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**P & C AGM meeting Monday 7 March 5:30pm in E-Learning Centre**

**P & C Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening of the month at 5:30pm, everyone most welcome.**

To view the electronic version of newsletter:

[www.beenleiqshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.beenleiqshs.eq.edu.au)

If you wish to have your newsletter emailed, please email: [info@beenleiqshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@beenleiqshs.eq.edu.au)

Hard copies of the newsletter are available from the office.

**Timetables** - Students and Parents can assess and print up their timetable on their One School page.

**Opening times for Student Payments 8:30am – 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, closed Tuesdays.**

**Uniform Shop open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am – 9am**

#### SCHOOL LEADERS 2015

**Captain:** Vaiola Mataituli

**Captain:** Matthew Canafe

**Vice-Captain:** Hayden Scudds

**Vice-Captain:** Chloe Squires

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.....**Lycharne Parkinson, our Dux from 2015 was recognized at the Enable Duxes Dinner at Windaroo Valley SHS on Wednesday Night. A number of politicians, local Education Queensland Principals and Regional Directors were in attendance. Lycharne is enjoying her studies at the Queensland University of Technology in Paramedical Studies and was very grateful toward the teachers who assisted her- especially Mr Bartlett and her English teacher Ms Graham in her speech. Well done Lycharne!

Last Saturday the Rugby League Academy ran the second Tonie Carroll Cup for year 7 students. Tonie represented Australia, New Zealand, Queensland, the Broncos and was also named in the Australian Secondary Schools Team of the Century from his days as a student at Beenleigh SHS. Tonie has been happy to add his name to this comp and 10 teams competed in the competition at Bill Norris Oval. Keebra Park SHS won the comp and our boys made the semis. A number of staff, students, and community members turned up on the day which was witnessed by a large crowd. A big thank you to all for their support!

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been visiting classrooms to assess the programs that we run and review our teaching practices. As in the past we are continuing to use classroom walkthroughs and internet technology. We receive a range of good information to continue our development of the way we teach. The feedback our staff receives allows us to build continuous improvement into our teaching. At P & C meetings each month I present an aspect of our school programs.

Ms Katherine Henderson – from the University of Melbourne (UMNOS) project we are working with, visited the school last week to see the operation of the programs we run at Beenleigh. Ms Henderson was excited about what she saw and complimented our staff on the excellent way in which we are providing opportunities for our students in learning.

We have had a number of students selected in south coast teams and it is great to see our students performing well at a regional sports level. See inside for details.

Naplan practice tests are about to start and this year for years 7 and 9. We encourage parents to talk to their children about the test and the need to do their best. QCS preparations and practice tests are also ongoing and are an essential component of the year 12 lead up to the QCS test in early September.

Parent Teacher Night is on the Tuesday 19th April from 3.00-6:00pm. Please keep this time free and book an interview with your child's teachers.

Finally, a number of students are smoking in and around the school. We have advised all students that suspensions will follow any student caught smoking.

Regards  
Mr Matt O'Hanlon

Principal  
4 March, 2016

#### SCHOOL CONTACTS

School Based Nurse  
**3442 3732**

Youth Support Officers  
**34423717**

School Based Police Officer  
**3442 3794**

Guidance Officer  
**3442 3704**

Chaplain  
**3442 3718**

Careers Support  
**3442 3716**

Eagleby Learning Centre  
**3382 9222**

Uniform Shop  
**3442 3745**

Tuckshop  
**3442 3738**

Student Payments  
**3442 3741**

## **Duc's Dinner**

Congratulations to Lycharne Parkinson a great achievement, good luck in your future studies and career!

**L-R: Honourable Shannon Fenitman, Dux Lycharne Parkinson, Major Pam Parker, Principal Matt O'Hanlon, Deputy Principal George Bartlett**



## **Calendar of Events**

Date	Event
7 – 11 March	Year 11 & 12 Maths Exams
9 March	Immunisation Phase 1 years 7 & 8
11 March	Prawn Day – year 12 VHY
14 March	QCS Session 1 – year 12 students
17 March	Currumbin Bird Sanctuary Excursion
17 March	Under 14 Rugby League – Broncos qualifying day
18 March	BEACON Charter signing year 10

## **Student Payments**

Payment can be made via cash, eftpos or bank transfer.

### BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

Account Name: BeenleighSHS General A/C BSB: 064 401  
Account Number: 0090 1289 DETAIL: (Place students name)

To organize a payment plan please contact the payment window on 3442 3741. Parents/carers on a pre-arranged payment plan with the school may continue to do so. This year Beenleigh High School is once again offering a discount on Student Resources for 2016. Take advantage of the Early Payment Offer and receive a \$30 discount on your student's resource levy when the amount is fully paid by the end of Term 1. Senior subject levies (year 11 and year 12) together with specialized programs such as Rugby League Academy and Multi Sports Academy have now been invoiced to your student's account. Please note uniforms for Rugby League Academy have arrived. In order for your student to receive their uniform, full payment must be paid to the payment window asap.

\*(Parents on a pre-arranged payment plan may continue to do so)

Payment Window operating hours are:- **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays from 8:15am – 2:00pm**

CONGRATULATIONS!! Callun Cregan year 7 - this year's lucky draw winner!

**CLOSED TUESDAYS!**

## **Career Support**

2016 will present exciting opportunities for the students of Beenleigh State High School in terms of up-skilling students with transferable knowledge and experience to assist them with career opportunities in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and explain my role within the school. My name is Kirsty Saunders and I am the Careers Support Manager. My role includes assisting the students with:-

- School-based Traineeships and Apprenticeships
- Structured Work Placement for VET students in Hospitality and Agricultural classes
- TAFE application
- Work Experience
- Industry Tours, TAFE Open days
- Certificate Courses
- Advice regarding work preparedness, resumes and interview techniques



Students can find me in Room 326 in the 300 Block with Mr McDonough (HOD Senior Schooling) and Mr Quick (Senior School Tutor). I will be meeting with the students in year 10, 11 and 12 in the first two weeks of school to advise them of my role and the opportunities that are available to them. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to telephone on 3442 3792 or email me at ksaun88@eq.edu.au I am happy to have discussions over the phone or arrange an appointment to discuss in person the options available to your child. Starting early on your child's correct pathway is now more important than ever. I look forward to seeing you in 2016.

By Ms Saunders – Careers Support Officer

## Year 7 & 8 Student Immunisations

As part of Queensland Health's School Immunisation Program, all Year 7 & 8 students will be offered free vaccinations at school on the 9 March, phase 1 of Immunisations. Detailed information is attached to the consent forms which were distributed on 2 February, 2016. Please note that no student will be vaccinated without parental consent. For more information, call HEALTH (13432584) or Logan City Council 34125397.

An urgent reminder to return immunisation forms to the school office. By Ms Currie – Year 7 Co-ordinator



## Beenleigh Cafe



**Monday:** Pancakes.  
**Tuesday:** Scrambled egg and ham Toasties.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage sizzle.  
**Thursday:** French Toast.  
**Friday:** Bacon and Egg Sanga.

**Monday – Friday**  
**08:00 – 08:30am**  
**@ the Trade**  
**Training Centre**  
**All welcome,**  
**no charge!**

## Positive Behaviour & Learning

### What is Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)?

Beenleigh SHS is a PBL school

- ▶ PBL is about creating a **positive environment**
- ▶ PBL **rewards students** exhibiting positive behaviour
- ▶ PBL clearly outlines **expectations & consequences**
- ▶ **Focus Behaviour** - Each Fortnight teachers will focus on one PBL Expectation

### Arrival to school

- ▶ There is no Care class in 2016, so **learning starts at 8.50am**
- ▶ If you arrive late to school:
  - ▶ Before 10am
    - ▶ Without a reason – go straight to Period 1 class
    - ▶ With a valid reason – sign-in at the office
  - NB: must have a note/parent present/phone call from parent**
  - ▶ After 10am
    - ▶ Must Sign-in at the Office

### NEW DAY

- ▶ It's important that students are prepared for every day
- ▶ Here is a simple checklist to follow...

**It's a NEW DAY!**

- N**otebook
- E**lectronics charged
- W**riting equipment
- D**iary
- A** bag
- Y**our uniform

We Care - We Are Responsible - We Achieve

### Rewards – When & What?

Each MONTH	Each TERM	Each YEAR
Top 20 students in each grade will receive:	Top 20 students in each grade will receive:	Top 20 students in each grade will receive:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>free morning tea</b> with luck door prize</li> <li>• a <b>certificate</b></li> <li>• go into the draw for an <b>ipad</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>free morning tea</b> with luck door prize</li> <li>• a <b>certificate</b></li> <li>• go into the draw for an <b>ipad</b></li> <li>• Top 3 receive <b>\$20 GIFT VOUCHER</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>free morning tea</b> with luck door prize</li> <li>• a <b>certificate</b></li> <li>• go into the draw for an <b>ipad</b></li> <li>• Top 3 receive <b>\$80 GIFT VOUCHER</b></li> </ul>

