FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SUBJECT SELECTION & CAREER EXPO – AUGUST 20 – THANK YOU
Thank you to all staff and outside presenters who prepared the excellent displays and answered a multitude of questions at our inaugural Subject Selection & Careers Expo on Tuesday August 20. There was a strong attendance from across all year levels and as a school we believe that we were able to provide a one stop shop for parents and students in relation to school and post school pathways. If you were unable to attend the evening – all presentations and information has been saved on our website under the Parent Resources Tab. We are currently conducting a review of the evening to make it even better in 2014.

Subject selection forms are now being processed and I remind all families to complete and hand in the participation agreement for our student resource scheme. Hard copies are available from the school administration office and the schedule of fees and completed examples can be found on the school website under the Parent Resources Tab.

Our Year 10 students will finalise their Senior Education Training Plans at our SETP interviews on Wednesday September 18, there are both day and afternoon bookings available and bookings can be made via SOBS – a link is on our website. All students and parents in Year 10 are required to attend, students have been working on these plans for the last 6 weeks.

QCS & SENIOR EXAM BLOCK
Our Year 12 students will be sitting the Queensland Core Skills Test next Tuesday September 3 and Wednesday September 4. This is an important test for all OP Eligible students and students have been preparing for this test since Year 11. Best of luck to our Year 12 students on the QCS. Like to know more about the QCS – Follow this link to the QSA website. http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/SAT.html

The Senior Exam Block for Term 3 will be held for 3 days commencing Wednesday September 11, these dates were advertised with the Semester 1 report card mailout and all students have been provided with a copy of their exam timetable and an information letter – a copy can be found on our internal site iElanora and also on the school website. Normal classes for Year 11 & 12 will resume on Monday September 16.

A reminder to all Year 12 students that QTAC applications close in the September holidays and if you have applied for a Direct Entry placement at either Southern Cross University or Griffith University you must also complete a QTAC application to ensure that your application is valid – please see Mrs Cutts if you need assistance in this.

STUDENT SUCCESS – A RANGE OF STUDENTS ACROSS A RANGE OF AREAS
We have had students involved in a range of competitions since our last newsletter. Our Japanese language students competed in the MLTAQ Griffith University Speech Contest on August 17 with a number of students receiving highly commended certificates- congratulations. Our Opti Minds team competed last Sunday and we also had our ACE academy students competing in the Gold Coast Science and Engineering Challenge. Our District Athletics Team competed at the Oceanic Titles last week and a number of students have been selected to represent the District at the South Coast trials next week – well done to our District representatives and good luck to our students competing at QAC next Thursday.

Eisteddfod season is well upon us, we have had music students competing earlier this week and our Dance team will be competing at the Arts Centre tonight – best of luck to our team. Our Access Centre students competed at their Eisteddfod last week and were highly successful being placed first with honours! A remarkable achievement and as a school we are very proud of our Access students, they put a tremendous amount of time and effort into preparing their sets, props and rehearsing their musical number. Thank you to all staff involved in preparing and supporting students in this multitude of programs that students really enjoy participating in.

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 parent(s) 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.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

RENDER
Year 10 SET Planning Interviews
- Parent – Student – Teacher
- 18th September
- 9:00 – 11:15 am or 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Book via SOBS on the school website at www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au

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Applications are now open for the Southern Cross University STAR Entry scheme. Southern Cross University’s STAR Entry Scheme enables Year 12 students to gain an early offer to study at Southern Cross University in 2014 based on their school Principal’s recommendation. The STAR Entry Scheme matches an individual student to a particular SCU course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline.

SCU recognises that ATAR and OP scores are not the only indicators of your likelihood of success at University. Via this scheme you can gain an early offer to study an SCU course in 2014 based on your Principal’s recommendation. Many talented students have undertaken their undergraduate degree at Southern Cross University after gaining admission through the STAR Entry Scheme.

SCU will notify Queensland students in mid-October and NSW students in mid-November of the outcome of their application. You will need to match your STAR Entry Scheme first preference with a first preference application through UAC or QTAC to receive your STAR offer which will be made in two early offer rounds (November 28, 2013 through QTAC and December 5, 2013 through UAC).

For more information and to register for the STAR Entry Scheme visit [http://www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star) Registration closes on 13 September.

**SCHOOLS PROGRAM FOR 2014**

Elanora SHS wishes to advise that there are changes to the courses on offer from Gold Coast Institute of TAFE and Southbank Institute of TAFE for the Schools Program for 2014. These changes are due to changes to government policy and funding restrictions.

