18 March 2016

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of a busy but successful end of term 1, we are able to report on several successful programs our students have been engaged in.

As you are aware, one of our College priorities is that of student differentiation. In short this means providing a range of different learning experiences for the full range of students by meeting individual student learning needs.

Recently 10 students were selected to study research methodologies and inquiry based learning subjects on line with the Queensland Academies. As a partner with the Academies, we are fortunate to be able to offer students additional instruction and extend the minds of our students.

The STEM program at BBSC is about developing student’s creativity and thinking in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students will develop these skills through a range of diverse unique opportunities. Some of these include Robotics (using the mind storm Lego and programming software), Building structures (forces, materials, strength and bridge building) and Forensic Investigations (collecting and testing physical evidence). Recently 8 students were selected to participate in the STEM Horizons for High Achievers program from years 7 and 9. The process of selection was made all the more difficult given that there were more than 180 Year 9 student applications from over 50 schools, including schools as far afield as Cairns, Townsville and Mackay as well as those from the South East Queensland region. Congratulations and an excellent opportunity for students from our College. I wish to thank Mrs Sullivan for her work to date with our STEM students.

We also offered an exciting enrichment opportunity for the Year 8 students in recent weeks; a writer’s workshop. Popular children’s author, Samantha Wheeler, conducted a three half-day program in conjunction with Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre (MBECE). The purpose of this event was to extend and challenge young writers by developing their skills and ability to write, edit and produce creative and engaging texts, aligned with an Eco theme. I visited our students to see their work and look forward to seeing their compilation short story book, hopefully due for release on our Open Day.

In addition we are getting some good student outcomes and sport representation from students in our Sports Training Extension Program in years 7 and 8. These are just some of the different programs we have catering for students who show particular aptitude in certain areas of academic and sporting endeavours.

A date claimer is Saturday 7th May between 12-3 pm. Brisbane Bayside State College is having its Open Day where we will showcase some of our programs and quality students who attend our College. If you know of anyone who is contemplating enrolling their children at BBSC in 2017, please let them know of this opportunity.

Today our Student Representative Council committed to ‘No Way to Bullying Day.’ Students made a pledge to make a stand against bullying in all its forms, including a hand pledge on calico as a reminder to stamp out bullying. All funds raised for the day will be used to fund the purchase of an artwork to remind students of BBSC strong stance against bullying.

Congratulations to the following who have been elected as P and C executive for 2016

President: Mrs Tracey Porter
Vice President: Mrs Debbie Rickertts
Deputy Principal Report

As we approach the end of term 1 I would like to thank all students for the hard work and dedication over the past eight weeks. Whilst a relatively short term, it certainly has been busy times for all students from year levels 7 – 12.

Whilst we have made a positive start to the year, I would like all students to continue working hard on improving their attendance throughout term 2 and beyond. Attendance for all year levels have been provided below;

- Year 7 – 94.2%
- Year 8 – 90.4%
- Year 9 – 89.0%
- Year 10 – 88.4%
- Year 11 – 88.9%
- Year 12 – 91.9%

At Brisbane Bayside State College we expect a minimum of 90% attendance from all students. I also encourage all parents/guardians to discuss the importance of regular attendance with their young people as this will further support improvement in relation to a number of key areas, but most importantly, academics. The attendance committee will be working closely with year level coordinators to help support students improve their attendance and engagement at school.

The administration team have been fairly active over the past few weeks attending and supporting classes across all key learning areas. I must say that I have been extremely impressed with the application of many of our students. It is so important that all students try their best and attempt all tasks/activities set during class time. I encourage all students to overcome that fear of failure and expect that at times some tasks will tougher than others – that is ok! All we ask from our students is to make an attempt and give it their best shot. At the end of the day if a young person can honestly say that they have given it their all – you will not hear any complaints from me.

Enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all again in term 2.

Mark Petterson
Acting Deputy Principal

Junior Secondary

Year Co-Ordinator Awards

Last week at our junior secondary assembly we recognised a number of students through our Year Co-ordinator Awards. These were given to students who had been nominated as ‘consistently demonstrating the values and expectations of Brisbane Bayside State College’ so we congratulate these students on their efforts. We look forward to recognising more students throughout the year from years 7, 8 and 9!

