



Shailer Park State High School

Achieve with Dignity

NEWSLETTER

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Creating Bright Futures

Principal's Outlook



A warm welcome to each of the new families and students who have come to Shailer Park this year. We hope you'll soon make good friends and know your Year Level Coordinator.

Students and parents will receive early feedback on their progress in each subject and on their work ethic around Easter.

We have been excited to welcome seven new staff members to the professional Shailer Park team.

Welcome:

Mrs Karen Collins, Miss Cecilia Hall, Ms Angela Owen, Miss Jessica Papst, Mrs Gaye Silk, Ms Sarah Walczak and Mr Sylvester Wee.

Mr John Milne
Principal

- Year 8 Ms Trisha Hutchinson
- Year 9 Ms Kim Herholdt
- Year 10 Mrs Anne Maree King
- Year 11 Mrs Jenni Cooper
- Year 12 Mr Peter Bubbers

These experienced teachers and Head of Departments will mentor your academic progress and personal growth. The members of our Care Team are the listeners and carers with time for you.

Meet the Care Team:

Behaviour Advisory Teacher
Ms Lyn Proberts

Chaplain
Mr Dale Lennon

Job Centre Coordinator
Ms Trish Hutchinson

Nurse Educator
Mrs Julie Cantrill

School Based Police Officer
Mr Glenn Ryder

Youth Support Coordinator
Ms Anna Richmond



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing:
It makes what is excellent in others
belong to us as well."

Voltaire (1694-1778)

NEWS FLASH

Vikings
victorious in the School
Swimming Carnival

Full details in the next newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

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| 13/02 | Parent Information Evening – Yr 8 |
| 19/02 | Daisy Hill Day – Yrs 8 & 12 |
| 21/02 | Big Picture Night |
| 28/02 | Round Robin |
| 02/03 | Vaccination Day – Yrs 8 & 10 |
| 06/03 | P&C AGM 7pm Learning Centre |
| 12/03 to 14/03 | Camp – Yr 8 |

School address: Leaf Street SHAILER PARK Q 4128
Postal address: PO Box 3277 LOGAN HYPERDOME Q 4129
Email: office@shailerparkshs.eq.edu.au
Student Absence: 07 3209 8710 ext 205

Telephone: 07 3209 8710
Facsimile: 07 3209 7741
Website: www.shailerparkshs.eq.edu.au
Canteen: 07 3209 9849

Parents & Citizens – have your say



The Shailer Park State High School Parents and Citizens Association is made up of marvellous volunteers who add great value to this school. If you would like to volunteer your time in any way, please contact the Canteen on 3209

9735 or the Uniform Shop on 3209 9849 with your details. It is a good opportunity to socialise and meet new friends, while helping the school.

The AGM will be held on **Tuesday 6 March from 7pm in the Learning Centre**. This is your chance to share ideas, create positive changes in our school and contribute to your child's future.

Parents of year 8 students are particularly welcome to join this small group of enthusiasts.

Uniform – look the part

Thank you to all parents who have worked hard to dress and equip your child for high school. We appreciate your support for the Dress Code – The students look fantastic!

Just a reminder, the day uniform includes plain black leather lace-up school shoes or joggers. The sports uniform includes either plain black or plain white lace-up joggers. If you wish to save money, purchase black joggers which can be worn for both the day and sports uniform. Socks must be predominantly white and be no shorter than the ankle.

Students are required to remove jewellery (including body piercing) in any classes where injury may be a concern - i.e. HPE, Manual Arts, Home Economics, Dance (class teacher to decide - based on Workplace Health and Safety guidelines).

Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme

Thank you to those families who have now completed their payments on the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme levy. For those that are paying instalments, your Term 1 \$57 payment is now due.

For your convenience, payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or eftpos. The office is open from 8:00am – 4:00pm for parents or by phoning the finance officer on 3209 8710 extension 206 (Credit Card payments only).

Valuable Items

Students are advised to leave items of a valuable nature i.e. MP3 players, mobile phones, jewellery, money etc at home. If a student must bring a valuable item to school, they are encouraged to store them in the office for safe keeping until the end of the school day.

MP3 Players

MP3 Players are not to be used during class lessons. MP3 Players visible or audible to the teacher at any time during class time will be confiscated and claimed at the end of the day from the staff at the Student Counter in the Administration Building.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are an apparent part of daily life for communication and security. Their use however has resulted in classroom disruption and inappropriate outside contact. Each student



owner is responsible for the mobile phone if it is brought to school. **Mobile phones are not to be used during the school day and must not be switched on during class lessons.**

Skateboards & Scooters

Skateboards/ Scooters are not to be brought to school or used on the school premises. This is a Workplace Health and Safety issue. Skateboards/ Scooters will be confiscated.

Absences

If you need to collect a student for an appointment etc, please send a note to the school stating the student's name, student number and time of collection. The student will then be issued with a *Permission to Leave* note and be waiting for you in the office for collection. Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without parental consent and a signed *Permission to Leave* note from Student Services.

To report a daily absence, please phone 3209 8710 extension 205 to speak to the Absentee Officer. The Absentee Officer may be dealing with students and unable to answer calls, if this is the case, please leave a message and all absences will be recorded. Students must report to the Absentee Officer if arriving late to school. Students without a note or a phone call from a parent or caregiver will receive a detention.