**Gold Coast Institute of TAFE**

There has been an important change to the application dates for the 2014 Schools Program.

- Applications close: Friday 20 September 2013
- Endorsement letters to schools: Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 16th October 2013
- Students offered placement: Monday 21st October 2013
- Student enrolments: Friday 25th October 2013
- 2nd round offers: Monday 28th October 2013

**Other important information**

- Certificate I in Plumbing Services – duration changed (now 2 years)
- The Certificate I in Plumbing Services has been revised for 2014. It will now be a 2 year schools program, with the first year consisting of theory, and the second year consisting of practical and Vocational Placement. As a result students are only able to apply if they are going into
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance – now available to all schools
- Great news. We are now offering the Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance to all schools on the Gold Coast. This means that students now have the option to apply for all 3 Health Schools Programs. Delivery and structure of the program is still being confirmed, but it will be via a blended delivery model, with a combination of online and face to face practical labs. Please distribute this information to your students in case any are interested in applying.

**Southbank Institute of TAFE**

All the courses that were offered in 2013 were carefully considered against changes to government policy and funding restrictions. Unfortunately some courses were not considered financially viable and/or were impacted by changes to training packages.

The following is a list of the courses that have been confirmed and approved by SBIT School Directors:

- Certificate III Beauty
- Certificate III Fitness
- Certificate III Health Services Assistance
- Certificate III Children’s Services
- Certificate III Aged Care

The course brochures (with the prices) are currently being amended and will be available via the website [www.southbank.edu.au](http://www.southbank.edu.au).

### OUR BIG DAY AT EISTEDDFOD ☺

On the 22nd of August some of us students in the Access Centre were involved in Gold Coast Special Needs Eisteddfod at the Robina Community Centre. It was our second year entering the eisteddfod and we performed in the group vocal category.

We performed the song, Love is Easy, by McFly. The video clip was an inspiration for most of our performance with the use of flowers, the ukulele and the rainbow.

The performance included Samantha Trueman, Emma Barry, Ryan Fellows-Fitts, Vivian Ritchie, Joshua Orme, Kurtis Buckle, Aylana Watkins, Taelah Smith and Matt McPaul.

This may seem an easy task, but seriously, this was no walk in the park. We had to choose a song, learn dance moves, learn the lyrics off by heart and heaps more stuff. We also couldn’t mess around. There were props to make as well! We were very excited, so excited and so busy that Mrs Zahra, Miss Cosgrove and Miss Stacey had to make a contract to keep us all in place. We all signed it.

Samantha, Aylana and Emma were the showgirls. They wore tall pink wigs, like Marge Simpson’s hair, wore dark pink gloves with sequins that the girls added on and ballet suits. Vivian and Taelah were the umbrella girls. They wore umbrella hats, a black shirt and wore a red and white skirt, like a barber’s shop window. They also had giant rainbow umbrellas that they twirled around. Josh, Kurtis and I were the cool dudes, who wore black shirts, leather jackets, bowler hats, a pink tie and black jeans. We had to put our hands on our hips and click our fingers and walk around like cool dudes as we gave our hearts to the others. Matt McPaul was my favourite, though. Matt wore a rainbow parrot suit and danced around with a ukulele. He also was the driver of our fantastic love train. We had great fun doing this. The performance was so bright and colourful and full of happiness. We worked so hard and we are all great friends! Our hard work paid off because we came first place. The adjudicator wrote: “Wow! What a delightful colourful opening. Your props and costumes were simply fabulous and added such focus and support to the presentation. The characters were maintained throughout. Excellent rhythm and tone to the song. Staged very effectively. So well-rehearsed and professional! Thank you! 1st Place with honours!”

A special thanks to Mrs Claire Zahra, Miss Stacey Arnold and Miss Joanna Cosgrove for their determination, pride, creativity, time and most of all, their patience. We can’t wait to do it all again next year.

