14 August 2013

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 7 Visits

Following our successful Year 7 into 8 Parent Information Evening, Ms Kerri Furlong (Head of Department, Junior Secondary School) and I visited our three Coalition Primary Schools to talk to the Year 7 students. Students were given information about our high school and were given an opportunity to ask questions. We took current Year 8 students with us so they could give a student perspective.

I would like to thank the following Year 8 students who were presenters and excellent ambassadors for our school.

Jessica Bradford
Tahni Macdonald
Jay Almeroth
Hamish Swinfield-Hutchins

Amber Walshe
James Tamati-Hunt
Robert Fraser

Enrolments for Year 8 2014

Enrolment packs are available at our Coalition Primary Schools or can be collected from our school office. Applications for Year 8 2014 are due in on 30 August 2013 and first round offers will be made on 9 September 2013.

If you have any questions about enrolment for 2014 please contact the school office on 5428 5555.

Queensland Core Skills Test – Date Claimer

Our Year 12 students will sit the Queensland Core Skills Test on Tuesday 3 September and Wednesday 4 September. This important event contributes to their overall positions and I have very high expectations of this cohort.

Janelle Amos
Principal

FROM THE CASHIER:

The Student Resource Scheme Term 3 instalment is now due. Payment of $50 for each term is due on the first day of each term or $200 annually paid at the beginning of Term 1. If you have not already done so this year please make payment to the Cashier.

Payment options include: EFTPOS, cheque, cash, credit card, Centrepay and direct deposit into the school bank account. If you are paying directly into the school’s bank account please ensure that you use your child’s name as the reference or the Debtor ID on your statements. If we are unable to uniquely identify your payment we will not be able to credit your payment to your school account.

Any families with students currently in Years 8 – 11 advance payments can now be taken for those wanting to get ahead for 2014.
If you are experiencing financial difficulty please call the school office to schedule an appointment with the Business Services Manager, to make payment arrangements. All discussions are held in confidence.

Please note the Cashier is only open 8:15am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday.

**Important dates:**

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**Julie Hill**  
Cashier

**UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP**

Dresses size 6 and 8 are now in stock. School Scarves are on special for $10.

There have been changes to uniform prices. A current price list is located on the school website [www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au).

Shop Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 – 9:00am.

**Carrolyn Reiter**  
Bookshop Convenor

**QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Engineering and Technology Careers Evening – 28 August 2013**

This event is designed for all high school students and parents to hear from our recent Engineering and ICT graduates and learn about their experiences in the industry so far.

*The event will be held in the recently opened Advanced Engineering Building from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.*

**Engineering Futures Evening – 9 September 2013**

All female high school students and their accompanying parents / teachers are invited to attend the event to hear from a leading research academic, celebrated UQ Engineering Alumni and current students. The event will also allow the opportunity to participate in demonstrations, talk to lecturers and staff, engage with industry representatives and discover why UQ is the leading choice for women pursuing engineering in Queensland.

*The event will be held in the Advanced Engineering Building from 4:30pm – 7:30pm.*

**ICT Excellence Scholarships**

2014 ICT Enabling Scholarships, worth $3000 each, are available to commencing students in the Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Multimedia Design or Bachelor of Engineering (Software or Electrical and Computer). Further information on this scholarship is available online and from the Guidance Officer.

**Kara MacLennan**  
Guidance Officer

**SENIOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PLANS AND SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEAR 9-11 2014**

Students have commenced selecting subjects for the 2014 school year in Year 8, 9 and 10. Students access our One School program at oslp.eq.edu.au (note – no www.) and select subjects for the next school year. Subject information is available online on the subject selection book attached to the website.

All students in Year 10 are being interviewed concerning their progress, proposed learning pathway (Year 11 subject choices) and plans for the future during the period 16 - 30 August. The interviews will be held in the Library with staff.

SET Plan bookings can be made on the online booking site: [www.sobs.com.au](http://www.sobs.com.au) . If a booking is not made, *an interview time will be allocated to your student*. Interview information will be mailed out closer to the interview time.

During AIM lessons, students have completed a SET Plan. It may be accessed at home through oslp.eq.edu.au (note – no www). During the SET plan interview, this plan will be reviewed by student, parent and staff member. It is important to discuss options with as many different people as possible before this interview. There are many websites (including [www.myfuture.gov.au](http://www.myfuture.gov.au) and [www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au)), other agencies and people outside the school that will have valuable information to assist you with your plan.

We hope that by holding these interviews, a better school result will occur and that students will be able to make really informed decisions about what they are going to do during the senior phase of schooling.

**Progressing to the Senior Phase of Learning:**

The law requires young people to be earning or learning. After Year 10, students will be able to consider a wider range of learning options.

