FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SET PLANNING INTERVIEWS – YEAR 10
Our Year 10 students will finalise their Senior Education Training Plans at our SETP interviews on Wednesday September 18. There are 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. Have you secured your booking as yet?

QTAC – ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT
Our Year 12 students have only one week left to complete their QTAC applications. Over 60 students have applied for various Direct Entry programs which is fantastic. In order to ensure that your Direct Entry application at either Southern Cross University or Griffith University is valid, you must also complete a QTAC application – please see Mrs Cutts if you need assistance with this. QTAC Guides have been distributed and students should have all relevant information. The due date falls in the school holidays so make sure you complete your online application this week as we will not be able to provide any assistance during the September holidays – www.qtac.edu.au

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
Our schools grounds have had considerable work completed this term, creating a very pleasant environment for staff and students. Over the upcoming holidays we will be getting some work completed on the entrance to the school from the Nineteenth Avenue bus bays. This work will include a new entrance path and has been designed to retain the large trees that provide shade adjacent to our oval. Please do not enter the school via this entrance whilst construction is being completed. The new path will be clearly sign posted and we will now have a designated Disabled parking bay in the Student Centre car park.

SAFE HOLIDAYS & FAREWELL TO OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
The school holidays begin for Year 11 and 12 students at the conclusion of classes on Thursday September 19 and for students in Years 8 to 10 at the conclusion of classes on Friday September 20. A reminder to all that school resumes on Tuesday October 8 following the Public Holiday on Monday October 7. A number of our International Students will be returning home at the conclusion of this term. We wish them well and hope that they stay in contact with the many friends that they have made within the Elanora SHS community.

P & C MEETING – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Our next P & C Meeting was scheduled for Wednesday September 18 but this has been rescheduled to Wednesday October 9 due to the SET Planning Interviews – please come along to our meeting to look at the future directions of the school.

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.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

REMINDER
Year 10 SET Planning Interviews
• Parent – Student – Teacher
• Wednesday 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

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

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.
Applicants 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

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13 SEPTEMBER 2013
DATES TO REMEMBER
20th September – Term 3 ends
7th October – Labour Day holiday
8th October – Term 4 begins
9th October – Assembly-School Captain Speeches
– P&C Meeting
15th October – Year 11 Biology Excursion
18th October – Year 6 Academy Challenge Day

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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CRICOS Code : 00960A
working with animals careers day – years 10, 11 and 12 only
Currimbin Wildlife Sanctuary, sponsored by the RSPCA Gold Coast and Hinterland Branch, is hosting its ninth Wildlife and Animals Careers Expo to give individuals and school students an insight into working with animals.

The Expo is being organised in response to the many questions the Sanctuary receives from students with an interest in pursuing a career in an animal-related field or becoming a volunteer.

The day will provide information about careers associated with working with animals, advice on subject choice and educational courses, presentations and opportunities to meet people with experience in the field. There will also be workshops from various organisations including CWs, the RSPCA, Gold Coast City Council and Wildlife Preservation Society, as well as a number of Universities and TAFEs that offer animal related courses.

Students and members of the public attending the Careers Day will have the opportunity to enrol in volunteer programs at Currimbin Wildlife Sanctuary (*subject to age requirements).

- Cost: $5.00 registration for the Trade Show (includes a goody bag)
- plus an additional $15 for entry to the Sanctuary
- Where: The Lorikeet Arena at Currimbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Interested? Visit www.cws.org.au or phone (07) 5534 0846.

Behind the scenes tours, animal encounters and photos are also bookable on the day at additional cost. See Mrs Hargrave to register your attendance. Flyer on display on Job Board

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 school 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 Year 11 in 2014. GCIT will be contacting all students who have already applied to advise of these changes.

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 tasks. Please distribute this information to your students in case any are interested in applying.

