

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

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Principal's Outlook



Dear Parents and Carers

On August 20, twenty students from Years 10 and 11 were guests of the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN) at their 2009 Career Choice Day. This is a national program where member companies open their doors to allow students in to see the working of big business. Our students were guests of the Commonwealth Bank in Queen Street, where they were given first hand view of the vaults, security, communications and the expert world of global marketing. They also visited Price Waterhouse and Cooper at the Eagle Street end of the city. Our business partners were again very generous in giving up their time to answer student questions and show them around the offices, and allowing them this life time opportunity to "walk in their shoes" for a day.

Students complete satisfaction surveys at these visits to ensure we remain responsive to their needs. This year the surveys went into a draw and Jake Raywood (Year 10) was the lucky winner of an Apple iPod, which was presented on full school parade by ABCNs Manager, Brant Ward. I wish to sincerely thank the ABCN and Brant for the outstanding opportunities they continue to provide for our students, and look forward to continuing this partnership.



Academic, Sport, Arts Awards

It is at this time of the year that recognise the outstanding achievements of students in all areas – Academic, Sport, The Arts. We have decided this year to return to an evening event for the Academic Awards Ceremony. This will be held on November 3 commencing at 6.30pm, to ensure more working parents are able to attend, and of course we hope that it will be a little cooler in the evening. It is important that we come together as a community to recognise and celebrate our achievers. The school captains for 2010 will also be formally announced on this night.

Sporting achievements will be formally recognised at a Sports Breakfast in the assembly hall on October 28 at 7am and the Music Twilight Awards will be held on 30 October at 6pm. (See below for details)

Attendance

At Loganlea we are committed to improving educational outcomes for students. It is important that students attend school everyday and seek the assistance they need to achieve in all of their subjects. The school has processes in place to monitor student attendance and inform parents via text message if students are absent. Heads of Department, who oversee curriculum implementation, are available to speak with parents if they have concerns about their child's progress in class. Please read the insert in this newsletter regarding government tracking of student attendance.

Allison Crane
Principal

Calendar of Events

Oct	28	Sports Awards Ceremony Breakfast commencing 7am-9am
Oct	30	Twilight Music Awards Night 6pm
Nov	3	Academic Awards Ceremony Commencing 6.30pm-8.30pm
Nov	4	Hall closed for the remainder of year
Nov	6	GU Unireach Performance 9-10am
Nov	9	White Water World—SEP
Nov	11	Remembrance Day Parade

Loganlea State High School
Requests the pleasure of your company
at our
ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY

To be held in the Hall on Wednesday
28 October 2009

7.00am Arrival and Breakfast
7.30am Presentation Commences

We hope you can join us to celebrate our students' achievements

Loganlea State High School
Requests the pleasure of your company
at our
ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

To be held in the Hall
On Tuesday 3rd November 2009
**6.00pm Refreshments in the Common Room for
Special Guests**
**6.30pm Presentation
Commences**

We hope you can join us to celebrate our students' achievements

Responsible Service of Alcohol

On Friday the 9th October 25 students from Year 11 and Year 12 took part in the Responsible Service of Alcohol course. We were fortunate to have Kellie from the Queensland Hotels Association at Loganlea for the day to facilitate the course. All students who attended gained their certificate and thoroughly enjoyed the day and all of the stories that Kellie had to share from her 20 years in the Hospitality Industry.

Brooke Murray
Hospitality teacher



New Parent Resources *Achieving with Literacy and Numeracy*

Literacy and numeracy skills are vital to ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed in their schooling and life.

A new suite of parent resources, *Achieving with Literacy and Numeracy*, has been developed to assist parents with their children's literacy and numeracy skills.

The new resources include a range of fact sheets and activities for the early, middle and senior phases of schooling.

Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the new website, which also includes video clips of parents sharing their literacy and numeracy tips. The videos can be played in English and 12 other languages.

The website also provides useful information on how to get involved within your school community, support services available and details about the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's literacy and numeracy skills please contact your class teacher.

The resources can be downloaded online at: www.education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy

Getting Ready For Summer

Hot weather means putting away winter clothes. A process we find a lot simpler than woolly animals do. Last week, a shearer paid the farm a visit. Some students had never seen sheep shearing let alone how an alpaca is shorn. Some Animal Husbandry students have alpaca shearing experience thanks to a return trip to Erragolia Alpacas.



They were able to get hands on experience of many shearing related practices. Who would have known that an adult alpaca is so heavy to lift onto the shearing table or that they would look so skinny afterward?

M. Marshall

Our New Gym

Want to get fit? Want to bulk up? Want to try and beat your personal best?

Loganlea SHS has just re-opened our school gym with all brand new equipment ready for you.

