For the past three days we have been undergoing a School Review. This review has been a very valuable opportunity for our whole school community to voice their opinion on a range of areas of the school’s operations, policies and overall functionality. Throughout this process, the reviewers have interviewed a wide selection of staff, students, parents and local community representatives. The findings from these interviews will be used to compile a report categorised under the following nine areas of the National School Improvement Tool:

1. An Explicit Improvement Agenda
2. Analysis and Discussion of Data
3. A Culture that Promotes Learning
4. Targeted Use of School Resources
5. An Expert Teaching Team
6. Systematic Curriculum Delivery
7. Differentiated Teaching and Learning
8. Effective Pedagogical Practices
9. School-Community Partnerships

In a couple of weeks we will receive a comprehensive written report on the findings of the review including recommendations, commendations and affirmations. These findings will be used to formulate the Quadrennial School Review for Beenleigh Special School. Staff will work collaboratively to develop a set of priorities and strategies the focus on in the next four years. The School Review Report will be posted on our school website once available.

**ACTING PRINCIPAL POSITION EXTENDED**

At the completion of the School Review, staff were notified that I have been extended as the Acting Principal at Beenleigh Special School. I am looking forward to continuing to work with students, parents/carers and staff at the school to achieve great results in student learning.

**AUSTRALIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENSUS**

Last week, parents of children in their first year of school would have received some information regarding the Australian Early Childhood Development Census which is a nationwide census which helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved.

During the census, teachers collect information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. Some of this data is then compiled and be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis and statistical research purposes.

Just a reminder that this census is not compulsory so if you would NOT LIKE your child to be involved, please contact the school on (07) 3380 1111 to opt-out.

**SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE DEVELOPED**

Today we reactivated our school Facebook page to work towards keeping parents more informed of what is occurring at the school.

Nicole Finch
Acting Principal.
We are excited about our recent launch of the Asthma Kids site. The site aims to help children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way. It has been designed for primary school students and takes them through an interactive asthma trail, with Chester as their 'host'.

Chester has asthma, and explains...
* how it feels to have an asthma flare-up,
* how taking medicines regularly helps him, and
* how he keeps his asthma under control so that he can participate in the activities that he wants to.

The site is perfect for people with or without asthma to learn about a condition that affects over 2 million Australians.

Students start by watching an age-specific video, which explains that lots of people have asthma and it's nothing to feel embarrassed about. The video also emphasises the importance of getting help if they or a friend are experiencing an asthma flare-up.

To reinforce what they have learnt, children are then asked a series of multiple-choice questions. As they answer the questions along the asthma trail they earn a balloon for each correct answer.

On successful completion of the trail, students can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery.

Senior Secondary students have started up the tuckshop again. Each Tuesday for the rest of Term 2 we will be making mini pizzas and toasted sandwiches for $3 each.

If tuckshop is successful we may be able to offer more options next term.

If you would like to order please fill in the order form (sent home in communication books) and get it back to school by Tuesday mornings.

Senior Secondary students will deliver food to classrooms at Tuesday lunchtime.

What is ASDAN?
ASDAN stands for Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network.
Beenleigh Special School uses ASDAN as a resource to support the delivery of the Australian Curriculum for students in years 7 (age equivalent) onwards. ASDAN resources include individual student workbooks which are sequential and build on previous student achievement. Once the students' ASDAN work is moderated, students receive certification upon completion of their award.

The Senior Secondary students are participating in a recycling program this year. We are collecting aluminium cans that can be crushed and recycled. If you have any cans that we would be able to use in our program, please send them to school. We can collect them from the classroom or the office.

Thank you for supporting our program. Senior Secondary 1, 2 and 3 students.

Beenleigh Special School is intending to continue to recycle eWaste in 2015. eWaste is anything that has a plug or battery attached (except old tv's). So please bring in all your old printers, mobile phones and chargers, old computers and anything else electrical or battery operated to the office here at the school. Thanks for your support.
The 2015 Breaking Barriers Opening Doors, Disability and Post-School Options Expo was a great success on Monday 1st. June, at the Logan Entertainment Centre.

A large number or people attended and enjoyed the range of displays by day services, training and employment services, sport and rec. groups, plus TAFE, Centrelink and (DSQ) Disability Services. In particular, the audience enjoyed the talented singers from Beenleigh State High School, the Art Exhibition, Drum Workshops, Zumba, Chair Yoga and fun outdoor activities.

The Logan Awards for People with Disability celebrated the strengths of people with disability and their contributions to the local community.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Mary Shepherd
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Beenleigh Special School now has a Facebook page. Please like us so you will receive updates and other information about happenings around the school.

Our Facebook page is:

http://www.facebook.com/beenleighspecialschool
Hi All.

If you live in Beaudesert or Jimboomba you might be interested to hear about our Yo!Beau youth Club.

This program runs once a month for young people with a disability living in the Beaudesert area. It runs from 8:30-12:30 on a Saturday morning and includes transport to a range of different activities in the local community.

If this is something your loved one might be interested in contact me at the Beenleigh office on 3297 4300.

Hope to catch up with you soon,
Nicole - Community Linking Officer, FSG Australia