



Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very busy Term 2. Next week the Instrumental Music Camp will allow our musicians to hone their talents. We wish the students and teachers a wonderful week. On Tuesday 22 April Parent /Teacher interviews are being held. All parents were posted a booking sheet with the Term 1 Progress Report in the holidays. I would encourage parents to take this opportunity to speak with teachers. Students with academic or behaviour concerns have been identified on the Progress Reports and parents have been requested to make bookings. It is at this early time that parents, students and teachers can address issues preventing academic success.

I congratulate parents and students on the student uniform. The first assembly of the term was very impressive. All students must strictly adhere to the Dress Code and Year 11 and 12 students are to wear the Formal on Mondays, Fridays and special occasions. Students are aware that school consequences, as indicated in the School Diary, will apply.

On Saturday 19 April we are having an old fashioned Working Bee. I invite parents and students to come and spend time with us. The Bee starts at 8am and ends at Noon but all are welcome to spend just an hour or two. Year 11 and 12 students may attend without parents but we ask parents be with students in Years 8, 9 and 10 for safety reasons.

As is Bray Park tradition, on Friday 25th April students will take part in the Anzac Day March. Please ring Mr Ken Evans, Deputy Principal, if your students can attend. A letter was given to interested students at Assembly on Tuesday 15th April and further information is given in this newsletter. The Anzac Day School Ceremony will be held at school on Monday 28th April.

I look forward to saying hello to you at the Parent/Teacher Night on Tuesday 22 April.

Regards,

Kate Abernethy
Principal



P & C PRESIDENTS REPORT – APRIL 2008

Welcome back for our second term of 2008. As usual, we have a busy term ahead of us. Some of the areas we as parents will be involved in are:

WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee held at the school on Saturday 19th March from 8am to 12 noon. If you would like to attend, just turn up between these times and a job will be given to you. Morning tea will be provided.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Starting from 3pm Saturday 26th April to Sunday 9am 27th April, Students, Teachers and Parents will be involved in Relay For Life at the Lawnton Showgrounds.

ANZAC PARADE

Parents are welcome to attend the annual ANZAC Parade at Kallangur. We march with our students starting from KFC Kallangur.

If any parent would like to attend any of these functions, please just turn up.

At the next meeting of the P & C on Monday 21st April, we will be looking at Fundraising. Two suggestions we have at this stage are a Walk a Thon and a Trivia Night. The decision will be published in the next newsletter.

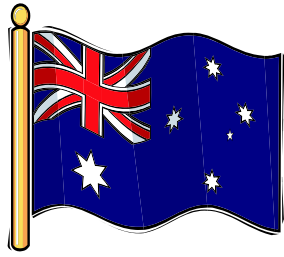
Unfortunately, since introducing the Healthy Schools Programme to the tuckshop, there has been a reduction in profits. The idea now will be to have some fundraising events that will allow us to give some monies over to the school to purchase additional equipment. The Parent body has not been able to give any monies to the School for over 12 months due to the lack of funds.

I ask that you please support all Fundraising activities we hold at the School in order for us to make a contribution to the School with additional resources.

Events coming up in the next newsletter will include Expo Day and Open Day on the 26th May from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

Have a great term,

Peter Mullins
P & C President



Australian Expo & Open Day



Monday 26th May 2008 3:00pm – 7:00pm

SO MUCH IS HAPPENING

- OFFICIAL OPENING AT 4:30PM
- CAKE STALL
- FACULTY DISPLAYS
- OUTSIDE DISPLAYS
- FOOD / ENTERTAINMENT
- JUMPING CASTLE
- PET SHOW
- PRIZES
- SAMPLE BAGS
- SCONES / CREAM
- SIDE SHOW ALLEY
- TALENT QUEST

AND SO MUCH MORE.....

BRAY PARK HIGH PET SHOW COMPLIMENTS OF



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(2:30 – 5:00PM)
Enter your pets!

FILL IN THE ENTRY SLIP BELOW

Be a part of our Australian Expo / Open Day – so much is happening on Monday 26th May 2008 from 3-7pm. Official opening is on the Main Stage at 4:30pm. Come and have fun, enjoy great food, listen to the fabulous entertainment, enter your pet into the PET SHOW and collect plenty of information from our faculty displays. Keep an eye out for our clowns – and make sure you are at Main Stage for the major prize draws.... Fun! Fun! Fun!

Any queries phone Mrs Marie Sharp on (07) 3881 6666

PET SHOW ENTRY TEAR OFF SLIP
Please fill in and bring with your pet to our Pet Show.

**BRAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
PET SHOW**



JUDGES ONLY

Choose A Category:

- Most Clever Pet
- Most Unique Pet
- Best Behaved Pet
- Largest Pet
- Cutest Pet

- 1ST
- 2ND
- 3RD
- 4TH

Certificate

Judges Name: _____

Animal Type: _____
(Cat, Dog, bird etc..)

Pets Name: _____

Owners Name: _____

Senior Schooling news:



Work Experience (Year 11 and 12)

49 Year 11 and 12 students completed the first Work Placement block for 2008. Students worked in a variety of businesses and the reports from employers were very positive. Some students have been lucky enough to obtain a School Based Traineeship or part time work from their experience. The next Work Experience block for Year 11 and 12 students is the last week of Term 2, 23 – 27 June.

Our gratitude and appreciation goes to the Work Placement Coordinator, Simone Schmierer for all her hard work in placing students.

