FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Subject Selection & Career Expo – August 20 – See you there!!!
As previously highlighted, next Tuesday August 20 we will be hosting our inaugural Subject Selection & Careers Expo from 5.00pm – 8.30pm. This will be a one stop shop for all subject selection options from Years 9 – 12 as well as displays from all local Universities, TAFES, RTO's & Group Training Companies – please ensure you attend with your child to look at all possible career options. Specific information about the range of exhibitors, schedule of talks and key presentations has been mailed to all parents with the Assessment Planners.

Key presentations on the night are:

Presentations in P Block
5.30pm – Middle School Subject Selection – (Year 8 into 9)
Year 8 Parents and Students to attend
6.15pm – Middle School Subject Selection – (Year 9 into 10)
Year 9 Parents and Students to attend
7.15pm – Senior School Subject Selection – (Year 10 into 11)
Introduction to the QCE
Year 10 Parents and Students to attend

Presentations in M Block
5.30pm – QTAC Process and Direct Entry Presentations for Griffith University, Southern Cross University and Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
All interested Parents and Students to attend
6.30pm – School Based & Full-Time Apprenticeships & Apprenticeships
All interested Years 10, 11 and 12 Parents and Students to attend
7.30pm – Cybersafety – an informative presentation by Elanora Police Beat on appropriate use of technology.

In planning your visit, please make time to attend the relevant presentation and visit our faculty and outside provider displays in the Student Centre. Displays will be open from 5.00pm – 8.30pm. Our school chaplaincy service will be running a fundraising BBQ on the night as well so please support this.

Remember Tuesday August 20 – a one stop shop for all your Career and Subject Selection advice – a must visit for all students and parents.

Year 8 2014 Enrolment – have you booked?
We are extremely busy this term with Year 8 enrolments for 2014. Each incoming Year 8 student and their parents have a personalised interview with me and appointments are available through the school office. 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 August 21 at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room (the night after our Expo). At our last P & C Meeting we supported a number of key initiatives including the upcoming excursions for our high achieving Science and Maths students. These students were extremely successful and won an Ipad for our school- thank you to the P & C for supporting this.

Yours in Education

Cameron Hodges

ESHS NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER
9th – 21st August – Kokuren Senior School visit
16th August – GC Eisteddfod - Dance Challenge
19th August – Science & Engineering Challenge
20th August – Subject Selection & Careers Expo
- Gold Coast Eisteddfod Concert Band
21st August - Ryda Program-Year 11
- Free2Go RACQ Presentation-Year 12
- P&C Meeting
22nd August – Special Education Eisteddfod Excursion
- GC Eisteddfod Jazz Ensemble
25th August – Optiminds Challenge
27th August – GC Eisteddfod Strings
28th August – 40 Hour Famine Assembly – GC Eisteddfod Dance Night
29th August – Year 11 & 12 Drama Excursion
30th August – GC Show Holiday

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

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WORKING WITH ANIMALS CAREERS DAY
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary have invited representatives from different animal fields, including the RSPCA, Department of Primary Industry Sniffer Dog Team, Gold Coast City Council, Universities and TAFEs with Animal Related Courses and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff to showcase careers in the wildlife industry.

- **When:** Thursday 19th September 2013 between 8am and 2pm
- **Cost:** $5.00 for the Trade Show but entry to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is $15.00.
- **Where:** Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

See Mrs Hargrave to register your attendance. Flyer on display on Job Board.

TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS
Racing Queensland has school based traineeships available -Cert II Racing (stable hand). For more information see flyer on display on Job Board.

For information about careers in the Sign & Graphic Industry see flyer on display on Job Board in admin or visit www.signcareers.com.au

2014 VET School Programs Guide is now available. See Mrs Hargrave if you require a copy. Closing dates for applications are as follows:-
- Gold Coast Institute of TAFE - Friday 20 September 2014
- Southbank Institute of TAFE - Saturday 14th September
- DesignWorks ongoing until February 2014.

AUTOMOTIVE MODERN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR 2014
Both female and males are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Program and if selected you will be offered full time employment at a dealership close to your home. Dealerships include Mazda, Audi, Volvo, WW, Jaguar, Land Rover, Subaru and Renault. Students will need to apply on line.

Visit: www.vantageautomotive.com under ‘Apply Now’ area. See Mrs Hargrave if you require any further assistance.

ENGINEERING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSE-FULL TIME
This is an ideal course for anyone hoping to enter an apprenticeship or traineeship within the Engineering Industry to become a Boilermaker, Fabricator, Sheet metal worker, Welder, Fitting/Mechanics or Toolmaker. See flyer on display on Job Board.

