

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

Issue 12 **Principal's Outlook**

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday August 4, Loganlea State High School staff and students will be reaching out to the community through two major events - Open Day and Parent/Community Forum for the Triennial School Review Process.

**OPEN DAY**  
**Showcasing Excellence**  
**Guided Tours and Performances**  
**4th August 2009**  
**1.00pm to 5.00pm**  
**meet at the school office**

**PARENT/COMMUNITY FORUM**  
**Triennial School Review**  
**Strategic Planning Forum (P&C Meeting)**  
**4th August 2009**  
**6.00pm to 8.00pm**  
**A Block Conference Room**

At Open Day you will have the opportunity to see first hand the great things that happen at Loganlea every day. At Parent /Community Forum you will have the opportunity to assess the student and school performance, analyse data for patterns and trends and determine the future direction and performance outcomes for the school within the context of the school environment. I look forward to your attendance and input at these major school events. Parents please note that this Forum will take the place of the P & C meeting that was scheduled for August 5.

Allison Crane

## **NAIDOC Celebrations**

Last Thursday was Loganlea's National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration. The day commenced with *Welcome Ceremony* conducted by CEC Petah Hegarty, with flag raising by Katie Davenport and Tyrone McTackett and Didgeridoo playing by Kane Linfield. Petah presented the school with a painting "*Two Cultures Coming Together*" by artist Bryce Moran. We will display this proudly in the school foyer for all to enjoy.

The community was then treated to cultural dancing, singing and music by world renowned artists,



notably performer Aunty Jeanette Fabila, who danced at the Olympic Games in Atlanta and performed *Welcome to Country* last year at the Rudd Government's *Sorry Ceremony* in Canberra. She engaged students in dance and music signifying the importance of Mother Earth to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Aunty Lucy Banu and her family demonstrated culture through dances, music and songs originating from islands to the very far north of the Torres Strait (7 km from Papua & New Guinea). Two male dancers from Mir Island wore traditional dress and certainly

impressed the students with their skill and grace. The young girls, Alera and Naomi performed *Play Dances*. Community elders, parents and other family guests, staff and students then came together in the Outdoor Café with traditional Kup Murri meal. Thank you to Jenny Shale, Petah Hegarty and Belinda Wilson for organising such an excellent event for our community.

## Year 11 and 12 Hospitality Dinner

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June hospitality students from 11D and 12D had the opportunity to showcase the skills learned in class by inviting their family and friends into the school to enjoy a two course meal. Guests arrived to enjoy a specialty mocktail prepared by the students and then sat down to enjoy a fine dining experience. Students excelled on the night and I overheard many parents commenting that the students would now be able to prepare wonderful dinners at home.

Brooke Murray – Hospitality Teacher



## Driver Training - Learner's Licence

Over the last two years students have had the opportunity to participate in the Learner's Licence Program in Work Education. It is an eight week program and the

students have the opportunity to sit for the actual Learner's Permit test at the end. No costs are incurred by the students until they have successfully completed the test and necessary documentation with Queensland Transport.

This course has been of great benefit for students, not only financially, but also for those students who struggle completing work under test conditions.

We have an 83% success rate with 124 students successfully completing the program to date. The course is also available on line for other students.



The Test can be taken every Monday and Friday during Big Lunch provided the student completes a few preliminary tests before taking the 'real test'. A Guest speaker, Ms Susie Bridle from Leighton Contractors, came to visit Work Education and gave the students the opportunity to apply for 33 FREE packages of driving lessons! 5 free lessons worth \$250. Fantastic! The closing date has been extended so if you weren't able to log on in time, here's a second chance for you.



THE RESULTS ARE OUT FOR ROUND 1!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The following students have each won a Leighton Contractors Youth Drive Safe Initiative drive safe package of five free professional driving lessons.

Nathan Attwood, Chelsea-Kyla Parker, Amy Barned, Allan Sheppard, Jacinda Gibson, Dylan Duhig, Rachael Battle, Jade Taylor, Chloe Durie and Dannii-lee Van Dijk.

