



the Rochedale SENTINEL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 3 is rapidly drawing to a close and coming with it are the year 12 block exams. These exams are scheduled from Friday 15 September to Friday 22 September. For this period of time, Year 12s are only required to attend school for exams (as per exam schedule). Students in Years 8-11 are required to attend each day through to Friday 22 September.

Our Annual Sports Awards will be held at the school on Wednesday 13 September from 1.45 pm. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office to register your interest.

During Term 4, Year 11/12 students have the option of undertaking personal pursuits on Wednesday afternoons in place of sport and recreation. Students who wish to take up this option are required to return the permission slip provided to them.

It should be noted that the first day of Term 4 is Monday 9 October. The Term 4 Student Free Day is Monday 23 October. This arrangement is to allow teachers to attend panel meetings in order to verify year 12 achievement levels.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the period 13 September to 13 November this year. During this time Mr Peter Peisker will fulfil my role as Principal whilst Mr Brad Forster will perform duties as Deputy Principal. Mrs Kerry Baumanis will continue in her role as Deputy Principal. I have every confidence that this revised administration team will continue to move the school forward whilst managing the delivery of quality education programs during my absence from the school.

David McDonald
Principal

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS 2007

If you or someone you know is planning to enrol a student for 2007, I would urge you to contact the school to make an appointment for an enrolment interview as soon as possible.

FAMILIES MATTER

Families Matter – to us at Rochedale High – so please join us in Term IV.

When: Wednesday 18 October.

Where: In Staff Common Room

Time: 7.00 pm

No Cost -Tea & coffee available. Sorry no children.

Topic for Term IV is: Your young person and the law. Come and hear about the laws relating to Driving – Licence, loud vehicles; Alcohol/other substances; Party Info, excessive noise; gate crashers & damage; Legal Rights. Presenter is Senior Constable Debi Reeves, Upper Mt Gravatt Police and of course Students Services Team from Rochedale High. Debi has presented this information to Yr 11 & 12's in their Admin/Access session.

Following this session, Ms Bev Ness and Dr Adrian Kelly (U.Q) will host a short session showcasing the school's future PDP program designed to foster resilience in adolescents when faced with peer pressure to use harmful substances.

Please phone the Office on 33400 400 to register your attendance by Monday 16 October – 4 pm.

Receive Sentinel by email



If you wish to receive your newsletter by email, please complete this section and return it to the school office. Alternatively, send your details to our email address – postr2@eq.edu.au

Name of youngest student at school: _____ Year Level: _____

Your name _____

Your email address _____

(please print clearly)

Sentinel is emailed in PDF format and needs Acrobat Reader which can be downloaded FREE at www.adobe.com

GUIDANCE NEWS

Due to popular demand Charlton Brown has introduced the **Junior Nanny Award!** The four day course is held in the school holidays at Charlton Brown's Central Campus (in Adelaide Street, Brisbane City) and is only \$150! The next Junior Nanny Award is on 26-29 September!

The Junior Nanny Award is designed for 14-17 year olds who are interested in getting a head-start to a career in Childcare, enjoy working with children or who are simply looking for something fun to kick-start their holidays!

The students will cover a different topic each day, through hands-on learning activities. The areas covered are Play and Learning, Child Development, Baby Care and Safety in the Home. Students will gain monetary credit for the completion of these units, which will reduce the cost of further childcare studies at Charlton Brown!

Classes are held at Charlton Brown's Brisbane CBD Campus from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm daily.

As this is a stressful time for concerned Year 12 students undertaking their final exams, we would like to remind you that we offer our 'signature' 12 week Nanny Course, which will qualify you to work in both Australia and overseas. This is a great course for anyone wanting to have a gap year to travel or earn some money before going to uni or starting full-time work. Most importantly, remember that you do not need an OP to study at our college.

For more information on our courses or to confirm your interest in the Junior Nanny Award please phone (07) 3221 3855 or email nannies@charltonbrown.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you soon and wish you all the best for the remainder of your school year.

2006 GROWING WITH TEENS – PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER

Any parent or caregiver today knows that parenting is no easy feat. *Growing with Kids* is all about inspiring and equipping you with practical information to help with the most rewarding and challenging job of your life. No one can be a perfect parent, but we can all be successful ones. This course focuses on issues relevant to the task of parenting teenagers.

2006 Courses run for 2 weeks.

Start Date: Thursday October 12 and
Thursday October 19

Time: 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Address: Kinections, 5 Reid St, Woolloongabba.

Group courses can be organised on request and Personal Education (one to one) also available.

For further information:

Ph: (07) 3435 4343
Email: edadmin@kinections.com.au
Website: <http://www.kinections.com.au>

AVIATION AUSTRALIA OPEN DAY – Saturday 7 October.

Come and join us to help celebrate our 5th Birthday and give you the opportunity to find out more about the training you can receive in preparation for an exciting career in the aviation and aerospace industry.