AVIATION CAREERS EXPO
Aviation Australia is conducting a one day extravaganza for students wanting a career, training or employment in aviation industry. Free admission. Saturday 24th August 2013 between 10am and 4pm at 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport. This is a great opportunity for students looking become a flight attendant or an aircraft maintenance engineer in aviation, mechanical or structures. Flyer on display on job board in Administration.

AIR GOLD COAST EXPO
Air Gold Coast Open Day is on Sunday 18th August 2013 between 10am and 2pm. This is a great opportunity for students to speak with current trainee pilots and airline professionals. Free simulator sessions and many giveaways.

2013 V8 SUPERCARS ARMOR ALL GOLD COAST 600
Work experience opportunity Calling any motor sport enthusiasts. The Confederation of Australia Motor Sport (CAMS) is offering young motor sport enthusiasts the opportunity to be a part of the 2013 V8 Supercars Armor All Gold Coast 600 Officials Team. Applications are now open for students to apply. You must be 16 years of age and have the opportunity to officiate at the Surfers Paradise Street Circuit on 25-27 October 2013. Other conditions apply and for further information see flyer on display in foyer in Administration.

HPE NEWS
Its Track N Field time again and the Oceanic District Carnival will be held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd of August. The carnival this year is being held at Pizey Park Athletics Centre due to the refurbishment of the Griffith University Track.

I look forward to the top three competitors from the School Carnival representing Elanora at the Oceanic carnival. Training has been available for students after school on a Mondays and Fridays and Year 8s and 9s students have had Wednesday morning sports to train for this event.

There are quite a few competitors from whom I am expecting excellent performances. It will be interesting to see how some of our record holders fare at the next level. (See our school web page for further details of Track N Field news).

Successful athletes at the Oceanic Carnival will have the opportunity to compete at the South Coast Carnival to be held at ANZ Stadium in Brisbane. I wish all the competitors the best for next week and will see you on the bus at 7.45am each morning.

A special mention goes to Joshua Olsen of 8B who attended the Nationals at the LA Sports N National Rock Climbing Championships in Sydney at the Villawood Indoor Rock Climbing Centre during the June/July holidays. Joshua achieved 2nd place overall, the Grand Final being on Sunday. On Saturday Joshua came 1st in the qualifiers round by being the only one to make the top on the 19 grading wall climb at the Finals he did the lead climb with hangers and carabiners and was successful at conquering two days, the Grand Final being on Sunday. On Saturday Joshua came 1st.

I encourage all students to enter into the qualifiers round by being the only one to make the top on the 19 grading wall climb At the Finals he did the lead climb with hangers and carabiners and was successful at conquering two days, the Grand Final being on Sunday. On Saturday Joshua came 1st.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICE
Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service / Gold Coast Hospital & Health Service
Students in (8A,8B,8C,8D,8E and 8F) 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.

Your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

GOLD COAST MAYORESS CHARITY FOUNDATION | SEAWAY 2 SEAWAY - SUN 22 SEPTEMBER
Recently I announced the Seaway 2 Seaway Charity Walk to be held on Sunday 22 September. The Gold Coast Mayorssetory Charity Foundation Seaway 2 Seaway Charity Walk will commence at The Spit (Southport Seaway) and take in 12 suburbs over 35 kilometres arriving at Kurrawa (Tweed Seaway). To support me in my second fundraising initiative, simply click on the following link http://www.seaway2seaway.com.au/ to register.

If you can't make the entire distance, there are stops along the way, so you may walk from The Spit to Kurrawa, or extend yourself to Palm Beach or even tag a colleague to walk each leg, or you may wish to join at the end of your street or pick up a crew along the way.

The choice is yours, walk the whole distance, walk a kilometre or two, or simply donate - it's all for charity.

I have taken the opportunity to attach our Sponsorship Packages for your consideration and I thank you in advance for your continued support. Simply click on PDF link.

Please share this email with your friends and colleagues and together we will continue to raise funds for those in need on the Gold Coast.

Warm regards
Ruth Tate

EQ NEWS
GET STARTED RETURNS FOR ROUND 2
The second round of the Queensland Government's Get Started program is now open, offering vouchers worth up to $150 to help families pay membership fees for children to join a registered sport or recreation club. Children with a parent or guardian who holds a health care or pension concession card are automatically eligible to apply, while other families will need to submit recommendations from two referral agents. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis.