### Rewarding Students meeting Expectations

*We aim to reward students meeting schoolwide expectations*

- ▶ Rewards will be given **monthly, termly & yearly** based on the below criteria
- ▶ The TOP 20 students in EVERY GRADE will be rewarded
- ▶ To be selected in the TOP 20, you need to have:
  - ▶ Highest merit points
  - ▶ Outstanding attendance - 90% attendance
  - ▶ Outstanding uniform
  - ▶ Outstanding behaviour



## Student Attendance

### ATTENDANCE – EVERY DAY COUNT

BEENLEIGHSHS 2016 ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 90%

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Regular attendance at school will mean that your child gets a better chance at life.

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse (e.g. illness, doing work experience, competing in a school sporting event etc).

Avoid keeping your child away from school for: birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as haircuts.

If your child is going to be away, please inform the school as soon as possible.

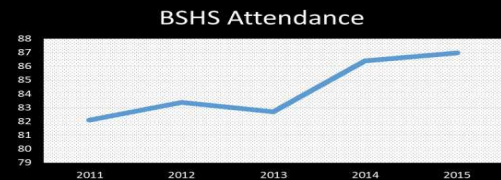
If you are having problems getting your child to attend school regularly, please contact the relevant Engagement Coordinator who will be able to offer support for you and your child:

YEAR 7	Ms SJ Currie	34423715
YEAR 8	Mr Ben Peardon	34423731
YEAR 9	Mr Tyrone Girle	34423789
YEAR 10	Mrs Kelly Wonnacott	34423726
YEARS 11 & 12	Ms Lisa Voight	34423788

By Mr Ricketts HOD - Engagement



### BSHS Attendance 5 year journey...



### Attendance in practice...

#### Attendance below 80% affects achievement

1 day off per week results in 80% attendance

80% attendance means a student will miss:

= 8 weeks per year

= 1 year & 8 weeks over high school

### How do we improve attendance?

**Students** – Every Day Counts & missing days makes school harder (Just 1 day a fortnight means missing more than a year of high school)

**Parents** – if you are concerned about your child's attendance, please ring the school

**Teachers** – Follow-up with students who are consistently absent

Together, we can make EVERY DAY COUNT

## Music News

### Instrumental Music & Vocal Group

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be another wonderful year in Music! An extra special welcome to all of our new students and parents as well. Please feel free to contact myself or the other Music staff anytime via email - [anieu6@eq.edu.au](mailto:anieu6@eq.edu.au) - or via phone - 3442 3771 (email is preferred method of contact).

Students who signed up to learn an instrument should have now received timetables and loan forms - please come and see Ms Nieuwenburg in the Music Block if you have not received yours yet.

2016 rehearsals and lessons will begin in Week 3 as follows:

Concert Band	Tuesday mornings	8am	Mr Farmer
String Ensemble	Wednesday mornings	8am	Ms McLennan
String Lessons	Wednesdays		Ms McLennan
Vocal Group	Wednesdays	11am	Mr Farmer
Symphonic Band	Wednesdays	3-4pm	Ms Nieuwenburg
Percussion Ensemble	Fridays	8am	Mr Farmer
Brass, Woodwind & Percussion Lessons	Fridays		Mr Farmer

Any students still wishing to sign up for our Instrumental Music Program and/or Vocal Group can do so by speaking to Ms Nieuwenburg in the Music Block.

### Year 7 & 8 Music Academy

Music Academy will begin in Week 3. Timetables and Out of Class passes have now been issued. Please come and see Ms Nieuwenburg if you have yet to receive yours.

**Year 7 Music Academy lessons will occur on Mondays**

**Year 8 Music Academy lessons will occur on Thursdays**

Students will attend Music Academy for a full period once a week on a rotating timetable. Out of class passes need to be shown to the relevant teacher at the start of the lesson before coming to the Music Block for Music Academy. A reminder that all vocalists will be expected to join our Vocal Group (rehearsals are Wednesdays at First Break)

By Ms Nieuwenburg – Music Teacher

## **Language for Learning in 7F**

Students in 7F have started 2016 learning how to innovate on a narrative text. Students have read an all-time favourite fairytale, 'Cinderella' and compared it to an innovative piece, 'Prince Cinders'. With the focus on literacy development, students are working towards developing their own narrative text with a twist, and are having an absolute ball!



