PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
Our local member, Mr Mike Latter has asked if he could spend a couple of days in the school during the next fortnight as part of his work around the community. This visit will complement his interest in education as a member of the government’s education committee. I am happy to have Mike in the school and am sure our kids will enjoy his input and experience.

Last week, we held the Principal awards morning for forty of our high achievers. Please see photos below. This is a just reward for the great effort made by students for Semester I.

Our audit report has come back to the school and I am satisfied with the responses from the team. The report is available from the school and will be discussed at our P & C meeting on Monday night. Staff will use this report to frame improvement for the future.

Students enjoyed a skipping demonstration held last week, which was funded by the P & C. Our students enjoyed the presentation however, if you see the pictures inside I’m not so sure about my knees! Thanks again to the P & C for their continued support.

Last Tuesday week, we hosted our subject selection and information evening. The evening had presentations for students in year 10. If you were unable to attend and would like some further information please contact the school. Thank you to all the staff who assisted with this evening.

A number of students from the cattle show team were at the Ekka this week. Our students benefit from this program and enjoyed their day at the show enjoying the agricultural displays. The cattle show team students enjoy this program and I thank Mr Nowlan and his team for their work in this area.

Mr Howe and Mr Middleton will begin their visits to primary schools over the next few weeks with staff and a group of students to talk with the years 6 and 7, going into years 7 and 8, for 2015. If you need any more information please phone the school.

Our senior students will complete the QCS test in just over a fortnight and I wish all those who complete it good luck. Remember the best advice for students now is to be well rested and in a good frame of mind. Students completed a practice test on Wednesday.
Our P & C meeting is on Monday in the E-Learning Centre at 5.30pm and all are welcome.

MR MATT O’HANLON

PRINCIPAL

15 August, 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

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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 12 students must have no outstanding fees/levies to be eligible for an invitation to the 2014 Senior Formal.

Your students invoice along with any student absentees are attached, were posted out recently, please pay as soon as possible or make arrangements for the payments.

ID cards have now arrived. Students who are contributing financially to the school through payment of fees/levies will receive their ID card once payment has been made.

The Student Payment room operates 8:30am – 2:00pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, closed Tuesdays. PLEASE NOTE – Student payments room will be closed for 21 & 22 August.

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

- 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.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

• Alicia McKee – WORLD CHAMPION, late press has won a Gold Medal at the World Skipping Championships. Well done and more info and photos next newsletter.

BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONICA
POLICY SUMMARY

The Use of Personal Technology Devices at School

This policy summary reflects the importance the school places on students displaying courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using personal technology devices.

• The school does not accept responsibility or liability for damaged or stolen electronica such as mobile phones and other personal technology devices (e.g. IPods).

• Personal technologies must be turned off and out of sight during assemblies or classes.

• Personal technology should only be used in a classroom for learning under the explicit instruction and direction of a teacher.

• Personal technology devices may be used during morning tea and lunch breaks and before and after school.

• Teachers will remove electronica from students if they are not being used appropriately and they will be returned to students within a reasonable time frame.

• Recording of behaviours or incidents such as fighting, pranks or bullying on personal electronica is not permitted or legal. Recording of such incidences is an invasion of personal privacy and will result in disciplinary action.

• Devices containing evidence of criminal offences may be reported to the police. In the event of this occurring, police may take possession of such devices with students/parents advised to contact Queensland Police Service directly.

• The school takes no responsibility for, and has no jurisdiction over, personal social network content (e.g. Facebook, Twitter). Such matters should be referred to the Network Site itself (e.g. Facebook) or the Queensland Police Service.
##CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

- BRAKING THE CYCLE PROGRAM

FOR LEARNER DRIVERS

We were getting good results in our trainer driving campaign amongst students. Many of our senior students are taking advantage of this PCYC scheme. Unfortunately most of our school parents seem oblivious to the real saving to them. If parents had to book their students into a commercial driving school and to do this for the 100 hours needed by law, then we are talking of a lot of money, possibly, thousands of dollars or more, whereas for $20 per student, joining the PCYC and lessons are free, free, free. And we need more mentor drivers to volunteer to assist.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF OF THE BRAKING THE CYCLE FLYER

Mr Frank Barnes – Chaplain

BEENLEIGH EISTEDDFOD WINNERS!

