Year Ten students have completed their two week work experience program that forms part of their Year 10 curriculum. There were sixty-five placements organised with 50 businesses locally, throughout Brisbane and even as far as Charleville.

Our students displayed commitment to working through a process with maturity and enthusiasm to secure their own placements that provided them with an opportunity to explore the demands and expectations of the working world.

The benefits of this program to our students includes helping them make informed career decisions by assessing their aptitudes and interests, exploring potential careers and giving them insight into the nature and diversity of employment in the workplace. Work experience also aims to improve students’ maturity, confidence and self-reliance as well as strengthen the links between our school and the local community.

We thank the parents, guardians and businesses for their support throughout this process. The feedback received was of a high standard and the employers’ comments provide us with reason to be extremely proud of our students.

The value of this program is further highlighted through the options that were extended to students by their employers for additional work. One employer is looking into putting their student on as a school based trainee and another student is gaining paid holiday work to get more experience along with the possibility of also gaining a school based traineeship.

A number of employers commented that their students were very quick to pick up skills and used their technological knowledge to their advantage in the workplace.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses who have supported our students. We believe strongly in working with the local community, and our aim is to continue to build partnerships that benefit the school and our students. It is through the continued support of these businesses, that we are able to provide such a valuable learning experience.
Year 7 Enrolment 2017

Year 7 enrolments for 2017 are now open. Those parents who attended the enrolment evening, please return forms ASAP. This reduces the workload in processing forms all at once. Enrolment forms can be handed to the office at any time. A reminder that a copy of birth certificates are required.

If you did not attend the information evening you need to book in for an enrolment interview with our Junior Deputy Lindy Craddy. Booking dates are:

Friday 7 October
Tuesday 8 November

Please contact the school to make a booking.

Student Absence Hotline
54 22 4360
Parents/caregivers please note all student absences must be explained either by telephone or signed letter (This includes late arrivals & early departures)

From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and community for their support and participation in our recent school review. Early feedback provided by the reviewers validated our position as a high preforming school and we will provide full details of the review after the holidays. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday, and look forward to everyone returning ready to learn in Term 4.

Keep Watch on Our School

During the school holidays, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Chris Dench, Principal

Have a great holiday! School Resumes Tuesday October 4
Drone Technology

Have you seen our Drone footage on Facebook?

The Principal’s Cup races at the recent Athletics Carnival were videoed and uploaded for everyone to view.

You do not need a Facebook account to access our page, as it is open for public viewing.

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https://www.facebook.com/KilcoyStateHighSchool

Public Holiday
Monday October 3

Just a reminder to parents that there is a Public Holiday on Monday 3 October. School resumes on Tuesday October 4.
Work Experience Photos

Khalil Ausa at DC Asian Grocery Store

Tanisha Thompson at Kileoys Pharmacy

Kobie Roberts at Kileoys Hospital

Hannah Bichel at Kileoys Country Care

Sophie Edwick at Kileoys Vet Clinic
Justin Gillespie at Hobarts Garage

Catherine Garcia and Claudia Gnomes at We Rock

Irish Fadriqueula and Alyssa Pearson at Sundale

**Work Experience Feedback**

- working well in a team
- communicates well
- very well presented
- helpful and good with customers
- willing to learn
- better than a 2nd year apprentice
- easy to teach
- a refreshing change
- uses initiative
- thinks
- pleasant
- confident
- thorough
- interacts fantastically with preppies
- doesn’t mind getting hands dirty
- displays are brilliant
As we are heading into the second half of the year, this is a reminder that students are unable to attend excursions or extra curricular activities if school fees have not been paid. Payments can be made in person, online or over the phone.

Eligible parents can also register for Centrepay deductions.

This involves having regular payments deducted from a Centrelink payment and forwarded directly to the school on a weekly or fortnightly basis. For further information please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club**

Our Wednesday Chappy breakfast club has been very popular with all students over the past term.

Our Chaplain, Katrina McCloskey presented appreciation certificates to Jenny Thompson our Tuckshop Convenor, and regular student helpers Lillith Lanes and Kaleb Oldfield for their assistance in setting up, preparing and serving breakfasts each week.

**POSITIVE PARENTING**

**PARENT TRAPS**

By Professor Matt Sanders

It's tough being a parent but it's easy to fall into one of the common parenting traps.

The **criticism trap** is when there are frequent power struggles with your child. The situations escalate from criticising to threatening and yelling. This type of discipline often backfires. The parent's anger makes the child and parent resentful and hostile. If these kinds of battles take place frequently, it's time to try a new way of handling the situation.

The **“leave them alone” trap** involves the parent simply not acknowledging their child when they are behaving well. If good behaviour is taken for granted it may be replaced with the misbehaviour that receives more attention. A basic principle of positive parenting is to praise behaviours you would like to see more often.

The **“for the sake of the children” trap** occurs when parents in unhappy marriages stick doggedly to the same marriage routines, for the sake of the children, rather than addressing the problems constructively.

The **perfect parent trap**. There is no such thing as a perfect parent and trying to be one will only lead to disappointment, resentment, guilt, and feelings of inadequacy.

The **martyr trap** is one where parents become so over-involved in the task of parenting they neglect their own needs. The parents' relationship suffers and may end in feelings of dissatisfaction and resentment. Quality parenting can only happen when adults have their own lives in balance.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. To find out more about Triple P in Queensland go to www.triplep-parenting.net.
Testing Newton’s Law

Year 8 Science classes recently designed balloon powered cars to test Newton’s Third Law of Motion, which states: “To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.”

This means that if object A pushes on object B, object B pushes back on object A with the same amount of force. In the case of the balloon-powered car, the air is pushed out of the straw in one direction and the car is pushed in the opposite direction.

Success @ 8 Ball and Football

Year 9 Student Caitlyn Kunde competed in the 8 Ball National Junior Trials at North Cue Sports Bramble Bay on Saturday 27 August. Despite being defeated in the finals, she has placed third in Queensland this year for the under 18’s female players. She was previously ranked 2nd in Queensland in 2014.

Caitlyn played against 6 competitors in this event this year. Due to her achievement, she is now heading to Darwin in January 2017 to compete in the 6 day National Junior Championships, competing against all under 18 female players. Caitlyn is hoping to make it through to the next level, where she will have the opportunity to travel further, including overseas to compete against juniors worldwide.

Joshua Hartridge was also a part of the runner up Grand Final team with the Caboolture Snakes in the Under 12’s First Division.

The final score was 16 – 14 to Kawana.

Accessing the Youth Health Nurse

Our Youth Health Nurse Alex Miller is available for appointments in the library on Mondays and alternate Wednesdays to see students, staff and parents.

Appointments can be made in the book at the Administration Office.

The Youth Health Nurse can also be contacted on her mobile phone 0408 611 769 between the hours of 8.00am and 3.00pm Monday- Wednesday.
MY FUTURE: my life

A Brisbane workshop for students with disability interested in starting or running their own small business.

“My Life is my Bizness”
is a free learner-centered, accessible and flexible workshop for year 11 or 12 students considering being their own boss.

When and where
9.30am to 2.30pm, Friday 7th October 2016
The McAuley Room, Mercy Community Services
12 Chalk Street, Lutwyche.
Spaces are limited so express your interest by visiting the My Future My Life Events page at www.myfuturemylife.com.au
or by phoning 1300 067 526
This free event is brought to you by Centacare - My Future My Life and Mental Health Care.

QParents
Would you like to:
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- access your child’s report cards online?
- pay school invoices online with a credit card?
- notify the school of your child’s absences and monitor attendance?
- engage more closely with your child’s school?

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.