Aviation Australia's experienced training staff will be on hand to talk about the exciting career opportunities on offer with the airlines and aircraft maintenance companies.

You will be able to inspect Aviation Australia's new Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant) Training Centre – the only one of its type in Australia. You can then enquire about exciting career opportunities as a flight attendant. We are taking applications for our Certificate II in Transport and Distribution Aviation Flight Operations – Cabin Crew courses that are planned to start every month.

We will also be taking applications for our 2007 courses in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering in three trade streams: Avionics, Mechanical and Structures.

For more information about the Open Day contact Aviation Australia on 3860 0900.

KINECTIONS' STEPFAMILIES COURSE

"Resilient Stepfamilies", an interactive parenting course for any couple with children from a previous relationship, will be held on Saturday 16 September 2006 at Kinections, 5 Reid St Woolloongabba from 9.30 am – 5.30 pm. Cost - \$80 per couple or \$60 per person. To register, phone 3435 4300 or email edadmin@kinections.com.au

Topics covered include myths and realities, roles and boundaries, life cycle of the stepfamily, effects on children and celebrating being together.

Kinections is a not for profit family relationships and community services agency.

For further information contact Kerrie Callaghan, Marketing Officer, ph 3435 4323. Email: edadmin@kinections.com.au

WILDLIFE AND ANIMAL CAREERS EXPO

Wednesday 11 October 2006
\$5.00 STUDENT RATE

Aims of the day:-

- realistic information about careers associated with working with animals
- course information and subject guidance
- opportunities to meet individuals already in the field
- presentations based on different organisations and careers
- opportunity to enrol in work experience / volunteer programs at CWS

Some of the Animal Organisations represented on the day include:

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	GCCC Animal Control Unit
Animal Welfare League	AGFORCE
Animals Industries Resource Centre	QLD Police
Uni of QLD – Vet Technology	RSPCA QLD
Department of Primary Industries	Local Vet
Ithaca TAFE (Vet Nursing)	Lismore TAFE
Whales in Paradise	QUT
Australian Customs Service, Bris.	

Interested? Ask your School Careers Advisor if your school is attending or call 5534 1266 to register your name at the door for \$5.00 entry!

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOGAN LIONS CLUBS SPRING FAIR

Saturday 23 September at Underwood Park, Rochedale South at 10.00 am.

We are letting you know that there will be a major Spring Fair on Saturday 23 September 2006 organized by all seven Lions Clubs in Logan City. The aim of our Spring Fair is to provide an inexpensive family fun day for all residents of Logan and surrounding districts. This Logan Spring Fair belongs to all of Logan City. Entry is free. Food and ride prices kept low.

This year the Spring Fair will be held at Underwood Park, Underwood Road, Rochedale South and the biggest selection of market and business stalls ever assembled in one place in Logan City will be operating. An excellent opportunity for you to purchase art, crafts, (Christmas) gifts and all other items at bargain prices. If you have seen it at other markets before then you should find it at our Spring Fair at a bargain price. Toys, clothing fashion accessories, jewellery, tools, plants etc.....

The market and business stalls will close down at 5 pm (don't miss the bargains) but the Spring Fair will go on. As it gets dark a free blockbuster movie open-air screening will begin. Free fireworks follow finishing at 9 pm. Bring a folding chair or cushion and be entertained in comfort. A variety of entertainment will be provided during the day. Sheepshearing, Blacksmith, Buskers, Music and much, much more! Day and night, a vast selection of food at affordable prices will be available.

We haven't told you! There will be major show rides (sorry, not free) throughout the day and night. Show bags will be sold. There is plenty to do and see for all. Hours of free and affordable fun! Please come, have fun and enjoy yourself.

CAREER KEYS – “WHERE IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU”

Certificate in Education Support Teacher Aide 30210Qld

Do you want to work school hours? Help children to learn? Gain valuable skills and knowledge? Career Keys will be delivering Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) 30210QLD, commencing Friday 8 February 2007. The Course runs for 20 weeks part time, 5 days per fortnight. Please contact Career Keys on 3299 0777 for more information or email careerkeys@eq.edu.au

Training Venue: Career Keys, Springwood Training Centre, 20/3-15 Dennis Road, Springwood 4127. We are taking enrolments now, don't miss out. Limited numbers

MT GRAVATT PCYC

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM – Commencing Monday 25 September, 90 Klumpp Road (PO Box 541) Mt Gravatt 4122
mtgpcyc@bigpond.net.au

Many activities available i.e. Cooking Class, Splash Pool Activities, Bead Making, Poetry Express, Skate Skills, Fun Manicure, Jewellery Making, Skate Trip, Belly Dancing, Cheerleading, Court Sports Medley, Songwriting, Senior Indoor Soccer, Make Up, Canoeing Trip, Mini Sculptures, Break Dancing, Collage Making, Cinema Trip and more.

For more information phone 3420 4655, Fax 3420 4211.



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