15 July 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I would like to welcome back all staff and students to the second semester. There are many events to look forward to in semester 2, however it is also one that is critical to the success of our year 12 students as they finalise their assessments for OP and VET certificates. With the athletics carnivals just around the corner, the final preparations for the Middle School Camping program and the Music Eisteddfods on the horizon, there will also be a strong focus on extra-curricular events early this term.

This year has already been highly successful for Varsity College. This was most evident during the school holidays when the Senior School performed their 2013 MusicaLe, Grease. Over 100 students were involved in this incredible production that was performed in the middle weekend of the holiday break. This year we moved to the Gold Coast Performing Arts Centre and this facility added incredibly to the professionalism of the production. This was the 4th Senior School production and the continued improvement in all aspects of the performance has been incredible. When all of the actors and performers were simultaneously on stage, the vibrant atmosphere rivalled many of the stage shows that I have seen. I would like to congratulate the entire cast on their commitment and efforts to master their lines, songs and dances. It was a truly sensational representation of our College.

I would especially like to thank the main staff involved in this production. Michelle Murtagh, Ben Henderson, Tiana Bristow, Astin Blair and Matt Caulton each had specific responsibilities for the production of the Musical. These 5 staff committed enormous amounts of time and effort to ensure that the students were the best prepared ever for this performance. They all gave up the first week of their holidays to come and work with the entire cast and dance team to ensure that every detail was in place prior to the performances. It was truly an amazing performance from this group of teachers and we are very grateful for their efforts throughout the last 9 months. Thomas Pagram was also a staff member who committed considerable time and effort in preparing the sound and lighting platforms for the production. Thomas was exceptional in everything he did and the performance uniquely and specially supported the production team. Thomas also committed incredible volunteer hours to the production and without his support the performances would not have been anywhere as successful.

I would also like to acknowledge the many other staff and parent volunteers who worked tirelessly to support the production team and cast throughout the 9 months of preparation. Without these volunteers, there is no way that we could run such events and as such, we are indebted to everyone who made an effort to support this production. On behalf of the whole College and broader community, I thank everyone involved in this production.

The State Government has made a number of announcements regarding Education over the last few months. One of the most significant policy changes has been the Great teachers = Great results initiative.

Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $537 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.

It will:

- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
- strengthen state school discipline
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live.

There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

At the end of last term, a proposal was presented at the P&C that included the move of grade 6 in 2014 to the Senior Campus. This proposal was strongly debated and the leadership team have been able to work through some of the parent concerns that were raised during this discussion. I would like to invite all interested community members to come to another meeting to be held on the Senior Campus on Wednesday 24th of July in the Digital Learning Centre, starting at 6:30pm. At this meeting, the leadership team will further unpack the developments since the last meeting and then seek further direction from those in attendance. I encourage all members of our College community to take the time to come to this meeting and further consider options for all students in 2014.
At the next P&C meeting, there will be a final discussion on whether Varsity College should be applying to become an Independent Public School. Discussions surrounding this proposal have been taking place at all levels for the last 9 months and I would like to give parents a final briefing before a decision regarding application to this program is made.

Jeff Davis
Executive Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Campus News

Welcome back and congratulations to our school community on the successful start to Term 3. Students have arrived back with many wonderful stories of fun-filled holidays and are ready for another exciting, yet slightly longer term in the Primary School.

Due to the inclement weather some of the junior athletics events had to be postponed during Week 1 and will be re-scheduled at the earliest convenience. This will not have an effect on district trials as they do not start until the end of the month.

You would have noticed the construction areas that have appeared on either side of South Bay Drive adjacent to Bridgewater Drive. The path students use to move from the Primary Campus to the Senior Campus has been affected by the placement of safety fencing surrounding the construction areas. Students and family members will now be required to exit and enter the junior campus when walking to or from Varsity Parade at the traffic signals near the pick up, drop off zone on Christine Avenue. Families and students will use the entry to South Bay Drive adjacent to the traffic lights which gives direct access to the walking path.

Darren Rackemann
Acting Director, Primary School

2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge

One of the most important skills we can give to our young children is a love of literacy. Books encourage an active imagination, cultivate a passion for literature and provide benefits that will assist young people throughout their life, regardless of their chosen career. That’s why we are pleased to invite students at Varsity College to once again take part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a state-wide initiative for all Queensland state and non-state school students. It aims to help your child’s learning by boosting the number of books read and encouraging the reading of more challenging texts.

