NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC Week drew to an end with a surprise that will form a permanent reminder of appreciation towards the Aboriginal people of this land. Selected pupils including indigenous students and all poster competition entrants were given the opportunity to put their handprint on a rock at the front of the school in traditional red ochre, with a lacquer to guard this special memory.

NAIDOC Week is a time in which Australians are given the opportunity to celebrate and show respect to the indigenous peoples of Australia. It is about acknowledging the indigenous peoples of our land and showing our respect. Students and staff take pride in their participation in the celebrations of NAIDOC Week.

Our school celebrated indigenous culture with the support of the local Wangerriburra tribe. Important guests were invited to accompany our school in a ceremony to commemorate indigenous culture. These guests were Waverley Stanley and Aunty Annette Mevicar. They both presented touching speeches on preserving the memory of our land and the people who once lived here.

Throughout the week, students were taught Aboriginal words from the Yugambeh language, and were encouraged to vote for their favourite piece of artwork presented by the competing students in the art competition.

Our appreciation was portrayed in the few weeks before and after, with quiz questions each week that had countless students answering questions and a poster competition in which 36 posters were entered. ‘It’s great to see all the students get behind the event,’ said Mrs DeRedder.

The poster competition was one of the main events that awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to the voted winners. In 1st place with a stunning poster was Samantha (8A), in 2nd place was Sarah (8F) and tying in 3rd place was Juanicqa (8A) and Marcus (8C), both with beautiful artwork.

NAIDOC Week is a momentous time, and our staff and students enjoy taking part in commemorating the indigenous peoples of Australia.
**Student Council – Term 4 Event**

Student Council has been meeting regularly and are in the process of organising their next event. This event will take place at lunchtime on the 25th of October and will be called "Jazz on the Green". This event will showcase the school band and choir and will recognise our Year 12 students.

Students will be encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on, bring picnic food for lunch and a hat to shield from the sun as well as being entered in the best hat competition.

The canteen will be providing platters that will be able to be purchased and ordered prior to the date. Student Council will sell soft drinks on the day and see to the overall organisation. It is hoped that this will be a memorable Term 4 day for the Year 12s and see students from across all year levels participating in and enjoying wonderful music and tasty lunch food together as a school community.

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**40 Hour Famine**

Money has been flooding in from students who were involved in the 40 Hour Famine. This is proving to be a record year for donations and those involved should be very proud of the overall contribution that they have made to this cause. Students need to have their donations and booklets handed in to the office by Friday the 13th of September.

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**Colourful Display for Great Cause**

‘Jeans for Genes’ day isn’t just an excuse to wear jeans for the day. Jeans for Genes day is promoting a serious issue that is occurring all around the world, genetic disorders.

On Friday the 2nd of August Tamborine Mountain State High School students participated in this event raising $185. There were many different arrays of colours displayed throughout the school on this day. Each student who participated donated either a one or two dollar coin for the cause to show their support, a few people even made generous donations.

Both Australia and the United States participate in Jeans for Genes Day which raises money for the Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI) and the families of children suffering from genetic disorders. Jeans day is held on the first Friday of August every year and the goal is to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic cause. Last year $2.3 million dollars was raised in total.

This year was the 20th anniversary of fundraising to help the CMRI’s research. This facility not only researches possible cures for birth defects but also for epilepsy and cancer. There are also other fundraisers that occur during the year such as the ‘Jamm for Genes’, Jeans for Genes Gala Dinner and the ‘Jeans for Genes race day’.

You can also help this amazing cause by donating online by visiting the ‘Jeans for Genes’ day website.

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**Doing without**

The 40 Hour Famine is a fundraiser designed to raise money for the starving people all over the world. This year our school participated on the 17th and 18th of August and we raised a total of $1,015.61.

People who participated gave up everything from food to electronics and furniture to transport or even shopping. All the money raised by the school has gone into the charity, World Vision.

From World Vision the money goes to starving families in Ethiopia, Laos, Cambodia, East Timor, Malawi, Nepal and Tanzania.

The participants had to fundraise through door knocking and many other methods.

