19 February 2016

Principal’s Report

Dear parents/guardians,

Our College year has started well at the core of our business at the College is the Teaching and Learning Agenda.

Here at Brisbane Bayside State College we have a range of programs to enhance our teaching and learning through a variety of curriculum offerings along with our junior scholarships on offer, we have a range of curriculum offerings designed to extend student thinking and academic success. Our Sports Training Extension Pathways Program (S.T.E.P.), Bayside Enrichment Academic Programs (B.E.A.P.), Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics elective (S.T.E.M.) and our ‘Dare To Be Wise-Solid Futures’ Pathways Programs all are examples of additional curriculum offerings and choice designed to promote excellence and innovation in the Teaching and Learning Agenda.

As you are aware, our ‘U turn’ program in junior secondary also offers an alternative pathway of education including delivery of the ASDAN curriculum.

Last Monday we had our College photos. Thank you for ensuring your children wore our uniform with pride. There were very few issues with uniform and the day ran very smoothly as a result.

We have had a number of parent teacher nights of late. All of these have been with the distinct purpose of communicating information to you about the organisation of the College and learning programs within it. In the past two weeks we have had information evenings for year 7, 12 and senior English parents and also have had a welcome evening for parents of our indigenous students as we launch our ‘Dare To Be Wise-Solid Futures’ pathways’ programs. Last week our students also welcomed Dane Gagai (Indigenous All Stars) and Martin Taupau (World All Stars) who gave their time to speak and mingle with some of our indigenous students, as part of the Deadly Choices sponsorship with the NRL. The all Stars were welcomed to our college by Duribang Cunjeel.

Next Tuesday we celebrate the Investiture of student leaders and senior badge induction ceremony. We have a wonderful group of student leaders who are excellent role models and strong advocates for the entire student body and I look forward to celebrating the year ahead, commencing with the ceremony on Tuesday.

In conclusion, can I ask parents when conducting drop offs in the morning and picking up students in the afternoon to use the designated drop off zones beyond the pedestrian crossing in the lower car park. A number of students are taking the opportunity to jump in and out of cars at the pedestrian crossing and whilst cars are stopping for this to occur, it is still posing an unacceptable risk to both cars and students particularly during peak times. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.
In addition, if your child rides a bike to school can you reinforce the importance of wearing a helmet and using the pedestrian crossing when entering and exiting the College grounds.

Until next gazette

Regards
Darren Wallwork

Literacy at BBSC

2016 will be a significant year for literacy at BBSC. This year sees the introduction of a web based program, Literacy Planet, for students in year 7-9. The program has hundreds of engaging and interactive exercises and is Australian designed. If you are interested, please have a look at the program at http://www.literacyplanet.com/

We will continue our rollout of the program Read to Learn. We have a significant number of trained and in training teachers who are implementing the program throughout the Junior School. While the title highlights reading, the program covers all elements of literacy, across all subjects. Read to Learn focuses on accelerating the learning of all students and closing the gap in literacy levels.

Your support and encouragement of your child’s literacy abilities is crucial. High school students still need their parents/caregivers to be interested in their progress. Reading every day is the key to great literacy skills. You can also help your child by; listening to your child read out loud, talking about what they are learning and helping them develop strong work habits (organisation and time management are particularly important).

Julie Strong
Deputy Principal

BBSC Staff Profiles

Frederic Legrand

Qualifications: Bachelor of Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Computers in Ed, Post Graduate Diploma in French, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate
Role: Year 7 Co-ordinator / Teacher
Teaching Areas: French/ Maths/EALD/IT
Staffroom: O Block
Phone extension: 328
Started at BBSC: Term III 2015
Family: Overseas in Canada
Hobbies: Travelling/Volleyball/Curling/Entertaining
Pets: None
Favourite Food/s: Thai and anything spicy
Favourite TV shows: The Project and Master Chef

Favourite Movies: Martian, Revenant
School Vision for 2016: Ensuring all students succeed and achieve their full potential.
Life Motto: Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Make good better. Make better best!

Karyn Atomii

Qualifications: BA Applied Science, BA Primary Education
Role: Year 9 Co-ordinator / Core teacher junior secondary
Teaching Areas: English/Humanities
Staffroom: O Block
Phone extension: 238
Started at BBSC: 2015
Family: Recently married and have a daughter who is about to turn 18
Hobbies: Reading, Boxing, Bush walking
Pets: None
Favourite Food/s: Seafood and chocolate
Favourite TV shows: MKR
Favourite Movies: The Revenant, The Suffragette
School Vision for 2016: School Pride and Respect for self and others
Life Motto: Kindness doesn't cost a thing!