The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 14 May and 6 September 2013. The table below indicates the requirements of each year level.

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Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement. As an additional bonus, this year our Varsity P&C has kindly donated three class prizes of $150 book packs to be awarded to classes who complete the challenge. One book pack will be awarded to a class from each juncture of the challenge.

Last year we saw 750 students complete the challenge in year P-6. This year we would love to see this number continue to increase. I encourage you to visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge for further information.

Term 3 Enrichment Activities

This term there are a number of enrichment opportunities for students at Varsity College. Students have been carefully selected by staff members based on their suitability to achieve well in the enrichment activities listed below. More activities will be offered in Term 4.

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The Secondary Campus continues to enforce the College uniform standards as supported by the school P&C. Please note:

- Canvas shoes are not permitted at any time
- After school detentions are given to any students wearing make-up and / or out of school uniform including incorrect jackets and jumpers
- As per previous communication, students are now required to wear black or predominately white shoes with the sports uniform

We are extremely proud of the manner in which students wear the College uniform and would like to again thank all parents for their continued support.

** Please note, as per the uniform policy, students must wear only a Varsity College jumper or a Varsity College jacket during the Winter Months. Year 12 students may wear the Year 12 jersey on a Wednesday and / or Friday only.

Current Enrolments
Year 7 – 298
Year 8 – 310
Year 9 – 302
Year 10 – 303
Year 11 – 291
Year 12 - 248
Total: 1760 students

Upcoming Events:

- July 10-12 – pre Athletics Carnival trials for select events
- July 18 – Middle / Senior Athletics Carnival
- August 12 onwards – Music Eisteddfod performances commence
- August 14 – Year 10 Career Expo
- September 2 – commencement of Middle School Camp Week
- September 3 / 4 – Yr12 QCS Tests

Stephen O’Brien
Head of Secondary Campus
**From the desk of the Director of Learning Senior Secondary**

**Year 12 OP Students and their Families**

**QCS TEST DATES FOR 2013**

Queensland Core Skills Testing will occur on TUESDAY 3 September and WEDNESDAY 4 September 2013. Please ensure that you do not book family holidays or appointments on these days for Year 12 OP Pathway students.

**QCS MASTER CLASSES FOR SEMESTER TWO 2013**

The Year 12 Mighty Minds Master Class dates for Semester II are listed below. I would greatly appreciate it if these dates are posted to the family calendar. They will permit Year 12 OP Pathway students to organise their time around work and study commitments. If appointments for personal reasons could be avoided in these times, students’ group QCS preparation will be greatly enhanced.

**QCS 2013 YEAR 12 MIGHTY MINDS MASTER CLASS DATES SEMESTER II**

Date Claimers: please ensure your son/daughter is available on the following days and times:

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**ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Direct Entry to TAFE**

Applications are now open. Students in the Personalised Pathway will be introduced to this in their Work School Connect class in Week 2 of the term. Students are required to put together an application and they will be given the opportunity to complete this in Work School Connect classes.

Applications close 5pm 6th September. No exceptions. Students interested should let Karla Reid know of their intention to apply so that their application can be supported by the school.

**QTAC – QUEENSLAND TERTIARY ENTRANCE APPLICATIONS**

Students were introduced to the QTAC application process in Pathways Week last term. Please find below the outline of how Varsity College is supporting students through this process:

- Term 3 Week 10 - Letter mailed to parents outlining the process
- Students will be required to sign up to a small group QTAC session to commence their QTAC application with the Guidance Officers
- Term 3 Week 11. Small groups of Year 12s to meet on the top floor of the SLC building with the Guidance Officers to complete their SIX preferences (no payment is required at this time)
- Term 3 Week 11 AT HOME – students must complete the payment for their application. LATE FEES APPLY AFTER THIS TIME.
- Students must print out TWO copies of their confirmation and bring one in to either Mrs Reid / Mrs Neilsen / Mr Haydock / Mrs MacDonald

Application for 2014 study at any diploma or bachelor level course at any institution open on the 1 August and close 27 September 2013

**YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES – SET PLAN AND YEAR 11/12 SUBJECT SELECTION**

Year 10s will be involved in the SET Plan (Student Education and Training Plan) process in Term 3 which will culminate in students selecting their Year 11/12 Pathways and subjects in Week 10 and 11. Students will be involved in a comprehensive program in their Wednesday Futures class time. Please ensure students do not miss Wednesday classes as there are no other sessions scheduled to provide this information.
To enhance this process, parents and students will be invited to attend a Careers Expo on Tuesday 13th August 2013. There will be more than twenty-five courses providers, universities from Queensland and NSW, traineeship and apprenticeships information, combined with a rotation of short talks regarding senior school information. Senior administration staff will take students and their families through a variety of topics including: QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), pathways options, how to support students through Year 11 and 12 and off-campus student options.