A BIG BRAY PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL THANK YOU TO BUNNINGS (STAFFORD)

The teachers and students of Bray Park State High Schools' Automotive Department would like to publicly thank Bunnings at Stafford for donating tools and machinery.

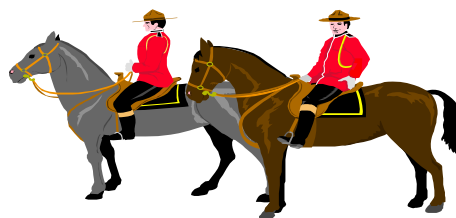
The students and teachers would not have been able to continue with the practical aspects of the Certificate 1 in Automotive, if it weren't for the generous donation from the staff of the Tool Shop at Bunnings Stafford. Automotive tools had been stolen in a recent break-in into the Automotive shed.

Karenne Haygarth
Senior Schooling Head of Department

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Bray Park State High School will be involved with the ANZAC Day Parade on Friday 25th April at Kallangur. Students wishing to march will need to be at Kallangur KFC car park by 7.45am. The school will take their place in the parade by 8.15am and march off at 8.30am sharp with students in **full School Formal Uniform**.

The parade finishes at North's Leagues and Services Club, Kallangur at approximately 9.30am and students can then be collected, or if they wish they may stay for the service which will finish around 10.30am. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade and to attend the service if they wish.



The ANZAC DAY Ceremony at School is held on Monday 28 April during Morning Assembly & Period 1

UNIFORM SHOP

'Attention School Community'

There is an amendment to the Uniform Shop Trading Hours. The new hours are as follows:

MONDAY: 8:15am – 10:15am

WEDNESDAY: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

FRIDAY: 8:15am – 10:15am

READING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Do you have time to spare?
- Do you want to help students to read/learn?
- Do you want to develop your interests?
- Do you want to share skills and hobbies?
- Do you want to be appreciated and welcomed?
- Do you want to meet other volunteers?

Bray Park State High School has commenced its 2008 Reading Assistance Program which involves volunteers working with selected students on a one to one basis.

The purpose of the program is to assist and support students who want to improve their reading. The volunteer tutor, a parent or a member of the local community, makes a regular commitment to work with students on a Tuesday. As a RAP volunteer you will be a vital part of our school community.

For more information, please phone Di Hodge (Tuesday only) or Pat Hersey on 3881 6666.

RELAY FOR LIFE CANCER FUNDRAISER



The school is entering three teams in the Relay for Life Cancer Fundraising event. This event will be held at the **Lawnton Showgrounds** from **3.00pm Saturday 26th April until 9.00am Sunday 27th April**. Thirty-four year 11/12 students have volunteered to participate in this event.

Any parents who would like to make a donation (large or small) to this Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser, please see Mrs Sharon Rabbitt at the school office. All donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

QAGTC Inc. ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE! 8th & 9th July 2008 - Clayfield College Brisbane

Attention all students looking for a challenge! You are invited to an exciting two-day program of holiday activities that will extend you beyond the regular school curriculum. Programs include Music Composition, Broadway, PC game design and Forensic Science, Animal Physiology and dissection. Check out www.qagtc.org.au/cc2008 for more information. Book early as places are filling fast!

BEST SCHOOL EVER COMPETITION - CLOSING SOON

If your students think that their school is better than the rest, encourage them to enter the *Best School Ever* competition.

RollerCoaster, a children's television program that airs on ABC1 from 5pm weekdays, is currently running a competition to find Australia's *Best School Ever*.

To enter, students should submit a maximum of 100 words and one image / picture which clearly illustrates why their school is the best.

The competition prompts students to think about all the good things that are happening in their school and requires them to think creatively to market their school in the best way possible.

The entrant with the best, most original and creative response will receive the opportunity to have *RollerCoaster* host, Elliot Spencer, and an ABC film crew visit their school and film it as part of a *RollerCoaster* episode.

Entries close 5pm Thursday 24 April.

For more information and to enter visit the competition website: www.rollercoaster.com.au

NOMINATE YOUR FAVOURITE TEACHER

It's time for students to cast their votes in the My Favourite Teacher program.

This year, students are asked to nominate a teacher who has inspired them to get more active in the *Year of Physical Activity*.

My Favourite Teacher is an opportunity to recognise and reward the commitment of Queensland state school teachers.

Last year, Queensland students cast more than 15,000 votes and nominated some 1500 teachers.

State school students are encouraged to nominate their favourite teacher via the Department's website: www.education.qld.gov.au/community/events/edweek/favteacher/

All students need to do is write in 25 words or less why their favourite teacher is so special. Of course, parents of younger children are allowed to give them a hand.

Entries close on 2 May and the winning teachers will be announced during State Education Week 26-30 May.

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GOOD NEIGHBOURS

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

ADVENTURE WOMEN

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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 2 – 2008

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| 19 April | Working Bee 8am- 12noon |
| 21 April | P & C Meeting |
| 21 April-24 April | Instrumental Music Camp |
| 22 April | Parent – Teacher Interviews |
| 25 April | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
| | Anzac Day March at Kallangur |
| 26-27 April | Relay for Life |
| 28 April | Anzac Ceremony Assembly & Period 1 |
| 29-30 April | Soul Singers Roadshow |
| 01-02 May | Year 9 SOSE Excursion |
| 05 May | Labour Day Public Holiday |

NEXT P&C MEETING
Monday 21 April 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 (from Wednesday 30th April)

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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