FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Career Expo & On Target Interviews
Our Career & Subject Selection Expo will be held on Tuesday August 4, the program and list of exhibitors has been included with the report mailout and also has been placed on our school website. It is extremely important that all parents and students attend the relevant presentations at our Career & Subject Selection Expo as we have put together a program and assembled a wide range of exhibitors to provide all relevant information in one place at one time for all of our Elanora SHS families. Our Chaplaincy service will be running a fundraising sausage sizzle so please support them whilst you are on campus gathering all the information so that you and your child can make an informed decision around future pathways.

On Target Interviews – Tuesday August 18 – No classes
Our school will also be hosting our On Target interviews on Tuesday August 18 in which every student and parent will have a one on one interview with a member of our teaching staff to look at the individual student’s performance, career aspirations and planning the steps to achieve this career goal. There will be no classes held on this day and interviews will be available from 1.30pm – 7.30pm. Booking information for On Target Interviews will be sent home next week and attendance at the Subject Selection & Career Expo will greatly enhance the interview on Tuesday August 18. Every student will be allocated a teacher to conduct their interview and parents will simply need to book an interview with the allocated teacher. This structure ensures that every parent is able to have an interview. As well as the interviews on the day, we will be running a number of helpful parent workshops – workshop details will be included with the booking mailout. Interview slots are for 20 minutes and all Subject Selection & Resource Scheme forms will be lodged on the night. Our school administration team will be on hand to process payments and assist with any enquiries as well as assisting in setting up of QParents. Please ensure that you attend both the Careers Expo and Subject Selection Expo on August 4 so that you can make an informed decision in relation to subject and career pathways for your child.

Year 10 Work Experience Week
In the last week of the semester our Year 10 students were involved in an inaugural “Your Future – How?” program. As part of this program over 75 students completed work experience, over 40 students participated in the tertiary campus tours and the remaining students participated in a program coordinated by our chaplaincy service. This differentiated program was aimed at providing students with an insight into their immediate post school options so I look forward to our Year 10 students developing very specific SET plans following this excellent program that they have just completed. I would like to thank Ms Romanet, Ms Hargrave and Mr Pearce for their work in developing these programs.

Good luck - Kokoda
This weekend a number of our staff and student teams will be participating in the Kokoda Challenge. This event is an extreme test of fitness, willpower, teamwork and perseverance and our students and staff have been training very hard to prepare for this event. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish all participants all the best in what will be a very challenging event.

School Opinion Surveys
Each year, Education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents/caregivers, students and staff to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. This year every parent of the school has been provided with an opportunity to complete the survey online and information has been included in the report mailout to the oldest member of the family. Later in the year, the school will receive a report outlining the results of the survey for our school. The results will help the school to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for future development. The survey results are also an important part of the school’s annual report. For these reasons, I hope you will complete the questionnaire and help make the school a better place for all.

Your response is completely confidential. If you chose to complete the online survey there is no way to link you to the responses you provide in the survey. The information that you provide will not be reported in ways that would allow you to be identified. The online access details have not been assigned to you and are only used to ensure that forms are distributed to the correct school and to allow the information to be analysed for the school.

Please complete the online survey by July 31. If you would like to access the survey via one of the school’s computers please do not hesitate to contact the friendly office staff.

Reporting – move to electronic delivery of school reports
As outlined in our last newsletter, Semester Reports have been mailed out this week and our first emailed report cards have already been sent. These report cards are a summary of your child’s achievements this semester and include not only grades for Achievement, Industry and Behaviour but also specific comments. A reminder that the remaining two reporting periods of the year we will only be sending report cards via email. If you have an updated email address, please contact our friendly office staff and we will assist you with this. The QParents App which is now available to all parents of Elanora SHS also allows parents to access report cards electronically. If you have not yet signed up, I encourage you to do so – simply contact our friendly office staff and they will take you through the process.

Parental involvement – P & C AGM - Wednesday July 22 at 6.00pm
Following our last P & C meeting we have agreed to trial a later start time for our next meeting. If you are interested in joining the P & C and contributing to the future of our school, please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday July 22 at 6.00pm in the staff common room.

