

FROM THE PRINCIPAL with Mr Ray Johnston

Excellent Winter Uniform

All students are expected to **OWN AND WEAR** winter uniform on cold days. That is, all students need to have **SCHOOL TRACKPANTS**. These are Ink Navy, either taslon (being phased out, *see inside for special price*) or microfibre. The winter uniform also includes a **SCHOOL PANELLED SPRAYJACKET OR WINDCHEATER**. Students who wear other items, including jeans or coloured jumpers to school will be asked not only if they have a note for that day, but whether they actually do own the correct winter item(s).

Uniform IS compulsory in Qld. Some students or parents may be under the impression that uniform is not "compulsory." However, a clarification was made in the 2006 Education Act that uniform must be worn if the P&C has approved that the school is to have a uniform. We will make contact with parents of students who say that they don't own trackpants or jumpers, requesting that the winter part of our school uniform be purchased, and then worn to school.

Of course, we will work with parents in a cooperative way where genuine financial issues apply.

Uniform is important for many reasons, including reducing fashion competition, increasing safety (stranger identification), encouraging pride in the school, presenting our school professionally in the community and preparation for the workforce. EFTPOS is available at our Uniform Shop. *Enquiries welcome on 49799752.*

Our Bands Fare Well!

We competed in the Fitzroy Central West Regional section of Fanfare, this area including Biloela, Rockhampton and Emerald. The representative for our region to compete in the final in Brisbane was the Yeppoon SHS Concert Band – congratulations! We were pleased to hear our Stage Band (Jenny Baldwin) was awarded a Bronze level, whilst judged at a Silver level were our Concert Band (Jenny Baldwin) and our Strings Orchestra (Irene Milic). Now on to the Eisteddfod!

QCS Practice

The Qld Core Skills Test will be held later this year. It is imperative that each of our Year 12s who will set this test is optimally prepared. We will have a **FULL TWO-DAY RUN THROUGH** of this test, under real test conditions, at the Community Centre on 18/19 June. **ALL eligible Year 12's MUST ATTEND**, so please **MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR**.

Drop Off / Pick Up

Parents are requested to use Coronation Drive for this purpose. Please do not enter the main Admin Carpark and turnaround, as this can become quite congested – and dangerous – in the mornings.



Year 12 Hospitality Students attended Sea World Nara's Hotel School recently.



David Hodgson, Kyra Bell, Stephanie Craig and Kayla Sparks during a Concierge lesson.



Kyra Bell receiving her Star Performer Certificate from Sea World Nara's Lisa Meredith



Mon 9th
Queens
B'Day
Holiday
Thurs 12th
P&C
Meeting



FUTSAL COMPETITION

At the beginning of May, 16 students participated in a Futsal Competition held in Rockhampton at the CQ University. We entered two teams, an U16 girls team, predominantly made up of players who could have competed in the U14 age group, and a U19 girls team.

The U16 team took the first game to figure out the rules of the game, but then came back to dominate their second game to win 12 – 2. Both teams played extremely well for the remaining games to make it through to an all Gladstone final for both age groups against Chanel College.



The U16 team lost their final 2-4 to become runner ups in the competition. The U19's played a strong game and dominated Chanel to win 4 – 0.

A number of players were selected to compete in the Futsal championships held in Melbourne later in the year, and both teams have qualified to compete in the next round of competition to be held in Brisbane.

Outstanding player performances were highlighted with Linda Goodwin (U19) and Rachel Withoos (U15/U19) being the top goal scorers for each age group.

PETER DOHERTY AWARDS FOR SCIENCE

Reward excellence in science. Do you know an outstanding teacher or senior student of science at the school? If so, why not nominate them for the 2008 Peter Doherty Awards for Excellence in Science and Science Education? As Queensland's premier science prize, the Peter Doherty Awards recognise students, teachers, science operations officers (laboratory assistants) and science education partners. Recipients of the annual awards demonstrate an outstanding and innovative contribution to science and science education. This year, 25 awards to the value of \$85 000 are available across four categories. Nominations close on 27 June and winners will be announced in August. Applicants can nominate themselves for an award or can be nominated by another person. Let's reward those helping to make Queensland the Smart State! For more details or to see a list of previous winners, visit: "<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/area/science/all-stars.html>"

WE NEED YOU !!

P & C Committee

Recent meetings of our P&C have seen very low numbers in attendance. For example, our last meeting was attended by only the P&C Executives, 2 employees and the school Principal. Without a quorum, the P&C cannot have legal meetings and it would eventually have to fold. Similarly, without a P&C, the Canteen and Uniform Shop are unable to trade.

Currently, all three executive members already have taken on at least 2 roles each. Petra Wheeler is the President and Employee Liaison Officer, John Wessling is the Treasurer and QCPCA Rep and Suzie Chick is the Minutes Secretary, Correspondence Secretary and Building Fund Co-ordinator. We currently have no Vice President.

Come along and support your P&C. Each year the P&C contributes to: BSL Zenith, Chaplaincy, Student Representative Assistance, Air Conditioning, Carnarvon Gorge Trip, HPV, Year 12 Graduation and many more activities. Nearly \$60,000 is donated to YOUR school by the P&C every year. Please help us to keep this effort up.

