FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester 1 Report Cards & Career Expo
Our Semester One report cards will be mailed home on Thursday July 17. If you have changed your mailing address, please ensure that you have informed our office so that your report card is delivered without delay. This report card is a summary of all assessment completed in this semester and is a very strong indicator of your child’s progress in all of their subjects. Included with this report card will be year level specific information as well as a brochure outlining the key presentations at our upcoming Subject Selection & Career Expo on Tuesday August 5. 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.

Students in Year 12 will also have included with their report card—Direct Entry Application information for any programs from TAFE Gold Coast, Southern Cross University & Griffith University that they have qualified for. There will be presentations from all 3 of these institutions at the Career & Subject Selection Expo on August 5. I strongly encourage Year 12 students to apply for a Direct Entry program as just one of their possible post school options.

Are you On Target?
Our school has 5 key targets in literacy, numeracy, attendance, submission & 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.

On Target Interviews – Tuesday August 19 – No classes
Our school will also be hosting our first ever On Target Interviews on Tuesday August 19 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 student’s 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 – 7.50pm. Booking information for On Target Interviews will be sent home very early next term and attendance at the Subject Selection & Career Expo will greatly enhance the interview on Tuesday August 19.

Student Resource Scheme 2015 - Reminder
Our P & C Association has approved our Student Resource Scheme for 2015 for all year levels. The 2015 contributions will be:

Year 7, 8 & 9 = $310.00
Year 10, 11 & 12 = $320.00

The Student Resource Scheme is fantastic value especially considering that the cost of interschool sport is included with in this scheme. Interschool costs alone for buses can be over $100 per semester. It is also extremely pleasing that in these times the school and the P & C have not increased our Student Resource Scheme costs. The school will continue to offer a range of payment options including upfront, instalments and Centrepay deductions. The Student Resource Scheme forms in 2015 will be distributed at our 2014 Career Expo on August 5 and they will also include the subject specific fees.

Facilities improvements
A significant amount of work is being completed around our Student Centre in preparation for the Subject Selection & Career Expo and our On Target Interviews. We also pleased to announce that we have arranged for some handball courts to be painted following student feedback over the holiday break. We are also installing a new printer system school wide which will vastly improve student print options, allow students to scan and also significantly reduce paper wastage. Some of our new furniture for a number of our teaching blocks has arrived as part of our preparations for the arrival of our Year 7 students in 6 months time.

Year 6 & 7 Information Night – Tuesday July 29
Our school will be hosting enrolment information nights for both Year 6 2015 and Year 7 2015 as well as the launch of our BYOD ( Bring Your Own Device ) program for 2015. Further Information will be provided to all local primary schools and posted on our school website in the first week of the next semester.

Yours in Education,
Cameron Hodges
Principal
BOOKING FORM:

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PHONE .................................................... AGE ...........................YEAR AT SCHOOL ...................
EMAIL (for booking confirmation) …………………………………………………………………........
NAME & SIGNATURE OF PARENT ..................................................................................................

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**Masterclass Events**

Congratulations to the Year 8 and Year 9 students who have given their time to be involved in the series of Masterclasses which have been conducted after school hours in Semester 1. I hope students have benefited from the skills covered in these sessions. It was wonderful to welcome some of the 2015 Year 8 students to the last Masterclass. We hope to see you again on July 29 when invitations will be sent to 2015 Year 7 and Year 8 academic excellence students.

A huge thank-you to the teachers from Elanora SHS who donated their time to these students - supporting students in their pursuit of excellence.

**Date Claimers:**

- 16 July – Brain Training Boot Camp – Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre (max 55 students from Year 8 and Year 9 academic excellence classes)
- 23 July – S.T.E.M. Conference (Sustaining Food for the Future) – Queensland Academy of Health Sciences (max 15 students from Year 8 and Year 9 science excellence classes)
- 29 July – Masterclass – Creative and Critical Thinking Tutorials (Mighty Minds)– Performing Arts (Elanora SHS) (max 60 students from Year 8 and Year 9 academic excellence classes)
- 29 July – Masterclass – Creative and Critical Thinking Tutorials (Elanora SHS teachers) – F1 and F11 (Elanora SHS) (max 60 students from 2015 Year 7 and 2015 Year 8 academic excellence classes)

**Leaving the school grounds**

Students are reminded that they are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the day unless special permission has been given to them by the Principal. Students are required to bring a note from their parents/guardians and this is to be presented to the Cashier/Attendance window at the Office prior to the start of the school day or at Morning Tea. Details are recorded and a Leave Pass is issued to the student. In some circumstances, the student will be asked to present their note to the Principal or Deputy Principals for countersigning as well. If students become ill throughout the day or if an emergency presents, students will be signed out via the Office. Please note that the time allocated to Sport, Career Planning and Special Programs on a Wednesday afternoon is not optional. For more details, go to Page 38 of the School Diary.

