Immunisation
Immunisations for Years 8 and 10 are Monday 20 May 2013

Awards Ceremony
2013 Awards Ceremony will be held during the daytime this year. The ceremony will be held on Thursday 7 November.

Part-uniform Free Day
Friday 31 May 2013 a part-uniform free day will be held. Gold coin donation. KIC (Kids in Community) is the charity which the Student Council have chosen in conjunction with other schools on the mountain. This money will go towards helping local kids in the community. Normal school uniform policies do apply. Standard school pants/shorts/skirts are required to be worn.

- □ Black leather school shoes must be worn
- □ Socks of your choice
- □ Shirt of your choice
- □ No inappropriate slogans/logos
- □ Shoulders must be covered
- □ No bare mid-riffs
- □ No make-up or jewellery
- □ Normal hair colour rules apply

Youth Day 2013 - On the 19th of April students celebrated 'Youth Day'. Lunch kicked off with Scott Weston and Dave Forbes feeding hundreds of hungry students with their popular sausage sizzle BBQ. An enthusiastic group of helpers and Student Council members provided music, cake, competitions and giveaways that provided a lunch hour, fun filled for all students. Students celebrated their 'youth' by participating in sack races, egg and spoon races, guess the jelly beans, try and eat the donut plus a wide variety of other activities that saw many come away with great prizes. It was fabulous to have full participation by students and to see so many students having a fantastic time together as they celebrated 'Youth Day 2013'.
Tamborine Mountain SHS ANZAC Ceremony - Last month turned out to have a busy schedule for Freddie of Tamborine Mountain. Freddie and his trumpeting skills are highly sought after in the local area to play 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille' at Anzac Day ceremonies. Freddie who is in Year 11 at Tamborine Mountain State High School has already notched up an impressive amount of performances at Anzac Day Ceremonies. For this local trumpeter Anzac week started on Monday night with the playing of the Last Post at the Tamborine Mountain Masonic Lodge ceremony. On Wednesday, Freddie along with the Anzac Band polished off the solemn Tamborine Mountain State High School's ceremony. Freddie's delivery of the Last Post and Reveille adding to the high esteem and tradition that this annual service upholds.

St Bernard's State School was next on the agenda and the Last Post once again reverberated as Freddie played with passion and concentration. That night saw more rehearsals for the Anzac Marching Band before playing the Last Post at the 5.00 am Dawn Service for Tamborine Mountain RSL. At 10am this dedicated trumpeter joined with the Anzac Marching Band before finishing up with the Last Post at the 11.00 am, RSL Tamborine Mountain Service.

Freddie told the Tamborine News, 'I am honoured to be asked to play and love the fact that I am able to contribute to this day and the memory of our ANZACS'.

The community of Tamborine is indeed fortunate to have a local, accomplished young man who is willing to put in the hours of practice and rehearsal that allows the services on the Mountain to be the very best and pay the highest tribute to those Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

A Better Future - On the 21st of March, Tamborine Mountain High School witnessed seven brave students shave their hair for cancer. In our society, hair is sometimes considered an important, creative and unique aspect in a person's image. When chemotherapy erases this defining characteristic, a person's confidence may falter and plummet to an all-time low in this, already, devastating stage of their lives.

The following students: Josh, Beau, Brodie, Lachlan, Callum, Eric and Louis chose to share their support for the courageous people who have been forced to live with this disease by empathetically shaving their heads. Each student raised funds for cancer research, providing hope for cancer patients, past, present and future, that one day there will be a cure.

'There is no medicine like Hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something better tomorrow.' - Orison Swett Marden

We congratulate these students as they work to help others. Special thanks to local hairdresser Michelle Bartle who once again joined in shaving students' hair. Her offsider, our own school Chaplain Dave Forbes provided a willing hand as locks, tresses and curls were shaved and the floor of the Performing Arts became a sea of hair. This event has become an annual highlight here at the school with students supporting and encouraging others in their quest to raise money and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation.

By Breeana, Student Council President
Docudrama - On any given day, the tranquil, leafy campus perched atop Tambourine Mountain hums along peacefully, with quiet murmurs of teachers and students interacting, a lone passing car, and the odd calls of resident plovers. But not on Friday 22 March. In a startling instant, the overwhelming screams of sirens filled the air, their tremors pulsating through each and every one of the 700 students and 90 staff.

Docudrama was once again upon us.

