PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
On Wednesday our teacher, Mr Ted Williams, and student, Montel Butterworth, participated in the QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) scholarship breakfast at the State Library. Mr Williams gave the ‘Welcome to Country’ and took the time to acknowledge the benefits of education for all children; whilst Montel performed the traditional ‘kangaroo’ welcome dance. Montel is a current scholarship holder and his performance in front of a crowd of over 300 was a highpoint of the breakfast. QATSIF is funded by the wages stolen from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island workers last century and is part of the reconciliation process. Thank you Mr Williams and Montel.

The seniors are running a campaign called “Pay it Forward” this year. They have presented a video on parade which really brought home a positive message in a fun way to the school. I have spoken to all students in support of this program and I hope that they can all think about the importance of how we act within our community.

Joshua Willis, our dux from 2013 will be recognized at the Enable Dux Dinner at Windarow Valley SHS on Tuesday night. The Director General of Education will attend along with many of our local politicians.

Over the last couple of weeks we have been visiting classrooms to assess the programs that we run and review our teaching practices. As in the past we are continuing to use i-pod technology. We receive a range of good information to continue our development of the way we teach. The feedback our staff receive allows us to build continuous improvement into our teaching.

I am happy to advise that work on a number of projects has started. These include:

- new gymnasium
- refurbishment of the toilet amenities blocks 300 and 400 blocks
- completion of the outdoor classroom

We have had a number of students selected in South Coast teams and it is great to see our students performing well at a regional sports level.

Parent Teacher Night is on the Tuesday, 29 April from 3:00 – 6:00pm. Please keep this time free and book an interview with your child’s teachers.

Finally, a number of students are smoking in and around the school. We have advised all students that suspensions will follow any student caught smoking.
Yours sincerely

MR MATT O’HANLON

PRINCIPAL

14 March, 2014

STUDENT PAYMENTS

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES ARE NOW DUE!

Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the introduction of a $20 discount on student resource payments when fully paid by end of Term 1.

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 11 & 12 subject levies invoice were posted home this week, please pay asap.

The Student Payment room operates 8:30am – 2:00pm, Monday to Friday. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Lisa on 3442 3741.

CANTEEN CONVENOR REPORT

Hi there, it’s Lenore the new Tuckshop convenor and I would like to introduce myself to the whole school community. The tuckshop team, consisting of Ericka, Donna and myself have started the year at full steam. We are currently adjusting our menus and prices to add better value, variety and freshness for the students. At the present time, our senior leadership team have been helping out with canteen duties during second break. Their help has been amazing.

I would like to extend an open invitation to parents, grandparents and guardians to feel free to drop in and act as a volunteer to help improve our Beenleigh High Canteen. You may not have previous experience, but all you need is a smile and a little time to help and it would make all the difference to our team.
We intend to launch a new menu next week focusing on ‘theme’ food days such as Italian, Asian inspired and good ole ‘Aussie’ Hamburgers to name a few. If you have any inquiries or if you would like to contact me, just ring the school office and the staff will direct your calls. Here’s to a great term

By Lenore – Canteen Convenor

STOP PRESS

- Student contact details have been sent home to update, please make changes where appropriate and return to the school asap, also if you wish to add in your email address you will receive the newsletter via email.
- 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.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.

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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EGYPTIAN MUMMY DISCOVERY ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

Beenleigh High’s budding archaeologists travelled to the Abbey Museum at Caboolture to dig up the past. Twenty-three senior Ancient History students conducted an archaeological dig set in Ancient Egyptian tomb, where hieroglyphs; canopic jars and scarabs were littered throughout the dig. Students learned the practical approach in role as an archaeologist and experience the excavation process. I was so impressed with the outstanding behaviour of the students as well as their dedication to the dig.

By Mrs Pattison – History Teacher
PARTY SAFE

Please open the PDF file on important information on Party Safe. CLICK HERE
The organisation for your annual ski trip is well underway. This year, we are going to Perisher Blue and staying at The Station Jindabyne. We will depart on Saturday 9th August and return on Saturday 16th of August. The resort offers lodge style accommodation with many features and facilities.