Parents will receive information regarding the Careers Expo which is compulsory for all students and their families in a Week 2 mail out. This will include information on how to book your 20 minute SET plan appointment online and the outline for the Careers Expo on the 13th of August.

**OPTIONS – Careers Information Bulletin**

Varsity now subscribes to this very useful and user-friendly publication for Senior Students. Students have been emailed a PDF version of this document however, the information has been included in this newsletter below for your perusal.

If you have any queries regarding any of the information in this section please feel free to contact me via email kreid16@eq.edu.au. A three day email response time will be in place this semester due to the busy nature of this particular term. Your support will be appreciated in this matter.

**Karla Reid**  
**Director of Learning Senior Secondary**

**Musical – Grease is the word!**

*Grease* was the word but now the show is finished.

Our production at The Arts Centre Gold Coast on the 29th and 30th June was absolutely magnificent. We had more ticket sales for the two shows than we have ever had before and previously we have performed three shows. This is outstanding, considering we had to stage our show in the middle of the school holidays.

Astin Blaik, Ben Henderson, Tani Bristow-Wilson, Mathew Caulton and I were so very proud of the professional standard of our cast and crew. All students involved demonstrated excellent behaviour and commitment to our Grease musical. It is absolutely inspiring to work with such fabulous young people.

We would like to thank all of those who have assisted in making this production possible, especially the parents. It is a huge commitment and we could not have presented such a professional show if we did not have parental support. We would also like to thank the Varsity College P&C who provided financial support that allowed us to present such a professional production in the Arts Centre.

Whilst there are many people who contributed to helping this show come to life, I think it would be remiss of me not to publicly thank Thomas Pagram. The hours of time he donated in liaising with the Arts Centre staff and our musical team to ensure the lighting and sound for Grease was “spot on”, was incredible.

**On Friday 12th July we held our musical after party and the students were able to see the production. Please note that due to the licensing agreement and copyright, we are not able to distribute the footage of the shows but were able to film it for school archival purposes only. I would really appreciate your support by informing the community that distribution of our Grease programs is in breach of copyright and our licensing contract.**

However, we still have a few programs left, so if you missed out and would like a souvenir of this excellent production, please contact the payment office on the senior campus.

So, I guess everyone is wondering what is next. Well, it’s the Varsity Junior School production of Camp Rock. I hope to see many of you at this show later in the year.

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened” ~ Dr Seuss

**Michelle Murtagh**  
**Dean of Creative Arts & Musical Producer**

**A Winter Fair Success Story**

**A spectacular Job done by our 13 Year 8 Classes!**

Result $960.00

In Term 2 Week 7, Year 8 students had the privilege of baking cupcakes. All the thirteen Year 8 classes donated ingredients and each class had a session to bake cupcakes, an activity they enjoyed immensely. Overall, the classes combined, cooked around 2000 cupcakes. Each student took some home, sold a number at recess each day leading up to the fair and froze 700 for their Cup Cake stall on Saturday.

The morning of the Winter Fair, many volunteers including parents, friends, students and teachers came together to decorate the cupcakes. Students filled boxes of decorated cupcakes ready to be sold on the stall. At twelve o’clock the public started to arrive. The cupcakes sold out within two hours.

Overall, the Winter Fair was a huge success and the hardworking students and volunteers managed to collect $960 on the cupcake stall. The money that was raised will be used to make the school an even better place to learn.

**Story by: Katrin Delore, Samantha Climo, Georgia Davis and Nicole Xie**

**Photos by: Calista Armao 8B**
Mrs Stidwill working with Michaela Lohmann

Katrin Delore watches teachers Mrs Clark and Miss Bebek ice cupcakes.

Friend of the college Leingh-Anne Kable happily gives a hand for cleaning up.

Mrs Elliot and Jemau Bell prepare the icing for the cupcakes.

