

**P & C Meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month. All Welcome. Ph. 3451 8777**

Issue 1

To the Stars

10 February 2009



## *Principal's Outlook*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the 2009 school year and a very special welcome to our new families who are joining us for the first time. Also a warm welcome to our new and returning staff. This newsletter is produced approximately every three weeks and is designed to keep you informed of current issues, school events and achievements.

As Principal of Loganlea State High School I am looking forward to sharing your journey over the coming years and look forward to meeting with you and getting to know you. I am focussed on building a school culture that models and promotes high expectations of learning, uniform and behaviour, ensuring that each student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Program is designed to build a school culture that is:

***Safe, Respectful, and Learner Oriented***

Showing respect for both staff and fellow students is essential for our school community to prosper. The inevitable disagreements that happen need to be worked through calmly with a member of the support team through mediation and negotiation.

As a teacher I cannot stress enough the importance of having a **purpose** (clear goals), having **passion** (absolute desire to achieve) and a bit of **perseverance** (not giving up) to achieving the best possible results. Attending school everyday, completion of tasks and assessment items on time, and commitment to study and revision should be a priority for all students wanting to achieve success in 2009. All students will have a copy of their Assessment Calendar and an overview of the semester's work for each subject. All students have been issued with a school diary for homework and this may be used by parents to communicate with teachers.

***Realise - Nobody can stop you from being exceptional!***

### **Loganlea Graduates Excel**

We are extremely proud of our 2008 graduates and the vast majority of our students are doing exciting things post school. I am delighted to report that 100% of our graduating students who completed tertiary applications received offers to University or TAFE. Our dux Stacey Hockley gained an OP 3 and was successful in achieving her first choice of Bachelor of International Business at Griffith University. Stacey will be further congratulated at a dinner for all "Dux" students of Logan Albert Beaudesert Schools on March 17. Some other exceptional achievements – Nhat Pham will be studying Oral Health, Quinton Andrew will be studying Biomedical Science and Archer Mallick has chosen a Bachelor of Information Technology. Congratulations to all our graduating students who went above and beyond in their studies. We wish you all the best for the future!

I am very pleased with the way school has commenced and am proud to walk through classes observing the obvious engagement of so many students in learning. As a partner in your child's learning please feel free to contact me or any member of my administration team to discuss issues or concerns. I wish you all every success for 2009.

Allison Crane  
Principal

## *Calendar of Events*

Feb 11	School Photos in the Hall—All Day	March 17	Year 8 Boys—Hep B
Feb 19	Work Education Excursion to Formal Venues-9.00am		Year 8 Girls—Hep B and HPV (Cervical cancer)
Feb 20	Arts Excursion		Year 10 Boys and Girls—Boostrix
Feb 24	Leaders Induction Ceremony—9.00am	March 30	Mid—Term Reports handed out.
Feb 24	Middle School BBQ—Welcome to Year 8 Parents	April 1 –3	Appointments with subjects teachers
Feb 25	Swimming Carnival—8.40am Bethania Swimming Pool	April 7	Parent Teacher Night
Feb 26	Work Education Excursion to Formal Venues-9.00am	May 12-14	NAPLAN Tests—Year 9
Feb 27	SEP Southbank Excursion	May 26	Year 8 Boys Varicella (chicken pox)
Feb 27	Queensland Arts Council Performance, Years 8/9 -1.35pm	July 14	Year 8 Girls—HPV (2nd dose) and Varicella
		Sept 8	Semester 1 Reports handed out
			Year 8 Boys—Hep B (2nd)
			Year 8 Girls—Hep B (2nd) and HPV (3rd)

# Important Contacts For Parents

## Administration Team

Maria Doblo - Deputy Principal  
Ross Davis - Deputy Principal  
Jacqueline Craigie - Head of Special Education Services  
Jo Anne Morier - Business Services Manager

## Year Level Coordinators, House Masters

Responsible for general welfare of every student in the year level. Overseeing attendance, uniform, general progress, coordinating activities.

Year 8	Lachlan Thatcher	Sagitta	Kirby Edwards
Year 9	Anita Johnson	Ursa	Diane Wisowaty
Year 10	Steve Allen		Kim Boothby
Year 11	Mark Smith	Pegasus	Sharlene Ponzo
Year 12	Katherine Bannon	Hydra	Robyn Gooley

## Support Team

Belinda Bayliss - Guidance Officer  
Anne Garrett - Chaplain  
Lyn Proberts - AVT (Behaviour management)  
Jodie Fisher - Youth Health Nurse  
Beth Thornton - Youth Pathways Officer  
Nadia Borier - Youth Support Co-ordinator  
Jenny Shale - Indigenous Knowledge House  
Moses Leiatava - School Based Police Officer  
Vanessa Lockett - Resource Teacher

## Heads of Department, Subject Coordinators

Responsible for the development and implementation of high quality curriculum, teaching and learning. For questions regarding your child's learning feel free to contact the relevant curriculum leader via the school office.

