



## 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:

For Semester one in Years 8 to 10 a new reporting format in line with the statewide model will be published. Parents should find it very easy to understand but if clarification is needed please contact Mr Shorten (HOD Internal Studies) on the schools phone number.

### Music Night:

Last Friday evening "Success in Action" was observed with the presentation of a wide variety of outstanding musical performances. Parents were treated to quite exceptional performances highlighting the wonderful work of our teachers and the talent of our many students. Congratulations to all involved!



**Ross Mackay**  
*Principal*

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of the importance of our uniform. As we enter the colder months some students wish to wear items of non-uniform clothing, for example coloured jumpers. For a number of reasons this is a concern. Most importantly, we need to easily identify our students and therefore be able to identify visitors or intruders. This means we need students to wear full school uniform, including shoes and not mix and match combinations of formal and sports uniforms. The safety aspect is of great concern to me as with over 1600 students, we need be able to clearly identify our students.

Students Truanting School. A number of students are deliberately truanting school. We are an extremely large school and we need to focus our energies on the teaching and learning of students and not the chasing of truants. Please remind your sons/daughters that in order to maximize their learning, they need to be in-class and on-time to every lesson. Also, as there is a Duty of Care issue, students who are caught truanting may be suspended.

Thefts. Unfortunately we have had a number of thefts of student property recently, parents are asked to remind students not to bring items such as I-pods, MP3 players and Play Station Portables, to school. At times they do go missing and we may not have time to locate them. So to ensure they do not go missing, leave items of this nature at home.

By now all parents will have received the second 2007 edition of "Valley Hi" and you can see that it is a real celebration of the wonderful work of students, staff and parents. Congratulations are in order to Mr Sharrock and his team of staff and students that put the newspaper together. A huge effort indeed!

**Sean Bennett**  
*Deputy Principal*

## DEPUTY NEWS

## YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

### Year 11 Leadership Activities: Australian Youth Development Program Workshop

Recently, a group of Year 11 students participated in a one-day workshop hosted by the Australian Youth Development Programme (AYDP). The students found the program to be highly rewarding and motivating in the lead up to the 2007 Student Elections.

The morning session warmed students up, bringing them together in a series of games with a focus on group-work and communication. The students participated in a range of team-building activities, working with others, sharing ideas and actively encouraging their peers to achieve success. It was wonderful to see the students working collaboratively to outline clear, achievable goals and work towards achieving these together.

In the second session, the students evaluated their own, personal goals for the next two years. They shared their hopes for the future and identified key strategies required to fulfil their ambitions. They also recognised the influence of their peers and acknowledged the support and guidance offered to them by parents, teachers and their peers.

In the day's final session, the students put their new found leadership skills to the test and brainstormed improvements they would like to make to the school community. Academic, sporting, cultural and social aspects of school life were considered and clear goals were set by the 'future leaders' to help positively influence Narangba Valley State High School over the coming years.

Students involved in the AYDP workshop now have a clear, focused understanding of the role of a leader. They are preparing diligently for the Student Elections and look forward to making the most of their role as Senior Leaders. Well done students!

**Rebecca Bratby**  
**Head of Year 11**

**Year 11 students learn how to work as a team.**

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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The annual Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Titration Competition was recently held at the Sunshine Coast University. Our school fielded four teams on the day, all skilfully trained by Ms Heather Volling. The dedication and commitment by both Ms Volling and students paid off, with three individual scores of excellence being achieved on the day as well as two placings. Congratulations must go to year 11 student Isabel Barker for obtaining a perfect score which is an outstanding personal achievement. The year 11/12 team of Jemima McGregor, Jessica van Grinsven and Olga Aggelakos were awarded third place, while the year 10 team of Chris Murphy, Alex Gilmour and Michael Anstey came first, earning them a place at the National Titles later this year. A big congratulations to our whole team who performed brilliantly on the day after so much hard work.

Well done guys!

**Hannie Gilmour**  
**Head of Department - Science**



## BULLYING SEMINAR

**Invitation to all current and prospective parents**

**Topic: What does Narangba Valley SHS do about bullying.**

**More than just glossy brochures!**  
**NEW DATE – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

**Date:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007  
**Time:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** H Block (Enter gate 1 and proceed to the 2 storey building closest to the tavern.)

