Burnie Regional Art Gallery have designated the walls in their foyer to showcase works currently being produced in high schools and colleges in the North West of Tasmania. Currently, Parklands High School has their work on display and many of our students from Grade 8 through to Grade 10 have work featured in the exhibition. Students from the Grade 8 Visual Art, Drawing and Cartooning classes, who have work on display are as follows:

Kyra Lowery, Corey Sanders, Makenzi Turner-Eaves, Riley Jackson and Monique Castles.

The Grade 8 3D Paper Sculpture class have some of their 3D construction pieces on display. Students whose work is featured include: Bethany Henderson-Oates, Sira Deacon, Monique Castles, Natalie Gardam, Sophie Mitchell, Natasha Moretti and Kylie O’Brien.

There are also two examples of “Shoe Art” on display and the students who contributed to these works are Brooke Bartels for her ‘Flower Shoe’ and Gemma Harding, Tahlia Deverell and Emma Coward who made a “Monster Shoe”. Finally, there are also 20 painted pictures on 400x400mm board based on the Pop Art work of Andy Warhol, displayed on the main wall in the Foyer Gallery. The students whose work is featured in this large installation are as follows:


The work in this exhibition will be on display until 17th May. The Burnie Regional Art Gallery is open every day including weekends and entry is free. Please make sure you go and view the works on display.
If parents would like the newsletter emailed to them in future, could they please send an email to the school at parklands.high@education.tas.gov.au and make the subject “please email newsletter” so that we can add your email address to our newsletter contacts? Thank you.
NAPLAN: This week students in Grades 7 and 9 have completed the mandated NAPLAN tests in literacy and numeracy. I have been very impressed with how seriously our students have taken the tests and the positive attitude they have demonstrated. The general feedback I have had is that the students felt they were well prepared for the tests and gave them their best effort, which is great. Parklands made highly successful gains from Grade 7 to 9 in last year’s numeracy tests. Good Luck to those students who sat the tests this week!

Social: Our SRC students ran a highly successful social last Thursday with the theme of ‘Beauty and the Geek’. It was well attended despite the very cold weather, but the main thing that made it so successful was that everyone just wanted to get into the spirit of the event and have fun with each other. Well done to our student leaders for their work to organise it and thankyou to the staff who attended with such good grace and humour.

What’s happening next week? Our cross country run is on next Tuesday and students have been training for weeks for this event. As far as attendance is concerned it is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. Students should make sure they are prepared with appropriate clothing etc. for the event as well as their school needs for the first two lessons of the day.

Grade 9 also have an excursion on Wednesday, 20th to the Burnie Arts and Function Centre for Try a Skill an annual event that has always been very successful and gives students from across the North-West an opportunity to find out about careers of interest to them. It will be essential for all students on this excursion to be in full school uniform.

Sue Barnes

Levies

Levies should be finalised by 30 June. All outstanding levies will be passed into the collection agency unless prior arrangements are made at the office.

Uni Advice Desk

- Have you been thinking about uni, but have not got around to applying or don't know where to start?
- Did you finish year 12 but still haven't decided what you would like to do next?
- Have you completed a TAFE certificate or diploma?
- Or perhaps you haven't completed year 12 so think that uni is not available to you? Think again.

A representative from the University of Tasmania will be at your local LINC to answer any questions you have about courses, study support and how to get started. We are also hosting campus tours across the Burnie, Launceston and Hobart campuses. We would like to invite you, your family and friends to these tours as they are a great introduction to life on campus. The tours will be on 20 May and 17 June, 11.00am - 1.00pm.

To find out when we will be at your local LINC and to register for a campus tour, follow this link: http://www.utas.edu.au/future-students/important-info/uni-advice-events

Can't make it or would like further information? Contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864.

We look forward to meeting you at one of these events.
On Tuesday 5th May, Grade 10 students were given a presentation on 'Youth and the Law'. The topics covered, particularly around the use and abuse of IT with regard to Facebook, sexting, email etc. were of particular interest, especially the long term consequences of inappropriate use. Clarification of the laws related to underage drinking and partying were also explained as well. Overall, it was a very insightful presentation and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Common Drug Charges**
- Sell or supply tobacco to U18
- Drive under the influence of illegal drugs
- Possess, produce or supply illegal drugs
- Possess an implement (e.g., bong, cannabis pipe, needle) used, or for use, with an illegal drug
- Swapping drugs is deemed to be selling
- Give someone prescription drugs
- Fail to identify your supplier

**When is it a crime?**
- Taking something that belongs to someone else without their permission.
- Same in the digital world.
- Stealing – criminal offence
- Breach of copyright – civil damages
- Media companies will sue
- Don't be a pirate.