Look forward to seeing you at the Careers Expo on August 4 and again on August 18 for the On Target Interviews. Your child, our school, their career.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges

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Attendance
I have been going through report cards before they are being posted and I am concerned as to the poor level of attendance for a significant percentage of students in the junior school. I classify poor attendance as 10 days or greater for the semester. That equates to a day every two weeks. Students cannot be learning if they are not attending school. Part of the role of school is to get students ready for the workforce and those in the workforce appreciate a) how difficult it is to secure a job these days, b) appreciate a lot of employment is casual before it becomes permanent, that is, if you do not attend you do not get paid and c) a generous workplace sick leave maximum entitlement is 10 days a year. We need to ensure young people develop a positive work ethic to help secure successful futures. One of the key aspects of a resume is the school report card and an aspect employers focus on is the number of days absent and in particular, unexplained absence. Everyone appreciates that from time-to-time young people are genuinely ill and need to be at home to recover and because spreading infection is not in anyone’s best interests. However, I implore parents to support our schools attendance target of 95% and to contact us if there is a legitimate reason for student absence to ensure any absence is explained. The Elanora SHS Attendance Policy is on page 10 of the student diary.

PISA ASSESSMENT
Elanora SHS this year has been chosen to be in the cohort of schools involved in PISA assessment. PISA is part of the National Assessment Program which encompasses all tests endorsed by the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood. Participation in these sample assessments is an obligation for government schools under the National Education Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories. Testing will take place on Thursday 30 July in The Hub. A sample group of 27 students born between 1 May 1999 and 30 April 2000 will be required to sit the tests. This sample group has been drawn up by the PISA association. The sample includes students from Year 10 and 11. There are two tests scheduled for the day, a computer-based assessment in the morning (3hrs 30 mins) followed by a financial literacy assessment (1 hr 30 mins) in the afternoon. The morning test covers science, mathematics, reading and problem solving. All selected students are required to sit the tests. Students will receive a certificate of participation which can be used as part of their resume, an individual profile report on the outcome of their results which will provide added information for students on their strengths and weaknesses academically and a small gift for each session. Selected students will be notified in the near future.

KOKODA
This Saturday 18 July will see two intrepid Year 8 teams from 8X participate in the Jim Stillman walk as part of the Kokoda Challenge. The walk covers approximately 49kms over some very challenging terrain in the Nerang hinterland. We wish the teams the best and know they will do themselves and Elanora SHS proud.

IMMUNISATIONS
Round 2 of immunisations for students in Years 8 and 10 will take place this Friday in Period 1 and 2. All students who are involved have been notified by their Year Co-ordinators on Year Parades.

NAIDOC Week Assembly
NAIDOC week is an opportunity for us to celebrate and gain greater appreciation of the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC stands for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.’ The theme this year is “We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.” The whole school assembly on 15 July is our chance to join in this national celebration.

Ms Kym Dickinson
Deputy Principal
(Junior Secondary)

FINANCE UPDATE
The Finance office is open to accept payments Monday to Friday 7.30am to 3.00pm. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or via the internet. Internet payments can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The school bank details are:
Elanora State High School General Account
BSB: 064 404
Acct: 00090717
Reference: student name

If paying by direct deposit please ensure you use your child’s EQID number and a short description (for example X1234567SRS). If the cashier is unable to determine what the payment is for it will be automatically applied to the oldest debt on your account. To assist families the following table provides a summary of fees/excursions/activities that are due:

When you sign up to QParents you will be able to see what items have been paid for and outstanding items.

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QPARENTS

Our school now has QParents. Parents should have received an invitation email or letter by now and it’s great to see that so many parents have registered already. If you have not received an invitation, please advise us immediately. QParents has been created by the Department of Education, Training and Employment to provide parents of Queensland state school students with secure online access to their child’s information. The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and to communicate directly with your child’s school. Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers. Click the link to direct you to QParents https://qpARENTS.qld.edu.au/#/about. If you have any questions please call Claire Miller at our front office on 55684333.

SAFETY SENSE CERTIFICATE

Students— for your convenience you can now access the Safety Sense Certificate by going to ESHS Launchpad Home page and clicking on the icon Safety Sense (picture of safety glasses). Students are reminded that all work experience paperwork is now due and the Safety Sense Certificate must accompany the paperwork otherwise the paperwork will not be processed. See Mrs Hargrave should you have any problems.

POSITIVE POINTS PROGRAM

Elanora SHS is on a mission for every staff member to find 100 positive one percenters each week. These are the everyday great things our students, your children, are doing in class and the playground. The student who receives the most points each week get a McDonald’s voucher and the staff member who allocates the most points receives a Zarraffa’s coffee voucher. Also the top 30 students each week get a free barbeque cooked by Andrew Pearce (Year 10 Coordinator), Dave Quak (chaplain) and special guests. So far Elanora students have received 2000 points this semester!

