



BRIGHT FUTURES

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Shailer's GLEAM team state showcase finalists

Excitement in the SEU and in Hospitality continues with the announcement that the 'Shine Peer Mentoring Gleam' entrant in the 2006 State Education Showcase Awards has won the regional finals in the Inclusive Education Category. The GLEAM team has secured \$5000 and a place in the State finals competing against two other schools for \$20000. We wish them all the best and we are all excited to be a part of such a diverse and progressive team.

The Showcase Dinner for Students with Disabilities held on Tuesday 25 July was a fantastic culminating event celebrating the marvellous teamwork of the Special Education Unit (SEU) staff and Hospitality staff, Shine and Gleam students, parents and the wider community. This 2nd annual SEU Showcase Dinner, which was held in Sapphires Restaurant and Conference Centre, was a great opportunity to gather all those linked to the SEU and celebrate the students and their achievements. We were honoured to have the following sponsors in attendance: Variety Queensland, BMW Motorline, Beaudesert Orchid and Foliage Society Inc and Michelle Brider.

The evening began with pre-dinner drinks and appetizers while guests viewed a wonderful display of student work. Guests then moved into Sapphires Restaurant for the official welcome by Darcy Goodall, Prayer for Peace by Maggie Butler and lighting of the Peace Candle by Steve Beverley. Guests enjoyed a luscious four course meal which was proudly and professionally served by the Gleam Team.

Outstanding entertainment was provided by students. Tim Lanigan played 'I am a Pirate' on violin and later in the evening Ali Lynch played keyboard and sang 'When You Say Nothing At All'. Guests left with smiles on their faces, their appetites satisfied and a sense of anticipation of what lies ahead.

The State Education Showcase Awards entry PowerPoint presentation entitled 'Shine Peer Mentoring Gleam' was received with excitement and awe by our honoured guests. As an entrant it has given both SEU and Hospitality staff a unique opportunity to explore and showcase inclusive educational practices at Shailer Park High.



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Spotlight on Science



Science students are again involved in many great activities. The SSI Club is going well and we have entered a team of Year 11 students in the Physics Olympiad.

Mrs Sen has organised for students to be sponsored by Rotary for the Siemens Science Experience. Kathleen Lanigan did well in the Australian Schools Science Competition and was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. Coming up is that all important event, *Science Week*. But the really great news is the success of our Year 10 team in the Science and Engineering Challenge. So here are a few highlights of this exciting and interesting experience showing that Shailer succeeds at Science.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Great news! We did really well. We came *second* in our round of the Science and Engineering Challenge organised and sponsored by Griffith University and Rotary at Insports on Thursday 20 July.

Look at all the smiling faces on our team of top Year 10 students doing advanced science in SCI603. I can guarantee you that they were all stoked and hyped up on the day for doing so well.

It was truly fantastic to watch as our students tackled a variety of science and engineering activities. Some events were repeated by different groups while others lasted all day. In the end, we walked away with a trophy cup and two beautiful glass plaques for coming **first** in two individual activities. What made it really sweet was that our team of four girls won the premier event, the Bridge Building challenge, equalling the efforts of a team of students from Griffith University.

Our thanks go to Mr. Bundy for preparing the team and to Mrs Vancia for supporting our team on the day. To give you an idea of the challenges, here are some photos of our students participating in specific challenges.

Congratulations, team on a wonderful day and an excellent result.

John Wintour
HOD Science

Science & Engineering Challenge



Shailer's got the voice – no argument



Shailer Year 10 students, Leah Hunter, Angela Barton and Mikki Patterson, are certainly making their mark on the world by winning three out of four debates in the Logan Rotary Debating competition. To date, all three girls have been awarded best speaker of the night in separate competitions. To their credit these outstanding students are winning against older more experienced Year 11 students.

With only three debates to go, Shailer is looking good. The next debate is scheduled for Monday 28 August at Windaroo with the topic 'That homework places unnecessary burdens upon students', Shailer is negative.

