

Makeover magic to boost learning at Shailer

Technology ready to leap ahead

100 new computers will arrive later in August to give the school the long awaited technology boost needed to replace half the older network of computers.

These will modernise the Graphics, Business, English and Social Science faculties. All labs will be air conditioned.



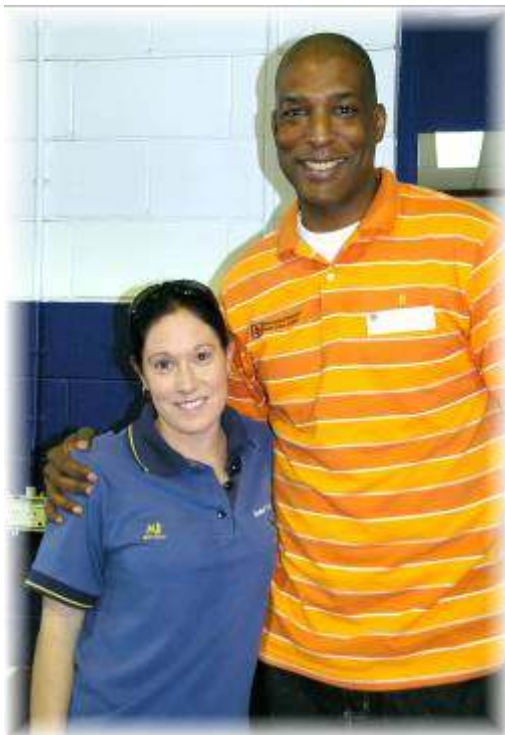
Commercial kitchen to boost Sapphires

Sapphires Restaurant and Training Centre will benefit from the generous gifting of a Commercial Kitchen from Toowong College to give Shailer an industry standard hospitality facility.

This project is valued at \$200 000 which means this is a tremendous recognition of Shailer's Vocational Excellence.



Motivational speaker inspires Shailer students to believe in themselves



Tuesday 18 July, renowned motivational speaker and former Brisbane Bullet's star, Eric Bailey, spoke at a special assembly of year 11 and 12 students. Sharing powerful and humorous stories from his childhood and youth. Eric inspired students to believe in themselves with this impressive presentation. The inspirational presentation, organised by QLD Teacher's Credit Union, focused on students making a conscious choice to set goals and achieve their best in life.

Live on **NOVA 106.9 FM** with Shailer students in the background, Eric talked to the presenters about his daily job of motivating students to succeed in life. Eric then conducted a 30 minute training session with students in the basketball program and other senior leaders, in which he made them, understand if you want to be the best, you must train, train, train! His words were very moving and his real life scenarios and life experiences created a fantastic atmosphere and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Natasha Young
Year 12 Coordinator

Regional director visits Shailer

Regional Executive Director, Glen Hoppner inspired 23 maths specialists from primary and secondary schools at a 5 day workshop "Developing Learning Architects – Mathematics in the South Coast Region". Glen spoke of developing the discipline of mathematics, as we explore different ways of expressing the love and joy of maths. Robust discussions looked at finding better ways of linking mathematics, technology and the real world.

Shailer's Head of Mathematics, Ros Christopherson continues to play a leading role in implementing the new P-10 syllabus.



Cheerleading raffle winners

Coach Jo Heath would like to thank all the students, teachers and community members for their support. We raised \$649 to help towards the cost of a new gymnastics mat, and to help our sponsor Shamrock Mortgages pay for our new tracksuits.

All prizes are of equal value. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st prize – Food and Wine Pack
D Williamson

2nd prize – Entertainment Pack
Searanche Family

3rd prize – Pamper Pack
McSweeney Family

4th prize – Supporters Pack
Burfield Family



Thank you for your support
Jo Heath
SPSHS Sting Cheerleading

Shailer students enrol to vote

The right to vote is one of the most valuable privileges an adult Australian can have. While you have to be 18-years-old to vote, young people don't have to wait until their 18th birthday to enroll. They can enroll anytime after their 17th birthday ensuring they are able to vote in an election the moment they turn 18.

Our democracy requires that all eligible Australians have their say in choosing Parliamentary representatives. It is compulsory to vote in federal, state and local government elections and those who don't vote can be fined.

Encouraging 17-year-olds to enroll ahead of time ensures they avoid any last minute delays and don't incur a fine after they turn 18.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Australian Electoral Commission online at www.aec.gov.au or by phoning 13 23 26.

Steve Beverley
Deputy Principal

Tick season awareness

A number of students at Shailer Park have reported to the First Aid Room after discovering a tick. Ticks can be as tiny as a pinhead or as large as a fingernail. They attach themselves to the body and may be found in body crevices and hairy areas. Ticks may cause local irritation, swelling or a skin nodule to appear.

