

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations, Mrs Shuttleworth

At last weekend’s Volunteering Expo at the PCYC, *Tannum Sands SHS took out the Gold Award* for Education and Training. Thanks go to our Community Liaison Officer, Mrs Carol Shuttleworth, for her stewardship of our Volunteers at school. We will be recognising their efforts during...

State Education Week!

From 26 May to 30 May we celebrate State Education in Qld, which dates back to 1850, when Warwick East State School was established. This began a long and proud tradition in our state. Today, there are 1250 schools in Qld, in which nearly half a million Queensland students are educated each year... nearly ¾ of our young people. Our school is, I believe, an *excellent example of the quality of our state schooling system*. Let’s celebrate!

Principal for a Day

As part of our celebrations, Mr Matthew Cooke, currently CEO of Nhulundu Wooribah Indigenous Health Service, has generously volunteered to be our Principal for a Day this year. Matt will shadow me, as I go about my normal tasks as principal.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

As mooted in our last newsletter, I am proposing to our school community some clarifying amendments to our Plan. *These are inside*. I intend to take these to a student forum, our staff meeting and to the next P&C. I would appreciate each parent letting me, or the P&C, know what you think about these proposals – whether you *agree, disagree*, or have *suggestions or questions*. Please write to

- o The Principal, PO BOX 3058, Tannum Sands 4680 OR
- o The P&C, PO BOX 3577, Tannum Sands 4680

Or e-mail to info@tannumshs.eq.edu.au

Instrumental Excellence

Our Concert Band and Stage Band played beautifully last weekend at the Volunteers Expo. I was so proud of them. We have a strings ensemble playing at the GAGAL awards night this Saturday. Next Wednesday, our Band competes in the Fanfare competition. Good luck!



**Ray Johnston
Principal**



CQ VOLUNTEERS DAY



Our Orchestra and Stage Band “wowed” the audience with their performances



SUBJECT SELECTION

We had a disappointing roll-up to our Parent Information Evening last week – not sure what happened there? - regarding selection of subjects for semester 2 this year for Years 8 and 10. Students in the mean time have had talks from each Head of Department about the various electives on offer. Students have also been given a Subject Booklet, describing each elective, and a *Subject Selection Form, which should have been returned by now*.

Hopefully, you have spoken at home about intended directions, and keeping a balance in electives chosen. *Any enquiries, please contact a Head of Department on 49799777*

Tuesday 27th
Year 8/9/10
Vaccinations

**Thursday
29th.....**

ICAS Science
Competition

TANNUM SANDS SHS HOCKEY REPORT

Tannum Sands SHS has entered three teams into the Hockey Qld Schools Cup. A senior girls team, a junior girls team and a boys team. Students have been playing for the last three Monday afternoons against teams from Chanel and Toolooa. All teams have been playing extremely well and have had some success.

The team of the week is the Boys Team. This team came together about three weeks ago with lots of enthusiasm. With only two boys having played before, the team has spent many lunchtimes and mornings training to get ready for Monday's big game.

They had a tough game against Chanel and even though they went down, they had a lot of fun. They all can't wait for next week's game against Toolooa.



Congratulations to (L to R) Patrick Falls, Ben Aldridge, CJ Perkins, David Vaughan, Duan De Bruin, Adrian Jess, Jacob Porteous, Jacob Johnston, Josh Adie and Ryan Beecroft.

FURTHER SPORTS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Brad Millers who has been selected in the QUEENSLAND VOLLEYBALL TEAM. Brad recently competed for Capricornia at the State Championships where he played extremely well, and as a result is now one of the best players in the state. This is a fantastic achievement considering he was competing against players older than him!

Tannum Sands SHS is also home to two more state team members. Matt Stark and Corey Brown (pictured) gained selection in the QUEENSLAND SWIMMING TEAM as a result of their outstanding performances at the State Championships. Corey Brown is the State Champion for the 100m Breaststroke and Matt Stark is the State Champion for the 50m Backstroke.



May is a busy month for our sports stars. The following students are competing at State Championships in their respective sports:

- ➔ Poppy Larson - State Netball Championships
- ➔ Linda Goodwin and Jordan Roper - State Soccer Championships
- ➔ Courtney Watt - State Squash Championships
- ➔ Morgan Bealing, Chelsea Lator, Jarred Mercer, Callan Mercer, Sam Leschniok, Tyler Stross – State Surfing Championships
- ➔ Taylor McManus, Lily McKelvie and Caitlin Hooley – State Golf Championships

Good luck to these athletes – play your best and have fun!