As coach of this team, I would like to extend warm congratulations to the students of whom I am so proud and appreciation to the parents of these students for their support.

**Cheryl Davies
Debating Coach**

Senior Gala Evening

Don't forget to attend the Senior Gala Evening at 6:30pm on Wednesday 23 August in the Performing Arts Block. Parents and friends of Performing Arts students are welcome to attend for a gold coin donation.

Entertainment on the night will include contemporary dances, a rock band and a dramatic performance from the Year 12 Drama students.

Cheryl Davies

Buzz of activity behind the scenes

The Shailer Park High Stage Crew has been very busy this year ensuring that staged events in the school run smoothly. Students participating in the program regularly set up the sound system for daily parades and provide music and sound for specific sporting events including the Swimming Carnival, the Athletics Carnival and the Cross Country.

The Stage Crew also dress the stage for the many official ceremonies including the Senior Leaders Induction Ceremony, Anzac Parade and Behaviour Awards.

Quiet achievers, the Stage Crew have been known to arrive at school at 6:30am in order to prepare for Shailer's important functions such as the Motivation Media day which was held in April.

The school extends our support and appreciation to the Stage Crew for their dedication and commitment to the essential work that goes on behind the scenes.

**Cheryl Davies
Stage Crew Coordinator**

Stage Crew 2006



Deputy Principal's Outlook

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of 90 new state of the art computers to upgrade 3 computer labs. Preparation for this installation, along with air-conditioning for these rooms, is underway.

Shailer Park High is reaping the benefits of the enormous amount of training and preparation given by staff and students in semester 1.

- ✓ Year 10 Science – win at Science and Engineering Challenge
- ✓ Cheerleading success – 2nd and 4th in State
- ✓ GLEAM team – State finalists
- ✓ Michelle and Kimberley Hopper – representatives in the Australian U17 Girls Soccer
- ✓ Joe Perovic selected in Queensland U15 AFL team.
- ✓ Brianna Fleet U13 to U15 Student with Disabilities first in the State Cross Country championships.
- ✓ Volleyball Teams invited participants in Chalice Cup Invitational Meet.
- ✓ Luke Wakefield selected Queensland School Boys Open Soccer team
- ✓ Keenan Duimpies Australian Mens Futsal representative.
- ✓ Michael Stuntz – U16 Queensland Rugby Union Training Squad
- ✓ Silver medals for Natalie Dudkowski, Anneli Nivala, Emily Sanchez and Kirsty Argent representatives in the QLD Athletics All School cross country
- ✓ Second place in the Brisbane Eisteddfod
- ✓ Silver for string ensemble at Fanfare
- ✓ Gold for concert band at Fanfare
- ✓ Richard Chapple – School Based Apprentice of the Year
- ✓ Jade Pregelj – Pierre de Coubertin award 2006

Congratulations to all these students, their teachers and parents.

Allison Crane
Deputy Principal

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Wed 16 Aug	Student Free Day
Fri 18 Aug	<i>Health Ed Integrated Task</i> Schoolies Week Expo Year 12
Tue 22 Aug	Round Robin - all students
Wed 23 Aug	Senior Gala Night
Thu 24 Aug	<i>Health Ed Integrated Task</i> Substance Use Expo Year 12
Tue 29 Aug	SET Plan Night Year 10
Thu 31 Aug	Gold Card Awards
Sun 3 Sept	Music Fest Performance at Kingston Butter Factory from 2pm to 3:30pm
Tue 5 Sept	P&C Meeting 7pm in the Learning Centre
Wed 6 Sept	QCS Test Year 12
Wed 6 Sept - Fri 8 Sept	Seaworld Nara Year 11 Tourism
Wed 13 Sept - Fri 15 Sept	Leadership Camp Year 11
Fri 15 Sept - Wed 20 Sept	Exam Block Year 12
Fri 22 Sept	Maths Olympiad Years 7 & 8
Fri 22 Sept	End of Term 3

