

Inside the Gate at BSC

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From the Head of Department

Tanya Coulson

As we conclude Week 6 of this Term, it is a good time to speak to students about the current workload that they are facing, particularly the Year 12 class.

As every Year 12 student across the state knows there are only 55 school days for Year 12 students this year. While this is very exciting, it can also be a little daunting in terms of the work that is still to be completed. Please encourage your student to remain focused on the tasks at hand to ensure that they receive the best possible results for their year of study.

While most of these conversations are aimed at senior students, it is important for junior students also, as the study habits that they develop in junior school will carry over into senior school and it is important that they create positive study habits. Please remember our golden rule *'if you need help, ask for it early'*.

Currently our Year 12 teachers are preparing student work and folios to be sent away for verification. Verification is a state-wide process in which Year 12 student work is moderated by panels of subject specific teachers to ensure the standards of student work are of a similar level across the State. Moderation and verification are an invaluable source of feedback on course work for both teachers and students. Burnett State College also has a number of staff members who are involved in subject specific panels within the Wide Bay and are heavily involved in the verification process.

As the Acting HOD of Senior Schooling I am currently in the process of speaking with Year 11 and 12 students

in relation to tracking their subject results and making sure that there are on target for achieving their QCE. Through this tracking process, we are aiming to identify any areas where students may need extra support to complete their subject work and then develop strategies to help with this. Going through this process it has been pleasing for me to see just how many of our students have shown the maturity to be proactive about their studies and have already identified areas that may need some help and in turn approached their teachers about this without prompting from outside.

Lastly, I would like to wish all of our athletes competing at the North Burnett District 13 - 19 years carnival all to best for their events tomorrow. Please remember that the weather forecast is for approximately 30 degrees - this means lots of sunscreen, plenty of water and try to stay in the shade when you are not competing.

WATCH THIS

SPACE

Burnett State
College is starting
to trial BYOx.

In the near future students will be able to bring their own personal windows enabled laptop to school in Years 9 and above.

Please watch this space and the school website for up to date information on device selection, FAQ pages (frequently asked questions) etc.

BYOx Overview

Bring Your Own 'x' (BYOx) is a new pathway supporting the delivery of 21st century learning. It is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model where students or staff use their personally-owned mobile devices to access the department's information and communication (ICT) network.

The department has carried out extensive BYOx research within Queensland state schools. The research built on and acknowledged the distance travelled in implementing 1-to-1 computer to student ratio classes across the state, and other major technology rollouts.

We have chosen to support the implementation of a BYOx model because:

- BYOx recognises the demand for seamless movement between school, work, home and play
- BYOx program assists students to improve their learning outcomes in a contemporary educational setting
- assisting students to become responsible digital citizens enhances the teaching learning process and achievement of student outcomes as well as the skills and experiences that will prepare them for their future studies and careers.



Russell Kemp

Deputy Principal

Business Education News

“In 2017 social media has become the crucial part of digital communications strategies. Social media delivers measurable results in sales, leads, and branding. It also enables us to reach a large number of people at a low cost. The world of social media networks is dynamic and in constant change.” (Hainla, 2017)



Positive

Behaviour

Draw

Winners

Junior:

Senior:

Year 12 BCT are currently studying Social Media as the major topic for this term. They have examined the impact that social media has on productivity, reputation and business practices, as well as investigating the benefits and pitfalls of social media marketing. Students have analysed a number of different social media platforms, customer relations, day-to-day operations and legal issues surrounding the use of social media as a business tool.

I have put out a challenge to the class to boost engagement on our school Facebook page by using some of the tips and tricks they have learned whilst studying this unit. One group of students have placed a post on our page asking staff, students and the wider community to vote for who they think will win the North Burnett Athletics Carnival on Friday 18 August. As I type, they have already surpassed the current highest engagement reach since the page creation in 2015. This is a fantastic effort and I look forward to previewing some of the other student contributions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Mark Pitt, Chief Executive Officer NBRC for giving some of his valuable time to present useful and informative data and information on how our local council uses a variety of social media platforms in their business operations.

This unit of work has been highly engaging for both myself and the students and is always a popular topic with our BCT students. I am eager to see how they bring this information together when they submit their Multimedia presentations due in Week 9.

Jenni Skinner
Business Education SAC

These students will receive \$5.00 each credited to their Tuckshop account.

Congratulations students!



School Opinion Survey

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to participate in the *2017 School Opinion Survey* to have your say about what your child's school does well, and how it can improve.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information provided is treated confidentially. Your feedback is then provided back to the school in such a way that you cannot be identified.

The online survey is now open and will be available until Friday 25th August and should take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

Survey forms were handed to the oldest child from each family during Home Group on Monday this week, so please check with your student.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



Earn and Learn - Bonus!

Thank you very much to everyone who has been participating in the "Earn and Learn" program by sending your Woolworths Stickers into the school office. The program will continue until 19th September so "keep them coming".

Remember we have arranged to have a collection box at Woolworths Gympie and we have an arrangement to collect anything in that box on a regular basis.

Woolies have announced that double "points" will now apply to the following brands - Airwick, Australia's Own, Bega, Cold Power, Finish, Mr Kipling, Nature's Way, Tamar Valley, Uncle Tobys, Vanish and Yumis.

Don't forget to encourage your friends or relatives who may shop at Woolies to collect the stickers for BSC. We are happy to attach the stickers on the forms if they would like to forward them to us.

And they Danced the Night Away!

