20 May 2016

Principal’s Report

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Brisbane Bayside State College had its annual Open Day recently on Saturday 7th May. We had a very successful day, with over 300 people visiting our College to witness firsthand the academic, cultural and signature programs on offer here at the College. My special thanks goes to Mrs Littman for her coordination of the day and for all staff and students who gave of their time in ensuring the day was the success it turned out to be.

Our Open Day showcased our College from a range of perspectives, from our pursuit of academic excellence in the classroom to the wonderful cultural, sporting and community diversity we have; in the Maths and Sciences, Humanities, Languages, the Arts, Technology, Sport and our Special Education Program.

Behind our growing reputation is many committed and skilful staff who provide the teaching and learning environment for students to excel.

The College prides itself on its four College rules of ‘Be A Learner, Be Responsible, Show Respect and Contribute To Our Community.’ We have a rigorous wellbeing program which reinforces these four rules and teachers who are committed not only to the learning needs of our students but also the welfare and wellbeing of your most important resource—your children.

Brisbane Bayside State College has some magnificent facilities including our Performing Arts Centre; our new $3 million dollar Junior Secondary facility; our Hospitality kitchens, our purposefully resourced Science Labs, Art, Construction, Engineering and Technology rooms, Noel Humphry Hall catering for all of our sporting needs, Caffination Station and the SEP.

We recognise however that it is just not the facilities that make a wonderful school; it’s our people within it and our academic and learning focus that makes the real difference.

Across the College we focus on Reading, Numeracy and Senior Schooling Pathways. As you are aware for the first time last year, every single senior student received a Queensland Certificate of Education- 100% result.

We pride ourselves on the fact we are committed to providing the best quality public education possible for all students regardless of their socio economic or cultural background. This is in fact our point of difference.

It was a privilege to be able to showcase our College to the rest of the community.

We also recently had success in GBS Basketball and Metropolitan Basketball. For the first time in many years, BBSC won the overall GBS title off Kenmore SHS and three other competing schools. Congratulations to our teachers and students on a magnificent achievement. More details later in this edition.

Congratulations also to Keidean Coleman who recently was selected in the State AFL team and to Keenan Smith, who was named in the National All-stars Softball team. We have some wonderfully talented sportsmen and women in our College. Congratulations Keidean and Keenan.

Until next gazette

Regards

Darren Wallwork
Deputy Principal Report

As we approach the halfway mark of term 2, I want to thank all students for their efforts this term. We will be moving into the assessment period shortly so I encourage all students to start their preparations now, if they have not done so already, to ensure they are adequately prepared for all mid-year assessment items. All students should be focusing on completing a minimum of 30 minutes study per subject per evening. This may include the following:

- Revision of the work completed throughout the day
- Revisiting concepts that have been taught previously to ensure student knowledge is current and up to date
- Completing set homework tasks
- Completing reading and/or numeracy activities

I would also encourage that all parents/guardians become involved in their child’s process of learning. Research suggests that one of the main contributors to student success is parental involvement and engagement in their child’s schooling. A number of top schools worldwide encourage parents to use a three step daily strategy that not only demonstrates engagement but also provides a better understanding of what children are doing at school.

- Speak with your child about learning
- Ask your child to share their learning with you
- Continue to encourage learning

I wish you all the best for the remainder of this term.

Kind Regards,
Mark Petterson
Acting Deputy Principal

ABCN

Brisbane Bayside State College is proud to announce a partnership with the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN) and PricewaterhouseCoopers. This business partnering with the College has enabled 8 female students from Years 10 & 11 to participate in a Leadership program with mentors from PricewaterhouseCoopers and students from Marsden State High School in the CBD. This term the program FOCUS 1, enabled the students to look at leadership, realizing strengths and developing leadership as well as analysing their leadership picture. The students have certainly enjoyed working with their mentors from PricewaterhouseCoopers and experiencing life in a corporate environment.

In Term 3 the same students will be involved in the next phase of the program, Focus 2, where they will be working on developing leadership characteristics, communicating as leaders and motivation in leadership.

Frederic Legrand

Junior Secondary News

Last week the NAPLAN tests were held for all students in Years 7 and 9. Students are to be congratulated on their efforts throughout the three days of testing. It was clearly evident that every student was trying their very best under the test conditions. Well done!

There have been a lot of opportunities of late for students in Years 7 – 9 to demonstrate their leadership and ability to ‘step up’. Activities at the recent Year 7 camp to Runaway Bay, excursion to the Moreton Bay Environmental Centre and involvement in the lead up events to the athletics carnival being held on Friday the 20th of May have seen many students step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves with things they have not done before. It is this challenge that allows our students to learn new skills and grow within themselves. It is very pleasing to see many students adopting a growth mindset which they have been studying this year and taking on these fantastic opportunities.

Just a reminder to families that as winter approaches and the weather gets cooler students are only allowed to wear the school jumper or jacket. If this does present a problem for some families please see your Year Level Co-ordinator to make interim arrangements. Please contact them on 3893 5333.

