

BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Address at 2008 Speech Night: Bray Park State High School in 2007. Good evening Ladies and gentlemen. Tonight you will hear of the greatness of Bray Park State High School. A week ago we acknowledged and celebrated the sporting success of our students and the commitment of their coaches. Tonight we will award students for academic, cultural and citizenship excellence.

The Principal's Address often talks about buildings, budgets and curriculum. All this will be spoken of tonight. Department and school reports will inform you of how our school has travelled, but a school is more than just a summary of its parts. Bray Park State High School is a great school. In my Principal's Address tonight I want to talk about the heart of Bray Park – its people.

It is the students at Bray Park who create our culture of respect, tolerance and support. This culture has enabled our teachers to do a fine job. I believe 2007 academic results demonstrate this. But teachers do far more than teach. Your teachers and school staff coach sport, prepare students for, and attend, competitions and performances, enjoy camps, excursions and trips with students. Students experience these events because school is so much more than just class activities, however important these may be.

Today's education is about developing young people into informed citizens who can confidently take their place in a complex and demanding world.

Students and staff do not work alone. They are supported by parents and a host of volunteers who make things happen for us. I would like to acknowledge the P&C. Mr Peter Mullins, the President, the Vice Presidents, Mr Robert Franklin and Mr Gordon Elledge, Mrs Sharon Rabbitt the

Secretary and Mrs Alison Hagaman the Treasurer. Bray Park is very fortunate to have the commitment of these people. I have found their support and advice very valuable indeed in my role as principal.

Such commitment sets an example for others and this school has volunteers who willingly give their time to help with the tuckshop, with learning support and mentoring, and with fundraising. Our thanks must also go to the parents who drive their children to the constant practice sessions, to the rehearsals, to the games and competitions. Parents and carers are full partners in the education of our children.

The Bray Park School Community stretches further and includes local primary schools, businesses, churches, the RSL, universities, TAFE and our federal, state and local members. It is not surprising that we have a rich school culture when we draw on the expertise and life experiences of so many.

This year we conducted a Triennial School Review. We looked back over the last 3 years and traced our journey. We determined who we are as a school and what we want to be in 3 years. Our challenge for the next 3 years is to continue to build a school community that allows our students to leave through the school gate with the capabilities to achieve their chosen pathways.

To do this we, the Bray Park State High School Community, have determined we will:

Have an even better curriculum to meet our students' needs in a changing world

- We will improve the literacy and numeracy of our students
- We will further extend our partnerships with community, businesses and tertiary institutions

And

- We will continue to provide quality teaching and learning.
- We will do this in a culture of respect, trust, integrity, compassion and commitment.

Tonight you will hear from the P&C President, Mr Mullins, followed by our school captions about what we have achieved this year and how we did it. During this I ask that you remember the people who make Bray Park State High School what it is. Special guests, staff, parents, community leaders and students - I thank you for making Bray Park a great school.

Kate Abernethy
Principal

SCHOOL UNIFORMS IN 2008

Please be aware that 2008 sees the introduction of Bray Park State High School's new uniform. All students may continue to wear the current uniform for 2008 and 2009 as long as the uniform is complete and worn according to the Bray Park Dress Code. The Dress Code has been published in several newsletters and is available from the office.

Year 11 and 12 students must wear the current or new formal uniform on Mondays, Fridays and for excursions and special events. Year 8, 9 and 10 students are not required to wear the formal uniform.

All parents are asked to check uniforms including jumpers and winter uniforms so that all students present well in 2008.

TEXT BOOK AND RESOURCE HIRE SCHEME, SPORT LEVIES AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LEVIES IN 2008

Parents and Carers have been invoiced for outstanding levies and fees. Please make arrangements to settle all accounts before the start of 2008 as new contracts cannot be entered into until these accounts are finalised. The Business Services Manager, Mrs Lesley Blake, is available on 38816666 to discuss arrangements and concerns.



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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.

President's Newsletter **November 2007**

On behalf of the School Community I would like to congratulate Mrs Abernethy on her permanent appointment as our Principal. The Parent body is looking forward to working with Kate in the years ahead to continue building Bray Park High into a great school.

A number of the current Executives on the P&C are stepping down next year due to their children finishing school. We will be looking for a Treasurer, Secretary and a Vice President at this stage. I know we are all very busy people but the P & C cannot operate without the above positions. I ask that parents give some thought to stepping into the above positions next year.