Tamborine Mountain State High School has hosted Docudrama since 2006. The momentous event becoming a rite of passage for graduating seniors, a symbol of their transition to adulthood, and the weight of the choices and coupling responsibilities which await them.

As the experience unfolds, raw reactions and emotions felt by participating seniors are evident. This is no longer a docudrama, this is reality, and trapped in the reminisce of a car is one of their own.

A deafening silence endures as the emergency crews meticulously tend to the confronting scene laid out before them. “Words can’t describe how powerful that was. I know it was acting, but the message was so real and strong” said a member of the senior cohort. A fellow peer also remarked, “We talk about this stuff all the time, but seeing it for real was a whole different story.”

The importance of Docudrama for students, parents, teachers and the surrounding community should not be underestimated. This close-knit community had for too long endured the heartache of losing young and loved ones to regrettable choices and the mountain’s winding roads. According to Deputy Principal Graeme Locastro, “Docudrama has, over the years, had a profound influence by raising awareness amongst not only our senior students, but the rest of the student body, about the impact of one’s decisions, the realities of driving under the influence, and the heinous consequences which can so easily be avoided.”

It is through the volunteers’ ongoing dedication and commitment that Docudrama at TMSHS continues to play such a vital role in the education of our students, and we are indebted to them for their professionalism and willingness to participate. We would sincerely like to thank:

| Tamborine Mountain Fire and Rescue | Beaudesert Funerals |
| Tamborine Mountain QAS | Tamborine Mountain Panel and Paint |
| Tamborine Mountain Police | Tamborine Mountain Auto Clinic |
| Tamborine Mountain Medical Practice | Phil’s Earthmoving |
| RACQ | |

Whilst Docudrama 2013 has come and gone, this lasting lesson will remain with our seniors long after they graduate. May it make a difference to their lives, and the safety of all on our roads?
**Mother's Day Stall** - Some of our students under the direction of our Learning Support Teacher Beryl Plummer and teacher aide Christina Attridge decided to run a Mother's Day stall as a small business project at school.

Pictured are some of our hard working students Shelley, Keegan, Josh and Ilona, who were also assisted by Sam. The students cooked rocky road, chocolate balls and chocolate brownies which they gift wrapped for Mum as well as sourced and ordered some special treasures they thought students may like to give to Mum for Mothers Day.

**Georgia - ‘Stand up, be heard and take action’**

In March this year Georgia of Tamborine Mountain State High School was selected as a youth member for the 2013 Queensland Youth Parliament. The Queensland Youth Parliament Executive stated that they had difficult decisions to make in order to select the top candidate out of a large number of applicants. Their final decision saw congratulations go to Georgia who now has the responsibility and privilege of being the Youth Member for Beaudesert.

Georgia said that it had been an incredible process so far, which had empowered her with skills to positively engage in her community. “Through this program I have been able to play an active role in debates on issues which affect Queenslanders of all ages” she said. “Engaging in a range of sessions at the 2013 Youth Forum we were able to discuss the issues facing our electorates and begin positive steps to address them.” The current motto for the program came to life, ‘Stand up, be heard, take action’

The Youth Parliament is in the drafting process of their bills which will be presented in September. Georgia is the sponsoring member of the Transport, Infrastructure and Planning committee, and is helping to write a bill on expanding public transport in rural areas, looking at amendments to the current laws surrounding the city bikes and looking at the creation of more sustainable infrastructure.

Queensland Youth Parliament provides an important link for youth to influence governments and is a great opportunity for students to improve their confidence through interacting with other students of varying backgrounds and opinions. Georgia has had an amazing experience so far and is excited about the prospects of the program over the coming year. This opportunity will give her valuable knowledge and understanding as she completes her final year of schooling and stand her in good stead in her chosen career in the years to come. Congratulations Georgia!

**A successful day out for our readers and writers**

The Somerset Celebration of Literature this year, as usual, created much interest, especially as we were able to take 25 students in a mini-bus instead of our usual 8 in cars. Our English Department and the Resource Centre once again generously subsidised the cost for the students' entry.

Quite possibly these students will be the famous writers of the future so they found it fascinating discovering how some of their favourite authors such as Phillip Gwynne, JC Bourke and Jackie French gained their start in this industry. The teachers weren't amazed to find that persistence and hard work were major contributors to success! The Novella finalists are always interesting the listen to, especially as one winner was only thirteen years old.