The night will involve a definition of bullying in its varying forms. Both proactive and reactive strategies will be discussed in detail. The night is NOT to discuss individual circumstances or situations regarding bullying. 30 minutes will be devoted to a presentation of a DVD showing parents the "Method of Shared Concern". This involves a six-step process that has been proven highly successful in actually stopping bullying.

Please RSVP your interest by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
**(Paul Reid 3385 4558 or Leonie Schilling 3385 4569)**  
**Email:**  
[behavioursupport@narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:behavioursupport@narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au)

**Paul Reid**  
**HOD Behaviour Support**

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER



MONDAY –	11/06	Queens Birthday Holiday
TUESDAY -	12/06	Julie, Helen,
WEDNESDAY –	13/06	Dianne, Sue, Jean
THURSDAY -	14/06	Heather, Jean
FRIDAY -	15/06	Liz, Adam
MONDAY -	18/06	Barbara, Adam
TUESDAY -	19/06	Julie, Helen
WEDNESDAY -	20/06	Betty, Sue, Jean
THURSDAY -	21/06	Jean, Carol
FRIDAY -	22/06	Liz, Adam

## YEAR 9 SOSE THE ANZAC EXPERIENCE

This year, a number of students in Year 9 SOSE have participated in a range of exciting and stimulating activities centred on the ANZAC tradition. In class, students have focused on recognising the contribution of the ANZACs, commemorating the ANZAC tradition and understanding its importance in today's society.

Students have also undertaken a 'hands on' approach to their study of the ANZACs. Through SOSE, students have assumed the role of ANZAC soldiers in the trenches of Gallipoli, participated in army drills, eaten hard tack, bully beef and ANZAC biscuits and reflected on the conditions of war faced by ANZAC soldiers.

Through these activities, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of ANZAC soldiers and the sacrifices they made for future generations. The timing of the unit tied in with the school's annual commemorative ceremony and local ANZAC Day celebrations.

Congratulations are extended to all students involved in this year's commemorations for your hard work and mature approach to a defining, yet brutal, episode in Australia's history.



Year 9 students 'line up' in the trenches in preparation for an 'over the top' attack.

**Rebecca Bratby**  
**Teacher Year 9 SOSE**

## UNIFORM SHOP

### TERMS 2 & 3 WINTER UNIFORM

#### BOYS-YEARS 10, 11 & 12

Long navy trousers, formal shirt and school tie **MUST** be worn as the formal uniform in Terms 2 & 3.

*(All these items are available from the Uniform Shop)*

#### GIRLS

Black stockings (*no patterns*) can be worn with your formal uniform. You can also wear tailored long pants. *(Available from the Uniform Shop for \$25.00)*

**NO FLEECY PANTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE WORN WITH THE FORMAL UNIFORM.**

All girls **MUST** wear a tie with their formal uniform.

*(Ties are available from the Uniform Shop Junior \$8.00, Senior \$20.00)*

**SCHOOL JUMPERS AND JACKETS ONLY MUST BE WORN.**

Jumpers \$40.00 (Sizes are XXS-XXL)  
Jackets \$50.00 (Sizes are L-XXL)  
Long Trousers \$40.00 (sizes 77-107 – no belt)

*(No undershirts are to be worn beneath the school uniform)*

## INDIGENOUS LEARNING SUPPORT



The Indigenous students have been busy getting back into the swing of their studies again after the Easter break. We have faced challenging tasks with assessments and been working through them with some in class support. We have been on an excursion to K.Y.C. (Kids, Youth and Community) in Caboolture which gave us an insight into the services that they provide to support our Indigenous Students particularly with educational support through tutors and also getting prepared for the work force programmes to name just a few.

