



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Exam Period:

At this time of the Semester all students are heavily involved in exam and assessment procedures. All students should have a strict study program to ensure they prepare themselves as effectively as possible to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understandings to the best of their ability. It is crucial that students give their very best during this assessment period. Year 11 and 12 students are not required at school during the exam block period unless they have a block exam. Students have an exam timetable and are to manage their program accordingly.

Reporting:

The end of Semester One reports for students will be posted directly to parents before the holidays. Parents will then have ample time to discuss the status of the report with your children and to plan actions etc to ensure the new semester is started with a concise plan to optimise results for the future. To assist in this planning there is to be a Parent/Teacher interview about the report card outcomes to be held from 3pm to 8pm on Thursday 17th July. Students will be given an appointment sheet and it is there job to make a time with the relevant teachers. Parents are required to engage actively with this so you can ensure you meet with the teachers of your children. It is crucial to meet with your child's teachers to ensure clear and concise information is gleaned to inform future strategies for your child's learning for the future. Please note also we are transitioning to a state-wide reporting model called "One School" and so individualised comments by teachers will not be included this semester. Teachers will have the opportunity at the Parent/Teacher interviews to discuss your child's progress in detail.

Ross MacKay
Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

As we reach the end of Semester 1, please be aware that students need to be working as hard as they can to complete all set assessment. If you have any concerns about your son/daughter struggling at present, please make sure you contact the relevant teacher or Head of Department. Further to this, the End of Semester reports will be posted home on 27th June, Thursday Week 11.

Included with your student's report will be a letter, and booking sheet, inviting you to the Parent-Teacher evening. The Parent Teacher evening will be held on Thursday 17th June from 3 pm to 8 pm in the PALACE. Early bookings can be made prior to the holidays by contacting the teachers directly. All parents are of course invited, as Parent-Teacher nights are a great opportunity for staff and parents to meet and for us all to assist our students in achieving the best results they are capable of achieving.

Parent teacher interviews are not the only activities to mark on your calendars for early next term. On Monday 21st July we farewell our current school leaders and welcome the 2008/2009 Captains into their roles. Also year 10 into 11 night will occur on Thursday the 24th July. This is an essential information gathering evening for students, to make appropriate decisions as they move into their senior phase of learning in 2009.

Adam, Cathy, Jennifer and Sean

CASHIER WINDOW HOURS

Students/Parents: 8.00 – 8.25
11.00 – 11.45
(Thursday 11.00 – 11.30)
12.55 – 1.30

**No money will be accepted outside these hours.
Money will only be accepted by the cashier.**

Parents

For your financial security please do not provide credit card details on permission forms for student activities. You may make credit card payments over the phone. Please contact the school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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**THURSDAY 17TH JULY
BETWEEN 3PM AND 8 PM**

CANTEEN ROSTER



Monday -	23/06	Gayle
Tuesday -	24/06	Julie & Chris
Wednesday -	25/06	Sue & Diane
Thursday -	26/06	Heather, Carol & Kharla
Friday -	27/06	Liz & Meryl

EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR - 2008

25 th June	GOLD LEVEL Movie World Excursion
26 th -27 th June	Musical Camp
14 th July	Student Free Day
13 th July - 3 rd August	Senri Home stay

UNIFORM SHOP

There are still plenty of jumpers and jackets available for purchase in the Uniform Shop. Students MUST wear the school jumpers and jackets only. Trousers and girls long pants are also available.

Price lists are available from the Uniform Shop or you can phone your order through to 3385 4502, pay by credit card and have your child collect from the Uniform Shop at first break (11.00am) any day.

REMINDER

Students who have sport (including AFL) must wear their black shoes to school as per the Uniform Policy and carry their playing shoes in their bag. Wearing white shoes is not acceptable.

Girls cannot wear their slip on shoes with their sports uniform or wear black stockings under their sports uniform these are only able to be worn with formal uniform.

If you need to purchase new school shoes in the holidays please refer to the School's Uniform Policy before purchasing.

The School's Uniform Policy can be found on page 4 of your child's diary. Please read carefully, and, if your child has lost their diary, a copy of this policy is available in the Uniform Shop.

INVENTORS

Calling all aspiring young inventors

Popular ABC television program *The New Inventors* is seeking budding inventors aged 18 or younger to share their inventions with viewers.

Applicants chosen to appear on the program will be in the running to win the prestigious Bright Spark Award, one of four national awards run by the program.

To enter, young inventors need a working prototype of their creation to be featured on the show.

Previous creations developed by young inventors include the one-handed potato processor, a wireless chess game, a paper aeroplane launcher and an insect-proof letterbox.

Prizes include funding from Austrade, AusIndustry and the CSIRO to help the winner develop and promote their idea,

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and a visit to IP Australia headquarters in Canberra for the winner and their guardian. While in Canberra, the winner will also receive one-on-one training with an intellectual property expert in the area of patents, trademark and design.