The new uniform is on track to be delivered on time for the New Year. We realise that the opening hours for the uniform shop may not be adequate to cope in January. To solve this problem we will have longer opening hours once we speak to the supplier. Uniform opening hours will be on the outside notice board at some stage in January. With the new uniform being introduced the School will now be emphasizing the Dress Code. This is a great opportunity for us as a community to look smart and stand out as a well-dressed School. I ask all parents to support the Dress Code

Our last P & C meeting for the year is on Monday the 19th November at 7pm in the Common Room. We will be having a small break up afterwards, so every one is welcome.

To all our voluntaries I would like to offer my thanks for your help during the year. To the staff in the Tuckshop and Uniform shop: well done on a great year and thank you for your professionalism and dedication to your work.

To all parents, students and teachers leaving us, we wish you all the best in the future and hope that your time at Bray Park High was rewarding.

On behalf of all parents I would like to say thank you to all the Teaching Staff, support Staff and Administration. You have all done a great job this year in teaching our children and I hope you have a great break.

To Brian and Robyn Ward, members of the Community, who have assisted the P & C during the year by being our representatives on the QPCA and Robyn giving her time to be our bookkeeper, I say thank you to you both.

Finally to my hard working executive members, Robert, Gordon, Sharon and Alison. You have been a great support to the school and me this year with giving of your time to make decisions and put in the hard effort to help improve the school. All I can say is thank you for your time and friendship.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to 2008 being a great year.

Peter Mullins
President.

Helping your teenager sign up for a safer Schoolies Week

With the end of the school year fast approaching and Year 12 students preparing for end of year festivities, parents are often filled with a sense of unease.

Talking to your teen and taking an active role in planning their Schoolies Week celebrations is an important step to ensuring they have a safe and enjoyable start to their life after school.

You could:

Encourage your teenager to register their details on the Schoolies Week website ensuring that they can be easily identified by police and volunteers if necessary.

Download or pickup a copy of the 2007 Schoolies Week parents' brochure. It outlines a range of issues to discuss with your teenager to encourage safe celebrations at this years' event.

For further information or for a copy of the parents' brochure, visit www.schooliesweek.com.au or phone 13 1304.

Textbook and Resource Scheme Fees 2008

Your student should have brought home by now, the Textbook and Resources Scheme, Terms and Conditions forms for 2008. If you are able, could you please return these forms and payment by the last day of school, **Friday 14 December 2007** to take advantage of the discount.

Textbook Collection

Textbook return procedure for End of Year:

- Students are to hand their Textbook/s to Mrs Barton or Mrs Stubbings personally.
- They will mark the Textbook/s off the computer system while you are with them.
- They will tell you immediately if you have returned all your books or whether you have any books outstanding.
- You are responsible for returning the exact textbook that was issued to you.
- If you hand in someone else's book, it is your responsibility to locate and return your textbook.
- Collect any textbook/s that you may have kept in a classroom and return it/them to Mrs Barton or Mrs Stubbings.
- If you have lost your textbook, you must pay for that textbook.

DATE CLAIMERS – 2007

Thurs 15 November	Stationery Orders Close
Friday 16 November	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Formal
Mon 19 November	P&C Meeting
Wed 21 November	Drama Evening
Wed 21 November	Year 8,9 & 10 Special Assembly
Thurs 22 November	Year 11 Special Assembly
Friday 23 November	Year 10/11 Return for non essential Texts
Mon-Fri 26-30 November	Year 10/11 Block
Thurs 29 November	Year 8/9 InterhouseSport Comp
Thurs 29 November	Next Newsletter
Fri 30 November	Christmas Concert – Anam Cara
Mon 03 December	Year 8/9 Child Protection Program

Soul singers - PLEASE SUPPORT US

SOUL SINGERS WILL BE RUNNING A CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ANAM CARA

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10:00AM



WE ARE REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE NEED GIFTS TO MAKE UP DOOR PRIZE BASKETS FOR THE ELDERLY AT THIS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE PLEASE DROP DONATION INTO OUR OFFICE OR HAVE YOUR STUDENT DROP IT TO MRS SHARP IN THE LEC, WITH YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS (For a Certificate of Appreciation)

Thanks Mrs Sharp ©

Outstanding Achievement

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AWARD

Emma Armitage, Matthew Bot, Amanda Franklin, Benn Martens, Jessica Pascoe

CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Jessica Pascoe, Shane Rabbitt

SCHOOL DUX -

Amanda Franklin

JOHN LEHMASE CHEMISTRY BURSARY

Brenton Holmes

PINE RIVERS SHIRE COUNCIL MATHEMATICS / SCIENCE BURSARY

Brenton Holmes

DR HUME PERPETUAL AWARD

Leanne Cotton

DR HUME ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Roman Sougrobou

PINE RIVERS SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Amanda Franklin

