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Semester 1 Assessment Schedules Available

At the end of last week, all students were given their personalised assessment schedule for the semester, during their form class. They were all told to take this home and to show it to their parents. I do hope most of you have seen this document by the time you read the newsletter.

This schedule lists all of the subjects and the formal assessment that each student will complete during this first semester. It advises, in most cases, the week when the assessment is set for students, when drafts are due in for teachers to give students feedback, and then the week when the final copy is due. It also lists the weeks when tests or exams are scheduled to be held. This document is thus a very useful document to assist students in organising and managing their homework and study time.

I hope parents find it useful in assisting sons and daughters to organise themselves at home, to have all work completed on time and to the best of their ability.

Occasionally, when there have been unexpected interruptions to lessons, teachers have to adjust schedules a little. Please be understanding of this; but parents should feel free to contact the school if they have concerns about such changes to the advertised schedule.

If parents would like a copy of the assessment schedule for themselves, please contact the office and arrange to pick this up from the office.

Sue Davidson
Deputy Principal



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST- CASUAL WORK

- 1) SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT
- 2) CLEANER

If you are interested in having your name registered as a casual relief person for either of the above positions at Smithfield State High School, kindly submit a resume outlining your personal details, qualifications and past work history to

The Business Services Manager,
Smithfield State High School,
PO Box 500,
SMITHFIELD 4878.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Spray Jackets are compulsory for winter uniform - no other jumpers will be accepted. The cost of the spray jackets have increased to \$45.00 each. Due to the financial constraints we are unable to keep a range of stock—get your orders in now before the winter season. You are able to lay-by the school jackets if you wish, just see the Tuckshop ladies.

Volunteers are required in the Tuckshop. If you are able to help in the preparation of food and stocking of fridges, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteering is a great way to help the school and become involved in the school community.

If you are able to help please contact Keith on 4055 6604 ext 26.

Thanks to Scott and his team at **fruit and veg at home** for supporting Smithfield SHS



fruit and veg at home



MEDIA RELEASE

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9th March 2009

Boost for Smithfield High Science facilities

Member for Barron River, Steve Wettenhall today welcomed a significant funding boost to local schools for capital works and maintenance.

The additional funding will be allocated under the State Schools for Tomorrow program and includes \$1.273 million for major refurbishment of four science spaces at Smithfield State High School.

“This additional funding will provide for a complete re-fit of all of the existing Smithfield High Science Labs to provide a state of the art learning and teaching environment for students and staff. Students will get the high quality facilities and modern equipment they need to achieve their best and prepare them for careers in science.”

Mr Wettenhall said that Smithfield High already offers an innovative exercise science program and is a leader in the field of Information Communications Technology.

“This additional funding to upgrade science teaching facilities will help Smithfield to further enhance its reputation in the fields of science and technology.

Mr Wettenhall also announced that an additional \$64,900 will be provided for additional maintenance at Freshwater, Trinity Beach and Yorkey’s Knob State Schools and well as Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre that will deliver external painting, the upgrading of flooring, gutters and downpipes and other associated external works.

“The government must ensure that we expand and maintain our important education assets,” Mr Wettenhall said.

“All schools in Barron River, regardless of their age, are offering a 21st century education and I will continue to support all of my schools if re-elected’

“When we are getting 1700 people each week coming to Queensland, it is a huge job to keep up with the phenomenal growth and provide government services.

“That is why the Bligh Government is continuing with its \$17billion capital works program which is creating 119,000 extra jobs.

“This means not just concentrating on the big projects but the smaller ones in our schools.

“School maintenance may not get the same public attention as other government services but it is still vital part of the education budget and the well-being of school staff and children.

“It is one of the service areas which would suffer under the Lawrence Springborg’s plans to slash \$1billion from government services.

