



BLACKWATER STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring personal best by all members of the school community in a respectful, healthy, disciplined environment.

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Dear Students and Parents

Congratulations to all those students who received awards on Awards Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of our students



rewarded for their efforts throughout the year. If you attended Awards Evening I am sure you will agree that it was a great night. Our special guest speaker, Matt McFadyen, was an inspirational speaker and I hope he encouraged our students to raise the bar and never give up on their dreams. Awards Evening is a very special night for our school and a lot of time and effort goes into making it a memorable occasion for award recipients, their family, friends and our school community. I hope that that it was a memorable one for you and your family.

During this time of the year we also celebrate our extra curricular achievements. These are through our Sporting Awards, Cadet Ceremonial Parade and Music Under the Stars. These events are also very special events and give us the opportunity to Showcase our students talents and achievements.

Over the last two weeks we have welcomed our year 8 class of 2010. They have been involved in many

interesting learning experiences and most importantly getting to know our staff and facilities. I would like to thank the staff that go above their normal teaching duties to ensure this program is successful.



Congratulations once again to all our award winners, as I said on Monday night, a good school is not about the buildings or the gardens - it is about the people – the students, the teachers and the parents who make up the learning community and it is by these standards that we judge how good our school is. As those of you who were at the evening, you could see from the awards presented the calibre of the students we have at our school and I congratulate these students, their parents and the staff on these achievements.

Linda Galloway
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9/11
P& C Meeting

Wednesday 11/11
Sports Awards
Afternoon

Thursday 12/11
Music Under the Stars

Friday 20/11
Last Day Year 12
Senior Formal



Tue 24/11 - Fri 27/11
Year 10/11 Block Exams



Monday 7/12
P& C Meeting

Friday 11/12
Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL
Mrs Linda Galloway

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Ms Stacy Wilmore

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION
COUNSELLOR:**

Beth Dyer (49869508

GUIDANCE OFFICER:
Jasmine Martin (49869506

TUCKSHOP CONVENOR
Mrs Denise McKean (49869521

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Ashley Gospel « Kelsey Hosking
Blake Palmer « Chloe Rollinson

SPORTS HOUSES
Comet - Red « Dawson - Green
Mackenzie - Blue « Nogoia - Yellow

PARENTS & CITIZENS
President: Cindy Palmer

P&C ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
Meetings are held on the 2nd
Monday of every month at 7.30pm
in the Common Room.
All welcome!

SCHOOL WATCH
Please report any unusual activity
within the school grounds
(131 788



Academic Awards

Dux of School 2009

Kelsey Hosking

Caltex All-Rounder

Chloe Rollinson

Ross Lancaster Memorial Awards

*Hayden Rogers
Jessica Williamson*

Wolfgang Dörendahl Shield

Krystal Healy

Sally Urquhart Memorial Award

Blake Vesey

All-Rounder Awards

*Yasmin Black – Year 8
Hannah Russell – Year 9*

School Service Award

Portia Truelson

School Based Traineeship Award

Sophie Lempire

Vocational Education Award

Nerissa Mimi

Queensland Minerals & Energy Academy Awards

*Blake Vesey – Year 10
Victoria Little – Year 11
Brady Williamson – Year 12*

ADF Leadership & Teamwork Long Tan Awards

*Taylor Truelson – Year 10
Chloe Rollinson – Year 12*

Tobane Award – Indigenous Education

Boston Bobbert

25 Years Education Qld Award

Mrs Maureen Fletcher

Staff Acknowledgement Award

Miss Sarah Forster



Year 8 Awards

OVERALL HIGHEST ACHIEVER

Brianna Jackson

DISTINCTION

Bailey Ambrum, Madeline Bourke,
Emma Hutchins, Brianna Jackson,
Jade O'Brien-Smith, Courtney
Richardson, Jordan Schafer

