FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent Teacher Night
Our second Parent Teacher interviews were held on Wednesday July 17. I would like to thank all parents who attended the interviews and hope that there were fruitful discussions in relation to ways that we can work together to get the best possible educational outcomes for our students. Our new report card format allows parents and students to know exactly where they stand in relation to other students in their cohort and the teaching staff have been providing regular feedback to students around their individual positions. This information greatly assists students in setting realistic, achievable goals for not only the Semester 2 report card but also for their preferred post school option. We will be recognising our students who have demonstrated strong academic achievement over the next few weeks on Year Level assemblies and at our Breakfast for the Stars.

School Opinion Surveys
Each year, Education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. Parents have been randomly selected to participate in this survey and will receive their survey within the next week.

All staff at the school will complete the survey as well as 60 students in Year 9 and 60 students in Year 11. 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.

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.

Athletics Carnival
Our Annual Athletics Carnival is well underway with various Track & Field events commencing this week, the culminating activity will be our Carnival day next Wednesday July 24. This is a full day program and all students are required to attend. There will be no classes on this day just a range of competition, house spirit and fun activities. Good luck to our four competing sporting houses.

Student Success
The first two weeks have seen some great achievements for Elanora SHS students. Firstly to all staff and students who competed in the gruelling Kokoda Challenge last weekend, congratulations on your efforts, you were outstanding ambassadors for Elanora SHS. Our Science students have also excelled with results from the 2013 ICAS Science competition, a special mention to Stephen Chen in Year 9 who achieved a phenomenal effort. Our school this year also increased in the number of credits and distinctions awarded – justification of the quality of the Science program at our great school.

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 enrol at Elanora SHS for their secondary education, please encourage them to book early for their enrolment interviews.

Look forward to seeing you at our next P & C Meeting – Wednesday July 24 at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges, Principal

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 624 487.
SENIOR SCHOOLING

REMINDER- TSXPO-TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO
On this weekend 20-21 July 2013 between 10am and 4pm at Exhibition Building RNA Showgrounds in Brisbane. Admission is free. Flyer on display in foyer in administration or visit www.tsxpo.org for further details.

REMINDER-STUDY 2014 INFO EVENING WITH SOUTHBANK INSTITUTE OF TAFE
On Wednesday 24th July on campus between 4.30 and 7pm

GOLD COAST INSTITUTE OF TAFE- TRY A TRADE DAY
Want a career as a trade? This event is a great opportunity for students to experience what it would be like to be a student at GCIT. Apprenticeship centres will also be in attendance and students will be advised on how to start the apprenticeship sign up process. Trades on display on the day include: Automotive, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Plumbing, Hospitality, Fashion, Fitness, Children's Services, Beauty and Hairdressing.

Student will need to book a place and can choose from 4 activities. The morning will consist of a rotation type of set up, where each activity will run for 40 minutes and then student will rotate to their next chosen activity. A complimentary morning tea and live entertainment will be provided.

- **When:** Tuesday 3rd September
- **Time:** 9am to 1pm
- **Where:** Ashmore campus

Any student wishing to attend MUST see Mrs Hargrave to book/reserve a place prior to the day. Student can’t attend if no booking is made. Transport to and from Ashmore campus is at the student’s expense. Flyer on display in the cashier’s foyer in Administration. Any student wishing assistance with any of the above mentioned notices please see Mrs Hargrave.

CAREER INFO
Gold Coast Triple Threat offers a Diploma in Musical Theatre (CUA50211)-full time for 2014. For further details visit www.gctt.eq.edu.au. Flyer available. See Mrs Hargrave.

Migas Apprentices & Trainees publishes a weekly vacancy list. For more details visit www.migas.com.au

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP
Club Talle is looking for a Year 12 student for Cert III Hospitality- male preferred as cellar work is involved. The club has advised that once school is completed, student will work as a part time employee working 16 hours per week. Resume and covering letter is required if wishing to apply.

