PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
We are currently enrolling for Year 7 and 8 at the moment. If you would like a tour of the school with me and a discussion on what the school has to offer, please phone Debbie and she will book you into a timeslot for a ‘Principal’s Tour’. I look forward to taking parents around the school to see the many top activities taking place.

Mr Bartlett has just been named as one of the teacher chaperones for the Ministers Gallipoli tour next year to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC Landing. Mr Bartlett will be leaving on the 15th April next year and returning on the 2nd May. This tour is especially important to Mr Bartlett as his maternal grandfather was on the beach at ANZAC Cove and later on the Western Front where he won the Military Medal. Congratulations and it will be tremendous to have Beenleigh SHS represented at Gallipoli. Well done George!

I have been discussing student performance from the first semester with the Admin team and whilst we are satisfied with the performance of many of our students it is clear there is room for improvement. As we head toward the end of term it is essential that students complete all their work. One area that will really pick up their grades is the completion of all assignments to the best of their ability. Some students are handing in their assignment with a “that’ll do” attitude. Another 10 minutes with attention to detail or even a parent to read can make a great difference. This is an important time for all students, but especially seniors in terms of their overall results.

The Science Departments Parent’s Wine Evening was held on Monday night of last week. It was a top night enjoyed by all. As usual the students thoroughly enjoyed the evening explaining the wine making processes and giving parents the opportunity to taste their work. Thank you to Ms Robbins and her team.

Monday of this week saw the music night performance and whilst I was unable to attend Mr Bartlett said it was outstanding. Well done Ms Nieuwenberg and students!

Our senior students will complete the QCS test next week 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. Breakfast for the students will be ready from 8.00am in the Learning Centre.
The District Athletics carnival was held recently and our students performed well. A number are now off to the interschool to try and represent South Coast. Mr Massey informed me that it was our best performance for a few years and the students’ efforts were outstanding. Well Done!

I remind parents to speak to their students about appropriate language and smoking. I am suspending students for the use of offensive language and smoking and thank you all for your support on this matter.

MR MATT O’HANLON

PRINCIPAL

29 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. 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

• NOTICE: Livestock that appear to be out on the highway are actually fenced in the easement alongside the highway and they are inspected regularly throughout the day, please call 34423781 if any concerns.

• 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.beenleigh.eq.edu.au newsletter

• If you wish to have your newsletter forwarded to you by email, please call the office or email info@beenleigh.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.
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NAPLAN RESULTS

Our students recently completed NAPLAN testing and I am happy to advise that whilst we still have plenty of work to do our students showed strong improvements in most areas. Parents should have received their child’s report by now. Below is a snapshot of our performance and if you have any questions please contact me.

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MUSIC CAMP

Congratulations to the 30+ students who attending Music Camp in Week 5! The behaviour and attitude of all students is to be highly commended; a sentiment which was shared by our caterers, bus driver and camp management. It was a tough 4 days of rehearsals (with a bit of fun thrown in), and included 7 hours of Symphonic Band rehearsals, 7 hours of Jazz Band rehearsals, 6 hours of Choir rehearsals and 6 hours of Small
Ensemble rehearsals! This is over one whole Term's worth of rehearsals squeezed into 4 days. We achieved many of our musical goals and we are looking forward to sharing performance with you towards the end of the year.

*By Miss Nieuwenburg – Music Teacher*

[CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF MUSIC CAMP]
DANCE TROUPE NEWS

It has been a busy few weeks for the students involved in dance troupe, as we have competed in two Eisteddfods. The first was on the 5th of August at Logan Entertainment centre. Although we did not receive a place here, the students performed well and were only a couple of marks off placing for every piece. We took the notes from the adjudicator and made sure that this was our focus for the next couple of rehearsals. The next Eisteddfod saw us meeting in the dance room for a 6am start and although it was cold and early the students were excited and the bus journey was very noisy! This Eisteddfod was a much bigger event and we were competing against troupes who had 46 people or more, so although we were smaller we are pleased to announce that we actually received a very highly commended for the whole group contemporary piece. Well done to all of those involved, your commitment and focus was excellent and special thanks to Chris Carberry who was a very supportive bus driver!