Congratulations to Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble who received 2nd, 1st and 1st place respectively on Thursday at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod! We are very proud of these achievements considering it was our first year in open section. Well done to all involved!

By Ms Nieuwenburg – Music Teacher
RACQ DOCUDRAMA PRESENTATION

On Friday the 1st of August RACQ’s new senior school Road Safety Education Program – the RACQ Docudrama attended Beenleigh SHS Grade 12 students. The program is offered to secondary schools. As Queensland’s largest advocate for road safety education, Docudrama is both engaging and interactive and empowers students to make better and informed choices both as a driver and passenger. Research continually affirms that P plate drivers are overrepresented in QLD crash fatalities. It was an informative session with students learning a great deal about road safety awareness. A big thank you to Cody, Jadyn, Madelline and Brooke who participated/assisted in the mock car crash.

By Mrs Voight – Year 12 Engagement Coordinator
TREHOUSE PROGRAM

Are you interested in attending a parenting program? QuIHNs Treehouse Parenting program is for parents with Drug/Alcohol and or mental health issues.

Next Group Starting 16th September 2014

9:30am – 2:30pm

Free Lunch Provided

To enrol please call Jody at QuHN, phone 55207900 or email JWilcox@quihn.org

The Treehouse Program operates as a part of QuHN's Parent, Child and Family Support Program, which is a core component of QuHN's treatment Services. ‘The Treehouse Program’ is a psychosocial life-skills group aimed at reducing the potentially negative effects of substance use and mental health concerns on parenting, children and families. At the heart of the program, is a range of activities, information and strategies intended to enhance the parenting capacity of participants through enhancing their capacity to parent themselves. As participants improve their relationships with themselves, they can learn to improve relationships with their
children, which can improve their children’s developmental outcomes in both the short and long term, as well as their children’s day-to-day behaviour.

The modules of the program focus on topics such as:

- Peer Support
- Mindfulness training
- Fun activities
- Communication skills
- Parenting and relationship strategies
- Mapping the potential effects of mental health and substance concerns on family life

- Attachment theory
- Cognitive and behavioural functional analysis
- Acceptance and diffusion skills
- Values driven committed action

Upon completion participants receive a certificate and celebrate with a special graduation of their choosing.

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GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

OF HEALTH—INDIGENOUS ACTIVITY DAY

Two of our Year 12 indigenous students were provided with the opportunity of attending Griffith University School of Health – Indigenous Activity Day.

The girls along with other school students from Alexander Hills, Marsden High, Helensvale and Nerang broke into small groups, ‘scrubbed up’ and got stuck into the activities.
The students were involved in Medical activities such as:

- Sim Man Shark Attack
- Neck Brace/Spinal Board
- Arm Plastering
- Dentistry Activity
- Venepuncture
- Anatomy
- Arm Plastering

They were then invited to a BBQ lunch in Gumirri – The Indigenous Centre. Both girls wish to go on to study medicine, and Liaising Officers at Griffith University have given them some insight on pathways for their future.

By Marley Turnbull – CEC & Indigenous Teacher Aide
PARENTING IDEAS

CLICK HERE FOR PDF OF PARENTING IDEAS FLYER

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 ARE RESPONSIBLE – Respect, honesty and take responsibility for our words and actions’.

By Mr Bartlett – Deputy Principal

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Communication between parents/caregivers and staff is very important to all members of staff at the Beenleigh High School. We are asking parents/caregivers to provide their email address to the school via the school email address: info@beenleighs.eq.edu.au Teachers want to use this form of communication also for sending student assessment and progress throughout the year. The school newsletter is also sent via email on a
fortnightly basis. In using email we are all also helping our environment with less paper being used in printing of the school newsletter.