“There is a clear distinction – the Bligh Government is about creating jobs and expanding government services and Lawrence Springborg wants to cut jobs and services.” ENDS

MON 23 MARCH**Hospitality Course at TAFE**

9am – 3pm

Cost \$120

Own Transport

Co-ordinator: Mrs Coralie Hungerford

TUES 24 MARCH**TCN Boys Soccer – 15 Years**

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

Year 7 into Year 8 Parent Information Evening

Q Block - 7pm

Co-ordinator: Admin

WED 25 MARCH**TCN Rugby League Trials**

Open & Under 15

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

CISSA Sport

Home Game

SSHS v. Djarragun College

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

Jazz Club Stage Band Rehearsal

Co-ordinator: Mr Jason Fox

THURS 26 – FRI 27 MARCH**State Swimming Championships**

Selected students

Marlin Coast Pool

Co-ordinator: Mrs Sharon Jones

THURS 26 MARCH**Yr 8 SOSE Excursion**

Tjapukai & Pioneer Cemetery

SOS081C/D/E/G

Depart SSHS 8.45am

Return SSHS 2.15pm

Cost \$22

Co-ordinator: Mrs Janette Courtney

Peninsula AFL Trials

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

Years 11 and 12 mid-term Maths Exams

Period 2

Co-ordinator: Mrs Sharyn Crookes

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Period 3

Co-ordinator: Mrs Sharyn Crookes

MON 30 MARCH – FRI 3 APRIL**“Coffee Shop” Workshop**

Years 11 / 12 Hospitality students

TAFE

Cost \$50

Own Transport

Co-ordinator: Mrs Coralie Hungerford

TUE 31 MARCH**Peninsula Football (Soccer) – 19 yrs**

TCN Netball 15yrs & 19 yrs

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

WED 1 – SUN 5 APRIL**Peninsula Baseball Team**

to State Championships

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

WED 1 APRIL**CISSA Sport**

Home Game

SSHS v. Bentley Park

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

Instrumental Music Easter Concert

Q Block

Co-ordinator: Mr Jason Fox

THUR 2 APRIL**Peninsula Boys Hockey – 19 Years****Peninsula Football (Soccer) 15 Years****TCN Rugby Union – 19 yrs**

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

FRI 3 APRIL**Peninsula Rugby League –**

19 & 15 Years

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

MON 6 APRIL**OED Yrs 11/12 Excursion**

Reef Teach, Lake Street,

Depart SSHS 11am

Return SSHS 2.15pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

TUE 7 APRIL**OED Yrs 11/12 Reef Trip Excursion**

Depart SSHS 7.45am

Return SSHS 5.40pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

TCN Golf Nominations

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

WED 8 APRIL**Biathlon / Triathlon**

All Year 8 Students / EIS Students and

Nominated Students to compete

Periods 3 / 4

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

No CISSA Sport**THUR 9 APRIL****Peninsula Netball – 19 & 15 Yrs**

Co-ordinator: Ms Gabrielle Anthony

Fri 10 April**Good Friday Holiday****MON 13 APRIL****Easter Monday Holiday****TUE 14 – FRI 17 APRIL****School Holidays****MON 20 APRIL****Student Free Day**

Co-ordinator: Admin

TUES 21 APRIL**All students return to school**

Co-ordinator: Admin

WED 22 APRIL**CISSA Sport**

BYE

Training as per Coach

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

P&C Meeting

Library

7 pm

Co-ordinator: Ms Mandy Mayers

THUR 23 APRIL**SSHS Cross Country**

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

FRI 24 APRIL**SSHS ANZAC Parade**

Period 2

Co-ordinator: Mrs Janette Courtney /

Mr Jake Hancock

TUE 28 APRIL**Year 12 OED Canoe Day**

Mulgrave River

Depart SSHS 8.30am

Return SSHS approx 2pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Co-ordinator: Admin

WED 29 APRIL**Year 10 Biology Excursion**

Periods 2 / 3

Co-ordinator: Mrs Ingrid Park

CISSA Sport

Away Game

SSHS v. St Mary's

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas