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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
Our music students recently performed at the chaplaincy dinner and from all reports they were terrific. Whilst on the topic of our school chaplaincy, I must thank Frank and Corey for the great service they provide to both our school and the broader community. The chaplaincy provides an important service here at Beenleigh for our students.

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 and well-done to our students!

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 we made seven finals winning the Boys Open Touch. Good work sports people and keep it up!

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.

We are approaching a stressful time for our students as exam time looms. This is an especially important time for 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 exams.

A recent publication from Griffith University called Griffiti 2014-2015 has a story in there written by one of our previous students, Natasha King, who spoke of her life now and her previous school, Beenleigh SHS. Natasha stated, “I also would have drowned without my music teacher Angela Niewwenburg and my dance teacher Tara Nathan. They inspired me and gave me so much support just by listening and caring about what was happening in my life.” Natasha embodies the caring attitude we foster at our school.

P and C Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. All are welcome and commencing at 5.30pm in the E-Learning Centre.

MR MATT O’HANLON
PRINCIPAL
23 May, 2014

STUDENT PAYMENTS

STUDENT RESOURCE FEES ARE NOW DUE!

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 room operates 8:30am – 2:00pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, closed Tuesdays. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Lisa on 3442 3741.

CLICK HERE FOR PDF OF SCHEDULE OF FEES AND LEVIES

STOP PRESS

- **Cattle team win at Ipswich Show &**  
  SE Region School recognized at Showcase

  1. **ASDAN “Catching The Fire” – Judy Raudon-Hill**
  2. **Droughtmaster Embryo Transfer Program – Rob Nowlan**

- P & C Meeting every 3rd Monday evening of the month at 5:30pm
- 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.eq.edu.au newsletter
- If you wish to have your newsletter forwarded to you by email, please call the office or email info@beenleighs.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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### SHAKE SHOP

Every Friday, Hospitality students run a Shake Shop from the Trade Training Centre at lunch one (11.00am-11.30am). Come on down and buy a yummy drink from the friendly staff. There is milkshakes, frappes, smoothies, and iced chocolates for sale. Prices start from $3.00.

*By Miss Davis – Hospitality Teacher*
SPORT NEWS

Australian Football League Report—exciting sporting news

Two Beenleigh State High School Students represented South Coast School Sport in the Under 16 Girls AFL State Championships which were held in Maroochydore last weekend. Congratulations to Tori Groves-Little (Year 9) and Crystal Perkins (Year 10) who were a part of the team who won every game over the 4 day carnival and took out the grand final making them STATE CHAMPIONS! This was an extremely exciting carnival and a valuable experience for the girls. The South Coast team represented our region proudly. They displayed amazing
sportsmanship and team spirit as well as extraordinary fitness and skill levels. A wonderful time was had by all and Mrs Callaghan was proud to be a part of it as team trainer. Well done Crystal and Tori and South Coast Girls AFL.

Further congratulations must go to Tori Groves-Little, who was selected to be a part of the Queensland State Team to play the National Championships in Sydney later this year. Well done Tori! Fantastic achievement indeed!

_By Mrs Callaghan – AFL Trainer_
Volleyball State Championships & Queensland Schools Beach Volleyball Report
Vaiola Mataituli represented South Coast Region at the Queensland State Secondary Schools 15 years Volleyball Championships. The Championships were held at Logan Metro Sports Centre from 8-11th May. It was the first State Championships that Vaiola has competed in, and her representative selection was a reward for the hard work she puts into practice at school. Vaiola said it was a great experience to compete against the best junior players in Queensland, and competing at that level helped to improve her game. She looks forward to playing more such tournaments in the future. Vaiola was also a member of the Beenleigh SHS Senior Beach Volleyball squad that won a Bronze medal at the recent Queensland Schools Beach Volleyball Cup.