Morgan Glancey shows one of her decorated cupcakes.

Mrs Byram show a complete packet of cupcakes.

Mrs Stidwill and Mrs Turner at work while Liam Langley sorts the cupcakes into boxes.

Ashleigh Galbraith and Mrs Clark ice cupcakes.
AIME Mentoring Day

On the 31 May two of our year 12 ATSI students participated in the Bond University AIME Mentoring Day. Included in the day’s activities, Oscar and Travis were both asked to write a speech in response to “If I was the first Indigenous Prime Minister how would I address the nation?” This speech was then recorded and submitted to be part of a nationwide competition which could result in the winner being flown to Canberra to read their speech in front of parliament at a special ceremony.

Mentors were on hand to assist the boys in skills they may need for scholarship applications and also to share their own university experiences, overall the day was extremely informative and both Travis and Oscar left Bond University feeling excited about their own future learning. I would like to commend both Travis and Oscar on the way they represented Varsity College it was recognised by members of Bond University staff and staff from other attending schools.

Michelle Davis
Indigenous Support

Dental Clinic / Van Offer of Oral Health

Students in grades (Year 10, Year 9, 8A – F, 8G-M) have been provided with an offer of a oral health care pack to take home.

The pack includes:

- Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
- Examination Card

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and did not receive an offer of care pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please
Homestay Families Wanted for Two Programs

International Department News:

The International Program at Varsity College which is accredited by Education Queensland International introduces students from all over the world to the Australian experience. They come to stay in local homes and local schools and immerse themselves in everything Australian. They want to improve their English but at the same time enjoy the Australian way of life.

We also organise reciprocal visits from our Chinese Sister Schools, as well as participating in Study Tours for overseas students. These students integrate into our classes and complete tours of our local sights. These are normally short visits of seven to ten days and students are billeted at homestays.

The other programs we are involved in are “Study Abroad” and the “Graduate Program”.

Study Abroad is just a short taste of school life which can be one to three terms, normally living with a homestay family to complete the “Aussie” experience. If you see Paolo Zobele or Francesco Cei around the school, they are our newest Study Abroad students from Italy and they are here for Term Three. Please make them feel welcome.

Graduate Program students come to study and achieve an education. They can use this when they go home, or undertake further studies in Australia. They can be here for a number of years and graduate with their school friends that they have made over the years.

Presently one of our past students, Anna Doll, is visiting from Germany. She is visiting with the Hardcastle family. The friendship formed by Anna and Amy has stood the test of time and this is just another benefit of this program.

We currently have 19 students on the Primary Campus and 17 students on the Senior Campus. The International students in the Primary campus live with family members. The students on the Senior Campus are a mix of living with either, homestay families or relatives.

We have students over both campuses from China, Italy, Japan, Korea, Portugal and Malaysia. We have also had students from Germany and Sweden which lends itself to a very interesting multi-cultural mix.

Involvement in these programs and study tours exposes our local students to global experiences in a school environment. When you speak to these students, they will tell you about their schools, their access or inability to access lap tops, the freedom of speech in classrooms, the different hours of study, the subjects they can and cannot choose. It introduces a different slant to what our students’, perhaps take for granted in this day and age.

Our International Base is located at the Middle Administration Office. It is a large comfortable area for our students to come to for support and ESL. It can be daunting sometimes for a local student to be at school but imagine if English is not your first language and you are a long way from your home and family. The photographs following this article show some of our International students with their ESL teacher Mrs Angelina Vickers.

Stephen O’Brien presently oversees this department and Sue Jones is the International Student Co-Ordinator and can be found at the International base. If you have any queries regarding our department or if you would like details on applying to be a homestay family please email Sue on sjone416@eq.edu.au

**Keyaki Hasumi, Year 11**

Keyaki is a Year 11 student from Tokyo; she won a scholarship to come to a school for a year in Australia. Fifty other students also came and are spread around the schools of Queensland.

I asked Keyaki what is the most noticeable difference between going to school in Japan and Australia. Her first comment was the freedom of speech, you cannot comment within the classroom situation. You write down what the teacher tells you without question. You also only ever call the teacher “Teacher”; you do not know their names.

Keyaki has become a fan of pies but not vegemite. Lunch at school is served in a cafeteria and normally a hot lunch at a reasonable price. Keyaki is keen to try pavlova!