By Ms Wonnacott-Wakeham & Ms Reed – Dance Teachers

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF DANCE TROUPE

TREEHOUSE PROGRAM

Are you interested in attending a parenting program? QuHNs 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 QuIHN, phone 55207900 or email JWilcox@quihn.org

The Treehouse Program operates as a part of QuIHN’s Parent, Child and Family Support Program, which is a core component of QuIHN'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
- Attachment theory
- Mindfulness training
- Cognitive and behavioural functional analysis
- Fun activities
- Acceptance and diffusion skills
- Communication skills
- Values driven committed action
- Parenting and relationship strategies
- Mapping the potential effects of mental health and substance concerns on family life

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

On the 25th July the Australian Skipping team caught a flight to Hong Kong, to compete in the World FISAC-IRSF competition. The team was very successful and achieved first overall in the 12-14 years youth mixed teams division. All together the Australian team came home with over 300 medals.
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:

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 your child 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*

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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.
PREFECT NEWS - PBL

AURASMA PRESENTATION

Good morning, we are the PBL leaders and are here to talk to you about what is new and exciting in the schools PBL team.

For about a term we have been trialling a new way to get the weekly and fortnightly foci out to students and staff. We all know you like your phones and have thought what better way than to involve a cool and exciting app into the delivery of the PBL focus. This is where Aurasma comes in.

We have this PBL logo all over the school, in your classrooms, in your diary in the outdoor areas, literally everywhere you look you will find a logo.

So with this in mind, if you are around and want to know what the focus is and remember if you are showing this behaviour you are more likely to receive a merit point from the teachers, all you have to do is using the app Aurasma scan the logo and a short video will pop up of one of the PBL team telling you what the focus is.

Well I know what you are thinking; surely it can't be that easy. Well no you have to do a little bit beforehand but not much, let's show you and you can judge for yourself.

Find the app Aurasma, download it, follow the channel BSHS, make sure it is our channel and not anyone else's otherwise it won't work, then find the logo and off you go!

You can find these instructions in the newsletter and also in the ELC so please jump on board, watch the videos and let's get receiving these merit points.

By Danny Nhong and Cecilia Liu & thank you Ms Voight – Year 12 Co-ordinator

ARTWAVES 2014
ARTWAVES student exhibition at the Logan Art Gallery is on again this year. We recently welcomed members of the judging committee to our school to view works.

Artworks selected for viewing were by:

- Chayanee Vorwanaparit (12Art, 12MRT)
- Renee Dawson (12Art, 12MRT)
- Kathleen Clifford (12Art, 12 MRT)
- Rachel Carsburg (12Art)
- Selena Evans (12MRT)
- 11Art students
- Juma Zahidi (10Art)
- Bailey Howard (10Art)
- Tyson Scott (10Art)
- Dylan LeGros (10Art)
- Anan Letchford (10Art)

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the students that have had work chosen for the exhibition.

Renee Dawson – mixed media panels (12Art)

Kathleen Clifford – tribal headdress (12MRT)

Selena Evans – tribal headdress (12MRT)

Gage Cook – 2 x self-portrait drawings (11Art)

Courtney Novak – self-portrait drawing (11Art)

These artworks will be on display at ARTWAVES at the Logan Art Gallery from Friday the 19th September – Saturday the 25th October 2014. See the electronic version of the newsletter for the rest of the photos of the student’s artworks.