One participant, Lukas, gave up electronics and food. He said that it was extremely hard not to give in to the desire to eat. If it is that hard not to eat for just under two days, imagine how hard it would be to have only the minimal amount of food for your whole life.

For the starving children in these countries there are no lollies or snacks, there is only a small dinner or breakfast if they are lucky.

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**General School**

On Saturday, election day members of the Student Council, supported by the P & C committee members ran a patty cake stall. Students offered their help throughout the day and sold delicious patty cakes baked and iced by the school canteen. Students raised $426 for the Student Council Fund.

Congratulations and many thanks to the community members, canteen staff, P & C committee and Student Council students who worked together to raise money for the Student Council fund.
**Bandanna Day**

Our National Bandanna Day will be held on the 18th of October. Students will be encouraged to purchase Bandannas from the school and wear them as a sign of their support for those who are suffering from Cancer. Bandannas will be available for sale from the canteen or Admin after the school holidays.

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**Stretch Your Potential**

You might not be aware, but on Friday 2nd August a handful of students partook in the ICAS English tests. These tests were not compulsory and students had to pay a fee to enter.

The tests assess the ability of a student to comprehend a written source by answering a range of questions per page. The answers can be in the form of obvious in-text information or they may be hidden. This assesses the reader's ability to think outside of the box and answer a question in the form of opinion or statement.

Each page of text covers different genres, which allows a higher range of comprehensive skills to be marked. Fiction is demonstrated in short stories, whilst non-fiction is demonstrated as news reports, events or informative poems.

The tests are open to all grades, so if you are keen on getting excellent results in English, this test is strongly recommended for you. There are now many other ICAS or school based tests available to students, so partake in as many as possible.

*Luaks, News Club – Year 8*

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**ICAS Writing Competition results**

Earlier this year some of our students participated in the UNSW Writing Competition. Congratulations to Inari and Erin who were awarded Credit Certificates. This year the assessment item was a persuasive task, such as a review, a letter to a council or an opinion piece for a newspaper. The difficult part is the fact that students only have 30 minutes to complete the task – so it’s an excellent preparation for the Year 9 NAPLAN and the Year 12 QCS writing tasks. Well done to all students who took part in this assessment this year.

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**English**

**STOP PRESS - The results for the ICAS English Competition have arrived. Congratulations to all students who participated as 88% of participants were awarded a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction - an impressive performance in an international competition. Names and results to be revealed on parade when the certificates arrive.**

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**Performing & Visual Arts**

It has been an exciting time for the Arts Faculty as we have had a term of Eisteddfod performances, exhibitions, concerts and theatrical performances. One of the main points of our Arts subjects is presenting to an audience so the real-life experiences have been a highlight of the year.

Currently we have 4 senior students exhibiting in the ‘Energies’ exhibition at the Gold Coast Gallery - Grace and Ashleigh, Monique and Jade. They are to be congratulated for producing high quality work that has enabled their participation in this exhibition that showcases high school student art from the Gold Coast region. This is an annual event and I would like to thank the organiser Mr Stephen Eardley for his coordination skills and investment of time into this project. The following link will take you to an online gallery of the participating students’ works:


Through the month of October, the Senior Art students will be exhibiting their best work at the Tamborine Mountain Library. They have completed two major units to date: ‘Flagrant Disregard’ and ‘Chronicle’ so the works will be individual interpretations of these themes. Please take the time to visit the library and view the creations of these wonderfully creative minds.

I would like to extend my congratulations to my fantastic team of staff for their willingness to provide extra-curricula Arts activities to the students at Tamborine Mountain SHS. These activities enrich the lives of our students and build upon our cultural identity as a school and individuals.

