Redcliffe High Principal jailed!.... but don’t worry it’s all in a good cause!

Recently, our Principal, Mrs McKinlay and Head of Department Senior Schooling, Mr Dan McKennariey spent their lunchtime in a specially constructed jail cell under B Block, here at the school.

The jail time was a fund raiser for PCYC run by the Student Council, as part of the “Doing time to stop Youth Crime” initiative.

Mrs McKinlay was the first of our habitual crims to be locked up, closely followed by “Dangerous” Dan McKennariey. The prisoners were loud and badly behaved, especially Dangerous Dan and the Judge said they deserved their place in the lock-up, Redcliffe was after all a part of the infamous Moreton Bay Penal Colony!

The student body turned out in force to support the project and donated generously to the cause.

Thanks to Ms Columb and the Student Council for their organisation of this charity event, but a huge thanks to Ms McKinlay and Mr Mac for being such good sports!
Great turn out for ANZAC Day!

Yet again there was an outstanding turnout from Redcliffe High at this year’s ANZAC Day march. On what was a glorious autumn day students and staff paid their respects to the fallen.

Along side other Peninsula schools, our students walked with pride as a large cheering crowd lined the route thanking students for their participation.

School Captains, Nathalie and Robin, were proud to lay the wreath at the War Memorial, whilst other students honoured family members by wearing their medals.

A big “thank-you” goes out to all the students and staff who came along in their own time to maintain Redcliffe’s great tradition of ANZAC Day participation.

Thanks also go to our Year 12s who marched with Redcliffe High for the very last time!

Congratulations Redcliffe, again we have proved that we do not forget and we will remember them.

Wil Martens - Snr Reporter, RSYS
Drama Camp 2014

The Drama Excellence students made their annual trip to the beautiful Mount Tamborine to participate in three days of workshops in physical theatre, trestle mask, puppetry, voice, scriptwriting and clowning. Students were privileged to work with a number of professional artists from Brisbane including actors from Dead Puppet Society, Homunculous Theatre Company, Shake n Stir and Grin and Tonic.

Everyone worked incredibly hard with little time to rest. One of the highlights was the introduction of a video diary room. Students could reflect on their experiences and compliment each other on the quality of the work they had shared. A film capturing the events of camp and video diaries was created for students to keep as a memento.

It was a jam-packed three days, but with great accommodation and delicious food... not to mention great company everyone both teachers and students had an awesome time!

Miss Trish Johnson, HOD Creative Industries-Redcliffe High
Redcliffe High
The Ideal Choice

What’s happening ...
Experience activities & faculty displays at various locations throughout the evening.
Enjoy the sausage sizzle outside our superb “Bird’s Nest” theatre.
Travel around our great facilities on the touring train & see what Redcliffe High can offer your child.
Learn about the “Programs of Excellence” and our distinctive and diverse curriculum.

REDDi SHOWCASE
(Be “Reddi” for High school)
& Junior Secondary information night
Thursday 29 May 2014
4:30 to 6:30 pm SHOWCASE
6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Junior Secondary information session

We extend an invitation to you to attend our 2014 REDDi Showcase.
♦ Come and see what we do
♦ Talk to teachers and students
♦ Talk to our Enrolment Officer
♦ See why we are “The Ideal Choice”

Soaring Above & Beyond Expectations at Redcliffe-SABER

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For all enquiries please call our friendly office staff on 3897 1111 who will be more than happy to help.
Redcliffe High dominates the Summer Season of Sport!

Inter-school Sport
Redcliffe High has absolutely dominated the Summer Season Zone Inter-school competition. Six teams contested and won their final last week giving Redcliffe High the best results in the entire zone for this summer season. Congratulations to all sporting teams but in particular the Yr 8 Girls Futsal, Open Boys Basketball, Yr 9 Boys Volleyball and the Yr 8, 9 and 10 Boys Touch Teams. The Volleyball and Touch teams will now contest the Metropolitan Finals Series over the next few weeks.

Cross Country
Our annual Cross Country this year will be held at the Talobilla Recreational Trail on Monday 19 May. Yr 8 and 9 will race during Period 3 and the Yr 10, 11 and 12 students will run during Period 4. The school bus will transport students to and from the venue.