Welcome to National Science Week! This year’s theme for schools is ‘A Century of Australian Science.’

For Facebook
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For Twitter
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http://www.scienceweek.net.au/

UPCOMING EVENTS -
Book Week 17 – 23 August
National Skills Week 26 August – 1 September

CASTING ANNOUNCEMENT
BLUE ZOO is a cool new television show about a team of teenagers who are trained to take over the key roles at an Australian animal conservation park to become elite marine experts. We are looking for 14 – 16 year olds who are motivated to make the world a better place and who love to be challenged and be part of a team.

Please go to: www.bluezootv.com.au to take a look and APPLY NOW.

2013 GOLD COAST MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
The 2013 Gold Coast Multicultural Festival will be held on:
Sunday 8th September (10am - 4pm).
Venue: Evandale Parklands, Corner Bundall Road and Crombie Avenue, Bundall 4217.
This is a great opportunity for your children and their families to learn about the many different cultures that reside here on the Gold Coast. Slightly over 27% of Gold Coast residents were born overseas, creating a wide cultural diversity (Food, Music, Dance & Cultural Information).
The Festival is a ‘free’ family event. Further information is available on our website.
http://www.goldcoastculturalfestival.org/

ALUMNI PROFILE – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Name: Pariyachat Somcmiruen
Years at Elanora: 2008 – 2012
Year 12 Subjects: Maths A, Geography, Business Communication & Technology,
Elanora SHS Honours: Major Award for Hospitality, Faculty Award for Social Science
What was the best thing about Elanora SHS? Wonderful teachers, friends and Sports Carnivals
Where do you live now? Elanora
What I miss from Elanora SHS? Modern History studies and friendly staff
Occupation: Student at University and working part time managing a restaurant and part time in a fish and chip shop
Future plans? Complete a Bachelor of Business in International Hospitality Management

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -
Name: Rita Patricio
Year Level: 11F
Country of Origin: Portugal
Length of Stay: 6 months
Previous School: Quinta Do Marques
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Everybody is so nice and kind and Elanora has interesting subjects
Future plans? Finish High School and do University in a foreign country

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Makyla Gifford
Year: 10A
Current Subjects: Japanese History, Maths, English, Tourism, Biotechnology
Elanora SHS Honours: Student Representative - 2011 & 2012, Junior School Leader – 2013, Under 14 Tennis Champion – Gold Coast District, Traineeship
Why I chose Elanora SHS? I heard it had a really good Japanese program and it is easy to get to and from school
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The best thing is the teachers and students. Also we are given so many choices about our future plans that it has definitely helped me with where I want to go
My future plans? To be working in bars and restaurants around the world and travelling to learn and discover adventures

SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Luke Miller
Year: 12A
Current Subjects: English, Maths C, HPE, Maths B, Certificate IV in Fitness
Elanora SHS Honours: International and QIP Leader – 2013, Age Champion Swimming Years 8 – 12, Numerous Academic Awards, Represented numerous sporting teams, won Grand Finals in Touch Football – Years 8 and 12
Why I chose Elanora SHS? It’s a smaller school so I could be known by a few more teachers and not get lost in the crowd. And the location is convenient
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Earn and Learn Day – very helpful for completing homework and assignments
My future plans? To study at University in either Physiotherapy or Exercise Science

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Students discovering the fun of the fair. Out and about with Lauren Congram and Olivia Cox.

The Peg Challenge: Winners Zane Taylor, Sam Rowell, Lincoln Smith with GCCC Mayor Tom Tate.

Students just hanging around...feeling the need for speed with racing car driver Tim Slade.

Year 9 Ace class with mentor Mr. Wilkinson.

GOLD COAST STEMSTASTIC SCIENCE FAIR AT BROADWATER PARKLANDS, SOUTHPORT
Friday 9 August 2012

Over the last several weeks our Year 9 Ace class were busy applying their engineering skills and ideas to construct awesome Paper Planes and Bottle Top Launchers constructed out of a simple house peg in their class. The best entrant in each category were chosen on the day to represent Elanora State High School at this year’s STEMstastic event, an event open to all state high schools on the Gold Coast.

Considering our Year 9 Ace class were up against Seniors from other schools, we did exceptionally well in the three competitions on offer, especially with our team tying for first in the Maths Challenge with Benowa SHS. In order to get a winner, the judges did a count back and decided Benowa were the victors.