Eiren said: “The Somerset Celebration Literature Festival was a joy for us all. I got lots of inspiration from these amazing writers and have decided to turn the short story I made for English last year into a book. I’m also excited that I got Andy Griffiths’ signature after waiting in the line for what seemed like years. P.S thank you for letting me come and getting to taste my first ever churro!!!”
Welcome!
I would like to welcome Leslie Mannering who is filling a contract for Louise Bahnson who is currently on leave. She is teaching both Drama and English and has settled in very quickly to our school. Leslie brings a great degree of experience and a high level of passion not only for her subject areas but also teaching.

Theatre Excellence
The Theatre Ex class has been privileged to work with Clint Bolster from “Homunculus Theatre Co” as they write the script for their major performance. The two day workshops have been both rigorous and hilarious as Clint applies his clowning techniques to his presentation.

In the final week of this term, the Theatre Ex class will be engaged in their annual camp that provides an intensive drama experience to aid in the production of their final performance scheduled for 29 and 30 August.

Year 9 Media Studies
Year 9 Media have been studying “Kids TV”. Throughout this unit they have been learning about how a children’s television programme is created, its purpose and the educational/entertainment considerations that are involved in designing a children’s television show. Each student had to individually design a children’s television show and from this, and in groups produce and create a 2-3 min segment of a children’s television show. The highlight so far has been the practical phase of the unit. This phase of production is such a steep learning curve for all students, as they develop an acute awareness to the amount of work that goes into producing a quality media text. There have been some bumps along the way, providing some fabulous learning experiences within the practical production phase. All groups are finished their filming and we are in the editing phase of postproduction. We are looking forward to seeing the finished products on the big screen. Year 9 Media have been working hard and it’s reflecting in their work!

Mrs Mowbray

Year 10 Media Studies
This term the class have moved on from the reality of media bias and embarked upon a learning journey about TVs most popular genre, “Reality TV”. We have studied the structure and format of current Reality TV shows as well as an analysis of the types of contestants commonly used. Students are getting excited to begin planning the concept of their own reality TV show, for which they will produce an extended sneak peek advertisement, in groups. The class have a lot of creative ideas so it should be an interesting time. Be on the look out for some interesting Reality TV characters around school.
Year 11 Film, Television and New Media
Year 11 students showed their creativity and skill during the video clip unit and I was very impressed with their manipulation of lighting and depth of field. After learning about the impact of new technology on advertising and audiences, we are now about to begin an exciting unit on Current Affairs reporting. With a background in journalism, this is my favourite unit! Students will use the green screen and learn interview and reporting techniques.

Year 12 Film, Television and New Media
Students in our year 12 class have been studying film genres at length and are currently producing their own short films. Ours is a busy and bustling classroom while students finish off their filming, record and source sound effects. Senior students have moved on from the previously used iMovie to Final Cut, which has been a challenge for students. Creatively, the program will allow students to extend their work with more challenging sound mixes as well as more options with regards video editing techniques and visual effects. We now have 8 Macs and we’re excited to be purchasing two new semi professional cameras for the use of senior classes as well as a boom mic and some clapper boards.

Mrs Smith

Year 8 Dance
The enormous, fun and talented year 8 dance class have completed their hip hop performance task in term one and their appreciation task this term. Students are now beginning to select groups and start their choreography assessment. They are in groups of 2-5, creating their very own 1 minute hip hop routine. Students are enjoying this challenge.

Year 9 and 10 Dance
This extraordinary composite class works exceptionally well to complete their work at a high standard. The latest task for the year 9 and 10 students is a tap performance. Students learn a complex tap routine and perform in groups of 2-4. The class is having a wonderful time learning the routine and practicing with the noisy tap shoes.

Year 11 and 12 Dance
The senior composite dance class is full of talent and charisma. These students are working hard to submit their final written task for the year! Their new challenge is to choreograph a two minute routine using the computer program ‘Stage Struck’. Students are rising to the challenges of this term with a smile.

Dance Group
This year I am excited to announce that there is a junior (23 students) and a senior (13 students) dance group. Juniors have been working exceptionally hard to almost finish both the jazz and hip hop routine by the end of week 7. They will then work as a team to polish these routines, to be ready for the gold coast eisteddfods. The senior dance group is learning a jazz and hip hop routine also. The hip hop is being choreographed by one of the schools past dance students Hayden. All of the students dedicate a lot of time, effort and sweat to learn and perfect each of the dances. I am very proud of their efforts and can’t wait for the eisteddfods in August/September.