**District Cross Country Report**

On Friday 9th May Beenleigh High took a team of 24 students to the Pacific District Cross Country at Rivermount College. All of our students competed hard in the cross country races over distances between 3-6km. I was proud of the spirit shown by our students as they encouraged and supported each other throughout the day. Our Cross Country team were excellent representatives of Beenleigh SHS sport. Notable performances were produced by Marie Gabril (1st), Jasmin Dewey (3rd) and Sullivan Wereta (3rd) who received medals in their respective divisions.

Other students who qualified to represent Pacific District at the South Coast Championships are: Lucy Ferguson, Cameron Waters, Blade Braithwaite, Tori Groves-Little and Thomas O’Neill. Congratulations to all students for a fantastic team effort.

*By Mr Massey – HPE Head of Department*

**DRAMA NEWS**

On Friday the 9th May, Yr. 11 & 12 Drama students undertook an intensive Physical Theatre Workshop with Theatre Company “Zen Zen Zo”. Students were introduced to Greek Theatre using viewpoints and physical
theatre to create chorus work and establish ways to express themselves as an actor through use of body and dialogue. Everyone involved enjoyed the workshop immensely and have learnt a lot from these new techniques which will be applied to their upcoming practical tasks.

By Ms Voight – Drama Coordinator
Nominations are being called for the Australian Mathematics Competition sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. This is the biggest international competition of its type in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Competition is not designed specifically for the student who has a high innate ability in Mathematics, even though such a student could be expected to do well. It is expected that good, average students entering the competition will find many questions within their competence and other questions to challenge or interest them.

The actual competition day is Thursday, 7th August.
Year 8 will sit for the Junior section, Years 9 and 10 for the Intermediate section and Years 11 and 12, the Senior section. All students will receive a certificate showing their level of achievement and a detailed report showing how they went on each problem.

Please encourage your sons and daughters to enter.

To enter students are to give their details and pay their nomination fee of $6.00 to the Payment Officer, Lisa.

*By Mr Harris – Head of Department: Mathematics*

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**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENT**

Jackson Grice, a year 11 student at Beenleigh State High School was the lucky and proud recipient of the Quota International Beenleigh Branch $1000 scholarship. This award is given to students in year 11 that have the intention of completing year 12. Jackson will receive $500 in year 11 and the other $500 when he commences year 12.

He received the award at the recent Quota International Beenleigh Branch changeover dinner in April. Jackson was brave enough to deliver his thank you speech in front of many delegates. He plans to use this money to assist him in his current TAFE studies in Information Technology Certificate III. The nomination for this award was submitted by Head of Special Education, Ravin Ramasar. We wish Jackson all the best in his future studies.

*By Mr Ramasar - Head of Special Education Services*
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.
TITRATION NEWS

On Saturday 10th 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. Students worked collaboratively in teams of 3, to complete the procedure and calculations, with many excellent results.

Results:

EXCELLENT: Matthew Canafe
Madeline Vicary
Cecilia Liu
Jermoein Dowdle
Brooke Arps

VERY GOOD: Roy Fletcher

All results are measured in the 4th decimal place!

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

By Mrs Robbins – Science Teacher
GIFTED & TALENTED EXCURSION

“Knowledge is not enough, you must apply. Willing is not enough you must do”. On 12th May nine of our senior Gifted and Talented Students attended a conference at St Laurence’s College Brisbane. It was a taste of University with many lectures about topics which really got you thinking. The day was about generating ideas and discussion on engaging topics aimed at stimulating thought beyond the constraints of the curriculum. Julie Arliss, the main speaker unpacked the question, ‘Do you believe that statues can move and how might you justify such a belief?’ which enabled the students to think about questions they might face within the curriculum and how they might tackle them in the future. Bianca Armstrong also contributed to the debate that occurred at the end of the day with a focus on the issue of nuclear power and technology.