SARAH ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL AWARD

Reece Temple

PINE RIVERS ROTARY CLUB AWARD

Frances Hobbs

SCHOOL AWARD FOR GENERAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL -

Kate Beasy, Alexis Elledge

STAFF AWARD FOR SERVICE

Vladimir Pejovic

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS -

Pre-Senior: Olivia Gyene, Catherine Pollinger, Jeanny Wong

Senior: Matthew Bot, Shannon Lucas

RSL BURSARY AWARD -

Holly De Jong

SENATOR CLAIRE MOORE LEADERSHIP IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

Vladimir Pejovic

BRENDALE COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK PERPETUAL SHIELD

Tiffany Rabbitt

ACTOR OF THE YEAR -

Jessica Pascoe

MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR -

David Cox

SOUL SINGER OF THE YEAR

Emily Huckle

TECH CREW MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jason Willis

VISUAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR

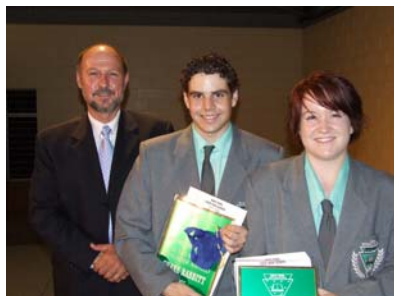
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SCHOOL ART ACQUISITION 2007

"Hatching" by Olivia Gyene

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sue Raymond



School Award for Leadership and Service

Amanda Franklin, Jessica Pascoe, Matthew Bot, Shane Rabbitt, Vladimir Pejovic, Alexandria James, Shannon Lucas, Frances Hobbs, Emma Armitage, Elizabeth Pascoe, Russell Yesberg, Matthew Zgrajewski, Kate Pascoe, Christopher-Michael Frost, Reece Temple

Leadership & Service Awards

GOLD

Eloise Barber, Shannyn Carberry, David Cox, Derryn Eite, Christopher-Michael Frost, Kaitlin Hartley, Sarah Mills, Tiffany Rabbitt, Calum Rowcliffe, Rebecca Sayer, Russell Yesberg, Matthew Zgrajewski

GOLD LAUREL

Emma Armitage, Kate Beasy, Stephanie Beasy, Matthew Bot, Kristal Coogan, Holly De Jong, Alexis Elledge, Amanda Franklin, Frances Hobbs, Hannah Leckenby, Shannon Lucas, Elizabeth Pascoe, Jessica Pascoe, Kate Pascoe, Vladimir Pejovic, Shane Rabbitt, Reece Temple, Toni Tomlinson, Irena Woodforth

Cultural Awards

GOLD

Emily Ashton, Joshua Cooke, Laura Cox, Courtney Fegan, Emily Huckle, Helen lolamo, Alexander Kelly, Amber McBaron, Luke Miller, Annette Mills, Jessica Mills, Tamika Page, Kirsty Rowcliffe, Jessica Scales, Ariana Wain, Amanda Williams, Jeanny Wong

GOLD LAUREL

Stephanie Beasy, Eva Bevan, Lonneke Bevan, David Cox, Amanda Franklin, Frances Hobbs, Camille Leslie, Sarah Mills, Jessica Pascoe, Shane Rabbitt, Tiffany Rabbitt, Calum Rowcliffe, Rebecca Sayer, Reece Temple, Irena Woodforth

House Spirit Shield

Academic, Cultural and Sporting

EARTH



Middle Phase and Pre-Senior Academic Awards

YEAR 8 AWARDS

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Emily Ashton, Sean Dillon, William Earnshaw, Alexandria Ede, Jarrod Farlow, Aaron Ferris, Joshua Franklin, Jacinta Funnell, Thomas lolamo, Jasmine Kalle, Genevieve Mullins, Lucy Mullins, Brooke-Ashleigh Payne, Samuel Sharp, Sarah Telfer, Christopher Willersdorf

SUBJECT AWARDS, 1st Place

Forrest Amey-Johnson	Literacy
Adam Dench	Chinese
Braeden Enchelmaier	Manual Arts
Jarrold Farlow	English
Joshua Franklin	Academy of Music, Mathematics, Science
Jasmine Kalle	SOSE
Dylan Lucas	HPE
Kyle Moore	Health and Independent Living
Genevieve Mullins	Home Economics
Lucy Mullins	Business
Daniel Rivett	English, Science
Sarah Telfer	French
Amelia Wooderson	Visual/Performing Arts

YEAR 9 AWARDS

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Cameron Aiau, Christine Broderick, Sarah Coogan, Stacey Coward, James Dun, Kirbie Gilchrist, Stephanie Gilmour, Nicole Lamb, Taylor Petersen, Ellie Roberts, Tyler Ray-Smith, Christine Scheck, Mathew Tanovic, Sinaumea Taufao, Jasmine Triggell, Ariana Wain, Evan Wong