English - Mrs Jill Cryan  
SOSE - Mrs Jenny Shale  
Technology - Mr Evan Schloss  
The Arts - Ms Ros Stokes  
Senior Phase Maths/Science - Mrs Donna Potter  
Middle Phase Maths/Science - Mr Steven Wincott  
HPE - Mr David Cooke  
Agriculture - Mr Norm Tregoe  
Senior Schooling - Mrs Alison Jordan  
Special Education - Ms Jacqueline Craigie

## Loganlea welcomes new teachers

Krystle Thwaite—Music specialist  
Susan Hoy - Home Economics, English, SOSE  
Brooke Murray - Hospitality, Home Economics  
Donna Potter - Maths/Science (Senior Phase)  
Steve Wincott - Maths/Science (Middle Phase)  
Adam Dunwell - Maths/Science  
Toni Laister - Maths  
Brenda Burchard - SEP (back from leave)  
Tamika Currie - Drama, English  
Sara Saldez—English, SOSE, Music  
Marie Cooper—English, SOSE, Business  
Hayley Miles—Dance, English

## Uniform Policy

In line with the General Provisions Act (2006), all students will be required to conform to the Uniform Policy which is clearly set out on enrolment and consequences for those students who fail to conform will apply. When worn correctly, our uniform instils a sense of pride, enhances student safety by ready identification and complies with Workplace Health and Safety regulations. A reminder to parents that correct footwear and no facial jewellery, makeup or nail polish is part of this policy. Our care group teachers and house masters monitor uniform each day. Students who breach this policy or arrive at school not in full uniform will be directed to the P & C Uniform Bank and will be supplied with a uniform for the day.

## Absentee Calls and ID Attend - procedures

The ID Attend system has been implemented at Loganlea this year. Please **phone the school** before 9 am on 34518777 to inform us of your child's absence and the reason for that absence.

- ◆ If your parents/guardians do not phone during your absence, you must bring a note of explanation on the day you return. Present this note to your care group teacher during morning roll marking, for filing.
- ◆ If you will be absent for some time due to illness or family reasons, please contact the office staff who will notify teachers to arrange work for you.
- ◆ If you are late to school you must report to the school office with a late note and sign in.
- ◆ If you are sick at school, inform your teacher, who will direct you to the sick room. Your parent/guardian will be phoned and you will be sent home.

Any student with permission to leave school will be required to sign out at the office and must carry a Loganlea **ID Attend pass**. This will show your photograph and the time and date for leaving. **No student** is allowed out of the school grounds under any circumstances without this **ID Attend** slip.

## Textbooks and Resource Fees

Fees for 2009 are now due to be paid. The fees are \$160 per student for Years 8 – 10 and \$175 per student for Years 11 & 12. Payments may be paid in instalments at the beginning of Term 1, 2 & 3. All fees must be finalised by the end of July.

Payments can be made by Internet Banking, Cash, Credit Card or Centrelink deductions. For further information please contact the Business Services Manager, Jo-Anne Morier on 3451 8777.

## Important information and Dates

The **P&C Association promotes open clear channels for communication**. Through our Parents & Citizens' Association we encourage active parent involvement in school decision making. Come along and join the great team. The P&C meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the administration Block common room at 3.45pm.

**The P & C Annual General Meeting** will be on Wednesday 11 March at 6.00pm.

## Uniform Shop News

From 16 February 2009 the Uniform Shop will be open:

Monday	8.00am—11.00am
Wednesday	8.00am—11.00am
Friday	8.00am—11.00am



## Breakfast Club (Do you have 2 hours to spare?)

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Cross-Bearers Brekky Club who supply free breakfast to students each Tuesday and Thursday, 7am to 9am.

Requirements:

- ◆ A state government "Blue Card". (Free for volunteers. We will help you apply)
- ◆ Abide by the policy and procedures of the school and the Brekky Club
- ◆ Willing hands and a smiling face
- ◆ Age—Any. Grandparents welcome

Phone Gospel Lighthouse Christian Centre Inc.,  
Pastor Della Matthews on 3808 2701

## It's great in Year Eight



Although the weather is hot in February, there are always places to find a cool shady tree at Loganlea State High School. Mr Lachlan Thatcher, Loganlea State High School's Year 8 Coordinator, and two of his students, Tiara McGregor and Mark Cable found a cool breeze under trees, taking the opportunity to ask some questions and get acquainted. Mr Thatcher encourages all his Year 8 students to make contact with him if they are experiencing problems. He maintains that if a problem is sorted quickly it leaves more time for fun and learning.