The total cost is $1,290, which is a great deal for students. There are only 15 places available and a NON-refundable deposit of $150 must be paid by 8th March to confirm your child's intention to participate in this adventure.
Deadlines for payments

8th March    $150 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

7th April     $250 Payment

12th May      $300 Payment

2nd June      FINAL PAYMENT DUE

The total amount covers:

• Coach transfer from Beenleigh High to Jindabyne
• Daily transfers from the station to the mountain and back
• 5 nights shared accommodation at the station
• 5 cooked breakfasts and 5 dinners
• 5 ½ days unrestricted lift passes to Perisher
• 5 x 2 hour beginner lessons
• 5 day boot, poles, ski hire, jackets and pants
• Travel Insurance

Extras which are not included in the price are:

• Gloves, beanie, sunglasses or goggles
• Money for lunch (allow $10 a day)
• Snowboards (extra $70)

If you need any further information, please call Mr Adam Skrzypinski (Humanities) on 34423715.

MIBUNN JINNDI NEWS
Camping at Carnarvon!

This year our indigenous students will be travelling north-west for their annual camping trip to visit the beautiful Carnarvon Gorge.

Staying at Takarakka Bush Resort, students will engage in cultural activities and visit spectacular aboriginal heritage sites, including some very well preserved cave art.

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Contact Brenda Little on 34423709 if you have any queries.
YEAR 8 MUSIC ACADEMY

This year we have introduced a new program called ‘Music Academy’ for students in Year 8. The program involves Year 8 students with an interest in Music, whether it be singing or playing an instrument, doing one intensive lesson per week focusing on the area they are interested in. So far the classes are going very well, with students working independently on their tasks and using an online classroom as our central way of communicating. There are still a couple of places left in the program, so if interested, please come and see Ms Nieuwenburg in the Music Block, or email anieu6@eq.edu.au

By Miss Nieuwenburg - Music Teacher
MASTER CHEF COOKING COMPETITION

**TTC Master Chef Cooking Competition - COMING SOON**

The Trade Training Centre will be having a Master Chef cooking competition in Term 2 on the 28th of May 2014.

If you think your Master Chef worthy or would just like to participate in this competition please see Mrs Berthier in 400 block staffroom for more information.

*By Mrs Berthier - Hospitality Teacher*

AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Senior Horticulture students are learning some real life work and farming skills lately. The skills learnt will be suitable for landscaping, farming and growing and protecting your own produce. The students assisted Bennett lay turf at the front of the school last week. Secondly, students were tired of all their vegetables been eaten by hungry breakaway goats, pigs, sheep and cattle, so a traditionally built fence using hand tools used a hundred years is being installed to stop these pesky hungry critters. No power tools needed here, just one’s own hands and skills learnt.

*By Michael Begley - Teacher*
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Each month staff nominates 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 February employee of the Month: Miss Fiona Richardson – Library Teacher-Aide, congratulations and appreciation for all your hard work.

By Miss Jolly – HOD of IT/Business, Industrial Technology & Home Economics

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY

This term, Year 12 Chemistry students are completing their extended experimental investigation in which they create, monitor, test and bottle wine. During the past 2 weeks, they have been busily racking the wine off lees and back into air-locked demijohns, then recording wine characteristics such as pH, % sugar, Specific gravity and temperature.

Mr O’Hanlon visited our class and chatted with each group of students about the stages in wine making and about how their wine was progressing. Students will enter their finished product in the Ekka and present their wine at our Parent Wine Night on Tuesday 19th August.

By Miss Robbins - Science Teacher
I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself, as I am new to the school. I am a Clinical Nurse working for Queensland Health in the School based Youth Health Nurse Program. I am based at the school on Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays.

The Youth Health Nurse works with students, school staff and parents to:

- Address concerns or problems about health and wellbeing
- Help create a more supportive, healthy school environment

HEALTH MATTERS
• Connect people to other support services outside the school

I work with individuals and school members to identify and act on issues that affect both the individual and the health of the school community. This includes helping with curriculum, teaching and learning activities, supporting an environment and school culture that supports health and wellbeing and working with community and other services. I can see young people in private to talk about health concerns – relationships – sexual health – personal / family issues – smoking, alcohol and other services – feeling unhappy / stressed – puberty. My office is in 100 100 block and students can come and see me at any time. Parents are also most welcome to phone me or make an appointment with any concerns. There will also be regular health information articles in the school newsletters so look out for those.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming year.

By Andrea Sticklen – School Based Youth Health Nurse

Queensland Government

BRAKING THE CYCLE

What is Braking the Cycle?

Braking the Cycle is a community based program that partners volunteer mentors with learner’s drivers. The mentor acts as a supervisor, enabling the learner to complete the 100 mandatory log books hours required to achieve their licence.