Year 7

- Abbot Mia
- Arnold Chelsea
- Bowater Mackenzie
- Bromage James
- Brown Jingwei
- Cameron Trinity
- Chai Madison
- Cooper Nickolas
- Files Ethan
- Glenn-Alford Ronil
- Kathelakis David
- King Sophie
- Rathod Courtney
- Spires Flynn
- Terare Brooke

Year 8

- Carkeet Jarod
- Cosgrove Madison
- Ewart Ameka
- Flounders Tristan
- Gardner Alex
- Graham Jennifer
- Graham-Hunt Jewelliet
- Hayes Zachary
- Hovey Shannyn
- Kan Ella
- Kennedy Michael
- Lange Khloe
Marchesini-Distratis  Bella
Narciso  Jae
Singh  Kishan
Singh  Keshow
Smith  Harry
Thompson  Odin
Todd  Jemimah
Tsakrios  Tiffany
Turley  Cameron
Walcroft  Sam
Walker  Billy
Zayer  Anwar

**Year 9**

Heye  Paige
McGowan  Blair
Tut  Nyalok

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**Interhouse Cross Country**

This Monday (March 24th) is the annual Interhouse Cross Country. Years 10 – 12 will compete in Period 1 and Years 7 – 9 will face off in Period 2. Students will be involved in either the walk or the championship run where everyone can gain points for their house. Morgan has already taken out the swimming, can they do the same for cross country? Full details about the cross country event is available on the College website.

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**Knowing the Learner to Target Teaching**

In order for every student to succeed teachers need to know their learners to target their teaching. At BBSC we use “Data Walls” in the junior secondary to provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss individual students and plan specific strategies to support their learning. Twice this term, the Principal, Deputies, Heads of Departments and classroom teachers have gathered over breakfast to look at the “faces on the data” (football-style cards with a student photo and important data) and discuss specific literacy and numeracy levels. It is a great opportunity for teachers to build their professional knowledge amongst their peers and ensure the best outcomes for students.

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**Sarah Mathews**
**Master Teacher**

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**Year 7**

It has been a very busy Term 1 for the Year 7 students and they have made an excellent start to their Secondary Education at the College. As the Term draws to a close students are completing their assessments and getting ready for the Year 7 Sport Gala Day on Thursday 17 March.

Parents/guardians and caregivers are reminded to have their completed **Year 7 Camp Forms returned to the College by Tuesday 22 March** and to have arranged a payment plan or have paid for the camp in full (Total cost $250). The completed forms must then be sent to the Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre to organize the camp activities.
and accommodation based on the student numbers. Please visit the website at www.sportssupercentre.com.au/camps for more information.

Frederic Legrand

Uniform Requirements

The cold winter mornings are fast approaching. As a uniform school it remains an expectation that students will be in school jumpers only whilst on campus and on their journey to and from the College. To support this, the uniform shop has a new shipment of winter jumpers available in the first week of Term 2 in addition to their current stock. Students have 3 choices of College embroidered jumper, including a fleecy blue zip jumper, a cotton knit pullover or a purple windbreaker. Girls are also permitted to wear black or flesh tone stockings (not tights or athletic wear) under their skirts in the winter months.

We have noticed a small number of students wearing a ‘ hybrid’ version of our College day dress shorts. These are for all intent purposes cargo pants with outside pockets and do not meet the requirements of our Dress Code. The main issues that arise from this are that we have a wide variance of style and colour and therefore lack consistency and authenticity with our school uniform; something I do not wish to lose. We have informed students that beyond the school holidays we will be issuing Code Breaches if these shorts are worn and therefore and in good faith we are providing a few weeks moratorium for students and parents to rectify this situation. If there are genuine financial hardship cases which prevent your son/daughter from meeting the Dress Code please contact your year level Deputy Principal.

In addition there is an expectation that students wear predominantly black or white sand shoes with their sports uniform. This does not include canvas shoes. This is stated in our Dress Code and has been endorsed by the P and C. Whilst most students are doing the right thing there appears to be an increasing number of students wearing a variety of colours. A reminder also that sports uniform is expected to be worn only on the day of the week the year level is scheduled to wear the sports uniform.

