Congratulations to the The Redcliffe District Rugby League Football Club (Dolphins) Colts team who are the FOGs Colts Premiers for 2014.

This result was especially pleasing for us here at Redcliffe High as a large number of our past students (graduates of the Program of Excellence Rugby League) were in the Premiership winning side, and our very own Mr Michael Roberts was an assistant team coach.

Past students in the FOGs Colts Premiership winning side were Josh Beehag, Josh Kerr, Mitch Wilson, Nathan Watts, Hayden Hansen, Tyson Cleal and Josh Rudolph.

In further exciting news, a number of past students also made their Queensland Cup Debut this year. Congratulations to Tyson Cleal, Hayden Hansen, Harley Aiono and Brett Couttes. We are also pleased to see two of our past students Daly Cherry-Evans and Josh McGuire, who are current NRL players, have just been named on the Australian Squad.

Our school is incredibly proud of our past students. Moreover this success clearly shows the pathway from our Program of Excellence Rugby League to the Redcliffe Dolphins and on into the NRL is working! Great result! Great team! Well done to all!
Mental Health week ... raising awareness!

On Friday last week our Welfare team members organised free lunchtime activities and a sausage sizzle to promote awareness of mental health and the support services available locally.

The activities were very popular and a great time was had by all who attended.

Thanks to Nurse Jackie and Alan, our Youth Support Worker for their efforts in putting this very informative and fun session together.

DON PERRIN Environmental Bursary - Applications are now open!

A $2000 Bursary from MBRC is available to students enrolling in environmental studies at University this year.

The bursary consists of a payment of $2000 which can be used for educational expenses associated with their course of study.

The successful applicant will be a resident of the MBRC area, have graduated from year 12 within the last two years, and have accepted an offer to study an environmental-based university degree.

For more information on the requirements and application form, see www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/DonPerrinBursary.

2015 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominate your hero now in the Moreton Bay Regional Council 2015 Australia Day Awards.

The Australia Day Awards include seven categories:
- Citizen of the year;
- Young citizen of the year;
- Sportsperson of the year;
- Young sportsperson of the year;
- Environmental achievement;
- Community event; and
- Cultural award.

To nominate visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/ausawards or pick up a form from Council Libraries or Customer Service Centres.

Nominations close 21 November 2014.
Bird’s Nest goes “Totally Wild”!

Four of our young theatre professionals currently working with Helen Stephens from Dead Puppet Society, were recently interviewed by Channel 10’s Totally Wild production crew.

Year 11 CAD students - Celeste, Raku, Jaazy and Chauntelle -star, from stage to screen, in an upcoming Totally Wild episode on Puppetry.

Channel 10’s Pip Russell, interviewed the students on their performance skills, creativity and devised piece of theatre, starring Iris and Enid, two handmade Bunraku puppets.

Totally Wild’s segment producer, Rebekka Schafferius was very impressed with the school’s Creative Industries-Drama Excellence program, as well as the students’ professional theatre manner, skills and abilities.

CAD’s puppetry production, ‘Paper Planes’ will be performed on Wednesday the 29th October in the Bird’s Nest Theatre at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased through the office or call 3897 1111. Due to the nature of the performance there are limited tickets available.

The Totally Wild episode featuring our students will be featured some time later this year, we will let you know when, as soon as we find out!

Ms Sarah Hindley - Drama/CAD RSHS

Congratulations and “Well Done” to our CAD puppeteers!
Cooking up a storm ..... in Japanese! ......

The Year 8s worked hard in their Japanese class during Term 3 and as a reward were invited to learn the art of rolling sushi.

Assisted by Junko sensei, the students watched a demonstration of her skills and then had the chance to make their own. I expected them to need our help but they got on with the task in their groups and produced some great looking sushi.

Come clean up time, there wasn't a grain of rice left over and the soy sauce bottle was empty; a sign that a good time was had by all.

A big arigatou to Junko sensei for her expertise and to the Year 8s who worked so hard in Term 3.

Minasan, yoku dekimasita!

Karen Townsend
LOTE Teacher - RSHS

SABER SNIPPETS! | REDCLIFFE HIGH TAKES THE PRIZE! | MATHS AWARDS - OUTSTANDING!

During National Literacy and Numeracy week Miss McGrath and Mrs Martin-Gaskell's Year 8 classes conducted an online survey about water bottles, winning a school-wide subscription to Macquarie Dictionary and a $100 teaching resources voucher.

Congratulations to all!

Michelle Fry | Acting HOD- Maths

Congratulations to our remarkable maths students on their outstanding achievement in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Our students were awarded 1 High Distinction, (to Year 8 student ,Charlotte), along with 6 Distinctions and 24 Credits.

Michelle Fry | Acting HOD Maths
FROM THE P&C....

Dear Parent/Carer,

Much has been happening this year at our school and the P&C has been very active during the decision making about the new building for Year 7, the grand master plan for future infrastructure and centralising management of the school tuckshop.

The P&C decided last year to hand the management of the Tuckshop back to the school with the intention of focusing more on school Parent/Teacher/Student relationships. Although we no longer manage the operations of the Tuckshop we are still involved in decisions about food services for our students.

We have also been busy with the selection and ordering of new school uniforms, which will be phased in over the next three years. As it is difficult and expensive to supply new uniforms for all grades at the same time, we have implemented a plan to supply new uniforms to the incoming students of grades 7 and 8 from October 2014, with other grades available in 2015. Students may still wear the current uniforms until the end of 2017.

The newly completed Junior Secondary Precinct provides our school with brand new classrooms, equipped with the latest technology and extends our excellent learning facilities. The precinct is a great achievement giving us ample space to accommodate the extra 200 students joining us in 2015.