Thank you everyone who attended the School Social last Thursday night for another amazing evening. There were approximately 90 students who attended - let's make it over 100 for the Year 12's last social in Term 4!

Winners from the evening were:

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| Lucky door prize: | Michelle Prendergast |
| Best Dressed Duos: | Ainsley Bayntun & Zara Roth and Georgia Laidler & Jovy Griffin. |
| Best male dancer: | Byron Maddern |
| Best female dancers: | Eloise Easterbrook and Paula Barnum |
| Winners of the Limbo comp: | Byron Maddern & Alexius Parkinson. |



Our School Review - An Opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a **School Review from 4 - 6 October 2017 (Week 1 of Term 4)**.

The Department of Education and Training regularly reviews Queensland state schools to ensure they're delivering quality education to students. The reviews are conducted by the Department's School Improvement Unit.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide teachers and other staff with independent feedback to help them continue to improve learning outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us to deliver a great education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback is confidential.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer by telephoning 41613888 or emailing -

principal@burnettsc.eq.edu.au

Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing -

SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au

More information about the review process is available from the department's website at -

www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

“Education breeds confidence.

Confidence breeds hope.

Hope breeds peace”

Confucius

NORTH BURNETT ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2017

Burnett State College - Friday 18th August

Time	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs	19/Under	AWD
8.30 am	Shot Put	Javelin	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	High Jump	
9.00 am	1500m						
9.30 am	Javelin	Triple Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	Discus	Discus	Long Jump
10.00 am	Long Jump	Discus	Javelin	Shot Put	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	
10.30 am	100m						
11.00 am	Discus	High Jump	Triple Jump	Javelin	Long Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
11.30 am	200m						
12.00 am	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Triple Jump	Shot Put	Shot Put	Javelin
12.30 pm	400m						
1.00 pm	Triple Jump	Shot Put	High	Long	Javelin	Javelin	Discus
1.30 pm	800m						
2.00 pm	Relays						
2.45 pm	PRESENTATIONS						



For Your Diary and Assessment Due Dates

Date	Year Level	School Event or Assessment Item
18 August	ALL	North Burnett Athletics Carnival
21 August	12	Maths A - assignment
	11	Biology - Stem Cell assignment
	11	Art - Wearable art folio
28 August	12	Chemistry - assignment
	11	Maths A - assignment
	11	English Communication - Oral
	10	Maths - assignment
	9	Dance - Oral
	8	English - Oral
	7A	Science - exam
30 August	10	Home Economics - exam
	9	Home Economics - exam
	7B	Science - exam
29-30 August	12	QCS Test
11 September	ALL	Wide Bay Athletics Carnival - Gympie
12 September	8	Business Studies - exam

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

18 August
North Burnett Athletics
Carnival

11 September
Wide Bay Athletics
Gympie

11 - 13 October
Hoof and Hook
Competition

16 - 20 October
Year 10 Work Experience

*For up to date Assessment Dates: Please refer to
School's Website - Assessment Planner Link*

Business Tagline or Motto

COMMUNITY NEWS

All interested members of our
community

are invited to our

Chaplaincy Dinner

Saturday 9 September

6.00 pm

Gayndah Bowls Club

Tickets: \$30

Available from BSC + Gayndah
State School office

ph: 41603333

RSVP: 1 September



3 Ball Golf Ambrose

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Nominations 10.30am. Tee off 11am
\$25 per player (lunch included)
Child minding available \$15 per child*
New players welcome!

Gold coin sausage sizzle available after the game

For more information please contact
Maria McCosker 0400844681 or Regan Clibborn
0429611302

* Must arrange prior to day conditions apply

Gayndah RSL

Presents

Fred Smith & Band

In Concert

Friday August 25

6.30pm for a 7pm Start

Gayndah RSL Hall
Dinner and Concert

\$30.00pp

Tickets Available from
Gayndah Newsagency

Enquiries to: 0402 065 958

Gayndah Combined School's
Chaplaincy Committee

Fundraising Raffle

1st Prize: \$250 BP Fuel Voucher

2nd Prize: \$100 IGA Voucher

3rd Prize: Mixed Gift Basket

Tickets: \$2.00 each

Drawn: 9th September 2017

Tickets available at BSC Office

BSC Tuckshop Menu

Wraps

Chicken	\$8.00
Chilli Tender	\$8.00
Toasted Wraps	\$8.50



Sandwiches

Egg and Lettuce	\$3.50
Chicken and Lettuce	\$3.50
Chicken and Mayo	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese	\$3.50
Corn Meat and Pickles	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.50
Toasted Sandwiches	\$4.00

Hot Box

Pies	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50

Meals

Thai	\$5.00
Honey Soy	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Curried Prawns	\$5.00

Salad Bowls

\$4.00

Gluten Free Meals

Fried Rice	\$5.50
Potato Bake	\$3.50
Sausages	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$2.00



Drinks

Water		\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	Sml	\$2.00
	Lrge	\$3.20
Juice	Sml	\$2.00
	Lrge	\$3.20
Softdrink		\$2.00
Powerade		\$4.00
Tea or Coffee		\$2.50

Desserts

Ice Creams	from	\$1.00
Cheesecakes (Slice)		\$3.00
Chips		\$2.20
Lollies		\$2.50

PLEASE NOTE:

Every effort will be made to promote consistent availability and price of all items, however at times may be subject to change without notice.

Students are reminded that they MUST present their Student Identification (Barcoded) Card to be served efficiently at the Tuckshop.