We have made this a sponsored event this year and a sponsorship form is available from the Gym. Sponsorship will raise funds for sporting equipment and incentive prizes are offered. Thank you to Ms Grehan and Mr Kuhle for their organisation of the Cross Country.

Rugby League Excellence
Our Rugby League teams are playing very well this year in the Yr 10 and Open Broncos competition. Both sides are undefeated and the attitude of the Open team in particular is to be commended. A huge thank you to all involved with the competition and for the ongoing student, staff and parental support given.

Representative Sport
We have a number of students who have represented the Zone, Region and State across a variety of sports this year. We congratulate them on their efforts and look forward to celebrating their achievements at our annual Sports Dinner in term 4.

Thank you!
Thanks to Angelika Sommers (North Lakes Ladies Golf member) for her very generous donation of golf clubs and bags for our students.

- Chelsea S, Yr 9 – Sunshine Coast Swimming
- Chelsea S, Yr 8 – Sunshine Coast Swimming and Queensland Swimming
- Brayden M – Sunshine Coast Touch & Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Kyle S – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Dwight S – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Tristan G – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Zac K – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Brandon O’R – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Aramis O – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Jack F – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Paul T – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Teara W – Sunshine Coast Rugby League
- Emily B – Sunshine Coast AFL
- Zac D – Sunshine Coast Hockey
- Tara M – Sunshine Coast Netball
- Tori T – Sunshine Coast Softball
- Maddison McL – Sunshine Coast Softball
- Brianna McL – Sunshine Coast Softball

CHELSEA of Year 8 has been selected for the Queensland School Swimming team!
REDCLIFFE HIGH ....

The Ideal Choice

Redcliffe High has a distinctive and diverse curriculum offering a broad palette of opportunities.

We provide a complete educational package with academic, social, sporting and cultural opportunities, all delivered by our exceptional, well trained educators and support staff.

- High Expectations
- High Standards
- Traditional Values
- Outstanding Outcomes

please call our Enrolments Officer on 3897 1111 for further information

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How to get into Reddi High!

Enrolment applications welcome from outside our catchment.

1. **Live in our catchment** – guaranteed entry (proof of residence required as per the Enrolment Management Plan, see website www.redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au for details).

2. **Outside our catchment** - apply for a place in a Program of Excellence (POE), a place in a POE gets you a place at the school! (see website www.redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au for details)

3. **POEs not for you!** Then apply and go on the waiting list. Each year we make a number of offers to those on our waiting list (dependant on the number of spare capacity places we have in each year level). Offers are made strictly in order of the date of lodgement of your application, see below for enrolment opening dates.

2015 Enrolments:
Year 6 into Year 7 2015 OPEN NOW
14 July 2014 for Year 7 into Year 8 2015
Music Camp 2014 – hits all the right notes!

In the waning days of term 1 (April 2nd-4th), students involved in Redcliffe High's Instrumental music program came together in our theatre, (The Bird’s Nest), for three days of intensive rehearsals and workshops.

The school Choir, Concert Band, Stage Band and String ensemble worked hard on new and old repertoire to put together a concert for friends, family and year 8 Creative Industries classes on the final day of term.

It was inspiring to see student led sectionals working on the tough bits and really improving their sound as a group. Strings students were excited to receive a visit from Kate Taylor a strings specialist. Additionally the whole cohort was treated to a concert from The Australian Voices on the Thursday afternoon.

After the final concert which was a wonderful success, all of the ensembles joined together for a massed Symphony Orchestra performance led by Ms Katie Lawton, something few students get to experience so early in their musical lives.

Music Camp was a fun and productive experience for all attendees. A big thank-you goes out to the staff (Katie Lawton, Angela Gadd, Jessica White, Tracy Humphries and Nathan Falkenhagen), and senior student leaders who helped make the camp a huge success.

Miss Trish Johnson, HOD Creative Industries-Redcliffe High
Soaring to Music @ Reddi High

I had the pleasure of attending the end of camp music concert last term and was extremely impressed with the effort all the music students had put in over the three days of intensive rehearsals and workshops. I am looking forward to catching up with my past students and meeting the new music students in the coming weeks. Lessons and rehearsals begin in week two and timetables have been posted outside the M block staffroom. Students should take some time to write their lesson dates and times into their diaries and popping one on the fridge is also a good idea.

