

Smart News

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2008

Special points of interest:

- Good Friday 21 March
- Easter Sunday 23 March
- Easter Monday 24 March
- School Holidays 5-13 April
- Smart News Puzzle Competition closes 29 April
- Smart News Puzzle Competition winner drawn 30 April

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Smart City Head Office News

Welcome to Smart News, the Smart City Vocational College Newsletter. We would like to welcome back Sam Seibold who left us last year on maternity leave. She had a healthy baby girl. We would also like to welcome back Wendy Thomas who has returned to Smart City. We have said farewell to our Hospitality trainer Nikki who also caught the pregnancy bug. Nikki had a healthy baby girl in January.

Training Record Books

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students that it is your

responsibility to ensure that your Training Record Book is kept up-to-date. You should be recording any time spent on your studies or workplace training relevant to any of the units you are completing.

Other Training Services

At Smart City, our scope does not end at providing training for traineeships/apprenticeships. We also deliver customised training to corporate and commercial clients. We will customise a training course targeted to your specific needs at a time and place that is convenient

to you. Customised training can often be a more effective alternative to other training options and has the added advantage of meeting issues specific to your organisation.

Smart City wishes everyone the best of luck with their studies and we would like to remind students to notify us if you change your contact details whether it be address or phone number. This ensures that we can contact you if needed, and prompt delivery of your qualification when you complete.



QLD Training Awards 2008

Nominations have now opened for the Queensland Training Awards for 2008.

Trainee/Apprentice of the Year

To be eligible you must have completed or be due to complete your traineeship or apprenticeship between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. Your training contract must also be registered with the Department of Education, Training and the Arts (DETA) (contact us if you are unsure).

Vocational Student of the Year

To be eligible you must have completed or be due to complete an accredited course

between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. You may be a full-time or part-time student, but not an apprentice or trainee.

School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year

To be eligible you must be:

- A school-based apprentice or trainee currently undertaking Year 12 in 2008, or
- A current school student who has completed (or are due to complete) a school based apprenticeship or traineeship between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.

You must still be enrolled at school and your training contract must be registered with

DETA. If you have completed school, you may be eligible to nominate for Trainee/Apprentice of the Year.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year

If you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and meet the eligibility for any of the above student categories, you may also enter the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year award.

For more information on how to enter, contact Smart City or visit the QTA website www.qta.qld.gov.au

Staff Profile

Name:	Julie Hodder
Role at Smart City:	Administration Officer (SEQ Office)
Starsign:	Capricorn
Pets:	Birds
Hobbies:	Music, swimming and funny movies
Likes:	Animals, music and weekends
Dislikes:	Rude people, telemarketers and cruelty to animals
Three things you cant live without:	Water, money and stir fries
Three things you can live without:	Rude people, toads and snakes
If you were stuck in the middle-of-nowhere, who or what would you want to be stuck there with:	My partner and a full water tank



Sunshine Coast Office News

Welcome to the 'Sunshine Coast Office News' section for Smart News. Our Sunshine Coast team currently comprises of Ian, Julie and Peter. Ian and Peter are our Horticulture experts and Julie is our Administration Officer. Peter is a new arrival to the Smart City team and has been working with us since

early January. Welcome Peter! You can meet us all on our website www.smartcity.net.au The Sunshine Coast office is open 5 days a week 8.30am to 4.30pm. We have an extensive library and DVD selection for all students to come in and watch, read or even to take a resource home. You may also want to ask your trainer to bring a

resource with them on their next visit. We also have computer facilities available in our office for students to use to work on assignments. Just ring the office and make an appointment and we will make a computer available.

We wish everyone all the best for 2008!!

"Smart City has sponsored coaching clinics for hockey with 1&9 Coaching Clinics. They endeavour to enthuse children about hockey and help them realise that their dreams can come true"

Smart City teams up with 1&9 Coaching Clinics

Smart City has embarked on a partnership with Jamie Dwyer and Mark Knowles to provide coaching clinics for Hockey throughout Queensland. Jamie Dwyer and Mark Knowles

from the Olympic Gold medal winning "Kookaburras" hockey team, have recently started their own coaching business which will benefit junior sports people across Australia. The numbers 1 and 9 represent their shirt numbers in the Australian team. 1&9 Coaching Clinics work with 12 to 18 year olds and have so far attracted amazing attention in a very short period of time. 1&9 Coaching now have 750

children booked throughout Queensland in November 2007, January and February 2008. The objective of 1&9 Coaching is to bring hockey to young sports people across Australia. Hockey is a great sport, however does not always attract the attention it deserves. By starting these clinics, they will not only attract a lot more attention and media towards hockey but it will also get the children of the sport more involved than

ever before. They endeavour to enthuse the children about hockey and help them realise that their dreams can come true just like Jamie and Mark's did.