Treatment:

- ◆ Do not pull the tick out – this can make the tick inject more poison into the sight.
- ◆ Kill the tick with solvent-based insect repellent (i.e. Aeroguard)
- ◆ Repeat after one minute
- ◆ After an hour check the tick is dead (tick darkens and shrivels)
- ◆ Tick should brush off; if not, remove with tweezers.
- ◆ Try not to squeeze the tick while still attached.



Principal's Outlook



A very warm welcome to each new student and family who have come to Shailer Park in Term 3. We hope you will make good friends and become part of our vibrant learning community.

Term 3 is at the business end of the year. All students need to be at school every day working hard and completing all assignments on time. Now is the time to improve your ratings in each subject.

We are excited at receiving \$150 000 from the Australian government for our successful *Investing in our Schools* submission. This will give students three air conditioned computer labs, each with a set of new dual core machines; 90 in all.

The Special Education Unit has already received its 10 new computers. Mrs Lloyd Jones has kindly agreed to make these available to Year 11 and 12 students in both lunch breaks for assignment and project work.

Mr Bubbers and Mrs McClelland are glad to see their new Smartboard being enthusiastically used by students and teachers. This opens up the world to the English and Social Science Departments.

Warm congratulations to Year 12 students, Kristyll Hansen (Viola), Year 11 student, James Hunter (Voice) and Year 10 student, Melissa Hansen (Violin) who have been accepted into the State Honours Program sponsored by Griffith University.

Congratulations to the Year 11 Hospitality students who attended the hotel school at Seaworld Nara and the Year 12 students at Versace. Working across all sections of this popular Gold Coast resort these students did us proud by their positive work ethic, high dress standard and willingness to learn.

John Milne
Principal
jmiln17@eq.edu.au

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Mon 24 Jul - Wed 26 Jul	Kimberley Park Immersion Year 8 Inspire Class
Thu 27 Jul	Interhouse Athletics Field Events
Fri 28 Jul	Interhouse Athletics Track Events
Tue 1 Aug	2 nd Round of Hep B Vaccination Year 8
Tue 1 Aug	P&C Meeting 7pm Learning Centre
Wed 2 Aug	Literacy Testing Year 8
Thu 3 Aug	Year 11 Tourism Gold Coast Excursion
Thu 3 Aug - Sun 6 Aug	Advanced Music Camp
Tue 8 Aug	2007 ENROLMENT NIGHT
Tue 8 Aug	Logan Art Gallery Art Exhibition
Mon 7 Aug	QCS Practice - Writing task only
Thu 10 Aug	Pacific District Athletics Day 1
Fri 11 Aug	Pacific District Athletics Day 2
Fri 11 Aug	Defence Driving Course Year 12
Mon 14 Aug	Exhibition Holiday
Wed 16 Aug	Student Free Day

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*The wonder of teaching is watching caterpillars
turn into butterflies*



Futsal sign on

Logan City Futsal/ Indoor Soccer Club sign on day will be held Monday 14 August and Monday 21 August from 6:30pm to 8:00pm downstairs at Cornubia Insports Centre; all ages 3 to open male and female. Any enquiries phone Skip on 0402 296 155 or visit the website www.qldfutsal.com.au

Looking for work?

Career Keys, a local community based organisation providing an employment service to you at NO COST.

Whether you are 16 or 64 years old, we have positions available in these areas:

- Engineering trades
- Hospitality
- Construction trades
- Retail
- Administration
- Others

Career Keys also provides

- Resume Workshops
- Computer workshops for beginners

For more information please call Elena on 3299 0777 or email jobapplications@careerkeys.com.au

Futsal sign on

Shailer Park State High School is now offering piano tuition

During school hours on Thursdays students now have the opportunity to learn and enjoy the piano. It's a great opportunity for them to develop their musical knowledge and piano skills.

Price: \$20 for ½ hour

If you are interested please call



Tara Jurekic
B.Mus AMusA

32 777 315 or 0402 832 186

Year 8 Enrolment Night 2006

Date: Tuesday August 8 2006

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Venue: S block (Rooms S4 and S5)

On this evening 3 presentations (3:30pm, 4:30pm & 5:30pm) will outline:

- School expectations
- Dress code
- Curriculum offerings
- Scholarship program for Year 8
 - Academic excellence through the INSPIRE Program
 - Sports excellence program
 - The Arts, Instrumental Music and Vocal programs
- Year 8 camp
- Uniform orders will be taken
- School tours including Sapphires, Facets & Performing Arts

Meet the staff and speak with the Year 8 Coordinator for 2007 (Ms Trish Hutchinson), Head of Departments, Care Team and specialist teachers.

Be part of the Shailer Park Experience!



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