



### Principal's Outlook

I received some excellent feedback from the University of Queensland (Gatton College) this week commending our students on their outstanding performance and skills. Six year 12 and two year 11 students will complete a Certificate 3 in Agriculture through the university this year. This is very exciting and rewarding for both staff and students, in particular for Norm Tregaea who has religiously transported these students to the university bus connection every Monday at 5.30am and returned students at 5.30pm. In light of their success the university is offering 15 positions to Loganlea students in 2009 in the Qld Certificate of Agriculture (50% of the intake for 2009). The students to be congratulated are:

Year 12 Harlee Fairbrother, Monique Evans, Alyssa Ryan, Tiffany Griffin, Stacey Luckman, Karen Skinner

Year 11 Kayla Strickland, Bree Petiona

To the students travelling to China with Mrs Tzeng this holiday, we wish you well. I wish to thank all staff for their outstanding work with our students this term and wish you all a very relaxing and safe Spring holiday.

**'MATHLETICS' is coming to Loganlea in term 4!  
Watch this space**

Allison Crane

### Textbook & Resource Fees

All fees are due to be paid before the end of this term. We have introduced internet banking for parents to pay directly into our bank account. For this to be a smooth process we have to ensure that correct details are used.

#### **PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING: DIRECT PAYMENT INTO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT**

Account Name: Loganlea State High School General A/C  
BSB Number: 064-401  
Account Number: 00090148

#### Reference Details:

Please record both Student/Customer ID Number and Offer/Invoice Number in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. If no offer/invoice number is supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Student/Customer ID. **Reference for payment of Textbook/Resource Hire & Student Contribution Scheme 2009:**

#### **Student ID No. "....." TBH2009**

★ *The Student ID Number is a six digit number beginning with 00 (e.g. John Smith 001234)*

★ *For new enrolments, please contact the office for ID Number*

You can also pay by Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard and Bankcard) either by phone or in person. Phone the school on 3451 8777 between 8.00am & 4.00 pm. You can still pay by cash, cheque or money orders. We also do direct payments from CentreLink. Please contact the Business Services Manager (3451 8777) for further details.

### ENROLMENT DAYS

#### **YEAR 8 IN 2009**

**Tuesday 23 September**  
**Tuesday 14, 21 & 28 October**  
**Tuesday 11, 18 & 25 November**  
**Tuesday 9 December**  
**7.00am to 5.30pm**

**Please phone the school office for an appointment on 3451 8777**

#### **\*P&C Initiatives\***

We wish to encourage all members of our community to get a Community Benefit Card from an IGA store e.g. Meadowbrook, Logan Central, Daisy Hill, as every time you purchase, the store donates back to our school.

*The P & C will be including a cafeteria (outdoor undercover area) in a Tuckshop up-grade.*

*If you have expertise in relevant areas, e.g. flooring, seating etc., and would be interested in submitting a quote. Please contact our Principal Allison Crane .*

### Calendar of Events

Sept	17	Boys Day Out
Sept	17	Girls Day In
Sept	17	'My Fair Lady' Music Excursion
Sept	19	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	6	School Resumes for Term 4
Oct	8	P & C Meeting—4pm
Oct	10	GOALS Session 6—Year 9

## Cupcake Day

On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, the Year 9 Business Technology Studies students, as part of the 'Starting a Small Business' unit, participated in the RSPCA Cupcake Day. This activity provided the students with hands on experience in marketing and production of a product. Over 400 cupcakes were baked and decorated with proceeds (approximately \$350) to be donated to the RSPCA. Students exhibited great enthusiasm and creativity in their cake making as well as excellent team work. Congratulations students, well done!

Many thanks to the parents who donated some of the ingredients for the cupcakes and the support staff for their invaluable assistance over the two days.

Rosemarie Fazackerley  
(9 BTS Teacher)



## ENABLE Principals' Breakfast—Recognition

Each term the principals from the ten state high schools attached to ENABLE, honour staff members from each school in recognition of their outstanding contribution to their school. Ted Hodby (Groundsman), Kerry Ovenden (Agriculture Teacher), Virginia Kraatz (Bookroom/Newsletter Coordinator) and Lachlan Thatcher (Year 8 Coordinator—not pictured) were privileged and pleased to attend the superb recognition breakfast put on by the Mt Warren Park RSL on 3 September 2008.

They were inspired by motivational speaker Rowena Severy and will remember her comical methods of getting her point across for many months to come, if not always!

Pictured from Left to right: Virginia Kraatz, Kerry Ovenden, Allison Crane, Rowena Severy, Ted Hodby and Pam Parker, Mayor of Logan City



## Expressions Workshop

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September a group of senior dance students participated in a contemporary dance workshop with Expressions dancer Ryan Males. Ryan is a performer in the Brisbane based contemporary dance company and took the students for a practical contemporary class. They all attended the performance of *On Thin Ice* choreographed by Maggi Sietsma and performed by Expressions Dance Company.



Some students had the privilege of meeting Sietsma and asking questions about her work. This was a great opportunity for all students as this was the last piece of work Sietsma will choreograph for the company!

Katherine Bannon- Dance Teacher

## Beenleigh Eisteddfod—A Champion Team

Last Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> September the Dance Eisteddfod Troupe competed in the Beenleigh Dance Eisteddfod. Both juniors and seniors performed their contemporary routines and selected students performed their hip hop routine. This was a very hard competition with schools from all over Brisbane, Logan and the Gold Coast and over 75 entries in the competition. Congratulations to the senior contemporary team who were awarded a Highly Commended for their efforts. Thanks to the dance captains John Standen and Tia Williams for all their assistance in preparation and at the eisteddfods this year. All students performed well and should be commended for their hard work and dedication!

Katherine Bannon—Dance Teacher



Dance captains John Standen and Tia Williams

Senior Contemporary Group won  
Highly Commended



## Beaudesert Show

What a great time had by all at the Beaudesert Show. Students performed well with the husbandry practices of washing the cattle and even the sheep to make them sparkle!! Congratulations to the following students on their individual success at the show:

Cattle Handlers	1 <sup>st</sup> Harlee Fairbrother, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tiffany Griffin
Cattle Junior Judging	1 <sup>st</sup> Tiffany Griffin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bree Pettiona
Sheep Handlers	1 <sup>st</sup> Tiffany Griffin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Luke Parry, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bree Pettiona
Sheep Junior Judging	3 <sup>rd</sup> Brittany Munday

Congratulations also to Harlee Fairbrother and Andrew Gill who rode in the Rodeo on Friday night and performed well. Our animals also performed well at the show with competent handling from our showteam members.

A huge thank you to Chaplain Anne who helped us out for the duration of the show and congratulations to all showteam members on how well they conducted themselves and their great school spirit.

A job well done!

Kerry Ovenden  
Agriculture Teacher



## Health News - Smoking is a poor Choice

Cigarettes have a huge effect on both the inside and outside of the body. It is timely to remind everyone of some of the well-known facts about smoking.

Smoking is responsible for 30% of all cancers and 25% of all heart disease. It cost \$12.7 billion a year in health care and other related costs. Smoking kills more than 18,000 Australians each

year. That's equivalent to 350 people a week. This can be compared to an aircraft crashing every week and killing everyone on board.

If smoking at 15 years of age one can expect to start developing cancer from age 30. This information is from [www.100incontrol.com](http://www.100incontrol.com) and [www.quitnow.info.au](http://www.quitnow.info.au) sites. If you

would like to discuss this subject or need information on how to quit smoking then phone me at school or call the Quitline on 131 848.

Christine Mohr  
Youth Health  
Nurse  
(Thursday and  
Fridays)