Stephanie Norris

Qualifications: Bachelor of Secondary Education (honours)
Role: Year 10 Co-ordinator / Teacher
Teaching Areas: Health and Physical Education, Business
Staffroom: F302
Phone extension: 395
Started at BBSC: 2013
Family: Partner
Hobbies: Outdoor activities, puzzles
Pets: None
Favourite Food/s: Butter Chicken

Shane Watson

Qualifications: Bachelor Education – senior, FET. Diploma of Sport and Event management
Role: Year 8 Co-ordinator / Teacher
Teaching Areas: Senior Geography, SOSE and HPE
Staffroom: O block
Phone extension: 238
Started at BBSC: 2011
Family: Married, 1 daughter
Hobbies: Golf
Pets: None
Favourite Food/s: BBQ and Biltong
Favourite TV shows: Sports
Favourite Movies: Happy Gilmore
School Vision for 2016: Be part of something great!
Life Motto: Cape Diem
Kaitlyn Follett

Qualifications: B Ed (Hons), Cert IV in Clothing Production, Cert IV in Training & Assessing, Cert II in Hospitality
Role: Year 11 Co-ordinator / Teacher
Teaching Areas: Home Economics in Technology Department
Staffroom: F303
Phone extension: 397
Started at BBSC: 2011
Family: I live with my Husband and our two fur-babies
Hobbies: I try to spend as much time being as creative as I can. Sometimes I get creative in the kitchen but I prefer to be creative with sewing & patchwork.
Pets: I have 2 very mischievous Lhasa Apso dogs called Vegemite Toast & Milo.
Favourite Food/s: So many to pick from! Probably Thai or Japanese food. The best meals are the ones you don’t cook yourself!
Favourite TV shows: I enjoy lots of cooking shows, medical shows like Bones and The Mentalist with a little bit of Sci-Fi in between.
Favourite Movies: Most recently it is probably Inside Out, Jurassic World and the Divergent Series but the Harry Potter series would have to be an all-time favourite.
School Vision for 2016: To enjoy the great place I work each day and to be a positive person for both staff and students.
Life Motto: Life is too short for bad coffee

Jason Paxman

Qualifications: Bachelor Science (HONS), PhD, Grad Dip Ed
Role: Year 12 Co-ordinator / B.E.A.P teacher
Teaching Areas: Maths & Science
Staffroom: O block
Phone extension: 238
Started at BBSC: 2010
Family: Married, 2 children
Hobbies: Fishing, Disc golf
Pets: None
Favourite Food/s: Lasagne, chocolate, ice-cream
Favourite TV shows: Big Bang Theory, NCIS
Favourite Movies: Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Hobbit Trilogy, Harry Potter, Star Wars
School Vision for 2016: Positive college vibe
Life Motto: You can learn from your mistakes

Junior Secondary

Well done to all the students in Years 7, 8 and 9 for maintaining high attendance rates as well as wearing the school uniform with pride. The last two weeks has seen inter school sport commence for the Year 8 and 9 students as well as the House Dodgeball tournament start in the Year 7 cohort. Morgan House had a narrow victory over Lynch with many students getting into the spirit by cheering on their houses. Galea will face off against Campbell later this week before the Year 8’s and 9’s have an opportunity in the coming weeks.

Our Year 7 cohort is still finding their feet but have done a tremendous job at settling in. There have been many compliments over the way these students have conducted themselves both in the classroom and the playground. Well done!

Social media

Whilst social media is a great way to keep in contact with friends and family it is important to remind parents and carers that platforms such as Facebook cannot be used by children under the age of 13. Having social media accounts has the potential for our young children to interact with people they do not know which is why it is important to follow the age requirements. Students are also reminded that if they use social media it is important that Brisbane Bayside State College cannot be connected with any social activity that may bring the school into disrepute. Consequences for this can be quite severe and may require police involvement so it is important for students and parents to be vigilant about what is posted on these platforms.

Susan Taylor
HOD HPE / Junior Secondary

All Stars Visit Brisbane Bayside State College

As a part of the Deadly Choices sponsorship with the NRL, Deadly Choices brought out Indigenous and World All Star players to BBSC last Wednesday. Indigenous All Star - Dane Gagai, World All Star - Marty Taupau, Women’s All Star – Lavina Phillips and Charmain Nathan were welcomed to country by Duribang Cunjeel and Acknowledged by Uncle Alan Johnson. The students and staff fortunate enough to meet the players had a fantastic afternoon with many photos and
autographs taken. We look forward to more events like this in the future.

Sue Trevor
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Hip Hop Workshop

A Hip Hop workshop was held on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th for dance students who were interested. Students were instructed by world class choreographer Jasmine Meakin from Mega Jam Productions. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The troupe developed core Hip Hop skills and hit important educational outcomes.

Chris Sheriff

Setsubun is a festival celebrated in Japan in February

To cleanse away all the evil of the former year and drive away disease bringing evil spirits for the year to come, a Buddhist ritual called Mame-maki is performed. This involves a male of the household wearing an Oni mask (demon mask) and members of the family throwing roasted soybeans at the doors and windows shouting “Oni wa soto” (Demons out!) “Fuku wa uchi” (Luck in!)