Mrs McConnell

Performing & Visual Arts Cont’d

Music
Music at TMSHS has seen both much enthusiasm and gain for the students as the year has progressed. From a classroom point of view, students have been creating their own very effective clips to a piece of their own choice and have recently just completed writing and recording a piece of their own. The Vocal Ensemble has been getting well underway in preparing themselves for the biannual Choral Fanfare, held at Robina State School this year. These students have been a vital part in the construction of the pieces and the presentation of them – for this they are to be congratulated.

The Music/Instrumental/Vocal programme came to fruition these last few weeks after many hours of hard work during rehearsals. Although the stage band has not performed yet the Concert Band and the Vocal Ensemble did themselves proud to perform as part of the Anzac Ceremony. It was a sombre mood created by the slide show presentation and the music ‘Song of Remembrance’ played by the band that helped contribute to the overall outcome. During the wreath laying ceremony the Vocal Ensemble did a magnificent job engaged with the concert band for ‘Abide by me’. A special thank you to Freddie for his tear evoking rendition of the Last Post, an admirable performance. Well done to all the students as the band is sounding magnificent and both Concert Band and Stage Band are well on their way to performing at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod in August.

John Clyde/Cam Hart
BOND MOOTING COMPETITION
Grace, Spencer and Lauren took part in the Bond University Schools Mooting Competition last week. All three students spent many hours preparing their moot speeches by reading an array of Supreme and High Court precedent cases and various pieces of legislation. They successfully presented their submissions to the panel of judges, as legal counsel for the appellant, in a negligence appeal case. Congratulations to the students involved who represented our school admirably.

YEAR 8 HISTORY – “LIVING HISTORY” MEDIEVAL PERFORMANCE
An interactive and entertaining performance by Living History Australia, an Education Queensland accredited history re-enactment group, will be performing for our Year 8 History students on Friday 17th of May.

The two hour performance is based on experiential learning theory and hence, will incorporate student interaction. The medieval performance will consist of a presentation of characters from the era and an artefact interaction session.

Students studying Year 8 History have been given permission notes and payment details ($10). We request that these be submitted at your earliest convenience.

HISTORY COMPETITION
Towards the end of May, several students in Years 8 and 10 have nominated to take part in the Australian History Competition. This competition is prepared by the History Teachers’ Association of Australia and run in conjunction with The Giant Classroom. We wish them the best of luck!

Christina Rekort-Blundell
Acting Head of Department – Global Studies

YEAR 9 HISTORY FIELD EXCURSION
During all the rain of Term one we found a pocket of sunshine in March and investigated through a field report the social, environmental and economic impacts a new shopping centre would have on our local business districts on Tamborine Mountain. Two History classes conducted a walking tour on Main Western Road and Main Street in North Tamborine. We were lucky enough to have two guest speakers come along to present valuable data and knowledge on the pros and cons of such developments. We would like to thank Jeanette Lockey from the Tamborine Mountain Progress Association and Alex Baan, well-known local businessman, for their presentations during our field trip. The class concluded that if our community supports all aspects of small business, as well as, the larger shopping centre, then our local economy has a chance to be maintained.

LEADING THE WAY
In exciting news, Mrs Brose has been requested by principals in our district to present details of TMSHS’s Focussed Literacy Program at an upcoming meeting for education leaders. Focussed Literacy is a TMSHS initiative which focuses on the explicit teaching of literacy skills and concepts in Years 8, 9 and 10. These intensive classes aim to equip our students with the literacy skills they need to access the curriculum and succeed in the workplace. Congratulations to Mrs Brose and the Focussed Literacy Faculty.

Trudy Quast
Focussed Literacy Coordinator
LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION
Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law/Queensland Police Museum

Students studying year 11 Legal Studies had the opportunity to visit the newly opened Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law on Roma Street in Brisbane last term. The new courthouse, opened in 2012, is unique in Australia, with the co-location of the Supreme and District courses, providing significant operating efficiencies through the use of shared facilities.

As part of their investigation of the legal system in action, students were able to observe a number of criminal court cases in various stages of the trial and sentencing process.

Students also visited the Queensland Police Museum which included 25 displays describing police heritage, Queensland crimes, police investigative techniques, medals, the history of police women, operational equipment and transport, amongst others.

Christina Rekort-Blundell

NIHONGO NEWS FROM OUR JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

Kodomo no Hi Omedeto! Happy Children’s Day to all! This holiday occurs May 5 every year in Japan. Symbols of the day include carp kites which are flown to encourage determination and samurai helmets and armour to encourage bravery and loyalty. The iris is the flower of the day as the leaves resemble katana swords.

A very successful Term One saw Years 8 and 9 Japanese students polish off professional-like presentations on anime characters or endangered species. Year 10 students cracked us up with their entertaining Japanese advertisements. Year 11 students inspired us with their “Dream School” speeches and Year 12 students made our travel feet itchy with their proposals for a two day component of our biennial Japan Trip.

During busy Term Two all Japanese students will have access to the infectious Language Perfect website where they will be able to hone their vocab, grammar, hiragana, katakana and kanji skills. We have been able to post our work online and have it recorded by native speakers. This is an especially effective way for students to practise their listening and script skills. As well as this, from 10 May to 30 May our Team Tambo (all Japanese students) will be competing collectively in the Language Perfect World Champs. We aim to defend our fantastic achievement of last year “First for Japanese in Queensland” our of 79 schools and “Second for Japanese in Australia” out of 372 schools.

Preparation for our Japan Trip is going smoothly with 90% of students having organised their passports. We are looking forward to welcoming Urawa Nishi High School from Friday 26 July to Friday 2 August. Should you be interested in hosting a student during this time, please email sfent2@eq.edu.au.

Susie Fenton
Japanese Coordinator
OUR VISION TRIVIA COMPETITION & RAWR VANITY CONCERT

Susie Fenton and Michelle Pattison are excited to announce the up and coming Trivia Competition planned for the end of this term. The Our Vision committee are currently organising the trivia questions for 6 rounds, then followed by a rock band concert by Rawr Vanity, a up and coming Brisbane band. Each player’s ticket is $5 and each team can be up to 4 players. The event is planned for the last Thursday (20th June) of the Term from period 3-4. An alternative lunch break will be from the beginning of Period 3 - 11.55am to 12.40pm. The event is available for Yr8-11 students. Teams can nominate from 27th May from collecting a form from South park staffroom or from Lillian in the office. There will have to be a cap on teams – so first in best dressed! Year 12 students will be very busy with “Youth in the Picture” on that day. Our Vision slogan is – be the change you want to see in the world – so support our charity even and make a small difference. Thank you.

Michelle Pattison-Dunlop
History Teacher and Our Vision Coordinator

Students in Year 10 Science performing flame tests to identify unknown chemicals

Students testing compounds for acidity with universal indicator

Years 9 and 10 Graphics

Students in year 9 and 10 Graphics are now starting their three dimensional drawing units using AUTODESK INVENTOR. Our goal is for students to design a product and then print out a prototype on the 3D Printer or machine it from timber on the CNC router. The year 10 class will be designing formula one cars while the year 9 class will be designing phone cases or re-designing a drink bottle.

A special note of thanks to Mr Peterson and Mr Watson for their work with tutoring three lunchtimes each week. The feedback from the students has been fabulous and the improvement in the quality of student work and results is already obvious. The tutoring sessions will continue throughout the year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes for all students who study any of the Design Technology or Graphics subjects.

This week we welcome Miss Samson to our department as she continues her studies in teaching. She will be with us for the next five weeks. Miss Samson’s specialist areas are Junior Graphics, Arts and Media.

Senior Industry students are working well on their squatters chair and are on target to finish them before the June holidays. Just in time for a restful two weeks off.

Peter Brose
HOD Design Technology
**Cross Country**

Cross Country was held on the 26 April and it was again a close fought affair. With a very wide range of sporting (and colourful) apparel, our students battled on to complete the 3 km to 6km courses and record times to try to claim supremacy for their teams. In what seemed like a story line for a Hollywood blockbuster movie, the top two teams of Yarga and Waiburra were announced as joint winners of this prestigious event, however it was Yarga who reigned supreme as they once again showed their house spirit was second to none.

Students who achieved well at the school cross country have the opportunity to go to the Broadwater Carnival on 23 May at Runaway Bay. We will have a bus travelling to this event with our school team. Some students who placed in the top six have not nominated as yet, but there is still time! See me in West Park if you are interested.

Athletics training will be starting in the next few weeks in preparation for our next big carnival of 12 July.

Mr Watson will have permission forms for students next week, so student that are interested in training please come and see him in MA03.

Congratulations to all of our students who are competing at the various Broadwater sport trials. Reports from convenors are very positive about student attitudes toward their sport and great behaviour at these events. Well done!

Interschool sports “Super Tuesdays” are on the 21 and 28 of May (weather permitting). Again the behaviour and attitude of our students has been fantastic and we look forward to more positive feedback from both students and staff.

I would really like to publically commend our students on their high standard of uniform at all of our sporting events. It shows a pride in the school and themselves. Great effort!!

Mr Peter Brose  
HOD Sport

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**Health and Physical Education**

As we move into the cooler weather, students are reminded to continue to bring hats, also being aware that dressing appropriately for outside sport.

The weather change signifies a move into the winter sports roster.

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**Welcome!**

We welcome Mr Justin Murillo, Pre – service Teacher from Griffith University, who is currently working in HPE with Mr Anderson and Mr Pollock. Mr Murillo will be with us for four weeks and has quickly been able to contribute to our sporting programs and curriculum delivery. Mr Murillo also has been working in Visual Arts.

Justin Murillo & Ryan Pollock
12 HPE
The Year 12 HPE class participated in a Phosphate Recovery Test which focussed on Anaerobic Capacity levels. Each student participated in 8 x 35m sprints with a 35 second recovery between each repetition and was asked to collate results and compare with class members. The results are shown in the above graph and names have been changed to protect the innocent.

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Year 10 Junior Culinary Challenge
In 2013, two Year 10 students, Eden and Alyce, under the guidance of Mrs. Walker began a junior culinary challenge providing a great opportunity for the girls to learn some industry skills and make some contacts while being involved in the competition.

The Junior Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge is a partnership between a local restaurant and the school to introduce and develop students’ interest and knowledge in the hospitality industry, commercial cookery, diet and nutrition. It aims to engage students with a range of activities, both in and out of the classroom and encourage career exploration within one of the Gold Coast’s largest industries.

Over the past 3 years the Junior Secondary Schools’ Culinary Challenge has been a tremendous success with the participation of schools from all educational sectors. Feedback from the students, teaching staff, parents and industry was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the skill development of both the students and teaching staff, the increase of resilience and confidence of the students and the engaging with fun learning activities.

To date we have tracked over 20 students, who through participation in this challenge, have moved into the Hospitality Industry and are currently training in either Schools Based or fulltime traineeships/apprenticeships. Thanks to Mrs. Walker for helping the students with this great opportunity.
Year 10 Hospitality Take-Away Coffee Shop

On Friday 10 May the Year 10 Hospitality class conducted their annual Coffee Shop. This is the first opportunity that the Year 10 students have had at preparing food for paying customers. A delicious menu was on offer that included scones with jam and cream, sweet and savoury muffins along with milkshakes and fresh coffee from the Expresso machine. Students were very busy, had a great time and did an excellent job.

Thanks to Mrs. Dobson for all her effort and planning around this event.

TAFE Schools Programs 2014

Each year, Tamborine Mountain State High School works in conjunction with Gold Coast Institute of TAFE, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE and Southbank Institute of Technology to offer Year 11 and 12 students the chance to be part of the TAFE School’s Program. Students must be enrolled in school and are able to attend a TAFE venue one day per week. TAFE credit points are counted towards a QCE – Queensland Certificate of Education. Generally, a Certificate II will contribute 4 QCE points and a Certificate III will contribute between 6-8 points. Twenty credit points are required to complete the QCE.

All three campuses offer a range of courses. Students will study one or sometimes two less subjects at school to cater for their commitment to the TAFE course. The TAFE option is not suited for students seeking an OP for university entry – but may still like to consider this option.

There are costs associated with enrolling in these courses. Courses are generally over one or two years.

For more information, go to their websites: www.gcit.edu.au, www.southbank.edu.au/STEP or www.msit.edu.au

At this stage, Southbank Institute have an application period from July 22 until August 19, GCIT have enrolments closing September 6, 2013 and MSIT will be taking expressions of interest later in the year.

For all career guidance please see our Guidance Officer, Mr Wackwitz and for general TAFE information please see Mr Ross.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it’s complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local store.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au /earnandlearn

The Administration Team is available to parents/caregivers and students. Please feel free to email.

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ICAS – A challenge for English students

Students who enjoy English and would like a challenge can participate in this year’s University of NSW ICAS English and Writing competitions. This is an international competition that will give your student an opportunity to gain a measure of their own achievement when compared with other students world-wide, as well as highlight their strengths and weaknesses. Students in all year levels can participate – so please encourage your child to enter, especially if English is one of their strengths.

Each student who enters receives a high quality UNSW certificate and an individual student report which will enhance their employment portfolio. They are also a very appropriate preparation for the Year 9 NAPLAN tests as well as the Year 12 Queensland Core Skills Test.