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS NOTICES

Please read the flyer attached re attendance and lateness, this is very useful, important information for parents/carers and your student.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF FLYER

UNIFORM INFORMATION

WE CARE about our student's uniform at Beenleigh SHS. If your child is out of uniform, please send them to school with a note. If they are out of uniform without a note:

1. Their care teacher will address them and give them 3 chances in the term.
2. After 3 times out of uniform, the school will contact home.
3. Each time the student is out of uniform following this, the student will be sent to the Engagement Office and issued with a school uniform on loan. This uniform must be returned within a week or you will be invoiced for cost.

If you have any questions, please call the school to discuss. Thanks for your support.

By Mr Ricketts – Head of Engagement
HIGH ACHIEVERS - PRINCIPAL AWARDS

YEAR 8 HIGH ACHIEVERS
YEAR 9 HIGH ACHIEVERS

YEAR 10 HIGH ACHIEVERS
YEAR 11 HIGH ACHIEVERS

YEAR 12 HIGH ACHIEVERS
ENJOYING THEIR REWARDS

PREFECT NEWS - CULTURE
• Polynesian Culture Group Practice is every Thursday 3-4.30 pm. Meet at the Cage this week and please see Abigail for any questions regarding practice.
• Spark it Up is a youth engagement strategy in response to social and wellbeing issues in Logan and South Brisbane. This year our crew are set to perform on stage September. We hope to showcase our performance to you by the end of the year.

A reminder to all students interested in joining our crew for Spark it Up later this year: Sign up is this Thursday 3pm at the

• Lead Camp is coming up on August 18-20. All Year 10 students involved in this camp, please make sure permission slips are returned to Mrs Mariner and all payments finalised.

Please acknowledge that prefects Maryanne Aukusitino Hunt and Abigail Fonoti were presenters on full school parade.

Thank you Ms Voight – Year 12 Co-ordinator

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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**LONE PINE KOALA SANTUARY**

- "THE WILDLIFE CHALLENGE"

[CLICK FOR SLIDESHOW OF THE WILDLIFE CHALLENGE]

A program initiated us at Beenleigh State High School with Jacqui Driscoll and Taryn Kahl of Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary includes scavenger hunts, the development of mascot lanyards and password identification – then the action begins with Yanni’s completing reverse scavenger hunts, animal riddles, and challenge stations (platypus rescues, egg fertility checks, enrichment smells, and most importantly “Who’s POO is IT?” wildlife tracking and urban threats)

Teevan Billiau, Jermoein Dowdle and Alysha Thackeray will be handing over “The Wildlife Challenge” Shield and hopefully Matt or George or Donna will award the Certificates to each of the winners of 2014 on Tuesday at parade – 2014 champions include Annette Moratti, Bree Milsop, Jack Nichol, Levi Craig, and Samantha Haydon.

Naomi Catherall won the best participant award for the day. She was selected by the Lone Pine Education Officers and a gift was presented by Taryn Kahl. She was awarded a Koala Pencil Case / Sunglasses holder

Last year’s winners Dwayne Lotz, Teevan Billiau, Jermoein Dowdle and Alysha Thackeray received their awards from Taryn Kahl of Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary on the day and as defenders got to compete again this year.

*By Mr Moore – Agricultural Science Teacher*
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST

On Thursday the 24th July, Beenleigh SHS hosted the Junior Chamber of Commerce Breakfast. Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students prepared and served a delicious array of foods including baked eggs, croissants, bircher muesli, and banana bread. The morning kicked off with Bianca Armstrong hosting the event, and three guest speakers, including Logan’s Mayor Pam Parker, speaking about persistence and never giving up. Thank you to the hospitality classes and teachers for putting on a wonderful morning.

By Miss Davis – Hospitality Teacher
Today Jill Strong did a jump rope presentation for year 8 and 9 students. Some students were invited up and did well to accomplish skills taught in a very short time. Mr O’Hanlon was hand-picked by Robert Cook to show the crowd his skipping ability and he did so wholeheartedly. Tori Groves-Little did an impressive demonstration for students also.