Next was the glider contest, where students had to design a paper glider which stayed aloft the longest. No luck here due to the gusty conditions, but we won the third contest - constructing a catapult using a standard household peg and launching a bottle top. For this effort (and the extra height gained using a tripod to launch the projectile), we won for the Science Department an Apple iPad. This is the second year in a row we have won at this event. Two out of two so far and counting... Congratulations to Mr Wilkinson and all the hard working students involved, as this was a great team effort.

Uplifting Australia is a not-for-profit based in Northern NSW that run programs to improve the wellbeing and resilience of children and families. We believe our program could significantly benefit your students and families and contribute to the great work you are already doing.

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Research clearly indicates Australian teenagers are experiencing significant and unacceptably high levels of issues impacting on their wellbeing. These include mental health disorders, intoxication, homelessness, victims of violent crimes, youth suicide, teen pregnancy, eating disorders, to name a few. Raising Women is a Rite of Passage program that invites girls and their families to acknowledge their transition into womanhood. This process has the ability to build stronger family relationships, increase self-esteem & motivation and strengthen communication skills.

UNIFORMS FOR SALE
- White Senior Shirt - size Large (near new) $20
- Track Jacket - size 18 (near new) $45
- Middle School Green/Navy Polo shirt – size Small (good cond) $15

My contact details: Pam 041 232 0947
Infant Saviour Conference  PO Box 128, Burleigh Heads, Q 4220

FREE MIGRATION ADVICE

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service (MAS) is a free visa advice service in the Gold Coast, Logan and Brisbane areas. This service commenced in February 2011. As its continuing commitment to the poor and needy, this advisory service is only offered to those who cannot afford a migration agent/lawyer. Evidence of this circumstance must be demonstrated before an appointment can be arranged.

The service is offered on Tuesday evenings (6pm-9pm), alternately, at 2 locations in the Gold Coast – at Burleigh Heads, and Southport.

The service is also offered on the first Saturday of each month (10am-1pm) at Woodridge, Logan and the third Saturday of each month (10am-1pm) at Springfield, Brisbane.

The facility is serviced by volunteers, and the advice is provided by qualified migration agents.

Consultations will strictly be by appointment on a first come first serve basis as SVdP MAS can only see 4 clients in one session.

For details and make an appointment, please call 048 7347 858 between 6pm and 9pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

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.

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Ella Milliner and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email: e.milliner@griffith.edu.au

$5 per ticket

THE SCHOOL OF ROCK GUITAR RAFFLE

The Ashton is a pretty stylish electric guitar. Everything about it appears geared towards playability. The neck is a bolt-on, and it features a nice satin-finished maple back. The rosewood fret board has 22 frets and simple dot position markers. The body is made of basswood and the top is carved, which is a very nice touch. There’s a black binding strip that gives the look a touch of class. There’s a tune-o-matic style bridge and stop tailpiece, a pair of simple humbucking pickups for noise-free rocking, a volume and tone control for each pickup, and a three-way pickup selector switch.

This is quite a well-constructed guitar which is very solid and will stay with you for years. That’s what’s so cool about Ashton’s guitars – they get the fundamentals right for those who are just starting out, but they’re designed well enough that they have a working life far beyond a mere beginner’s guitar.

Tallebudgera School Of Rock Reunion

Your family & Friends are invited to our band reunion

CURRUMBIN RSL SOUNDLOUNGE Thursday 29th August 6pm (Gold Coast Show holiday is the next day)

The current school band will play first. This will include their original songs. Next we will hear from past students and friends who are still enjoying and playing music. Please let us know if your team are keen to get involved so we can organise a set list. During the breaks each table will be asked to participate in a music quiz. After listening to part of a song we will pause the music so teams can finish the next part of the lyrics and name the song and artist. Tickets will be given out for the correct answer which will be used in our electric guitar raffle at the end of the night. You must be present to claim the prize or it will be drawn again. So come along and enjoy the night.

Thanks from Mr Gordon & Scott Williamson

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Become a WEP Exchange Student - It's an adventure!

Imagine swapping that boring old muesli bar for a croissant, and your stuffy school bus for a bike ride through the French countryside! As a WEP exchange student you can choose from over 20 countries to live and study for a summer, semester or even a year!

Zoe about her semester-long WEP exchange program to the USA: "The best decision I ever made. I had the most incredible time in the US. I made so many amazing friends that I will never forget. I matured more as a person and an individual and feel more prepared for the 'adult world'. I'd recommend this to anyone who has ever wanted to do an exchange. I had the best time of my life."

Get started today to plan the experience of your lifetime!

