FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 10 Work Experience Week
As part of our school’s commitment to preparing our students for their future career we have this year introduced a Work Experience Week for all Year 10 students. As we are aware that not all students move directly to the workforce following successful completion of their QCE and graduating from high school we are running a differentiated program. Students have the option to complete a week of traditional work experience and we thank all local employers for assisting with this. Students who are progressing well academically and intend to study immediately post school will be involved in a series of campus tours to local university and TAFE colleges. Our final program is school based and will look at developing students’ work readiness skills. I would like to thank Ms Romanaet, Ms Hargrave and Mr Pearce for their work in developing these programs and I look forward to our Year 10 students developing very specific SET plans following this excellent opportunity that they have next week. The school term for Year 10 will conclude with the end of this program on Friday June 25.

Reporting – move to electronic delivery of school reports
As outlined in our last newsletter, Semester Reports will be sent out in the first week of next term, they will be mailed out as well as emailed to all parents with email addresses listed. These report cards will be a summary of your child’s achievements this semester and will include not only grades for Achievement, Industry and Behaviour but also specific comments. As part of the transition we will both mail and email report cards this Semester and for the remaining two reporting periods of the year we will only be sending report cards via email.

Are you On Target?
Our school has 5 key targets in literacy, numeracy, attendance, submission and pass rates that can be applied to every student, class, faculty, year level and the whole school. Meeting these targets clearly indicates that students will attain the final school qualification – the QCE – but also states to prospective employers that this student is literate, numerate, completes all set tasks and has attended at least 95% of their required lessons. Commencing at this report card we have acknowledged all students who have contributed positively to our targets by placing a sticker on their report card. We will also be acknowledging students through our Term Awards system which has been kindly supported by Zarraffa’s Palm Beach. Well done to all those who have been recognised.

Career Expo and On Target Interviews
Our Career and Subject Selection Expo will be held on Tuesday August 4, the program and list of exhibitors will be included with the report mailout. This Expo is a one stop shop for all school and post school options and I strongly encourage all students and parents to attend. A reminder that our school will also be hosting our second 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, the individual students career aspirations and planning the steps to achieve this career goal. Booking timeslots are available for all Year 7 students at a variety of times throughout the week.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

School Holidays
- 17th July
- 29th June
- 26th June
- Last day of Semester 1
- 29th June-10th July
- School Holidays
- 13th July —
- First day of Semester 2

P&C ASSOCIATION
The P&C Association meets monthly. The meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm.

Career News
- Cameron Hodges

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Leo Club:

THE Elanora State High School Leo Club is now operational. We would like to thank the Tallebudgera Lions Club for their sponsorship and on-going support. Congratulations to the following people who were elected as office bearers: Tayla Firkin (President), Erin Logan (Vice-President), Anthea Young (Secretary), Ellie Ritchie (Treasurer). Other leadership positions will open up within the Leo Club in the near future and as the club grows. I’m hoping that those students who were unsuccessful in their nominations for the above positions will apply for these new positions. It was encouraging to see so many students willing to step up.

A preliminary meeting of Office Bearers and Lions Club personnel will be held on Thursday 25 June. The first official meeting of the Leo Club will then be held on Thursday 23 July with the Charter taking place on Thursday 6 August. Meetings will be held on a fortnightly basis. The members of the Leo Club are excited about working on projects within the Elanora community and beyond. Leadership, Experience and Opportunity – what a guideline!

Shirley Booth
Deputy Principal

ELANORA’S GOT TALENT

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

Sign up for ELANORA’S GOT TALENT. See Advertisement on page 6 for more details.

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.

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 EQ ID number and a short description (for example X12345675RS). 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:

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CAREER NEWS

Year 10 Your Future How Program—A reminder to all Year 10 students.

With under a week remaining before ‘Your Future How Program’ 22nd to 26th June 2015 begins it is fantastic to see so many students returning their paperwork for their work placements or the university visits. Students have found placements in journalism, science, real estate, media, hairdressing, retail, hospitality, building, automotive and many more. Parents and students are reminded that all the correct signed paperwork for the different programs must be returned to school prior to students doing their work placements or university visits.

No paperwork = no placement.