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**Personal Style Workshop for Girls to be held at Elanora State High School 3.15pm to 5.30pm**

**Dates and Times for 2014**
- Friday afternoons:
  - July 18th and 25th
  - August 1st, 15th and 22nd

**The GRADUATION will take place on Friday August 22nd at 6.00pm.**

**COST:** $185 all-inclusive

Diploma presented to each student. Notes given for each class.

All make-up and products used in class are supplied.

The **Course Content has been designed to build self-confidence and make girls realise that they can be successful in every walk of life.**

**DEPORTMENT:** Correct method shown for sitting, standing, walking and stairs. Each girl is individually assessed and then advised how carry her body with style and grace.

**MAKE-UP:** An individual make-up will be done in class and each girl will be shown how to apply products for her particular features.

**SKIN CARE:** A skin care procedure is done in class for each student, using products to suit the individual skin type.

**HAIR CARE:** Knowledge of hair care, products, equipment and styling techniques all taught.

**NAIL CARE:** Manicure done in class plus hand and feet care.

**TABLE MANNERS:** Guidelines to follow on all occasions for both social and business life.

**TOP TOE GROOMING:** Girls are taught to improve their overall appearance and appreciate that the way they project themselves to others does matter.

**JOB INTERVIEWING:** What to wear, manners, what to take, questions you will be asked etc.

**GRADUATION:** On the final day, there will be a presentation of the students for their family and friends. Students wear two outfits from their own wardrobe for this presentation (casual and good wear). A Diploma will then be presented.

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**BOOKING FORM:** Please email this to elizabethwilson6@bigpond.com by Monday July 7th. Payment to be made by July 18th. A minimum of 15 girls is required.
**CHAPPY'S NEWS**

It’s been a fun packed term over in the Chappy Hub; Some of our biggest high points!

**Ks4Kids**
– 72 Walkers, and fundraised $6800!

**Chappy Week**
– jumping castles, bunji run, coffee cart., staff morning tea and more!

**Girls programs**
– Radiance 18 graduates with a dinner and clothing sale project!

**Boys Program**
– 10 Boys learnt skills in being quality men!

Also check out what Nathaniel Leigh a student in grade 11 has been up to http://youtu.be/eRVy_DLAvqY organising a palm beach Christmas lunch! See you next term! Enjoy your well earned Break!

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**NURSE NEWS**

Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Skin cancer usually does not hurt and is usually seen before it is felt, so visit your General Practitioner (GP) regularly for a skin check. Skin cancer is a serious disease, can cause disfigurement and death, can be a lot harder to remove than just cutting out a mole. Some skin cancers travel and spread to other parts of the body making them difficult to treat effectively. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial sources, such as welding work, cause sunburn and skin damage leading to premature ageing and skin cancer. UV radiation from the sun is not linked to heat, and it cannot be seen or felt. UV radiation can cause skin damage in all seasons — even in winter and on cloudy days. People who work outdoors in Queensland are exposed throughout the year to high levels of UV radiation from the sun. Damage to the skin occurs as soon as skin is exposed to UV radiation. The effects of UV radiation on the skin are cumulative, that is, damage builds up over time, even without your skin burning. [http://www.sunSafety.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunSafety.qld.gov.au). 

Nurse Jackie 0432 00 5265 jacki89@eq.edu.au.

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**Ikin Dance Australia**

**School Holiday Workshops**

Dance, Cheer, Acrobatics!

Wednesday 2nd July 10-2pm
Wednesday 9th July 10-2pm
$20 per day

Call 55221863 to Register
EQ NEWS

National survey of young women
YWCA Australia has launched its annual She Speaks survey, a national online survey recording the attitudes to and experiences of leadership for girls and young women aged 15 to 30.