With my changes in days, there are new concert band and stage band rehearsal times. These are as follows:

Concert Band - Monday 2:40pm to 4:15pm
Stage Band - Tuesday 7:20am to 8:30am

Please remember that when you are dropping off and picking up your children for rehearsals that you need to park in Klingner Rd. The western campus car park is for teacher and school vehicles only.

I will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and can be found in the Birds’ Nest staffroom or teaching studio. Please email me eshap1@eq.edu.au if you have any concerns or questions regarding rehearsals or lessons.

Emma Shapland
Music Coordinator | Creative Industries, RSCHS

They made it!!

Each year, the most talented dancers, singers, musicians and actors from Queensland State schools come together to stage one of the state's largest performing arts events – Creative Generation: State Schools Onstage. Only a select few from across Queensland are chosen to perform in the professionally produced show alongside some of Queensland's leading professional artists and I am so proud to say we here at Redcliffe High have three of them!!

Year 10 students Campbell (who was also in the performance in 2013), and newcomer Laney have made it through three rounds of grueling auditions to be selected as featured vocalists in the show. They will have solo performances in the production. Keely (Year 12) was also chosen to play the incredibly important role of backing vocalist. As a backing vocalist Keely needed to learn virtually the entire show repertoire. However as this would have been her second year in C-Gen, she has reluctantly decided that the pressure of her studies will not allow her to commit to the show.

For campbell and Laney now come the months of rehearsals. They will spend many hours outside of school time travelling into Brisbane to attend rehearsals. The Creative Generation production will be performed at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in July this year.

Can’t wait to see our Redcliffe High, Creative Industries students shine on stage!

Miss Trish Johnson – HOD Creative Industries

Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage with four arena-style shows featuring The James Morrison Creative Generation Big Band, a 700-voice choir, 65-piece student symphony orchestra, more than 700 dancers, up to 300 string players, more than 30 featured vocalists and spectacular special effects. Tickets for shows on Friday 18 July 2014 and Saturday 19 July 2014 are available now from Ticketek.
Home stay families needed …..

Host one of our Home-stay students from Japan and have an international experience, right here on the Peninsula!

Those students whose families would like to host one of six Japanese students who will visit our school from our sister city of Sanyo-Onoda are invited to contact Mr Frisby at pfris2@eq.edu.au.

This year witnesses the twenty-second anniversary of the sister city relationship. The home-stay is for nine nights with the students arriving in Redcliffe on Friday 15 August and departing the school on Sunday 24 August 2014.

Year after year this event has proved an exciting opportunity to make friends from a different culture. The opportunity allows the whole family to have an international experience without traveling overseas.

Let’s make our guests welcome.

Peter Frisby
(ピーター・フリスビー)
Japanese Teacher
Redcliffe State High School

From the D.P Junior Secondary

REDDI Showcase
On the 29 May 2014 from 4-6.30pm we are opening our school to the public and invite you to join us for our REDDI Showcase event.

The REDDI Showcase gives prospective year 7 and 8 students and their families the opportunity to see our facilities, faculty offerings and student work. Redcliffe High enrolls students from the local state primary schools and we also attract many students from private schools in the Redcliffe area.

Parents choose our school for a number of reasons including our outstanding academic results, our distinctive and diverse curriculum (in particular the Programs of Excellence) and the high standard of behaviour expected and enforced throughout the school.

The second part of the evening comprises of a talk by the Principal about our Junior Secondary program. This section of the evening begins at 6:30pm and concludes at 7pm.

Please ring Jo Locke, Enrolment Officer on 3897 1111 for further information or e-mail j Locke13@eq.edu.au

Ian King, Deputy Principal Junior Secondary.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUES 20/05/14

Bookings through PTO on the school web-site


Can collection in Yr. Bring your cans to claim your voucher!

Redcliffe High’s Interact Club

4 cans = a $2 Tuckshop voucher
Donations go to Redcliffe Community Support and the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre

Book early to ensure you get your preferred time!
Please direct all enquiries regarding interview bookings to Angela Rench on 3897 1104 or e-mail arencz2@eq.edu.au
Step Up! .... to Redcliffe High!

Step Up is a calendar of events here at Redcliffe High designed to give primary students an opportunity to “step up” their skills before they transition to high school.

