Little Shop, Little Shop of Horrors.....
Over the last three nights I have had the absolute pleasure of attending our 2013 School Musical – “Little Shop of Horrors”. The show was extremely entertaining and the entire cast and crew have been working tirelessly over the last 3 months to put the show together. We hosted Talebudgerra & Elanora SS students as well as residents from a local Blue Care Aged facility – all three groups provided rave reviews. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to congratulate all involved on a stellar performance and thank them for sharing with all of us their magnificent talents.

Welcome Senior Constable Dave Sammons
On Wednesday June 19 we had the Adoption Ceremony for our new Adopt a Cop – Senior Constable Dave Sammons. Our school has a fantastic working relationship with the Queensland Police Service and in particular the local Elanora Police Beat. Throughout this semester we have had local police working with small groups, speaking at year level and whole school parades, delivering the Love Bites program and participating in the Induction Program for our International students. We look forward to Senior Constable Dave Sammons becoming an integral part of the Elanora SHS community.

Facility Improvements
Our school is currently a busy place in regards to facility improvements in preparation for the arrival of our Year 7 students in 2014. We have commenced refurbishment of a number of teaching spaces in G Block and C Block and this work will be completed in the holiday break. Our Performing Arts Block will be recarpeted and the International Centre will now become a truly flexible learning area. In Semester 2 more facility improvements are planned with the support of the P&C Association.

Reporting & Parent Teacher Night
School reports will be mailed out in the first week of next term, we have continued to utilise the new format of the report which provides additional detail in relation to your child’s performance in comparison to other students studying the same subject at Elanora State High School. Our parent teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday July 17 commencing at 3.30pm and bookings will be available through the SOBS system which can be found on our schools website www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these valuable interviews. If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange alternative times.

Year 8 2014 Enrolment
We have been very busy already this term with Year 8 enrolments for 2014 well and truly underway. Each incoming Year 8 student and their parents have a personalised interview with me and appointments are available through the school office. In Semester 2 we will be hosting enrolment interviews at selected local schools as well. If you have younger brothers and sisters or family friends who have made the wise decision to have their Australian Experience at Elanora SHS for their secondary education, please encourage them to book early for their enrolment interviews.

International Program
This semester we have had an extremely successful International program with four study tours and a significant number of International students choosing to have their Australian Experience at Elanora SHS. We will be welcoming 30 new students next term from Germany, Brazil, Peru, Switzerland, Japan, France, Hong Kong and Italy. We will also be hosting study tours from Taiwan and Japan. Thank you to all host families and good luck to the students returning home, we will miss you.

Subject Selection & Career Expo – Date Claimer – August 20
On Tuesday August 20 we will be hosting our inaugural Subject Selection & Careers Expo from 5.00pm – 9.00pm. This will be a one stop shop for all subject selection options from Years 9 – 12 as well as all displays from all local universities, TAFEs, RTOs & Group Training Companies – please keep this date free so that you can attend with your child to look at all possible career options.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Hope you have a very relaxing break and I look forward to our working together in Term 3.

Yours in Education

Cameron Hodges, Principal
**Finances**

The Finance office is open to accept payments Monday to Thursday 7.30am to 11.00am. 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

If paying by direct deposit please ensure you use your child’s EQID number and a short description (for example X1234567SR). 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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**EQ News**

**Students Planning for Queensland**

Students are encouraged to submit their ideas for Queensland’s future and get the chance to win some great prizes. In 30 year’s time our students are sure to be some very important people so let’s get them thinking about the kind of society they want. Check out the Queensland Plan website for all the details on this competition.

www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au/get-involved/schools/

**Don’t Miss out on Tickets for the MOST Gala Concert**

Legndary trumpeter James Morrison AM and 77 of the state’s most talented music students will perform at the 2013 Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Instrumental Music (MOST) 30th anniversary gala concert. The concert is being held at 7pm Wednesday 26 June at the Great Hall, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Tickets are available through Ticketek or phone 13 28 49.

**2014 Australian of the Year Awards**

Shine a Light on an Australian You Admire

The 2014 Australian Of The Year Awards are now open for nomination. Your nominee may be a friend, family member, work colleague or even someone famous – in fact any Queenslander who deserves state and national recognition.

Nominees can be entered in one of the following categories:

- Queensland Australian of the Year
- Queensland Senior Australian of the Year
- Queensland Young Australian of the Year
- Queensland Local Hero

The prestigious year round program culminates in the announcement of the national award recipients in Canberra on the eve of Australia Day. Visit the website at www.australianoftheyear.org.au, for further information on previous recipients or to nominate someone online. You may also contact Events Coordination, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, by email at australiaday@premiers.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 3405 5215. Nominations close at midnight on 2nd August 2013.