We also wish our seniors all the best as they undertake their final assessment pieces for the year. The staff are here to continually advise and assist the students as they manage their workloads and meet these final high school challenges.
“The Haunted Charity Ball” was this year’s offering from our Theatre Excellence co-hort! It was super-exciting to travel to The Gold Coast Drama Festival and perform alongside some other really talented teams! Participating in the festival was definitely a high point for students in the group who had worked hard all year to deliver a highly entertaining piece! The play itself was described by adjudicator and seasoned actor, Mr Joss McWilliam as “highly ambitious and hilarious”. Although our Theatre Excellence team were happy just to participate in the festival, they were delighted to receive the award and trophy for “Best Devised Play” and seven commendations for excellence in acting.

The showcase of this play was hosted on 30 August and audience feedback was very positive. It really was a night of riotous laughter. Audience members of all ages appreciated the exceptional acting and the cleverness of the performers in pulling off quite a complex comedy. As a new face at Tamborine Mountain State High School, I was most impressed by the talents and commitment of our young people here, and also the many teachers, staff members and community friends who supported the project. What a delight it has been! Thank you to all involved for making “The Haunted Charity Ball” a success!

Lesley Mannering

It has been both a very busy and inspiring journey for our musicians this term. The Vocal Ensemble, Stage Band and Concert Band are to be congratulated for their performances at the Arts Night on the 2nd August. The Bands were then back underway in rehearsing for the Eisteddfods later in the month. Both the Stage and Concert Bands are to be thanked and congratulated for their performances at the Eisteddfod.

The Concert Band received Highly Commended with Honours for their performance - for this they are to be applauded. We would like to thank Ms Dania Cornelius, who took Mr Clyde’s place during his absence, for her enthusiasm and knowledge she brought to our students. Both the bands and ensemble are now focussing on the up and coming performances in Term 4. Our thanks go to not only our students for their continued commitment but also the parents and caregivers who support them in their music learning.

Cam Hart/John Clyde

This term has been extremely busy in the Dance Department, with assessment, Arts Night, Eisteddfods and the upcoming Dance Ed in the Spotlight. Year 8 students are currently working on their hip hop performance task and getting prepared for their first appreciation (written) task. The Year 9 and 10 Dance students are diligently perfecting their ballet performance, which to everyone’s surprise is going extremely well. Finally the Year 11 and 12 students are nervously preparing for their last choreography task for the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Junior and Senior Dance group for their amazing dedication and efforts at Arts Night and the Gold Coast Eisteddfods. This year there was an enormous increase in interest and skill that a Junior group of 22 outstanding Year 8 and 9 students and a Senior group of 12 enthusiastic Year 10, 11 and 12 students was created. Each student has given up a lot of time and effort to learn and perform two dances each. At the Gold Cost Eisteddfods the students performed with great excitement and represented the school to the highest standard. All four dances received honours, with great feedback. On October the 25th, these 34 students will represent the school in the wider community one last time at Dance Ed in the Spotlight. The juniors and seniors are performing their jazz dance choreographed and taught by Mrs McConnell. We look forward to sharing our experience with you in the next newsletter.

Live, Laugh, Dance Mrs McConnell

Brie’s Photography achievements

Congratulations to Brie, Year 12, for showcasing her photographs recently in the Gold Coast Bulletin and the Canungra Show.

Brie won first and second prize at the Canungra Show.

Brie recently entered 2 photographs in the Gold Coast Bulletin Capture competition. Her portrait photographs were published in TEXT4U Tuesday editions exhibiting best photographs shot by Gold Coast secondary students. We wish Brie well with the final judging.

I encourage any student at our school interested in Photography to enter the Capture competition. Entries close 30 September 2013. To enter visit www.goldcoast.com.au/capture

Joanne Baker
Nihongo News

A big arigato for the warm welcome shown to our Urawa Nishi visitors by the TMSHS school community, especially our wonderful host families! Our TMSHS Japan Trip group members are counting down the sleeps till we meet old and new friends on our visit to Urawa Nishi High School during our two week adventure, leaving on September 21. By sure to say Bon Voyage, Itte-rassahi to Year 12: Belle, Tiarna; Year 11: Freddie, Lachlan, Jamie, Chris, Zac, Eleanor, Abby, Louella, Ayla, Hannah, Gracie, Kasey; Year 10: Logan, Phoebe, Jess, Martina, Selina, Holly, Gemma, Watt-sensei, Darling-sensei, Murasaki (Fenton) sensei. Special thanks to Mrs Tarla Fisher who is coordinating our special handmade art gift.

