

2009 Staff:

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**URGENT:****TEXTBOOK & RESOURCE HIRE / CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION SCHEME**

Regular payments should be made by families who have chosen to use the Time Payment option for the Scheme. **Accounts are due to be finalised by June 30.**



Any student with a computer and a library card (Cairns Library) can have free access to an online tutor.

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The digital video solution for schools

ClickView is now being used by teachers at Smithfield SHS. This service allows students to view educational programmes from their computer and some teachers may request students to view programmes as part of their homework.

To view programmes at home, the ClickView Player will need to be installed on your home machine. Below are the instructions, and for any technical queries please call ClickView technical support on 02 9518 5165.

ClickView Player for Windows is compatible with any of the following Microsoft Windows operating systems:

- ✦ Windows ME
- ✦ Windows 2000
- ✦ Windows XP (Home or Professional)

For the purpose of accessing the ClickView School Bag, ClickView Player for Windows can be installed onto a student's home PC by following these simple steps:

1. Download the ClickView Player setup file from www.clickview.com.au/downloads
2. Once downloaded, simply run the installation file and follow the prompts until the installation process is complete. (More information on the installation process can be found by going to <http://www.clickview.com.au/support/install.php#ClickViewPlayer>)
As the ClickView Player requires the Microsoft .NET Framework, this process may attempt to automatically download the Microsoft .NET Framework during the ClickView Player installation procedure.
3. Open the ClickView Player by double-clicking the 'ClickView Player' short-cut located on your Desktop.
4. To open your ClickView School Bag, simply click 'File' -> 'Open School Bag' from the menu bar. Then simply select the location of the ClickView School Bag and press OK.
5. The ClickView School Bag will appear under 'Video Library' where it can now be accessed.

MON 15 – FRI 26 JUNE**Block Exams**

Year 11 and Year 12
Full uniform must be worn
Co-ordinator: Admin

WED 24 – FRI 26 JUNE**Cairns Eisteddfod**

Selected Instrumental Music / Dance students
Co-ordinators:
Mr Jason Fox / Ms Julie Scott

WED 24 JUNE**Yr 10 Extension Science Activity**

Marlin Coast Rec Centre
8.45 - 2.45
Co-ordinator: Mr Robert Callin

THUR 25 – FRI 26 JUNE**QCS Practice Exams**

All OP eligible students
Co-ordinators: Ms Carole Baker /
Mrs Janette Courtney

MON 29 JUNE – FRI 10 JULY
School Holidays**MON 13 JULY****Student Free Day****MON 13 – THUR 16 JULY****TAFE Bar Course**

Yr 11 Hospitality students
Own transport
Co-ordinator: Ms Nikki Vass

TUE 14 JULY**All students back to school****WED 15 JULY****Special Education Excursion**

Cairns Show
Co-ordinator: Mrs Tracey Griggs

P & C Meeting

7pm Library
Co-ordinator: Mrs Mandy Mayers

THUR 16 JULY**Student Free Day****FRI 17 JULY****Cairns Show Holiday****TUE 21 JULY****Performing Arts Rehearsals**

All day

Performing Arts Night

Q Block
7 pm
Co-ordinator: Mr Jake Hancock

WED 22 JULY**Performing Arts Night**

Q Block
7pm
Co-ordinator: Mr Jake Hancock

Mon 27 – Fri 31 July**SSHS Naidoc Week****EXPRESSION OF INTEREST -
SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT**

To cover for periods in July and August.

Needs to have experience in Senior Chemistry/Biology Pracs, including:

11 Chemistry corrosion - ferroxyl prac

12 Chemistry - wine and pesticides' pracs

10 Extension Biology biotechnology - prep of plates

12 Biology - DNA fingerprinting (insertion of genes into bacteria).

Send expression of interest to Kristi Wimhurst on kwimh1@eq.edu.au

NEW PHONE NUMBER

We have been experiencing difficulties with our current phone system and are in the process of implementing a new one. This will mean there will be a change of phone number, however, the fax number will remain the same.

Changes will occur over the June/ July school holiday. You will be advised when the new number is operational. The current number will remain in operation for a grace period.

Watch this space for updates.

Introducing the BSM

Hello! I am the new Business Services Manager for Smithfield State High School and I commenced employment here on 5 May 2009. I have waited until now to put a little piece in the newsletter, as the first few weeks have been a time to learn and gain a better picture of the ethos of the school.

I look forward to working towards and building on Smithfield State High School's vision— "Creating Our Future By Achieving Personal Bests", which starts with the teaching and non-teaching staff and filters down to our students, your children.

I have an open door policy and am open to chocolate bribes, particularly on Monday's before I play netball!

On a more serious note, any feedback you may have regarding your school is welcome and I look forward to working towards a high profile for Smithfield State High School.

In this position, I look after financial matters as well as Human Resources mainly for non-teaching staff.

I hold a Bachelor in Information Technology (Business Computing) from Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW.

Kristi
Wimhurst

**QUOTE**

**Failure to prepare is
preparing to fail.**

- Author Unknown -