

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

A clear blue sky, warm weather, chirping birds, a flat ocean! How does it get any better than this? Saturday 15 August witnessed approximately sixty people coming and going to and from Yorkey's Knob beach. It was the annual International student and Homestay family BBQ.

This year we had a group of local students helping out. We are very grateful to you for cooking up a storm on the BBQ, teaching international students how to play cricket (although the young lad who joined the game and came all the way from England gave you all a run for your money) and being great sports about turning up an hour early, because Ms Phillips got the time wrong.

A big thank you to all the homestay families, who were able to come and support this event! It is always great to catch up and meet to chat.

Some comments from the International students regarding the BBQ:

- o It was funny and I met many Aussie people
- o Thank you for this morning it was fun. The beach was great.
- o I really enjoyed the BBQ with all the other internationals and the Australians who helped to cook the food.
- o I really enjoyed the BBQ. It was interesting to get to know the other host parents and the BBQ masters, Caleb and Josh were so much fun, they entertained the group and made us all laughing. It was good fun!
- o I enjoyed being at the beach.
- o I enjoyed the BBQ on the beach, Josh and Caleb, you are amazing entertainers! You entertained

the whole group and made this BBQ a lot of fun. Great singer!

- o Enjoyed BBQ, I wasn't long there – good food
- o Nice swimming.
- o Yummy food and drink.
- o What a lovely lunch at beautiful Yorkeys Knob beach. We had a huge range of food and some nice Australian students cooking it for us, it was interesting to meet other student's families.
- o It was funny, thanks a lot to Ms Phillips and Mrs Quirk, it was a beautiful day and Yorkeys Knob beach is really gorgeous
- o It was nice that some Aussies came to the BBQ too!!
- o BBQ – funny fun! Liked Yorkeys Knob a lot!

Hello and Good-bye!

We met, we had some orientation lessons, subject selections, lunches, camps, dive course, excursions, getting to know new friends and part-time families and it is all over Rover!

The term has gone and it is time to FAREWELL:

Franziska Lankes,
Franziska Berger,
Svenja Schulte,
David Zimmerer,
Hannah Warschke,
Matteo Ivernizi,
Leandro Eichenberger,
Hannah Schweizer,
Francesco Mascagni,
Edoardo Micozzi and
Elena Bortesi.

Thank you so much for choosing Smithfield State High School as part of your education. We have enjoyed you being here and being part of our community. From all of us at Smithfield: We wish you safe travels and success in whatever you will pursue.



"Silent Movie"

Smithfield High School - Instrumental Music
Compact Disk release

The Smithfield High School instrumental music programme will be releasing their fourth album recording titled "Silent Movie". The album is a culmination of the work and lives of our band and solo students throughout the year. Take a journey into the theatre with the musicians as they lead the listener through a maze of musical styles dating back to the 1920's when silent movies were at their height through, to the modern day styles we recognise today.

The concept of the album came from a Year 11 student Christine Pike who has designed the artwork. The scene is set in a 1920's picture theatre. The school's bands and soloists provide the music where the listener can imagine their own plot to the story. Renowned musician and educator, Mick Morgan worked with the bands over two days to perfect their performances before recording.

"Silent Movie" is a selection of band pieces provided by the Smithfield High School concert and stage band, percussion ensemble as well as some exceptional solo and duet pieces. The album was recorded and engineered by Nigel Pegrum at Pegasus Studios – Whitfield and has taken over 35 hrs to record and produce. This is certainly the best quality album Smithfield has released and is mixed into a playing order that is most enjoyable to listen to.

On the CD you can hear well known songs such as Gustav Holst's – "First Suit in Eb", "Spinning Wheel" made famous by Blood Sweat and Tears, "Lady Marmalade" by La Belle, the well known theme to "The Incredibles" movie and "In A Sentimental Mood" penned by Duke Ellington. The title track "Silent Movie" is a Brian West composition. Brian lives in Tasmania and is employed by the Tasmanian Education Department as a senior secondary school music teacher.

"Silent Movie" the album will be released to the public with a formal occasion held at Paradise Palms Country Club. If you would like to purchase a copy of "Silent Movie" please email Mr Fox to secure your order ASAP.

Release Date:

Tuesday 13 October Paradise Palms Country Club (Function Room) 7–9pm

Students will be performing tracks from "Silent Movie" on the night.

Creative Generations

The 2009 touring exhibition showcased the artwork of forty senior students from both state and non-state schools in every region of the state. Shown recently at the Cairns Festival.

The Awards encourage students to achieve high standards and promote the study of visual arts practice in schools and to the wider community. They also demonstrate the degree of sophistication in concepts, diversity of artforms and media, and the high standard of arts programs in Queensland secondary schools.

Shown initially at the Queensland Art Gallery, this exhibition tours throughout regional Queensland, providing students with an opportunity to present their works to the community in a professional exhibition context.

Creative Generations Excellence Awards in Visual Art Design.

Artist's Statement - Teagan Frysteen

Title – ***IDENTITY CRISIS***

My artwork focuses on the absence and presence of identity. Women use makeup and accessories as an excuse to hide who they truly are to fit within society's expectation of youth and beauty, like putting on a mask.

