



Principal's Outlook

Congratulations staff and students—2008 has been a year of accomplishments and success and the good news keeps rolling in. Last week I received the excellent news that Loganlea State High School has been selected as the "Gateway School of Excellence in Agriculture". This is an outstanding achievement for Mr Norm Tregoe and his team and the fine students who showcase the school each day. Loganlea is the only metropolitan school in the state to be awarded this honour. This program just goes from strength to strength.

It was with great pleasure that I accepted a cheque for \$3,500 from the Commonwealth Bank Customer Service Manager of Loganholme, Lisa Lewis and Executive Manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Qld, Chris Hodda. This gift to the school will support the Financial Literacy Program that will be offered to students in 2009.



Two recent events that were outstanding successes were the Year 12 Formal at Victoria Park Golf Club and the Year 10 Semi Formal at the Glen Hotel. These proved excellent occasions to celebrate a great end of year for Year 12 graduates and Year 10s.



Staff Changes

I wish to thank and farewell a number of staff who have been with us for many years and wish them every success in their future endeavours. Those who received promotions are Nathan Smith (Deputy Principal, Runcorn SHS), Simon Wilson (Head of Department Maths, Springwood SHS), Rosin Russel (HOSES, Cleveland SHS). Those who received transfers include: Catherine Slater (to Kingaroy SHS), Simone Maguire (Alexandra Hills SHS), Karen Caslin (Yeronga SHS) and Gerard Marsh (Cleveland SHS). Also my sincere thanks go to our contract staff, many of whom will be returning next year.



Happy Holidays

I would like to thank all parents and community members for their enormous support and contribution this year. For continuing students and those who will be new in 2009. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday with your family and friends and look forward to even bigger and brighter achievements. From Maria Doblo, Ross Davis, Jacqueline Craigie and myself, have a happy Christmas and a restful Holiday.

Allison Crane



Thank You from the P & C

A big thank you from the P&C to Lachlan Thatcher for all his efforts in organising the presentation "Living With Your Teenager". The speaker Graham Hyman, was very impressive and the information and advice was much appreciated by the audience. Consistent feedback was received by parents that the advice was not just relevant to relationships during teenage years but ongoing relationship with our children throughout their lives.

Many thanks,
Belinda Gledhill

Calendar of Events

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| Jan | 22&23 | Student Free Days |
| Jan | 26 | Australia Day |
| Jan | 27 | School Commences All Year Levels |





What a Great Success!!!

The hard work and development of new skills has paid off for four very proud Year 9 Students Emily Haak, Tegan O'Keefe, Danielle Brackley and Joshua Sharp. They were successful in winning the first prize in the Lions Christmas Cake Decorating competition that they volun-

teered to complete as part of their assessment in Home Economics in term 4. Students were asked to develop a theme and use four Lions Christmas Cakes as the base of the cake. After much discussion and trial and error the students finally came up with the theme, "We all come in different sized packages".

The student's success has managed to earn them \$500 which they gladly donated to their charity, the 'Logan Hospital Auxiliary.' The Hospital will also collect the cake which will be raffled to help raise funds. The students have requested the opportunity to continue to produce designs in next year's competition.

Well done team and thankyou for being so enthusiastic.

Mrs Robyn Gooley
Home Economics Teacher



Griffith Health 4 Life Challenge

This year three of our year 12 students; John Standen, Ewanee Trindorfer and Tia Williams entered a competition for our school to help encourage alternative ways of participating in physical activity. We won and were awarded \$2500 to spend on Miss Bannon's alternative sport class to assist with their dance activities. Over term 3 and

4 students have been participating in Fresh Elements hip hop and popping and locking workshops with Lizzie. This helped students to learn new styles and work with professional artists. We were also able to buy new equipment and resources to help make our classes better! To conclude our work over term 3 and 4 we had **Phantast**

come in and help create a dance mural for the outside of the dance shack. The year 8 and 9 students had a fantastic time painting, designing and learning how to use the spray guns. To all of the students who participated in this program with Miss Bannon, congratulations you have done a great job and produced a fabulous mural!



Beacon Foundation

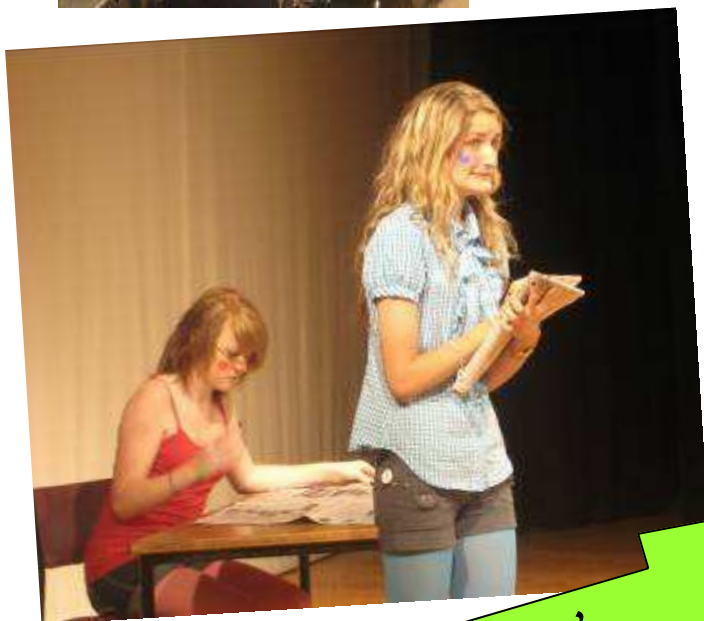


ARTS EXPO



To culminate the work in the Arts department this year, students, teachers, and parents and family celebrated with the annual Arts Expo. There was live dance, drama and music acts, films shown and a visual art display to showcase our five arts and the fantastic work that our junior and senior students produce. Well done students!

Miss Bannon



'Champion Business Sponsor'

As a further enhancement to assist schools participating in the already successful 'No Dole' program, the Beacon Foundation has commenced the 'Champion Business Sponsorship' initiative in association with the Beacon Student Leadership program. Val Young, Beacon Qld. State Manager, approached Komatsu Australia via a liaison already firmly in place with Bruce Auld, East Coast Reman Manager. Val says "Programs like this really help bridge the gap between schools and industry". Our Reman centre had previously been involved in hosting school visits and also participated in last years Beacon State Conference. A sponsorship of \$1500 was sought and agreed to with the assistance of Mary Huxtable, National HR Operations Manager.

The school that has been chosen for Komatsu to sponsor is Loganlea State High School, a school of around 800 students in Brisbane's Sth. East.

The school provides a greatly varied curriculum with both an agriculture and mechanics program on offer.

The greater percentage of students at the school are headed towards trade based employment so the link between Loganlea and Komatsu Australia appears a good one.



Bruce Auld was invited to the school on Friday 18th July to formally present a cheque to the members of the 'Beacon Student Leadership Program' at the school assembly. Bruce was warmly welcomed to Loganlea and given a tour of the farm and mechanics areas.

As a further to this the school also held an 'Industry Expo' in conjunction with Parent/Teacher interviews on Tuesday 22nd July. Around 40 industries ranging from Defence Force to Hairdressing Academies showcased employment opportunities and the Komatsu Australia stand, manned by Bruce and another Reman staff member, Simon Peever, was greatly appreciated and much enquiry was received from parents and students alike.

Komatsu Australia is looking forward to further strengthening relationships with Loganlea SHS and also with the Beacon Foundation as part of our ongoing National commitment to them.

Bruce Auld
East Coast Reman Manager.

