Invitation

GRADUATION AND AWARDS NIGHT
2013

Our twenty-sixth annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on Wednesday 30th October commencing at 7.30pm at Ignatius Park Hall.

It will be a great night where we honour prize winners and graduating Seniors. As well, we will announce and welcome our leaders for 2014.

We have had a long, terrific association with Ignatius Park who make their hall available to us. This will continue. However, due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations we are limited to 1300 seats.

The Parents and Citizens’ Association and the school Administration have introduced a ticketing process which involves a small administration fee.

The cost is $2.00 per student or $5.00 per family i.e. mum, dad and school age or younger siblings. Older brothers and sisters, other relations or friends will be charged $5.00 per person.

There are 1300 tickets available on a first in first served basis. The tickets are available from the Administration Office and are selling fast.

Year 12s are encouraged to purchase tickets early as we do sell out.

John Livingston
Executive Principal
Term 3 was a busy Term for the Hospitality Department. We catered two private functions; A 40th Birthday, and a business dinner for 30 guests from Queensland Community Bank and Herron, Todd & White. They enjoyed an alfresco sit-down function with a scrumptious choice of Potted Chicken Breast or Lamb Shanks for main and Baileys and Honeycomb Cheesecake or Chocolate Pudding for dessert. The function went off without a hitch and Year 12 Hospitality students catered the event very successfully. It was a wonderful experience for all involved and thank you to Les Searston for providing us the opportunity.

Year 11 students also worked for Athletics Nth Qld, assisting them in the canteen over the regional trials at Red Track. All students demonstrated an extremely high work ethic and have represented our department and school very well. We look forward to working with Athletics Nth Qld in the coming years.

Twenty four Year 11 & Year 12 students travelled to the Gold Coast in Week 9 where students worked and stayed in the SeaWorld Nara Resort. They worked extremely hard between 9am and 3pm and were able to experience all aspects of the resort from Housekeeping and Engineering to the Kitchen and Reception. The favourite areas for most students were the Concierge and re-stocking the mini-bar. Students worked alongside very experienced staff to serve the Resort guests and were provided with hotel rooms, buffet breakfast and dinner to provide them with a true customer experience. Many students also gained unexpected but welcome entry into the Theme Park at SeaWorld at the end of their shift, which was an added bonus. The final day concluded with a visit to Warner Bros. Movie World before a very long and tiring flight home.

Congratulations to Chloe Murray who received the STAR Performer award from the Resort. She was selected as the outstanding student by fellow staff members on duty for demonstrating all of the attributes in the Hospitality industry.

We have been able to fundraise approximately $7000 for the event which will be distributed to the students in the coming days. A BIG thank you goes to Sharice Tangitapu and Hemara Young, although they were unable to come on the trip they assisted greatly in raising the majority of the money, working on the pie cart every week.

Also, thank you to Mrs Ballarino and Mrs Perkins for accompanying the students and ensuring this trip was a success.

The following people were lucky enough to be prize winners for the various fundraisers that we ran:

$50 Number board - -Sophie Durant (MA07)
Lolly jar guess – Nicholas Bracher (CA04) Closest guess of 520
$20 Cheesecake Shop vouchers – Maddison Wilson (MA09) and Mara Young (MA02).

Thank you to the Cheesecake shop for this wonderful donation.

Term 4 will see us catering for the VET Awards, Grad & Awards and Indigenous awards, while we continue to open our school Café 3-4 days a week. As we wind up a very successful year, we would like to thank all of our students for their fabulous efforts and their families in supporting them throughout this time.

Kindest regards

The Hospitality Team
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