



# NAVIGATOR - 2007

TERM 4, OCTOBER 29 2007



## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Our gala night of the year is fast approaching. Celebration Showcase is to be held on Tuesday evening 30<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome to this very special night where we recognise outstanding performances of students from Year 8 to 12. We recognise the wonderful achievements of students and staff in all areas of endeavour including the academic areas, sports and the arts. It promises to be another hallmark event for our school so please join us!

Parents please note that given the new Education Act which has come in to being, lunch time and after school detentions will be used more effectively in future. We as a school will utilize a more vigorous behavioural support policy in and around our school policies of maintaining an effective learning environment, quality relationships, school uniforms and issues of punctuality and attendance. Parents are required to actively engage with the school's policies in these areas and ensure your child is prepared with the correct attitude, resources, uniforms and organisation to meet school policies and expectations. I would be pleased to discuss these with you if clarification is required.

Parents also please note that as we start to wrap up the 2007 school year, thought should be given to preparing for 2008. This would involve ensuring subject requirements are understood so that materials and resources may be purchased in readiness for the school year to begin. Also uniforms may need to be upgraded in readiness. Students must have the full formal and sports uniforms prior to starting the school year. Best to get this organised now while our uniform shop is open for business and avoid the rush at the end of the holidays. Also any outstanding fees and charges should be addressed to ensure there are no issues with your being able to be part of our Textbook and Hire Scheme in 2008.

Have a great fortnight!

**Ross Mackay**

**Principal**



## DEPUTY NEWS

Term 4 is always a huge term. Year 12s finish shortly and it is important that students are working hard right up until the last day. TAFE Enrolment forms are overdue now for all students intending to participate in a course next year. Students intending to return for Year 11 must return their resource hire agreement form as soon as possible.

White shoes are still an issue. Students are not permitted to wear white shoes to school. This is in direct contravention of the Student Dress Code and is considered to be disobedience. The Student Dress Code is endorsed by the P&C Association. Jewellery, makeup

and nail polish is also an issue with students needing to remove incorrect items.

Year 8 enrolments for 2008 are due now. Please be aware that it is important to have enrolment forms into the office as soon as possible to ensure students are able to be placed in their selected subjects.

*From*

**Adam Colley, Rae Ellis, Sean Bennett and Cathy Pfingst.**

## NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Students who become ill during the day are to go to sick bay for assistance. Students are **not permitted to contact family members** (ie texting or phoning) **directly**.

A short note from parent / guardian to authorise their student's late arrival ensures the records reflect an authorised late arrival. Parents can also leave a message authorising a late arrival on the **student absence line 3385 4581 or 3385 4523**.

Also any students requiring an Early Departure Slip must bring a note to **Student Services** in the morning to receive their slip. This will allow students be released from class at the appropriate time. Parents are requested to follow the procedures outlined in the newsletters and your student's diaries. Students will not be paged to come to administration during class times.

## HEALTH DESK



A reminder that Grade 8's will be receiving their second dose of Hep B vaccinations on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

**Devi Moodley**  
**School Nurse**

## REDCLIFFE AREA YOUTH SPACE

Is presenting a fashion show called 'funky kaos' on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 9.30pm. This event features music from different genres and era's including 50's and 60's, 70's and 80's, 90's and Techno. The event includes a Live DJ (DJ Krishna), dances; raffles; give aways and a free sausage sizzle. Come along, bring the family and enjoy the experience.



For further information contact Roz on 0431 421 684 or the Youth Space on 3283 8769 or alternatively email us on either:

[roz@redcliffeyouthspace.org](mailto:roz@redcliffeyouthspace.org) OR  
[funkykaos@redcliffeyouthspace.org](mailto:funkykaos@redcliffeyouthspace.org)

## LOTE NEWS

The following outstanding students have been selected as ambassadors for their school and country as part of Narangba Valley State High School's Japan Tour 2008.

