

THE BOSS BLOTTER

Quality Solutions for building capability and skilled individuals

FOUNDATIONS LAID FOR A GREAT YEAR

The wait is finally over and the 'red tape' has been cleared, the house at the observatory is under way.

The surveying has been done and the boys have been on site to see the goings on.

It is integral that all of the theory they learnt last year is put into practice this year on the house.

Knowing where boundaries are in relation to significant areas of the house are an important part of being on site.

Having the experience in watching and being involved with the construction of a house is priceless.

No matter what trade area they decide to pursue, having the knowledge from seeing a house built from Survey stage is like gold.

The surveyor answered a few questions for the year 12's last week and the backhoe driver was in action as they watched on.

Peter Fielder is arranging for footings this week and then the action really starts.

Every piece of knowledge collected from this house will be a valuable tool for the future.

For those of you in the building trades or who have built a house, you know the hold-ups

that can and as Murphy's Law dictates, will happen.

The old saying, 'many hands make light work' is true and Peter Fielder expects all hands on deck unless a solid reason is given.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime and an experience that will last forever.



The boys working on site at Lot 125 Molomgo Place, The Observatory Q

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Outstanding Performances Year 11



Lewis Heperi

Excellent work ethic.

Bryce Fullerton

Excellent Report back from Work Experience.

Andrew Parsons

Gained part-time work from his Work Experience provider.

Paul Scotta

Excellent Work Ethic

Education Queensland has its full support behind the BOSS Institute and everything we hope to achieve. The principals from our local high schools have been instrumental in seeing this program succeed.

EQ have recognised that the success is measured by positive outcomes, not just how many students go on to Tertiary Education. Practical success is just as important, if not more important, than academic success.

We at BOSS thank the principles from Miami, Merrimac, Elanora, Southport, Nerang and Varsity for their commitment to our cause.

Meyers a Certain Starter

Brad Meyers from the Gold Coast Titans has signed on to do his CERT IV in Building with us here at the Boss Institute of Advanced Technology. Brad is 27 years old, has played for the Brisbane Broncos, Queensland and Australia and was recognized as one of the most devastating forwards for his two years in the English Super League. Brad also recognizes that he will be a long time retired from football.



Hut is nearly at Lock-up Stage



Not long now and the Hut that has taken centre stage in the BOSS Institute car park is able to be locked up.

Last year the guys did a great job of getting the frame up and the roof on and the new guys this year are just as keen to see it completed sooner rather than later.

In John Bloom's absence, Jim Doug has been working on the Hut, putting in windows and insulation paper up.

The door is currently being fitted and then the cladding goes on.

Hardies have kindly offered the material at a hugely discounted price.

Our Campus

The Old Billabong Building



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Work Experience

The year 11 curriculum program includes work experience. This will be completed in 2 week blocks, throughout the year.

It had been organised that one major chain was to take the majority of students for work experience and product knowledge. Unfortunately, the best laid plans of mice and men can sometimes turn into cheese.

Kennard's Hire have been fantastic in offering some places to us to give exposure to the many types of machinery available for trades as well as an insight to the

correct use and maintenance of machinery.

Kennard's Hire have even given some casual work to a couple of students.

If you can offer placement in trade or trade related businesses your help would be greatly appreciated because places are always useful.

We have a database to ensure we keep in contact with all of our trades.

Please contact us at the BOSS Institute on

07 5507 0755 if you can help us out.



Homeshow & Carpark Sale

Gold Coast Renovation Centre

1st April 2007

10am—4pm

Sausage sizzle, Lucky Door Prize and Entertainment for the kids

Come and enjoy!!!

Owner Builder Courses

The Owner Builder Course will be held over two Saturdays on the 21st and 28th of April.

Book Now on 07 5507 0755 for your place.

General Safety Induction

The next Blue Card Safety Induction is Thursday 29th of March 5pm—9pm

Call now on 5507 0755 to reserve your seat!

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES YEAR 12

Our year 12 students have all been doing an exceptional job. We are very pleased to have them in the program and know they will become outstanding tradesmen in the future. Here is a picture of all the boys about to head out to the site.

Congratulations guys on your

hard work, dedication and your will to exceed.



Your Future is our aim.

As I am new to the BOSS Institute, I have taken the time to listen to what is happening in the students lives and what their goals are.

Input from their parents and guardians is also appreciated so we here at the BOSS Institute can continue to grow and develop this fantastic opportunity.

While things may not al-

ways come off or opportunities may fall through the goal is still the same.

Our goal is to deliver every opportunity for your child to gain a solid foundation as a future tradesman.

We at BOSS will do as much as we can to get every student an apprenticeship but it is the motivation of the students to keep.

Punctuality

Parents, please be aware of your obligations. Students must be here on time and have a note for being late or absent. A letter will be sent to you and the School principle for clarification if your son is absent or we need to discuss progress.

Easter Holidays

The last day of college for term 1 is the 5th April 07. One week break will be taken with students to return to college on the 16th April 07. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

About Us...

The BOSS Institute is here for a lot more than just the students.

We also run Blue Card safety induction, CERT IV in Building, Diploma in Building, Full First Aid, Business Management and Owner-Builder Courses.

For more information check out the website at www.bossinstitute.com.au, email info@bossinstitute.com.au or phone 07 5507 0755 for more information.

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We welcome all input.

Your Team