Year 7 - Mr Frederic Legrand
Year 8 – Mr Shane Watson
Year 9 – Mrs Karryn Atomii

Ms Susan Taylor
HOD HPE / Junior Secondary

Year 7 News

Year 7 Camp 2016

On Tuesday 3 May, 128 students and 9 staff left for a 3 day Camp that was held at Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre on the Gold Coast. The Year 7 Camp focused on developing relationships between students and
teachers in a variety of selected program activities. Students developed as individuals and as a group member through Sailing, Beach Games, Stand-up Paddle Boarding, Initiative Games and Beach Volleyball. Some of the highlights of the Camp were the Disco Night, the variety of food at meal times, students developing their self-esteem and trying new activities with the support of teachers, mentors and fellow classmates. It was a great experience to see students develop life skills in a camp environment that will assist them with their secondary education. The Year 7 students are to be congratulated on their participation, effort and the way that they represented the College at the Camp. They have been commended by the staff at Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre.

The 2017 Year 7 Camp has been booked at Runaway Bay following the successful format that we had this year.

Year 7 Alternative Program

Students who did not attend the 3 day Camp at Runaway Bay had an Alternative Program at the College. This included developing skills in Literacy and Numeracy while participating in selected subject areas. On Wednesday 4th May, students took part in the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre program at the College. This included leadership and team building activities followed by a trip to Manly Harbour where the students boarded the Moreton Bay Environmental Centre boat “Inspiration” to explore Moreton Bay including St Helena Island where the students learned about the local history and developed their team building skills. It was a great day for the students to see their local area from a different perspective.

Certificate III Students Receive Specialised Training

Students currently studying the Certificate 3 in Dance will be enjoying Ballet technique classes from next week with a guest teacher from the Australian Dance Performance Institute. Students will undergo a course of 10 lessons over 10 weeks giving them the chance to challenge and extend their abilities in preparation for their Ballet assessment later this year. We’re sure that this extra, focussed tuition will result in some fantastic student outcomes for our dancers.

ARTS NEWS

Twilight Carnivale

Our Arts Showcase for 2016 will be the Twilight Carnivale event which will take place on the 19th August from 5pm. This event will showcase the work and talent of students currently studying Dance, Drama, Film and Television, Music and Visual Art in a Carnivale setting. As well as performances in the PAC, on the outdoor stage and roaming throughout the courtyard area, there will be a range of fun activities for people of all ages. There will also be delicious food on offer and a fantastic finale to close the event. Tickets will be on sale from Term 3 and further details will be forthcoming in upcoming newsletters.

Mardi Stitt

Expression of Interest form for parents to sign and return if they wish to purchase a dance shirt at a cost of $30.00. The dance shirt is to be worn with the students’ own black ¾ length tights or long black stretchy pants. From 2017, it will be a compulsory requirement for all Dance students to purchase a shirt. The shirt features the BBSC dance logo and has been selected for several reasons. The fabric is a special sports fabric which allows for effective dispersing of body heat and sweat. The design allows for effective correction of technique which is important in terms of safety and aesthetics, and having a definitive, prescribed uniform promotes ownership, responsibility and a sense of belonging. Please note, the shirt is only to be worn for practical dance classes, rehearsals and to competitive events and cannot be worn as part of the formal or sports uniform.

Junior Dance Development Squad Auditions

As part of our Bayside Excellence in the Arts Talent Programme, talented dancers from Years 7, 8 and 9 auditioned to be members of the Junior Dance Development Squad. Those students who were successful at these auditions will commence training in dance technique and performance with our dance specialist teachers and will be the inaugural members of our Dance Performance Squad for 2017. These dancers will also be performing at our Arts Twilight Carnivale on August 19th (more information on the Carnivale below) and in 2017 will compete at dance competitions throughout the year. Auditions will also be held early next year for new students and those who missed the opportunity to audition this year. Please note, students in the Dance Squad in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 are also required to be enrolled in a Dance elective subject, and students in Year 7 and 8 are required to be enrolled in Dance for Sport in Semester 2 this year.

Frederic Legrand

Dance News

Dance Shirt

In Dance news, an exciting new Dance uniform shirt has been obtained for students in Dance classes and those involved in extra-curricular Dance teams. Dancers will be given an
Drama News

The senior drama students have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. The year 12 students have just finished Epic theatre, where they wrote and performed their own ‘One person show’ and are now in the process of working on their class production ‘Identity’ which they will showcase on Thursday 16th of June at 6pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

Both classes went to view the production of the classic text ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ by William Shakespeare. It was a lovely evening of comedy, critiquing and characters.

The grade seven drama class have been very busy working on their collage drama piece, exploring ritual movement, improvisation, stylised movement and issue based theatre. I have been very impressed with their ability to work diligently and independently to create a high standard of work and look forward to them choosing drama in the future.

Drama exams are coming up for both the year 11 and 12 students in week 10. I hope they are rehearsing at home and that the year 11 drama students, particularly are working on their extended analytical responses.

Every Monday afternoon from 3-5pm the year 12 drama students are rehearsing for their upcoming shows. They will also be required at school on Sunday 5th June from 12pm-6pm and again the following Sunday 12th June 12pm-6pm for their dress and technical rehearsal. Please keep these dates in mind as the show will only run smoothly if all participants are working together.