Request an information pack, including WEP's FREE application form.

Visit: www.wep.org.au
Call: 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)
Email: info@wep.org.au

FIT4ALL MIND & BODY
RUNNING GROUP – Beginners 2 Advanced – For all Ages
WINTER Sessions are on: Monday & Wednesday afternoons from Burleigh Heads
FIT4ALL Coaching also offers: running training programs & running analysis sessions
For more information
Contact Courtney Gilfillan
Professional runner & triathlete
Level 1, 2 & 3 middle distance/long distance running coach
Level 1, 2 & 3 sprints and hurdles track and field coach
P: 0405313506
E: fit4allcoaching@gmail.com, FB PAGE: fit4all mind & body

An Online Survey of Parents of Adolescents (10-18 year olds)

Help us find out more about what works and doesn’t work in parenting!

Are you the parent of a 10–18 year old child who has never been diagnosed with cancer?

Could you help with a survey aimed at exploring how parenting influences the parent-adolescent relationship and adolescent behaviour and emotions both for healthy teenagers and for teenagers undergoing treatment for cancer?

What will you do? Parents will answer questions about their child’s behaviour and feelings, their parenting, and their relationship with their child.

This research is completely voluntary and confidential. It will take approximately 30 minutes.

To complete the survey go to: exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingsurvey

CURRUMBIN VALLEY

SPRING FESTIVAL

1ST SEP 2013: 9.30am – 2.00pm

LIVE MUSIC – BEER TENT

MARKET STALLS – FOOD – FRESH PRODUCE
ROCK CLIMBING – ANIMAL FEEDING – JUMPING CASTLE

STALL HOLDERS WANTED – $10

4226 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin Valley
(Adjacent to the Currumbin Rock Pools)
Ph: 5533 6312 - arock16@qg.edu.au

New Research Project

FUTSAL
5 – A – SIDE
SOCCEER

SUMMER SEASON STARTS SOON

CLUBS ON THE GOLD COAST
COMPETITIONS OR PROGRAMMES FOR 3 YEARS TO MASTERS – MALE & FEMALE

For a club near you visit www.australianfutsal.com
Or Phone DAWN on 0448176191

For more information
Contact Courtney Gilfillan
Professional runner & triathlete
Level 1, 2 & 3 middle distance/long distance running coach
Level 1, 2 & 3 sprints and hurdles track and field coach
P: 0405313506
E: fit4allcoaching@gmail.com, FB PAGE: fit4all mind & body

Elanora State High School Cnr 19th Avenue & Avocado Street Elanora 4221 Phone 07 5568 4333 www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au
CRICOS Code : 00908A
Volunteering opportunities exist with Wesley Mission Brisbane as part of the after school and school holiday programs that held at three locations across the Gold Coast:

- Thrower House (Thrower Dr, Palm Beach)
- Upper Coomera Centre (Reserve Road)
- Runaway Bay Youth Centre (Oxley Drive)

These centres have been designed as safe, accessible and fun spaces for young people to meet. Activities held as part of the programs include homework support, sports, cooking, arts and crafts and outings.

Want to help out?
Come and join our team as a Youth Community Support Volunteer.

Please contact Tina Adams for more information:
- 5581 1622
- 0408 734 061
- t.adams@wmb.org.au

Check It Fest

**When**
Saturday – Sept 14th
3pm – 6pm

**Where**
Broadwater Parklands
@ The Great Lawn, Marine Parade, Southport

**Live Music**
- The Evershow
- The Orchard
- Dave’s Pawn Shop
- Double Lined Minority

**Activities**
- Mechanical Surfboard Giveaways
- BBQ and Badge Making
- Skate Ramp and Demos
- Gold Coast Youth Info (GCYD) App Launch and More!

**Sponsors**
Nerang City Council
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Town of Surfside

**Partners**
- headspace Southport
- Gold Coast Youth Service
- wesley mission
- Queensland Government
- Lifeline
- City of Gold Coast

**Venues**
Upper Coomera Community Centre
Cnr Reserve Rd & Abrahams Rd
Upper Coomera

**All Welcome**
Refreshments available with gold coin donation

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Sat 7th Sept, 2013
9.00am – 1.30pm

Care for Life Supports
World Suicide Prevention Day
What Can We Do?

FREE Community Information Seminar

“Stigma: A Major Barrier to Suicide Prevention”
- Increase your understanding of suicide and barriers to suicide prevention.
- Guest speakers and info on support services
- Launch of the new Gold Coast Youths App for smartphones

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