



BRIGHT FUTURES

Shailer Park State High School

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Trojans swim to victory!



Congratulations to all the students who attended this excellent day. Many students embraced the words of Mr Milne to 'have a go' entering various events on the day. The behaviour of all who swam in events or just enjoyed the free swim time was a credit to the school.

* House Points *

1 st	Trojans	649
2 nd	Spartans	568
3 rd	Vikings	493
4 th	Gladiators	400

Congratulations to Trojans House and to all the Age Champions who will receive their trophies at the Sports Breakfast later in the year.

Yours in sport
WARWICK HARRIS
SPORTSMASTER



* Age Champions *

13 years Boys	1 st	Peter Inns
	2 nd	Lewis Taylor Marcus Frizzell
13 years Girls	1 st	Kelly Clark
	2 nd	Carlie Test
	3 rd	Brianna Fleet
14 years Boys	1 st	Blake Allen
	2 nd	Kyle Fidler
	3 rd	Mitchell Champs
14 years Girls	1 st	Natalie Rawlins
	2 nd	Cathy Chatterley
	3 rd	Danielle Keenan
15 years Boys	1 st	Nick Yabsley
	2 nd	Chris Milledge
	3 rd	Willie Van Aswegen
15 years Girls	1 st	Jade Pregelj
	2 nd	Nicole Hall
	3 rd	Emma Cream
16 years Boys	1 st	Brett Mullane
	2 nd	Lindsay Wilson
16 years Girls	1 st	Tiffany Harvey
	2 nd	Kaylene Yates
Open Boys	1 st	Craig Epps
	2 nd	Byron Scott
Open Girls	1 st	Jess Sweeny
	2 nd	Rachel Farrell
	3 rd	Jasmyne Young

Principal's Outlook

Midst the colour of the dragon dance, excitement of the fireworks and the aromas of fine food, many Australians have celebrated Chinese New Year. It reminds me of new beginnings...



We have been delighted to welcome new staff to Shailer Park State High School:

Ms Rafat Ali – Science/ Maths

Miss Maggie Butler – SEU

Ms Jacquelyn Chidlow – Japanese/ English

Ms Jenny Crowe – Youth Support Worker

Mr Josh Fuller – Manual Arts

Mr Marius Muller – Maths/ Science

Sadly we say farewell to Youth Health Nurse, Mrs Maria Golding, who has accepted a position at the Mater Hospital. We wish her well.

Our 5 Year Level Coordinators will be a parents first point of contact if you have concerns about a student's commitment to school or progress being achieved. We introduce in 2006:

Year 8 Coordinator **Ms Kim Herholdt**

Year 9 Coordinator **Mrs Anne Maree King**

Year 10 Coordinator **Mrs Jenni Cooper**

Year 11 Coordinator **Mr Peter Bubbers**

Year 12 Coordinator **Ms Natasha Young**

Thank you to all parents who have worked so hard to dress their student so that on school photo day, everyone looked impressive. Thank you to Mrs Crane who patiently made the fine tuning adjustments with jewellery.

Academic Excellence

All classes have settled well into the term's work. Together as a school community we are working in 2006 to improve academic performance across years 8 to 12. We are focussing on high teacher expectations, regular attendance, submission of all assessment and encouragement of excellence. You can play a vital role as the first educators of your child. Be interested in what they are doing. Set and negotiate clear boundaries. Focus on what they do well or what they do right!

P&C Powers On!

A record 20 parents and community members attended the first P&C meeting for the year in Sapphires. This pleasing response helps build a strong link between home and school. A lively meeting vigorously debated uniform prices, healthy food in the canteen and exciting plans for 2006. **Join us at the next meeting on Tuesday 7 March at 7:00pm in Sapphires.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*I couldn't wait for success
so I went ahead without it.*

Jonathan Winters

**JOHN MILNE
PRINCIPAL**

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Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2006

Thankyou 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.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 15 Feb	Pacific District Swimming Carnival
Thursday 16 Feb	Daisy Hill Day Years 8 & 12
Tuesday 21 Feb	Interschool Round Robin
Wednesday 22 Feb	Big Picture Night Years 11 & 12
Wednesday 22 Feb	Interschool Round Robin
Friday 24 Feb	Year 11 Tourism Excursion Kookaburra Queen
Friday 24 Feb	Year 10 Science Excursion Underwater World

Uniform Matters

The administration and teachers will monitor wearing of the school uniform as approved and requested by the P&C Association. Students wearing alternatives or modifications to the uniform will have consequences applied i.e. wearing of waistbands and navy rugby sport shorts or basketball shorts is not acceptable.



Jewellery Policy

Thank you to all students who are embracing the school policy on Jewellery. As a reminder, please find following the jewellery guidelines:

Students may wear earrings - either studs or plain sleepers only, in ears. A maximum of one fine gold/silver bracelet necklace, ring may be worn with year Level Coordinator approval.

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)

Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated for the day. For repeat offenders, jewellery may be confiscated for a week up to end of the current school term. Teachers will confiscate unacceptable jewellery for a period of time and it must be collected from the school office.

Valuable Items

Students are advised to leave items of a valuable nature i.e. MP3 players, mobile phones, 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.**

Phones visible or audible to the teacher at any time during the school day may be confiscated and claimed at the end of the day from the staff at the Student Counter in the Administration Building.

SKATEBOARDS

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

Permission to Leave

If you need to collect a student for an appointment etc, please send a note to the school stating the students 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.

The Breakfast Club is back!

The Breakfast Club is the brainchild of our chaplain Jeff Sorensen. Through his initiative, the Breakfast Club started in March 2002 and it continues to grow strongly. In its fourth year, the Breakfast Club continues to meet the needs of our students for food, friendship and security.



It regularly serves from 80 to 200 students from both the Shailer Park Primary and High Schools. The menu for breakfast includes pancakes, toast, juice, tea and coffee. The food is cooked by volunteers from *Calvary Family Church*. These volunteers not only supervise, but more importantly also act as mentors, friends and good community models.

The Breakfast Club is held every Wednesday from 8:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet new acquaintances and participate in conversations.

School Based Immunisation

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
Year 8	Hepatitis B 1 st dose only	Mon 3 April From 9:00am
Year 10	Boostrix™ Diphtheria Tetanus and acellular Pertussis (whooping cough) dTpa)	
Year 8	Hepatitis B 2 nd dose only	Tues 1 August From 9:00am

The 2006 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.

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.

Important Contact Phone Numbers

Absentees	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 (every day from 8.30am to 9.30 am)	3209 9849
Ms Herholdt – Year 8	3209 8710 ext 219
Mrs King – Year 9	3209 8710 ext 229
Mrs Cooper – Year 10	3209 8710 ext 220
Mr Bubbers – Year 11	3209 8710 ext 219
Miss Young – Year 12	3209 8710 ext 224