Julie Strong
Deputy Principal

Read to Learn Committee

BBSC has embarked on the Read to Learn (R2L) journey. This program is evidenced based and well researched, and encompasses all literacy elements: reading, writing, grammar, spelling and vocabulary. The end goal is to improve all students’ literacy abilities.

The R2L committee consists of teachers (from across most faculties) who have been trained in the program and others who are keenly interested, but as yet haven’t completed the training. Through discussion and sharing of practice the group aims to comprehensively understand the research and methodology behind the program, while implementing elements of R2L in classrooms. The key function of the committee is to encourage teachers to consistently and creatively employ the R2L strategies based on a framework of discussion, sharing, modelling, feedback and support.

The aim of the group is to have all members confidently engaging in detailed reading, joint constructions and individual re-writes with their class by the end of the 2016 school year. We have begun our trek with a focus on analysing the structure and deliberate sequence of a detailed read. I look forward to keeping you updating on our progress throughout the year.

Michaela Douglas

BBSC Sport 2016

The sporting year has kicked off with a bang at Brisbane Bayside State College. In the second week of the school year BBSC held the annual College Swimming Carnival at a new venue. The swimming carnival took place at Chandler and both students and teachers had a good day. BBSC was represented by 35 swimmers at the Bayside District Swimming carnival and came in tenth place which is better than last year’s performance. Great work Mr Sanderson and the BBSC Swim Team. A special mention needs to be made as Brandon L’Barrow and Kyra Hansen for qualifying for the Metropolitan East Regional Swim Team.

Inter-School sport is now into round 3 and three BBSC teams are still undefeated. The Year 8 Touch Football Girls, Open Boys Touch Football and Year 9 Basketball Boys Teams are all undefeated after beating Alex Hills State High School and Redlands College. Brisbane Bayside State College is represented by 21 teams across Years 8 through 12. 14 BBSC sport teams have had one or more wins, this a great start to the 2016 season. Keep up the great efforts as these results indicate all the hard work is starting to pay off.

If your son or daughter is participating in and Inter-School Sport there is a $60 charge as indicated on the permission your child has brought home. The payment due date (THURSDAY 23rd MARCH) is fast approaching, please make sure the payment is paid or a payment plan is established with the payment officer in the front office.

If your son/daughter has aspirations to further their sporting representation they need to be attending Bayside District Trials. This is a stepping stone for Regional and State representation. Many of our students have been attending Bayside District trials for various sports. If your son or daughter would like to trial for a Bayside District Team they need to collect paperwork from me when their nominated sport and age group is advertised.
Congratulations to the following students;

- Liam Hegerty, Te Pirihi Puke-Riki, Ryan O’Keefe who were selected in the U18 Bayside District Rugby League Team.
- James Bristowe who was selected in the U15 Bayside District Rugby League Team.
- Te Pirihi Puke-Riki and Ryan O’Keefe who were selected in the U18 Years Rugby Union District Team.
- Brandon L’Barrow and Kyra Hansen Bayside District and Metropolitan East Swimming Team.
- Gordon Hodgkins who was selected in the U15 Bayside District AFL Team.
- Lucy Deadman who was selected in the U19 Bayside District Girls Football Team.
- Noah Mortensen who was selected in the U19 Bayside District Boys Football Team.
- Tiale Taamia who was selected in the U15 Bayside District Netball Team.

Yours Faithfully in Sport, Jeff Bahr (Sports Co-ordinator)

Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth

On Wednesday 2nd March, 27 year 12 students and 4 staff attended the P.A.R.T.Y (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth) excursion at the Royal Women’s Brisbane Hospital.

P.A.R.T.Y. is an in-hospital injury awareness and prevention program aimed at providing teenagers with information about trauma that will enable them to recognise potential injury-producing situations, make prevention-orientated choices, and adopt behaviours that minimise unnecessary risk.

Throughout the day, the students were engaged by watching DVD’s, PowerPoint presentations and interactive simulated clinical scenarios based on the journey of a trauma patient. The presenters were health professionals, emergency services personnel, including ambulance officers, and people who have experienced trauma and survived, often with significant disabilities.

As the day concluded the students were empowered to make better and safer choices in the future to prevent trauma-related injuries to themselves and their friends. The whole day was an amazing opportunity that our school was very privileged to attend.