Congratulations to the students who now receive a free BBQ outside the Year Coordinators’ office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—CARPARK

Please refrain from driving into the school to drop off or collect your child/ren. Parents who are doing the wrong thing and driving into the carpark could be responsible for causing a child to be hit by a car or causing an accident with a staff member’s car. You can pick up your child/ren on any of the roads that surround the school—they can easily walk to you. If this situation doesn’t improve we will be forced to spend money on a boom gate, money that could be spent better on other things. Our students’ safety is paramount.

2015 ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Students from Elanora State High School once again competed in this international competition. Kit McCutcheon from Year 10 received a Distinction, scoring in the top 10% of participants in Australia. Our school also scored 8 credits (top 35% of the country) and 11 merits (top 45% of the country).

Well done to all award recipients and all those students who participated. Certificates are currently being printed and will shortly be distributed to students.

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STATE SCHOOLS UPDATE - JULY 2015

Pencils sharpened and new pens at the ready, Semester 2, 2015 sees us reach a crucial turning point in Queensland education. For the first time in history we can close the attainment gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Last year saw our best performance to date with only a little over 8 percentage points separating these two student groups, and this year I firmly believe we’ll see the best performance yet of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in QCE.

Success is not yet guaranteed however, and we need to keep our combined efforts centred on removing the barriers and providing high quality teaching instruction to all students as they work towards gaining this important senior school qualification. As the school bags get a bit worn and students tire, it is our job to infuse the classroom and school with enthusiasm and possibility. There is so much more to come for our students beyond school and we have an important role to play in getting them ready for anything. Together let’s make 2015 the year that we close this gap.

Warm regards,
Patrea Walton
Deputy Director-General, State Schools

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

I would also like to advertise Jeans for Genes day which we are supporting next Thursday 23rd July. Students are invited to wear jeans to school with the school shirt, jumper and shoes. A gold coin donation will be collected in form. If you wish to donate please click link below:
http://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraiser/elanorahighschool

WOOLWORTHS—EARN AND LEARN

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Just place the sticker sheets in box at school in administration.

ELANORA’S GOT TALENT

Can you juggle? Can you dance? Do you make people laugh? Then your school Student Council is looking for you!

ELANORA’S GOT TALENT

Sign up for ELANORA’S GOT TALENT. Entry is open to all students for a gold coin donation. Sign up will be in Term 3, Week 1 on Thursday at lunchtime outside the tuckshop. Elanora SHS students can then enjoy a week-long celebration of our local talent, with performances at lunchtime throughout Week 4 in Term 3. Donate a gold coin to watch each day.

Our Student Council President, Jai, said “Elanora’s Got Talent 2015 is a major fundraiser for the Student Council. We do hope that the whole school gets behind it either performing or watching.” Check out our Facebook page and posters for updates and more information on this week-long CELEBRATION OF TALENT. Proudly Sponsored by:

POSITIVE THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK!

So often we become so focused on the finish line that we fail to enjoy the journey.
-Dieter F. Ushered-

A NEGATIVE MIND WILL NEVER GIVE YOU A POSITIVE LIFE

YOU CANNOT STOP THE WAVES, BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SURF

JON KENET ZINN
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GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS

Information comes to me on a daily basis from a wide range of sources; information aimed at helping students to make good decisions about their future. There is certainly no shortage of data, the difficulty lies in ensuring the students and their parents/carers have access to it. With this in mind, information is collated and published in the ‘Current News’ (CN).

The CN includes information about coming events, financial issues, employment opportunities, tertiary courses and much more. It is essential reading, particularly for senior students, to ensure they keep up to date with current issues and opportunities. CN is available on a regular basis from the school web site. Click on the link below to find the latest edition.

GOLD COAST HEALTH ORAL HEALTH (DENTAL) SERVICES

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Elanora State High School. Entry via 19th Ave.

This service will be provided on site by MDC 86A. Hours of operation for this clinic are 8:00am – 4:30pm ( Week 1 Monday to Thursday Week 2 Tuesday to Friday )

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:
The Oral Health Client Service Centre
1300 300 850
Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed Year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp
A big THANK YOU to all our students, parents, employers, teachers and everyone involved in making Elanora State High School’s first ‘Your Future How Program’ such a great success.

