

BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Semester comes to a close there is time to reflect on how we have travelled. When I arrived at Bray Park State High School I knew I was coming to a school with a reputation for academic success and a caring environment. Sport and Performing Arts had a high profile, students had a good reputation in the community and parents were true partners in their children's education. This semester has shown all these aspects are true.

I have been able to work with an administration and staff who are tireless in their efforts to enable all students to achieve their dreams. Supported by a P&C that is outstanding in its commitment to the school, I know my role as principal has been made easier by the people I am fortunate to work with. I would like to publicly acknowledge this and thank the school community.

It is with pleasure that I let you know that I am remaining as Principal for the rest of the year. It is my understanding that the position will be permanently filled at the start of 2008 and I will be applying.

I have had good feed back on the proposed Uniform Code and it was tabled at the P&C meeting last Monday night. Could parents please use the holiday break to renew winter uniforms for the start of next term. I believe the cold and windy weather will continue. All students are expected to have appropriate warm clothes, and jeans etc are inappropriate.

I will be drafting a mobile phone and other electronic policy early next term and welcome your thoughts on the matter by email or letter.

Have a safe and happy break.

Kate Abernethy
Principal

Parenting Working Together

Do you feel challenged by your role as a parent?

Many families find it challenging to decide on what is appropriate behaviour, how best to promote good behaviour and how to manage difficult child behaviour. This can be especially difficult when parents have differing ideas about what to expect of children or are feeling unsupported in their relationships.

If you are the parent of a 2-14 year old, are currently in a married or de facto relationship and share the responsibility of parenting with your partner, the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland would love to hear from you. This research project currently underway at the Parenting and Family Support Centre is designed to increase our knowledge about the difficulties in deciding on family rules and behaviours. Participation involves completing a series of questionnaires that takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. If you would like to participate, the questionnaires are available at <http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingtogether>

More information about the project is available from:
Parenting and Family Support Centre
School of Psychology - University of Queensland

Phone: +61 7 3365 7304
Fax: +61 7 3365 6724
Email: workingtogether@psy.uq.edu.au

**Bray Park
State High School**
*20th Anniversary
Celebration
Dinner*

Venue: **North's Leagues and Services Club**

Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

When: **Saturday 18 August 2007**

Cost: **\$40** (*Drinks not included*)

Time: **6pm start for a 7pm dinner**

Tickets are now on sale at the School Office for our 20th Anniversary Dinner. Seating is available at tables of 12. For catering purposes all numbers must be finalised by 10 August so make sure you get in early to avoid disappointment.

If you are unable to come to the school to purchase tickets, cheques or money orders (made out to Bray Park SHS P&C Association) can be mailed to us and we will post the tickets to you.

Please pass this information on to any past students and parents you may be in contact with.

Entertainment will be provided by our String Ensemble, our Soul Singers and past students.

DATE CLAIMERS – 2007

Mon-Fri 18-22 June	Year 11/12 Work Placement
Tuesday 19 June	International English Comp
Wednesday 20 June	Year 7 into 8 Night
Friday 22 June	Reports mailed out
Friday 22 June	Last day of Term 2

25 June - 6 July	School Holidays
7-13 July	Instrumental Music Tour
Monday 9 July	Student Free Day
Tuesday 10 July	Start Term 3
Monday 16 July	P&C Meeting
Thursday 19 July	Next Newsletter
Friday 10 August	Leaders' Photos
Saturday 18 August	BPSHS 20th Anniversary Dinner

SALE

**BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM DROUGHT SALE**

Uniform clearance on selected brand new current uniform stock.
Come and check out the bargains.

Selected Sizes only

All of the following items are priced at \$3.00

Junior Boys Formal Shirt	All Sizes
Senior Boys Formal Shirt	Sizes 14, 16, 37
Boys Tab Shorts	Sizes 66, 67, 107
Boys Sefton Shorts	Sizes 10, 12, 77, 82, 87, 92, 97, 102, 107, 112
Boys Sefton Trousers	Sizes 92R, 97R, 102ST, 107R, 112R
Junior Girls Formal Blouse	All Sizes
Senior Girls Formal Blouse	Size 8, 10, 12, 14, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
Girls Formal Skirt	Size 8, 10, 26, 28, 30
Unisex Sports Shorts	Size XXS, XS, S, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL, 7XL
Unisex Sports Polo Shirts	Sizes 10, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL
Fleecy Sweatshirts	Sizes 3XL
Fleecy Pants	Sizes XS, S, 2XL
Knitted Jumpers	Sizes 22, 24
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Blazers	\$16.00 Size 22 only

BPSHS UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
8.15am to 10.15am (During School Term)

NOTICE to STUDENTS and PARENTS/CARERS - PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students who wish to leave the school grounds throughout the day are required to bring a signed permission note from their parent / carer to the office in the morning. Once this note is verified a slip is to be collected by the student at morning tea.

If a student is sick during the day they must come to the office and an office staff member will contact parent / carer.

MS Readathon Holiday Fun

Keep reading to help people with MS, and earn cool rewards!