To help express this concept, I used two photos of the same person and layered one atop the other, with the first showing the 'true' identity now barely visible below the next image showing the woman wearing makeup and with her hair in an ideal beautiful state.

Although the expectation from society on women to change their personalities and image to confirm is subtle, it is ever present.



CHALLENGE GAMES TOWNSVILLE 28-30 JULY 2009

What a brilliant trip we had!! The sun shone and we all had a fantastic time!



After our enjoyable albeit disappointing trip to Townsville last year it was a relief to arrive in Townsville to perfect Athletics Carnival weather.

All students competed to the best of their ability, winning or placing in many events, with our stand-out athlete Rhianon McPaul bringing home five blue ribbons! Sam Pilmore-Laxton and Ryan Draper competed strongly, achieving places in some events and being beaten for a place by the narrowest of margins in several others.

Special mention must be made of Axel Northcott and Skye Galea who both competed in invitational 100m events and achieved personal best times. We are looking forward to sending them on to district competitions in the future.

Thanks to the generosity of the HPE department we were very well attired and, in fact, received many positive comments regarding our uniforms.

The students displayed exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship at all times and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done all of you! You made us proud!

I would like to offer my personal thanks to Caz Dagleish and George Eddleston for giving of their time so willingly and contributing to the success of the trip.

I would like to thank our local politicians, Steve Wettenhall and Jim Turnour, for their donations, and, last but not least, a big thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who assisted with our fund-raising ventures by donating goods or supporting our raffle. We definitely could not have managed without you!

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**Heather Simpson
Teacher**

Back in Time

On Wednesday 5 August 2009 Year 10 Study of Society and the Environment students travelled back in time to Mareeba. The excursion was based on the Key Issues Unit using the theme of immigration to understand the Australia of today.

The bus trip began with students honing their geography skills from Year 9, as they described the changes in the vegetation and land uses between Smithfield and Mareeba. "We enjoyed seeing the natural beauty of the rainforest and the sights of Mareeba community which keep the old history of the town alive."

The students continued on to visit the Warbirds Aviation Museum. "When we entered the Warbirds Museum we could see the workers restoring a plane to add to the museum's collection".

Dominic Gorell

The visit to the Mareeba Heritage Museum covered pre-contact history, the early pioneer days when gold was discovered, the war years and continued to demonstrate technology up until the 1950's. "At first glance the museum didn't seem like much, but once we had taken the time to look around and take in all the information not only was it useful but also interesting. We were able to focus on the stories of the Australian troops and the unique antiques. All in all we found the day quite interesting and worthwhile."

Karina Bass

"It totally beat going to school. The planes at the Warbirds Museum were cool, especially the one we could go inside."

The day ended with a visit to Pioneer Cemetery and Mareeba Cemetery enabling students to learn about the different cultural groups and religions that make up the Mareeba and surrounding district.

However most important of all was the sausage sizzle for lunch. "The lunch was yummy too! Thanks to all the people that helped cook."

Amy Flower

"The SOSE trip was a good experience and I had a nice time!"

Heather Black



Year 8 ICT: Doodle 4 Google Competition

Students in the Year 8 ICT **Computing for Creating** course participated in the Doodle 4 Google Australia competition. All students created a doodle for the competition which was based on the theme "my wish for Australia". Four students' artworks were chosen to represent the school. The competition closed on 4 September with Smithfield State High students competing against other Year 8 students in Queensland.

The ICT department wishes the four students luck in the competition. If any student is successful in becoming a State winner they will receive an all expenses paid trip to Brisbane for the awards ceremony. Students also get the opportunity to represent Smithfield State High and Queensland in the National competition in which the overall winner is chosen by public vote.



COAST FM

This is the Monthly radio rap up. Recently the radio crew has been busily helping out Caravonica Primary School and Trinity Beach Primary School with their school fetes. These were the first events, outside our school, that the new radio crew has been a part of and we are proud to announce that it is just the beginning. We might be a small class but what we lack in numbers we make up for in personality.

What's Up and What's to Come

At the moment the crew is preparing more shows to go on air. Currently, we have four shows running live from our studio. The newest additions being Melbourne J. Show with Mr. Jarrod J, Wednesday's 4 – 5pm and Salty's Billboard, Wednesday's 3 – 3:30pm. Previously to that, the Alternative with Kinsky has been running on Tuesday's 4 – 5pm and Sunday Roast has been broadcasting on Sunday's 6 – 9.

Shortly in the not so distance future, Memory Lane with Bunkin & Munchkin on Friday's 5 – 7 pm, Captain Todd's Marvelous Adventures on Saturday's 12 – 1 pm will join these shows.

In Short

Finally, Coast FM has selected a permanent Website. This Website was designed by Maddy McKenna, a Year 11 student at SSHS. Thanks to everyone who took part in the challenge to build a website. They were all really well designed. The winning website will soon be appearing on www.1019coastfm.com

CoastFM are currently looking for new members and sponsors. If you wish to be a member or sponsor, or are wanting to know anymore information please call the station on: 4058 309 or Mrs Selsby on rsels1@eq.edu.au for more information.

On the 5 September, the Coast FM crew had the privilege of interviewing the Fumes before they performed at the Time Out concert.