PROPOSED CHANGES TO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

It is proposed that the following be added to the section dealing with suspension from school. This would be to make more explicit the seriousness with which these offences are viewed in our school:

- Inappropriate threats made to staff
- Electronically recording, storing, forwarding, or posting to the Internet, material that the Principal deems to be highly inappropriate and connected to the school, especially that containing violent, sexually explicit or illegal images or material
- The supply, consumption or distribution of alcohol at school or school events

In addition, it is proposed that the following be added to the section dealing with the Principal making application for exclusion (“expulsion”) from school:

- Immediate and serious threat to the safety of staff or students
- Posting on the Internet of grossly inappropriate material concerning a staff member e.g. threats, abuse, gross denigration, insinuations, privacy breaches

BSL ZENITH – OUR GIFTED PROGRAM



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Passports (2008)

There have been a few interruptions to the smooth running of BSL Zenith over the past couple of weeks, with the absence of one of our personnel due to personal commitments. The rest of the BSL Zenith team has been assisting where possible and would like to thank all students for their patience during this time. ☺☺☺

COMPETITION UPDATE:

Many students have been involved in competitions over the past weeks. The competitions included Australian Informatics and Business. We wish all students the best with these and upcoming competitions. **Don't forget payment forms for upcoming competitions are available from the front office.**



Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2008 Write4fun Art Competition! We encourage students to enter their most creative pieces of artwork and compete for the awesome first prize of \$2000 and the choice of either an Apple iPod Nano, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS Lite or Sony Digital Camera.

Entrants are encouraged to let their creativity run wild as artwork can be in the form of a painting, drawing, photograph, collage, charcoal art or computer designed original art (please no 3 dimensional pieces). There is no theme to the competition this year so entrants can choose to create their masterpiece as they please! Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by May 30, 2008.

Contact Write4Fun at: www.write4fun.net or see Mrs Schmidt in Staffroom 1.



Business and IT Skills Centre

Hello my name is Orana Craig and I am a student at Toolooa State High School attending the Business and IT Skills Centre located at Boyne Smelters Ltd. The subject that I am undertaking is Certificate III in Information Technology. I am pictured here helping to organise the Centre students to process the invitations for the recently held Annette Sim Simply Too Good To Be True cooking demonstrations promoting healthy lifestyles for employees at the Smelter. In the afternoon I work with the Projects Team at BSL where I am putting to use what I have learned in the morning. I enjoy being on site at BSL because it is giving me an insight into what it is like to be in different work environments. I am associating with people that I would not normally meet if I was at school. While being on site I am furthering my computer skills and am learning to work with my mentors in their workplace.



Orana Craig



CAREERS NOTICEBOARD

Reece Plumbing is offering Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASbA). Students register & apply on-line at <http://www.reece.com.au/careers/asba> (the website contains other info such as brochures, videos, branch locations and so on.)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Help the Relief Effort for the Burman Cyclone - A great human tragedy is unfolding in Burma following Cyclone Nargis and its destructive tidal wave in the Irrawaddy Delta. Tens of thousands of people have been killed and many more are injured, homeless and hungry.

The Australian Giving Centre, a fee-free giving portal operated by Our Community with the support of Westpac, lists the disaster response appeals that are being undertaken by a number of different not-for-profit organisations and agencies in Burma - the only Australian website where you can choose from the range of appeals responding to this catastrophe and then donate instantly online using your credit card.

If you want to donate to a Cyclone Nargis appeal, visit the donations page at www.ourcommunity.com.au/burma.

YR12 MARINE STUDIES EXCURSION



Jessie, Miss Maughan and Mr Charles

This year 46 students and 8 supervisors (4 staff, 2 Boyne Is. Environmental Centre staff member and two volunteers) travelled 75 kms out to NW Island on the Great Barrier Reef. This island is a pristine coral cay, which gave our students the opportunity to be involved in activities such as reef flat transects, plankton and water quality surveys, fish dissections, independent field reports, introductory SCUBA dives, snorkelling, boat handling, turtle watching, vegetation surveys, and much more. Our boats were put into action and these

proved to be invaluable whilst on the island.

Students were involved in a wide range of activities and assessment relating to Reef Ecosystems, both living and non living systems. Our students were also given the task of completing three major pieces of assessment which required them to collect raw data from the reef area and this was later processed via a Field Report and booklet, a Practical Boating Skills test and a Fish Dissection Report.

Sam working hard on the dissection report



Overall this excursion was an outstanding success in terms of the full and varied program experienced by all students, the beautiful setting to complete real-life learning outcomes and the excellent behaviour of our students who were a pleasure to take away. All students must be congratulated for the way they cooperated and interacted together (sometimes under adverse weather conditions) and for their maturity and responsibility which was demonstrated throughout the excursion.

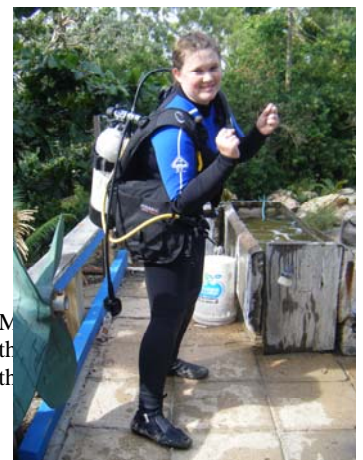
Northern Beach

A special Thank You must go to Mr Ray Gordon and Mr Trevor Craig who gave so much time and support to the students and staff throughout our stay and during the

preparation and planning stages of the excursion. Planning has already begun for next year's trip!

Mr Charles – SOSE HOD

Kirsten ready for scuba



FOR THE FRIDGE	MAY 2008JUNE 2008
Tuesday 27 th	Year 8/9/10 Vaccinations	Monday 2 nd
Thursday 29 th	ICAS Science Competition	Tuesday 3 rd
		Wednesday 4 th
		CAP Trials Cross Country
		CAP Trial Basketball
		CAP Trials (15yrs Football & Rugby Union)