By Ryan Fellows Fitts Year 10C

### KOKODA CHALLENGE 2013

The results are as follows:

**Jim Stillman Cup : 48km**

- Brian Woodham’s team all finished: Kate Woodham, Baxter Mooney, Josh Olsen and Claudia Gregory.
- Julianne Davies and her Year 8 girls: Tegan Ferrier, Katie Hayward, Sarah Hayward & Emma Sun all finished.
- Glen Hogan, Harry Ahrens & Nathan Winning finished together with all 12 junior boys:
  - Nic Perso, William Johnson, Taj Chan, Joan Jones, Mako Hughes, Jye Hudson, Suphakan Somsiruen, Chris Barsley, Samuel Rowell, Mitchell Jackson, Kyle McCosh, Clancy McCabb and Jye Hudson.

The 3 teams finishing together has never been done before at their age and they also finished in the fastest time for a Jim Stillman Cup Team at Elanora High School.
Stephanie Burton’s Year 9 girls (The Pocket Rockets) Olivia Cox & Lilly Ditchburn completed the event. Chelaine Bothma and Emily Congram both gave it a good try.

Steve Woolcott’s team tried hard but the hills got the better of them. Maybe next time?

Kym Dickinson’s Year 11 girls struggled but Shequina Rauk crossed the line with Kym. Sophie Lyden, Meaghan Parsonson & Jess Slattery all tried very hard.

Jake Taylor (Youth Worker and friend of Stephanie Burton) finished with Zak Kouider and Joshua Newton. Kirra Egan and Hayley Clark both put in a good effort.

Stan Bisset Cup: 96km
Pauline Clayton finished with Damien McLellan and Aaron Laverack. Jake Perry and Mackenzie England found the distance a bit hard but gave it their best.

Michael Congram (Leader) finished with William Congram and Yasmine Sun. Joe Adams & Jack Murtagh tried their hardest as well but succumbed to the distance.

Congratulations to the teachers, leaders, students and support crews.

Thank you to all the Teachers and Leaders for a great effort:
Julianne Davies, Steve Woolcott, Brian Woodham, Kym Dickinson, Stephanie Burton, Pauline Clayton, Michael Congram (parent), Jake Taylor, Harry Ahrens and Nathan Winning (ex-students)

Regards,
Glen Hogan

ORAL HEALTH SERVICE
Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services – is Health Services in both the community and school dental clinics accept Medicare Teen Dental Scheme Vouchers?

Good oral health care is important for young people. The government has provided Medicare Teen Dental Scheme Vouchers to help enable and maintain good oral health and preventative care. These vouchers can be presented to private dentists or Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services, including a community or school dental clinic.

Children attending schools up to the end of Year 10 who present a Teen Dental Voucher with Gold Coast Oral Health Services will receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale clean and a full course of care. Children in Years 11 and 12 in receipt of a voucher can only be seen by Gold Coast Oral Health Services if the eligibility criteria is met. They will then be placed on a waiting list to receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale clean and a full course of care.

If the Teen Dental Voucher has been used at a private dental practice, completion of the private dentist’s treatment plan will need to be undertaken privately at own cost. Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services will only be able to provide Emergency Care for these children, not a full course of care as prescribed by the private dentist.

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services have qualified and experienced dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists and dental assistants who work together to provide a range of oral healthcare services to meet each student's specific oral health needs in a caring environment.

All children aged 5 years or over who live within Gold Coast area are eligible to apply under the Teen Dental Voucher. It is important that you arrange your appointment as soon as possible by telephoning the Gold Coast Oral Health Services Call Centre on 1300 300 850. Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services will only be able to provide Emergency Care for these children, not a full course of care as prescribed by the private dentist.


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THE PREMIER’S ANZAC PRIZE 2014 NEEDS STUDENTS FROM YEARS 8 TO 11

The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2014 covers students’ travel, accommodation, meals and insurance. The five winners from this year’s trip have posted photos, reports and a video covering their experiences visiting historical sites in Turkey and the Western Front which are available from: www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize/

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Students in Years 8 to 10 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.

Please also indicate if your child is eligible for disability support. If you would like to register or receive more information about eligibility, please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

GOLD COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES – ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

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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 hold a health care or pension concession card are automatically eligible to apply, while other families will need to submit recommendations from two referees. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis. Details are available from the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing’s Get in the Game website. http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/

LAST CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUEENSLAND PLAN
If you've thought about the opportunities and careers you would like your kids to have in the future but haven't responded to The Queensland Plan yet this week is your last chance. Thinking about where you want your community to be in 30 years' time can be a fun challenge. Our students will be in the workforce and some of us will be retired but what do we hope Queensland will be like then?

Visit www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au and answer one, some or all six questions by 30 August to share your views and help guide the state's future.

ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND – SOCIAL MEDIA
For Twitter - Parents Find an 'All Abilities Playground' near you. http://www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au

CELEBRATE AUSTRALIAN FLAG DAY
Tuesday 3 September is Australia National Flag Day and our school will celebrate this 112th birthday with a special assembly/flag raising ceremony. Did you know 14-year-old school boy Ivar Evans was one of the five people whose similar designs won the competition to design Australia's flag? The winners shared £200 prize money which was still a lot of money for a student back then. One change has been made since the original design was first flown in Melbourne on 3 September 1901. If you missed the point of difference you can look it up on www.australianflag.org.au/
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.

Why I chose Elanora SHS?
I chose Elanora SHS because it is very close to home and it’s a very supportive school that Aims For Excellence

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
I think Elanora has a lot of key things that make it such a great public school. Firstly, the school is very supportive in everything I do, whether it be outside of school achievements or within the school. Secondly, Elanora SHS is a very organised and focused school.

My future plans?
My future plans here at Elanora SHS are to become the 2014 School Captain and to achieve the Gold Award by doing the correct things within the school.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -
Name: Johannes Zangenfeind
Year Level: 10
Country of Origin: Germany
Length of Stay: 2 terms
Previous School: Louise-Schroeder Gymnasium
Current Subjects: Biotechnology, Certificate 1 in Business, English, Mathematics, Set Planning, Sport Recreation
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
The classrooms are tidy and the teachers are nice.
Future plans: To surf

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE -
Name: Selina Pope
Year: 8
Current Subjects: English, SOSE, Inter Cultural Studies, Business Technology, Science, Physical Education
Elanora SHS Honours: Year Level Representative
Why I chose Elanora SHS?
I live close and I think it is a good school to be in.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
The best thing is the friendly teachers and students and the very good subjects
My future plans?
To work for the Police Department or be a Teacher, and to have a good car and house

ALUMNI PROFILE – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Name: Hannah Collins
Years at Elanora: 2008 – 2012
Year 12 Subjects: Maths A, Photography, Science 21, Geography, Ancient History, English
What was the best thing about Elanora SHS?
My friends and the school carnivals
Where do you live now?
I live at Tugun
What I miss from Elanora SHS?
I miss Ancient History studies and my friends
Occupation: A Relief Educator, Trainee at Playschool Kindergarten
Future plans?
Become a Prep Teacher and complete a Bachelor of Education

Go to www.walkwithme.org.au
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• 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 alongside 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 opposite to chat about how you can be involved.

Leanne

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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/

Queensland Multicultural Week 31 August – 8 September

DO YOU WANT TO BE A TV STAR? WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ PRIME TIME NEWS? IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE, SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS?

MEDIA POTENTIAL
FOR STUDENTS AGED 13 TO 17
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
AT CHANNEL 7 STUDIOS
23 & 24 SEPT 2013

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www.mediapotential.com.au

Swimming Queensland would like to invite you to a FREE SWD Development Clinic and Learn to Swim Clinic at Chandler on Saturday, 14 September. This clinic is part of SQ’s commitment to giving talented junior swimmers every opportunity to realise their potential and to sustaining our reputation for swimming excellence.

Details
Head Coaches
Andrew (Herbie) Howard – Coach of Paralympian and World Championship Medallist Grant Patterson
Peter Freeney – Swimming Australia Paralympic Development Coach
Venue: Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
Date: Saturday, 14 September 2013
Time: Development Clinic- 9.30am – 11.30am
Learn to Swim Clinic-11.30am-1.30pm

Please submit your RSVP on the Swimming Queensland website here by Thursday, 12 September 2013.
If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Swimming Queensland on (07) 3390 2011 or admin.qld@swimming.org.au

SKULL & BONES RECORDS & SALIGIA CLOTHING PRESENTS;
‘The Invade & Infect Tour’ Gold Coast, All Ages - $10 Entry, Strictly Drug & Alcohol Free
Date - Saturday 31st of August.
Venue - Expressive Ground, - end of Tallebudgera Drive, Palm Beach, 4221.
The doors to this event will open at 5pm with the first band commencing at 5:15.
The event will be finished by 9PM.
The full line-up of bands performing on this evening will be;
• Dethrone The King | 5:15 - 5:35
• Nightmares | 5:50 - 6:10
• Knight Like These | 6:25 - 6:45
• A Night In Texas | 7:00 - 7:25
• Emerald Vale | 7:40 - 8:10
• I Shall Devour | 8:25 - 8:55
There are a fair few people in each band that attended your school back in their day, so it would be great to get some kids aware of the event and to come support their local homegrown music!
If you have ANY concerns or questions whatsoever, then feel free to contact me on this email address - jarrod.patrick.eagleton@gmail.com or by my mobile - 0404 322 888

IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE, SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS?
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National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc
Can you temporarily open your home and your heart to a pet in need?
Are you looking for good company and a heart-rewarding experience?
We won't ask for a loan or to borrow the car! We won't stay out late and worry you!
We are free, all our costs are covered we will offer you lots of cuddles and kisses. We will only ask for a warm safe home until we find our forever home.
We would be forever thankful for your part in saving our lives. We come in all shapes and sizes and we make great company and really need your help.
If you can help us please email our person narga.nfdc@gmail.com and she will send you some information. Thanks!
Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

“Gold Coast 10 week Summer Junior Basketball Competition
commences 11th October. All ages welcome.U9 & U11 played Saturday morning and Friday night for U13 to U19 age group.
If you’re interested in playing please contact Deb Brooks at Palm Beach Currumbin Basketball Club - 0418 725 293 or email pbcmagpiesbb@gmail.com, Or check our website www.palmbeachbasketball.com.au for more info.
PBC Basketball Club also run a miniBasketball program all year round, every Saturday morning at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre Gold Coast Highway for ages U6 to U10. Come and try it out!!”

Elanora State High School Cnr 19th Avenue & Avocado Street Elanora 4221 Phone 07 5568 4333 www.elanorash.eq.edu.au
CRICOS Code : 00608A
Uplifting Australia is a not-for-profit based in Northern NSW that runs 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.

Raising Women is for girls aged 13 to 15, and their mother or significant female mentor. The program includes a 2-day/2-night bush camp, pre-meeting, follow up sessions and a fathers program. This new structure has moved away from a 6-day camp, allowing the program to become more accessible and affordable for families.

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.

**Nobby’s Beach Surf Club**

**ANNUAL NIPPER SIGN ON AND OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 29th September**

**From 9am – 12pm**

**INFORMATION STALLS FOR NIPPER PROGRAMS AND COURSES ON OFFER FROM THE CLUB**

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS**

**FOOD TREATS & BBQ**

**JUMPING CASTLE**

For further details contact Maggie on 5526 1117

**SUPPORTING WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Applications are now open for the next round of the Queensland Government’s Supporting Women Scholarships program. The $10 million program is providing opportunities for women of all ages and backgrounds to gain qualifications in high priority and skills shortage areas, which have been traditionally male-dominated. The scholarships are available for vocational education and training and university study from the Certificate IV level through to postgraduate qualifications in the following fields:

- Agriculture and Environment
- Architecture and Building
- Earth Science
- Engineering
- Information technology.

The scholarships valued at up to $5,000 each year (up to a maximum of $20,000), and can be used to offset costs associated with study such as fees, textbooks and course materials or other costs such as moving or living expenses. Scholarships are available for school leavers, women returning to study or changing careers. Applications close 11 October 2013 for scholarships commencing at the beginning of the 2014 academic year. For more information on the Supporting Women Scholarship and to apply, visit - www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au.
Come and try ORIENTEERING

Ideal family activity: all welcome: suitable for all ages and abilities training available: compasses for hire: string course for the very young

Pizzey Park
Miami / Mermaid Waters
Sunday 1st September 2013
9am-11am
$7 senior $6 junior $20 family

What is Orienteering?
It's all about the map, not the compass! Orienteering is the sport of navigating unknown terrain using a detailed map. Orienteering is an ideal family recreation - it gets you out of the house on a regular basis and our events are designed to cater for all ages and abilities.

What do I need to do?
Note the date, bring your family on the day between 09:30 and 10:30, wear sensible shoes and sunblock. Bring a compass if you have one, although compasses are not required for Park orienteering.

This is a low-key introductory event designed for novices and youngsters. It's nothing like that boring compass / pace counting exercise they made you do at school camp!