Learning Centre mural competition

Students are invited to participate in the mural competition to highlight the wall leading into the Learning Centre. We will be looking for original and stimulating ideas that reflect the modern and central role of the library within the school community as well as provide an enticing entranceway for teachers, students and visitors.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner which will be judged by Mr Milne, Ms Scott and a member of the Student Executive. The prizes are valued at over \$300 and include an MP3 player, a large atlas, vouchers for bowling, Kapow entertainment tokens, food and more. We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our wonderful sponsors, Harvey Norman (MP3 player), QBD Books (atlas), Hyperbowl (vouchers) and Kapow Entertainment (tokens & prizes) for their generosity in supporting the school and its students in this project.

Entries close on Monday September 4 and can be submitted to Ms Scott or Mrs Campbell in the Learning Centre.

Trish Scott
Learning Centre

Athletics Carnival 2006



This year's Athletics Carnival was a huge success with participation high in all year levels. Special mention should be made of the Junior School students who managed to fill all events in their division.

House Points		
1 st	Trojans	1246
2 nd	Spartans	1022
3 rd	Gladiators	925
4 th	Vikings	905

Impressive Results: Records Tumble

- Natalie Dudkowski (Spartans) broke records with her outstanding 800m run
- Kallum Andrews (Spartans) broke records with his shot-put and discus performance
- 16 Girls Trojans team broke the relay record

2006 AGE CHAMPIONS			
Age	Place	Boys	Girls
13 years	1 st	Lewis Taylor (61)	Emina Sehovic (55)
	2 nd	Dylan Beattie (30)	Danielle Landgren (38)
	3 rd	Josh Balm (24)	Jaz Kahu (36)
14 years	1 st	Blake Allen (52)	Natalie Dudkowski (82)
	2 nd	Kyle Fiddler (37)	Kirsty Argent (45)
	3 rd	Jerrie Cantwright (30)	Keira Wilson (37)
15 years	1 st	Nick Yabsley (82)	Jade Pregelj (87)
	2 nd	Joe Perovic (61)	Jade Wallace (36)
	3 rd	Chris Milledge (33)	Ellen Lye (19)
16 years	1 st	Ty Maguire (65)	Sam Sheppard (43)
	2 nd	Michael Stuntz (46)	Danielle Meadows (38)
	3 rd	Brett Mullane (29)	Nicole Kitching (36)
Open Boys	1 st	Patrick Wright (59)	Jasmyne Young (57)
	2 nd	Robbie Field (40)	Rachel Farrell (54)
	3 rd	Craig Epps (34)	Zoe Minton (39)

Guidance News

QUT Campus Tour

High school students and parents can experience campus life through a guided tour with student ambassadors. Tours run daily from 10am to 12 noon and take approximately half an hour. There is no need to book, just arrive 10 minutes prior to the tour to register.

Students can register for tours at Kelvin Grove, Carseldine and Caboolture campuses through the www.emailstudent.qut.edu.au website. By visiting the website, students can also register for more detailed tours including creative industries precinct, law moot court, design studies, engineering and science labs, education, business and information technology faculties and the library.

Gardens Point (City) campus, Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September. Times: 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12 noon. Meeting location is A Block Student Centre.

Creative Industries closing dates for Audition/ Portfolio Courses

Application guides are available now on creativeindustries.qut.com.

Friday 1 September – dance and music.

Friday 20 October – acting, animation, creative writing, fashion, film & television, sound design, technical productions and visual arts.

Career Counselling Service for Prospective Students

This fee-based service assists students in making choices about QUT courses and careers. One hour individual appointments are available at Garden Point, Kelvin Grove & Carseldine campuses. Phone 3864 2649 or email careers@qut.edu.au

Parents Information Evening

Garden Point Campus (City) – Thursday 31 August from 7pm to 9pm

Kelvin Grove Campus – Thursday 7 September from 7pm to 9pm

Course Information: studyfinder.qut.com

University of Queensland Open Day

Ipswich – Sunday 20 August from 10am to 2pm
Gatton – Sunday 27 August from 9:30am to 3pm. Plan your day online at uq.edu.au/opendays

Indigenous Job Market

Friday 13 October from 9am to 2:30pm in City Hall, Main Auditorium, Brisbane. The indigenous jobs market will provide an opportunity for employers and job placement organisations to promote and advertise job vacancies that could be filled by indigenous job seekers.