Permission forms for both tests are available from English Teachers

Writing Competition

The closing date for this has been extended until the 16 May
Due Date: Monday 17 June  2013  $18.70 (Subsidised by the English Department)

English competition

The closing date for the English Competition has been extended until the 30 May.
Due Date: English – July 2013  -  $8.80 GST included

Write into Art – Category 1: Australian Indigenous Language Haiku Poetry Challenge

Students are invited to enter the Haiku poetry competition, where they are required to write a Haiku poem in an Aboriginal language (local Tamborine Mountain language is Yugambeh).

A Haiku is a three line Japanese poem with a set 5-7-5 syllabic structure.

Winning entries will be published on the Yugambeh Museum website.

Entries close end of Term 3 and need to be submitted to Mrs De Redder.

Download the Yugambeh language app to help you!!
A.B. Paterson Public Speaking Competition

The A.B. Paterson Public Speaking Competition is open to all students from Years 8 – 12 and this year the heats will be held in October at the A.B.Paterson College Campus, Arundel.

Students who are interested in participating need to contact me this month in Southpark staffroom where I will issue them with a permission letter containing more specific information regarding times, topics and conditions.

Grand Final winners will receive book vouchers while the winner of the Year 12 Grand Final is eligible for a bursary from Bond University, covering half the fees for any degree course which is an impressive prize.

An entry fee of $6 needs to be paid to the office and permission slips returned by Monday 18th September which is the closing date for entries.

I would strongly ask parents to encourage their child to participate. Speeches are delivered in individual class rooms in front of a small audience which is not too daunting. Should students be one of the three selected from the heats, they would then present the same speech in the Preliminary Finals.

For further enquiries, contact Maree Page-Gear by email on mpage6@eq.edu.au or phone 55457222.

Griffith Garrets Creative Writing Competition

If you’re a Year 10 to 12 student with a passion for creative writing and an interest in short stories, then Griffith Garrets is for you!

For your chance to be in the running for some awesome cash prizes for you and your school, create a fictional short story with any theme of up to 2000 words.

Submissions close 29 July 2013.

For competition details and to register visit Griffith.edu.au/creative-writing

Teachers can work with students before school, morning tea, lunch time and after school. Students can also email teachers.

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Levies

Photography, Theatre Ex, Dance group, FTV and Media Studies levies are all now overdue. Please contact the school for assistance if necessary. Thank you.

Ms Cheryl Dundas, HOD the Arts

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GAP Campaign

This term, Tamborine Mountain SHS promoted its second whole school Close the Gap campaign. Close the gap is an initiative aimed at reducing the gaps in health and mortality rates between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. Did you know that Aboriginal men live, on average, 17 years less than non-indigenous Australian men? Our school is eager to promote awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues in our community and as such delivered information sessions to individual year levels in form time during the course of Week 3.

Students listened to Aboriginal hip hop band, Colli Crew, and viewed informational powerpoints on the topic. You may have noticed your child came home with stickers displaying the Close the Gap logo. Sessions were well received and students commented on their new awareness of the topic.

For further information, please go to the site:
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**JUNIOR TUTORING:** Please note that Junior Maths and Science tutoring is available Mondays after school from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. Students should always see their teacher on the day of tutorial to make sure the tutor is at school – just in case of a teacher being away sick.

**SENIOR TUTORING:** Senior tutorials are available after school and on Tuesdays with our volunteer teachers – only by arrangement with Mr Washburn or by seeing your teacher directly. A deep thanks to all of our volunteer teacher/tutors who have developed this culture over a number of years by going above and beyond the call of duty.

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### After School Athletics Training

Mr Watson will again be conducting after school athletics training during Terms 2 & 3. It will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.15pm on the oval. Permission forms will go out soon.

Mr Anderson’s Year 10 Sport & Recreation Certificate III students practicing their training drills

### HOME ECONOMICS, HOSPITALITY & EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol Course

On Tuesday 16 July (Term 3 Week 2) Ignite, a private provider, will be conducting a Responsible Service of Alcohol Course in the school library from 9 – 3pm. Students undertaking the Certificate II in Hospitality are required to attend this course in order to complete their full certificate and will be given priority in attendance.

The cost will be $65.00 per student.

This course is also open to other senior students who many require this for their traineeship or apprenticeship or need it as a requirement for part time employment.