Gold Coast event programme at qg.asn.au/events
Jesuit Club + Paradise Lost Orienteers, Year To = 2014
Learn about the Gold Coast's orienteering club
qg.asn.au/paradise-lost-orienteurs
Keep in touch: facebook.com/ParadiseLostOrienteers
Drop us a line: paradiseorienters@qq.asn.au
Call Mark: 0401 36 99 24

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

1226 Currambene Creek Rd, Currambene Valley
(Opposite the Currambee Rock Pools)
Ph: 6533 0312: slock10@eq.edu.au

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

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

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 behaviors 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 behaviors and feelings, their parenting, and their relationship with their child.

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

New Research Project

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For a club near you visit
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WATERPOLO
QUEENSLAND

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER SORTED!
FREE* ALL AGES EVENT RUN BY YOUR LOCAL
GOLD COAST WATER POLO CLUB

SUNDAY 1st September @ 2.45pm
Miami Aquatic Centre - 80 Pacific Avenue, Miami

SUNDAY 8th September @ 2.45pm
Trinity Lutheran Senior College - 661 Ashmore Road, Ashmore

SUNDAY 15th September @ 2.45pm
Upper Coomera Aquatic Centre - Cnr Reserve Road & Abraham Rd, Upper Coomera

VISIT THE WEBSITE TO REGISTER
*paid entry may not be included

FREE COME & TRY DAYS

VENUE
Upper Coomera Community Centre
Cnr Reserve Rd & Abraham Rd
Upper Coomera

ALL WELCOME
Refreshments available with gold coin donation

RSVP
Raylee Taylor
rtaylor@bigpond.com
ph. 5573 3973

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
WHAT CAN WE DO?

"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 Youth App for smartphones.

CARE FOR LIFE SUPPORTS

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Lifeline

see our website for more information
www.waterpoloqld.com.au

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Thrower House School Holiday Program
23 September - 4 October 2013

Week 1

Monday 23 September

9am - 2.30pm Registration
Come and register and get in quick for the exciting school holiday program!

6.30am - 12pm Climbing Challenge
Come and do the exciting free rock challenge at Burleigh Heads Country Club, Limited spots.

9.30am - 10am Guider talk
Guider talk have you played with the Thrower crew?

9.30am - 12pm Jungle Castle
Tie foraging on the beach with Beach Time.

12pm - 1pm Lunch
Come and join us for a BBQ lunch

1.30pm - 2.30pm Arts and crafts
Look what you can make with wax!

2.30pm - 5pm Swimming pool
Who can make it to the end of the inflatable obstacle course?

Tuesday 24 September

6.30am - 6.30am Thrower House Olympics
Olympics with a twist the Thrower house way

10am - 11am Design team
Design team

11.30am - 11.30am Create a team war cry
Create a team war cry to cheer your team to victory

12.30pm - 1pm Let the games begin
Preparation for battle and let the games begin!

1.30pm - 2pm Lunch
Time to refuel!

2pm - 5pm Grand final
Dress to the nines for the final, great prizes to be won

Wednesday 25 September

6.30am - 12pm Climbing challenge
Come on do the exciting free rock challenge at Burleigh Heads Country Club, Limited spots.

6.30am - 7am Celebrity head
Design your own head with your own logo of celebrities

10am - 12pm RSL Cooking workshops
Learn to cook amazing dishes from RSL.

12pm - 1pm Lunch
Come join us for a BBQ lunch

1.30pm - 3.30pm Dragons/Dragons
Join in with Asian dragon.

4.30pm Official time
A time to bring your thoughts with a difference.

Thursday 26 September

8.30am - 10am Big Day
Big Day with Celebrity Wa game all the fun from movies and their mystery or heads

10.30am - 12.30pm Gold iron dice
After pay off you be the king of the dice from Yvonne

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch
Come and join us for a BBQ lunch

1.30pm - 2.30pm Arts and Crafts
Bring in all soils and see what you can do, it is free

4.30pm - 4.30pm Pirate play
The games are the best the Thrower house can do

Friday 27 September

6.30am - 12pm Climbing challenge
Come on do the exciting free rock challenge at Burleigh Heads Country Club, Limited spots.

9am - 12pm Minute to win it
This easy game is a great start and free it is no worries

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch
Place lunch provided for by then Burleigh Heads Country Club.

1.30pm - 2pm Movie day
Come and join us for a movie from Uniken right away

2.30pm - 5pm Swimming pool
Make a splash at the pool

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The Thrower House is located at Gold Coast Palm Beach.
All activities are designed for young people 12-17 years old and all activities are free.
For more information contact: Thrower House on 0411 1052 or email: ThrowerHouse@goldcoast.qld.gov.au