Last week of Term 2 was a very busy time for our Year 10 student cohort. All students were involved in our ‘Your Future How Program’. This program was designed to extend our students beyond the classroom and to prepare them for the future. There were excellent opportunities provided to our Year 10 students and this should translate into some informed SET Plans and future goal setting later in Term 3.

Program A approximately 40 students visited tertiary institutions, which included: North Coast TAFE Kingscliff, Southern Cross Lismore and Coolangatta, Griffith University and Queensland University during the week.

Some comments and photos from students and parents:

Just wanted to give you some quick feedback regarding this program. Thank you so very much for organising these visits for the students. My daughter absolutely loved visiting the universities and learned so much about tertiary education. She is so excited about the prospect of attending university now. Well done to everyone who assisted in organising the week. I liked the program. It was really fun. I learnt a lot about the different units and what they have to offer. The uni visits were cool. I went to Griffith and Southern Cross Universities. It gave me an idea of what’s ahead of me after school.

Program B saw over 80 students out doing work placement in industries such as graphic design, hospitality, construction, automotive, media, medical, veterinary, business and administration.

Some comments and photos from students and parents:

My son has decided that he would prefer to do non OP subjects in Yr 11 and Yr 12. Just wanted to let you know that my daughter had a fantastic week at work experience with a local employer. The employer gave my daughter and myself a run down on the industry re job availability, equipment and job satisfaction etc. He told me that my daughter was the best student he had ever had in work placement. He stated he would not hesitate to employ her when she completes her tertiary studies when finishing school. He actually offered her a job on a Saturday which she was thrilled and plans to start working there. My placement was just awesome. It was pleasure having your student for the week and we wish her all the best for her future. Worked well and had no problems. Your student is an excellent employee. Shows initiative, is pleasant and great to work with. Very pleased. Communicates very well, on time, stayed back, offers to help. Excellent with the customers, Just ‘Fantastic’. Would employ her and highly recommend her for the industry. Excellent. Switched on and mature kid. Employable. Good student, nice to have around. Still learning routines etc picks things up very quickly. I worked in the cold section for one day then moved to the pastries. It was great but I got sore feet. I may have to rethink about what I want to do. A very pleasant girl who gets on with her work.

Most employers were pleased with our students and the program and would participate again next year.
Program C Organised by our Chaplain’s Dave & Steph catering for 30 students with activities and workshops geared towards making positive choices in regards to career and life.

Some of the activities included;
- Sorry Rock Program - An indigenous reconciliation program led by local indigenous leader, Paul Craft
- Initiative Games - A great time of leadership initiatives run by our YSC Kerry Beckwith
- Professional Sport Talk - facilitated by professional AFL player, Nick Burton
- Seek Workshop
- Slacklining - Run by Slacklining Australia. They did a fantastic job.
- Unbroken Movie
- Boxing / Hip Hop - Leisa Logan, professional boxer and all round legend
- DAVE’S Program- (Drugs, Alcohol, Violence Education) run by Laci, Dave and the great team from Elanora Police Beat

RAGE Program- Run by Laci, Dave and the great team from Elanora Police Beat

Indigenous Experience - Led by local Aboriginal Elder, Uncle Allan
Palm Beach Community Garden - Our Chaplain Steph oversees the community garden at Palm Beach State School, our students went and helped out for the afternoon.

Horses Helping Humans Seminar- Sue Spence facilitated a chat about the dynamics of horses helping humans

Kingscliff TAFE- The team spoke to the students about some study pathways into the construction industry

Healthy Cooking Demo - we had a range of dietitians, nutritionists and health food experts lead a demonstration on healthy cooking, followed by a great healthy lunch together.
Last term a group of Year 10 students visited universities from Brisbane all the way to Lismore.
Some highlights from the trip were the 3D printing at Lismore which was so interesting and amazing. Apart from learning many new things it was a very fun and interacting with others in the group by sitting down together, eating lunch and just talking to everyone was so enjoyable. A student said she was very indecisive about going to university but now, it has given her all the varieties of subjects/pathways to follow.

CAREER NEWS

Careers Australia are offering the following course as part of their mid year intake. The commencement date for the following courses will be the week commencing 8th August. Please see table below. Students wishing to enrol should see Mrs Hargrave.

