

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

30 October 2009

This week has been one to celebrate the achievements of so many of our students, with our Sports Awards and Awards Ceremonies held this week. My congratulations to all award winners – a list is included. Special mention must be made of the recipients of our major awards:-

Senior Dux
Junior Dux
Caltex Best All Rounder
John Ollenburg School Ambassador
Kevin Rudd LOTE Awards

Instrumental Music Award
Markella Elisseos Year 12 Biology Award
Griffith University Valued Partners Program
- *Scholarship Awarded to*
- *Early Admission Scheme*

Most Outstanding Vocational Education
Student Award
Trainee of the Year Award
Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE Award
Young Achiever Award
Citizenship & Cultural Awards
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10

Year 11
Year 12
Junior Sportsman
Junior Sportswoman
Senior Sportsman
Senior Sportswoman
Australian Defence Force Leadership
& Teamwork Awards

Emma Schummy
James Cuskelly
Grace Mullins
Brady Sionetali
Lillian Bennett - German
Laura Kelly - Japanese
Joy Kelly & Grace Mullins
Grace Mullins

Brighde Lewis
Jasmine Keir
Grace Mullins

Mat Maui
Justin Holden
Kaila Jahnke
Ayrlie Timmermans

Thomas Menzler
Maggie Parsons-Clark
Rebecca Bromwich &
Emily Menzler
Esther Allen
Morgan Howie
Jake Forster
Jessica Spence
Colin Mackay
Jessica Ryder

James Cuskelly - Year 10
Ben Tuckwell - Year 11
Laura Kelly - Year 12

As well, we now have a complete set of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals from the Music Fest competition held last week. My warmest congratulations and thanks go to Mr Bryer and the students in the Big Band, Concert Band and Percussion Ensembles.

In an action packed week, we also welcomed our State and Federal members of Parliament Cameron Dick and Kerry Rea at a ceremony for the official opening of our Sports Hall, affectionately known as “the Shed” on Friday 30 October. After hearing from our three financial contributors – our P & C Association, and the State and Federal Government – we unveiled the plaque to a brass fanfare. This was followed by the first official volleyball serve, a mass serve by our High Performance Volleyball squad and a short exhibition match.

I have included information from Qld Health about whooping cough, following a recent notification.

Best Wishes

Jocelyn Roberts
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES			
Mon 4/11	ICT Committee Meeting 3.15pm	Mon 9/11	Year 12 Block Exams 9/11-Friday 13/11
Tue 5/11	Student Welfare Committee Meeting 3.15pm	Fri 13/11	Yr 11 Block Exams 13/11-Wednesday 18/11

GERMAN NEWS

This year, **fifty-two students of German** sat for the **German Assessment of Language Competence**. Three different certificates with **Listening** and **Reading** components of a very high standard were on offer and the participants did themselves proud with a **High Distinction**, **four Distinctions** and **thirty-six Credits**.

Ché Janosevic-Grainger obtained a **High Distinction** in **Listening** and a **Distinction** in **Reading (Cert 2)**. **Thomas Kent (Cert 2 / Listening)** and **Lillian Bennett (Cert 3 / Listening and Reading)** also gained **Distinctions**.

CREDITS - Certificate 1 / Listening

Hannah Bishop ; Abby Bryan ; Sidonie Connell ; Georgia Dillon ; Oleg Djokic ; Seyla Hasanagic ; Brejetta Lingard and Karisia Strong .

CREDITS - Certificate 2 / Listening and Reading

Shannon Barry (R); Chavi Brennan (R); Stephen Corcoran (LR); Mia Ellis (L); Shaun Kelly (R); Thomas Kent (R); Dina Lewer (R); Emily Menzler (L); Lejla Pehlivanovic (LR); Ashleigh Robertson (LR); Jaimie Ruse (L); Brindslie Schodde (L); Alana Strong (LR) and Jake Walker (R).

CREDITS - Certificate 3 / Listening and Reading

Jodie Frommolt (LR); Scott Meakin (LR); Matthew Hurley (R); Nisveta Kospic (R); Bridget McCoy (R) and Belinda Pascoe (R).

All other students who had reached a specific standard in Listening and Reading Comprehension were issued with **Participation Certificates**.

Gut gemacht! (Well done!)

Frau Wucsits, German Dept

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

What an exciting three weeks we have had in the Instrumental Music Department. The term began with our Gala Concert, which featured many of the school's performing groups. Well done to all of the performers for an entertaining night of music. It is great to see how all of your hard work and rehearsals come together to produce some great sounds. Thank you as well to our two Music Captains, Joy Kelly and Jess Miller who compered the evening. The HIP Committee also presented a great raffle to help raise funds for the Music Department. (And I look forward to spending my voucher!) Thanks to the hard-working Mums and Dads who have made up the HIP Committee this year.