## **Music/Dance Block Renovations**

Over the last few months, the Music and Dance block has been undergoing a major face lift! We cannot thank Mrs Little (HOD of The Arts) enough for the effort she put in to make all of this happen. We also thank the many students and other staff who also assisted in the process, both at the end of last year and the start of this year, however special mention must go to the amazing Jessica Longham, who became a whizz with a staple gun after doing the majority of the covers on our new sound proofing boards!

We love our new work spaces, and we hope you enjoy these before and after photos.

Before



After



## **Under 15 Pacific District Trails**

### **Under 15 Pacific District Trials**

Congratulations to the Under 15 BeenleighSHS men. They have been selected in the Pacific District team today to go to the South Coast trials. Reef Tangata, TristianAttrill, Dominic Newman, Ryan Shanks, Dayton Wong, TydhanSellars.

<https://www.facebook.com/BeenleighSHSRugbyLeagueAcademy/photos/a.853165234795781.1073741830.848048015307503/861466047299033/?type=3&theater>

## **Australia's Got Talent – Chris Tamwoy**

Beenleigh State High School and the Community get behind our previous student Chris Tamwoy competing in Australia's Got Talent, he was voted through to the semi-finals Congratulations Chris!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD2b0b\\_6j1Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD2b0b_6j1Y)





## **BYOD – Bring Your Own Device – Technology at School 2016**

Beenleigh State High School is in its second year of BYOD (Bring your own device). It is vital that students are equipped with the necessary digital skills for their future careers and education. We have three available options to ensure you have access to a suitable device:

### **OPTION 1: BYOD**

Students bring a device that can be used in the classroom for learning purposes eg. Word processing, presentation documents, researching. These devices are maintained by the student and parents/caregiver, with limited assistance with basic problems and connectivity from the school IT technicians. *Ensure you get connected by visiting the ELC and following the WIFI instructions. If you have trouble, visit Robbie at lunch breaks. Please ensure you look after your device at school, your own insurance is recommended as the school does not cover personal devices.* As an EQ student you can also access a free copy of Microsoft Office for your device. visit the links below for instructions:

For Windows: <https://beenleigshs.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/MsOffice365Win.pdf>

For Mac: <https://beenleigshs.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/MsOffice365Mac.pdf>

### **OPTION 2: Device hire program – do you want to have device for the whole year instead of lining up each day?**

Students can hire a laptop or tablet for the year. All tablets (\$150) have been hired out, however **laptops** are now available. Please note, these devices DO NOT have built-in internet connection. You must have WIFI at home if you would like to connect to the internet. This is the device hire program where the school maintains the device. This program costs \$100 for the year. The first accidental warranty claim is \$50, the second accidental warranty claim is \$100, the third accidental warranty claim is \$150. VISIT ROBBIE IN THE ELC TO COLLECT THE FORM YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE TO THE PAYMENT WINDOW.

### **Option 3: Day hire**

Students can rent a device at no cost on a daily basis from the student technology desk. **THE DEVICE MUST BE COLLECTED BEFORE 8.50AM AND RETURNED BEFORE 3PM THE SAME DAY.**

**Every student has signed a RUP (Responsible Use Policy) where they have agreed to follow the schools ICT expectations.**

## **Tonie Carroll Cup**

On Saturday, Beenleigh SHS hosted the 2nd annual Tonie Carroll Cup; a year 7 rugby league competition open to all schools. We had 10 teams enter including Rockhampton SHS, Harristown SHS (Toowoomba) plus Logan, Ipswich and Gold Coast schools.

There were over 350 people at Bill Norris Oval supporting an event run by our school. Kebra Park SHS won the event and our young men made the semi-finals to finish 4th.

Our students played (year 7), officiated the matches (mostly year 11) and ran the canteen (all years). They were a credit to our school. Many staff also helped facilitate the day. A special thanks to:

- Canteen: Chanelle, Sarah, Chelsea and the team were exceptional. The canteen was a highlight. The students were wonderful and we had volunteers to help out – Leesa Crane, Christine McCarthy, Chelsea's Mum, Tyrone Girle & Karina Killian.
- Ice cups: Vicky Brown, her husband and some parents ran a productive Ice Shave stall (and it was 34 degrees so a massive asset)
- Rugby League staff: All the Rugby league coaches attended and were excellent. They did a lot of work in the lead up to ensure the event ran smoothly and it was a team effort to run the event.

The attached photo is the opening ceremony where we had Ted Williams conduct a Welcome to Country and Courtney Taylor sing the national anthem.