## Australian Army Cadets 161 ACU (Army Aviation)

The Australian Army Cadets have commenced recruiting for 161 ACU (Army Aviation). In addition to being taught Army Cadet skills, training will also be provided in Aviation industry skills. Cadets will have the opportunity to elect for the following courses which include theory & practical training in Powered Flying, Non-Powered Flying (Gliding), Aero Modeling, ATC (Air Traffic Control), Ground Crew—Aircraft Handling and Engineering. Upon Successful completion of specified courses, the Cadet will be issued with an industry recognized qualification.



Courses are conducted during school holidays. Bivouacs are also conducted throughout the year. There will also be an opportunity to join the Unit Drum Corps.

If you are at least 12 years & 6 months of age and would like to learn about compass navigation by day and night, people management, leadership, radio communications, military history, basic bush skills, self discipline and aviation skills, take the challenge and contact us.

CAPT (AAC) Richard Leahy 0417 758 492

LT (ACC) Charles Martin 0411 247 544

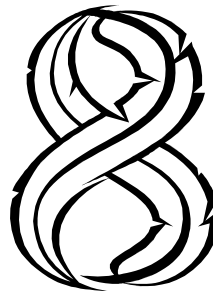
Email: [bushranger77@hotmail.com](mailto:bushranger77@hotmail.com)

Web Page: [HTTP://sarahaac.hopto.org/161avn](http://sarahaac.hopto.org/161avn)

To find your local Army Cadet Unit call toll free 1800 203 307

NEXT ENROLMENT/INFORMATION DAY

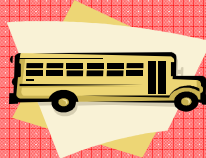
Date: Sunday 8 February  
2009  
Time: Open 8:30am to 3.00pm  
Location: Joint Logistics Unit  
Apollo Road  
Bulimba BRISBANE



### Logan City BUS SERVICE

Commencing on Monday 9 February 2009, school routes:

- ◆ 404AM
- ◆ 412AM
- ◆ 420AM
- ◆ 449AM



Are Being re-routed through the following thoroughfares in Meadowbrook:

- ◆ Golf Course Drive
- ◆ Allenby Drive
- ◆ Meadowbrook Drive
- ◆ University Drive

As a result of the re-routing passengers are unable to access the buses on Loganlea Road at the Shell service station.

## 2009 School Based Immunisation Schedule

Year	Vaccination	Scheduled Dates and Times
1 <sup>st</sup> Visit Year 8,10	Year 8 Boys - Hep B Year 8 Girls - Hep B and HPV (Cervical Cancer) Year 10 Boys and Girls - Boostix	Tuesday 17 March 9.00am Start
2 <sup>nd</sup> Visit Year 8	Year 8 Boys – Varicella (chicken pox) Year 8 Girls – HPV (2 <sup>nd</sup> dose) and Varicella	Tuesday 26 May 9.00am Start
3 <sup>rd</sup> Visit Year 8	Year 8 Boys – Hep B (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Year 8 Girls – Hep B (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and HPV (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Tuesday 8 September 9.00am Start

### QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE—ENGRAVING

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
The Queensland Police Service would like to offer through Volunteer In Policing program Property Identification to your school. Our aim in property Identification is to reduce the theft of bicycles in the district and to ascertain a positive relationship with the Service. Volunteers in Policing would like to attend your school to offer an engraving service to the students to engrave their bikes, skateboards and scooters. Could you please complete the following form and return it to the school. Your child's property will **NOT** be engraved unless the form is returned and signed by a parent.

If you have any further concerns or questions regarding the service please contact the District Crime Prevention Office on 3826 1800.

The engraving on the property will require a personal code to ensure the property can be identified by the police. We create this code from the information we receive from you.

An example of this would be: Joe Bloggs  
Date of Birth 01/08/74  
The code would be: JB010874Q

Please fill in the following to ensure the child's property is engraved.

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of child \_\_\_\_\_ dd/mm/yy

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Logan Police District Crime Prevention Office

Logan Police Headquarters

11 Civic Parade, Logan Central 4114

Telephone: (07) 3826 1800 Facsimile: (07) 3826 1800