MIGAS is seeking two keen and motivated students to complete a Cert III in Engineering (Fabrication/Moulding) and Cert III in Engineering Mechanical (Fitting and Turning) with a company located at Hemmant for commencement in January 2014. Flyer is on display on Job Board in Administration.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICE
Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service / Gold Coast Hospital & Health Service
Students in grades (8, 10 and 9A-9F) are now being offered the opportunity to contact the Child and Adolescent Oral Health service to arrange for a Dental Examination at (Mobile Dental Clinic 163 – ELANORA SHS). A parent or legal guardian is required to attend the first appointment to complete Parental Consent and Medical/Dental History form.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above 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.

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Service

oral health care matters
Did you know that Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral 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.

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The student application pack, guidelines and criteria are also available from this site. Be sure to check the resources section which includes application tips. Student entries for the 2014 prize close on 20 September 2013, the anniversary of the 1917 Battle of Menin Road.

EQ News
The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2014 needs students from Years 8 to 11
Submissions now open for 2014 Premier’s Anzac Prize

Students interested in the Anzac tradition are encouraged to apply for the chance to visit Gallipoli, Belgium and France as part of Anzac Day 2014 commemorations.

The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2014 covers students’ travel, accommodation, meals and insurance.

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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 1317 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.
Bridge – One group built a small bridge from balsa, pins, tape and paddle pop sticks. Points were awarded for strength and load-carrying capacity and tested with heavy weights.

Back to the Future III – Students were provided with a vehicle on which they had to design and attached a propeller to drive a vehicle along rails.

ElectraCity – Students were given a power distribution simulation board and provided with different quality cables which supplied power to as many loads as possible, as cheaply as possible.

Stringways – Students developed networks that joined a series of points in the most efficient way possible. The higher the efficiency of linkage / minimum travel distance, the more points each team earns.

Helter Shelter Shelter – Students construct a tall earthquake-proof tower using only basic materials, sound engineering principles and ingenuity. Each tower was put to the test on an earthquake simulator.

Eco-Habitech – Students built an Eco-Habitech model house to withstand fierce tests and be as ecologically friendly as possible. The value of materials and their ‘carbon cost’ were also counted.

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE QLD
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
This September School Holidays the AWLQ Gold Coast Rehoming Centre is pleased to offer students from your school the chance to take part in an exciting day of fun animal-related educational activities. We are holding this program for two days only – Wednesday 25th & Monday 30th September from 9.30am-2.30pm at a cost of $60 per child with a sibling discount. If you require any more details contact:
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SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Samantha Trueman
Year: 11
Current Subjects: Photography, PVM Maths, Childcare Certificate 111
Elanora SHS Honours: Year 11 Representative, Gold Coast Eisteddfod 2012 and 2013
Why I chose Elanora SHS? I chose Elanora SHS because it offered the range of subjects I wanted to do.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? I think the best thing about Elanora SHS is doing Photography and the Certificate 111 in Children’s Services and Hospitality.
My future plans? When I finish school I would like to go to TAFE to complete a Diploma in Children’s Services, then work in a Childcare Centre.

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Ryan Malizis
Year: 9
Elanora SHS Honours: Student Council, Year 9 Representative, Year 8 ACE Class, Distinction in UNSW Science Test
Why I chose Elanora SHS? The teachers seemed admirable and the school itself looked enjoyable.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The wide range of opportunities that are offered at the school.
My future plans? In school I aim to be the Student Council President and I want to go on to University and study Business.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Jessica Angeline Watts
Year Level: 10
Country of Origin: Indonesia
Length of Stay: Permanent
Previous School: 2 Kuta
Current Subjects: Art, English Tourism, Japanese, Maths
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The best thing about Elanora is the teachers, the subjects and the garden. Elanora has the best teachers because they are really friendly and helpful, we can choose what subjects we want, they have a great art class, and it has beautiful, dean gardens.
Future plans? I want to be a Flight Attendant because I can speak two different languages.

SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Jaga Chan
Year: 12
Current Subjects: Math B, Math C, Biology, Chemistry, English, Certificate 111 in Fitness
Elanora SHS Honours: QIP Leader, Kirra House Captain
Why I chose Elanora SHS? I chose Elanora SHS because my older brother and sister attended this school, so before I was even in high school I wanted to go here.
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The easy going teachers and the people.
My future plans? I want to try and become a Veterinarian.