MERIT

Laura Alchin, Ethan Allen, Jett
Atkinson, Breanna Berton, Demi
Bird, Yasmin Black, Shaylee
Burke, Roanne Calapardo, Brittany
Chandler-Ashe, Jakeb Clark,
Kimberley Cooke, Brendan Doyle,
Joshua Eibeck, Scott Foley, Sarah
Gaw, Mikaela Jones, Jamie
Kammerman, Kelsey Mahon, Curtis
O'Donoghue, Dylan Page, Sidney
Robinson, Samantha Scobie,
Lachlan Vagg, Tiffany Whitechurch



Year 9 Awards

OVERALL HIGHEST ACHIEVER

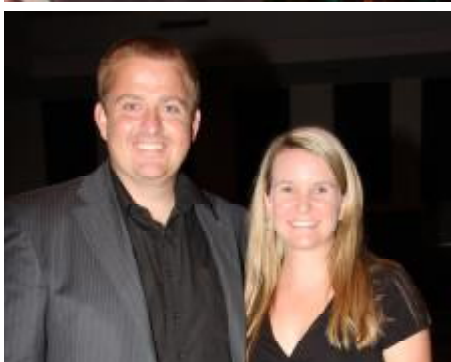
Hannah Russell

DISTINCTION

Michala Donohue, Teisha Ingram,
Shineece Richmond, Damien
Rogers, Hannah Russell,
Stephanie Westwood

MERIT

Zara Black, Maisie Brumby, Amber
Carsburg, Chase Clayton, Tara Cox,
Almeroe De Nysschen, Izaak
Gordon, Emily Kable, Jenna Litz,
Tayla Martin, Sarah McGregor, Alex
Roberts, Kyle Scobie, Taleah
Simpson, Michael Walker,
Nyomi Webley



Year 10 Awards

OVERALL HIGHEST ACHIEVER

Jenn Huxley

DISTINCTION

Jenn Huxley, Hannah Vagg

MERIT

Kalsey Allen, Rebecca Beath, Taylor
Biles, Cullen Burke, Tayla Downs,
Marcus Doyle, Kaitlyn Eriksen,
Maddison Hatton, Alexandra Lees,
Jodie Mackie, Kuria Moore, Tegan-
Lee Pech, Angela Rice, Ebonee
Schiffmann, Rhiannon Solinas,
Chrystal-Louise Tasi Maaka, Taylor
Truelson, Blake Vesey, Tyneisha
Winn, Stevie Zeith



Year 11 Awards

OVERALL HIGHEST ACHIEVER

Krystal Healy

MERIT

Amber Bean, Laura Bowen, Wren
Donohue, Cameron Foley, Krystal
Healy, Chantelle McIntosh, Jack
McNamara, Reece Pollard,
Vikki Roberts

Year 12 Awards

OVERALL HIGHEST ACHIEVER

Kelsey Hosking

DISTINCTION

Kerri Ham, Kelsey Hosking

ACADEMIC MERIT

Shivaun Biles, Brianna Bird,
Maddison Brotchie, Lisa Kearney,
Sophie Lempire, Stacey Mackie,
Courtney Napper, Chloe Rollinson,
Brooke Sestero, Jade Storch

VOCATIONAL MERIT

Gregory Morsch, Gola Moore,
Monique Gymore, Nerissa Mimi,
Portia Truelson, Tiffany Callanan,
Sarah Walker

Extra Curricular

Cadet of the Year

Cpl Maddison Hatton

Band

Junior Musicianship

Kaitlyn Busk

Senior Musicianship

Amy Dowie

Sporting

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Hayden Latchford

Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Nyomi Webley

Senior Sportsman of the Year

Boston Bobbert

Senior Sportswoman of the Year

Jessica Williamson

True Spirit

Breeana Weight

Full Blue

Sam Payne – Boxing

Luke Charles – Rodeo

Half Blue

Sheldon Bobbert – Rugby
League

Nyomi Webley – Touch

Jake Gook – Motocross

Jacob Dixon - Motocross

Wade Powell – Reigning

Blake Moore – Boxing