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Are you wanting to ‘have-a-go’ at different trades?
WorldSkills together with Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) are hosting a Try a Trade event onsite at TAFE Queensland Gold Coast.
Try a Trade is an exciting initiative that allows students the opportunity to not only sample a trade, but gain invaluable career advice from apprentices, trainers, local employers and industry representatives.

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast OPEN DAY
 Trades Training Centre - Ashmore
 Date: Friday 7th August 2015
 School Groups welcome 9:00am – 2:00pm
 Location: TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Ashmore, Cnr Heeb Street and Benowa Road, Ashmore

Activities throughout the day:
Try a Trade - Hosted by WorldSkills and Construction Skills Queensland. Try a Trade allows students the opportunity to not only sample a trade, but gain invaluable career advice from apprentices, trainers, local employers and industry representatives.

Try a Trade in - Landscape Construction, Wet Trades and Cabinet Making.

World Skills Competition - Hosting the Gold Coast region competition
Exhibits - From key local trade employers including Milwaukee Tools

RSVP to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7THAUGUST
by Friday 31st July 2015

TAFE QUEENSLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

At TAFE Queensland we give people the practical skills to do extraordinary things.
Whether you are about to finish school, upskilling or are looking for a new career, find out how we can help you make your dreams a reality.

TAFE Queensland Scholarships

Elanora State High School
Cnr 19th Avenue & Avocado Street
Elanora 4221
Phone: 07 5568 4333
www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au

scholarships.taefql.edu.au
DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION 2016

Secure your place early into any Diploma program* commencing in January 1, 2016 at TAFE Queensland Gold Coast with our Direct Entry program. Standard course fees apply for Direct Entry.

As a means of recognizing Gold Coast and Northern New South Wales’ students’ commitment to their high school vocational studies, TAFE Queensland Gold Coast offers a range of scholarships for students who have achieved academic success in their high school studies.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Applications are completed online at www.studentsafe.com (EDEQ - TAFE). Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume and copies of any certificates, letters of support or references that may support the application.

• Selection Criteria 1: Suitability to Industry
  Describe why you are suited to this industry (this may include evidence of work industry experience).

• Selection Criteria 2: Work ethic and communication skills
  Describe your general work skills, communication and relationship skills.

• Selection Criteria 3: Related school/TAFE Vocational studies
  Indicate the subjects you have completed that are relevant to the nominated Diploma Program at TAFE Queensland Gold Coast. These can be school (QCAA, QLD Registered or SAS subjects) or TAFE subjects. (Please upload a copy of your results).

COURSE SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
CUON30 Diploma of Music – audition required; submitting portfolio of two prepared pieces with chosen instrument or vocal.
CUON31 Diploma of Graphic Design – portfolio will be required to be uploaded with your application containing a minimum of 5 items demonstrating evidence of the entry requirements listed at: http://tafelgc.qld.edu.au/course/11616/diploma-graphic-design.

• Subject is meeting individual program entry requirements

PROCESS AND TIMELINES:
July 27, 2015
Applications open online.
September 11, 2015
Applications close online.

Week commencing
September 14, 2015
Diploma of Music auditions will be held.
Specific dates located on website.
September 29, 2015
Students advised of successful Direct Entry application.

December 23, 2015
Final day; Direct Entry recipients to email stamp entry details to apply for tuition fee and accommodation assistance. Have not enrolled prior to this date.
January 26 – February 2016
Optimisation/Advanced Diploma programs to commence.
There has been an increase over the last two weeks in the number of students wearing non-school jumpers - particularly hoodies. Regardless of whether students have a note, exams or it is a cold day they are not allowed to wear hoodies. Black and navy blue tracksuit pants and shorts with white stripes down the side are not acceptable either, even with a note. Students will be sent to the Dean Of Students’ office. The uniform shop now has jumpers in stock.

UNIFORM

Elanora State High School is a uniform school in accordance with the decision made by the parent community (PSG).

