



Shailer Park State High School

Achieve with Dignity

NEWSLETTER

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Dance Squad sparkles at Brisbane Eisteddfod

Competing against thirty other high schools both private and state, Shailer Park's three elite dance squads (*Hip-hop, Musical Theatre and Contemporary*) received **five High and Very High Commendations**. The Dance Squads' success placed them in the top five positions for the Brisbane Eisteddfod, held on Wednesday 23 May. This is an excellent achievement, as each section contained approximately 25 schools.

The students looked fantastic and behaved in an extremely professional manner. Miss Heath was very proud of the 45 students who attended. The Dance Squads are looking forward to the Beenleigh Eisteddfod held later in the year.

A big thank you to the following people for their continued support and assistance. They are the stars behind the scene: Cameron Perrins, Miss Papst, Kirsten Yates, Robyn LaSpina, Jan Wright and Jane Chataway.

Jo Heath
Dance Teacher



Shailer Dance Squad
Fly high, because they can!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The future is here. It's multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-lingual"

Vivien Stewart

- Exam time involves tests, assignments, oral presentations and performances. Those students who are serious about learning will be successful. Your active listening and complete attention in class will have paid dividends.
- Best wishes to former Shailer Park High student, Zoe Minton who graduated from the Navy in Melbourne. Her proud parents travelled down for this special family occasion.
- Commendation to Year 12 student, Dennis Cheshire and Year 10 student, Josh who recently helped staff to attend to medical emergencies. Your sense of civic duty is an example to all in our school community.
- Our small yet enthusiastic group of P&C members need you. Next meeting is on Tuesday 5 June from 7:00pm in the Learning Centre.
- As the leading performance event on Queensland state schools' Performing Arts calendar, *Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2007* will again showcase excellence in the arts in Queensland state schools. Shailer High was proudly represented by singer James Hunter and talented musicians Cassandra and Melissa Hansen.

This prestigious concert was held at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre Concert Hall Thursday 31 May and Friday 1 June.

- We are pleased to welcome Constable Tony Fishburn as our **Adopt a Cop** and school liaison person. Tony has had a long association with the primary school and will be a great addition to our Care Team.

- Compliments continue to come in from Seaworld Nara, Royal Pines and athletics officials about the excellent dress standards and behaviour of our students out in the community. You are remarkable ambassadors for our school.

- Our top athletes again did us proud at the District Cross Country (results listed below). Natalie continued her winning ways to take out the Under 15 District title. Congratulations to all students who participated and to those students who will continue on to the Regional meets.

CONGRATULATIONS	
Division	Name
14 Yr Girls	<i>Danielle, Amy & Brianna</i>
13 Yr Boys	<i>Matty & Brendan</i>
16 Yr Girls	<i>Jade Pregelj, Hannah Vankervoort & Kristina Lechner</i>
15 Yr Boys	<i>Nick</i>
15 Yr Girls	<i>Natalie & Emily</i>

John Milne
Principal

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tue 5 Jun	P&C Meeting 7pm Learning Centre
Mon 11 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 12 - Fri 15 Jun	EXAM WEEK
Thu 14 June	HPV Vaccination (2 nd) Years 10, 11 & 12
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Jun	Work Experience Yr 10
Fri 22 Jun	End of Term 2
Mon 25 Jun – Fri 24 Jul	School Holidays
Mon 9 Jul	Student Free Day
Tue 10 Jul	Start of Term 3



Hospitality students stand out

Recently our Hospitality students participated in the LIVET program at Royal Pines Resort. In a letter from Rachelle Carmody, Blueprint Career Development, she commends the school, teachers and students who were involved in the program.

The letter states that “the students were well presented and a dedicated group of hospitality professionals. The effort that Kim Herholdt and Peter Bubbers have put into the program over the years, along with the support of the school, seems to have developed a positive culture towards the industry. It was an eye opening experience to witness a school that *does it right*, and I look forward to working with you again”.



Natalie wins Pierre de Coubertin Award

Thursday 21 June, Natalie will be presented with the *Pierre de Coubertin Award 2007* for her outstanding sporting achievements and commendable sporting behaviour.