SUBJECT AWARDS, 1st Place

Stacey Coward	SOSE
Jennifer Crookes	English
Kirbie Gilchrist	Art
Stephanie Gilmour	Drama
Jay Griffiths	Science
Zailee Pocock	Construction, Home Economics
Mathew Tanovic	Health and Independent Living
Sinaumea Taufao	HPE
Evan Wong	Academy of Music, Business Technology and Multimedia, Mathematics, Science



Middle Phase and Pre-Senior Academic Awards

YEAR 10 AWARDS

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Stuart Barclay, Lonneke Bevan, Luke Boardman, Jessica Coogan, Laura Cox, Kassia Earnshaw, Courtney Fegan, Nicholas Fulloon, Lorissa Funnell, Dalton Griffin, Olivia Gyene, Sky Hopkins, Helen Iolamo, Samuel Martens, Mark McDougall, Annette Mills, Jessica Mills, Melissa Payne, Catherine Pollinger, Tiffany Rabbitt, Daniel Reynolds, Kirsty Rowcliffe, Amanda Williams, Dale Wilson, Jeanny Wong

PRE SENIOR SUBJECT AWARDS, 1st Place -

Lonneke Bevan	English, History, Year 11 Music Extension
Chantal Clark	English Communication
Kassia Earnshaw	Science
Seta Fusi	Health and Physical Education
Courtney Fegan	Business
Olivia Gyene	Art, Home Economics
Dalton Griffin	Engineering
Tahlia Harris	Drama
Cassie-Lee Hobby	Hospitality
Sky Hopkins	Information Technology and Multimedia
Nadine Jarvis	Numeracy
Krystal Martin	Consolidation Mathematics
Jessica Mills	Graphics
Catherine Pollinger	Geography
Daniel Reynolds	Visual Art Studies
Liam Rose	Community Recreation
Amanda Williams	Furnishings, Mathematics A
Jeanny Wong	Mathematics B/C, Music

ASSPA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – PRE-SENIOR

Christine Broderick

HIGHEST ACHIEVER AWARD

(Awarded to the highest achieving Year 8 student)
Joshua Franklin

MIDDLE PHASE DUX

Evan Wong

PRE-SENIOR DUX

Lonneke Bevan



Senior Phase Academic Awards

YEAR 11 AWARDS

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Stephanie Beasy, Eva Bevan, Kirsty Blaik, Hayleigh Farlow, Brenton Holmes, Emily Huckle, Juanita Josiffe, Camille Leslie, Joshua MacPhail, Vicrant Narayan

SUBJECT AWARDS, 1st Place

Hiroya Ali	Physical Education
Alexandria Bishop	Visual Art Studies
Kirsty Blaik	English, Geography, Home Economics, Multi-Strand Science
Meghan Ellis	Art, Mathematics A
Cameron Hills	Graphics
Brenton Holmes	Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics B, Mathematics C, Physics
Sussan Kenn	Literacy
Jessie-Rae Kopara	English Communication
Camille Leslie	Accounting, Biology, Business Communication and Technology, Music
Joshua MacPhail	Technology Studies
Tamsyn Minto	Drama
Jessica Scales	Modern History
Kristopher Schmidt	Prevocational Mathematics
Bethany Wright	Ancient History

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Kirsty Blaik	Hospitality
Hayleigh Farlow	Business
Alexandria James	Information Technology
Emma James	Work Readiness
Sabrina Kuhn	Community Recreation
Luke Miller	Engineering
Louis Tyrrell	Automotive
Robert Wright	Furnishings

HIGHEST ACHIEVER AWARD

(Awarded to the highest achieving Year 11 student)
Kirsty Blaik

ASSPA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – SENIOR

Sussan Kenn



Senior Phase Academic Awards

YEAR 12 AWARDS

AWARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Emma Armitage, Nathan Bolton, Matthew Bot, Andrew Edwards, Amanda Franklin, Frances Hobbs, Avish Kumar, Benn Martens, Sarah Mills, Jessica Pascoe, Shane Rabbitt, Zoe Stehn, Reece Temple, Lee Treadwell, Christopher Wilson, Irena Woodforth