Students who choose to not participate in Programs A or B will be required to attend school for the week 22nd to 26th June 2015. These students will participate in Program C ‘Your Place in the World’.

If there are any employers wishing to participate in this program the forms can be located on our website. The Industry Liaison Officer can be contacted by telephoning 55 684310 or fax 55 348332 or email jharg15@eq.edu.au.

SOUTH EAST REGION SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP (SAT) AWARDS

The South East Region School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SAT) Awards recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations within the vocational education and training sector. The awards showcase and highlight the significant contribution made by South East Region’s students, staff and schools to the wider community and economy.

Nomination closing date extended until 26 June, 2015 at 5pm!

Due to end of term commitments, we have extended the closing date for nominations for the 2015 School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards until Friday 26 June, 2015 at 5pm (the last day of Term 2). The SAT Awards 2015 is set to be one of the South East Region’s most prestigious annual functions. With an updated format featuring new awards and a focus on local success within the South East Region, the SAT Awards highlight school-based apprentices and trainees excelling in their chosen fields. This year’s awards will be held on Wednesday 16 September.

If you have any questions about applying for the SAT Awards, please contact our team on 5656 6688 or email southeast.satawards@dete.qld.gov.au for more information!

For award finalists and their guests, there will be an Award Ceremony on the evening of Wednesday 16th September 2015. For the Nomination Booklet see Mrs Hargrave.

Remember the Awards ceremony 16 September 2015.

Good luck everyone.
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 Zarrarra’s coffee voucher. Also the top 30 students each week get a free barbeque cooked by Andrew Pearce (year 10 Co), Dave Quack (chaplain) and special guests. So far Elanora students have received 2000 points this semester!

Congrat’s to the following students who now receive a free BBQ outside year co’s 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 better spent on other things. Our students safety is paramount.

SCIENCE QUIZ

Congratulations to Isobelle Gapp from Year 10 and Ryan Malizis from Year 11 the winners of the past fortnight quiz. Isobelle correctly answer each question and has chosen a $5 tuckshop voucher rather than printing credit. Ryan correctly answered each question and has chosen $5 worth of printing credit rather than a tuckshop voucher. Isobelle and Ryan are also eligible to compete in the end of year Science Grand Quiz Challenge – as will all of the fortnightly winners through the year.

The answers to last fortnight’s quiz were:
True or false? Palaeontology is the scientific study of prehistoric life. (TRUE)
Rickets is a disease caused by a deficiency of which vitamin? (VITAMIN D)
Which stars are hotter – blue or red? (BLUE)
Why are ladybirds often brightly coloured? (TO WARN PREDATORS TO STAY AWAY)
How many legs does a scorpion have? (EIGHT)

This fortnight’s quiz questions are:
In DNA, which base does guanine pair with?
Which chemical element in the periodic table has the symbol, Pb?
Does black tea contain more caffeine than green tea?
Romundina is thought to be one of the first fish to develop which feature?
True or false – metals expand when heated?

Students must come to the Science Prep Room from morning tea on with their answers and see me, Ms Hesse (Laboratory Technician)

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Parents are invited to register to attend a 20 minute drop in session between 9.00am and 5.00pm, each weekday over the June/July school holidays at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campus. Meetings will be with a member of the Student Recruitment Team. These sessions are an opportunity to discuss Griffith pathways, course information, scholarships, or any other area parents may wish to ‘know more’ about. Sessions can be requested by emailing - yourfuture@griffith.edu.au. A member of the team will then get in touch to book in an available time slot.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK!

You have BRAINS in your HEAD. 
You have FEET in your SHOES.
You can STEER yourself any DIRECTION you CHOOSE.
~ Dr. Seuss

There is NO ELEVATOR to SUCCESS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS

DID YOU KNOW?
Scientists have identified an ancient zircon crystal and dated it to be 4.4 billion years.
Today we have the final break up for our SEASONS FOR GROWTH program for students who have gone through significant loss. It has been a very successful first program at Elanora and Steph will look to run it again in the second half of the year with students in Years 10-12. There is a one off ‘UNIQUE’ fitness program starting next term for students on Friday afternoons. It will run for 10 weeks and is $30 for the program ($3 per session) which includes afternoon tea, fitness training and some life skills lessons. It runs from 3:05-4:15 in the Student Centre. Visit the Chappy Room for more details or call Leisa on 0408 606 163. The WRAYS organic Fundraiser ends next week the 26th of June! We have one more week to purchase and put our receipts in the box for the kickback program money to go back to the chaplaincy service! Thanks for your support! Chappy Steph and 6 Elanora High Students are off on a horse camp these winter holidays to Tunnel Ridge at the Sunshine Coast. We look forward to a fun 5 days away! It’s been a great term and both Dave and I thoroughly enjoy working with and supporting your kids. Have a wonderful winter break, we will see you after the break!

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.

School Holiday Program

29 June – 3 July 2015

MONDAY 29 June 2015

09.30am Regulars - Come and register for two great weeks of fun!
10.00am Ice breakers - Get to know your new friends!
11.00am Welcome - Come and put your details on Thorne’s wall.
12.00pm Lunch - Join us for a yummy lunch in the park.
1.00pm Games with a challenge - Who’s up for a challenge?
2.00pm Basketball competition - Who has the best shot?
3.00pm Olympics preparation - Let’s get creative! Join us for making barbies and pop cones for our Youth Winter Olympics.

TUESDAY 30 June 2015

9.00am Chocolate game - Come and play the thornies chocolate game!
10.00am Laser tag - Join us for a game of Laser tag! Let’s get lasered!
11.00am Lunch - Join us for a yummy lunch in the park.
12.00pm Laser tag - It’s time for the finals of laser tag!
2.00pm Skateboarding - Come join Thorne to learn new skills.
4.00pm Mini tournament - Join us for a mini hockey competition to see who gets the skills to win!

WEDNESDAY 1 July 2015

9.00am Tall Valley - Come and challenge yourself to some indoor sports fun!
10.00am Lunch - Come and join us for a yummy lunch in the park.
1.00pm Bingo - B N G! Oh Need we say more?
2.00pm Mask making - Join us for a mask making workshop.
4.00pm Old school games - Go back to the good days.

THURSDAY 2 July 2015

8.00am Family Fruit - Join us for Thorne’s version of Family Fruit! Let’s do it!
10.00am Tie dying - Bring along something white to tie dye. Check out our new dye colours!
12.00pm Lunch - Join us for a yummy lunch in the park.
1.00pm My Kitchen rules - Let’s see who is the best master chef?
2.00pm Mill touch football - Cheer along towards the touch football teams and see who the champion team is!

FRI 3 July 2015

8.00am Ome the fitness man - Let’s work to keep the title of the fittest youth hub!
10.00am Arts and Craft - Let’s get crafty!
12.00pm Lunch - Join us for a yummy lunch in the park.
1.00pm Olympics booster making - We want the best booster for our Youth Winter Olympics day!
2.00pm Mask making - Get creative for a mask making workshop with Nathan!
4.00pm Fashion parade - Who is the best on the fashion runway?
ELANORA'S GOT TALENT

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

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.


TECH ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND TEENS

To parents and teenagers. Technology is essential in today’s educational system. Whilst it has many benefits it also presents opportunities that us parents were never faced with. It would be very difficult to take part in our present education system without allowing access to current technology so the key is to find a balance. In my experience allowing children unsupervised access to technology is asking for trouble, REGARDLESS of how much you may trust them, or have told them. Their maturity affects their ability to make reasonable decisions especially when unsupervised or without instruction.

I encourage you to view the following video produced by the Australian Federal Police entitled ‘Megan’s Story’ by clicking this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwKgg35YbC4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwKgg35YbC4)

Talk to your children about this and ask what their thoughts are. Under current legislation taking a sexual photo or video of yourself is ‘creating child exploitation material’, sending it is ‘distributing child exploitation material’ and keeping it on your phone or computer is ‘possessing child exploitation material’. Remember ‘Be careful what you put on the internet, you can’t take it back, it’s out there forever’.


If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me Senior Constable Kurt Foessel at the Elanora Police Beat on 55 698 488 or Foes-KurtK@police.qld.gov.au

2016 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD - NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATION

Queenslander are inspiring, passionate and generous people and the Australian of the Year Awards are a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of these individuals on a national stage. These awards help us recognise that a source of Queensland’s enormous potential is our people.