By Ms Aquilina – Engagement Team: Year 8 Coordinator
GRIFFITH SCIENCE COMES TO BEENLEIGH

Year 9 students participated in an interactive science demonstration this week as part of the Science on the go! Program delivered by Griffith University. The show demonstrated the fundamental chemistry of Matter using
liquid nitrogen, dry ice, and an explosive mix of gases to challenge student’s conceptions. This highly engaging presentation covered many of the topics which year 9’s is studying on acids, bases, heat and energy.

By Mr Meagher – HOD of Science

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF THE SCIENCE ON THE GO!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS - 2014

On Friday the 25TH July the final sports carnival for the year was held – Athletics Carnival. With an outstanding number of students who participated there were certainly some great competitions between the houses. Congratulations to all who competed to make it such a successful day.

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Britany Green
Gracia Muzima/Tori Groves Little
Marie Gabril
Zoe Te Hau
Gabbie McFarland

FINAL POINTS
ALBERT – 1057
LOGAN – 1063
PIMPAMA - 1038

Good luck to the students who will represent Beenleigh SHS at District carnival to be held at QE11 Stadium on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their support and help throughout the carnival day. These carnivals cannot run without your efforts.

*By Mr Massey – Head of Department HPE/Sports Co-ordinator*

[CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW PHOTOS OF ATHLETICS DAY]
BEENLEIGH STUDENT PLAYS AFL FOR QLD

One of our Year 9 students, Tori Groves-Little, has recently returned from Sydney, where she played for Queensland in the Under 16 girls AFL team. Tori and her Mum went down to Sydney for the week long carnival and had an amazing time! Tori played so well that she was ‘tagged’ by two opposition players in most of the games. One game, against WA, she took a spectacular mark, but landed badly amongst opposition players and
ended up in hospital with concussion. This didn’t stop her though – she missed two games as per the doctors’ orders and made it back on to the field in time to play for Qld in their last game against NSW, which they won!

Tori and her team mates were also treated to a Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb and a free night watching an AFL match in Sydney. Tori had an amazing time and have made some life-long friends. I’m also pretty sure she has found ‘her sport’.

Tori played extremely well and we are incredibly proud of her achievements. She was one of the youngest girls in the team, but her talent, dedication and skill made it look like she has been playing for years! She is an absolute superstar and we are proud to say she is a student here at Beenleigh!

The top 3 states from the National Championships were as follows:

First – Victoria

Second – Western Australia

Third – QUEENSLAND!

One of our Queensland players was also named player of the series!

Well done to Tori and the rest of the Queensland team! Fantastic effort. We are so proud of you Tori, well done!

By Mrs Callaghan – Beenleigh State High School AFL Development Coach/Trainer
BEENLEIGH SHS APP FOR PHONE/MOBILE

Be involved in our school community, keep yourself in touch and this provides you all the information from the website. You can save school calendar dates to your personal mobile, access newsletters, news pages, twitter, class times, forms and documents and annual reports.

You can download our Beenleigh SHS app to your phone/mobile device? (In less than 1 minute)

1. Download QSchools from the app store
2. Open the app
3. Search Beenleigh SHS
4. Click the star to add Beenleigh SHS to your favourites

CENTACARE COURSE - PACE

- PARENTING ADOLESCENTS
A CREATIVEX EXPERIENCE

CLICK HERE FOR PDF FLYER

Our next PACE – Parenting Adolescents a Creative Experience 6 week course is commencing soon at the Upper Coomera Centre. Parents interested in attending the 6 week course are requested to call 5527 7211 and add their name to a list, one of our group facilitators will call them back to discuss and confirm their place.

What: Parenting Adolescents a Creative Experience - PACE
When: Tuesday 12th August 2014 (for 6 weeks)
Where: Upper Coomera Centre, 90 Reserve Rd, Upper Coomera
Time: 5.30pm — 8.00pm
Cost: Only $15 for entire program

If you want more information or have any queries please do not hesitate to call either Craig Miller or myself, Anna on 5527 7211.