By not having access to a vehicle or person to assist with the logged hours, young people are therefore restricted in employment opportunities and can quickly become trapped in a cycle of disadvantage.

The program will enable young people to develop a core life and employment skill that will support further opportunities in the workplace, training and education environments.

Young people will be empowered to break the cycle of disadvantage, unemployment, and anti-social behaviour thereby reducing crime and traffic incidents.

Assisting young people to overcome the barriers to attaining their drivers licence through the support of the community.

• Providing support to obtain P Plates
• Increasing employment opportunity
• Improving road safety

Please read the PDF of the BRAKING THE CYCLE Flyer. CLICK HERE

Contact PCYC Beenleigh
PARENTING IDEAS

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. The message this fortnight from Beenleigh State High School is: **We Achieve - Strive to achieve our best in all classwork, homework and assessment.**

Please read the PDF file of the INSIGHTS handout. [CLICK HERE](#)

*By Mr Bartlett – Deputy Principal*

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

The PBL focus for Weeks 7 & 8 is for this fortnight is: **We Achieve - Strive to achieve our best in all classwork, homework and assessment.**

The winners for this last fortnight are:

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## YEAR 8 AWARDS
- Talib Abdul Khaliq

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- Hser Gray
- Matthew Canafe

## YEAR 10 AWARDS
- Zoe Te Hau
- Karimdad Gulzari

## YEAR 11 AWARDS
- Nathan Campbell
- Mary Anne Aukusitino

## YEAR 12 AWARDS
- Siblu Htoo
- Mitchell Beal

- Max Cerezo
- Karimdad Gulzari

- Jhonathan Sear
- Lycharne Parkinson

- Evan Flanders
- Annette Moratti

- Tarlia Baker

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**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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By Miss Armitage – Guidance Officer

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE - A-ONCE-IN-A-
LIFETIME-OPPORTUNITY
World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014/15 exchange programs for a summer, semester or year. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries. Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

Become a WEP Host Family!

Experience the joys of hosting an exchange student and gaining an international family member. We have students arriving in July from Belgium, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Canada, France, Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

Find out More!

Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP’s online or group information sessions. Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more.

Early Bird Specials are now available for programs commencing in 2015!

Web: www.wep.org.au, Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call) Email: info@wep.org.au

Upcoming Information Sessions – BRISBANE

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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Experience Your World with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Finland, USA, China, Japan plus new for 2014, Argentina, England and Mexico!

Australia's first and oldest student exchange organisation, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, offers 2 - 10 month student-exchange programs to 16 countries across the globe. Be prepared for a true adventure!

Experience life as a local in another country by living with a carefully selected host family, attending school and becoming a member of a new community.
This once in a lifetime opportunity is available for students 15-19 years old and applications for programs departing in 2014 are available to apply for now. Come along to one of our regular information sessions to find out more!


LOGAN EAST COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE AFTER SCHOOL

Looking for something safe and fun to do after school?

**When:** Wednesday afternoons

**Time:** 4.00pm—5.00pm

**Cost:** $4.00 per session

**Where:** Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre Cnr Cinderella Drive & Vanessa Blvd Springwood

**Who:** From 5 years to 18 years

Delivered By Alyssa Maughan
Parental involvement encouraged

Alyssa Maughan is a community cultural development worker and professional vocalist/performing artist. Alyssa has conducted many choirs and provided vocal coaching for several musical theatre productions.

No experience necessary. No audition required

Please bring a water bottle, a sense of adventure and a song you might like to learn.

To make a booking please call Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre on 3808 4529

Chris Morrissey Admin Support Officer T: 3808 4529 F: 3290 3485 E: chrismorrissey@lecna.org.au
W: www.lecna.org.au

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2014 NEXT STEPS SURVEY

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2013. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government.

Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2014.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

REQUEST FOR BILLETS

Parents/Guardians, during 2014 South Coast School Sports Region will be hosting 4 State Championships. Our school has the responsibility to provide accommodation (billets) for students attending the Qld School Sport 15 & 19 yrs & Under Netball (females) Championships. The female students are up to 19 years old.
Billeting Nights: Wednesday 30 April – Saturday 3 May 2014

Playing Dates: Thursday 1 April – Sunday 4 May 2014

Venue: Cornubia Insports Stadium

For more information please call Mr Massey on 34423777 or call into the Office for a Request for Billets Form.

40 Alamein Street / PO Box 29
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