WAREHOUSING TRAINEESHIPS
Reece Plumbing is hiring Years 10 and 11 students to undertake a school based traineeship in Warehousing. Nationally there is over 450 stores. Upon completion of a school based traineeship all trainees will be considered for full time employment opportunities within Reece. Details and how to apply can be found on Flyer on display in foyer in Administration.

Many school based traineeships are available in Hospitality, Business Administration and Business. See Mrs Hargrave for further details. All vacant positions are on display on the job board in Administration.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT NEWS

TUTORIALS
It’s great to see our Mathematics tutorials being well patronised. Every Tuesday afternoon from 3-4pm in the school’s Resource Centre, our maths teachers are there to assist students with maths problems. All students are welcome.

MATHLETICS
Take an active role in your child’s mathematics progress. As you would be aware all students are enrolled in Mathletics, an online maths course, to assist students of all ages.

- Encourage your child to use Mathletics 3 to 5 times a week.
- Encourage a balance between the Full Curriculum section and Live Mathletics.
- Take time to work together with your child. The Support Centre in each activity will help show how to solve a particular problem.
- Encourage your child to do activities that challenge, rather than those he/she finds easy.
- If the Course is too difficult or too easy, then change to a more appropriate Course.
- Celebrate your child’s successes. Print the Certificates out and put them on the fridge!

ACER TESTING THIS WEEK
This week all Years 8, 9 and 10 maths class are doing the online PAT Maths. The purpose of the test is to monitor process in mathematics and to provide teachers with diagnostic information to inform teaching. This will be used in conjunction with other testing for example NAPLAN and in class assessment to give teachers feedback on how students are progressing and how future programs need to be adjusted.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
On Monday 19th August 2013 some of our students will be competing in the Science and Engineering Challenge at Ashmore. It was developed by the University of Newcastle to inspire young people, through fun and practical hands on activities, about the opportunities available in science, technology and engineering. The aim of the Challenge is to engage students in science and engineering activities with minimum introduction a preconception.

CALCULATORS
For students to achieve their best results they need to be equipped, ready for class. Our teachers need students coming to class with all the basics and for maths this includes a calculator. The school is currently looking at an online service with Abacus Calculators that will allow for a hassle free way to purchase a calculator. Watch this space.

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 australia@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.
STEADY 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 years’ 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/

SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON YOUNG QUEENSLAND TALENT
Queensland’s best young performing artists will take to the stage for the ninth instalment of Creative Generation – State Schools’ Onstage (CGEN) on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 July. Since its introduction in 2005, CGEN has grown to become the state’s largest youth performing arts event with more than 1500 students taking part this year. I’m looking forward to attending my first SPO competition.

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2013 ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION
Students from Elanora State High School achieved outstanding results this year with 35 students receiving Credits and 8 students obtaining Distinctions and 1 High Distinction. Kit McCutcheon and Jordon Maxfield scored in the top 2% of entrants in the whole of Queensland, whilst Steven Chen scored in the top 1% of entrants in the state – the second time he has done so! Well done to all recipients. What an achievement! All award recipients and all those students who participated will receive their certificates shortly.

YEAR 8
HINSCH, Jack Credit
KOUAIDER, Zak Credit
LAMBURD, Alicia Credit
LE, Mae Credit
LENNOX, Bryce Credit
McCutcheon, Kit Distinction
MITCHELL, Grace Credit
NEWTON, Joshua Credit
RIGNEY, Isabella Credit
WEBBER, Dakota Credit
WESTON, Gemma Credit
YATES, Tenille Credit

YEAR 9
BENNET, Jordy Credit
BETTS, Calvin Credit
BROSNAN, Rhalia Credit
CHEN, Steven Credit
COX, Olivia Credit
DITCHBURN, Lilly Credit
KWOK, Natalie Credit
MALIZIS, Ryan Credit
MAXFIELD, Jordon Distinction
McCOSH, Kyle Credit
RIGNEY, Hannah Credit
ROWELL, Samuel Credit
TAYLOR, Zane Distinction
TREE, Lexie Credit