BEENLEIGH HIGH READING PROGRAM

'The most effective bridge from low levels of reading ability and higher levels is free voluntary reading. Students who read independently at home and at school improve their reading comprehension, vocabulary development, spelling and punctuation competence and writing style'. (Krashen, 1996)

As part of the South East region’s promotion of ‘silent and sustained reading’ in schools, our English Department and the E- Learning Centre are actively implementing a reading program for all of our students. All English classes will begin with 15 minutes of silent reading time wherein students will be able to either read books provided by their teacher or read their own. Students will log all of their reading and teachers will monitor their progress. I encourage parents and care-givers at home to reinforce the reading habit as there is an abundance of research to support the fact that increased reading time equals increased academic results.
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 Rebecca Mullen, who will explain what the PBL focus for the fortnight is.

CLICK HERE FOR THE PDF INSTRUCTIONS OF AURASMA

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
The PBL focus this fortnight has been ‘WE ARE RESPONSIBLE – Respect, honesty and take responsibility for our words and actions’.

It is important that we are mindful of what we say and do; being constantly aware of the effect our words and actions may have on those around us. It is also important for us to teach our students to ‘own their behaviour’ – that they make a personal choice about what they ‘say’ and about what they ‘do’ and they need to take personal responsibility for these choices.

Next fortnight the PBL focus will be WE CARE – We care about our own learning.

By Mrs Richardson – Library Teacher Aide

Congratulations to the following students....

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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

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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**Newsletters**

Newsletters are sent weekly during term time and are also sent during the holidays.

To register to receive the newsletters use the CONTACT US page on the mhscareers website or 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.

**Website**

www.mhscareers.net

Login on the home page to see the calendar and news.

Login: student or parent

Password: 14cairns

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

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*By Miss Armitage – Guidance Officer*

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WEP EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Discover the World on a WEP Student Exchange Program!

Are you ready for a bit of excitement and culture in your life? Looking to push your boundaries in 2015? Why not participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program to one of over 20 countries, including popular destinations such as the USA, France, Argentina and Italy? **Applications for January programs are still open but will close soon!** Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something out of the ordinary, with a WEP high school exchange!

**Early Bird Special!**

WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12 (excluding year 12 students in VIC) a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Simply submit your full application online **before 28 Nov '14.**

**Find Out More!**

- Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) and request a FREE information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision.
- If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in VIC, NSW and QLD.

**STS EXCHANGE PROGRAM**
SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

We have newly announced year 9, 10, 11 and 12 scholarships to Italy, France and Germany departing this coming November, December and January.

These programs are for 2-5 months duration (depending on year level) and students will attend a local school and live with a caring volunteer host family while on program.

CLICK ON THIS LINK FOR YEAR 11 & 12

CLICK ON THIS LINK FOR YEAR 10

CLICK ON THIS LINK FOR YEAR 9

For scholarships information for you to pass on to your students.

Any students interested in this program contact our free call 1800 500 501. More details are also on our website: www.scce.com.au or Email: promotion@scce.com.au

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Ph: (03) 9775 4711 Toll free: 1800 500 501 Fax: (03) 9775 4971
FREE CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- All children aged 4 through to year 10
- 0-3 year olds, whose parent have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- Student in year 11 & 12, who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2-17 year olds, who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Who needs to attend the appointment?

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?

You can now book an appointment for you and your child at

a time and location convenient for you. For all appointments, please telephone:
### CRIME STOPPERS

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Whilst the website is live 365 days per year – the main thrust of recruitment each year is between July and September.

Volunteers are required to obtain Positive Notices for Working with Children (Blue Cards) which is why the application and training process must be completed in advance of the actual Schoolies celebration period each year.

When publishing this information, if you remember to send us a copy of your newsletter or social media snippet that would also be greatly appreciated.
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