SUBJECT AWARDS, 1st Place

Kate Beasy	Multi-Strand Science
Bree Collins	Visual Art Studies
David Cox	Music
Kirsty Crookes	Business Communication and Technology
Amanda Franklin	Accounting, English, Physical Education, Physics
Nathan Funnell	Information Processing Technology
Frances Hobbs	Home Economics
Benn Martens	Chemistry, Mathematics B, Mathematics C
Danielle Mawson	Mathematics A
Sarah Mills	Music Extension
Jessica Pascoe	Ancient History, Drama, Modern History
Matthew Pascoe	Literacy
Vladimir Pejovic	Legal Studies
Alanna Searle	English Communication
Roman Sougrobov	Prevocational Mathematics
Karlee Vanderent	Art
Christopher Wilson	English Extension, Geography
Irena Woodforth	Biology, Graphics

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Emma Armitage	Community Recreation
David Canning	Automotive
Kirsty Crookes	Information Technology
Andrew Edwards	Engineering
Corine Kriedeman	Business
Jay Lynch	Furnishings
Sarah Provost	Hospitality



BPSHS Sport Awards

Special Awards

PINE RIVERS POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB AWARDS – Matthew Zgrajewski, Emma Armitage, Kate Pascoe, Elizabeth Pascoe, Christopher Frost, Russell Yesberg

PINE RIVERS MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB AWARDS
For Service to Sport
Matthew Zgrajewski, Jaden Hurst

BROTHERS HOLY SPIRIT RUGBY LEAGUE TROPHY
For Encouragement of a School Rugby League Player
Sinau Taufao

SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR'S AWARDS
For Junior Achievement in School Sport
Eloise Mullins, Liam Rose

ASSPA AWARD
For Indigenous Sports Achiever of the Year
Jeremiah Alimpulos

AILSA COOKE AWARDS
For Year 10 Encouragement in Sport
One Male and One Female
Mark McDougall, Lonneke Bevan

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY
Junior Encouragement in Sport
Stephanie Bliesner

JUNIOR MALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Year 8 AFL

JUNIOR FEMALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Year 8 Futsal

YEAR 10 MALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Year 9/10 Soccer

YEAR 10 FEMALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Year 10 Soccer

JUNIOR MALE SPORTS ACHIEVER
Braeden Enchelmaier

JUNIOR FEMALE SPORTS ACHIEVER
Krystal Bliesner

COACH OF THE YEAR
Carla Wise

SENIOR MALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Rugby League Development Side

SENIOR FEMALE TEAM OF THE YEAR
Netball Development Side

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS
For Senior Achievement in School Sport
Elizabeth Pascoe, Matthew Pascoe, Irena Woodforth

SETA FUSI SHIELD
For All-Round Junior Sportsmanship
Liam Rose

THOMPSON'S BUS SERVICE CUP
For All-Round Senior Sportsmanship
Emma Armitage

TRADELINK AWARD
For Senior Sport Encouragement
One Male and One Female
Matthew Zgrajewski, Emma Armitage

BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING DEVELOPMENT SQUAD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
For Outstanding Achievement in Chosen Sport
Mitchell Nilsson

BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBER OF THE YEAR
For Outstanding Contribution to the Sporting Development Squad
Kate Pascoe

MALCOLM WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
Hiroya Ali

MALCOLM WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
Kate Pascoe

Team Awards

YEAR 8 BOYS CRICKET - SUMMER (Bronze)

Coach: Peter Harvey
Reece Abbott, Jarrod Farlow, Joshua Franklin, Reece Harris, Thomas Iolamo, Brock Lamke, Christopher Leigh, Andrew Muller, Michael Park, Samuel Sharp, James Trinca, Brendan Tucker

YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL - SUMMER (Bronze)

Coach: Steven Lewis
Kellie-Maree Donnellan, Philippa Dunstan, Tracey Metekingi, Morgan Moebus, Jessica Newell, Casey O'Donnell, Thanique Te Whare

YEAR 9/10 RUGBY LEAGUE – WINTER (Bronze)

Coach: Ed Pacey
Jeremiah Alimpulos, Timothy Anderson, Paul Antonia, Matthew Baillie, Reece Brimble, Aaron Cowell, Alec Darby, Ethan Edmonds, Levi Edmonds, Harley Hook-Nielsen, Jay Kerr, Jack Martin, Matthew McLean, Sean McQueen, Matthew Mercer, Luke Moore, Dylan Poppi-Kyle, Mitchell Rivett, Liam Rose, Sinaumea Taufao, Douglas Udovicic, Raymond Winika

YEAR 9/10 BOYS SOCCER – WINTER (Bronze)

Coach: Chris Stoneham

Luke Boardman, Nicholas Fulloon, Dalton Griffin, Joshua Hall, Julian Hayden, Matthew Layne, Alasdair MacDonald, Mark McDougall, Samuel Martens, Upi Olin, Guy Price, Jason Swallow, Mitchell Tilling, Callum Treter, Ryan Willis, Evan Wong