The Prestige Music Fest got underway with the Percussion Ensemble performing last Sunday. They received a **"Bronze" Award** in their section, a great effort since some members were missing due to Volleyball Commitments. Next up were the Concert Band, who competed in the B Grade section. They received a **"Silver"** rating for their performance and received some very favourable comments from the adjudicator, including congratulations to the clarinet section, "Miss Lead Flute" – Grace Mullins and French horn playing – Esther Allen. Our performances were completed last Friday night with the Big Band performance in C Grade, in which they were awarded **"Gold"**. Once again, we received some great comments including "nice solo work" and "good swing feel". In addition **Joy Kelly** received an **Adjudicators Award** for her excellent Vibes playing. Thanks to all of the students who performed, the parents who got them there and to Mr Bryer for taking the groups in my absence – he has had 10 school performances in four weeks – a busy time of the year for Music Teachers.

Finally, the String Ensemble, Concert Band and Big Band performed at Awards Night. We love this opportunity for the rest of the school community to hear what we are doing in the Music Department, and hope that you all enjoyed our performances.

Coming up over the next few weeks are our Graduation Ceremonies, a Brass Quartet performance at the Marshall Road SS Concert (5 Nov), Remembrance Day for the Concert Band (11 Nov) and the Freeway Schools Coalition Band Workshop (1 Dec). For any information on any of these performances or about the Instrumental Music Department, please contact one of the music staff in J Block, or email me on kbrye4@eq.edu.au.

Karina Bryer, Instrumental Music Teacher

P&C MANGO FUNDRAISER

Summer is on the way and that means MANGOES! Once again the P&C will be selling delicious trays of North Queensland mangoes at a cost of \$25.00 per tray. The Mango order forms have been sent home with our first newsletter for the term. If you would like to order mangoes, order forms are available from the school office. **Please ensure all orders and money are delivered to the school office by 9 November.** Delivery date will be during the first week of December (date to be confirmed via the school newsletter in November) So tell all your mango loving relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues of this fabulous opportunity to buy the freshest mangoes of the season from Holland Park SHS.

Kate Cuskelly, Mango Fundraiser Co-ordinator

SUBJECT PRIZES AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS PRESENTED AT AWARDS NIGHT

YEAR 8

Shelley Collins	Excellence
Joshua Den Hertog	Excellence
Georgia Dillon	Excellence
Tasha McCoy	Excellence
Joo Kwon	Excellence Mathematics
Brejetta Lingard	Excellence
Kurt Longland	Excellence
Sarah Macrae	Excellence
Chloe Martinelli	Excellence
Thomas Menzler	Excellence English
Aden Messori	Excellence Health & Physical Education Japanese Study of Society & Environment
Georgina Sebar	Excellence Science
Karisia Strong	Excellence Drama German
Bridgette Young	Excellence

YEAR 9

Luke Boldery	Excellence
Jereton Edwards	Excellence Information Technology Extra
Amaya King Koi	Excellence
Samson Kwok	Excellence Graphics
Stephanie Miller	Drama

Predrag Nikic	Excellence
Shelley Norris	Japanese
Lejla Pehlivanovic	German
Cameron Petersen	Art
Amy Richardson	Music
Katya Richardson	Excellence
Ashleigh Robertson	Excellence Science
Sophie Ryan	Food Studies
Sarah Timmers	Excellence
Rachel Timmers	Excellence Food & Design
Sam Unicomb	Design & Construction
Jake Walker	Excellence
Ashleigh Weston	Excellence
Esmi Zajackowski	Excellence Drama English German Mathematics

YEAR 10

Maddison Adams	Excellence
Rebecca Bromwich	Excellence Drama
Sarah Caisip	Food Studies
Stephen Corcoran	Excellence Health & Physical Education Science
James Cuskelly	Excellence Information Technology Extra Japanese Mathematics Music
Jake Forster	Design & Construction
Alison Golik	Art Food & Design
Georgina Grenouille	Excellence
Che Janosevic-Grainger	Excellence English German
Thomas Kent	Excellence History
Joel Kielland	Excellence
Connor Monaghan	Graphics
Alana Strong	Excellence Study of Society & Environment

YEAR 11

Esther Allen Certificate 1 in Community Recreation
Physical Education

Karina Brooks Multistrand Science

Joshua De Cruz Music

Jodie Frommolt Excellence
Business Communication & Technologies
German
Hospitality
Mathematics A

Chaniese George English Communication
Prevocational Mathematics

Lachlan Giddings Legal Studies

Shannon Golik Visual Art

Paula Hardie Drama

Danielle Lovell Biology

Colin Mackay Excellence
English
Information Processing & Technology
Information Technology Systems