By Mrs Wonnacott-Wakeman – Head of Curriculum of Teacher Instruction
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: Why Consistency Improves Kids’ Behaviour

PLEASE READ THE HANDOUT OF INSIGHTS - WHY CONSISTENCY IMPROVES KID’S BEHAVIOUR

CLICK HERE

By Mr Bartlett – Deputy Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

We began Week 4 with the PBL focus WE CARE – Encourage others to Act in a Caring Way. We need to look after our school by caring for the outdoor and indoor environment. We can do this simply by putting our rubbish in the bins provided in the school grounds and classrooms. Set a good example to others and show you care by picking up some rubbish today......

During week 5 our PBL focus is WE ARE RESPONSIBLE – Students are expected to follow teachers’ instructions in all settings, including when arriving and departing from the school. By following instructions you are showing that you are a responsible student at Beenleigh State High School.

Congratulations to the following students....

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Congratulations to all of the recipients!

Keep up the good work!

By Mrs Richardson – Library Teacher-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 where 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 mhsca reers. 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

LOGAN VILLAGE UNDER 15 SOCCER TEAM

Our under 15’s team are urgently looking to recruit some additional players. The team is currently playing division 2, and doing extremely well, but are in need of an extra player or two. If you or anyone you know would like to play, please contact me urgently.

The team trains on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The team also have some under 14’s on the side also, so we would welcome anyone for this side (male or female) that was born in 1999 or 2000.

Brent Herrick - Mobile 0400 366 593, Email – brent.herrick@gmail.com or check the website www.loganvillagefalcons.org.au

Logan Village Falcons

TERITARY EXPO STUDIES - The event your students cannot afford to miss!
The 33rd annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) is the most comprehensive and longest running event of its kind in Australia. Students from years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with representatives from around 110 exhibitors including:

- Universities from around Australia and Overseas
- Representatives from ALL faculties from Griffith, QUT and UQ
- Private Education Providers
- TAFE Institutes
- Defence & Police Forces
- Government Agencies
- Employment opportunities
- Student Services and more!

What can you expect?

- Scholarship, financial and bursary information available.
- The chance to win a $2,000 bursary
- Information on study and career options
- Exhibitor seminar sessions
- Post graduate course info
- Chance to win one of two iPads!

Where can you find more info?

- Lift-out feature in the Courier-Mail.
- Visit www.tsxpo.org for info
- Participating Exhibitors
- iPad competition and bursary details
- Student Worksheet
- Seminar details & more

For further information e-mail: interchange@onthenet.com.au or phone: (07) 5535 2022 or www.CareersEvent.com
MT WARREN PARK GOLF CLUB JUNIOR PROGRAM

Classes available after school Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday & Saturday mornings.

For ages 5 – 16.

- 9 week courses
- courses commence at the beginning of each school term
- limit of 8 kids per class
- all equipment supplied
- for kids of all skill levels

Cost - $99

Come along and learn the game that lasts a lifetime. For more information contact Mt Warren Park Pro shop, Phone 32871951 or Email: jlove@pgamember.org.au
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
AURASMA AT BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

The PBL team have been keen to inform students and parents of the focus for the week or fortnight. Therefore we have decided to use the app Aurasma. Aurasma is easily downloaded on any smart phone/device, once in the app the viewfinder will recognise a trigger image and bring the 2D image to life. The first image to become and ‘Aura’ is our PBL logo. By following the instructions available with this newsletter, you will be able to view a video of Danny Nhong (our Year 12 PBL Leader) who will explain what the PBL focus for the fortnight is.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF INSTRUCTIONS OF AURASMA

By Mrs Wonnacott-Wakeham Head of Curriculum  Teacher Instructions

SUGAR CANE PARADE & FESTIVAL

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF POSTER OF THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF FLYER OF THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Free festival at the showgrounds 31 May 2014. Join the 2014 celebrations and the fun starts at 12 noon with the street parade through Beenleigh. The theme for the sugar cane festival is: LET’S CELEBRATE!

For enquiries please contact: John 0403829457 / Gary 0439755373

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