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Champion Bull at Warwick Show!!

Our bulls rule!! On March 20th and 21st Loganlea State High School Showteam exhibited cattle on behalf of Crusader Droughtmasters. Congratulations to Jakob Swales who led Storm to Champion Junior Bull and Grand Champion Droughtmaster Bull and Justin Parry who led Victory to Reserve Champion Junior Droughtmaster Bull and Shandelle Dennien who led Annabelle to win her class of 12-18month old Heifer. Congratulations to Bree Pettiona who took out a highly competitive Junior Judging Competition with over 80 competitors "Well done" to all our fabulous showteam members for their outstanding dedication to the animals to get them ready for the show. A special note goes to Josh Neil who dislocated his patella on the day – get well soon.

Mrs Kerry Bridge—Agriculture Teacher



Ceramics Workshop

At the beginning of March our senior Visual Art students had the opportunity to attend a workshop with Ruth Park who is a professional ceramic artist from NSW. Ruth specialises in ceramic sculptures and has been involved in many art exhibitions around Australia. We were lucky to have Ruth spend a day with our students teaching them a range of ceramic techniques and practices which they were able to apply to their own art.

The sculptures the students created were outstanding, so well done to all those who attended!

Miss Kirby Edwards
Art Teacher



Stronger Smarter Leadership Conference

The 'Stronger Smarter' leadership program is designed for principals and aspiring leaders in schools with significant numbers of Indigenous students. One of the projects aims to develop leadership capacity to pursue improved educational outcomes for Indigenous students.

On February 27- 28, *Knowledge House* played a vital role in the delivery of this workshop.

The Jarjums of *Knowledge House* made every moment worthwhile.

Participants responses were overwhelmingly positive about the leadership of Loganlea State High School. The involvement of students and the community engagement to help and assist with the running of the workshop left a great impression on the visiting principals. The Jarjums who helped, turned into dancers who performed Wakka Wakka dances with Uncle Country before a delicious Kup Murri was enjoyed by all.

Belinda Wilson and Petah Hegarty—Knowledge House



Youth Action Program (YAP) Surf Camp 2009

On the 16 of March, 23 YAP members headed down to North Kirra Surf Club for a tough but fun week to obtain their Surf Bronze Medallion. The resilience, determination and effort put in was fantastic, especially on minimal sleep, as the students were up at 5.30am for runs and fitness, then performing rescues and swimming hard all day. In the evening the work didn't stop with thorough CPR and First Aid training.

The camp wasn't all hard work though as the midweek trip to 'all you can eat' Pizza Hut was a fun event, with most students feeling a little worse for wear after eating enough pizza for five fully grown men. Those students that completed their Bronze Medallion or Certificate 2 in Public Safety should be proud of their efforts and should be commended on how well they represented the school.

The second week involved a number of year 11 and 12 Phys Rec students from both Loganlea State High School and Kingston College. During this week all students successfully completed their Certificate 2 in Public Safety. Even though the course isn't as intense as the Bronze Medallion the students worked hard and earned valuable credit towards their Senior Certificate. Well done to all those involved.

Claire Perryn—Physical Education Teacher



You should have seen the size of the waves out the back! Monsters!!



Enabling Excellence: Logan-Albert Beaudesert Schools Celebrate

Sapphire's Training Restaurant at Shailer Park State High School was the venue for excellence last night as 11, 2008 high school Duxes were recognized for their exemplary achievements.

The Duxes, from the Logan – Albert and Beaudesert Education District Secondary Schools, were privy to an enjoyable three course dinner in their honour, hosted by ENABLE, a coalition of 11 Secondary State High Schools in the Logan-Albert & Beaudesert District who work in layers of collaboration to pursue and produce quality outcomes for our leaders, teachers and students.

ENABLE's motto is: high expectations, engaged learning, focussed teaching and inspired leadership.

Each Dux was presented with a Certificate of Exemplary Achievement by Yvana Jones, Assistant Director General, Curriculum Division, Department of Education, Training and The Arts and Samantha Knowles, Executive Director of Schools, Logan-Albert and Beaudesert District. "We are proud to witness the outstanding

talents and achievements of our students," Mrs Francine Barker, ENABLE Co-chair and Principal of Kingston College announced. "Each of our Duxes have made a significant impression on our schools, whether it be through their



leadership attributes and endeavours, their academic success, or their extra curricular contributions and pursuits, their impact has been profound."

The Duxes were also formally acknowledged for their achievements by Regional Executive Director, Mr Glen Hoppner. Mayor Pam Parker, Member for Woodridge, Desley Scott, Member for Springwood, Evan Moorhead, Member for Waterford and the ENABLE school

Principals also attended to honour and congratulate the Duxes. Councillor Parker commented, "I congratulate each and every student for demonstrating such admirable qualities throughout last year which culminated in them being recognised as Dux of their respective schools. Their outstanding results are a reflection of their determination and commitment to reach their potential and I am sure they will continue to be outstanding ambassadors for Logan City for many years to come."

The 11 exemplary achievers were:

Jaice Taylor	Shailer Park SHS
Jodie Farthing	Windaroo Valley SHS
Sean Marjason	Flagstone SCC
Ben Waller	Flagstone SCC
Wesley Ford	Marsden SHS
Stacey Hockley	Loganlea SHS
Zabeen Sahib	Kingston College
Delisha Chandra	Mabel Park SHS
Simone Williams	Beaudesert SHS
Deanna Yourelle	Woodridge SHS
Vishnu Mistry	Beenleigh SHS

Some of the courses that the Duxes have started include a Bachelor of Communications, Law, Engineering and Medicine.

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Altitude Leadership Conference



Four of our senior leaders were invited to attend the Altitude Leadership Conference on the 9 March. This was a large conference of schools from across Brisbane and Logan. Dale Shacklock, Ashleigh Stark, Sophie Grewcoe and Ryan Elsworth represented our school and participated in workshops and listened to inspirational speakers. Congratulations on your fantastic display of leadership!

Feedback from conference organiser Heidi Schramm follows:

It is with great pleasure that I write this email. In the past few weeks I had the privilege of working with your senior representatives at the Brisbane Altitude Day. They represented Loganlea High with dignity, maturity and charisma and it was a pleasure to have them as part of this day. They networked wonderfully with the other students, were attentive and really participated fully. I particularly enjoyed seeing Dale again and feel he took a lot away from our second guest speaker Ducky Larkings.



Principal's Outlook

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to again congratulate many groups from across the school in this newsletter. The Showteam, The Arts Department, Youth Action Program, our 2008 Dux Stacey Hockley, Indigenous Knowledge House and Senior Leaders. It is a true reflection of the excellence in education and diversity of programs on offer at Loganlea State High and the dedication and quality of the staff that deliver this excellence—Thank You!

To all members of the school community, I wish you all a very happy and well deserved Easter Holiday.

Important dates to remember: Parent/Teacher evening Tuesday 7 April, 3.30pm-7.05pm.

P & C Meeting 8 April, 4.00pm. Common Room. All Welcome.

School resumes after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 21 April.

"Nobody can prevent you from choosing to be exceptional." Mark Sanborn, The Fred Factor.

Allison Crane