Omedeto! Congratulations to our TMSHS Team Tambo Japanese Speech Contestants who bravely competed at the MLTAQ Griffith University Languages Speech Contest.

Year 8: Lukas, Tash, Erin and Jasper
Year 9: Kelly-Ann, Kelsie, Carrie and Emily
Year 10: Martina, Selina, Erin and Alex
Year 11: Freddie

Everyone was blown away, including Lukas himself when it was announced that he had come First in Year 8 Fuji. Highly commended were also awarded to Tash, Erin, Kelly-Ann, Emily, Martina, Erin and Freddie!

2013 Bilby Crossword Competition

Thank you to all students who entered the crossword competition. Winners should be announced early in Term 4.

Mrs Danielle De Redder

Year 12 LEGAL STUDIES

“DUMB” LAWS IN AUSTRALIA

1. It is illegal to walk on the right hand side of a footpath.
2. Only licensed electricians may change a light bulb.
3. It is illegal to wear hot pink pants after midday Sunday.
4. It is illegal to force a kangaroo to drink more than 6 bottles of beer.

These are just a few of the laws that Year 12 Legal Studies have been analysing as to whether they contain the features of a good law in their final unit titled “Law in a Changing Society.” Final assessment is an in class Short Response/Response to Stimulus exam in Week 3 Term 4.

Mrs Maree Rowel

Konnichiwa!

We love Urawa Nishi! We recently had the pleasure of a visit from our host school in Japan. Kai, one of the students from Urawa Nishi commented on our school saying “Sugoi” which means excellent in Japanese.

Our Urawa Nishi friends participated in activities such as singing Aussie songs, making damper and billy tea, playing dodgeball and going to Dream World. They also helped out in Japanese class. The annual trip by the school is heavily reliant on kind TMSHS families who provide a week long homestay where the Japanese teenagers experience daily Australian life and foods like Vegemite, popular Aussie beef and other family specialties.

The Urawa Nishi Sayonara Party was quite an event, where hosts were treated to magic tricks: “Two people in a kimono” (i.e. two pairs of hands eating), calligraphy, karate, dance and traditional singing. We also enjoyed eating some yummy onigiri prepared by the group and family treats from host families.

Our TMSHS group of 21 Year 10-12 Japanese students fly to Japan during the September school holidays for a 2 week biennial trip. They are looking forward to catching up with our Urawa Nishi friends for a five-day homestay before traveling from Tokyo to Hiroshima via Kyoto on the shinkansen bullet train. Sayonara!
The transition of secondary students into university study is becoming more complex and competitive. The GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 Program aims to help students make the transition from the supported framework of school, to the flexible and autonomous nature of tertiary studies.

The goal of this program is to encourage business students to further study at Griffith University including studies in business through linking the curriculum of schools and universities; fostering positive relationships between students, teachers and academic staff; and exposing high school students to the tertiary environment.

This year, six of our Business Organisation and Management (BOM) students took part in the GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 Program and their results are amazing!!

**Tamborine Mountain State High School Results**

1 x High Distinction
3 x Distinctions
2 x Credits

Congratulations to all students participating and their outstanding results. Students will be attending the graduation ceremony with their teacher Mr Clark on Friday the 6th September.  

*Mr Andy Clark*
Year 8 Information Communication and Technologies (ICT)

Year 8 students are currently working towards the completion of their Photo Story project which is due in Week 11. Microsoft Photo Story enables students to create media presentations from digital photos, complete with transitions, music, narration, and special effects. All students should have completed all Learning Place quizzes by the end of this term. These quizzes form part of each student’s competency in this course (Certificate 1 in Information, Digital Media and Technology).

Mrs Maree Rowell

Enterprise in action

Yr 10 Business students have been running businesses for the last few weeks and we are half way through the exciting range of products. As the pictures reveal, a lot of fun has been had by students, customers and teachers alike! All the products have been sold, the customer surveys have been positive and lots of money has been raised for a local charity appeal.

