Term 3 is always a term in which students are well settled into the year and during which we have the opportunity to see the quality of learning across year levels and to begin the celebrations of senior school academic and sporting success.

Recent parents nights for Year 9-10 and 10-11 subject selection have been highlights for the term and special thank you to the so many parents that came into the school to support their children. Staff believe that this year we have seen more parents participate in these nights than ever before - thank you for your attendance.

Students and staff have represented us in many activities ranging from ceremonies including Anzac Day, Korean Armistice Day and most recently at Kokoda Commemorations. Our academic teams have won the Science competition at Griffith University and our Volleyball players are Queensland champions. There is great truth in the ‘Many Pathways - No Limits’ vision statement that we very proudly promote in our school.

There is currently an opportunity for Benowa SHS to become one of Queensland’s Independent Public Schools (IPS) in 2014 and we are now undertaking a range of ‘stakeholder’ consultations. There will be discussion at the upcoming P&C meeting about the IPS opportunity and we have placed some key information documents on the school website to provide the latest information. Nominations for IPS close on August 30.

Thank you to staff for the never-ending contribution of time above and beyond the normal working week. The school musical was a fantastic demonstration of this and of student and staff talent. To see so many confident students across the stage throughout the production was truly inspiring.

As always, Benowa State High School staff and students are living proof of ….

‘Many Pathways - No Limits’

Mark Rickard
Executive Principal

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**Access Centre**
Lieve Rimbaut

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**Mathematics**
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**Industrial Technology 
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**The Arts**
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT - ALL OUTSTANDING FEES ARE NOW DUE

FINANCE DEPARTMENT - RESOURCE HIRE SCHEME 2013

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SUBJECT LEVIES:
- Marine Studies Year 11: $275
- Marine Studies Year 12: $185
- Multi Media Studies Years 11/12: $200/year

P & C BUILDING FUND
This is a voluntary and tax deductible contribution. These funds will be directed this year to the air conditioning of 3 major teaching blocks. Contributions are: 1 student $50, 2 students $80, family $100 (maximum).

PAYMENTS
Payments can be made in person or by phone to the school cashier. Payments can also be made through internet banking using the following information.

BSB: 064-430
A/c Number: 00090630
A/c Name: Benowa SHS General Account
Reference: Student ID number + reference code (example only: 1234567892XRes)

Operating hours for the Cashiers Office are:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday: 8.00am to 1.00pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

Italian Excursion

On Tuesday, 18 June, 37 inaugural Italian students attended our first excursion. After Care class, we jumped on the bus and headed to the Italo-Australian Centre at Clear Island Waters. After we arrived, we headed inside the centre to look at the fresco style paintings around the walls, of beautiful Italian cities and towns. Our next stop – bocce! Bocce is a game that’s very similar to bowls, only it is played indoors on a quick, sandy court using metal balls (or palle). We had a lovely older couple instruct us on the rules and how to play, before giving us a demonstration. Then, it was our turn! After a couple of ends, we played a few games of Tombola (bingo) in Italian while we were waiting for lunch.

One of the highlights of the day was our lunch. To start, we had several different types of traditional pizzas placed on our tables, and if you blinked you missed out on a slice! We’d certainly worked up an appetite with the morning’s games! Then, large steaming bowls of penne al ragù (penne pasta with a tomato based sauce) were delivered to our tables, and we topped it with formaggio parmigiano (parmesan cheese). To finish off our delicious Italian feast, we had some gelati, which is Italian ice cream. Pistacchio nuts (green), lemon (white) and strawberry (pink) flavours were served, resembling a mini Italian flag with their colours.

After some digestion time, we headed out onto the pitch for a taste of the great Italian passion, Calcio (soccer). A few Del Piero’s were discovered, with plenty of diving, running and striking making for an entertaining end to our excursion.

“My highlights were eating pizza and winning soccer” – Luke M
“I think that the best part was the gelato and playing bocce” – Georgia P
“My highlight was the food and the soccer game at the end” – Caitlyn M
“I would have liked to play a bit more bocce!” – Jacob B
“My highlights were playing soccer and learning to play bocce” – Ashlee G
“The best part for me was the pasta, pizza and gelati! The food was good” – Toni H
“I learned that playing a team sport means a lot to Italian people” – MJ D
Benowa High Volleyball - a busy few months!!