Thoughts about program from our year 12 students:

‘It was extremely confronting (and at times stomach lurching), but I had never before undergone a program that made me genuinely frightened to drink or take drugs and then drive, which this one did extremely successfully.’ Brianna Ward

‘I found it very interesting, but also confronting enough to convince me not to drink recklessly. It was a very effective program.’ Hannah Nicol

Year 12 Students: Ashlea, Tayla, Hannah, Brianna, Noah, James, Darnell, Niko, John, Darell, Amy, Holly, Faye, Rylie, Jayden, Jaymen, Marita, Ryan O, Ryan H, Ben, Lucas, Dylan, Michael, Daniel, Mackenzie, Kurt, Luc

Staff: Mr Darren Wallwork, Ms Susan Taylor, Mrs Mimi Pace & Mrs Tasha Stone

We are very privileged to also have another 30 students attending the program at the PA Hospital on Friday 27th May.

In 2016, our year 11 students are completing the B.R.A.K.E (Behaviour, Risk, Attitude, and Knowledge & Education) program in wellbeing. The successful completion of the course will reward them with 1 QCE point towards their Queensland Certificate of Education.

The BRAKE Philosophy

Their Mission - Educate young road users and modify community beliefs by providing a behaviourally based road safety program.

Their Vision - Eliminate crashes by empowering road users with a focus on young people through education, and engaging with families and communities.

Key Research Fact

Young people (under 25) are involved in proportionally more car crashes than any other age group. Recent findings in brain development indicate that the human brain may not be fully capable of recognising risks, and predicting consequences, until around age 25.
Young adults are still developing cognitive skills

Young people have less well-developed risk-recognition abilities, either due to their early brain development stage and/or a lack of life experience.

- This fact means that young adults are less likely to recognise hazards when driving (as well as at other times)
- This fact means young adults are more likely to engage in behaviours that more experienced persons would recognise as dangerous
- This lack of brain development means young adults are likely to get into hazardous situations, which they did not foresee, and from which they lack the skills to extricate themselves safely
- These facts mean that young adults therefore are more likely to be involved in a car crash when they or other young adults are driving at the time (or injury if engaging in other activities)

BRAKE believes that a properly designed and presented training program which trains the young person to be more aware of hazards and risks and react accordingly should reduce the likelihood of a crash or other serious consequences.

Course components:

- 8 Modules which include 2 Hazard Perception Tests
- 3 month quiz
- 6 month quiz
- Assignment – 6 slide PowerPoint evaluating the BRAKE program

Requirements:

- Learner's license or completion of RACQ practice learners test
- Either 15 hours supervised driving or 25 hours as a passenger

On Wednesday 22nd June, our year 12 students will be offered the opportunity to attend the Safe Drive Defensive Driving Course at Willowbank. They will participate in practical driving sessions that focus on braking and steering, and multi-media theoretical sessions that cover all aspects of safe, proactive driving.

The cost this year is $163.64 (compared to $180) as students are not required to pay the GST because it is a school excursion. This includes the course, and transport to and from Willowbank. Students will be given information and permission notes on Year 12 assembly this term. Payments are due before Monday the 6th June, 2016.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Stone on tston44@eq.edu.au.

National Kids’ Lit Quiz Competition

On Friday the 11th March, 4 Brisbane Bayside State College students competed at the National Kids’ Lit Quiz competition at Moreton Bay Boys College. The Kids’ Lit Quiz is a major international literature competition where teams of four students work together to answer wide-ranging literary questions. Our students collaboratively answered 100 questions from 10 different categories. They were very enthusiastic and worked extremely well as a team to answer some very hard questions. At the conclusion of the event, the 4 students discussed some strategies they could employ in the next 12 months, ready for the tournament in 2017.

Congratulations to Ms Nicole Williams and her team of B.E.A.P students: Nicholas Quirk, Laura Bye, Talia Smout & Hugo Mahony.