**What is a SET Plan?**

A SET Plan is a document that is developed by every Year 10 student with the help of school staff and parents. It is a plan that helps students work toward their goals in their senior years at school and then onto tertiary study and world of work.

The SET Plan is designed to:

- Promote learning that is aligned with the student’s aspirations and abilities that leads to the awarding of a Queensland Certificate of Education, Overall Position, Vocational Qualification or a viable work option.
• Serve as a reference point or map for the student as they pass through their senior years.
• Support participation in further education and training.
• Promote ongoing discussions between students, parents and school staff.
• Prepare students to take the responsibility of looking after their own learning.
• Provide the school with a starting point to monitor a student’s progress through their senior phase of learning.

App has careers info on tap
A new free smartphone app for iPhone and iPad is now available to help young people plan career paths and find job opportunities.

The Career Hunter app provides up-to-date information allowing young people make tangible links from school to the world of work and highlights the industries where skills are most needed.

Believed to be the first career exploration app of its kind, Career Hunter provides information about occupations in different industries, job descriptions, training and qualification requirements and job vacancies.

The app, which has been developed from a young person’s perspective, is a simple way for young people and their parents to find the information needed to explore career opportunities.

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.

Simon Done
Deputy Principal

Careers
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAs and SBTs)

Current vacancies
MEGT has a number of School-Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships currently available. View the notice board or contact Ms Grant at school.

2013 Work Placement/Work Experience

TERM 3
Week 11 – Monday 16 September to Friday 20 September (5 Days)
All expression of interest forms must be in by Monday 30 August.

Work Experience and Work Placement can also be completed during school holidays: 21 September to 6 October

Expression of interest form must be in by Monday September 20.

All expressions of interest for Work Experience or Work Placement must be given to Ms Grant in the VET office AT LEAST 3 WEEKS PRIOR to the intended commencement date.

APPLICATIONS HANDED IN AFTER DUE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK PLACEMENT AT ANY OTHER TIME MUST BE APPROVED BY A HEAD OF YEAR

University and TAFE

VET in schools program for Year 11 in 2014

• Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT) – List of courses offered to students in Year 11/12. You must fill in a Personal Details form and submit to the school VET office by the end of Term 3 if you wish to enrol in a course.
BNIT Information evening timetable (also attached) – you will have a better chance of getting in to these courses if you attend the information evenings.
• Skills Tech – not currently updated to 2014 but should be soon. List of courses offered to students in Year 11/12. You must fill in a Personal Details form and submit to the school VET office by the end of Term 3 if you wish to enrol in a course.
http://skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au/prospective_students/school.html#1
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University Open Days
For a full list of University Open Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website
For students who will study health at TAFE (Certificate IV and above) or entry level university.

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE – Full time course
BNIT is now offering a new program, the Cert IV in Interactive Digital Media. Please find attached enrolment documents and pass onto any students/parents/contacts that may be interested in studying this new program with BNIT.

Please note this is not a schools program course, and is only available for fulltime study. This program would be a great option for any students that have completed the Cert III Media schools program and are looking for further studies after completing school. There will be another intake of the course in January 2014.

Offered over 6 months full time at our Ithaca campus (Red Hill), participants undertaking the Certificate IV in Interactive Digital Media will build on the knowledge developed in the Certificate
Ill in Media, to learn a variety of interactive media skills including animation, 3D modelling, editing, screen productions and visual effects.

Using industry standard software (such as Autodesk Entertainment Creation Suite and Adobe Creative Suite) and professional quality equipment, the Certificate IV in Interactive Digital Media program is perfect for those wishing to continue their career in the media industries.

To find out more information about this exciting new program, or to register your interest in enrolling, please visit our website at http://www.bn.tafe.qld.gov.au/ or phone our Customer Service Contact Centre on 131 248.

Expos and Career Markets

For a full list of Career Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website

SCIPS School Leaver Event - Brisbane North

SCIPS is pleased to host another School Leaver Event on Brisbane North, after the success of the 2012 event held at Mt Maria College.

This is an evening where employers and providers will be available to speak personally with students about their aspirations and their suitability for f/t employment and training opportunities. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the event to gain current advice, face-to-face contact with employers, and to position themselves for opportunities as they come up.

Details of the event are below:

Date: Tuesday, 10 September 2013
Venue: Mt Maria College, Mitchelton Campus
67 Osborne Road, Mitchelton
Time: 5:00pm – 6.30pm

Students need to register for this event (contact the school VET department).

Ken Simpson
Head of Senior Schooling

MANY FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT FROM TIME TO TIME:

Do you or someone in your family need support?