YEAR 10
DAVIES, Jai Distinction
ERNST, Vanessa Credit
FLYNN, Alicia Credit
GILES, Calvin Credit
GREGORY, Claudia Credit
HAHN, Chris Credit
MERLO, Michael Distinction
SHUKER, Julia Credit

YEAR 11
CONGRAM, William Credit
LAVERACK, Aaron Credit
McELLAN, Damon Distinction
PERRY, Jake Credit

YEAR 12
BOTHMA, Nicole Credit
DAWSON, Bailey Distinction
DOUVEN, Jerome Credit
EMMINGTON, Caitlyn Credit
JUTTNER, Deanna Credit
REIBELT, Dean Credit

DENTAL CLINIC/VAN OFFER OF ORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Students in grades (8A,8B,8C,) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home.
The pack includes:
• Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
• Examination Card

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and did not receive an offer of care pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays. If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service
Gold Coast Hospital & Health Service

Is your child afraid of seeing blood or having an injection or other medical procedure?

GRiffith University
At Griffith University, we are conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness of a one session intensive treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 18 years of age) who have Blood, Injury and Injection Phobias. We are providing this service at no cost to families.
To find out more about this project, please contact: Dr. Ella Milliner and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 08317 or email: e.milliner@griffith.edu.au

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CRICOS Code: 00608A
**SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –**

Name: Kayla Stockwell  
Year: 12A  
Current Subjects: English, Music, Maths B, Biology, Chemistry, Ancient History, Griffith Biology, Griffith Chemistry  
Elanora SHS Honours: Senior Leader 2013, Student Council President 2013, Junior Leader (Year 8, 9, 10), Student Council Representative (Year 9, 10, 11) Distinction (Year 8, 9, 10, 11) Instrumental Music Award (Year 10) Cultural Award (Year 9) Individual Sports Award (Year 10) Tennis 14/15 Years Girls MVP (Year 8, 9) Tennis Opens Girls Best & Fairest (Year 10) Wider Zone Winners (Year 8) Wider Zone Runners Up (Year 9, 10)  
Why I chose Elanora SHS: It is a good school and I’d heard a lot about the teachers and subjects  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS: The fact that the teachers are so friendly and I love the Music program  
My future plans: To study a Speech Pathology and be able to help people with speech problems

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**MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –**

Name: Yasmine Sun  
Year: 10D  
Current Subjects: Art, Manual Arts, English Extension, Maths Extension, Science, Geography, BSE, French  
Elanora SHS Honours: Junior Leader 2013, Kokoda Challenge  
Why I chose Elanora SHS: It has a really good art program and my older sisters also went to Elanora  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS: Elanora has great teachers and it also offers many opportunities  
My future plans: To study an Art Degree at university

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**ALUMNI PROFILE - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

Name: Adam Turner  
Years at Elanora: 1995 - 1999 (incl.)  
Year 12 Subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Legal Studies  
Elanora SHS Honours: School Captain, Winner of Lance Hole Memorial Award  
What was the best thing about Elanora SHS? At ESHS I made strong friendships which continue today. A place where I was encouraged to set goals and prepare for my vocation in life, and where a respectful attitude was re-enforced  
Where do you live now? I currently live on the Gold Coast with my wife and 2 small daughters  
What I miss from Elanora SHS: Being at school was very much like being in your own little community where you get to know almost everyone. I really miss the sense of that and the genuine interest and support that I received from the teachers  
Occupation: When I graduated from University, I spent 3 years working in Japan, teaching English, Maths and Science. I am now working as a Civil Engineer for a large Engineering Company stationed on the Gold Coast  
Future plans: I am grateful that my Engineering and Science degrees have given me the opportunities for involvement in interesting projects. I would like to continue in this work, hoping that one day my contribution will have made a positive difference to the world

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -**

Name: Lisa Yamano  
Year Level: 10F  
Country of Origin: Japan  
Length of Stay: 10/01/2013 – 30/11/2013  
Previous School: In Japan  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The place, the events and the International teachers  
Future plans: I want to work at school or older people’s house as a dietician

