This year, six Year 12 Business students took part in the Griffith Business Ambassadors’ program. The students visited the Griffith Logan campus to undertake lectures, tutorials and assessment for three full days during 2013. If students received 50% overall, they then graduate from the program and receive a direct entry offer into a Griffith Business degree or double degree of their choice. The successful students are then also invited to attend the graduation ceremony in September.

Five of the six students completed the course successfully, with the other student making the decision to attend a different university next year instead.

The results for students include:

- Jade Borg – High Distinction (87.3%) – Studied Commerce
- Cush Jobson – Distinction (77.3%) – Studied Business Management
- Courtney Thomson – Credit (74.5%) – Studied Business Management
- Elsje Miller – Credit (65.8%) – Studied Business Management
- Tiffany Hartwig – Pass (58.3%) – Studied Business Management

Any current Year 11 students that are interested in enrolling in the program for 2014, please see Mr Hinton (HOD Business) in Staffroom C for more information.

The Year 11 Legal Studies students attended an excursion to the Supreme and District Courts in Brisbane last week. Students were able to sit in on real-life cases for attempted murder, torture and kidnapping. They found the experience to be really interesting and seemed really surprised as to how ‘normal’ a criminal looks in real life.

The Year 12 Business Organisation & Management students also attended an excursion earlier in the year, visiting the XXXX Brewery in Milton, followed by store visits in Brisbane City. Students were very surprised by the finite processes involved in the brewing of beer, along with the enormous amount of money involved in the whole process.

The Business Education Department focuses on working with every student to achieve a positive outcome. We pride ourselves on delivering quality and focused curriculum, to ensure each student’s potential is reached.

HOD Business
Justin Hinton
District Athletics - Winners 14th year in a row!

Congratulations to our elite track and field athletes who excelled in representing Windaroo Valley SHS in the District Athletics last week.

Futures with Food Trade Training Centre

On Thursday August 1st we held a Recognition Ceremony for our federally funded Trade Training Centre. This was a joint ceremony hosted by the three schools that each have a Trade Training Centre in Hospitality. A four stage progressive luncheon was provided for guests, showcasing our amazing facilities and the talents of our incredible students.

Windaroo Valley State High School Students working towards Certificate II in Kitchen Operations and Certificate II in Hospitality provided the dessert course and mocktails. Entertainment was provided by our string quartet and we showcased art pieces created by our senior Visual Art students. Senator Claire Moore officially opened the Trade Training Centre. I met Senator Moore a few weeks before the Recognition Ceremony at a conference where I was able to present about our Trade Training Centre. She sent me the following message after the lunch:

‘Thankyou to you and your team for the wonderful welcome and the extraordinary progressive dinner. I was deeply impressed by the presentation at the recent conference—however the experience in real life exceeded all expectations!’

Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival held on the 2nd of August was a great success and congratulations go to Morton house who were the victors on the day.

School Musical

Congratulations to the cast and crew of ‘Journey to the Past, the 2013 school musical. The show was very entertaining. The Certificate II Hospitality students also provided supper for the event.

Year 8 enrolments for 2014

On the 27th of August we will be holding an Enrolment Night for Year 7 students intending to enrol at Windaroo Valley State High School in 2014. Please let friends and relatives know about this important event. More information about these evenings is available from the school office.

National Teaching Award Nominee—Carly Bubbers

A member of our teaching staff, Carly Bubbers, has been nominated for an ASG NEITA Award for Inspirational Educators. This nomination has been made by members of the community who consider that Carly should be honoured and recognised as an outstanding representative of effective teaching initiatives. Congratulations to Carly who is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant.

Kay Louwrens
Principal
The three ‘Futures with Food’ schools hosted a progressive lunch to make this occasion a memorable experience for the invited guests. The event began with canapés at ‘Campfire Dreaming’ at Loganlea SHS. As MC, Mrs Kay Louwrens invited guests to join her on a school excursion and they boarded a luxury coach to travel to ‘Café 64’ at Beenleigh SHS for the main course. The next stop was ‘Valley View’ at Windaroo Valley SHS for dessert.

Guests were greeted by our senior leaders and Mrs Kim Leamon. Mr Petros Stylianou and the String Ensemble added a touch of class to their arrival. Hospitality students welcomed our visitors to an excellently set restaurant. The table setting was simple, but formal and featured a goldfish in a large stemmed glass on each table. Student art work and a professional photo display of students at work in our Hospitality Certificate Program added to the ambience.

Students offered an impressive choice of mocktails - Windaroo Mist, Jersey Lilly, San Francisco and Lime Mockjito. Next was the alternate service of five desserts. Under the expert guidance of Mrs Bernardine Collins, students prepared and presented Fruits of the forest with white chocolate cream, Layered panna cotta with mango and passionfruit compote, Cheesecake with raspberries and macerated strawberries, Chocolate on chocolate and Blackberry and pear strudel money bags. They were a visual and taste sensation!

As always, our students’ presentation was excellent in their hospitality uniforms. Certificate II in Kitchen Operations students looked very professional in their chef uniforms and new name badges. Certificate II in Hospitality students were proudly wearing our new restaurant shirts, aprons and name badges.

When the bus departed to Loganlea SHS for the official unveiling of the plaque by Senator Claire Moore, Senator for Queensland, two students, Kristina Thomas and Jamie Sheedy and Hospitality trainers, Mrs Collins and I, joined the party. The final course of the lunch served at ‘Campfire Dreaming’ was petit fours and coffee. Mrs Collins and I are very proud of our students. They exemplified excellence in every aspect of their food and beverage preparation and service.

Mrs Janine Silcox - Head of Department, Vocational Technology
Congratulations to Ben Uwins – Year 8

Ben recently competed in two competitions at Huntingdon, California in the U.S.A.

His team won gold at the AAU-USARS Inline Hockey Junior Olympics and bronze at the AAU World Cup. Ben came back to Australia with some pretty impressive jewellery. Well done!

Working Bee – Saturday, June 1, 2013

Recently we held our first Working Bee of the year. Big thanks to the parents, staff and students who turned out to help make our school even better. See below for photos from the day.

Who is the Greenest?

Recently we held one of our Who is the Greenest competitions. This involves students nominating their area as the greenest in the school. Their area is then inspected every day for a week to determine the winner. We had many nominees and the competition was tight but our winners were a group of Year 12’s. They were presented with a free lunch by Captain Green.

QCS - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th of September

Next Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September approximately 75 of our Year 12 students will be doing the QCS test. This is a standardised test carried out under stringent conditions throughout the state, and will assist in the calculation of student OP scores and Rankings.

While there is a great deal of rigour with these tests, it’s important to reassure the Year 12s that they will be well prepared and supported to perform highly. On both mornings a breakfast will be available to the students in the Trade Training Centre from approximately 7am to 8am.

All students not taking part in the QCS Test are expected to be at school as normal.

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Statewide recall of Acer Aspire 1830

Acer has informed Windaroo Valley State High School that we will undergo remediation in Term 4 2013. Acer has indicated that this will occur in November. It will be necessary to recall all laptops for a period of time. Acer can ‘do’ about 40 laptops per day, so we will need to stockpile the laptops so that Acer can keep working without a break. Logistically it will be challenging to recall 385 laptops for remediation.

At the appointed time it will be necessary for every student to return their laptop to the IT department. There will be paperwork to fill out and Acer will also do a health check of each laptop whilst they are here. Students will be kept informed at parades, on the notices and parents will be informed via the school website.

Students are responsible for the care of their device.

There have been cases where damage has occurred and a claim has been rejected by Acer and Education Queensland (EQ). e.g. EQ have stated that the keyboards have been rigorously tested and that keys do not fall off and any claim for this will be rejected. It is important, therefore, that students take good care of their notebooks otherwise excess charges will be incurred for accidental damage as per the Student Notebook Charter.

General Precautions

No food or drink is allowed next to your device while it is in use. Drinks or other liquids are not to be carried in the same bag as your device. Never remove plugs or cords by tugging at the cable Cords, cables and other devices are to be inserted and removed carefully. Do NOT plug the charger in across a walkway. Ensure the battery is fully charged each day.

Carrying the Device

Screens must be closed prior to transporting the device Devices should always be carried within their protective sleeve Carry the minimum amount of paperwork in the same carry bag as the device to prevent pressure on the screen

Screen Care

The screen can be damaged through pressure. Do not poke at the screen. Do not lean on the device when it is closed. Do not place anything on the keyboard before closing the lid. Do not place anything in the carry case that could press against the cover. Do not pick the laptop up by the screen.

Phillip Hermitage
Information & Technology

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**Bookroom**

All students who have paid their Student Resource Hire Scheme are invited to collect their Text Books from the Bookroom in G205 Monday to Friday before school or during break times.
CENTREPAY DEDUCTIONS
Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment. Windaroo Valley SHS is registered as a provider to offer this service to the school community. It is the easy way to ensure your school financial commitments are met.

For further information please contact the Business Services Manager at school, Centrelink, or visit the Centrelink website at www.centrelink.gov.au.

Wendy Hawkins
Business Services Manager

INTERNET BANKING IS HERE
Windaroo Valley SHS is offering you internet banking as an alternative way to pay your school financial commitments. Internet banking is the preferred payment option for all activities. Payments made must be clearly identified to ensure that the correct outstanding invoices are credited against the correct student.

The reference code used must commence with your student’s EQ ID number. (This number is recorded on their Student ID card.) This should be followed by a description of the activity.
For example: Jason Smith, EQ ID No – 1234567893Q is going on the X-Country excursion.

The school account details are as follows:
BSB: 064-401
Branch: Beenleigh, QLD
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Account Number: 10078860
Account Name: Windaroo Valley State High School – General Account

As a school we are pleased to offer you this alternative payment method.

Wendy Hawkins
Business Services Manager

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UNIFORM SHOP
PRICE LIST

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Uniform Shop is open every day from 7:00am—2:00pm
Come in and see our friendly staff

EFTPOS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP

Our canteen is open for Breakfast everyday from 7:00. Orders can be placed for Morning Tea & Lunch (so no missing out on your favourite food)
Orders may be picked up from the middle counter, with no waiting in lines.
Windaroo Valley State High School was established in 1994 and has provided quality education in the Beenleigh area for more than nineteen years.

**Technology Excellence:** Dual computer operating platforms—Macintosh and Windows. 1 to 1 Laptop Program

**Academic Excellence:** A history of being the best performing academic state school in the Logan area for Year 12 results.

**Gifted and Talented Programs:** Academic Excellence in the Junior School. Debating Finalists since 2010. Year 12 Academic Mentoring Program. $1.5 million Science Centre.

**Sporting Excellence:** Winner of District Athletics trophy thirteen years in a row. 2012 Pacific District X Country Champions. ACE (Athletics Excellence Program) in all year levels. Rugby League, Cheerleading Squads, Touch Football/Basketball Premiers.

**Extensive Arts Programs:** Music extension, Musicals, Performances, Recitals, Glee Club, and Instrumental music.

**VET Excellence:** We offer an extensive array of school based traineeships/apprenticeships and alternative education opportunities including Certificate Three.

**Arts Excellence:** Logan Art Waves winner—2012. GOMA State Winners 2012. Logan Film and TV competition winner—

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**Enrolling Now**
For further details contact the Administration on: 3804 2333 or office@wvhigh.eq.edu.au

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Year 8—2014 Enrolment Night**
Tuesday 27th of August from 3:30-8:00pm at Windaroo Valley SHS

**Year 7 to 8 Orientation Day**
Tuesday 10th of December from 9:00am—2:50pm at Windaroo Valley SHS

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**Beenleigh Logan Cricket**

**SIGN ON**

Programs for Girls and Boys!

- **Friday Nights**
  - Super 6 (six-a-side)
  - Super 8 (eight-a-side) for ages 9yr (Prep) to 14yr (Year 3)

Fun games to boost skills and participation
Cost: $30

*****FIRST 50 FREE*****

BBQ Every Friday for Parents and Kids!

**Sign - On:**
Saturday 24 & 31 Aug 10am to 2pm
Sunday 25 Aug & 1 Sept 10am to 2pm

Where: Beenleigh Sports Club
28A Alamein Street, Beenleigh

Contact: Rob van Manen 0434 150 763
robvanmanen@bigpond.com

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**Beenleigh Pirates and Alberton Force**

**SIGN ON**

Boys and Girls Welcome!

**Saturday Morning Games**

for ages 9yr (Year 4) to 12yr (Year 10)

Fun competitive games with full participation
Cost: $20/player
$75/family
Includes club playing shirt and hat

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