Any student interested in undertaking this course can obtain a parent consent and payment form from Mrs Cox or Mrs Spence.
Under 8' Day at Tamborine Mountain State School
On Friday 24 May the Year 11 and 12 Early Childhood class will be attending Under 8’s Day at Tamborine Mountain State School where they will facilitate a number of activities for the primary students to participate in. This is a fun filled morning where senior students get valuable hands-on experience of working with young children. This year’s theme for Under 8’s Day is ‘Celebrating community - sharing music, movement and culture. Think locally’ and to date senior students are in the process of preparing to the resource necessary at make at least 200 English Royal Crowns and American Cheerleader Pom Poms.

Thanks to Mrs. Spence for her endless hours of work in further developing Hospitality, Home Economics and Early Childhood.

Teachers are available before school, during breaks and after school for students or they can be contacted by email:

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Current School-Based Traineeship and Apprenticeship vacancies are displayed outside Central Park Staffroom – these are available to Years 10-12.

UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS

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<td>Sun 2nd June</td>
<td>‘Pilot for a Day’ in a Cessna 172 with the <strong>Airline Academy of Australia</strong>. For more information and costs, phone Lenore or Maree on 3275 3244 (no age restrictions).</td>
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<td>Fri 7th June</td>
<td>Registrations close for the <strong>UMAT</strong> (Undergrad Medicine &amp; Health Sciences Admissions Test) <a href="http://umat.acer.edu.au">http://umat.acer.edu.au</a></td>
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<td>The <strong>Engineering Link Project</strong>, a 3 day program conducted at Uni of Qld (can include staying at one of the colleges) <a href="http://www.telg.com.au/ELP.html">http://www.telg.com.au/ELP.html</a> Ph: 0400 258 938 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@telg.com.au">admin@telg.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Future <strong>Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)</strong>, a 5 day residential program for Yrs 10, 11 &amp; 12 at <strong>Uni of Qld Gatton Campus</strong> focussing on careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors. Applications close 10th May. <a href="http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast">http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast</a></td>
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<td>Thurs 11th July, 8.45 am – 2.45pm</td>
<td>“<strong>Careers that Shape the World</strong>” at <strong>Uni of Qld</strong> – a day of elective sessions about courses and careers offered at UQ. Program and registration at <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/shapeyourworld">www.uq.edu.au/shapeyourworld</a> (yr 11 &amp; 12)</td>
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Listed on the next page are details of two activities which I thought may be of interest!!
What is an ELP?  
An Engineering Link Project is a three day course for Year 11 or 12 Physics, Chemistry and/or Mathematics students who are looking for an exciting career option that will use what they are learning in class. Students will work with practicing engineers and experience activities that increase their choices and knowledge about future career paths. Comments:  
“I had so much fun at ELP last year so my expectations were high, and it was even better than before.”
“Friends gave me high expectations and it turned out better than I imagined.”

Previously I was unsure how maths and science related to the real world, but this has enlightened me and I'm sure I will give my studies more focus.

“Physics was put into situations where it was easy to understand.”

“I understood the Physics better and realised the point of it.”

DETAILS:
When:  
Tuesday 25th—Thursday 27th June 2013
Where:  
The University of Queensland, Faculty of Engineering and Physical Systems, St Lucia, Brisbane
Cost:  
$132 (inc GST) - course and materials, lunches. (Accommodation at a residential college extra)

Architectural Design Workshop for high school students - 27/28 June

Studio Mitt is a collaborative architectural practice actively involved in architectural design education within South-East Queensland. The two-day workshop ‘What is Architectural Design?’ provides an opportunity for secondary school students to learn more about studying architecture at a tertiary level. The next workshop will run from 27 – 28 June 2013 at our St Lucia campus. The cost of the workshop is $220 per student.

For Information, contact: Kahn Neil  Ph 07 3102 9500  Email: info@studiomitt.com.au

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Charity Walk
On Saturday 1 June 2013 there will be the Chaplaincy Fund-Raising walk - K's for Kids. There is the option of 10km, 20km or 30km walk along the beach from Main Beach to Coolangatta. All money raised goes to Chaplaincy fund. $15 per child; $25 per adult to register and you get a free shirt. Please contact Dave Forbes (0408 158 600) for sponsor books and more information. Website: www.ks4kids.org.au

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF LEGO
St Bernard State Primary would love for anyone, who has Lego that they are not using, to please donate it to the school. St Bernard State School wishes to start a lunch time activity of free play using Lego. If you are able to help, we would greatly appreciate any quantity. Please drop it off at the school office at 1-19 School Road, Mt. Tamborine.