## The Choices in Life Are Unlimited



Hello everyone, my name is Nicole Murphy, I am a student of Loganlea State High School. Some of you may know I have just done a four week forklift ticket training with 'Boystown'. It was not as hard as I had first imagined. I met a lot of people, most of them boys.

I achieved a TL120107 Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage).

- TL1 A1107C Package goods
- TL1 A1207C Pick and process orders
- TL1 A1307C Receive goods
- T1 ID 1007C Operate a forklift truck
- 39111 QLD Skill for the Future

The most important thing we had to do was a PRE-OPERATIONAL check before operating a forklift truck.

## Hospitality Excursion



10 students from year 11 and 12 Hospitality attended an exciting day out on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Students caught the train to the city. Their first stop was the Treasury Casino Hotel. Here students were given a tour of the hotel including function rooms, hotel rooms and the luxurious suite. The students were most impressed by the suite which was the size of an average house and had previously had guests such as Beyonce Knowles and John Howard stay there. From the Casino we headed to the Merlo Coffee factory in Bowen Hills. At Merlo students were given a tour of the factory and learned the process of how coffee beans progress from the tree to a cup of coffee. We then enjoyed a coffee-tasting experience and all students were given *101 Coffee Tasting Class* which is normally reserved for the staff of Merlo. A great day was had by all and lots of learning on various aspects of the Hospitality Industry took place. Our thanks go to Nichole from Beacon who helped to organise such a great learning experience.

Ms Brooke Murray– Hospitality Teacher

## Community Recognition

I am proud to announce that our own Community Education Counsellor, Ms Petah Hegarty, has been commissioned by the Education Queensland, Logan District with funding from the Department of Communities, Community Renewal Program, to create and construct an artistic interpretation of the district's Indigenous Education Plan. This artwork will artistically represent the current activities and future directions that the district actively promotes to engage and assist our Indigenous students and staff. This is a significant step for our district in our attempts to actively engage and communicate with our Indigenous community and families and will be on permanent display at Logan Albert Beaudesert District Office.

Postcards of the artwork will also be distributed to all CECs and schools across the district to use in their conversations with Indigenous families and communities.

Our Petah is a splendid local artist who is to be commended for her understanding of the Indigenous Education Plan for our district.

Congratulations Petah. We look forward to seeing the final artwork and know that it will hold pride of place in our Education District and our Indigenous community.



*"An innovative, pro-active, unique presentation that makes compelling viewing. All parents should take the opportunity to be involved with this project. It challenges communities to come together to discuss, confront and take action to address the many issues facing our society today"* Wayne Bennett AM

### Putting Parents in the Picture

***"At last, sensible & factual information on how you can manage your teenager's parties - and look after their safety."***

DrinkWise invites all parents to attend the acclaimed presentation aimed at educating parents about underage parties and issues affecting youth.

Date: 28 July 2009  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 Place: The Library  
 Woodridge State High School  
 Wembley Road  
 WOODRIDGE  
 Cost: Free

Facilitator: Adair Donaldson, Partner, Shannon Donaldson Province Lawyers

**DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW!**

Registration: <http://www.puttingyouthinthepicture.com/form.html> or telephone 07 4659 9277.  
 By registering you agree to participate in the pre and post evaluation being conducted by DrinkWise Australia. The evaluation consists of a short questionnaire which can be completed by email. This research is vital for the future development of this educational program for the safety of our teenagers.

### Calendar of Events

July	20	Logan Big Day Out
July	29&30	Griffith Uni-Reach On Campus Experience
July	30	Red Day
July	30	Field Athletics
July	30	Pedal Prix at Willowbank
Aug	3 to 5	Testing QCAT
Aug	3 & 4	QCS Practice
Aug	4	Open Day 1pm-5pm Parent Forum 6pm-8pm
Aug	5	Teachers' Strike
Aug	7	SEP EKKA Excursion
Aug	7	EKKA Dance Excursion

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Changes to operating hours from:**

**Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22nd July  
Open 8am to 11am**

**Ekka Week:**

**Tuesday 11, Thursday 13, Friday 14 August  
Open 8am to 11am**

**All other weeks remain unchanged:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8am to 11am**