Jamie Dwyer in action at a coaching clinic



Jamie Dwyer wearing his shirt sponsored by Smart City

Jokes

☺ A man phones home from the office and tells his wife, "Something has just come up. I have the chance to go fishing for a week. It's the opportunity of a lifetime. We leave right away, so can you pack my clothes, my fishing equipment, and especially my blue silk pajamas? I'll be home in an hour to pick them up." He hurries home, grabs everything and rushes off. A week later he returns. His wife asks,

"Did you have a good trip?"
 "Oh yes, great! But you forgot to pack my blue silk pajamas."
 "Oh no I didn't. I put them in your tackle box."

☺ "Two hicks brought home a puzzle one day, and sat down to solve it. A week later, they finished the puzzle. Well, that didn't take so darn long," said one of them. "Naw, it didn't. 'Specially considering it says 3-5 years on the box."

☺ A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

Did you know

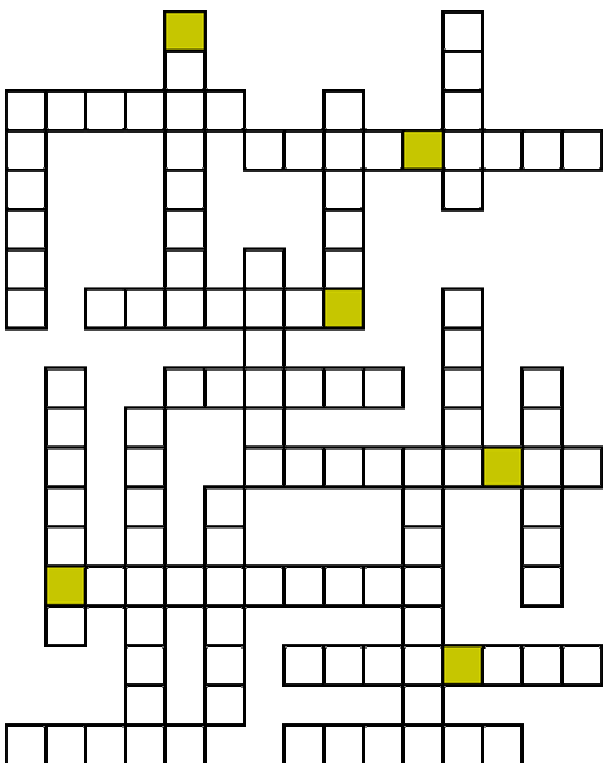
- Babies are born with 300 bones, but by adulthood we have only 206 in our bodies
- Cockroaches can live for nine days without their heads, at which point they die of starvation
- Until the 1960's men with long hair were not allowed to enter Disneyland
- It's possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs
- Frozen lobsters can come back to life when thawed

"The goal is not to give what you have, but to expand what you have to give." (Lindsay King)

Puzzles

Criss Cross

Can you fit the words correctly into the grid? The letters in the shaded boxes will spell out another word. If you can work out what that word is, write it on the entry slip at the bottom of this page and send it in to us. You will go in the draw to win a prize! Winner will be drawn on 30 April 2008.



5 letters
 BAGEL
 CURRY
 KEBAB

6 letters
 CAVIAR
 HAGGIS
 HOTDOG
 PAELLA
 POTATO
 QUICHE
 TURKEY
 WAFFLE

7 letters
 GOULASH
 PANCAKE

8 letters
 APPLE PIE
 CHOW MEIN
 TORTILLA

9 letters
 HAMBURGER
 ROAST BEEF
 SPAGHETTI

10 letters
 SAUERKRAUT

Syllacrostic

Fill in the answers to the clues by selecting the correct syllables from the list below. Each syllable can only be used once and the number of syllables to be used is shown in brackets. When the correct words are filled in, the first and last letters reading down will reveal a proverb. If you can work out what that word is, write it on the entry slip at the bottom of this page and send it in to us. You will go in the draw to win a prize! Winner will be drawn on 30 April 2008.

A, BI, BU, CI, COM, GE, IG, LI, LOUS, ME, MI, NE, NI, NORE, ORB, PASS, RE, SIS, TAL.

1. Disregard _____ (2)
2. Third sign of the zodiac _____ (3)
3. Bane _____ (3)
4. Globe _____ (1)
5. Performance _____ (3)
6. Legal excuse _____ (3)
7. Lacking in definition _____ (3)
8. Navigational instrument _____ (2)

Write your answers to the puzzles and your contact details in the spaces provided. Send your entry to:
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Criss Cross: _____

Syllacrostic: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Smart City Vocational College is a Supervising Registered Training Organisation committed to providing a high standard of quality service. Our aims include ensuring our clients are met with the type of service that they require to best suit their individual needs. We strive to fulfil these needs through providing flexibility in the delivery mode of our training services. The trainers of Smart City Vocational College are highly experienced and know the product they deliver.