Ancient History Excursion

On Thursday the 25th of February, Year 11 Ancient History students travelled to the Abbey Museum at Caboolture for a hands on learning experience in archaeology and Field work. Students were able to apply the theory behind what it takes to be an archaeologist in a simulated archaeological “dig” of Roman Britain which was facilitated by staff from The Abbey Museum, and supported by their classroom teacher, Miss Roberts. Students paired up and selected their sites for excavation and carefully dug up and catalogued their findings. Some of these included a mosaic floor and pottery from Elizabeth Reid and Natalie Kimpton, a Gladiatorial helmet (worn by Mitchell Williams) and a human skeleton, uncovered by Mara Johannson. Overall students had a fantastic day out at the Abbey Museum and really valued the experience to develop their understanding of archaeology even deeper.
Joanne Roberts
Year 11 Ancient History Teacher

Year 12 Excursion to IndigiScapes Centre

Year 12 Home Economics, along with BBSC Indigenous Officer Sue Trevor, were lucky enough to spend a day at Redlands IndigiScapes Centre in Capalaba. Even though the rain put a bit of a dampener on the day, we still enjoyed our bush foods tour and even saw lots of wildlife including ducks (who incidentally thought the weather was wonderful), lizards, a tawney frogmouth and some blue wrens. We were also able to see how many native flora we have at school and find out what ones can be eaten. There were also native mulberries, quondong and lilly pilly. The hit of the day was the scone demonstration and taste testing. Chef Julie (with some help from the students) showed us how to use native bush herbs such as lemon myrtle in scones to create a flavour sensation. These fresh scones were served with some lemon myrtle butter, lilly pilly jam as well as rosella jam with a generous serving of cream.

This excursion has allowed students to learn more about Australia’s history, and will be able to use this new knowledge and appreciation throughout the rest of their studies in home economics and perhaps even in other subjects. Students were praised for their good behaviour and eager participation and a good day was had by all who attended.

Kaitlyn Follet

Using Read to Learn in Mathematics

Read to Learn can be used in Mathematics to deepen understanding of concepts and terminology. Under the leadership of Josh Eadie, MAT101A and MAT101B recently used Read to Learn strategies to deepen the understanding of Dependent and Independent Events in probability.

In the activity, we examined a short text defining the two terms and highlighted key terms. From there we took notes on the key ideas in the passage. From there we reconstructed the passage using examples from our own experiences. Not only did this deepen the concepts of independent and dependent events, but is a good structure for defining and comparing two contrasting concepts.

Ben Robson

National Clean Up Australia Day

To coincide with National Clean Up Australia Day, Year 12 Active Volunteering students took some time out on Friday the 4th of March to help the Clean Up Australia Day in the school. Together the students collected over 60 bags of rubbish from nearby parks, gardens and boundaries of the school and gained a lot of satisfaction from the experience in helping to contribute to the community. Some students intend to educate and inform other year levels of the importance of the initiative and to always but rubbish in the bin. Overall it was a fantastic effort by the students who put in a lot of hard work. Special mentions to Te Pirihi Puke-Riki, Kyle Jones, Nic Webb and Jonas Von Stockhausen for giving 100% of the entire time. Well done to all volunteering students!
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.

Fashion Parade

Brisbane Bayside State College P & C Committee invites you, friends and families to a presentation of a fundraising fashion parade by Portofino and High Tea.

It will be held in the Noel Humphrys Sports Hall here at Brisbane Bayside State College on Sunday 17th April. The entry fee will be $20 per adult with a free glass of champagne on arrival and $10 per child with a free can of soft drink on arrival.

See the latest fashion, shoes and accessories with sizes and styles to suit every woman. There will also be a Lucky Door Prize of a $50 Portofino Gift Voucher.

BYO Cup – Special prizes for best tea or coffee cup and the best story behind your cup.

Book your tickets by 12th April by calling the BBSC Uniform Shop between 8 am to 2 pm – 3893 5358 or 3893 5354. For after-hours bookings please call Debbie on 0409 774 034.

2016 Next Step Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2016.

Further information on Next Step is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

Here is a quick user guide to follow when using BPOINT for payments.

You need to enter the invoice number for the payment whether you are paying the total amount or a part payment.

For further payments continue to use the same invoice number.
Holly Brown
Finance Officer

NOTICE TO PARENTS

In October of last year, Brisbane City Council placed a give way sign on Scanlan Crescent, just up from the school. This is to advise that the road markings have changed and U-turns are not permitted.

Who Should I Talk To If…

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