Nominations can be made across four categories:
- Queensland Australian of the Year
- Queensland Senior Australian of the Year
- Queensland Young Australian of the Year
- Queensland Local Hero

Nominations are open until Saturday 1 August 2015, with Queensland recipients announced later this year. For further information, please contact Ms Zoe Thoroddsson, Events Coordination, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, by email at ausstraliaday@premiers.qld.gov.au or on telephone: (07) 3003 9121
FREE ONLINE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS

Want to know what you can do to raise a resilient teenager?

Parents can play an important role in protecting their teenagers from mental health problems. It can be difficult to know whether a change in a teenager’s behaviour is due to depression or anxiety, or is part of normal adolescent development.

Researchers from Monash University and the University of Melbourne have developed a new online parenting program designed to empower parents to make sense of adolescence and parent their teenager with confidence. The program offers practical strategies that parents can use to support their teenager’s mental health.

If you are a parent or guardian of a child aged 12 to 15, you may be eligible to participate in a free trial of the program. Participation will take a few hours of yours and your child’s time, over 3 to 12 months. Both you and your child will be reimbursed for your time.

Please note, as the program is designed to prevent depression and anxiety problems, researchers are looking for parents of teenagers who do not have any current mental health difficulties.

2016 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

Nominations for the 2016 Australia Day Public Service Medal are now open. I encourage you to nominate a member of the department who deserves recognition for their outstanding service and for consistently performing to the highest standard. Nominations must be supported by an Executive Director or relevant Regional Director, and an Assistant Director-General, and be submitted to Reward and Recognition by 5pm on Friday 17 July.

“Minions”
11am Sunday
28th June

Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs.

- Lighting is on Dim, Sound lowered, Volunteers monitoring Fire exit doors.
- Sensory Movie Day run once a month on a Sunday at 11am
- Tickets are $8 each
- Children 2yrs and under are free
- Companion I.D. Cards are accepted

Sensory Movie Day is running at Robina Event Cinema

Any questions email Stacey at sensorymoviedaygoldcoast@hotmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/sensorymoviedaygoldcoast?ref=ts
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE
Name: Courtney Martin
Year Level: 12
Current Subjects: English, Maths B, Japanese, Chemistry, Biology ad Cert 2 in Tourism
Elanora SHS Honours: Distinctions for Year 8,9,10, Certificate of Achievement Hiragana, Language, Term & Merit Awards, Certificate of recognition Lizen High School Study Tour Buddy Program, Certificate of Appreciation International Study tour buddy program, Junior leader, Student Council and International leader.
Why I chose Elanora SHS? I’ve always planned to come to Elanora SHS and knew people here which made it an easier transition to high school.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers and staff at the school are all very friendly and supportive. The campus is great, each year it is improved. Our school’s extra curricular activities vary and have many opportunities.
My future plans? Study either Marine Biology or Zoology at University. In the mean time I hope to volunteer or get work experience.

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE
Name: Brayden McLean
Year Level: 7
Current Subjects: Maths, English, Science, Music, Humanities, Sport, Japanese
Elanora SHS Honours: Form Leader, Scholarship
Why I chose Elanora SHS? Heard good reviews, live locally and friends
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers are always kind and helpful whenever you need them
My future plans? I would like to go to the Olympics for BMX racing and become an architect. I would also like to become a professional surfer and downhill mountain biker.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE
Name: Bruna Da Cunha
Year Level: 12
Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: A.T.E.C
Current Subjects: English, Hospitality, Geography, Photography, Maths, Visual
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Victoria the International Coordinator
My future plans? Go to university in Brazil.

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE
Name: Byron Morgan
Year Level: 7
Current Subjects: English, Maths, History, Science, HPE, Art and Japanese
Elanora SHS Honours: Form Leader
Why I chose Elanora SHS? The school had the best reputation in the area.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers are always kind and helpful whenever you need them
My future plans? I would like to go to the Olympics for BMX racing and become an architect. I would also like to become a professional surfer and downhill mountain biker.

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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Which means the best your child can perform is…

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!