YEAR 8/9 GIRLS SOCCER - WINTER (Bronze)

Coach: Steven Lewis

Emily Ashton, Joanne Beasy, Krystal Bliesner, Kirbie Gilchrist, Rachel Hickman, Karlee Kriedeman, Chantelle LeFrancke, Elle Lynch, Samantha MacDonald, Tracey Metekingi, Casey O'Donnell, Ellie Roberts, Christine Sayer, Alisha Topfer, Ariana Wain, Susan Wright

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE – DEVELOPMENT SIDE (Bronze)

Coach: Derek Cliff

Hiroya Ali, Grayson Bot, Matthew Bot, David Canning, Kenneth Chew, Joshua Finemore, Christopher-Michael Frost, Fraser Jose, Troy McPherson, Devon Mohi, Hamish Nielsen, Joshua Papworth, Daniel Pickering, Tuputta Poppi-Kyle, Daniel Prentice-McLeod, Shane Rabbitt, Sean Rigby, Liam Rose, Corey Smith, Riki Smith, Elisaia Taufao, Dean Wills, Matthew Zgrajewski

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL – DEVELOPMENT SIDE (Bronze)

Coach: Carla Wise

Emma Armitage, Seta Fusi, Jamie-Lee Hughes, Jessie-Rae Kopara, Sabrina Kuhn, Shannon Lucas, Niketa Meunier, Elizabeth Pascoe, Jessica Pascoe, Kate Pascoe, Irena Woodforth

BPSHS Sport Awards

(Continued)

Best and Fairest – Summer

Basketball Girls Year 8	Thanique Te Whare
Basketball Girls Year 9	Tracey Metekingi
Basketball Girls Year 10	Jessica Crutcher
Basketball Boys Year 9	Latrell Malakai
Basketball Boys Year 10	Conrad Pugh-Tamarapa
Basketball Boys Year 10 (Sen)	Teura Lucky
Basketball Boys Senior	Te-ao Takiari
Cricket Boys Year 8	Joshua Franklin
Cricket Boys Year 9/10	Michael Brailsford
Cricket Boys Senior A	Daniel Hayes
Cricket Boys Senior B	Shane Pedler
Futsal Girls Year 8	Krystal Bliesner
Futsal Girls Year 10	Stephanie Bliesner
Futsal Girls Year 10 (Sen)	Sarah Bagby
Futsal Girls Senior	Chantelle Middleton
Futsal Boys Year 10 (Sen)	MarkMcDougall
Futsal Boys Senior	Benjamin Whitelaw
Touch Football Girls Year 8	Shinnoa Georgetown
Touch Football Girls Year 9	Krystal Muller
Touch Football Girls Senior	Elizabeth Pascoe
Touch Football Boys Year 8	Daniel Rivett
Touch Football Boys Year 9	Matthew Jones
Touch Football Boys Year 10	Matthew Baillie
Touch Football Boys Senior	Kenneth Chew
Volleyball Girls Year 8	Sarah Telfer
Volleyball Girls Year 9	Joanne Beasy
Volleyball Girls Year 10	Sky Hopkins
Volleyball Boys Year 10	Mark McDougall
Volleyball Boys Year 10 (Sen)	Raymond Winika
Volleyball Boys Senior	Joshua Nielsen

Best and Fairest – Winter

AFL Boys Year 8	Brock Lamke
AFL Boys Year 9/10	Michael Brailsford
Basketball Boys Year 9	Russell Burgess
Basketball Boys Year 10	Conrad Pugh-Tamarapa
Basketball Boys Year 10 (Sen)	Conrad Pugh-Tamarapa
Basketball Boys Senior	Jaden Hurst
Netball Girls Year 8	Vanessa Kuhn
Netball Girls Year 8	Thanique Te Whare
Netball Girls Year 9	Stephanie Gilmour
Netball Girls Year 10	Bridget Coade
Netball Girls Senior	Emma Armitage
Netball Girls Senior	Kate Pascoe
Rugby League Boys Year 8	Matthew Albrow
Rugby League Boys Year 9/10	Matthew Baillie
Rugby League Boys Senior	Matthew Zgrajewski
Rugby League Boys Senior	Christopher Frost
Soccer Girls Year 8	Emily Ashton
Soccer Girls Year 9	Samantha MacDonald
Soccer Girls Year 10	Catherine Pollinger
Soccer Girls Senior	Chantelle Middleton
Soccer Boys Year 8	Callum Tretter
Soccer Boys Year 9	Jason Swallow
Soccer Boys Year 10	Samuel Martens
Soccer Boys Year 10 (Sen)	Mark McDougall
Soccer Boys Senior	Russell Yesberg
Volleyball Girls Year 8	Nerissa Lene
Volleyball Girls Year 9	Judith Arama
Volleyball Girls Year 10	Helen Iolamo
Volleyball Boys Year 10 (Sen)	Joshua Lang
Volleyball Boys Senior	Joshua Allen