The trade fairs of the last few weeks are the final stage of a planning process that has taken the students 8 weeks to complete – starting with the business idea, it has progressed through the research, planning, test production, refinement and production stages. Students will now evaluate their performance and present their findings in an entertaining way, using multi-media.

I would like to thank the students for the enthusiastic way that they have gone about their tasks. Thanks also to the canteen staff, who have provided last minute items that had been forgotten! The janitors have put up with our requests for tables and the BBQ to be put up and taken down, with great regularity.

Lastly, but by no means least, a great thanks to the work of parents behind the scenes – who really made all of those cupcakes? Did the students think to provide the float in a money box? Was the colour coordination of the dress, ribbons, table cloth and décor their work alone? Or was there an informed whisper in the background!

Photos Descriptions: Sari and Mr Clark getting involved; Mrs Rekort and Mr Anderson buying a snag from Aiden, Matt, Rian and Beau; Tia, Bonnie, Sophie and Jane selling their ice cream.

Mr Andy Clark
UNSW ICAS Science Results are in!

Earlier this year some of our students participated in the UNSW ICAS – International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – Science Competition.

We are pleased to announce that our students did very well. In round figures: 90% of students scored a credit result or better, 60% scored a distinction or better with 10% receiving a High Distinction.

Special mention should go to Isaac who gained a top result in the school, scoring in the top 1% of all students in the state.

Certificates are awarded by the Principal during a full school assembly.

TMSHS SHINES AT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Recently, students went to the Broadwater Athletics trials to compete and to try to progress to the next level - South Coast. It was bright and sunny at QE2 stadium, on both Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th August, when students competed in events ranging from discus and shot put, to 100m and 200m sprints.

Some of the people who contested the events are progressing to South Coast trials. Our terrific results include –

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The competitors all tried their hardest and it showed on and off the field. In general, we were the best behaved school and left the least amount of rubbish. Although we were by far the smallest school, we had the biggest heart and never gave up.

Isaac, News Club – Year 8

News just to hand from the Broadwater Athletics Carnival Convenors. They review all of the student performances at the two day carnival and award medals for the best track and field performances. This year there were only five awards given, and two of these were to Tamborine Mountain SHS students. Congratulations to Nick and Isabella for their fabulous effort and results.

Special thanks to Mr Watson for all of his work and extra time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the after school athletics training sessions. The feedback from the students is that his coaching has improved their performance in both track and field events. Mr Watson, a former national track and field champion himself, is passionate about providing the highest quality of instruction and technique for our young athletes.

With the Sports Awards Ceremony next month we are compiling lists of all of the students sporting achievements throughout the year. We have a standard form that students can collect from MA03 or our sports captains will be at year assembly to give them out. Once filled out they can be dropped off to me in MA03 before the 12th September.

Little Athletics has started on the mountain with training starting on Thursday afternoon at Tamborine Mountain State School and competition on Friday evenings at Tamborine Mountain State School. For more information and registration you can contact Michael Taylor on tmlac@outlook.com

Jayden has been recognised for his continued dedication and hard work to Life Saving on the Gold Coast. He was awarded Junior Gold Coast Life Saver. This is a great commendation for both him and his club as a recognition of his commitment to the community and the general public. Well done Jayden.

Congratulations to Bronte for her selection in the National U19 Girls Soccer Team! We are all very proud of your achievement and wish you well for the upcoming games. Well done to Beth who also competed in the national trials and played very well with the Qld team to achieve overall third place.

Peter Brose
Head of Department Sport

She Shoots, She Scores!

Soccer is one of the world’s most popular sports and is enjoyed by countless numbers of people. Two students from Year 12, Beth and Bronte, were selected in May for the ‘Queensland Under 19’s Schoolgirl’s Soccer Team.’ At the end of July, they travelled to Canberra where they stayed for two weeks in the Australian Institute of Sport, where they resided with the residential athletes.