- A school uniform helps in achieving the school’s identity, cohesiveness, tone, pride and spirit.
- All students are required to wear the uniform correctly, are encouraged to take pride in their appearance and to keep their uniform neat and tidy. Shirts, shorts and skirts must not be rolled up. Skirts and shorts must be worn at the length coat. No modifications without written approval from the Principal are permitted.
- In winter (Terms 2 and 3) students may wear a pair (not free) navy scarf and gloves.
- Hair must be clean, neat and tidy. Styles should be appropriate to school. Hair colour must be natural.
- Students with long hair are requested to have it tied back neatly. PLEASE NOTE: Students’ hair must be tied back for practical subjects such as Home Economics, Manual Arts, Art.
- JEWELLERY: A watch is optional. Items worn on necklaces for religious purposes must be long enough to be concealed below the uniform neckline. Students with pierced ears may wear a maximum of two gold or silver studs or sleeper earrings in each ear. No spacers in the ears) are allowed. For safety, during sport only studs may be worn. Facial piercing(s) is not permitted. Other piercing and/or tattoos, if present, must not be visible.
- MAKE-UP: Make-up and colored fingernail polish are not appropriate at school and are not permitted.
- SHOES: Students are required to wear black leather shoes. An example of suitable shoe types is included in this booklet, in the school diary and available from the office. On sport days students wear shoes which are recognised sports shoes but if they have practical classes they must change into black leather shoes.
- Sport Carnival Days: On sport carnival days students are encouraged to support their house by wearing house colours. All students must take pride in their house and be appropriate to their school setting. Appropriate footwear is required.
- Uniform Free Days: Clothing must be modest. No bare midriffs, no low cut or singlet tops, no t-shirts with slogans or inappropriate illustrations. Branded footwear is required. Students who have purchased Previous Footwear must ensure they have leather shoes.
- Undergarments: Long sleeved t-shirts are not permitted. White t-shirts may be worn but should not show through the uniform. No t-shirts or long sleeve t-shirts are to be worn outside the uniform.
- Hats: All Elanora SSH sun safety is a priority. Hats should be worn when in the sun. Caps must have the peak facing forward.

SCHOOLS UNIFORM

- It is recommended that all garments be named.
- Under no conditions are “hoodies” allowed.

Students are allowed to wear sports uniform to and from school on school sports day. They must still ensure they have black leather shoes with them for their practical classes. FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM is worn to end from school on all other days. Students change for Physical Education classes. Presentation must be consistent with school uniform policy and in accordance with Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.

Parents, we believe it is the student’s responsibility to see that their uniform is ready for school. They are old enough to wash and iron them if something prevents you from doing so. On the rare occasion that a student is unable to be correctly attired, they are required to present a note to their form leader.

For infringements of the school uniform the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 allows schools with dress codes like Elanora State High School to:
- Impose a detention for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, parents are informed before detention occurs),
- Prevent student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing School; or
- Prevent student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

NB: Students are reminded when they are in our school uniform outside of the school grounds they are representatives of Elanora SSH and are required to behave and wear the uniform in an exemplary manner. Bringing the school into disrepute is dealt with under the Responsible Behaviour Plan For students.
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Jordan Bennet
Year Level: 11

Current Subjects: Physical Chemistry, Biotechnology, Legal studies, English Ex, Maths Ex, IT Applications

Elanora SHS Honours: Distinction, High Distinction, Subject Excellence—IT, UNSW, Maths & Science Distinction/Credit, Student Leader, Term Awards

Why I chose Elanora SHS? Has all of the subjects I wanted, teachers are great.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Smaller school with good teachers

My future plans? To study to be a astrophysicist

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Melissa Vuong
Year Level: 10


Elanora SHS Honours: Year 9 Distinction

Why I chose Elanora SHS? All my brothers came to Elanora SHS and is an academic school which suits me.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Multicultural Opportunities

My future plans? Job in design

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Barbara De Mello Diz
Year Level: 12

Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: Liceu Sao Paulo

Current Subjects: English, Hospitality, Photo—imaging, PVM, Visual Arts, Volleyball, Recreation

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The international program

My future plans? I would like to extend my stay and learn more English

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Liam Barrett
Year Level: 10

Current Subjects: Maths, English, Science, Hospitality, Manual Arts and PE

Elanora SHS Honours: Year 8 and 9 credits for Math competitions

Why I chose Elanora SHS? Preferred over PBC

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Manual arts and the programs run at Elanora SHS

My future plans? Study to be a mechanical Engineer

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Every day and every minute counts
What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but ...

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He/She is only missing just...

| 1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years |
| 1 day per week     | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years |
| 2 days per week    | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years |
| 3 days per week    | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |

It is a requirement under the Queensland Education Provisions Act 2006, that parents and carers ensure children of compulsory school age are in attendance at school every day. Some circumstances, such as illness, may prevent 100% attendance but all parents should be aiming for maximum school attendance for their child/ren.

THEIR FUTURE LIFE CHOICE OPTIONS DEPEND ON YOU!