To continue the redevelopment of our school, the school management together with P&C and government officials are working closely to create a master plan for the next two years. This plan will see Redcliffe State High School become one of the best resourced schools in the area.

If you wish to learn more or offer your ideas for future projects we welcome you to attend our next P&C meeting, held on the second Wednesday of every month 5.30pm at the Redcliffe RSL.
Do it for your child!

Regards,
Carlos Ortega
P&C President RSHS

Rugby League success for Logan!

Congratulations to Logan of Year 10, who recently participated in the Queensland Maori Rugby League Tournament. Based on the strength of his performance he was then selected for the QLD Maori Rugby League U14 team. Logan will play as their number 9 (Hooker).

Logan’s Mum, Rowena, said she would like to acknowledge the Redcliffe High, Program of Excellence Rugby League for the guidance and development Logan has received.

The family moved here from New Zealand specifically because of Redcliffe High’s Rugby League reputation and Rowena firmly believes Logan’s success is down to a combination of new skills learnt here at Redcliffe High, and his own firm ambition to be a Rugby League player.

Congratulations Logan!

Volunteers Needed in Tuckshop.... Please contact the Convener on 07 3897 1111 if you can assist!
Business Student’s Real Life Venture!

Last semester my Year 10, Bridging to Business Communication and Technologies (BCT) class was selected to do a research task about the school tuckshop.

The task, consisted of four topics, with groups each researching, analysing and presenting a report to the class, Mrs Bartkowski and Business Services Manager, Mr Nicholas Littlewood on one of the areas. The topics researched included Food and Prices, Appearance and Promotion and Processes.

The purpose of the reports was to investigate potential modifications to the Tuckshop which would create a stronger more profitable business, one that could compete with local food outlets such as the Matilda and McDonalds.

The class ideas were phenomenal and some have already been implemented, for example:

- Three vending machines have been installed around the school. These supply snacks and drinks, thus removing the need to queue at the tuckshop for these smaller items. This has resulted in a faster flow of customers.
- The self-serve method has also been implemented which has again contributed to a decrease in the lines waiting to be served at the tuckshop.
- The tuckshop is now a colourful eye-catching environment thanks to Art teacher, Mr Gav Stevenson. Mr Stevenson has certainly beautified the tuckshop with his giant superhero cartoons on the walls.

The task was very rewarding as we were able to view our classwork being put into action, right here at school.

Thanks to Mr Littlewood for giving us this opportunity to voice our business ideas and see them come to fruition!

Zoe Rogers - Year 10 BCT

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<td>Want to host a Japanese student this year? AIU is looking for families! Meuris, who is the Support Officer &amp; Group Co-ordinator for AIU in our area, is looking for Host families for Japanese visitors from 27/12/14 to 4/1/15. If you're interested, please contact Meuris on 0430966401.</td>
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Term 4 has started with a strong focus on preparing for 2015. We had our Orientation Days for future Year 7 and 8 students; received the first shipment of new school uniforms and have selected our 2015 Student Leaders.

**Soaring: 2015 Student Leaders**

On Monday 13 October the Student Leadership Committee and the Student Leader Nominees for 2015, spent the day with ‘YLead’, a leadership foundation.

The students participated brilliantly in the Leadership Workshop and it was very pleasing to see the way they worked together to achieve goals.

At the end of the day, the Leadership Committee worked with the ‘YLead’ specialists to determine our 2015 student leaders. We are now working with the students to finalise these positions.

**Above: Year 12 Graduation Art Show**

As I walked around Studio Red last week looking at the Year 12 student artwork the thought that came to mind was... **WOW!!!**

These students are so incredibly talented. They have been nurtured, pushed and prodded, (in a good way) and as a result, every artist produced quality work.

Congratulations to the students and to Mr Kramer who so capably nurtured and encouraged them to achieve beyond their original expectations.

**Beyond: Orientation Days**

Future Redcliffe High Year 7 and 8 students visited our school, *(their new school)* last week and we had a fabulous day with each year level.

We found the students to be very keen to move to high school and they actively participated in all activities. Plus they got to see and use the new Junior Secondary area!

Staff and student helpers alike had a great time with the kids, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting parents and showing them around the school.

We very much look forward to seeing these students as a part of our remarkable school in 2015.

**Expectations: New Sports Uniform – All Year Levels**

Stock of our new school sport uniforms arrived late last week; students will begin wearing them in 2015.

Year 7 and 8s are expected to purchase the new school sports uniform. However, we do understand that in families with older brothers and sisters, uniforms are generally passed on to younger siblings. Therefore to ensure families can get the best value from school uniforms, there will be a three year period of introduction for the new uniform.

- The new sports uniform is for all students from Year 7 to Year 12.
- Year 7 and 8 students can pre-purchase the new uniform before 2015.
- All other year levels can begin to purchase new uniforms in 2015.

**Redcliffe: New Senior Formal Uniform for 2015**

The Senior formal school uniform has also changed. Year 10, 11 and 12 students are classified as senior students.

Senior students may begin purchasing the new Senior formal uniform immediately. However, it may not be worn to school until 2015. Again, this uniform will be phased in over a three year period.

**Redcliffe: Blazers for Student Purchase**

Due to popular demand we have introduced a School Blazer as one of the Formal uniform options. Students from all year levels are able to purchase a blazer if they wish. However, it is not a mandatory part of our uniform.

The Uniform shop has begun taking orders for the blazers which may only be purchased through pre-order. A non refundable deposit of $50 is required at the time of ordering.

Shona McKinlay
Principal
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