

Clarence High School

Designing the future together



SCHOOL TALK

What do you think about the Grade 10s having to stay right to the end of term three this year?



In a way it is good because if we finish too early we would get bored.
Samuel Eccles



I think it is very unfair.
Claire Priest



I think there are benefits as long as time is spent productively.
Nathan Reid



It's a bit unfair, our year seems to be the guinea pig for everything.
Jessica Palmer

JESSICA WUETSCHNER

ART SHOW'S RAVE REVIEWS



HIGH FASHION: Student models strut their stuff on the catwalk.

CLARENCE High School's recent Arts Evening was a fantastic opportunity for hundreds of parents to wander around its corridors and experience some unforgettable art.

The installations ranged from standing sculptures, to watercolour compositions and "living art" with student artists modelling costumes they had designed and made themselves.

Nathan Reid, Tim Brown and Hannah Rose were the standout actors in a range of fine drama performances, including *Self Defence Against Fresh Fruit* performed by

Tim Brown, Nathan Reid, William Mullock, Corey Butters and Braeden Johnson; *Cat and Mouse* performed by Lauren Potter and Claire Picone; and *Dolly* performed by Hannah Rose, a near tear-jerker about a doll left alone on a shelf.

Also on show were some of Clarence High's talented musicians including the senior stage band, a Grade 7 class band and many chamber ensembles.

A highlight for many was the fashion parade which had shows at 6pm and 8pm.

The show opened with a *Phantom*

of the Opera theme evening wear and masks, followed by sports and casual wear. Then there was a special appearance by four Grade 10 boys in their "enforcer gear".

The catering class was a huge hit, feeding a much larger crowd than anticipated.

Many calls were received at the school office the following day from patrons expressing their appreciation.

LAURA ROBINSON

Bonnie has judo in veins and medal in the bag

TASMANIAN Stephanie Grant is an elite athlete in judo who is competing at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Clarence High School has its own female judo star. Bonnie Nichols recently won a bronze medal at the national championships in Sydney.

Bonnie has been competing nationally for three years and has been involved in judo since grade four.

"Judo provides that connection between physical health and mental strength," she said.

Bonnie was encouraged by her father to start judo to learn a form of self-defence.

Aside from learning and perfecting new judo moves, she has a busy cross-training schedule of long distance runs, sprints and weight training.

Some of Clarence High's other sports stars include:

- Natalie Price who represented Tasmania at the National Youth Soccer Championships.

- Nicola Harper, Jess Duske and Tayla Winter, who played in the Australian under 13 netball team which won all its games in the Cook Islands in April.

- Isabelle Morgan, who made the state under 16 basketball team.

- Aaron Oates, the Tasmanian under 17 downhill mountain bike champion.

- Jonathon Rogers, Tom Hancock, Sam Williams, Gabrielle Chambers, Lewis Coad, Patrick Fisher and Meghan Bain, who are in state touch football teams.

- Tom Clark and Howard Groves, who placed first and second, respectively, at the Interschool Surf Competition and will represent Tasmania at the Australian titles.

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