By Miss Hallett – Art Teacher
YEAR 11 KITCHEN OPERATION FUNCTIONS

Over the past three weeks the year 11 Kitchen Operations class has been preparing and serving lunch for students at Beenleigh SHS. As part of their cookery assessment students designed two lunch items, prepared and cooked the meals and then served them to the students. Menu items included: gourmet beef pie with home-made chips, pork and prawn steamed dumplings, bacon & zucchini slice with salad, butter chicken with jasmine rice and naan bread, chicken and vegetable risotto with parmesan, and home-made beef burgers with hand-cut wedges.

The menu items sold out most days and were very popular. The profits from these functions will go towards Hospitality resources to improve our student’s success. Next term the students will be preparing a meal for their parents or caregivers. Planning has already started!

The Trade Training Centre (TTC) is an industrial standard kitchen with great facilities. The students and staff are looking at ways to engage the local community. If you would like to utilise this facility, please contact Ms Jolly (HOD Technology) with your ideas.

By Miss Jolly – Head of Department IT/Business/Industrial Tech & Home Economics

CLICK HERE FOR SLIDESHOW OF YEAR 11 KITCHEN OPERATION FUNCTIONS
This year the agricultural department has been setting up hydroponic systems that are highly suitable for most green vegetables of shallow root bases that one finds in a supermarket. Students have worked hard setting up a Nutrient Film Technology System (NFT) and we have sold, eaten and given much lettuce away where all monies made come back into buying more equipment. Of late we have been experimenting with deep root bases and trying to increase the yield of tomatoes, coriander and zucchinis and racing it against good soil. At present some lucky young cattle have been eating down the vegetable gardens from summer thus improving the soil and getting rid of our weeds to bring on a new harvest of corn for term 4. It is the agriculture departments prime objective to show how students can grow and harvest food from the motto of “paddock to plate” to have better nutritious food, to save money on groceries and lastly to enjoy the peace and joy that gardening can bring.

If any parents have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact me on mbeql3@eq.edu.au for information.

By Mr Begley – Horticulture Teacher
TAFE IN SCHOOL

The applications for the TAFE courses in 2015 are now open and will close on the 12 September.

FREE COURSES OFFERED THROUGH TAFE BRISBANE
• **Cert II Logistics** – Logistic support officer, logistics clerk, store person, cargo handler.
  

• **Cert III Millinery** - Pattern construction using latest material designing hats and fascinators.

• **CERT III IN Health Support Services** – CPR, First Aid and general skills required in health settings. Careers opportunities in admin assistant, ward/hospital assistant, orderly, pathology courier- move onto CERT III – Nurse, allied health/patient support assistant.

• **Cert II in Telecommunications Technology (Networking)** – Careers opportunities as telecommunication tradesperson, security alarm installer, telecommunication equipment operator, cable and installer
  

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**COURSE THROUGH SKILLS TECH AUSTRALIA**

• CERT I Construction -$186
• CERT I IN CONSTRUCTION (PAINTING/PLASTERING) - $186
• CERT I IN CONSTRUCTION (TILING/STONE MASONARY) - $186
• CERT II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Light Vehicle)- $207
• CERT II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Heavy Vehicle) - $207
• CERT II ENGINEERING Pathways - $207
• CERT II FURNITURE MAKING - $207
• CERT II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY - $258
• CERT I IN PLUMBING SERVICES $258

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 August: Rob Nowlan congratulations and appreciation for all your hard work.

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

YEAR 11 BUSINESS NEWS

The year 11 Business students are doing sales and marketing at the moment and had to sell our ‘school day’. This is a reflection of what our school looks like and was really on the mark by Erin Ahomiro and Malachi Waterhouse. The next sales pitch will be the Strawberry Festival on 9 Sept where parents can order punnets for $2.00, order forms will be going home. See the attached PDF, which was produced by the business students to market the school.
By Mrs Cheal – Business Teacher

CLICK ON HERE FOR PDF PROMOTION OF THE SCHOOL

BOOKS AND BLOCK BUSTERS

Senior Ancient History students travelled by train into South Bank last Wednesday for a day of research and entertainment. Both classes were introduced to the Queensland State Library to enhance their access to books and journals to hopefully increase their performance in their assessment items. It is a great resource that is free to join and you can borrow the books.

