21 November 2014

From The Principal’s Desk

The final week for Year 12s always begins with their final parade on Monday morning. At this parade the baton of student leadership is officially passed to the students elected by their peers to be the SRC next year. Congratulations to the following students who are next year’s leaders:

**School Captains and Prefects**

**School Captains**: Sophie Stenner and Ryan Kent  
**School Vice-Captain**: Alexis List  
**Junior School Vice-Captain**: Charlie Hargraves  
**Sports Prefects**: Sara Pitkin and Corey Kurnoth  
**Junior School Sports prefects**: Candace Fraser and Sean Heron  
**Indigenous Prefects**: Corey Kurnoth and Khyra Davies  
**Junior School Indigenous Prefects**: Misteria Towler and Samuel Hooper  
**Polynesian Prefects**: Moli Tavita and Se’e Ete  
**Junior School Polynesian prefects**: Elizabeth Utaileuo and Faasipa Savaliga  
**Publicity and Marketing Prefect**: Khyra Davies  
**Junior School Publicity and Marketing Prefect**: Hunter Major  
**Performing Arts Prefect**: Will Sampson  
**Junior School Performing Arts Prefect**: Keeley Bailey  
**STEM Prefect**: Jayden Howard  
**Junior School STEM Prefect**: Michael Boltron

**House Captains**

**Moran**: Sophie Brooks [12]; Sam Butler-Graham [11]; Ashlie-Rose Connell [10]; Talia McIntosh [9]  
**Rivers**: Jethro Nita [12]; Joseph Kirby [11]; Monica Garang [10]; Dray McCoy [9]  
**Sullivan**: Travis Finn [12]; Maddie Steinhardt [11]; Kahlí Kali [10]; Faasipa Savaliga [9]

Next year’s 7s and 8s will choose their House Captains in Term 1 following their camp.

The Year 12s’ week continues with the Formal, the Mystery Tour, a pool party at school and Graduation on Friday. I look forward to meeting their families, some for the last time, as we celebrate the conclusion of their schooling – but not their education!

Thank you for remaining in partnership with us as we educate your students during their years at our school.

*Simon Riley*  
Principal

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**WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?**

- **Deputy Principals’ Dance Performance**
- **Year 7 & 8 Rugby League try outs**

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**Parent Feedback Survey**

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**Year 8 Sewing Success**

Year 8 Textiles students who have completed sewing a bag, have progressed onto sewing another item of their choice - many have chosen to make a cushion. Well done everyone!

![Year 8 Sewing Success](image1.jpg)

**Year 8 Art**

On Friday 14th November, our very talented year 8 art students attended a presentation at Brassall State School for the work they had done in painting a tiled heading for a mural project completed by year 6 and 7 primary school students. It was an honour to be recognised for their community work and to see the now finished project.

![Year 8 Art](image2.jpg)

**Cert 11 Dance Students**

Congratulations to the Certificate 11 Dance students who performed ‘Frozen’ at Brassall State School on Friday 7th November. The prep-4 students were captivated by the characters, costumes and energetic dance sequences. Well done to those involved.

![Cert 11 Dance Students](image3.jpg)

**CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES**

**Presentations of Awards**

**Gold Community Badge**

Last week we were finalist in the Queensland Association of School Tuckshop Inc (QAST) Awards for 2014. We were presented with the following awards:

- Top 10 Tuckshop 2014
- Community Service Award for Engaging School Activities

**Menu of the Year for Secondary Schools**

Congratulations to our lovely tuckshop ladies who received a Gold Community Badge on parade in recognition of their efforts.

- Jodie Bailey
- Janelle Long
- Shirley Johnston

![Gold Community Badge](image4.jpg)

**Maroon Academic Badge**

The following students have completed a Certificate in a vocational education qualification and received a Maroon Academic Badge:

- Workplace Practices
  - Wenonah Brown
  - Travis Finn

![Maroon Academic Badge](image5.jpg)

**Maroon Cultural Badges** were presented to the following students from Mymatch for 2nd place at a regional hip hop competition:

- Joseph Kirby
- Ainsleigh Darby
- Ebony Jackson
- Ebony Slape
- Jasmine Lindsay
- Brittany Lindsay
- Taylah Hunt
- Courtney Daniels
- Molly Macdonald
- Renah Swan

![Maroon Cultural Badges](image6.jpg)
The following students received a **Blue Community Badge** for winning the Ipswich Region Commemorative Committee ANZAC Awards:

- Maddison Steinhardt
- Cheyenne Hollister
- Aroha Steele
- Sara Fishburn
- Brianna Connell
- Molly McDonald
- Daniel Westphal
- Jacob Burke

### UP COMING EVENTS

**ENROLMENT SESSIONS & ORIENTATION DAYS FOR YEAR 6 & 7**

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**Maths Research**

We are excited to announce our school’s involvement in a very large study being run by three of Australia’s leading universities (QUT, ACU and UQ). The research project entitled “Promoting Academic Aspirations for Mathematics (PAAM)”, seeks to explore students’ attitudes towards maths.

Here’s some key information about the project:

- It aims to identify ways to raise student’s academic aspirations in Maths;
- It has received ethical clearance from the Department of Education, Training and Employment;
- It is funded by the Australian Research Council;
- Students currently enrolled in Years 8 & 10 will be invited to participate in the survey, which is about their attitudes and experiences with regards to Maths;
- Students will be invited to participate in the study again in 2015 and 2016;
- Participation is voluntary and all results will be kept strictly confidential;
- An **Information Statement & Opt-Out Form** has been sent home with your child. This document provides you with further information and gives you the opportunity to opt your child out of the study, should you so choose.
- Parental consent is assumed to be given unless a signed opt-out form is received.

If you have not received this opt-out form and would like to, or you have any further questions about the survey study, please do not hesitate to contact Aimee Brown (HOD Maths/IT) for more information.

**UNIFORM SHOP DATES & TIMES**

Normal Hours of Trading are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 9.00am

**Extra Day and Dates for Uniform Trading Hours**

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