Age Champions

CROSS COUNTRY

13 Years Girls
13 Years Boys
14 Years Girls
14 Years Boys
15 Years Girls
15 Years Boys
16 Years Girls
16 Years Boys
Open Girls
Open Boys

13 Years Girls

Krystal Bliesner
Braeden Enchelmaier
Tracey Metekingi
Jason Swallow
Brooke Mawson
Michael Brailsford
Tamsyn Minto
Daniel Pickering
Kate Pascoe
Jamie Bliesner

SWIMMING

13 Years Girls
13 Years Boys
14 Years Girls
14 Years Boys
15 Years Girls
15 Years Boys
16 Years Girls
16 Years Boys
Open Girls
Open Boys

13 Years Girls

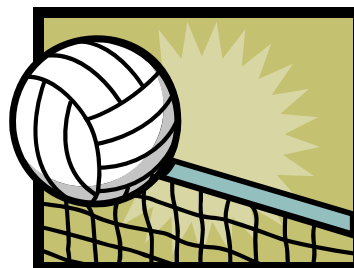
Krystal Bliesner
Jake Matthews
Tracey Metekingi
Calum Ryan
Stephanie Bliesner
Harley Hook-Nielsen
Lorissa Funnell
Grayson Bot
Amanda Franklin / Emma Armitage
Russell Yesberg

ATHLETICS

13 Years Girls
13 Years Boys
14 Years Girls
14 Years Boys
15 Years Girls
15 Years Boys
16 Years Girls
16 Years Boys
Open Girls
Open Boys

13 Years Girls

Krystal Bliesner
Braeden Enchelmaier
Tracey Metekingi
Ryan Billingsley
Lonneke Bevan
Sestha Arms
Megan Ivey
Joshua MacPhail
Kate Pascoe
Alexander Tait



'CHRISTMAS AT MY PLACE' COMPETITION

The Westerner is giving young artists the opportunity to design the front page of our 6 December Christmas issue.

We have a \$20 art supplies voucher to give to the winning artist – in each of the three age categories – who creates the best-looking front page. The age categories are 0-7, 8-12 and 13-17.

Also, the overall winner receives a \$50 art supplies voucher and has their submission published as the front page of our Christmas issue.

To enter

Get your pens, pencils, paint and paper and design a colour front page that shows us 'Christmas at your place' – either the way it is, or the way you hope it will be.

Hardcopy designs must be 235mm high x 200mm wide.

If you would like a template to work from, send an email to info@thewesterner.com.au with the subject "Christmas competition template".

Electronic designs must be 330mm high x 280mm wide, and must be supplied as PDFs, with all fonts embedded.

Post hardcopy entries to The Westerner Christmas Competition, PO Box 5189, Brendale BC QLD 4500.

Send electronic designs by email (with the subject "Westerner Christmas Competition") to info@thewesterner.com.au

Make sure your entry includes your name, age, address and phone number. Entries close on Monday 26 November, and winners will be announced in the 6 December issue (our last issue for the year).

If you would like any more information, phone 3205 9930 or send an email to info@thewesterner.com.au

Good luck!



STAR Project – Year 8 Student Researchers

On Thursday the 1st of November, nineteen year 8 students from Bray Park State High School, along with Mr Steven Lewis, Mr Tony Parry and Mr Scott Bowden, spent the day at QUT Carseldine campus in what was the culmination of a year's dedicated hard work. Since the beginning of February Bray Park students, in conjunction with students from Morayfield SHS, Capalaba SHS, and Sandgate SHS, worked on a question integral to effective schooling: "Why are Middle Years students so prone to disengagement from learning?". This question formed the basis for the STAR Project – "Students and Teachers Achieving Re-engagement". An initial "training session" was conducted at QUT in which students were introduced to the roles and techniques of the "researcher", including developing research questions, interviewing skills, analysing data, and the use of multimedia equipment.

Upon their return to school, the STAR students planned their research questions, created and analysed written surveys, and conducted video-recorded interviews with students from Year 8-10. As a means to acquire additional data, the students established an Internet community on Think.com, where students could post comments, create on-line surveys, and "blog" with students internationally. The students were particularly interested by the comments posted by several Singaporean Year 8 students, who are seemingly beset by problems similar to those encountered by Australian adolescents.