Michael McGann Excellence

Scott Meakin Ancient History

Frances Miller Excellence
Japanese

Hameed Nabizada Certificate 1 & 2 in Information Technology

Jake Onley Manufacturing

Sophie Summers Visual Art Studies

Toni Tran Excellence
Modern History

Ben Tuckwell Excellence
Chemistry
Graphics
Mathematics B
Mathematics C
Physics

YEAR 12

Eloise Bailey Excellence
Visual Art Studies

Lillian Bennett German

Casey Boyd Drama

Josh Fick Graphics

Angela Hallam English Communication

Justin Holden Manufacturing

Morgan Howie Business Communication & Technologies

Ella Hunter Early Childhood Studies

Ali Kavanagh Certificate 1 in Community Recreation

Joy Kelly Music

Laura Kelly Excellence
Japanese
Legal Studies
Multistrand Science

Joseph Kolapudi Certificate 1 & 2 in Information Technology

Brighde Lewis Excellence
Ancient History
Visual Art

Charlotte Major Mathematics A

Grace Mullins Excellence
Biology
Chemistry
Modern History

Nicole Reseigh Physical Education

Emma Schummy Excellence
Mathematics B
Mathematics C
Physics

Ainslee Stephens Hospitality

Jillian Turner English

Anthony Van Zeeland Prevocational Mathematics

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours – Tuesday and Thursday 8.15-10.30am

Volunteers

Help is needed during extended trading hours. Meet new parents and students to help them with uniform needs. No money handling required.

Your assistance for even a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated.

Extended hours

Year 8 Briefing Day - 25 November 3.30-5.30pm

Last week of school holidays - 18-22 January 8.00-12 noon

First week of Term 1, 2010 - 25-29 January 8.00-10.30am

Trish & Mary, Uniform Shop Convenors

FOR SALE

Upright gas stove – Westinghouse 3 years old, good condition \$200.

A big thank you to those people who have come forward and volunteered their valuable time to help out in the tuckshop, it is very much appreciated and I can't tell you what a difference it makes.

If you would like to help out any morning from 9am to 10.30am or on Fridays from 11.30 to 1pm, please feel free to ring me at the tuckshop on 3347 0108 or just drop in on the days you would like to help out.

Thank you,

Donna Phillips, Tuckshop Convenor

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Tues 3/11	Jacinta Mitchell
Tues 10/11	Jody Lingard

COMMUNITY NOTICE

My name is Bronwyn McIntyre and I am the team leader of the Silver Cord Service, a telephone reassurance project run by St John Ambulance (Qld).

The Silver Cord Service is currently in need of more volunteer caring callers in the Brisbane South region. Our service provides social support to clients who are elderly and/or frail, or people with a disability and their carers, who are in danger of becoming socially isolated. This support is provided through regular security calls, or weekly friendship calls to hear a friendly voice over the phone. Phone calls offer peace of mind both for the clients themselves, and their families who may not live nearby and are comforted to know someone is taking care of their loved one.

This would be an idea flexible volunteering opportunity for stay at home mums, as these phone calls can be made from home, at days/times suitable to the volunteer, and local call costs will be reimbursed if desired. It is unfortunately not suitable option for students, as caring callers must be 18 or over.

If you are interested or require any further information please contact me on 3632 9934 or mobile 0429 343 773.

STS High School Foundation – SOS for host families

We urgently need volunteer host families and short term emergency volunteer host families for students arriving from Europe, Canada and USA in January and July 2010.

If you would like to join a unique and growing group of families and students in Queensland, we need to hear from you now. Please contact Suzanne Kidman, Qld State Coordinator, STS High School Foundation, Phone 3300 0301 or email: Suzanne.sts@optusnet.com.au.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WHO ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING HOLLAND PARK HIGH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



Telephone: 3397 0566 (Greenslopes)



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BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE POPULATION HEALTH UNIT
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CONTROL SERVICES

Enquiries to: CDCS
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Dear Parent

Re: Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Recently there has been a case of whooping cough in a person associated with the school. Whooping cough is a highly infectious illness that is spread by coughing and sneezing. The illness is troublesome and distressing at any age but can be very serious in young infants.

Protection against whooping cough is included in the routine vaccinations given to children at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 4 years. Adolescents are provided with a free pertussis booster vaccine in Year 10 or at the age of fifteen years from their doctor or local council clinic. **If your children have missed any of these routine vaccinations they can still be vaccinated against whooping cough.**

A free pertussis vaccine is also currently available for birth parents, adoptive parents and foster parents of **children born on or after 1 May 2009** from their general practitioner.

Vaccination gives good protection to young children, but unfortunately this protection does wane with time. Whooping cough may still occur in older children and adults who were fully immunised in early childhood. **Early diagnosis and treatment of this illness is important to limit the spread of whooping cough in the community. If the illness is detected early in its course, treatment will reduce the period of infectivity for other people.**

The National Health and Medical Research Council recommends that all cases of whooping cough are excluded from school for a period of twenty-one days after the onset of their illness or until they have received five days of a 7 day course of antibiotics.

Please refer to the web site www.health.qld.gov.au for fact sheet on whooping cough. Please contact your local doctor or the Population Health Unit if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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