Congratulations and thank you to the 6 students from Bray Park State High School who have already registered for the MS Readathon.

Just by reading and fundraising, these students are helping people living with Multiple Sclerosis and earning themselves and the school some great rewards.

Has your child read a book this month? It's not too late to register them for the MS Readathon, simply phone 1300 677 323 or visit www.msreadathon.org.au and continue to read and fundraise over the school holidays. Every participant receives a certificate and rewards.

Holiday Reading Fun! Remember to keep recording the books, magazines, novels and newspapers you read until June 30. Families have until August 17 to return reading and sponsor lists to the MS Readathon. Parents will receive a letter soon explaining how to return sponsorship money. If you need another receipt book, simply phone 1300 677 323.

Every book read in June counts, every minute read in June counts and every dollar raised helps someone living with MS.

Remember! Record all reading until June 30, and then return sponsorship money by August 17 2007.

Thank you for your wonderful support. For more information, visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 - Multiple Sclerosis Society Of Queensland

UNEMPLOYED AND OVER 40?

A program to assist unemployed mature aged people is now available at Mitchelton and Caboolture commencing after June/July holidays and at no cost to the participant. For more information please phone Worklinks on (Mitchelton) 3354 3946 or 5498 9601 (Caboolture).

Disability Action Week 15-21 July 2007

Disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way - through the experiences we have with friends and family, in the school, at the workplace and in the community.

For further information about Disability Action Week please contact:
Disability Action Week State Planning Committee
C/- Marketing and Communication Branch
Disability Services Queensland, GPO Box 806, Brisbane 4001

Phone 3224 7535 or email: actionweek@disability.qld.gov.au
Website: www.disability.qld.gov.au/actionweek

Bray Park State High School Special Education Unit will be participating in a variety of sports games eg. bocchia, table tennis.

STS HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION Australian Students from Italy, Sweden and Germany are among a number of students attending a high school in your area. The students aged 16 to 17 years have a variety of interests including dancing, music, sports and photography. They have come to experience our country, culture and education system. If you can help or would like further information please phone Margaret on 3204 2156.

**NEXT P&C MEETING - Monday 16 July 2007
at 7.00pm**

BPSHS - DATES TO REMEMBER

This information is correct at time of printing

Please check future Newsletters for any alterations or additions to these Dates

TERM 2 – 2007

18-22 June	Year 11/12 Work Placement
19 June	International English Comp
20 June	Year 7 into 8 Night
22 June	Reports mailed out
22 June	Last day of Term 2
25 June - 6 July	School Holidays

TERM 3 – 2007

7-13 July	Instrumental Music Tour
9 July	Student Free Day
10 July	Tuesday - Start Term 3
16 July	Year 11 BCT Excursion
16 July	P&C Meeting
18 July	Year 12 BCT Excursion
20 July	Bastille Day
23 July	Ski Trip Parent Night
25 July	Australian Maths Competition
26 July	Year 10 GEG Excursion
26 July	Year 12 MSC Gold Coast
26-27 July	Year 11 Biology Camp
20 July-1 August	Year 11 Leader Camp
1 August	SAT Information Evening
3 August	Athletics Carnival
7 August	Year 10 Parent Night
7-8 August	Senior (Year 10) Pathways Day
9 August	Year 11 MSC Nudgee Beach
11-18 August	Ski Trip
13 August	Ministerial Show Holiday
13-17 August	Year 12 Work Placement
14 August	Non Uniform Day
18 August	BPSHS 20th Anniversary Dinner
20 August	Leaders' Photos
20 August	P&C Meeting
27 August	SCHOOL EXPO and OPEN DAY

Bray Park State High School
Chaplain
Tim Sweetman

Phone 0403 192 847

tim@bridgeman.org.au

At school on

Monday and Friday
9am-11am

Wednesday and Thursday
8am-3pm

BPSHS Student Services

If your student is going to be
ABSENT, please phone:

3881 6654

BPSHS Web Site

www.brayparkshs.eq.edu.au

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NEXT P&C MEETING
Monday 16 July 2007
at 7.00pm

BUSINESSES who support our School

Pine Gardens Florist

Annette & Roger Hall

Ph: 3881 0323

Fax: 3205 3928

Mob: 0421 805 994

Email: pinegardens@optusnet.com.au

CREDIT CARDS WELCOME

43 Francis Road Bray Park QLD 4500

Northside Music School

486 Gympie Road, STRATHPINE

3881 1036

Morris Brothers Musical Store

2/17 Billabong Street

STAFFORD 4053

Phone 61 7 3356 3299

Bank of Queensland

355 Samsonvale Road, WARNER 4500

It's your right to be safe
In an emergency, call the police
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**If you are feeling unsafe, you can talk to
someone on the phone:**

Kids helpline 1800 55 1800

**dvconnect womensline
1800 811 811**

dvconnect mensline 1800 600 636

Lifeline 13 11 14

**Sexual Assault Hotline
1800 010 120**

Queensland Government
Department of **Communities**