## ***Girls Rugby League 2016***

The girls start off Term 1 with the Bronco's Challenge Day on Wednesday 9th March at Logan Brothers. An U12s, U14s, & U16s side will compete as well as several Opens players. Training days are:

- Monday afternoon 3-4pm - Fitness sessions
- Tuesday morning 7-8am - Skills sessions
- Thursday first break 11-11.30am - Teamwork

Each student will be issued a training shirt, shorts and socks and be provided with transport to competitions once a term. These fees are \$70 and payable to the payment window. A minimum of \$35 must be paid before their first competition in week 7. Girls need to return their medical forms asap to their respective coaches by the end of week 6.

This year Beenleigh SHS Girls Rugby League are hoping to expand their skills and competitive base by participating in the Titans Challenge 9-a-side Cup in Term 2. More information on this competition will be provided shortly. An U13's, U15's & U17's side will be entered. It will run for six rounds on Monday nights at selected locations on the Gold Coast. Last year the boys Open's side took out the title for a similar competition. Like our Beenleigh SHS Rugby League Facebook page for updates on competition dates and for current information.



## ***Rugby League Academy***

### **Year 7 Courage to Care**

Year 7 Rugby League cohort were lucky enough to participate in the very special 'Courage to Care' program. The workshop, that was conducted by very well respected World War II and Holocaust veterans, taught the boys about the stages of bullying and how to come together to build resilience and overcome bullying and the dynamics attached to it. The boys were treated to some very inspiring personal stories, were very engaged and had many questions.



## ***Head Lice***

### **BEENLEIGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL - Parent-managed head lice program - HEAD LICE SCHOOL POLICY**

Head lice continue to cause concern and frustration for some parents, teachers and children. This school policy is intended to outline roles, responsibilities and expectations of the school community to assist with treating and controlling head lice in a consistent and coordinated manner. Whilst parents have the primary responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice our school community will work in a cooperative and collaborative manner to assist all families to manage head lice effectively.

This school policy draws on information obtained from the information pamphlet and Management Guidelines 'Scratching for Answers?'

#### **It is the expectation of parents/carers and families attending this school that:**

- Children's hair will be checked for head lice on a weekly basis, at home, using the recommended conditioner/combing detection method
- That your child does not attend school with untreated head lice (in accordance with Health Infectious Diseases Regulations 2001)
- Regularly inspect all household members and then treat them if necessary
- Parents/carers will notify the school if their child is found to have live lice and advise when appropriate treatment was commenced (in accordance with Health Infectious Disease Regulations 2001)
- Use only safe and recommended practices to treat head lice
- Notify the parents or carers of your child's friends so they have an early opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary
- Maintain a sympathetic attitude and avoid stigmatising/blaming families who are experiencing difficulty with control measures
- Act responsibly and respectfully when dealing with members of the school and broader community especially around issues of head lice

#### **To support parents/carers and the broader school community to achieve a consistent, collaborative approach to head lice management the school will undertake to:**

- Distribute up to date and accurate information on the detection, treatment and control of head lice to parents and staff at the beginning of the year or more frequently if required
- Include information about head lice management in orientation and transition programs for new families/staff attending the school;
- Include information and updates in school newsletters
- Provide practical advice and maintain a sympathetic attitude and avoid stigmatising/blaming families who are experiencing difficulty with control measures
- Access community educational resources and support, such as primary school nurses, community health centres and local government
- Abide by the recommendations of the School Exclusion Policy of the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001 in that the responsibility to exclude a child from the school rests with the principal or person in charge, and
- Accept the advice of parents that appropriate treatment has commenced;
- Encourage children to learn about head lice so as to help remove any stigma or 'bullying' associated with the issue
- Be aware of real difficulties some parents may encounter and seek extra support if required
- Review the head lice policy annually and seek endorsement from the School Council/community
- Act responsibly and respectfully when dealing with members of the school and broader community especially around issues of head lice
- Continue to seek opportunities to increase our collective understanding of and response to managing head lice.





# SNOWSKI FOR SCHOOLS

*ski and snowboard with the professionals*



## What's On Offer

- Travelling Sat 6th – Sat 13th August
- Return coach transfers to the snow
- 5 nights multi-share accommodation at Snowy Valley Resort (Jindabyne)
- 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- 5 ½ day Perisher lift pass
- 5 x 2 hour group lessons plus BONUS Sunday first timer lesson
- 5 ½ day skis/boots/poles hire
- 5 ½ day helmet hire
- 5 ½ day parka and pants hire
- QBE School Excursion Insurance Policy

**Total Cost : \$1,315 (\$45 snowboard upgrade)**

If you are definitely interested in attending the trip, please see Mr Skrzypinski to register your interest.

**A deposit of \$200 will be required by Friday 4 March**  
**to secure your spot.**