Thank you for supporting this important national awards program and hope your nominee has an opportunity to shine for all Queenslanders.

Go to www.walkwithme.org.au

This is a very special year for MontroseAccess as we turn 80! That’s 80 years of helping young Queenslanders with a physical disability and their families. We currently provide therapy, respite, recreation and support services to more than 600 children and young adults.

**What is Walk With Me?**

This annual event focuses on raising awareness and celebrating the inclusion of people with disabilities. It raises vital funds for therapy, respite and recreational services for our clients across Queensland.

- The event is not a “fun run”, nor a competitive fitness event but a recreational walk.
- It provides families, friends, colleagues and members of the local communities with the opportunity to walk along-side their mates with disabilities in a non-competitive, lively, fun environment.

**Walk With Me Gold Coast** will be held on Sunday 1st September 2013 at Pratten Park, Old Burleigh Rd, Broadbeach. The walk starts at 10am. Following the walk a family fun day will be held with attractions such as BBQ and food stalls, animal farm, children’s activities and rides and some great Father’s Day activities as well!!

**How can your school support MontroseAccess?**

The school can encourage students and staff to register and participate in Walk With Me OR:

- Hold a mini Walk With Me on the school oval as a fundraiser on a weekday
- Children have a free dress day, dress down day for a gold coin donation
- Sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation during Qld Disability week 8-14 September

Money raised can be collected by MontroseAccess representatives or deposited directly to MontroseAccess: BSB: 064 111 A/c: 10060625

All donations over $2.00 are tax deductible

Please email me or call me on the numbers below to chat about how you can be involved.

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http://westhamacademyinternational.com

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The Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/trainingcamp2013 (If the Facebook link is blocked, copy and paste the address)

Tally Valley Golf Club - School Holiday Golf
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CRICOS Code : 00068A
MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Lexi Papalexiou
Year: 10D
Current Subjects: Maths Extension, Science, English Extension, History, Photography, Creative Arts
Elanora SHS Honours: Junior Leader 2013, Year Level Representative 2013, Student Council Representative, South Coast Representative for soccer
Why I chose Elanora SHS? It is close to home and my siblings attended the school previously
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The peaceful school environment and the many opportunities that are available
My future plans: I hope to successfully graduate school and go to university

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -
Name: Stephanie Levy
Year Level: 12A
Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of Stay: 6 months
Previous School: Pueri Domus
Current Subjects: Visual Arts, Modern History, Home Economics, Physics, Maths A, English
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Not having school on Fridays 😊
Future plans? To go to university

SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Nicole Bothma
Year: 12A
Current Subjects: English, Music, Maths B, Biology, Chemistry, Ancient History
Elanora SHS Honours: Vice-Captain 2013, Year 8 Scholarship for Ace Class, Dux in Years 8, 10 & 11, High Distinction in Years 8, 9, 10 & 11, Faculty Awards for Science, SOSE and Music
Why I chose Elanora SHS? I got a Scholarship. Also for the very flexible learning program and I like the idea of having Fridays off to study.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The school community and flexibility of study in Senior School
My future plans: Go to university to study Psychology

ALUMNI PROFILE - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Name: Tim Gear
Years at Elanora: 5 years (2004 – 2008)
Year 12 Subjects: Maths A, OP English, Chemistry, Biology, Modern History, Japanese
Elanora SHS Honours: School Captain 2008
What was the best thing about Elanora SHS?
The opportunities provided by teachers particularly Ms Kuehl and Mr Chandler to start a career as soon as possible.
Where do you live now? Elanora
What I miss from Elanora SHS? The staff and students
Occupation: Search Marketing Team Manager, studying B. Commerce /B. Laws.
Future plans? Become a Crown Prosecutor and later a member of Parliament.

AFL DRAFTSTAR CAMP
Drafstar is coming to the Gold Coast
June 25 – 26, 2013
Broadbeach Football Club
Dunlop Court,
Mermaid Waters.
Phone: 0390205655
Email: admin@draftstar.com.au
Website: http://www.draftstar.com.au
Or click on picture as link
See larger advertisement below

TENNIS FIXTURES
New Season starting in July is now OPEN to all level of tennis players – Adult or Junior.
Saturday Afternoons, Tuesday Nights, Thursday Nights
Contact Tennis Gold Coast to enter a team now (2 person team) – tenniscoldcoast@bigpond.com
Phone: 5532 8566.
Full details: www.tenniscoldcoast.com
CREATURE KEEPERS

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers to high school students. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

Mammal Component

This holiday, students will learn all about being a mammal keeper. In an action packed two day schedule students will have the opportunity to do the following:

• Animal enrichment activities for Tasmanian Devils, Possums and more
• Learn about training and conditioning of mammals
• Behind the scenes tour
• Mammal food preparation
• Feeding and cleaning koalas
• and much more!

NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS

Teachers help shape the future of our children, and therefore our nation. Yet there are few opportunities to recognise and acknowledge their outstanding contribution and commitment. Honour inspirational teaching and nominate teachers and leaders for the ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators. The nomination closing date is 31 July 2013 and nominations can be made online, or forms can be downloaded, at www.neita.com.au or call the NEiTA secretariat for a form by phoning free call 1800 624 497.
## Thrower House Holiday Program
### June / July 2013

**Monday 24 June**
- **9.00-9.30am** Registration
- **9.30-12.00pm** Cumumbin Challenge
- **9.30-10.00am** Dodge Ball
- **10.30-12.00pm** Arts and Craft
- **12.00-1.00pm** BBQ Lunch
- **1.00-2.30pm** Design a Kebab
- **1.00-2.30pm** Ready, Steady, Cook
- **2.30-5.00pm** Palm beach Swimming pool

**Tuesday 25 June**
- **9.00-10.00am** Name that Tune
- **10.00-12.30pm** Obstacle Course Challenge
- **10.00-11.00am** Hula hula
- **11.30-12.30pm** Outdoor Cricket
- **12.30-1.30pm** BBQ Lunch
- **1.30-4.00pm** Obstacle Challenge - Continued
- **4.00-5.00pm** Wall Art

**Wednesday 26 June**
- **9.00-12.00pm** Cumumbin Challenge
- **9.00-11.00am** Touch Footy Competition
- **10.00-12.00pm** Cumumbin RSL cooking workshop
- **10.00-11.00am** Hip hop Dance
- **11.00-1.00pm** Arts and Crafts
- **1.00-2.00pm** Lunch
- **2.00-3.00pm** Gymnastics class with Lorenzo
- **3.00-5.00pm** Show and Tell Talent

**Thursday 27 June**
- **9.00-10.30am** Dragon Boating
- **10.30-11.30am** Tie Dying
- **10.30-11.30am** Badges Making
- **11.30-12.00pm** Tug o War
- **12.00-1.00pm** Lunch
- **1.00-2.30pm** Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- **3.00-5.00pm** Afternoon Movie

**Friday 28 June**
- **9.00-12.00pm** Cumumbin Challenge
- **9.00-10.00am** Magnet Clay Making
- **10.00-11.00am** Minute to Win It
- **11.00-12.00pm** Twister with a Difference
- **12.00-1.00pm** Pizza lunch
- **1.00-2.00pm** Muay Thai Workout
- **2.00-5.00pm** Palm beach Swimming pool

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### 2 Week Program - June / July 2013

### Monday 1 July
- 9.00-2.00pm: Round the World Olympics
- 9.00-10.00am: Design Team Cheerleading Pom Poms
- 10.00-11.00am: Create Team War Cry
- 11.00-1.00pm: Let the Games Begin
- 1.00-2.00pm: Lunch
- 2.00-5.00pm: Palm Beach Swimming Pool

### Tuesday 2 July
- 9.30-10.30am: Dragon Boating
- 9.30-10.00am: Musical Hula Hoops
- 9.00-12.00pm: Greens Challenge
- 10.00-11.00am: Hip Hop
- 11.00-12.00pm: tug o War Competition
- 12.00-1.00pm: Lunch
- 1.00-3.30pm: Arts and crafts workshop
- 3.30-5.00pm: Afternoon movie

### Wednesday 3 July
- 9.00-12.00pm: Greens Challenge
- 10.00-12.00pm: Grid Iron Clinic
- 10.00-12.00pm: Cooking Workshop at the Currumbin RSL
- 12.00-1.00pm: Lunch
- 1.00-3.00pm: Kayaking
- 3.00-5.00pm: Scavenger Hunt

### Thursday 4 July
- 9.00-12.00pm: Sculpture and Mould Making Workshop
- 12.00-1.00pm: Handball
- 1.00-2.00pm: Lunch
- 2.00-4.00pm: Jumping Castle
- 4.00-5.00pm: Basketball Games/Competition

### Friday 5 July
- 9.00-11.00am: NRL Clinic
- 9.00-12.00pm: Greens Challenge
- 12.00-1.00pm: Pizza Lunch
- 1.00-2.00pm: Muay Thai
- 2.00-5.00pm: Swimming Pool

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