

AWARDS EVENING



Silver Strings performance



Drama Students



Stage Band performance

Wednesday 31 October saw all the year's hard work recognised at the 2007 Awards Evening. The parents and invited guests were entertained by our stage band, strings and Drama students.

Natalee Williamson received the major award of the night, **Student of the Year**. Criteria for this include many facets of school and community involvement including:

- Academic Achievement - highest possible academic results - *determined by comparing number of individual subject awards and relative achievement within their own course of study*
- Intention to continue with tertiary study
- Involvement in school life
- Has earned respect of peers and staff

Caitlin Adie was awarded the **School Spirit and Involvement Award** for 2007. The criteria for this prestigious award are:

- Student has been involved in a range of activities within the school, enhancing his/her own reputation as an active community member and representing the school positively as they undertake activities in the broader community
- Participation in school sports carnivals and other school events
- Leadership, either as a leader or through the Mentor Program
- Service Awards in the Creating Our Futures award Scheme

Staff members were also recognised for their long service to our High School on the night with the school boasting thirteen Foundation Staff members (10 years) and some staff reaching their "five years at our school" milestone.

SOME OF OUR PRIZE RECIPIENTS ON AWARDS EVENING



VALEDICTORY BREAKFAST REMINDER

Please return RSVP's for Valedictory Breakfast to the box provided in the front office or contact Carol Shuttleworth on extension 778 before 12 November 2007. Please note there will be no photographer at the ceremony but parents are invited to bring their own cameras along if they wish to record the ceremony.

8th Nov
P&C Meeting
14th Nov
Yr 12 Formal
16th Nov
Yr 12 Finish

TIM MANDER LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Tannum Sands State High School recently played host to Student Leaders from Toolooa and Gladstone State High Schools, as well as Chanel College. Our School Captain, Alex Matheson-Brown, welcomed ex-NRL referee, Tim Mander, and Blues guitarist, Steve Apirana, who entertained our visitors. The guests enjoyed a full breakfast cooked and served by the hospitality students in Tannum High's Blue Sails Restaurant.

Tim took the time to deliver an entertaining, rousing motivational speech about how to be a confident leader and motivate people around you. Tim used his experiences within the NRL to illustrate the need for leaders from all walks of life to inspire trust in people. Mr Mander now works to highlight the need for Chaplaincy in State Schools, presently presiding as the C.E.O. for Scripture Union Queensland

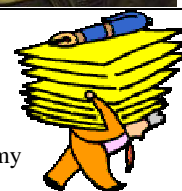


(PHOTOS: Above – Our TSSHS leaders, Below Left – All schools group photo, Centre – Tim Mander, Right – Steve Apirana)



WORK EXPERIENCE CONTRACTS

This year we have approximately 60 students from Yrs 9 – 11 applying for work experience during the last two weeks of the education year and we congratulate those students for grasping the opportunity. A reminder however that students must NOT start any work experience before their contract is fully signed and returned to Mr Todd Comrie at the school. If students are having difficulty in contacting the employer for a meeting to get the contract signed, they should see Mr Comrie or Tammy Freeman in staffroom 4 as soon as possible for assistance.



2008 TAFE COURSES

Many students choose to enrol in a TAFE course as part of their senior learning pathway. Any students wanting to be involved in a TAFE course **must enrol this year**. TAFE will accept **enrolments from 1st November and places are limited**. Students will require a letter from the school which will allow them to enrol as a High School student – this dramatically reduces course fees. Courses currently on offer through CQIT in Gladstone are:

Electrical (new Engineering course), Fitting (Engineering), Hairdressing, Automotive, Carpentry, Make Up Services & Workplace Access, Retail, Library and Community Services (Child Care units). Students must be 15 years old to enrol in TAFE.

Current students must also enrol and pay for 2008 by year's end.

Contact Mr Todd Comrie (HOD Senior Schooling) for more information, on 49799777.

RETURN OF TEXTS

Students will be asked to return their texts and calculator during their English classes (*dates below*). All texts should have any stick it notes and pencil marks erased before they are returned. Calculator batteries will need to be replaced if the calculator isn't working.

RETURN DATES

Year 10/11 – November 26-30

Year 8/9 – December 3-7



CURRENT YEAR 12'S

Students who are currently in Year 12 and undertaking Visual Art will need to collect all artwork by the end of this year. All remaining work will be disposed. Visual art diaries will be kept until April 2008 and will be disposed of if students fail to pick them up in time.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items in lost property including keys, glasses, clothes, watches, wallets and purses. Please collect before 7 December 2007. Lost property is located at our Resource Centre.