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**Palm Beach Junior Touch Football**

Sign on: 7th, 9th, and the 14th of August from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the Mallawah Drive sporting complex  
Age groups: Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 boys and girls teams available.  
Games will be on Friday afternoons.  
Bring a team or come as an individual and be placed into a team.  
Season to run from Oct 13 – Feb 14 with a break over Christmas.  
For more info call: Brendan 0400536420

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**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)  
tennisgoldcoast@bigpond.com  
Phone: 5532 8566.  
Full details: www.tennisgoldcoast.com

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Enjoy all your favourite rides, slides and shows at Movie World & Wet’n’Wild.  
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2013 International Tall Ship Festival

The Australian Sail Training Association is proud to announce the 2013 International Tall Ship Festival – the first such event in a generation, and a unique opportunity for students, staff and members of your community. Tall Ships from around the world are sailing to Australia to participate in events in Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney and Auckland. More than 1,500 berths are available for Australians to join the Tall Ship Fleet for ocean passages and coastal voyages between July and October 2013, including the Sydney Hobart Tall Ship Regatta - the first event of its kind in Australasia. Join a voyage along the spectacular western, southern or eastern coasts of Australia, or sail across the Great Australian Bight, Bass Strait, and the Tasman Sea. No experience is required, and voyages are open to people of all ages and backgrounds. Bursaries are also available through the Sail Training International Sultan of Oman Bursary. Fran Taylor, of Perth, is currently sailing the Indian Ocean aboard one of the Dutch Tall Ships, and says "Since departing Cape Town we have had some magic sailing, with glorious sunsets, sunrises, stars by the million and not too much rocking and rolling on board. We have had nine different nationalities on board, ranging in age from 20-ish to 70-something, and we are quite an eclectic mix. I always enjoy this aspect of tall ship voyaging as well as the sailing, because you often get to cross paths with people whom you normally wouldn’t come across". The accessible tall ship Lord Nelson, from the United Kingdom – especially built to allow disabled and able bodied people to sail as equals – and three Dutch vessels Tecla, Europa and Oosterschelde are now sailing to Australia and will arrive in Fremantle in July. The Canadian barque Picton Castle, New Zealand ships Spirit of New Zealand and R. Tucker Thompson, military vessels from Columbia and Indonesia, and twelve Australian tall ships will also be joining the events. For festival programs, information on the Tall Ships and opportunities to join voyages in Australia and New Zealand, visit www.tallshipfestival2013.com. I encourage you to promote this opportunity within your community, and look forward to welcoming you to the International Tall Ship Festival 2013.

Regards,

Stephen Moss - President - Australian Sail Training Association
p: 02 9359 3598  e: mail@sailtrainingaustralia.com  w: www.sailtrainingaustralia.com  w: www.tallshipfestival2013.com
Thrower House

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 3pm - 5pm

Thrower House is a community facility at Salk Oval, Palm Beach. It has been designed as a safe space for young people, community groups and organisations to meet and conduct a broad range of social, cultural, recreational and educational activities.

There is an after school program Tuesday to Friday each week during the school term for young people aged between 12 and 17 years.

ABOUT THROWER HOUSE

- Organised youth program for 12 to 17 year olds
- After school activities Tuesday - Friday 3pm - 5pm
- Drop in service Tuesday - Friday 12pm - 3pm
- Social, cultural, recreational and educational activities.
- 5 Computers with Internet access and Wii, PlayStation
- Sports equipment including basketball, volleyball, ping pong
- Dragon Boat racing
- DJ workshops
- Homework help
- Prepare for your learner drivers test
- Help with resume writing
- All programs and activities are free
- Students do need to complete Thrower House consent forms signed by Parents/Guardians

Thrower House also facilitates a holiday program each school holiday on Monday to Fridays between 9am to 5pm. These programs are all FREE for young people in the community.

Thrower House is located at Salk Oval in Palm Beach.
All activities are designed for young people 12–17 years and all activities are free!
For more information contact Thrower House on 5581 1622.
ThrowerHouse@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

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