At Morayfield State High School we realise all people face challenges at times. That is why we have partnered with qldLink. If you are experiencing personal or family problems and think you could benefit from support, the school can refer you to qldLink.

qldLink is a unique service that will organise a support service to contact you directly and at no cost will work with you and/or your family.

Areas of support include family conflict, grief or bereavement, financial stress, drug or alcohol issues, parenting support, mental health concerns, support as a carer and victim support. qldLink will ensure your details are kept private and confidential.

If you would like to be referred for support, for any reason, please speak to the Guidance Officer or any of our Administrative staff to discuss a referral to qldLink.

Kara MacLennan
Guidance Officer

EXTENSION TO HOSPITALITY GALA RSVP DATE

Please be advised that the RSVP date for the Hospitality Gala Event has been extended to Friday 16 August. Hope to see you there.

Kate Strong
Hospitality Teacher

DEBATERS GRACIOUS IN DEFEAT

Once again, Morayfield’s debating team has made me a very proud coach. As you are no doubt aware, we reached the first round of QDU finals, which were held at All Hallows on Wednesday 24 July.
Unfortunately, our debaters were defeated by a more experienced team from Marist with the topic *That YouTube is more relevant than television*. It was a close debate and both teams had excellent arguments. Our debaters conducted themselves brilliantly and demonstrated respect, responsibility and cooperation at all times. They represented our school well and I was a very proud coach on the night. The team that represented us consisted of Jay Almeroth, Jessica Bradford and Zoey Saunders. An older student, Matthew Bradford, stood in as Chairperson and Timekeeper on the night.

We are looking forward to another successful season in 2014 and encourage other students in the junior grades (8-10) to get involved with debating.

*Michaela Lee*
*Debating Coordinator*

**SPORTS DAY:**

The Friday of Week 2 was the Morayfield State High School Sports Day. With the student leaders having organised the theme of “your favourite childhood character” the day was filled with colour and excitement! With a huge roll up of students, many having gone to significant trouble with their costumes, it was an exciting start to the day and one the student leaders and student body should be proud of.

The day began under overcast skies but with determined optimism the HPE staff forged ahead knowing that the weather gods would look kindly upon us – which they did!

Students moved around in their age groups from event to event, many having a go for the first time at a shot put or javelin, pushing themselves through a 400m or 800m event, or just supporting their mates who were competing.

The track was a little heavy so records were not going to be broken but the effort was high and numbers were good in most events. It was fantastic to see such a happy group of students from Year 8 through to Year 12 mixing with each other in such a positive and healthy environment.

Results of the day were:

- MORETON: 1657
- STRADBROKE: 1519
- BRIBIE: 1404
- RUSSELL: 1259

Big congratulations to Moreton house and their house captains Sam Signorini and Brennan Griffin who did a magnificent job on the day with their house and to the other house captains, Etana Armstrong and Tayla Young (Stradbroke), Luke Ford and Emma Barnwell (Russell), Matt Paulo and Indigo Matthews-Lowe (Bribie) who, although unsuccessful with their quest to win the holy grail (that is the Sports Day house trophy) did a sterling job with organisation of their respective houses and made sure the day was a real success.

Age champions will be announced in the next newsletter.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

Finals time for both seniors and juniors is coming up so stay tuned for details of what teams will qualify and their progress through the finals series. I cannot speak highly enough of the behaviour and sportsmanship across the board of the teams involved in both juniors and senior sport. It has been a great season of sport.

*Steve Moody*
*Junior Sports Master*
NATIONAL TREE DAY:

As part of the school’s participation for National Tree Day 2013, the State Member for Morayfield, Mr Darren Grimwade, Principal Janelle Amos and members of the school Environment Committee planted trees on the back oval on Friday July 26.

As well as reducing atmospheric carbon dioxide, these Australian natives will provide shade for students on those very hot days.

The school wishes to thank Mr Grimwade for his financial contribution and the to the Social Sciences department for organising the operation.

Lou Mackay-Payne
Head of Department Social Sciences

Pictured from left to right: Daniel Smith, Jack Norman, Mr Darren Grimwade Member for Morayfield and MaFhey Dungao.

Community Notices

Free Breast Cancer Screening in Caboolture

Suite 5 Lakes Centre, 8-22 King St, Caboolture
Saturday Appointments Available

This FREE service is available to all women aged 40 and over. Women aged 50 - 74 are particularly encouraged to attend.

No doctor’s referral is needed

Phone 13 20 50

Breast cancer is a serious disease that affects one in nine Queensland women in their lifetime.

Having a regular breastscreen every two years is the best way to detect breast cancer early and gives you a better chance of successful treatment and recovery.

For bookings or further information on BreastScreen locations please phone 13 20 50.

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