHELL MCKEE

We would like to recognise one of our former students of Beenleigh State High, who now is in the Australian team for the Olympics at Rio. Mitchell had to be one of the top 3 to be on the Australian team for the Olympics. Mitchell in 2013 is the National Tae Kwon Do silver medallist. He also has been 4 times national gold medallist. Mitchell is also recognised as the Oceanic and Australian champion beating all of these countries, Thailand, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa and Australia. Mitchell is a 2nd Dan Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. Keep your eyes on Mitchell in the next Olympic games.
TITRATION FINAL RESULTS 2013

Last Saturday 19th October, 2 teams of 3 students competed in the National Titration Finals at University of Queensland. Students spent 3 hours titrating to analyse the amount of white powder in their unknown sample, correct to 6 decimal places.

Congratulations to our team of Madelline Vicary, Roy Fletcher and Scott Murray (Year 11 students), who placed second on the day and were one of three excellent teams. All 6 students produced excellent titration values- Well done everyone!

Gold medals were awarded to Madelline Vicary, Roy Fletcher, Scott Murray and Macey Dahili while Jared Carey and Peter Comfort received silver medals.

By Mrs Robbins – Science Teacher
MUSIC NEWS

State Honours Ensemble Program Participants 2013

This year, three of our best Beenleigh SHS musicians participated in SHEP 2013. This well-respected program brings together the finest young musicians, under the instruction of a team of eminent international and national conductors, in a world-class environment. The program involves students giving up four days of their holidays, as they undertake an intensive program that culminates in a gala concert in the Conservatorium Theatre,
Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank. Congratulations to Joshua Willis (Flute), Losa Brown (Vocals) and Bianca Armstrong (Vocals), who participated this year.

Instrumental Music Evening 2013
Last Friday evening we held our annual Instrumental Music Evening, showcasing all of our bands and ensembles and the hard work they have put in this year. The night featured our Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Vocal Group, Percussion Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble and Brass Ensemble. Thank-you to everyone who attended on the night. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to our award recipients on the night:

**Attendance Awards (over 90% attendance at rehearsals):**

*Alexander Shoesmith, Jarod Haase, Michaela Whatman, Scott McLeish, Matthew Canafe, Jordan Hay, Courtney Novak, Maryanne Augustini, Vinnie Shoesmith, Bianca Armstrong, Helenha Augustini, Hayley Thom, David Stewart, Joshua Willis, Losa Brown, Anthony Brown*

**Year 8 Excellence Award:** *Alexander Shoesmith*

**Most Improved Award:** *Courtney Novak*

**Encouragement Award:** *Maryanne Augustini*

**Instrumental Music Excellence Award:** *Joshua Willis*
Brisbane School Bands Festival Winners!

Congratulations to our Concert Band and Jazz Band, who both won GOLD at last weeks’ Brisbane School Bands Festival!! Well done to all of our performers, teachers, parents and ex-students – it certainly is one big team effort!
2014 - YEAR 8 ENROLMENT EVENING

You are invited to attend Enrolment Information Evenings about what Beenleigh State High School has to offer our 2014 Year 8 students. This is a great opportunity for any queries you have to be answered and enrol your student.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 12th November

E-Learning Centre from 5:00pm

Beenleigh State High School

40 Alamein Street, Beenleigh

Phone: 3442 3777
CAREER HUNTERS 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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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.

Password: mhs2013

Go to “How to use mhscareers” under ABOUT US to see what is on the website.

By Miss Armitage – Guidance Officer

DENTAL HEALTH NEWS

LOGAN-BEAUDESERT AREA - ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Free dental care is offered to all Queensland resident children from four years of age to the end of Grade 10 through Metro South Health’s Child & Adolescent Oral Health Program. Students who are in year 11 & 12 are eligible if they are dependants of current concession care holders or hold a current concession card themselves.

Dental examinations and consequent dental treatment is currently being offered at Beenleigh Primary School located at 22 James St Beenleigh 4207.

If you wish your child/children to access this service, please contact the Dental Clinic on 3807 4865. The hours of operations for the Dental Clinic are 7:30am to 4pm Monday – Friday.

- If you wish your child to attend the School Oral Health Program for a dental examination and treatment you must contact the Dental Clinic by phone or in person.
- Consent Forms will need to be completed by parent/guardian before treatment can commence.
- Teen Dental Vouchers issued by the Commonwealth Government to eligible students are accepted by the Dental Clinic. If you have a voucher please bring it along to your first visit.

As part of the Oral Health Program, Queensland Health has implemented safety steps for the School Dental Service and your child’s oral health. This procedure ensures that your child’s dental treatment is performed in accordance with the following safety steps: identification of patient, informed consent, identification of site and side of procedure and the final team check. For further information regarding these safety steps please contact Dental Van staff or refer to this website: www.health.qld.gov.au/psq/patients.asp

Queensland Health supports the rights and responsibilities of our patients, consumers, carers and families. For further information please contact Dental Clinic staff or visit this website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au

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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERING opportunities exist with Wesley Mission Brisbane as part of the after school and school holiday programs that held at three locations across the Gold Coast:

- Thrower House (Thrower Dr, Palm Beach)
- Upper Coomera Centre (Reserve Road)
- Runaway Bay Youth Centre (Oxley Drive)

These centres have been designed as safe, accessible and fun spaces for young people to meet. Activities held as part of the programs include homework support, sports, cooking, arts and crafts and outings. Want to help out? Come and join our team as a Youth Community Support Volunteer. Please contact Tina Adams for more information:

Phone: 5581 1622 or 0408734061

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