During those two weeks the girls played five games. They had two wins, two draws and one loss. Overall, their team came third! This was an astounding effort due to the fact that Beth and Bronte’s team only had a three day training camp prior to leaving for the tournament.

The determination and commitment of both of these girls was unbelievable. After the tournament, an announcement was made and Bronte was selected; this particular position gives her the opportunity to travel to Europe next January. Congratulations Beth and Bronte for your amazing efforts.

Emily, News Club – Year 9
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology Department students and staff have been working hard to finish this term’s projects. The finishing touches are being applied to the year 8 Mobile phone /Ipod stands and the CNC Router has been working overtime on the year 9 Serving Tray designs.

Industrial Skill classes are all nearing completion of their current projects. The Year 11 class has been working on the metal windmill and have surprised me with their innovative ideas with add on components. Bearings, direction indicators, crisp paint schemes and even a traditional rooster have all featured within designs.

This class will soon move on to the last assessment piece for the year which is a simulated workplace project. This year the students will work as a team to lay a concrete pad outside the sport’s shed to help on wet days when mud is a problem.

After the success of the Squatter’s chair, the Year 12 class is also nearing completion of their whole course. Year 12 students have been working to design, weld and metal form a wine rack. Year 12 students will also complete a simulated workplace project together with the Year 11 class to increase the size of the concrete pad on the sport’s shed.

Year 10 Industrial Technology and Design class are also finishing the wood project they have been working on during this term. The camping stool is always a project that students are keen on and this year hasn’t been an exception. This is reflected in the completion rate and also the quality of finish. We hope the stools see plenty of use.

Also well done to the Senior Graphics students upon the completion of their last folio before student work goes off to Board Verification. The Built Environment folios presented were very impressive and it is obvious that the students have shown commitment and skill to complete them.

Brad Peterson, Senior Teacher Design and Technology Department

Changes in Home Economics and Food Studies

Mrs Dobson is currently on leave for three weeks and is being replaced by Mrs Walker for the remainder of this term. Mrs Walker has worked here in a part time capacity for quite some time and is very familiar with our set-up. Welcome Mrs Walker.

After the Siren

Recently, Bronte (Soccer) and Thomas (Cycling) in Year 12 attended a specially developed program called “After the Siren” developed by Griffith University.

The program, for school students, designed for elite and developing athletes is presented by industry professionals, Duncan Free (Olympic Gold Rowing 2008) and Melanie Schlanger (Olympic Gold 2012 Swimming) – it covers key areas to prepare for a potential sporting life e.g. social media, public speaking, leadership, drugs and ethics and many more areas.

Both students enjoyed the workshops and learnt some valuable skills.
HPE and Sport and Recreation classes to Main Fitness
A big thank you to Robert and Matt at Main Fitness Gym for their support of our Year 10 HPE and Sport and Recreation classes. The classes have been attending the gym for a few weeks now. Students have learnt many exercise strategies and techniques. Also, thanks to Mr Anderson and Mr Pollock for running the programs.

Senior Home Economics
The senior Home Economic students have been undertaking a textile unit of work this term. The focus has been on making items that are decorative or functional in nature and could be used to beautify a home or assist with organisation within the home.

As you can see from the photographs below some creative, refined and variety items are being constructed and presented.

Year 8 and 9 Sports Mini-Olympics
On Wednesday of the last week of term our Year 8 and 9 sports program will conclude with an action-packed Mini-Olympics lesson complete with some fun team building games and activities. Points will be awarded at each activity with winning teams to attend the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro. Well, maybe just a small medal or reward for their efforts will suffice.
Letitia & Maddison were signed up as school-based trainees doing Cert III in Business with Cosmetics Plus at Helensvale.

*Guidance Officer, Careers & Workplace Learning*

**Schools TAFE Programs for 2014**

Just a reminder that applications for 2014 programs are currently being completed. Students who are interested in studying at TAFE one day per week have the following timelines to follow:

- **Gold Coast TAFE** – Applications close Friday September 20
- **Southbank TAFE** – Applications close Friday September 13


**Parent Teacher Interview On-line bookings** close Thursday 12 September 2013 at 4.00 pm.

Please go to the Tamborine Mountain State High School Website – [https://tamborinemtnshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Parentresources/Pages/Parentresources.aspx](https://tamborinemtnshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Parentresources/Pages/Parentresources.aspx).

