

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

Issue 3 **Principal's Outlook**

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Loganlea State High School students gave an enthusiastic welcome to special guests, parents, grandparents and friends at the 2009 Investiture of Student Leaders. Ms Samantha Knowles, Executive Director Schools LAB, Mr Chris Hodda, Executive Manager CBA, Cr Graham Able, Logan City Council, Mr Mark Dovell, Manager Subway Meadowbrook and past school captain Griffith Thomas, Journalist, The Reporter, presented badges to the school leaders. As well, all Year 12 students received their senior badges from Care Group teachers. Guest speaker Chris Hodda spoke about the amazing partnership that has been forged between the school and the CBA and the outstanding outcomes to date. He inspired students and guests with some excellent words of wisdom on leadership and personal achievement. Thank you to the great bands that played after the ceremony – *Dusty and the Gang with Folsome Prison Blues and Damage Plan with Adam's Song (Blink-182)*.

Thank you to Ms Katherine Bannon, Year 12 coordinator, for her excellent organisation of this event.

Congratulations and well done to all those competitors who braved the rainy weather to compete in the school swimming carnival. I would like to make special mention of the Physical Education staff, in particular, Anita Johnson and Tom Bryla, for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the carnival went off without a hitch (see over for report).

NAPLAN is here and everyday counts! Our Year 9 students are working very hard to ensure they are on track to meet our Literacy and Numeracy targets for 2009. Students will sit 5 papers from **May 12 to 14** and preparation for these 5 tests is well underway. Students have already completed practice tests and teachers will use this information to ensure extra support is provided. Staff have been working collaboratively to ensure specific strategies are in place. Please speak to your students about these tests and ensure these dates are marked on your calendar. Attendance and readiness for the

tests on these days is important.

End of term 1 is fast approaching and students are currently in the interruption free period to ensure all assignments, assessment and other work is completed. Progress reports will be given out on **30 March** and our Parent Teacher evening will occur on **Tuesday 7 April 2009**.

The P&C Association promotes open clear channels for communication. Through our Parents & Citizens' Association we encourage active parent involvement in school decision making. Come along and join the great team. The P&C meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the administration Block common room at 3.45pm.

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 11 March at 6.00pm. All Welcome.

Allison Crane

***The World's Greatest Shave
Teacher Auction***

The Worlds Greatest Shave is an annual event which helps raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation to continue providing practical care and support to patients and families living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders. It also funds research into better treatments and hopefully cures.

This year, several teachers, including the deputy principals Mrs Maria Doblo and Mr Ross Davies and the principal Mrs Allison Crane will bravely colour or shave their hair through our teacher auction event on Friday the 13th March. The students will be set fundraising goals where once a certain amount is reached the allotted staff member will either colour or shave their hair. We will hopefully raise in excess of \$700 to help this great cause.

Andrew Riordan
SEP Teacher



Principal Mrs Allison Crane, Kayla Dremel, (School Captain), Mr Chris Hodda (Executive Manager CBA), Ms Samantha Knowles (Executive Director of Schools), Hayley Brosnan (School Captain), Allan Shepherd (School Captain), Rachael Battle (School Captain) and Councillor Graham Able

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Badge Ceremony 2009



Senior Leaders
2009



House Captain Badges presented by Cr Graham Able & Mark Dovell



Captains Pledge



Indigenous Captains were presented with their badges by Ms Petah Hegarty



Care Group Teacher Ms Orth presenting Senior Badges



Past School Captain Griffith Thomas presented badges to Arts & SEP captains



Care Group Teacher Ms Bell presenting Senior Badges



Care Group Teacher Mr Hardman presenting Senior Badges



Care Group Teacher Mrs Tzeng presenting Senior Badges



Mr Chris Hodda, Executive Manager of CBA, Daniel Gardner-Kahler, Junior School Captain, Ms Samantha Knowles, Executive Director of Schools, Kelsey Morgan, Junior School Captain and Mrs Allison Crane, Principal.

Loganlea State High School Students Working With BoysTown



On 16 February 2009 four Year 10 students from Loganlea State High School commenced work on the BoysTown Enterprise Learning Project which is funded by the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. The students attend BoysTown every Monday and Tuesday to learn new minor construction and maintenance skills in carpentry, concreting, landscape gardening and painting. To date they have completed their Blue Card in General Safety Training and an induction to BoysTown, which included workshops on *Save a Mate*, *Group Guidelines and Safety At Work Mate*. During the first week the group participated in team building activities which included ten pin bowling and a high ropes course at Adventure Park situated on Mt Tamborine. The students were also assessed on their literacy and numeracy levels and commenced their first TAFE subject of Occupational Health and Safety.

At present the group is building a Billy Cart in the BoysTown workshop. Their next project will be to make a set of saw stools. After this they will

be taken out on site to Kingston Primary and Burrowes Primary where various jobs have been identified. After this the main projects will commence at Waterford West and Logan Village Primary until the graduation of the project on 25 June 2009.

Beacon Badge Ceremony

On Monday 2 March Nicole Pritchard from the Beacon Foundation and Mrs Allison Crane (School Principal) presented the following Year 10 students their 'Beacon Ambassador' badges.

Jesse Pike, Sam Hilliard, Jason Mahon, Emily Haack, Nick Hope, Daniel Wolter, Shane Davies, Shantelle Reibelt, Elle Schneider and Sarah Rudling.

Our Beacon Ambassadors facilitate links between Loganlea State High School and private businesses. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for these students to liaise with the student body and private business leaders to coordinate and plan student identified projects that will improve our school community and student learning.

Mr Steven Allen
Year 10 Coordinator



Swimming Carnival 2009 - We did get wet!

Friday 13 February turned out to be an unlucky day for the Loganlea SHS swimming carnival. Thankyou to all the students who braved the torrential downpour to participate and compete for positions on the school swim team to contest the District Trials. The day revealed the competitive spirit and pride the students hold for their team.

We have also seen a changing of the guard with a new house taking honours for 2009. Pegasus house won the day with a total points tally of 419. This was 47 points clear of their nearest rival. The minor placings were as follows 2nd Hydra, 3rd Sagitta and in 4th position Ursa.

Congratulations to the following students who secured the Age Championship for their efforts. These students will be awarded their trophies at the end of year Presentation Day:

13 Years	Brendan Maher	Caitlyn Hardke	14 Years	Corey Opperman	Hannah Gerard
15 Years	Hayden McAvooy	Jacaran Mason	16 Years	Lawrence Ray	Tessa MacKinnon
Open	Jarrold Johnson	Kayla Dremel			

Special thanks to the House Captains for your great support and leadership on the day. Your enthusiasm and assistance to the Housemasters was much appreciated. The premier event of the day, was the Teachers relay team of Ms Perryn, Mr. Wincott, Mr. Beattie and Mr Cooke. The Teachers' team destroyed the school senior relay team and they are looking forward to taking on next years seniors, hoping for more competition.

Since this event, the school also placed fourth in the District at the recent Swimming trials. Congratulations to Corey Opperman who was selected to compete at the Regional Trials. Good Luck Corey everyone at Loganlea is wishing you every success in attaining regional selection.



Well done to Mr Bryla and Ms Johnson who capably organised the carnival under trying circumstances.

Our next school carnival will be the Cross Country and this will be held early next term.