The beans are thought to purify the home by driving away the evil spirits that bring misfortune and bad health with them. This week in year 7 Japanese students learnt about the Japanese Setsubun festival which is celebrated during this time each year in Japan. They also had the chance to taste soy beans and several brave and very enthusiastic volunteers were recruited to take soy beans to the office to scare out the evil spirits from the work spaces of a variety of people including the principal, Mr Wallwork.

Ms Cairns.

P&C Operations

Canteen

The Canteen is open every day from 8am and available for Breakfast, Recess and Lunch.

We welcome orders daily, so please see our team for your order form. ALL orders must be placed by 8.45am.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open from 8am to 11.45am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Uniform Orders:

If you are unable to make it into the shop during open hours, we will happily provide uniforms to your student with a completed order form. Forms can be delivered to the uniform shop, faxed or emailed to uniformshop@brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au. Payment can be made via cash, cheque (made payable to BBSC P&C uniform shop) or credit card by filling in your card...
details on the order form. Alternatively, we can take credit card payments over the phone. We also provide assistance with sizing your student.

**Second Hand Uniforms:**

Your donations are greatly appreciated, second hand uniforms can be donated to the P&C Association – these uniforms will then be on display and for sale in the uniform shop. All proceeds from their sale will be utilised in the provision of school facilities, services and resources. Donations can be left at either the uniform shop or the college office. Donations are very welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Private Sale of Second Hand Uniforms:**

If you wish to privately sell your second hand uniforms, these can be added to the BBSC second hand uniform catalogue. This is a free service provided to the school community which allows individuals to sell their uniforms privately and retain 100% of the proceeds. Please email uniformshop@brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au if you have uniforms you would like added to the catalogue. Please provide size, price, condition and contact details. Download this month’s catalogue.

**Welcome Back 2016**

My name is Gabrielle Nolan, School Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN) at Brisbane Bayside State College.

I am employed by Child and Youth Community Health Service and I am based in the school two days a week so that staff, parents and students can access me easily, and confidentially, if needed.

The Youth Health Nurse works with students, school staff and parents to; address concerns or problems about health & wellbeing, help create a more supportive, healthy school environment, and liaison and referral to other support services outside the school as needed.

In my consultation role I am able to support young people with making healthy choices to improve their physical and emotional health. I am able to see young people in private to talk about, for example; health issues, nutrition, relationships, smoking, puberty and sexual health, alcohol or drug use, feeling unhappy or stressed and to connect with specialist services for young people in the district.

I am required to keep this information confidential (not talking to others) unless the young person poses a risk to themselves or others, or if the young person agrees I can do otherwise. Family support is essential for young people, and my advice often includes encouraging and supporting the young person to discuss the issue with a trusted family member.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information on my role, to talk over an issue, or if you wish to book an appointment. I am available at Brisbane Bayside State College on Mondays and Fridays in the Student Services office.

Our service brochure is attached for your information.

If the young person you care for has concerns please encourage them to contact me, if you feel I may be of assistance,

**Gabrielle Nolan**  
**Youth Health Nurse**

**Our College Grounds**

A big thank you to Kent Anderson and his assistant Brian Conway for our beautiful grounds here at Brisbane Bayside State College.

**Hairspray the Musical**

We would like to acknowledge year 10 student Tobi-Kay Ehue on her role in Hairspray the Musical as part of the mass ensemble.

Congratulations and good luck Tobi-Kay!

**Fashion Parade**

The P & C committee are holding a fashion parade on Sunday 17th April in the Hall from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

More news on this exciting event to be confirmed.

**QParents**

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
Parents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

The benefits of QParents

Convenience and time savings for parents

- Parents can view or update their child’s details without having to contact the school
- Secure 24/7 online access.
- Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.

What is a QParents Account Owner (QPAO)?

The school will nominate one parent or legal guardian for each student to be the QParents Account Owner (QPAO). The QPAO will be able to register for QParents to access and manage the student’s information online. A student’s QPAO will be able to view the student’s information and submit requests to update some of the student’s details.

The QPAO will also be able to invite other people (such as another parent or family member), to view the student’s information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as “delegated viewers”. A delegated viewer can see the student’s details, but cannot make updates.

Registering for QParents

You will receive an invitation email or letter from us containing your unique invitation code in the next few weeks a year level at a time. Simply follow the instructions in that email or letter to complete the QParents account registration process.

If you do not want to register, you can just ignore the invitation and your child’s student information will not be available to anyone through QParents. Or, if you want another parent to be the QPAO, you can advise us and we will send them an invitation email or letter with their own unique invitation code.

Identity verification

When registering as a QPAO, you will need to verify 100 points of identity documents online. The 100 points can be made up of documents in the following list:

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If you only have 60-90 points of the above ID documents you can still register for QParents, but you will need to attend the school for an additional check after you have registered online.

If you have any queries please contact Lee-Ann Kohl 3893 5306.

If you don’t have sufficient documents, you might like to nominate another parent as the QPAO.

For help, visit https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
## Calendar

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