Ancient History is an excellent way to discover the past, learn valuable skills for handling the QCS exams better, prepare you better for research and university study as well as studying something you love!

After lunch we were entertained by the mythical story of Hercules on the big screen at the cinemas. Despite being a little far-fetched, it was a great way to see Roman battle formations and explore how legends are made.

By Ms Pattison and Ms Mariner – History Teachers
PARENTS HAVE MUCH FARTHER REACHING EFFECTS THAN THEY KNOW
We were pretty good at keeping computers and televisions out of bedrooms, but as technology developed we somehow missed that phones and tablets ARE computers. Parents may sometimes feel out of control. The majority of families own a collection of iPads, iPods, other tablets, an Xbox, a Wii, a DS, iPhones and more...

Most parents wonder if their limit setting is actually worth it as they regularly have to remind children of the boundaries with technology.

**Be encouraged, it IS worth it.**

A study with over 1,300 families in the US indicated some powerful benefits for children when parents set healthy limits on entertainment screen time (TV and video games) and limits of the type of content viewed.

Some effects are seen more immediately and others over time.

(Please keep in mind that ‘limiting’ does not mean banning all technology or taking everything away – it indicates a healthy balance and an inclusion of many other activities, such as sport, drama, kicking a ball, going shopping, chatting over dinner…)

**Two Immediate effects of placing limits on media (which seem obvious but are great to see):**

- Those children spent less time on TV and video games
- Those children saw less violent media content

However, it is the long-term effects that surprised the researchers the most. Children whose parents set more limits on the amount of time spent with media 7 months before:

1. were now getting more sleep
2. were getting better grades in school
3. had an indirectly positive change in Body Mass (as children were simply moving around more)

Additionally, parents limiting children’s content exposure (to violent media) 7 months before resulted in:

1. increased prosodical behaviour – exhibiting more helpful and cooperative pro-social behaviours at school

2. less aggressive behaviour toward their peers

Adapted from GenerationNext.com.au

WORLD EDUCATION PROGRAM AUSTRALIA

World Education Program Australia (WEP) is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments in VIC, NSW and QLD. Our programs offer Australian secondary school students the opportunity to:

• live and study overseas for a summer, semester or year

• mature, gain confidence, and develop an understanding of the world and international relations

PEP Up Your Classrooms!

Student exchange programs are available to students in years 9-12 and applications are now open for programs commencing in 2015. To request program material (electronically or by mail) for your school, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WEP_2014_recipe_poster

As a small thank you, we will send you large posters featuring recipes from Italy, France, Germany and China as well as handouts to share with interested students (sample attached).

Inspire your students to learn about different cultures by cooking new meals for their loved ones, inviting an exchange student into their home and/or studying overseas.

If you have any questions about our programs, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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Website: www.wep.org.au or www.volunteerabroad.com.au
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE

www.wep.org.au/info/teachers

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

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

By Mrs Wonnacott-Wakeham Head of Curriculum Teacher Instructions

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our PBL focus this fortnight has been **WE CARE – We care about our own learning**. At Beenleigh State High School we encourage all students to care about their learning. You can do this by listening and paying attention in class, asking questions if you don’t understand something, set yourself some goals in your learning (e.g. I am going to aim to improve my grade from a C to a B by …) or attend Homework Club (Wednesday & Thursday 3.00-4.00 in the E-learning Centre) for assistance with assessments or understanding of a topic.

Next fortnight our PBL focus is **WE ACHIEVE – be persistent**. Congratulations to the following students. Keep up the great 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 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.


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

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:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE – CALL 1300300850

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.

At any time – please contact our State Office on 1300 309 355 or email via schoolies@crimestoppersqld.com.au if further information or assistance is required.

THANK YOU

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