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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Interviews
- Song Performance
- Huntingdale Visit
- Yr 9 Seaworld Excursion
- Immersion Study
- Brisbane State High

PARENT WORD OF THE WEEK

isshoni
(ish-shore-knee)

Meaning:
together

PARENT KANJI OF THE WEEK

READING = CHICHI
MEANING = FATHER

Parent—Teacher Interviews April 22

I hope that all parents are aware of interview times for Tuesday 22nd April. We had hoped that families would be able to meet both immersion teachers but this just wasn't possible in the time frame. As it is Mr Jones will be doing five hours of interviews that day!!

We have scheduled Year 8 interviews with Ms Logan, and Year 9 Interviews with Mr Jones for the most part. However, Ms Logan has another school commitment prior to 3pm so Mr Jones will be doing the few Year 8 interviews that occur at that time.

All interviews will be held in our Student Activity Centre (gymnasium).

We hope that students can attend the interview with families. The purpose of the interview is to discuss student progress and we welcome student attendance.

Together

Have you heard your son/daughter singing in Japanese to a familiar tune? Immersion classes are currently learning the words to "Together" (from High School Musical) in Japanese. We plan to perform this number with choreography (thanks to our Immersion Dance Team) at the School Talent Quest on May 23rd.

We will break the song up so that students only need to memorise a few lines each.. We like this song because the words are all about helping each other, and the importance of teamwork.

We can hide stage-shy students at the back of the group—but we would really like everyone to be part of this activity.

We will keep you posted about our progress.



**We Welcome Jordan Goldman
and his family to our
Year 8 Immersion Course.**



HUNTINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT May 28– 31.

Thank you to those families who have offered to host the 14 students from Huntingdale Primary.

We still have a few students waiting for host families .. So I look forward to hearing from a few more families to host these lovely Year 5 & 6 students.

The Huntingdale Students will perform at school as follows:

Thursday 29th May : 10:45am
and 12 noon
Friday 30th May : 10:45am

Performances will last about 45mins and parents are welcome.

Year 9 Seaworld Excursion May 18 & 19

Mainstream Year 9 Japanese students are currently studying a unit on Marine Tourism and have been invited to participate in a Japanese Immersion activity at Seaworld Sunday and Monday May 18 & 19.

Students may choose to participate in one of two packages.

Year 9 Japanese Immersion students are invited to join mainstream Japanese for this activity.

PACKAGE 1: Cost \$50

Attendance Monday 19th at Seaworld completing a special booklet on Marine Biology and Marine Tourism that support current Science Study. Lunch included.

These students may also attend the Sunday 3pm-6:30pm Immersion workshop at Seaworld Nara resort at **no cost. However, parents will need to organise transport to and from the venue.**

PACKAGE 2: Cost \$145

Overnight stay at Seaworld Nara Resort Sunday 18th May, including 3 hours of Immersion speaking practice, Seafood Buffet Dinner and buffet breakfast.

Please understand this is an **OPTIONAL** activity and students who do not attend will not be disadvantaged.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MEETINGS

Over the next month or so we will run a number of Parent Information Evenings at local primary schools for interested families.

We have been getting enquiries from Year 6 and 7 families about our Immersion Program—so we have decided to invited interested Year 5,6 and 7 families to attend.

In order to provide relevant information to prospective families we are currently printing a trifold brochure about our program.

The photo here of Nathan and Crystal will be used in the trifold. They look great don't they ?

Did you see the newspaper article in the Bulletin on Tuesday 7th April?



Nathan and Crystal from Year 9 Immersion ,
with Ms Logan and Mr Jones

Brisbane State High consider Japanese Immersion in 2009

On Friday 2nd May we will host a visit from Japanese staff at Brisbane State High School. BSH has a very good reputation and has very experienced language teachers. They are considering implementing Japanese Immersion next year or in the near future.

It would be wonderful to have another school close by implementing a Japanese Immersion course for many reasons.

At present Mr. Jones and Mrs. Logan have to prepare all the resources from scratch and it is huge time commitment on their behalf. It would be great to share the workload. Another QLD school would have the same curriculum in the areas of Maths and Science and so collaborative planning would be possible.

We look forward to working with our colleagues from State High and are delighted that it is another State High School that has decided to follow our lead on our exciting Immersion journey.

Still, I must say, I will always be proud that it was Robina High that first decided Japanese Immersion was possible, and decided to implement this exciting program.

We will keep you updated on State High's progress...