Our next meeting is on June 12th at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre.

Susie Chick, Heather Dunn & Rhonda Johnsen.]

PLEASE COME !



BSL ZENITH – OUR GIFTED PROGRAM



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Passports (2008)

BSL ZENITH STUDENTS SEND THEIR NAMES TO THE MOON !!

NASA is sending two spacecraft called Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) and Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) to the moon. The "Send Your Name to the Moon" web site" enables everyone to participate in this lunar adventure and place their names in orbit around the moon for years to come.



Participants can submit their information at <http://jhuapl.edu/NameToMoon/>, print a certificate and have their name entered into a database. The database will be placed on a microchip that will be integrated onto the spacecraft. **The deadline for submitting names is June 27, 2008.**

Enclosed is a flyer for the "Curtis Coast Literacy Carnival". Unfortunately, we will be unable to take a school group of students as our "Case of Identity" forensic presentation is on the same day. However, we encourage you to attend the after school events of the Carnivale.

Passport Points: BSL Zenith students are urged to apply for points when they participate in activities ie: competitions, sports, music, clubs etc. These activities can be within or outside the school.

Very soon, we will be introducing additional ways for students to earn points. We will be providing some projects that students will be able to complete through the Activity Room. We believe that it is important for those BSL Zenith students who attend the lunchtime Activity Room to be rewarded and recognised.

We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself. ~Lloyd Alexander



Business and IT Skills Centre

Accounting Seminar

On Tuesday the 27th May, 8 students from our school attended a seminar at CQU – Gladstone campus. The seminar was conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants and allowed students to learn more about the demand for Accountants in today's workforce and listen to real life experiences from Chartered Accountants in the Gladstone district and participate in an interactive quiz.



The students enjoyed the experience and left the seminar with a bag full of goodies and strongly considering the possibilities of further exploring Accounting as a career.

For further information, please contact Jennifer Wix on 4979 9777.



Year 12 Hospitality students enjoys time-out during Hotel School

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Year 11 VET students studying *Hospitality, Engineering Strand B, Furnishings, Music in Industry Studies, Business Communication & Technology, Cert. in IT or Cert. in Business*, are required to undertake one week's work experience from 11th-15th August, as a part of their course requirements. Students can nominate the area in which they want to work so long as it relates to their certificate course. More information and the (yellow) application form will be provided to students. There is a \$20 cost which the school is charged by SAIN, which is the organisation that arranges the work placements. **Application forms are due on the 20th June.** For more information please contact Todd Comrie or the subject teacher.

CAREERS NOTICEBOARD



Queensland Rail Apprenticeship Intake for 2009

Queensland Rail is currently seeking applications from men and women for apprenticeships. Applications Open 31 May 2008 and Close 16 June 2008. If you would like an application pack for the apprenticeship positions please contact QR Careers on telephone 1800000713 or www.qr.com.au/careers.

Apprentice Chef -Required for Bunkers Bistro at the Gladstone Golf Club

Are you willing to learn, can work independently and don't mind split shifts – 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, and 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Then you may have the opportunity to learn from our resident experienced Chef. Want to learn more? Contact Chris Gould on 49781200 between the above hours Wednesday to Friday. **Applications Close 20th June**

PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SEE MR COMRIE/MRS PERKINS IN STAFFROOM 4.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Stallholders Wanted

St Francis Community Market Day
Includes all the fun of the fair!!

When Sunday 20th July from 9am

Where Francis Way Tannum Sands

Phone Ali 0429 895 670 or Toni 4973 8535

Singing Australia Workshop

Colin Slater OAM, National Director of Sing Australia, would like to invite anyone who wants to 'give singing a go' to a singing workshop. The Gladstone workshop will be held at

Gladstone South State School, 153 Toolooa St, Gladstone **on Thursday 5 June 7.00-9.00pm**. The price will be \$10 for the evening. For more information about the workshop contact Sing Australia on 1300 552 296 or email info@singaustralia.com.au



Uniform Shop Specials

Sell out specials:

- old style taslon trackpants \$5
- old style taslon spray jackets \$20

Limited stock only.



WHO'S WHO AT TANNUM HIGH

This week's profile is on **Mr Alex Wabinski**. Alex teaches Science, Maths and Music at TSSHS.

During the past four years, Alex says he has definitely enjoyed working here. "The students are great – very friendly and lots of fun, yet keen to learn."

Being able to work in the Tannum area, is very appealing, especially since Alex's favourite food is Shrimp. That is shrimp on avocado, shrimp on bread, BBQ shrimp etc.



Did you know:

- Favourite movies include Forest Gump and Eddie and the Cruisers.
- The name Wabinski comes from Polish royalty.
- Childhood memories include when he first picked up an electric guitar and could instantly play Stairway to Heaven.

Now, if you know Mr Wabinski's sense of humour, figure out which one is true!

FOR THE FRIDGE

JUNE 2008

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

Thursday 19 th	QCS Practice Year 12
Monday 30 th	School Holidays commence