For more information on the Bright Spark Award and how to enter, visit the website:

www.abc.net.au/tv/newinventors/brightspark/, email: inventions@your.abc.net.au or fax: (02) 8333 2651.

EVEN START- TUTORING PROGRAM

Year 8 Parents are advised that the school program has now been finalised. It is vital that you return the form to school and utilise the funding being offered from the government through Private Tutoring.

WORKSHOPS

On the 8th and 9th July the Children's Conference is being run by the QLD Association for Gifted and Talented Children at Clayfield College. The programs are offered in Arts, English, IT, Maths and Science and include topics like, printmaking, clay animation, robotics, game making in flash, animal physiology and dissection, music technology and composition. For more information check out the website: <http://www.qagtc.org.au/cc2008/index.html>

CAREERS EXPO

Find out the latest info on tertiary studies, career pathways, further training, employment opportunities and more!

Thursday 17th July
10am – 2pm

&

4pm – 7pm

FREE ADMISSION

Kings Champions Centre, Tanawha

www.careersevent.com

Under 18s Girls AFL

Congratulations to Michelle Field, Trish Hibbs and Monica Allen who join past students Ashleigh Hales and Rachael Anstey as members of the Under 18 Girls Northern Mystery AFL Team. The Mystery, coached by Miss Senior, play against the Southern Storm in four matches this year and so far the girls have had a loss and a draw. Good luck for the rest of the year and being selected for the state team.

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

Scholarship Information

The 'TJ Ryan Memorial Medal' recognizes educational achievement in Queensland. Each year, ten scholarships of up to \$10,000 are given to support students who demonstrate:

- ★ outstanding leadership qualities within the school or community, and
- ★ academic excellence through their achievements in Grade 12.

Students must be OP eligible and intending on enrolling at university in 2009.

Each school can only nominate one student. So, we are inviting Year 12 students to nominate themselves to be considered for the position of the school's entrant. Interested students are invited to attend a meeting with Miss Bratby at first break on Tuesday, 24th of June.

Tertiary Studies Expo

TSXPO is the largest tertiary studies exhibition in Australia. This year over 100 exhibitors from universities, TAFE, government agencies the defence force and private colleges will be hosting exhibits.

Date: Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th of July.

Place: Exhibition Building, RNA Showgrounds.

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Admission is free!

In addition to course information, there will be competitions, prizes and scholarship information available at the exhibition. Please see Miss Bratby for further information or check out the website at: www.tsxpo.org

Bec Bratby

A/HOD Senior Schooling

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Fanfare

Congratulations to all our Instrumental Music students who competed in Fanfare on 3-5th June at NVSHS. The Strings Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Stage Band received Silver Awards and the Concert Band received a Bronze Award. This is a wonderful achievement for our students and their conductors (Ms Leigh Jabs, Mr Timo Jarvela and Mr Bruce Hamlin) and I applaud their talent and efforts. The school hosted the fanfare heats this year, which was a massive undertaking that wouldn't have been possible without the amazing help of the students, parents and teachers that volunteered their time to make the night a success – THANK YOU!!!

612AM – National Anthem

The School was recently visited by ABC Brisbane breakfast radio presenter Spencer Howson who recorded the Symphonic Wind Ensemble performing the National Anthem to play on his breakfast program. Thank you to Ms Leigh Jabs for preparing the students and Mr Sam Denning for conducting them on the day. I will provide information about broadcast dates and times as they become available.

Musical

The next whole cast rehearsal is **Sunday 22nd June**. This

rehearsal is from 12 noon to 5pm.

The first term 3 rehearsal is on the Student Free Day (14th July) and is from 9am – 3pm. A schedule for term 3 rehearsals is now available and all students should have a copy. If they do not they can collect one from Mr Coulson.

Musical Camp

Payment for the musical camp is due by June 20th. Please ensure that you have paid \$120 (including initial deposit) to the cashier.

If students would like to attend the gold level excursion as well as camp, then they need to see Mr Coulson ASAP.

Camp dates – students are leaving after school Wednesday 25th June 2008 and returning to school at 3.30-4pm on Friday 27th June.

I would like to thank the school community for their continued support of Narangba Valley State High Schools Performing Arts Department. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Regards

John Coulson

MUSICAL

**Narangba Valley State High School
Presents**

The Wiz

An upbeat musical based on the *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. Music and Lyrics by Charlie Smalls

SHOW TIMES:

31st July 7.30pm

1st August 7.30pm

2nd August 11.30am

2nd August 7.30pm

Tickets on sale now! Pay at the school Cashiers Office or Phone 3385 4502

\$15 Vip

\$12 Adult

\$10 Concession