#8 Benowa students at Australian Junior Volleyball Championships#

Benowa’s state representation in Volleyball continued this year with a record eight students representing Queensland at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships held at the AIS in Canberra (July 8th - 13th).

Congratulations to all of these talented students:-
Qld Under 17 Womens’ Maroon team (1st): Emma Burton (11M), Mykaela Faulkner (10Y)
Qld Under 17 Womens’ White team (5th): Renee Reardon (11X), Abby Byrne-Hartmann (10Y) and Carina Brennan (10Y)
Qld Under 17 Mens’ White team (7th): Will Koskela (11E), Bede Bouzaid (11M), Jamie Meredith (11A)

Springwood Volleyball Exchange

On the last day of term 2 the annual Benowa - Springwood Volleyball exchange took place, with 40 Benowa students from Yr 8 to Yr 11 playing games against the visiting Springwood teams.

Congratulations to all of the students involved for a fantastic day of Volleyball which gave our students much needed practice prior to Schools’ Cup.

USA Volleyball Exchange

This year saw the 10th annual visit by USA High School Volleyball teams. On Wednesday July 17th four teams of girls from a variety of American States came to Benowa High to train and then play a mini round-robin tournament against each other and two Benowa Girls’ teams including present and past Benowa players. This event helped the Benowa teams prepare for the Senior Schools Cup tournament. A number of senior students and students from the Year 9 Volleyball Excellence classes did a fantastic job assisting as officials on the day.

Two Australian All - Star Seven selections

After their outstanding performances during the tournament being in the National champion team, Emma Burton and Mykaela Faulkner were selected in the Australian All - Star Seven. Congratulations girls!

Emma Burton (left) and Mykaela Faulkner (right) with London Volleyball Olympian Adam White
LEAVE PASSES ON SPORT AFTERNOON
All students requiring a leave pass on a Sport afternoon MUST have a written note from a parent which MUST be approved by the Principal. Due to the large number of phone calls for leave passes, NO student will be given a leave pass without an approved note unless it is an emergency. If a leave pass is issued for a medical appointment, a medical certificate for this appointment must be given to the Absence room on the following day.

Sport is a compulsory part of the curriculum and students are required to attend.

STUDENT DETAILS
It is vitally important that parents/guardians or caregivers change address, telephone numbers (work, home or mobile) or email address that they advise Administration in writing as soon as these changes apply.

P&C Information
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 August 2013 in room V05 (located at the left of the administration car park) at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For the latest school news and upcoming school events check our website - www.benowashs.eq.edu.au
National Child Protection Week runs from 2—7 September 2013. Come along and learn about how you can help keep kids safe.

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### Burleigh

**When:** Monday 2 September 2013, 9.30am – 12:00 pm  
**Where:** Justin Park, The Esplanade, Burleigh Heads  
**Cost:** FREE!

### Upper Coomera

**When:** Wednesday 4 September 2013, 9.00am – 12.00pm  
**Where:** Upper Coomera Community Centre, 90 Reserve Road.  
**Cost:** FREE!

### Southport

**When:** Friday 6 September 2013, 10.00am—1 pm  
**Where:** Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade Southport, on the “Great Lawn”  
**Cost:** FREE!

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**Family Fun Day with Super Heroes**

**When:** Friday 6 September 2013, 10.00am – 1 pm  
**Where:** Broadwater Parklands, Southport, on the “Great Lawn”  
**Cost:** FREE!

Come along for a day of family fun for Gold Coast families. Activities include games, live entertainment, a jumping castle, face painting and much more.... A sausage sizzle and water will be available but consider bringing a picnic. We hope to see you there, so come with your hat, sunscreen and ready to have FUN...

**For more information please contact:**

Anne Bertram at The Smith Family Partnership  
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Thank you to the following sponsors of the Family Fun Day Expo:  
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