I hope you and your children are looking forward to a good break over Easter. Next term is busy given the run of public holidays we have and it is important for all students, but especially our seniors to keep on top of their study. Our ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 23rd April and we hope to see many students at the town service on Friday 25th. On Tuesday 29th April (Week 2 of term) we are conducting our parent teacher interviews and I hope all parents have the opportunity to review their students work in the first term. Parent Teacher Interviews are an important part of education. If you cannot make it please let the school know so we can organize an alternate time.

Well done to our Beach Volleyball girls who won a Bronze at the recent championships. The girls are new to the sport and really performed well. Thank you to Mr Massey for his time. (see photo inside)

Our Year 8s have just spent two days on their Leadership Camp. Mr Ricketts and Ms Aquilina reported that the students were excellent. The camp is an excellent opportunity for our students to build relationships with staff and increase their belonging to our school. Thank you to the teachers involved.

Just another reminder to parents with many of our school sporting programs starting up again that the school does not take out any insurance. If you have any concerns around insurance please ask your child’s coach. Again the school has no accident insurance. Medical insurance is the responsibility of parents.

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Testing (NAPLAN) will be conducted in May for year 9 students. Our year 9s have been preparing for these tests and it will provide teachers with data in relation to student performance. Information will be sent home.

Can I remind parents that the annual contribution should be paid by now. 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.
Students were reminded on parade that with the winter months coming they need to get the correct coloured jumper. Students can wear maroon, grey or white jumpers. Denim is out and facial piercing should be kept to a minimum.

Yours sincerely

MR MATT O'HANLON

PRINCIPAL

28 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.
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 focussing 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

• 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

**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!!

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HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS
HAPPY EASTER TO ALL THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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.
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 7th June, Brooke Longham, Bianca Armstrong, Mrs Plauschin and myself attended the “International Women’s Day Breakfast” at the Beenleigh Sports Club. There were many guest speakers such as Gail Ker who is CEO of Access Communities Ltd. She spoke about working to make a difference to women and girls. International Women’s Day is celebrated every year. In different regions the focus of the celebrations ranges from general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women to a celebration for women’s economic, political, and social achievements. To be a part of a breakfast surrounded by successful women was a real eye opener and reminded us that woman can achieve anything if they put their mind to it.

By Gabriele McFarland (Year 12 prefect)

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.
ENABLE/GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY HARMONY DAY

EXHIBITION

A number of 2013’s year 12 Visual Art students have had their artworks on display at Griffith University as part of the ENABLE group of school’s Harmony Day Exhibition.

Works were selected that encompassed either the ideals of Harmony Day or explored the theme of human rights. Some dealt with issues of torture, famine and war, while others looked at the concept of family.

Students exhibited were:

Mobarak Nazari, Cyanne Cook, Kodi Chant, Harmony Wihapi, Courtney McLean and Vanessa Antal

By Sally Hallett – Visual Arts 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 Employee of the Month of March: Miss Morris English Head of Department, congratulations and appreciation for all your hard work.

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

SCIENCE COMPETITIONS 2014
This year, Science students have the opportunity to challenge themselves in National Science competitions. Questions are multiple-choice, aligned with the Australian curriculum and test students’ critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as their general knowledge.

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Nominations for these 2 competitions close on Friday 4th April.

All competitions are completed during class time.

Other Science competitions which involve hands-on activities and team-building skills include:

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<td>21st or 22nd July (all day)</td>
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Students can nominate with their Science teacher or Mrs Robbins and pay at the Bookroom during school hours.

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.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Students of AGS111A Year 11 Senior Agriculture Science, VCA111A Year 11 Certificate II in Animal Studies and VCA121A Year 12 Certificate II in Animal Studies were invited by Carolyn Johnson of Logan City Council - Animal Management Centre to attend an awareness education program.

It is with great credit that Leah Dent and other past colleagues who have regularly visited the school to brief students in this field of study were made aware of this letter and contacted us to attend a day out. The program that we attended on Thursday 13 March exceeded our expectations. The students were introduced to another education officer Kylie Brooks and both Leah and Kylie setup a program that provided students with information and examples on:

1. Scenarios of the dos and don’ts of how to behave around cats and dogs
2. How to approach and read some body language and behaviours of dogs
3. Strategies to deal with aggressive dogs

In addition, the students were introduced to the local laws and Council role in managing and protecting the community, pets, people and the environment.

1. A practical approach was provided and discussions evolved around each.

The end of the day resulted in students visiting the rehoming centre and setting up the feed conks for each dog the students visited. Both Leah and Kylie provided extra opportunities to student who preferred dogs or cats and everybody greatly appreciated the day. Teevan Billiau our Department Captain formally thanked them and offered to return with gifts for all the animals in lieu of donations that the students had provided. All in all we all had a great time

Students would also like to thank Mrs Karen Locke for being supportive and assisting some of them during the early morning lesson.

By Mr Moore – Agriculture Teacher

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.

SCIENCE EXPLORING OUR SCHOOL

Year 9 Science students utilised the technology at school to explore ecosystems. Students had to venture around the school grounds including the farm to identify and document various ecosystems for their new unit of work. They had to label the abiotic (non-living) and biotic (living) factors within that ecosystem on the photos they took using the ipads. Taliha Jenkins was the official photographer for the day using our new Canon Digital Camera that students and teachers can use to document all the exciting activities happening at Beenleigh SHS.

By Miss Jolly – Science Teacher, HOD Business/ IT/ ITD/ Home Ec
SCIENCE - PHYSICS COASTAL WAVES

EXCURSION

The year 11/12 Physics class recently attended an excursion to the Gold Coast looking at the Physics of Ocean Waves. As part of this unit students are completing an assessment item on wave patterns around coastal areas.

On the day students sketched the wave patterns around seawalls, headlands and beaches and were able to recognise examples of wave reflection, refraction and diffraction. Students made detailed written observation of each type of wave form in their workbooks and took photos of various types of waves. To provide a unique view of wave patterns along the coast the excursion visited the Skypoint observation deck located at the top of the Q1 tower at Surfers Paradise. Students heard an excellent and informative presentation by Naomi Edwards from the Griffith University centre for Coastal Management at Burleigh Headland.

By Mr Meagher – Science Head of Department

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF MORE PHOTOS OF EXCURSION
RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES

Year 8 & 9’s Broncos Challenge Qualifying Day

On the 11th March, James Mackney and I took our boys to Mitchelton JRLFC for a Broncos Challenge Qualifying Competition. The purpose of this day, which features a very high level of Rugby League, was to try and qualify to compete in the very prestigious Broncos Challenge. With 6 games against schools like Palm Beach Currumbin, St Marys and St Peter Clavier we knew it was not going to be an easy day for the boys and that they were going to have to show character and tough it out for their mates.

Both James Mackney and I were proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed by our boys. Both teams achieved great results with wins again St Marys and St Peter Clavier and just missed out on third place which would have seen them qualify for the Broncos Challenge.

The boys were able to gain invaluable experience from the competition which will hopefully see both sides continue to improve their skills and performances in the Rugby League Academies.

By Cade Smith – Year 9 Rugby League Academy Teacher
Year 10 Rugby League trial V. Faith Lutheran College

The year 10 Rugby League Academy kicked off their season last week with a trial match against Faith Lutheran College, Plainland. It was a good first hit out for our boys with a 20-12 victory. After conceding points early we kicked into gear with tries through Mitchell Milsop, David Quinlan and a double to Ayden Uzal. Quinlan also converting two of the tries. An honourable mention to Bradley Hughes, Yantse Saunders-Ratcliffe, Jason Sadler and Odell Wong for strong performances. Although we got the win, the trial gave us plenty to work on as we continue to develop and work towards the Broncos Challenge in term 2.

Next Game: Trial versus Alexandra Hills, Wednesday March 26th, 3.30pm at Bill Norris Oval.

By Dustin Stewart – Year 10 Rugby League Academy Teacher
Opens Rugby League trial V. Faith Lutheran College

The Opens played their second trial game for the year last Wednesday March 12th. We travelled to Faith Lutheran College at Plainland. Beenleigh scored 8 tries and managed to keep Faith Lutheran scoreless. The defensive structure and communication displayed by the Eagles was outstanding with Faith Lutheran failing to break the line in the whole match. The Opens have been working tirelessly on their defence and this was a fine demonstration of the new skills. Wingers Bryson Fuller and Eika Mimi squeezed our defensive line so we only covered two thirds of the field. Faith Lutheran took the bait and continuously tried to out-flank Beenleigh. Inside players like Evander Kaleta, Shayde Little, Jay Lealali, Dylan Eagers and Raymond Saunders-Radcliffe communicated and worked hard to ensure that Faith Lutheran’s attacking raids were neutralised. The Beenleigh players in the middle of the field also defended solidly with Anzac Waterhouse and Shorden Stearnes leading the way. Hone Ngapera worked hard and Nathan Knights also contributed solidly. When the reserves came on, they continued the good work. The fine defensive display can be attributed to the players attending training and working hard for each other. Well done and we look forward to the next game.

Next Game: Trial versus Alexandra Hills, Wednesday March 26th, 4.30pm at Bill Norris Oval.

By Damien Ricketts – Opens Rugby League Academy Teacher
BEENLEIGH SHS VOLLEYBALL

The photo of the Senior Girls Beach Volleyball team that won a Bronze medal at the Qld Schools Beach Volleyball Cup. They were presented with their medals from Olympic Gold Medallist Natalie Cook who is in the picture with them. The girls had never actually played on the sand until yesterday, and defeated a number of teams from schools with far more beach volleyball experience. The girls entered the tournament just to get some experience and they were extremely excited to have won a medal (when our target was to win a game). The girls performance and sportsmanship was a great advertisement for Beenleigh SHS.

By Mr Massey - HPE/Sports Co-ordinator
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
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: “Stand up against bullying”

Please read the PDF file of the INSIGHTS handout. CLICK HERE

By Mr Bartlett – Deputy Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

New Positive Behaviour Learning Focus for this fortnight is: In line with our recent Harmony Day and Stand Up Against Bullying Day, our current focus is “We Care – Showing empathy and are kind to each other”.

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

By Mrs Richardson - Library Aide

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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HEALTH MATTERS

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
- 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

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: chismorrissey@lecna.org.au

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