Subjects are compulsory and you do not get a choice until your go to university. There are many classes each day but the teachers come to you and there is a ten minute break between each and a thirty minute lunch break.

School starts at 8pm and goes to 4pm. After school is ”Club” where you elect to do a variety of sports or learn something like a tea ceremony, or Kendo, a very special martial art. This goes until 6pm to 7pm Monday to Friday and then the actual game occurs on Saturday and Sunday.

Keyaki also told me that their school is very clean, no rubbish whatsoever. **The only thing is, it is the students who clean the school, each day, including the toilets. Makes you think doesn’t it!”**

Keyaki is enjoying her stay at Varsity College. She is staying with a local family who attend Varsity College too. She is enjoying playing basketball at Varsity but it is the laptop that has been the biggest learning curve for her. There are no computers in her school. Lots and lots of books but no computers!!!

So, imagine the challenge to learn how to learn English and use a lap top for the first time too! Keyaki is trying hard to practise her English so please, if you see her around school, have a chat, she is keen to talk, so please say hello.
QSchools Smartphone app now available for Varsity College

Queensland school communities now have a new way to interact with their children’s school using the QSchools smartphone app. The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive information from and about our school. The app will display school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from our school website. When the school updates and publishes content on our website, the app will also be automatically updated.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The app allows parents, teachers and students to have instant access to live school updates and information, connecting the school community.

App benefits for parents/caregivers include:

- searching for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details
- adding multiple schools as favourites to enable parents to view updates from multiple schools in a single view
- accessing the latest school news and events to stay informed
- receiving emergency announcements and information around school closures
- a convenient and prompt method of receiving messages/information from school/s

Downloading app
The QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play. For more information view the DETE site at http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/apps/education/qschools.html

Story Laboratory

The Varsity College Primary Campus Library is hosting a Book Fair, from 5th August – 9th August, with a Family Fun Night on Thursday 8th August! We would love you to help us celebrate this event.

Reading takes children further by engaging their imaginations as they experience and share the joy of reading. Showing your child that reading really matters is one of the best examples you can possibly set. As parents you can guide your children’s own expedition by supporting our exciting “Book Fair Luau” A Family event.

TOP 5 REASONS WHY WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE BOOK FAIR:

1. The Book Fair is a great way for families to connect by reading together and sharing a love of books.
2. There will be hundreds of quality books, suitable for every interest and reading level to view.
3. The Book Fair encourages kids to associate reading with fun, not just homework.
4. Book Fair profits allow us to improve our library and expand classroom libraries.
5. Teachers have the opportunity to chat with parents and families in a relaxed and fun environment.

Prior to the family fun night, each class will visit the Book Fair and have the opportunity to make their wish list. Teachers will also make a class wish list, which parents may like to purchase during the fair for their child’s class to have. Parents are also welcome to view and purchase from the Book Fair each morning, before school, or afternoon, from Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August.

There will be food available, Zarraffas coffee van and entertainment on the night. Your favourite teacher will be telling stories in the Departure Lounge (Bottom Floor LENSE building), as well as some Titans players, Varsity College polynesian dancers led by James Grace will be performing as well as the Varsity College Acacia strings and Junior concert band.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child’s school.
So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

(More information about the Family Fun Night will be forwarded home in Week 4)

Uniform Shop News

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Prep/Junior Uniform Shop Ph: 5576 9308

Middle/Senior Uniform Shop Ph: 5562 3512

Winter Uniform

Winter uniform should be varsity jumper/jackets/track pants only.
Plain navy or any other colours are not acceptable.
Items are available now at both shops.

School Blazers

These are now available for Senior years only
Size 12 - 20 $110.00

2nd Hand Uniform changes

Please note that we are no longer able to accept shorts, skirts and track pants as second hand items without the Varsity logo or the older style Bintax jackets, Bintax/GJK check blouses and white blouses as these have now been lengthened.

$12 Sport Shorts!!

We still have a few old stock sports shorts available for $12.
The sizes are:
Boys 4 and 6
Girls 4 and 6
Unfortunately they are non-returnable.

Telephone Credit Card purchases of Uniform

It is possible to purchase uniform items over the phone which can be collected from the uniform shops or the school office.
Purchases can be made by contacting the uniform shop during the opening hours or by leaving a message out of hours. During busy times when we cannot get to the telephone a message can be left and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Junior School – 5576 9308
Senior School – 5562 3512

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