BSL ZENITH – OUR GIFTED PROGRAM

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Some students are achieving above and beyond their peers within the classroom, in the community and in the sports field. The Zenith team have recently extended the process of identification to include an individualised Zenith Learning Plan (ZLP).

Some students in year 8 and year 9 have received their plan for feedback from Parents. Goals are being set and strategies for achievement of their aspirations are being noted.

Parents, students and teachers will collaborate to formulate a learning path that explores and creates opportunities.

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ZLP's

BSL Zenith Learning Plans encompass academic, social and social skills. The plan may include a range of strategies including higher level units, university level courses or specific programmes catering for individualised needs.

Parents are being contacted at the moment... this will continue through the next few weeks.

BILLABONG CULTURAL AND MENTORING DAY

Students from Tannum Sands and Toolooa High were invited to attend a Cultural and Mentoring day recently. The students met with the Elders, mentored Year 7 students and participated in workshops with local artists.

The male students were taught how to cook a Kup Murri and participated in an Aboriginal dance by local artist, Anthony Jarrett.

The female students prepared the food for a Kup Murri, and designed and dyed a scarf with the Navar Booraligm Women's group.



(PHOTOS: Above – Group shot, Below Left – Finished scarves, Centre – The design process, Right – Opening the Kup Murri)



CAREERS NOTICEBOARD

See Careers board in the Resource Centre for more information or contact Tammy Freeman SR4 / Ext. 761 Wed/Thur/Fri
POSITIONS VACANT

- **Full time apprentice** in hospitality at the Camelot Motel Gladstone. Send a handwritten cover letter and resume to the Manager
- **Apprentice boiler maker** at Qld. Mechanical & Engineering, closes 14-11-07
- **School Based Traineeship** at O'Brien's Glass in Gladstone for 2008 Yr 11 and Yr 12 students, closes 14/11/07
- **Full-time Apprentice Baker** at Tannum Bakehouse, closes 09/11/07
- **QBuild SBA** – Carpentry (Northgate, Maryborough, Southport & Rockhampton), Indigenous (Bundaberg & Cairns) & Plumbing (Rocklea & Caboolture), closes 19/11/07
- **Casual Positions** – McDonalds, Gladstone, no closing date, intake is every 2 weeks

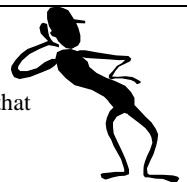
SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION

- **CAS Hawker Scholarships 2008** opens on 03/12/07, closes 11/01/08
- **QUT Student application guide 2008** – Faculty of Business scholarships, closes 24/12/07
- **Indigenous Scholarships Available** – Macquarie Bank Foundation and Myer One Year, closes 30/11/07
- **Australian International Hotel School** – Canberra, endorsed by UQ offer courses for global hospitality industry, intake ongoing
- **Student Exchange Australia** – Scholarships in Language, Creative Arts and International Affairs, closes 30/11/07
- **RSL Youth Development Program** – Bursaries in Academia, Sports and Community Services, closes 31/10/07
- **GITA** - \$5000 bursaries over 3 years for student in studies containing a "spatial" component, closes TBA
- **CQU** - Faculty of Business and Informatics, \$5000 scholarships, close 11/01/08
- **Other Sources of Financial Support** – For scholarships, bursaries, prizes and cadetships, see Careers Board



YEAR 12 QCS AND NON-QCS STUDENTS

Attendance at school period 3 Thursday (or Lesson A Friday) for all year 12 students is compulsory this term as it appears on your timetable. In Term 3 students had the opportunity to leave the school to engage in additional study at home, however that opportunity has now ended. Any absences from these periods must be explained as normal.



CANTEEN ROSTER

05/11	R. Johnsen, Help Needed!	12/11	R. Johnsen, Help Needed!	19/11	W Ballinger, Help Needed!
06/11	A. Gunson, Help Needed!	13/11	Help Needed!	20/11	Help Needed!
07/11	A. Johnson, Help Needed!	14/11	L. Vernon, Help Needed!	21/11	L. Gibson, Help Needed!
08/11	R. Dick, R. Tidd	15/11	L. Stobbo, R. Tidd	22/11	R. Tidd, Help Needed!
09/11	M. Gaffel, Help Needed!	16/11	T. Webber, L. Williams	23/11	H.Dunn, Help Needed!

FOR THE FRIDGE

November 8th	P&C Meeting	November 30th	Year 10/11 Finish
November 5-9TH	Year 12 Exam week	November 6-11th	Year 9 Canberra Trip
November 12-16th	Year 12 Transition Week	December 14th	Year 8/9 Finish