



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPALS' NEWS

What an exciting ten weeks this term has been! Settling into our new state of the art Meadowbrook campus and welcoming a number of new families to our Ohana community. It has been amazing to watch our students familiarise themselves with their new purpose built classrooms and communal spaces, all of which will be expanded on when Stage 2 completes at the end of the year.

Throughout the term, our school had the opportunity to host a number of public and community events to promote our new campus and allow disengaged and at risk youth and families the opportunity to learn how Ohana College can support teens across Logan and the surrounding area. We are all looking forward to the exciting opportunities and growth of our school.

IMPORTANT DATES

- End of Term Two: 23rd Jun.
- Reports Available Online: 28th Jun
- Student Free Day: 10th Jul
- Term 3 Commences: 11th Jul
- Campus Opening Ceremony: 21st Jul
- Ekka Show Day: 14th Aug
- End of Term 3: 15th Sept





SCHOOL CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

In term two, Ohana College was proud to announce its inaugural School Captains to lead our student cohort through its first year in our new campus. Ohana College had five worthy candidates put forward their name for 2023 School Captain. Each candidate was required to write a letter to the Principal outlining their suitability for the role and how they embody the college core values and beliefs. The staff and their fellow year 12 cohort then anonymously voted on who they would like to lead the student body. Though it was a very close race, Patrick and Hayley were officially named and presented with their badges at a school assembly earlier this term.



4 PAWS ON THE FLOOR

Ohana College has recently partnered with *4 Paws on the Floor* to provide weekly sessions to the students with Oreo, their trained therapy dog. Oreo has been working in class, small groups and with individuals to help provide support and emotional regulation to our students. Ohana College is currently in the process of applying for its own permanent Service Dog, to help support the needs of our students.





'THINK U KNOW' PROGRAM

Ohana College has teamed up with our local Queensland Police Department to offer a series of educational programs for our students. The first presentation was part of the 'Think U Know' program, aimed at educating teens on how to stay safe online and how to protect themselves from cyberbullying and online predators. The first two sessions were delivered to our year 8 and 10 cohort, with more presentations planned next semester.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

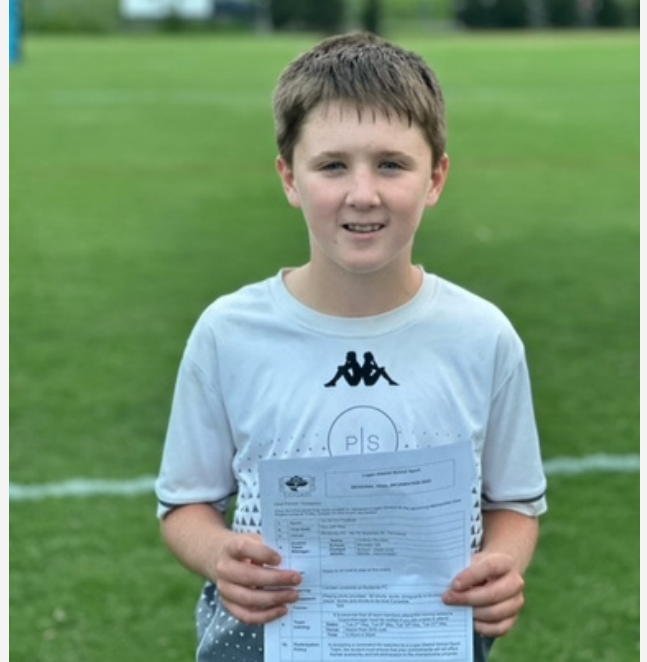
Every Wednesday afternoon, the student body at Ohana College has the opportunity to select an extracurricular activity to undertake with a group of like minded peers. This term has seen the establishment of a new 3D modelling club who are working in partnership with the popular Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) roleplaying club. Students have been able to create their own models, buildings and characters using the school's 3D Printers, to assist the D&D club in creating their fantasy worlds.





STUDENT SUCCESSES

Ohana College had its first ever student representative for a district schools sporting team. Year 7 student Lachlan (Lachy) proudly represented Ohana, completing the trials earlier this term, making the Logan district schools Football (Soccer) team. Over 100 players turned up to trial and Lachy was in the top 14 students. He has now progressed into the next round of competition for the Metropolitan East School Sports.



'YOUTH IN POWER' PROGRAM

A group of senior students from Ohana College were selected to be part of Logan Community Youth InPower program. The funded program aims to help young people rewrite their stories, learn the skills to overcome obstacles, and take away limitations on their thinking and future. This is achieved by creating a safe community where young people can feel comfortable to step out and grow. Ohana students had the opportunity to participate in a number of different activities through the program which included abseiling Kangaroo Point Cliffs, challenging themselves at the Emu Gully obstacle course and partaking in a three day survival camp.





SENIOR VISUAL ARTS

The senior students have been busy creating paintings and marketing designs this term. The year 12 students produced designs that reflected a social issue of their choosing and recreated the image onto denim wear using paint and paint pens. The unit's theme was 'Marketing the Unique', each student showcasing their voices about something they are passionate about in a visual way.

The year 11 students experimented with painting methods before embarking onto their chosen imagery concept of 'then & now'. Each student producing a duet of canvas works symbolising their idea of the past and the present. Some choosing the egg and the animal, others portraying fictional characters and their transformation over time. All the students generated engaging and striking works of art for display.