The final presentation in November was a multimedia extravaganza of epic proportions – PowerPoint, videos, and stunning photography! Even more remarkable than the aesthetic quality, the QUT staff were incredibly impressed by the high calibre of the student-generated data – so much so that an academic journal article is to be written based on the investigations of Bray Park students. This is an exceptional achievement that all participating students should be exceptionally proud of, particularly as the findings of their work will be of significant and immediate benefit to their fellow students. Many thanks must be extended to the research staff at QUT, including Associate Professor Suzanne Carrington, Dr Derek Bland, and Ms Kate Brady, who have provided much material support throughout the course of the project. It has been a great pleasure to work with the STAR students, and I look forward to seeing their many innovative insights being implemented in the future.

Mr Steven Lewis – Teacher Facilitator of STAR Project



POSITION VACANT: Junior required for Newsagency in Kallangur area over the Christmas holidays. Person must be motivated, well groomed, honest, polite, able to work in a team environment and be flexible with hours. If you have these qualities see Mr Robinson in the school Special Needs Dept.



SCIENCE-STUDENT RESEARCH SCHEME (CSIRO)

During the September/October holidays, Jeanny Wong (year 10) attended the 2007 CSIRO Student Research Scheme, completing twenty hours of work experience alongside her Student Research Partner, Sarah Refalo, and their Scientist, Lynita Howie. Research was conducted at CSIRO Entomology, based upon the idea of 'going "green" boosting biological control of pests'. As part of their daily routine, they cultured Hibiscus plants in the Polytunnel, infested Whitefly pests, and cultivated the Hayati parasite, while completing small tasks, attended team meetings and seminars. The students also designed and conducted a 'Plant Survival' experiment developing a practical method to solve the problem of 'will the plants survive for three days?' as the knowledge from the research will help CSIRO Entomology upon their field-trip to Dalby; the experimenters in conclusion were successful in preserving the plant's health. Jeanny has found the experience very enjoyable, giving her a deeper understanding and insight into her future career path; she strongly encourages fellow students to participate next year!



GOOD NEIGHBOURS: All students are asked to remember that Bray Park State High School has neighbours. I ask that all students coming and going to school respect the properties they pass. Do not litter or break branches off trees. Show the Bray Park Spirit by saying hello and by being a good neighbour.

SUMMER READING CLUB

It's Summer Reading Club time again. Join the fun at the your local Pine Rivers library this summer holidays – all participants receive their own free library bag which includes vouchers, an activity booklet and suggestions to keep the whole family occupied during the holidays. There are also great prizes to be won!! Open to children to ALL ages. See your local Library for more information.

Any Budding Photographers?

The Pine Rivers Shire Council is running the "Outside and Alive" Photographic Competition. The competition is about capturing the outdoor lifestyle of Pine Rivers by submitting photographs featuring an environmental theme. There are two categories for entries, high school students and adults. Please see Mrs Ballantyne in General Studies for entry details.

2008 Somerset National Novella Writing Competition

This competition is open to any student under 19 years of age. This is a highly prestigious competition with large cash prizes. Last year a student at our school received a Highly Commended, so if you would like more information on how to enter this competition, please see either Mrs Goodrum or Mrs Stubbings.

SHAFT

Monday 7 to Friday 18 January 2008

Straddie Adventures, Archery, Cable Skiing, Gladiator Challenge, Surfing, Cheerleading, Sailing and much more – it's all part of a 10 day program for young people in the Shire looking for low cost, fun activities over the holidays.

SHAFT, Pine Rivers Shire Council's Super Holiday Activities for Teenagers program, is open to school students in Years 8 to 12 living locally and will be held from 7 January to 18 January 2008.
If you start Year 8 in 2008, you are eligible!

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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

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11 November	Remembrance Day
15 November	Stationery orders close
16 November	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Formal
19 November	P&C Meeting
21 November	Drama Evening
21 November	Year 8,9 & 10 Special Assembly
22 November	Year 11 Special Assembly
23 November	Year 10/11 Return for non essential Texts
26-30 November	Year 10/11 Block Exams
29 November	Year 8/9 Interhouse Sport Comp
30 November	Christmas Concert – Anam Cara
30 November	Year 10/11 Text Return
30 November	Year 10/11 Last Day of School
3 December	Year 8/9 Child Protection Program
4 December	Year 8/9 Text Return
5-13 December	Year 8/9 Alternative Program
10 December	Orientation Day for Year 7's
14 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

NEXT P&C MEETING
Monday 19 November 2007
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

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the school Website

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SCHOOL NURSE
Vicki Giarratuto will be at our school on Mondays only

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
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