

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

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Principal's Outlook

It is pleasing to see how students have returned in term 3 with a clear focus on the core business of learning. As I take school visitors around the school through classes, they are impressed with student engagement in their learning. Senior students in particular are clearly focussed with the end in mind. I remind all Parents and Carers that attendance in class and completion of all work and assignments remains a priority. Students can access tutorials and homework help. They need to speak to their teachers or the Head of Department to ensure they are accessing appropriate help.

Congratulations to Jasmine Hardke who has just returned from the Western Australian Training Camp for the World Championship Inline Speed Skating team. Jasmine learned new techniques, was given advice on a special diet and training regime. She will be training 2 times each day, 6 days per week. She has her eyes set firmly on the 2010 World Championships in China/Taipei. Good luck Jasmine!

QTU Industrial Strike Action planned for Wednesday 5 August **has been cancelled**. The Queensland Teachers Union and Education Queensland are continuing to negotiate to reach agreement. I will endeavour to keep you updated as further information is received.

Flu Season is certainly upon us and I thank parents for keeping the school informed of student illnesses and supplying medical certificates. Please remind students of the importance of appropriate hand hygiene and coughing or sneezing into tissues.

It is also a good time to remind parents to ensure that contact details are kept current.

All families have been recently notified of **outstanding accounts**. It is important that these accounts be finalised immediately. The cash window is open from 8am to 4pm daily. Internet banking and phone credit card facilities are also available. If you wish to pay through Centrelink deductions or make a payment plan please contact JoAnne Morier (Business Services Manager) on 34518777 for details.

I look forward to meeting with parents and carers at the Parent Forum on Tuesday Night 6pm to 8pm in A Block. Your input into planning for the next 3 years is highly valued. Dinner will be provided by the P & C.

Regards
Allison

Showteam triumph Over Junior Judging



Students leading Cattle in the Grand Parade at the Gatton Show.

On the 17th and 18th of July, the Loganlea Showteam exhibited cattle on behalf of Crusader Droughtmaster and Loganlea Dexter Studs. Over the weekend the students were involved in all aspects of preparing, showing and judging of Stud Beef cattle. Congratulations to Maddison Black and Shantelle Dennien for equal 1st, Daniel Kahler 2nd and Trevor Ferguson 3rd in the under 15 Junior Judging. In the 15 to 18 years Junior Judging, congratulations to Luke Parry -1st, Carlina Tavendale -2nd and Stanley Jobson 3rd. In the judging arena for the Stud cattle, Katrina Rigney led Loganlea Prince, Trevor Ferguson led Crusader Faylina III and Luke Parry led Crusader Storm to all win 3rd in their respective classes. Well done to all our fabulous Showteam members for their outstanding dedication to the animals to get them ready for the show.



Komatsu Visits Loganlea

Recently Komatsu staff brought their heavy machinery to Loganlea's Agriculture Centre. Their purpose was to demonstrate to our students practical ways to use their Science, Mathematics and English skills in simulated industry settings, for instance, measuring the surface area of the machine buckets, how a turbo works, machine safety, working on and around machines, and safety equipment and clothing.

The Komatsu team was led by Bruce Auld and the whole day was expertly organised by Val and Nichole from the Beacon Foundation. Our gratitude goes to both of these corporations for their continued commitment to our students and setting up this enjoyable memory and learning experience for our Year 10 students.

Calendar of Events

- Aug 3 to 5 Testing QCAT
- Aug 3 & 4 QCS Practice
- Aug 4 **Open Day 1pm-5pm**
Parent Forum & P&C Meeting 6pm-8pm
Dinner provided. All Welcome.
- Aug 7 SEP EKKa Excursion
- Aug 7 EKKa Dance Excursion
- Aug 10 Logan Show Holiday
- Aug 11 GOALS Excursion yr 9
- Aug 12 Student Free Day
- Aug 18 Subject Selection Evening for Years 8, 9 and 10



Interactive Open Day - All Welcome

1pm-5pm - Tuesday August 4 2009

Participate in interactive sessions & view facilities such as:

- Using the schools computer & IT facilities
- Cooking restaurant quality food
- Learning techniques used on the farm
- Live dance performances
- Science experiments
- Plays & music ensemble
- View the stunning school grounds

There will be:

- Face painting
- Free child-minding (Munchkins Playgroup)
- Tours with our friendly senior "tour guides"
- Tours will be departing every hour

Tour Adventure Hot Spots

- Step 1 - Demo & dance lesson in Dance Shack
- Step 2 - Science Experiments in Science block
- Step 3 - Home Ec in Home Economics Block
- Step 4 - Information Technology in GDCR
- Step 5 - Digital Art in A04
- Step 6 - Music Performance outside A Block
- Step 7 - Sausage sizzle in A-Block Cafe
- Step 8 - Bus to the Agriculture Centre



Careers Expo

On Tuesday 21st July in conjunction with our Parent / Teacher interviews, we held a very successful Careers Expo at Loganlea State High School. Participants from a wide variety of Career areas, Apprenticeship Centres and Tertiary institutions attended and spoke with numerous students and their parents / guardians about career options and pathways, job descriptions and opportunities etc. Our sincere thanks to the following participants for giving up their valuable time and for sharing their wealth of knowledge with our students.



All Trades Queensland, Australian Agricultural College, Australian Defence Force, Bunnings (Underwood), Busy at Work, Construction Skills Queensland, Flexible Support Centre, Griffith University, JJ Richards, Komatsu, Logan City Council, Logan Hospital, Matters in Gray, Maxima Group, MEGT, MIGAS, Mission Australia, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, QANTM, Queensland Fire and Rescue, Queensland Police Service, Queensland School of Beauty, Queensland Transport, Queensland University of Technology, RSPCA, Skills Tech, Spark Hairdressing, Teys Brothers, TORGAS, Volunteer Services and YMCA. Thanks also to the University of Queensland and the Animal Industries Resource Centre for sending information for students to access at the Expo.

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