Tickets are on sale for Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage
Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage has reached a major milestone, turning 10 this year. To celebrate, four glittering arena-style shows will be staged featuring The James Morrison Creative Generation Big Band, a 700-voice choir, 65-piece student symphony orchestra, more than 700 dancers, up to 300 string players, more than 30 featured vocalists and spectacular special effects. Tickets for shows on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 July are available from Ticketek. For more news go to OnePortal.

CAREERS INFORMATION FOR Yr 10, Yr 11 and Yr 12
Greencross Vets is offering some school based traineeship in Cert II in Animal Studies (ACM20112). There is an application process to follow see Mrs Hargrave for packs. Applications close on Monday 30th June 2014.

Business-Cert III
Prestige Service Training also has Cert III Business traineeship with Prouds the Jewellers, EB Games and Cosmetics Plus. Any students wishing to apply please submit a current resume and covering letter.

Year 12 learn Filmmaking and Acting for Film at Village Roadshow Studios. Vet-Fee Help Approved see flyer on display on Job Board.

Gold Coast 2nd Annual Barista Competition 2014
All Hospitality students and trainees are invited to compete or attend the 2nd Annual Gold Coast Become a Barista’s competition for 2014.
When: Friday 29th August 2014
Time: all day starting at 10am
Where: Gold Coast Turf Club Bundall
Cost: $35.00 register fee
If you have any further questions please contact hrm@palazzoversace.com.au or telephone Karen Thorburn on 55098080. Mrs Hargrave has the entry form.

For Indigenous students-
ANZ Bank and Mission Australia also offering school based traineeships for Retail and Business. See Mrs Hargrave for further details.

Healthcare and Social Assistance Industry-
Friday, August 1, 2014, 10am-2pm at Southern Cross University, Gold Coast Campus, Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga.
The greatest projected employment growth on the Gold Coast for the next five years is in the Healthcare and Social Assistance Industry. With almost 6,000 more workers needed to meet the demand, the health Industry is creating workforce development plans. Find out more about the Healthcare profession, discover new school and tertiary courses on offer and explore the range of careers in health available at the Gold Coast. The forum will include:

- Speaker: Laura Barnes, Acting Executive Director, Health and Community Services Workforce Council
- Information about training and education pathways
- A tour of Southern Cross University’s new Facilities
- An expo style display of health industry workers
- Question & Answer panel with industry, university and TAFE representatives

The forum is open to:
- Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are considering careers in health & community services
- School Guidance Officers, Industry Liaison Officers, Career Advisers, Heads of Departments Senior School
- Members of the Gold Coast Careers Network

Space is limited, please RSVP by Friday June 27 at Health Careers Forum or email John Gilders at john.gilders@thesmithfamily.com.au

Elanora State High School Cnr 19th Avenue & Avocado Street Elanora 4221 Phone 07 5568 4333 www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au CRICOS Code: 00068A
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Lexi Papalexiou
Year Level: 11
Elanora SHS Honours: Student Council Representative

Why I chose Elanora SHS? My siblings attended Elanora State High School and they believed it was worth going to, so I decided to follow in their footsteps and I simply love it.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers make every class more enjoyable as well as the opportunities that are available to the students.

My future plans? My future plans are to graduate high school, achieve good grades to get into University.

ALUMNI PROFILE – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Name: David Thomas
Years at Elanora: From Year 8-Year 12
Year 12 Subjects: English, Japanese, Maths C, Maths B, Chemistry, Biology and Griff Biology
Elanora SHS Honours: Male Vice Captain 2013, Distinction 2013

What was the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers, especially Mr Chandler as well as all the opportunities the school provides us with.

Future plans? Study at University to become a doctor.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Michela Zeni
Year Level: 12
Country of Origin: Italy
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: Liceo Unevistico Sophie School Trento (TN) Italy
Current Subjects: Maths A, English, Biology, Visual Art, Modern History and Tourism

My future plans? I would like to come back to Australia to work and live here for 1 year, once I’ve completed my education in Italy.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Bruna Gabrielle Lima Teixeira
Year Level: 12
Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: Colegio Stella Maris
Current Subjects: Drama, English, Hospitality, Maths A, Photo Imaging Studies and Certificate II in Tourism

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Learning English, meeting friendly people and the teachers are great.

Future Plan? To go to university

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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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!