Many of our senior Indigenous students are completing their resumes to enable them to be placed with employment or training opportunities and work experience placements. We look forward to maintaining a close link with parents, students and the community. Any queries re the Indigenous Learning Support or if you have a possible contact for work experience and/or traineeships/apprenticeships for our Indigenous Students please contact Debby Sparshott

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Caboolture Shire Council has launched an Adopt-A-School Automotive Work Experience Scheme for schools with Caboolture Shire. Twenty two students, both male and female, from Years 10, 11 & 12 will be participating in Work Experience at the Caboolture Shire Council Plant and Fleet Depot over the next couple of months. Students who have not put their name down but would like to participate should see Mrs Lever in the Senior Schooling Office for an Application Form.

Also involving Caboolture Shire Council is Work Experience with the Civil Works Department. Council will be putting interested students through an intensive Workplace Health & Safety Induction before allowing them to do Work Experience with their Civil Construction Crew. This will be a valuable experience for any student and for those who show exceptional interest and aptitude in this field, the possibility of a School Based Traineeship exists.

Senior Schooling has also issued to all of our Year 10 students a copy of the Brisbane North Institute of TAFE Schools Programme Booklet for 2008.

Our aim is to gauge which courses have enough interest to allow us to have TAFE Instructors deliver Certificate II & III courses on our School Campus.

All students, regardless of their interest in participating should now have returned their Initial Interest Form and these will be used to determine which, if any, course will be offered in 2008.

Any enquires should be directed to the Senior Schooling Office on 3385 4571.

**Trish Lever**  
**Senior School**



## END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

The End of Semester reports for Narangba Valley SHS will be distributed on the last Thursday of school, 21/6/07. Your son or daughter will be given the reports during form on that day. It is imperative that you son or daughter attend on that day.

This year there will be two formats for the reports in accordance with the State Government requirement being met for the reports in grades 8 through 10. The Junior Reports will have an A to E rating for Achievement, Effort and Behaviour, along with comments to support these judgements. If you have any queries concerning the results or the judgements made please contact the school and

arrange a time to speak with the relevant staff member or Head of Department. If you are having concerns over your son or daughter's senior pathway please contact Sam Hawkins, Senior Schooling HOD at the school to organise an appointment to discuss senior options

The Senior Report will continue to use the standard format from the school and also incorporate an A to E result but only for achievement, with the Personal Attributes ratings to support that rating. Of course the same applies, if you have concerns please contact the school to arrange a time to speak with the relevant staff member or Head of Department. The school will be speaking with student who are not passing subjects in year 11 and 12, but if you wish to speak to someone straight away please contact Adam Colley, Deputy Principal Yr 11 or Sean Bennett, Deputy Principal Yr12 or Sam Hawkins, Senior Schooling HOD (Yr 11 and 12).

**S.Shorten**  
**A/HOD Internal Studies**

## GOLD LEVEL EXCURSION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Gold Level excursion to Movie World has been postponed until **Monday 18th June**. The closing date for payment was extended until Monday 4th June. No further payments will be accepted. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Courtney Greenway.

**Courtney Greenway**  
**Head of Year 9**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Jinibara State School

Is holding a scrapbooking / card making day. 8 hours of uninterrupted time to yourself.

- When: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007
- Where: Jinibara State School Hall
- Time: 1.00pm - 9.00pm
- Cost: \$25.00 per person inc. dinner / demos

Further details call BJ Buckley on 0417 475 330 or Janet Barber on 0402 111 895

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

***MissChief  
Make-up Artistry***

Raelene Cartlidge is a cinemagraphic trained make-up artist and provides a mobile make-up service to the area offering both traditional brush and sponge application as well as airbrushing.

For special events / formals / weddings please contact Raelene on: 0401 057 590

**Australian Ballet School**

The Australian Ballet School will be holding auditions in Brisbane on June 21 & 22 for talented boys and girls with a dream to pursue vocational dance training.

As the school of The Australian Ballet, The Australian Ballet School is the primary national institution for vocational training in classical dance, offering a carefully graded eight level program to prepare students for a professional dance career.

Entry into The Australian Ballet School is by audition only.

To register your interest, please contact The Australian Ballet School on 03 9669 2807 or download an application pack at [www.australianballetschool.com.au](http://www.australianballetschool.com.au)