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We have your end of season celebrations in the bag, why not make a group booking to enjoy Walt’l Wild Water World and get free entry from 2.30pm to Warner Bros. Movie World. For a great sight see join us for a delicious three course dinner, magnificent animals & stunning special effects at Australian Outback Spectacular. Purchase VIP passes for your family, friends and colleagues to enjoy unlimited theme park fun until 30 June 2014.
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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.

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 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
Food Treats & BBQ
Entertainment for the kids
Jumping Castle

For further details contact Maqpie on 5526 1117

Junior Council Unite
20 Year Anniversary

Thursday 17 October 2013, 7.30am to 9.30am at the Arts Centre Gold Coast

Join us in reuniting all 2000 past members to celebrate the unique contribution Junior Council members and young people have made to the city over the past 20 years.

The City of Gold Coast Junior Council program is the largest in Queensland with at least 20 Gold Coast schools and more than 100 students taking part each year.

For more information contact juniorcouncil@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

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. At 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).

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
EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN OVERSEAS TEENAGER WITH WEP!

From Sarah in the USA:
“I am having the best time of my life!! The New York orientation was incredible! I am so happy that it is part of the program. It was a great way to see another part of America and experience new cultures by talking to the other exchanges students. I was not expecting there to be so many of us!! There was a total of 53 of us from Belgium, France, Italy, Germany and just 3 of us Aussies. My host family are so nice and caring and they have been great. I started volleyball with my host sister a few days before school which was good because then I knew people before school started. My first day of school was like walking into an alien spaceship! Everything was so different and it was weird not wearing a uniform. Everyone there was so nice and welcoming and it wasn’t hard to make friends. Overall the first month has gone way too fast and I wish I was staying for a year!! I have already made unforgettable experiences and if the rest of my time is like this month I never want to leave!!"

Find Out More!
WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs give secondary students the opportunity to choose from over 20 countries to live and study for a summer, semester or even a year. Our programs are designed to fit into the academic schedule to complement your secondary studies with an international exchange experience!

Upcoming Information Sessions
- Wed, 11 September (7:30-9pm) - Sydney
- Wed, 12 September (7:30-9pm) - Brisbane
- Tues, 17 September (7:30-9pm) – Melbourne

Request Information
If you cannot attend a WEP information session, please don’t worry. We’re only a phone call away. If you would like to go overseas or invite an exchange student into your family, simply request a FREE information pack, including our brochure, fee sheet and FREE application form:
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RAYMONT LODGE
Residential College
Raymont Lodge Residential College Tertiary Student Accommodation Services
Raymont Lodge is currently offering accommodation options for Tertiary Students for 2014.
The college provides comfortable and safe services within a supportive Christian environment for tertiary students who are planning to study in the Brisbane area. Facilities include fully furnished single rooms and onsite meals for up to 120 students, Internet access, music practice and study rooms, onsite Chaplaincy and recreational activities.
Raymont Lodge is centrally located in Auchenflower just four kilometres from the heart of Brisbane City and close to the University of Queensland, the Queensland University of Technology and other Tertiary institutions. All public transport is within easy access.
The college has an active Residents’ Association providing opportunities to participate in a variety of team sports and social pursuits.
As many students arrive in Brisbane in December and January in search of accommodation only to find that most residential colleges are full, the college advises that students lodge an online application as soon as possible in the second half of this year in order to secure a place in 2014.
Raymont Lodge Residential College is an activity of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia.
More information is available at www.raymont.com.au or by contacting the college on 07 3377 9903 or email admin@raymont.com.au
Facility tours can be arranged by appointment.