Immunisation Day

Year 8 and 10 Students

Logan City Council's Immunisation team will be visiting the school as per the schedule shown in the table below:

| Year | Vaccination | Scheduled Dates |
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| 8 | Hepatitis B (1 st dose only) Chicken pox vaccine (if required) | Fri 2 March From 9:30am |
| 10 | Boostrix™ Diphtheria Tetanus and acellular Pertussis (whooping cough) dTpa) | |
| 8 | Hepatitis B (2 nd dose only) Chicken pox vaccine (if required) | Tue 31 July From 9:00am |

The 2007 School Based Immunisation Program is undertaken based on the National Health and Medical Research Council's recommendations, and advice from the State and Federal Governments.

The Council undertakes this program as a proactive health initiative on behalf of the Logan community and receives no outside funding for this program. Immunisation remains the single most effective and efficient method of reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with vaccine preventable diseases.

Round Robin Sports Day



Shailer Park High is proud to participate in the Interschool Sporting Competition within Pacific District.

The first Round Robin sports day for 2007 will be on Wednesday 28 February.

This is a **whole school event** with all students attending. Payment (if required) is due by Friday 23 February – Get in early and avoid the last minute queue.

It is important to make sure students have water, hat and sun screen for any outdoor activities.

Phil Carroll
Head of Physical Education

Medical details required

In order to provide care for students in the school it is imperative to have a complete understanding of their individual needs. If your child has a medical condition, please send information with details of illness / condition and/or treatment to the office. All information provided will be strictly confidential.



Update your details now!

All students enrolled in 2006 would have received a confidential checklist sent home with the Term 4 Report Card. Please ensure you have checked the details are correct and return to Mrs Micale in the Office. All changes to addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts must be made in writing.

Sick Bay Procedures

The correct procedure to follow for students when they are unwell is for the student to first inform their class teacher they are feeling ill. The class teacher will assess the condition of the student and write the student a note to report to sick bay (in the administration building).

Students should not self diagnose and ring families from their own mobile phone. The administration staff, who have first aid qualifications, will contact families/ emergency contacts when they determine the illness/ condition of the student.

Students cannot remain in sick bay for long periods of time, as our school does not have the facilities to cope with large numbers of ill students. If a student is not well enough to return to class after 10 minutes in sick bay and their condition has not improved, families will be contacted to come and collect students. If a student cannot be collected, the student will be sent back to class.

Dental Van



The Dental van is due to leave Shailer Park High in the next few weeks. It is important that students keep their upcoming appointments; otherwise they may need to be rescheduled at the next location. For further information, please contact the dental staff on 0412 096 620.

Oral Health Staff

Important contact phone numbers



When you ring the office, you can save time and enter the extension number after the voice recorded prompt. This will save you waiting in the queue for the receptionist.

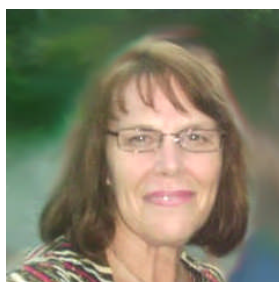
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| Absentee Officer | 3209 8710 ext 205 |
| Arts | 3209 8710 ext 229 |
| Canteen | 3209 9735 |
| English | 3209 8710 ext 219 |
| Finance Office | 3209 8710 ext 206 |
| Guidance Officer | 3209 8710 ext 223 |
| Home Economics | 3209 8710 ext 226 |
| Industrial Arts | 3209 8710 ext 227 |
| Learning Centre (Library) | 3209 8710 ext 217 |
| Science | 3209 8710 ext 222 |
| Special Education Unit | 3209 8710 ext 212 |
| Social Science | 3209 8710 ext 219 |
| Sports | 3209 8710 ext 224 |
| Uniform Shop | 3209 9849 |
| Ms Hutchinson – Year 8 | 3209 8710 ext 211 |
| Ms Herholdt – Year 9 | 3209 8710 ext 219 |
| Mrs King – Year 10 | 3209 8710 ext 229 |
| Mrs Cooper – Year 11 | 3209 8710 ext 220 |
| Mr Bubbers – Year 12 | 3209 8710 ext 219 |

Loganholme Catholic Parish

The St Matthew's Catholic Parish is offering the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist/Holy Communion and Reconciliation (First Rite and Second Rite) in 2007. Interested participants are requested to collect an information flyer from St Matthew's school office as soon as possible. There is a form attached to this flyer that can be completed and returned to the St Matthew's Parish Office to confirm your interest. Further details about this Sacramental Program are available from the Parish Office on ph: 3801 1626 or email: loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au

Register your interest as soon as possible.
Thank You.

School Nurse Information



Dear Teachers, Parents and Students,

For new members of the school community and for those not familiar with my role, my name is Julie, your School Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN). My role involves promotion of health within the school community.

I am employed by Queensland Health and will be based in the school two days a week so that staff, parents and students can access me easily and confidentially. As part of my role I am also available to support classroom presentations on various health issues, at the teacher's discretion. We are also available for individual client consultations.

The consultation role is not that of a professional counsellor but rather as a referral and resource person. I am able to see young people in private to talk about, for example, health concerns, relationships, smoking, alcohol or drug use, feeling unhappy or stressed and getting in touch with the right service.

I am required to keep this information confidential (not talking to others) unless the young person poses a risk to themselves or others, or if the young person agrees I can do otherwise.

Apart from seeing people on an individual basis, I also work with the school community to identify and act on issues that may affect the health of students and the school community. As valuable members of the school community, I would welcome your participation and contributions in helping me create a place which is healthier to learn, work and play.

Please feel free to contact me if you require more information on my role or if you wish to book an appointment. I am available at Shailer Park High on Mondays and Tuesdays

Julie Cantrill
Youth Health Nurse