Interviews are on Friday 20 September 2013 between 8.20 am and 3.00 pm.

**Aerosol Deodorant**

Students need to be aware of the implications of using aerosol products at school. Spraying cans is a hazard. It can affect bystanders, affecting their eyes and can impact significantly upon asthmatics. Please consider the well-being of others in our school by only using roll-on deodorants or applying aerosol deodorant prior to coming to school. Any student found spraying or in possession of an aerosol, will have the item confiscated and will be issued with a consequence.

**School Holidays**

- **21 September – 6 October 2013**
- **Public Holiday**
  - Monday 7 October – Labour Day
- **Student Free Day**
  - Monday 21 October

The RSL Youth Development Program is open to Year 10 and 11 students with a passion for academics, sports or the community. Winners will receive grants of $2,500 and the top 1 – per cent of the highest achieving finalists will receive greater recognition via a $5,000 grant.
RSL YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Applications are now open online at www.RSLyouth.com.au

WHAT COULD YOU DO WITH $5,000?

Are you a Year 10 or 11 Queensland student with a passion for academics, sports or the community? Then the Returned & Services League (RSL) of Australia (Queensland Branch) and Bond University want to hear from you.

Over 1000 Queensland students have benefited from the RSL Youth Development Program since its inception in 2002. In 2013, 200 of Queensland’s most exceptional Year 10 and Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to share in over $500,000 worth of grants.

Apply now for your opportunity to benefit from this program.

Applications close November 13, 2013.

For more information or to apply visit: www.RSLyouth.com.au

Who can apply?
Applications are open to all Queensland school students who will be completing Year 10 or 11 in 2013, and who have demonstrated success in the following categories:

- Academic Achievement (inclusive of Arts, Drama, Dance and Music)
- Sporting Achievement
- Community Leadership and Civic Participation

Please note that applications are not open to teams or groups but members are welcome to apply on an individual basis.

How to apply
Applications are open April 25, 2013 - November 13, 2013.
Applications should be submitted online at www.RSLyouth.com.au.

Students may only apply for one grant per year and will need to complete the following requirements:

1. Complete personal details
2. Specification of chosen category
3. Identification and evidence of achievements
4. A letter of support from an RSL Sub Branch member in Queensland
5. A reference from someone who can verify your achievements (for example, school principal, sports coach, community leader)
6. An essay about the importance of the RSL and ANZAC

Further information
If you have further questions about the RSL Youth Development Program please email rslyouth@bond.edu.au or call the Program Coordinator on (07) 5995 1067.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RSLyouth

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Sick of stories not ending the way you want them to?
Well...write your own! Get started on a 500 word (or less) short story or 16 line poem for the 2013 Schools Writing Competition (which you can enter right now at www.write4fun.net).

Enter your poems and stories into the 2013 Schools Writing Competition now. Visit www.write4fun.net for the rules and details of how to enter.

Entry is FREE! Entries close September 13th, 2013.


Fantastic Cash & Prizes to be won including $1,000 and your choice of an iPod Touch 16 GB + an Xbox 360 or an Xbox One or Playstation 4!

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

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Year 10 Senior Prep 2014
Introducing Senior Prep - another TMSHS initiative. In 2014 Year 10 students will have the unique opportunity to undertake Senior Prep. This new subject aims to prepare our Year 10 students for the rigours of academic writing in Senior. Ambitious and motivated students, who wish to polish their academic writing skills, before commencing Senior, should consider this subject. Additional details relating to this subject can be found on page 32 of the Year 10 Subject Handbook. Alternatively, contact Mrs Quast (tquas1@eq.edu.au) for more information.

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Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Students who are looking for Apprenticeships and School-based Traineeships can check with our Workplace Learning Coordinator, Mrs Cox, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

She also has an extensive list of vacancies on her noticeboard at Central Park.

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