Every Thursday afternoon, year 11 drama students have been rehearsing for the ‘Twilight Carnivale’ which will be held on Friday 19th August. They have been working really well and will have a variety of musical theatre numbers to showcase on the night!

Lots of exciting things happening!

Kind regards,
Ms Nat Nunan

Year 12 Visual Art

A small group of year 12 Visual Art students have just completed a 2 day mural painting workshop with ‘Sauce’ on the outdoor basketball courts of the sport house mascots for their term two assessment task. They learnt about using personal protective equipment and following health and safety guidelines. The students had to measure the wall, consult with the PE department and design the mural with consideration to animal expression, colour and size. The finished artwork certainly brightens up the space and we have received lots of positive feedback from both students and staff! To see more of ‘Sauce’s’ school murals visit his website below. This project would not have been possible without the following people and I would like to extend a big thank you to them! Mr Darren Wallwork, Ms Susan Taylor, Ms Clare Miles, ‘Sauce’, Ayisha Halliwell, Callum McGregor, Emma Jope, Hine Koha and Rhiannon Bronsch.

http://thesaucestudio.com/

Clare Miles

Workshops and engaging in new knowledge, in the Art room!

The art rooms were buzzing with excitement on the Thursday 5th May when senior art students engaged in a Cyanotypes workshop run by Ms Tizzard and Ms Miles; they produced some inspirational work which will become part of their folio for assessment.

The workshop ran for a full day, allowing students to actively engage in experimentation and resolution of their work. The process involved students using a large photo negative and transferring the image to paper, using light sensitive chemicals. The process was invented in 1842, and is still used today in art and industry.

The students can now use the knowledge they gained from the workshop to develop their individual units of work. The day was very collaborative and it was wonderful to see sharing of ideas and working together to create great results!

Ms Tizzard Art Department

GBS Basketball

What a fantastic effort by our staff and students at GBS Basketball on Saturday 7th of May.

Congratulations to all the student competitors, as BBSC was awarded the GBS Basketball Champion School 2016. An excellent display of skills, team work and sportsmanship.

4 of our teams made the finals:
Jnr Girls - Runners up
Jnr Boys - Winners
Mid Boys - Winners
Snr Boys - Runners up
2 of our students were crowned MVP Players:
Junior Boys - Matthew Ramirez
Middle Boys - Seth Tamehana
Well done to Mr Sanderson (GBS coordinator) and Miss Norris, Mr Bahr, Mr Eadie, Mr Jovel and Miss Comelli for all your time and efforts in coaching our teams!

Social Networks and Online Gaming - E Safety for Parents

Have you ever wondered what that app or platform was that your young person uses?
This revised website has a lot of useful information for consumers, parents, young people and educators to use as resource
It gives guidance on how to make a complaint, report abuse, safety tips, block explicit websites, settings, security and privacy while using these platforms.
Parents and educators can use other relevant and useful information below; such as what can be done to help parents and families manage the use of the internet as well as topics such as sexting, managing time online, protecting personal information, and digital reputation.
Sometimes, while young people are active online, they can experience cyber-bullying.
It may look like this
- Abusive texts and emails
- Hurtful messages, images or videos
- Imitating others online
- Excluding others online
- Humiliating others online
- Nasty online gossip and chat.

What is known through research is that one in five Australian children aged 12 to 17 has been the target of cyberbullying in the past year.

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner can help you make a complaint, find someone to talk to and provide advice and strategies for dealing with these issues:
Students who are experiencing distress related to these or other issues effecting them at school are always encouraged to seek advice and support through teaching staff, the guidance officer, youth support coordinator, chaplain or youth health nurse.

Gabrielle Nolan
Youth Health Nurse

FINANCE NEWS

NEW Finance Office Opening Hours
Monday – Friday
8.00am – 3.00pm

Statements have been issued today.
Would you please endeavour to make your payments promptly.
Thank you to all families who have completed their payments. It is greatly appreciated.

There are several ID cards still to be collected.
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.
When making further part or balance payments, continue to use the same invoice number.
Alternatively, payments can be made by Eftpos or Direct Debit.
To pay via phone using credit card please call Holly on 3893 5340.
If you would like to Direct Debit the School Bank Account details are as follows:
- Commonwealth Bank
  BSB: 064133
  Account: 00090204
  Reference: Your student's name
If you are paying a specific invoice please use your student's name and the invoice number or subject for example: H Brown Sport

Holly Brown
Did you know you can access your student’s information online now?

Your child’s educational journey is in your hands. You can access their daily timetable, report cards and attendance records.

To start the registration process you need to receive an invitation email, 100 points of ID documents and your student’s EQ ID number.

If you are not online at your residence or not feeling comfortable completing the registration, please feel free to come in and talk with our friendly office staff so we can assist you with this process.

If you no longer have the invitation email sent earlier this year giving you access to register for QParents, please do not hesitate to contact the school so we can arrange to send it again.

Holly Brown

The 2015 Year Book has arrived and is available for collection in the office.

Who Should I Talk To If…

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