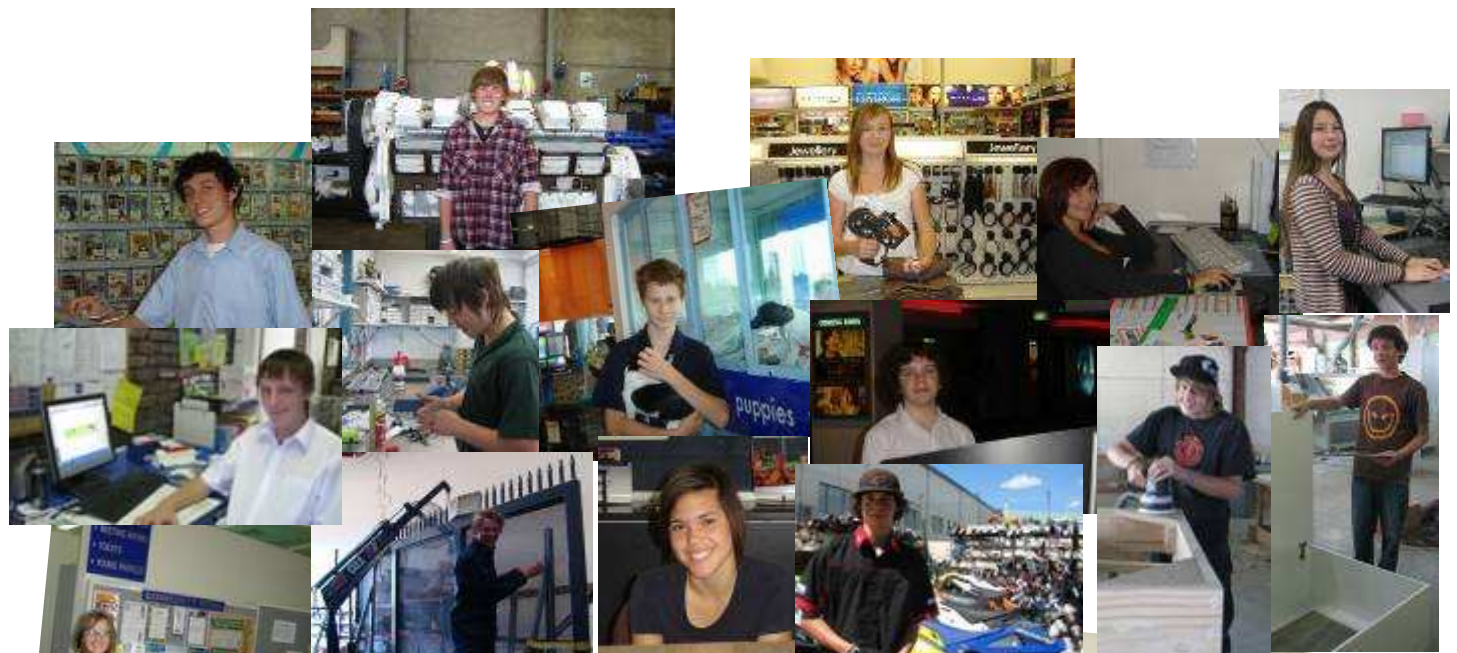
Loganlea were lucky enough (with a bit of work from the school Administration and the HPE staff) to receive support and ideas from our P&C to upgrade the gym with a wide range of different equipment that will suit all students. With this support we were able to purchase a new squat cage, cable cross-over, 2 new benches, weights, dumbbells, boxing equipment, Swiss balls, medicine balls, pull up and dip bars, and a bunch of other fitness equipment. That, combined with the existing exercise bikes, cross-trainers and rowing machines, makes for a gym that can train any system of the body you wish to improve.

The gym will be open Monday, Thursday and Friday 2nd breaks. Students can get an entire lunchtime to work out and receive tips to help them improve what they want to improve. So you're a girl, and you think the gym will be over run with testosterone filled boys trying to be alpha male? Why don't you visit the gym during Friday 2nd break where we will have 'Girls only' day. This will give you a chance to get a workout without the boys around. We hope to continue to provide excellent facilities in this area with further upgrades in 2010.

Please come and support the gym, and get a great workout at the same time.

Monday – Senior Student
Tuesday – CLOSED
Wednesday – CLOSED
Thursday – Junior Students
Friday – Girls Only





Year 10 Structured Work Place-

Year 10 students were given the opportunity to participate in five days of Structured Work Placement from 31/08/09 to 4/09/09.

Students selected a variety of industries to experience, which included-Retail, Sport and Recreation, Information Technology, Cabinet Making, Photography, Mechanics, Nursing, Business Admin, Childcare and Animal Care. We have received some excellent feedback from both employers and students. Well done to the Year 10 students who participated in the program!



Carolyn Thornhill
VET Co-ordinator



URGENT MESSAGE FOR ALL YEAR 12s WHO ARE GOING TO UNI NEXT YEAR

By now you've put in your QTAC form (if not, you can still apply . Visit www.qtac.edu.au for details).

BUT, if you think financial hardship may affect you getting the OP you need or make it difficult for you at uni, you should also fill out the **QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme and Q-Step Program application. On-time applications are due 6 November 2009.**

It's quick and easy AND you will be considered for an **OP bonus of up to 3 points** along with a **guaranteed bursary of \$1000** (if you have QUT as a preference).

The Federal Government is also making improvements to Youth Allowance. This means more students will be eligible and have access to Commonwealth Scholarships. Talk to Centrelink on 132490.

For more information and a copy of the form call the QUT Equity Scholarships Team on 07 3138 5582 or visit www.equity.qut.edu.au/scholarships/

Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC)

226 Squadron AAFC, based at Beenleigh State High School, is recruiting new Cadets to commence in 2010. A Recruitment Night is being held at Beenleigh RSL Club—Bardyn Halliday Drive, Mount Warren Park on Tuesday 17 November 2009 at 6.30pm. If you would like to join us, please come along to get all the information you require or ask any questions.

If you are interested in flying—usually at least one free flight a year at Amberley in either a powered aircraft or powered glider (and you can get your pilot's licence—powered or glider, far cheaper through the Air Force Cadets), fieldcraft, navigation and survival skills—usually 2-4 field bivouacs a year, would like to gain leadership and people management skills usually learnt much later in life as well as make life long friends here in Australia and even overseas, plus have a great time. Come and **start the journey of a lifetime.**

If you are 13½ by the 31 March 2010—either girl or boy, we would like to see you there.

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