Natalie will also receive an Olympic pin from the Queensland Olympic Council to honour the occasion. This is the second year in a row, a Shailer High student has been the recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award.

MOST outstanding students

Shailer Park High violinist, Cassandra Hansen and Kimberley College cellist, Katherine Marten (who trains at Shailer Park High) has been accepted into the prestigious **MOST** program for **Musically Outstanding Students**. The program will extend musically gifted and talented students in a 12-day program of intensive musical development in large and small ensembles, tutorial groups, choral groups and a range of other music and cultural activities.

Debating team... still undefeated!

The last round in the Logan-Beaudesert Debating Competition took place on Wednesday May 23 at our school.

Year 8 team, consisting of Niala Zach and Tee defeated their opponents from Woodridge. The Senior team, made up of Jess Worboys, Danielle Meadows, Elodie Wilson and Natalie Zeimer, was also victorious over Woodridge.

The Senior girls are undefeated after four preliminary rounds and are therefore the **Senior Champions** for the district.

Congratulations to the girls. A presentation evening will be held at Windaroo Valley High School on Monday June 18. I would also like to thank Mr Wintour, Miss Hall and Mrs Walsh for all their assistance and support throughout the competition.

**Mrs Maguire
Coach, Senior Debating Team**



Winter uniform guidelines

Students must wear full Dress Uniform on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Navy taslon track suit – navy blue taslon track pants and navy blue and white taslon jacket with school logo or navy fleecy lined track pants with school jumper which is navy fleecy lined with school logo. A blue dress shirt/blouse **must** be worn underneath the track suit. Girls may accompany their dress uniform with navy tights or stockings.

Students must wear full Sports Uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Navy taslon track suit or navy fleecy lined track pants and jumper as listed above. A sports shirt **must** be worn underneath the track suit.

There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the Winter. JEANS are NOT to be worn. Coloured jumpers are NOT to be worn. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from representing the school on excursions, visits and sporting activities, if they are incorrectly dressed.

WINTER UNIFORM SALE

Winter fleecy lined track pants are on sale now for only \$10.00. There are also a limited number of extra large (size 20 & 24) taslon track pants on sale for the bargain price of only \$10.00.

The uniform shop is open from 8:30am to 9:30am every day except Tuesday. Phone 3209 9849 for details.

Direct entry to Griffith University

The Griffith connect Admissions Scheme, Logan Campus, was recently launched by Professor John Dewar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic).

The scheme has been designed specifically for our local Griffith Connect Partnership Schools and was developed in response to the recommendations of the Logan Task Force and after consultations with a number of local Guidance Counsellors.

It will enable local Griffith Connect Partnerships Schools to nominate a total of eight students for guaranteed entry into programs at the Logan Campus. A maximum of two students per program can be nominated in order to spread the numbers and interests of commencing students across the range of programs offered at Logan.

Guidance News

Griffith University Open Day

When: Sunday 15 July
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Where: All campuses except Mt Gravatt
Info: www.griffith.edu.au/openday

Tertiary Studies Expo

When: Sunday 22 July
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Where: RNA Showground
Info: www.tsxpo.org

Australian Catholic University Open Day

When: Wednesday 25 July
Time: 5:00pm – 8:30pm
Where: Brisbane Campus
Info: www.acu.edu.au

QUT Course & Careers Day

When: Sunday 29 July
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Where: Gardens Point Campus
Info: www.watson.qut.edu.au

University of Queensland Open Days

When: Sunday 5 August
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Where: St Lucia Campus
Info: www.qu.edu.au

When: Sunday 26 August
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Where: Gatton Campus
Info: www.qu.edu.au

Australian College of Natural Medicine Open Day

When: Sunday 26 August
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Where: Brisbane Campus
Info: www.acnm.edu.au

Queensland Conservatorium Auditions

Applications close Wednesday 1 August. Auditions are held Monday 24 to Friday 28 September.
Info: www.griffith.edu.au

QTAC (on time) Applications

Close 4:30pm, Friday 28 September

Narelle McDonald
Guidance