- Grade 9
1. Kayla Hawkins
  2. Mathew Bonnick
  3. Alex Paxton
  4. Haylea Hodges
- Grade 10
5. Melissa Chenery
  6. Erin Jentz
  7. Brad Mommers
  8. Kristy Johnston
  9. Peter Correlje
  10. Danielle Ford
  11. Lauren Runcie
  12. Ellen Randle
  13. Jade Finely
  14. Tania Civico
  15. Therese O'Halloran
  16. Kristy Leathart
  17. Shelley Barratt
  18. Corey Larkin
  19. Rachel Calder
- Grade 11
20. Ella Imms
  21. Kiara Rule
  22. Nikki Davis

Congratulations to all students. We are currently planning the jam-packed itinerary and amazing activities for the trip. Narangba Valley SHS usually travels to Japan every two years. If you would like more information about this please contact Tania Wilson at the school or email [twils36@eq.edu.au](mailto:twils36@eq.edu.au).

**Tania Wilson.**  
**LOTE Coordinator.**

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



The Travelling Biotechnology Exhibition (BioBus) will be in the school during the week of November 12 to 16 (week 6). Some of the year 9 and 10 students will experience the BioBus as part of their science course, but there is an opportunity for the general school community to experience the BioBus on the Wednesday afternoon (14/11/07) from 4pm to 6pm.

Biotechnology is one of Queensland's fastest growing industries and looks set to provide some of the high-tech industry jobs of the future. Biotechnology is a collection of technologies that use living cells and/or biological molecules to solve problems and make useful products.

The BioBus is a Department of State Development initiative in partnership with Education Queensland and delivered by the Queensland Museum. There is no cost and all people are welcome to attend the community session (Wednesday 14/11/07, 4pm to 6pm). For further details, please contact Hannie Gilmour on 3385 4555.

By Justin Cooke & Hannie Gilmour

## CANTEEN ROSTER



Monday -	05/11	Cathy
Tuesday -	06/11	Julie & Diane
Wednesday -	07/11	Sue & Jean
Thursday -	08/11	Carol & Jean
Friday -	09/11	Liz
Monday -	12/11	Adam
Tuesday -	13/11	Julie
Wednesday -	14/11	Sue & Betty
Thursday -	15/11	Carol & Jean
Friday -	16/11	Liz

## EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

### SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR - 2007

Week 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Yr 11 work experience for Cert 2 Engineering Tech
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Valleywood 'eNVy'awards
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Junior Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Block Exams
15 <sup>th</sup> November	AFL/Netball Gala Dinner
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Finishes – <b>Graduation Ceremony</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Block Exams

## GIRLS AFL

### AFL Queensland Girls Footy Brisbane Lions Cup State Grand Final

**Narangba Valley Vipers AFL Academy 1.2.8 defeated Park Ridge SHS AFL Academy 0.3.3**

**Narangba Valley Vipers Bests:**  
Tamika Mann, Meg Thompson, Taylah Whitehead, Jessica Hammond, Monica Allen, Kathryn Worth, Lisa Taane, Christin Marshall, Kloie Floyd.

**Narangba Valley Goal Kickers:**  
Courtney Weymouth

### **Junior Brisbane Lions Cup Grand Final Team Lists:**

**Narangba Valley SHS Vipers AFL Academy:** Tamika Mann (Co-Captain), Meg Thompson (Co-Captain), Lisa Taane (Vive Captain), Monica Allen (Vice Captain), Bec Robinson, Georgia Agosta, Taylah Whitehead, Kloie Floyd, Whitney Kennedy, Christin Marshall, Kathryn Worth, Courtney Weymouth, Jessica Hammond, Cassie Regan, Karly Pollard, Sammy Aitkin, Corrine Ellis, Laura Perryer, Kira Balaam, Jess Hales, Renae Woodruff, Courtney Poskitt, Shannae Keppell, Brie Mudoon, Jamie Boswell.

**Greg McMahon**  
**AFL Coordinator**