Teenmatters Magazine

Resource for parents and families

www.teenmatters.com.au

and

www.familymatters.com.au

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)

NIDA selects and trains imaginative and dynamic people for careers in theatre, film and television, not only as actors, but as directors, stage managers, designers, scenery, costume or property makers and voice and movement teachers. Applications for study at NIDA in 2007 are now open. Applications close on 30 September 2006.

NIDA offers:

- ♦ *Bachelor of Dramatic Art* in acting, design, production and production crafts (costume or properties)
- ♦ *Advanced Diploma of Dramatic Art* in scenery construction
- ♦ *Graduate Diploma of Dramatic Art* or *Master of Dramatic Art* specialising in directing, movement studies or voice studies

For information on NIDA's course and application requirements call (02) 9697 7614 or email applications@nida.edu.au or visit www.nida.edu.au (an online application is available)

STODDART Information Night

Looking for an apprenticeship? Come to our information night on Tuesday 19 September 2006 at 215 Jackson Road, Sunnybank Hills at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. The night will include career pathway possibilities, tour of factory and brief outline of the industry. Apprenticeships available in sheet metal, electrical and refrigeration. Apprenticeships offered every September for January start.

Shailer teachers are stars



Congratulations to Miss Natasha Young, HPE teacher, for her appointment as the National Assistant Coach for the Australian Schoolgirls U18 Soccer team.

The experience Natasha has gained will benefit the Shailer students she currently coaches.

Round Robin NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder that the next Round Robin sports day will be on Tuesday 22 August.

This is a **whole school event** with all students attending. Payment (if required) is due by Friday 18 August – Get in early and avoid the last minute queue. ***It is important to make sure students have water, hat and sun screen.***

School Parking



A large number of parents/caregivers have been observed dropping off students inside the grounds of the school. For the safety of students in the school **there is no entrance to the circular driveway** (in front of the administration building). There is ample parking available in the bottom car park (in front of the bus shelter).

Senior Education & Training Plan (SETP)

The Year 10 into 11 parent evening on Tuesday 29 August allows students, parents and staff to sit down to complete a Senior Education and Training Plan. This will see students choose subjects for their next two years in the Senior School after discussing their pathways plan. Appointment times are being finalised.

Accommodation needed for year 11

A year 11 student is looking for lodging to finish the school year at Shailer Park High. (willing to pay for board and expenses) If you can help, please phone Bev on 0422 377 773.

Aviation Careers Expo 2006

Aviation Careers Expo 2006: A range of aviation and aerospace organisations including international employers, airlines, flying training schools, cabin crew trainers, universities will be present.



Seminar sessions will include careers as flight attendants, pilots and aircraft maintenance engineers (via the apprentice route), as well as the range of careers offered by the Australian Defence Force.

When: Saturday 2 September
Where: Brisbane City Hall
Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Australian Navy Cadets - Training Ship Walrus

Any students interested in joining the Defence Forces, the cadets provide an ideal opportunity for them to 'get a foot in the door' and to learn what the military is all about.

For details, please phone 3349 8516 or 0419 669 962 or email gspedler@bigond.com

Sonja Pedler
Lieutenant, ANC
Commanding Officer
TS Walrus

Bright futures – shining stars

If you are a year 10, 11 or 12 girl interested in a career in science, engineering or information and communication technology, this is an event not to be missed.

The Bright Future – Shining Stars event will open your eyes to the amazing possibilities that lie ahead for you.

When: Wednesday 20 September
3:30pm to 5:00pm

Where: Parliamentary Annexe,
Parliament House, Brisbane

Cost: Free

The final installment of the Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme is due now