Programs are offered in Maths, Science, IT, CO2 Drag Racing, Rugby League, Drama, Visual and Media Arts and Japanese. The workshops give primary students the opportunity to expand their knowledge by working with specialist secondary teachers while also giving them valuable experience in a high school environment.

Some programs are by invitation only but others are open to anyone with enough interest and drive to register! Students can also take this opportunity to find out more about Redcliffe High’s Programs of Excellence and how to apply for entry.

Step Up now to Redcliffe High – the ideal choice!

For further information please contact Tracy Humphries, HOD Junior Secondary on thump51@eq.edu.au or call 3897 1111

(Full programme see our web-site https://redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Event%20files/step-up-program-2014.pdf)
The votes are in!
Here is the winning design ...
from 2015 this will be our new sports uniform shirt!

What a great choice!
Details on availability and cost will be published later.

Introducing Miss Kathryn Wood
Teaching subject areas:
- English and History

Specialist skills related to teaching:
- Completed a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (secondary) at the University of Queensland and attained a GPA of 6 for my final year of studies
- Received an “Outstanding” Education Queensland ranking for my final practicum at Caloundra State High School

What is something about Redcliffe High you feel is “Remarkable”?
The thoughtful and hardworking staff who work together to create such a safe and supportive school environment.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK ....

This is our first newsletter for Term 2; we have had a busy start to the term (as always). Our students, staff and parents have been involved in a range of activities and this is greatly appreciated by the school.

**Soaring: ANZAC Day**
The first week back at school saw our students participate in ANZAC ceremonies here at school. The behaviour of our students in each ceremony was exemplary; students were respectful and attentive which we greatly appreciate as our ANZAC ceremonies are a strong part of the school culture. Students also represented our school beautifully in the community ANZAC march. Over 180 students marched with the school whilst many other students were involved in cadets and sporting groups. We are so pleased to see this level of participation and community spirit.

**Above: Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit**
On Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 May we had our Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit. Three Principals from other Queensland secondary schools visited our school to look at what we do and how well we do things. Our teachers, students, parents and administration met with the auditors, representing our school well. They were able to demonstrate the excellent work and initiatives happening within the school. It was an exciting time for us.

The comments provided by the auditors rated us as **High**

**Performing and Outstanding** in all areas. This is fabulous, but not surprising - we have been working hard for the past three years to develop very specific improvement agendas. I am grateful to our very dedicated and determined staff.

Congratulations on these excellent results which will published on the web-site soon.

**Beyond: NAPLAN**
Each year we work with the Year 8 and 9 students to maximise their literacy and numeracy skills. This focus is to provide students with strong foundations for success in the curriculum but also a determined approach in readiness for NAPLAN. Students have been well prepared and we hope they have approached the test with confidence. We will receive the results of the NAPLAN test in September and will share these school outcomes at that time.

**Expectations: Attendance**
Students can only learn and achieve if they are attending every class, every day. It is vital for all students to be at school at least 95% of the time. It is our target to have a 98% attendance and we encourage our kids to strive for this goal as well. At some stage this term we will provide parents with individualised information surrounding your child’s attendance. This may help students realise the importance of attendance and to help them set goals for improvement.

**Redcliffe: Teaching and Learning Auditors (SABER)**
Whilst the Teaching and Learning auditors were in our school undertaking the audits mentioned above, they advised me of their concerns that our students did not understand what SABER stood for.

This shocked me and I would not accept the finding. I was determined to prove the auditors wrong and to give them evidence. To this end, at lunchtime on Tuesday 6 May a group of teachers undertook a survey of over 180 random students. The students were asked two questions:

1. What does SABER stand for?
2. What does that mean?

I am very pleased to say that all but three students were able to instantly tell us that SABER stands for ‘Soaring Above and Beyond Expectations’ - the three students who could not respond immediately were able to tell us the correct answer after slight prompting.

All students (including the three who couldn’t name SABER) were able to tell us that it means ‘doing your best’ or variations of that theme.

Great work guys, I knew you would know!

Shona McKenzie - Principal
Remarkable Redcliffe SHS

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**RED ALERTS**

Follow the link below to our WEB-SITE calendar where you will find all the important school events for the rest of 2014.

[https://redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au/](https://redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au/)