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Connecting with Nature
Film & Writing Competition - for all ages
Gecko Events – Celebrating Biodiversity Month - September
Stories of “Connecting with Nature” – Competition
Gold Coasters love their green and gold, so if you have a great story to tell about your encounters with our native animals and plants we want to hear from you!
Gecko is running a writing and short film competition to showcase the Gold Coast community's connection to nature. There are 3 age divisions; Adults, Adolescent and Children.
Winning and runner up entries will be featured at Gecko Environmental Awards Nights as well as in the Gecko Newsletter and website. Great prizes!
For further information please contact www.gecko.org.au, events@gecko.org.au or 0755341412.

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 pbcмагpiesbbb@gmail.com. Or check our website www.palmbeachbasketball.com.au for more info.
PBC Basketball Club also run a Miniball program all year round, every Saturday morning at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre Gold Coast Highway for ages U6 to U10. Come and try it out!!

PALM BEACH CARER SUPPORT GROUP - Your Life Your Choice
Is this the future of Disability services in Queensland?
Are you interested in how Queensland is getting ready for Disability Care Australia, how an individual funding package works with Your Life Your Choice?
Come along to our Carers Queensland carer support group meeting in the Meeting Room at the Palm Beach Library, Eleventh Ave, PALM BEACH: 10.00am-Noon, Tuesday 17th September
Morning Tea and a speaker on Your Life Your Choice, the new direction in disability support from Disability Queensland. An opportunity to hear what's happening from a DSQ representative.
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Students' language skills improve, their independence and maturity is enhanced and they gain an important edge when it comes to future career and study opportunities.

Each year we offer 12 scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $10,800. Students don’t need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn’t necessarily win. Your career advisor, creative art and/or language teachers may be interested to promote our scholarships.

- **2 x Indigenous Scholarship.** Valued at up to $10,800 each - these scholarships are available to eligible indigenous students from Australia and New Zealand.

- **5 x Language Scholarships.** Valued at up to $3,500 each - these scholarships offer language students the chance to immerse themselves in the language and culture of their choice.

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- **3 x Digital Video Scholarships.** Valued at up to $3,500 each - these scholarships offer creative students the chance to immerse themselves in the country and culture of their choice by demonstrating their personal story and goals for an exchange through a creative video.

Students can also make a saving of up to $1,000 off the program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

- $1,000 discount for programs of 10 - 12 months
- $500 discount for programs of 5 - 7 months
- $250 discount for programs of 2 - 3.5 months

The deadline for Early Bird Applications is **Thursday, 31st October.**

Student Exchange has recently announced our 2013 scholarship winners. Below is an excerpt from their applications:

"Since learning Japanese at the age of 13, I have developed a passion for understanding the Japanese culture and language. I had to wait 3 years until I could apply for an exchange program. Japan was my priority because I completely fell in love with the culture, the language and its close similarities to the Maori lifestyle." **Cassidy, Indigenous Scholarship Winner from NZ.**

"I hope to obtain lifelong skills that I can take back to Australia such as new communication skills, friendships and a new perspective of the world. This will assist me in a career as a Japanese translator or a Japanese teacher. I am so grateful that I get to live out my dream, it is really surreal to think that I was chosen for something so amazing." **Tayla, Language Scholarship Award Winner from QLD.**

Click [here](http://studentexchange.org.au/assets/downloads/SEA-Price-Sheet-AUST-Oct12.pdf) to see an article on Tayla’s award in her local newspaper, Albert & Logan News.

"I’ve chosen Paraguay because my older sister visited Argentina last year as an exchange student. Her tales have inspired me to visit and learn about South America and its wonderful food, dancing and music. Paraguay was my first choice as it seems richer in indigenous culture, has more beautiful rainforests and is less influenced by Europe." **Siobhan, International Affairs Scholarship Award Winner from VIC.**

Click [here](http://studentexchange.org.au) to see an article on Siobhan’s award in her local newsletter, McKinnonNEWS.

"I love the way of life in Germany and the people. The landscape in the country is beautiful, the buildings in the city are older and more interesting, and the cultural diversity is bigger in comparison to Australia. I want to especially experience the everyday life in Germany."

**Cassidy, Language Scholarship Award Winner from WA.**