

Newsletter

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Bray Park

State High School

Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers,



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Students, Parents and Staff, this newsletter is for your information, supplied free by the help of the Parents' and Citizens' Association. Meetings of our Parents' and Citizens Association are held every 3rd Monday of the month in the Common Room in our Administration Building at 7.00pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Bray Park State High School's Annual Sports Presentation Night



- Date:** Friday 24th October 2008
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
Venue: Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club,
Cnr Sparkes & Francis Rds, Lawnton
Cost: Adults - \$20.00
Students/Children - \$18.00
Menu: Finger food platters
(Bar available at extra cost)

Tickets available for purchase at the Finance Window
in the School Office from

Friday 5th September

**To avoid disappointment, please purchase your tickets early as
there is limited seating**

SPEECH NIGHT 2008

Wednesday 29th October, commencing 7.00pm in our School Hall

To assist in shortening the length of Speech Night this year, it has been decided to publish the criteria for awards in newsletters over the coming weeks.

The criteria for Academic Awards are as follows:

Years 8, 9 and 10

For students to receive an Award of Academic Excellence, in Year 8 they must gain four A results and in Years 9 - 10 they must gain three A results in either Semester; all with no subject result less than a C result in any Semester.

Students who gain an Award of Academic Excellence will receive a medallion and a certificate. Subject Award winners are those students who gain first place in a subject with a B result or better, and they will receive a certificate.

Students who receive an Award of Merit are students who have gained B results in over half their subjects in either Semester; and have no subject with less than a C result in any Semester. These students will be presented with their certificate at Special School Assemblies to which parents will be invited.

Years 11 and 12

For students to receive an Award of Academic Excellence they must gain three A results in either Semester, with no subject result less than a C result in any Semester. Vocational Education and Training subjects are no longer assessed using Level of Achievements, so a rigorous criteria has been established for students in VET subjects to qualify for Awards of Academic Excellence. Subject award winners are those students who gain first place in a subject, with a B result or better or the VET equivalent.

Students in Year 11 who gain an Award of Academic Excellence will receive a medallion and a certificate and First Place or Vocational Education Award recipients will receive a trophy and a certificate. Students in Year 12 who gain an Award of Academic Excellence, First Place Award or Vocational Education Award will receive a glass plaque and a certificate.

Students who receive an Award of Merit are those who have B results in over half their subjects in either Semester and no subject with less than a C result in any Semester. These students will be presented with their certificate at Special School Assemblies to which parents will be invited.

Please note that because Speech Night occurs in October, student results for award eligibility are reviewed for 12 months and cover Semester Two of the prior year.

The criteria for Service and Cultural Awards are as follows:

Students must either achieve a specified amount of points or have achieved in one area with commitment and success that enables Principal recognition after endorsement by staff to obtain Gold Laurel, Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards. Recipients of our prestigious Gold Laurel Awards receive a Glass Plaque and a certificate, Gold Award recipients receive a medallion and a certificate, while our Silver and Bronze Award recipients receive a certificate. Silver and Bronze Awards will be presented at Special School Assemblies to which parents will be invited.

UNIFORM SHOP
Students attending Bray Park State High School in 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

This year, the Bray Park State High School Uniform Shop will not be taking orders manually (paper orders). To avoid long delays, we **strongly** recommend students to order and lay-by during term 4 during normal shop hours or at Orientation week (December 8th – 11th).

During this week, the shop will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am – 12pm and Thursday from 2pm – 6pm.

The shop will be open the week before school resumes in 2009, but this should only be used as a last resort as the queue will be long.

Orders can be placed by calling into the Uniform Shop or phoning during shop opening hours.

Payments can be made by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque payable to **Alinta Apparel**.

Please note: The Bray Park Administration will not be able to advise you on any uniform purchase issues, so for any questions, please phone the Uniform Shop directly on (07) 3205 5330.

Thank you,
Megan Farlow
Uniform Shop

CLUB SWOSH

Strathpine West State School Outside School Hours Care (Club SWOSH) will be holding a Warehouse Shopping Trip as a fundraiser.

The funds raised from this event will be going towards some much needed outdoor equipment.

Club SWOSH

Warehouse Shopping Trip

Saturday 25th October 2008

8am – 5.30pm

Cost \$42.00 – including Morning Tea

BYO Lunch

Enquiries Ph: Raelene Beazley

Co-ordinator on (07) 3480 6143

Leonie's Hair Care

Shop 4, 2 Ebert Road, Lawnton Q 4501

Phone 3285 5400

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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 3 – 2008

19 Sep Last Day of Term 3
20 Sep – 05 Oct School Holidays

TERM 4 – 2008

06 Oct First Day of Term 4 for ALL year levels
08 Oct – 10 Oct Year 11 Rec Camp
09 Oct Junior Recreation Sport Season Starts
10 Oct Year 8 Male & Female Immunisation
13 Oct – 17 Oct Year 11 Work Placement
13 Oct Music Festival – Wind Ensemble
14 Oct Parent-Teacher Interviews
16 Oct Year 12 Multi-Strand Science Excursion
17 Oct Year 9 & 10 Female Immunisation

NEXT P&C MEETING
Monday 15 September 2008
at 7.00pm

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
Newsletter produced fortnightly and is on
the school Website

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
During School Term from Monday 4 Feb 2008
Monday and Friday 8.15am - 10.15am
Wednesday 1pm - 3pm

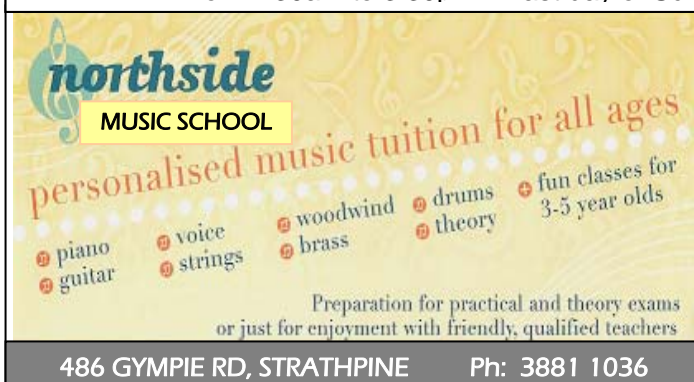
Change of Address Details
Please ensure your mailing address and
phone numbers are current with the school's
records. Any enquiries please call
BPSHS Student Services on
3881 6654

SCHOOL NURSE

Frank Morris will be at our school every Tuesday & Thursday and on alternate
Wednesdays

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

From 8.00am to 4.00pm – Monday to Friday – During School Term
From 7.30am to 3.30pm – Last day of School Term



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