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**Police Offences Act 1935 (No. 44 of 1935)**

Requested: 22 Jun 2012
Consolidated: 22 Jun 2012

26. Sale or supply of liquor to youths

(1) A person must not supply liquor to a youth at a private place unless the person is a responsible adult for the youth.

Penalty:

Fine not exceeding 100 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

(2) A responsible adult for a youth must not supply liquor to the youth at a private place unless the supply is consistent with the responsible supervision of the youth.

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(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the following factors are relevant in considering whether the supply is consistent with the responsible supervision of the youth:

(a) whether the responsible adult is directly supervising the youth's consumption of the liquor;

(b) whether the responsible adult is intoxicated;

(c) whether the responsible adult provides food for the youth to consume with the liquor;

(d) whether the youth is intoxicated;

(e) the age of the youth;

(f) the quantity and type of liquor supplied and the period over which it is supplied.
Beacon Conference
The Beacon Foundation national conference was held in Sydney on April 29th and 30th and our school was nominated for five awards and shortlisted for three - Best New School of the Year, Best Business Blackboard and Best Integration of Beacon into School Curriculum. As was mentioned in the last newsletter we were the winners in both the new school and business blackboard categories. To compete against schools at a national level and win two awards is a significant achievement and a reflection of the hard work and enthusiasm of staff in implementing Beacon programmes at Parklands. It is also a reflection on our students whose enthusiasm made the blackboards so successful. Thanks must go to our Beacon Business Engagement Manager, Jayne Newman, for facilitating Beacon programs at Parklands High and all the businesses who have worked with our students so far. The business blackboard award was won for our blackboards with Lion Dairy and Drinks and Dairy Tas.

Business blackboards are a collaboration between school and industry and are designed to show students how what they learn in the classroom is used in industry. The lessons are co-designed and then co-taught by industry reps and Parklands teachers. Feedback from the judges was that our blackboards were creative, engaging for students, used real life examples and exposed students to jobs in industries that they probably hadn’t considered before. The same business blackboards will be run again this year and we are also working on a range of new blackboards.

Our best new school award was won for the range of Beacon activities that we have held over the last twelve months including Beacon High Impact Days for Grade 9 and 10 students, speed careering and industry tours, as well as business blackboards covering a diverse range of subjects including Science, Legal Studies and English. Feedback in this category was that our programmes covered a broad range of subjects and were spread across all grades.

The conference was also a great opportunity to find out what is happening in other schools and learn about some new programmes that Beacon have introduced including a career education day for Grade 8 students and a new eBeacon programme that will provide career information for students and also provide an opportunity for schools to share information about their Beacon programmes. Our challenge now is to make sure that we win an award at the next conference!

Congratulations
Emily Bath has been selected in the U13 State soccer team. She will be travelling to Coffs Harbour in July. Congratulations Emily and we wish you all the best. We look forward to hearing all about it when you get back.

Tristan Henrick—Congratulations on playing in the NWFL with the Burnie seniors team on the weekend. Tristan has also been selected as one of fifteen U18 boys that has been identified to be part of the Burnie Dockers academy. We hope to see some photos of you in the future taking some spectacular marks.

Mitchell Church—Congratulations on playing seniors football with Cuprona on the weekend. Keep up the hard work. We look forward to hearing about your experience playing on the gravel at Queenstown.
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TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm

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What makes you happy?
To help us celebrate your School Chaplain this year, we invite you to show us what you think!
Here is what you need to do:
• Create an A4 colour drawing showing us what makes you happy
• On a separate piece of paper, write your name, how old you are, and which school you belong to
• Pop these in the post by Monday 8th June addressed to: SU Tasmania, 23 Clarence Street, Bellerive, 7018

The winners for each age group will have their drawing printed on the front of a greeting card, and will receive $100 for the chaplaincy service at their school.