

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Winter Uniform

It is getting colder and it is time for students to get out the winter uniform. The winter uniform is a panelled jacket (incorporating navy, jade and white with school logo) or windcheater (ink navy with gold collar, with school logo). Navy microfibre track pants are also part of our winter uniform and all students are expected to own a pair, as jeans are not acceptable. We would appreciate your support in ensuring our reputation and high standard

is maintained. The uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 – 11:15 am. For any enquiries, please phone Monique on 4979 9752.

Student Absence from school

Education Queensland sets out an Education Policies and Procedures Register (EPPR) which requires all student absences to be explained. Please ensure that if your child is absent from school for any length of time that a phone call is made to 4979 9767 or a note explaining the reason for absence is sent with the student on their return. If your child will be absent for longer than one week due to medical or family reasons, please contact the House Coordinator so that your child’s teachers can be advised and assist them in catching up on their return.

Enrolment Agreement Form

You would have received in the mail a few weeks ago, some INFORMATION (about important school policies such as behaviour, uniform, anti-bullying and support systems) plus an Agreement to sign and return. All Education Queensland schools ask parents to sign this ENROLMENT AGREEMENT. Not all forms have been returned; please impress upon your son or daughter the importance of returning this form to their Home Group Teacher. If the form has been misplaced, another copy can be collected from the administration block.

Timetable Semester 2 - Year 8 and 10 students

Mr Adie, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Jorgensen are in the process of reviewing student subject choices in Year 8 and Year 10 in preparation for the Semester Two timetable. In the coming week students may be contacted to discuss their choices. Soon after, final choices will be sent home to parents for their approval. We ask that you continue to discuss career choices at home as students continue their educational journey. Any enquiries should be directed to a Head of Department or to Mr Adie on 4979 9777.

Reminder Monday 9 June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Yours in Education
Yvette Rimmer

WORKING BEE



Once again, an enthusiastic group organised by the Boyne-Tannum Christian Church gave up several hours recently. They completed a whole lot of trimming, pruning and carting, which have helped our grounds look a million dollars again. Thank you!

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY



Matt Cooke (CEO of Nhulundu Wooribah Indigenous Health Organisation in Gladstone) was our ‘Principal For A Day’ last Monday, helping us to celebrate State Education Week. Matt was “impressed by the modern teaching culture, the layout and design of the school, and the emphasis on personal responsibility.” This initiative happened all over our state, and is designed to build community knowledge on how a modern school operates and to provide an insight into the Principal’s role.



Our Yr8 and 9 students pay close attention at the QUT Smart train science demo.



Beth Rose and Grace Mesec were just some of the Yr 11 and 12 Hospitality Students who served at The Cancer Council’s ‘Biggest Morning Tea’

Monday 9th
Queens
Birthday Public
Holiday

Thursday 12th
P & C Meeting

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



The international program at Tannum Sands SHS is increasing rapidly!! We are excited to be welcoming 8 students to our school next semester from Brazil, Norway and Germany. If you and your family would like to open your homes to one of these students we would like to hear from you. Hosting an international student is a positive experience for our students, their families and the international student. We look forward to seeing this program grow and hope to have the continued support of the school community. If you have a spare room and would like to know more about hosting a student, please contact Ellen Kean on 4979 9777.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Francis Community Market Day – Stallholders Wanted.

Includes all the fun of the fair!

When Sunday 20th July from 9am

Where Francis Way Tannum Sands

Phone Ali 0429895 670 or Toni 4973 8535

CAREERS NOTICEBOARD



CAREERS EXPO

A Career Expo in Gladstone is on 5th June on the grounds of Central Queensland Institute of TAFE from 9am - 5pm. Tannum Sands SHS Yr 10 - 12 students who have provided consent forms to Ms Kean will be visiting the Expo on the day; however, the parents, students and community members are welcome to visit the displays during the day as well. The event is organised by the School and Industry Network (SAIN).

VACANCIES

Ray White Tannum Sands would like a School Based Trainee in Business (Year 11 or 12). Applicants are to deliver a hand written cover letter with a resume to the office in Garnett Street. Ask for Danae or Jodie. Applications close 31st May.

Ellis Auto Refinishers is looking for a Junior Receptionist who is willing to complete a Certificate II in Business Administration.

They require applicants to fax or email an application letter and resume to: Fax 07 4972 7498 or email ellisao@tpg.com.au

The qualities they are looking for include attention to detail, must show integrity, professional presentation, enthusiasm and motivation, and the ability to interact with team members and customers.

SUN CANCER FACTS**From the Cancer Council...*

- Sun exposure in the 1st 15 years of life is a major risk factor for skin cancer later in life*
- You can die from skin cancer!
- Teenagers can die from e.g. melanoma (one type of skin cancer)
- Qld has the highest rate of Skin Cancer in the world*
- At least one in every two Australians will be diagnosed with a skin cancer in their lifetime*
- Skin Cancer = 80% of all new cancers diagnosed each year*
- Skin can burn in as little as 10 minutes in the Queensland sun*
- Everyone is at risk of cancer, not just those with fair skin*

BSL ZENITH – OUR GIFTED PROGRAM



**184
Passports
(2008)**

On Thursday 22nd May, twenty-one Year Eight & Nine BSL Zenith students visited the *QUT Smart Train* in Gladstone, in recognition of their participation in the program.

This train travels throughout Queensland covering approximately 10 000 km with displays on board that are highly interactive and cover a wide range of faculties. QUT (Queensland University of Technology) staff were on hand to explain the activities and displays.

Some of the displays included *Environmental Sensing, Carbon Cycles, Bio-Fuels, Nanotechnology* and *Bio-Security* to name but a few.

The students gained some valuable educational experiences and were involved in exciting, interactive and informative displays as well as having a lot of fun.



Competition registration closing dates coming up:

ICAS Mathematics – Wednesday 25th June

ICAS English – Friday 11th July

ICAS Computer – Wednesday 6th August

Payment forms are available at the front office.



Please remind students to apply for Zenith points. These can be for participation in activities in or out of school (sports, music, clubs etc). Once students have applied for and are allotted points, they will receive points stickers to paste into their Passports.

Nine tenths of education is encouragement. - Anatole France



Business and IT Skills Centre

My name is Kacey Fowler and I am studying Business Communication and Technology at the BITS Centre. I would like to introduce to you some of the students who are undertaking work experience at the Smelter as part of their afternoon enterprise programme.

Rochelle Martin is in the Drawing Office and her work involves document control management.



Alex Wells works in Engineering Services and he is working with the mechanical and electrical engineers helping them with their projects. Sophie Hagan is working in Community Relations and she is assisting with event management. Luke Taucher is working in Information Systems and Services and he is developing reliability solutions for computers operating in high temperature environments. He has to apply Metal Products Operating Standards when finding these solutions. Morgan Taylor-Henderson is working for NQX and she is helping identify workplace risks and solutions. Ashley Parter is working with the Indigenous Employment Centre creating materials for use in their education programs. These students are enjoying doing work experience at the Smelter because they are experiencing new types of tasks that cannot be done in the classroom, they are meeting new people, the projects are challenging, and it's fun learning and doing new things.

Kacey Fowler

PARENTING TIPS

- Young people need to experience working out their problems on their own first. If they still need help after that, then, of course, adults intervene to help them
- Children can never hear enough that you love them. Let them know it everyday. If a child misbehaves, he or she needs to know that it is the behaviour we are disappointed in, not the child.
- Don't blame yourself for your teenager's mistakes. More usefully, step out of the blame game and step into helping young people to find their way out of their struggles.
- We are role models for taking responsibility for our actions. Your child will take responsibility for their actions if we take responsibility for ours. Otherwise, students learn to deflect to excuses and not acknowledge the behaviour for which they were responsible.

Learning from our mistakes is what made us better adults. Children should have the same chances to learn from their mistakes as we did.

Yr.10 / 11 THURSDAY SPORT REMINDERS

Thursday period 4 is dedicated to giving our senior students the chance to participate in exercise and physical activity. Each student selects a sport in which he/she participates in for the term. For students who are undertaking a rigorous regime of study and/or casual work, this is an invaluable opportunity for students to increase fitness or purely as a stress release!

Students are expected to participate to their full potential which includes being on time to the lesson, bringing a hat and wearing the correct uniform. As per the Health and Physical Education Department's expectations, we require any student without correct uniform or with an illness/injury to provide a written note from their parents.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Kate Holmes at the school on 4979 9777.

WHO'S WHO AT TANNUM HIGH

Hello, I'm **Sherilyn Matthewson** and I teach IT, Maths and Business at Tannum High. I also teach IT at the BITS Centre.



I have enjoyed the past 2 1/2 years at TSSHS. It's a great school, with great students and staff. Seeing my first set of Year 12's graduate was a defining moment for me.

Family holidays in Europe are favourite childhood memories, while chocolate is my favourite food. I like to travel around, having lived in four states of Australia.

UNIVERSITY TRIP

On the 6th of May to the 9th of May, thirty Tannum Sands SHS Year 12 students made an informative and exciting trip to three of Brisbane's largest Universities. The students visited the University of Queensland first and were impressed by the size and number of options available at the St Lucia campus. The students were shown not only the education facilities, but were also shown through two of the accommodation colleges. Next was Griffith University, where students appreciated the different educational approaches the two universities offer. On our second day in Brisbane the Queensland University of Technology was visited. Again an informative tour highlighted to the students that they would be making some tough decisions deciding which University suited their needs. The students now realise they have some important decisions to make in the next few months. Not only deciding which course, but which University, which College and if they will be able to get any scholarships. Students on the trip should be congratulated for the way they behaved while representing our school. Thank you to Mr Peter Collins and Ms Kate Holmes for their assistance with organising this valuable excursion.



FOR THE FRIDGE

JUNE 2008

Monday 2nd CAP Trials Cross Country
 Tuesday 3rd CAP Trial Basketball
 Wednesday 4th CAP Trials (15yrs Football & Rugby Union)

Monday 9th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
 Thursday 12th ICAS Writing Competition, **P&C Meeting**
 Wednesday 18th QCS Practice Year 12