FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME- NEW SCHOOL LEADERS

At our annual awards night last evening we announced the first stage of our student leaders for 2014. Congratulations to Miley Mendoza and Elle Ninness who were selected as School Captains, David Kearney and Lauren Mann who were selected as School Vice Captains and William Congram and Liliana Gonzalez-Calero who will lead the Student Council. Thank you to our outgoing leadership team of Aaron, Jade, Nicole, David, Peter and Kayla for their outstanding contribution to the school. A full list of all Award Winners including special award winners will be in our next newsletter.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE - HAVE YOU ORDERED A COPY YET?

Our school magazine for 2013 can now be ordered through the cashier’s window for $10. This magazine will be an excellent summary of all that the school and our students have achieved in 2013 and will be available before the end of the school year. Please make sure you place an order to ensure you get a copy of this memorable publication.

SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30

Our Sports Awards Night will be held on Wednesday October 30 with a 6.15 for 6.30pm start. All of our award winners have been invited and I strongly encourage all members of the school community to come along to the Sports Awards night where we will recognise our students’ sporting achievements and announce our new House Captains for 2014. The night begins promptly at 6.30pm so could all parents and students please arrive by 6.15pm so that all can be seated in preparation for a great night.

CONGRATULATIONS MR CHANDLER

We were very pleased last night to announce to the school community that Mr Nick Chandler was the recipient of a Griffith University Award. Mr Nick Chandler has been working extensively with our GrifBIO and GrifCHEM students but also has been working closely with the Year 6 students of Elanora State School and was nominated and selected for The Science on the GO! - ‘Mellawin Award’ for service to Science Education in recognition of exceptional science teaching and service towards achieving the objectives of Griffith University’s Science on the GO! Outreach program. Congratulations Mr Chandler you are a much deserved winner.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY – FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

Today as a school we acknowledged World Teachers Day with a celebratory morning tea. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank the teachers of Elanora SHS for all the little things that they do that make a difference.

P & C MEETING - NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 – 5.30PM

The next P & C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 6 in the Staff Common Room and we will be looking at our proposed new Junior Secondary Uniform items, please come along.

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

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

SET PLAN REMINDER FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

If you haven’t finalised your SET Plan yet, appointments with Mr Woodham are to be made by contacting the school office on 5568 4333. Appointments will involve the Year 10 student, their parent(s)/guardian(s), Mr Woodham and Ms Cutts (Guidance Officer). Each appointment takes approximately 20 minutes.

DANCE PERFORMANCES THIS TERM

Hi Parents and Dance Students. This is a busy term so just a reminder of the upcoming performances;

* 24 October – Awards Night
* 25 October – Danc’d in the Spotlight
* 30 October – Sports awards night
* 1 November – Dance night
SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

Apprenticeship-Cert III Horticulture (Landscape-Trade)
Boyd’s Bay Landscape is seeking applications for a Cert III in Horticulture. The successful applicant will learn all aspects of landscaping such as paving, retaining walls, concrete work, garden design, plant care, irrigation, turfing and project management. To apply for this position contact the Boyd’s Bay Group on (07) 55365869 or email admin@boydsbaygroup.com.au or visit the website for further information. www.boydsbaygroup.com.au Flyer on display on job board.

Gold Coast Institute of TAFE - 12 week Pre-Apprenticeship course in 2014 in the Building and Construction industry at no cost to the student. This course will run for 12 weeks full time from Monday 20th January to Friday 11th April 2014 between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm each day and will also include structured work placement as part of the course. An Information Session will be held on Monday 11th November 2013 between 6 and 7 pm at Ashmore TAFE campus. See flyer on display on job board. Register your interest by emailing schools.gcit@gcit.edu.au.

CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
If you are fashion savvy and love to provide the ultimate customer experience then this is the job for you. Sportsgirl and Sussan are looking to hire casuals for the Christmas school holidays. All Christmas casual positions are for a 3 month contract period. To apply visit www.sportsgirl.com.au or www.sussan.com.au. Be quick as these positions don’t last.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
We live in an exciting time of rapid changes, particularly in the area of technology. The Industrial Technology faculty believe it is important that our students are given the opportunity to explore the relationship between computers and machines as more and more workplaces equip themselves with automated CAD/CAM machinery. This year, with the purchase of our first 3D printer, our Graphics students have had the opportunity to print samples of their 3D generated designs. It is great to see these 3D technical drawings come to life right in front of you. We have also had the opportunity to personalise, and enhance the appearance of our projects using our CNC router. Currently, students have been able to manipulate the software to carve or engrave graphics and text on their projects.

It is a very busy time in the Industrial Technology department at this time of the year with our current Year 11 Furnishings class having almost finished a Certificate I in Furnishings. The year 12 ITU students are busy completing their class project work before they leave school and go off to university or gain employment and our junior classes are well under way with their projects in woodwork, metalwork and plastics.

MARINE EDUCATION
The program has been running at Elanora SHS for the last 15 years and has become firmly entrenched as an elective senior subject. The day to day running of the program is facilitated by the Marine Education Department who are a dedicated group of staff that are passionate about offering our students with real world experience within the marine industry. This often means the school day is extended beyond the normal school hours with some start times at 0600hrs and finish times 1700 hrs. However, when the students are being taken off campus to challenge themselves with open water SCUBA diving at Cook Island or afternoon sunset sailing in the Broadwater, the complaints are few and far between. Marine Education is a Queensland Studies Authority Subject Area Specialisation course but the syllabus has a number of elective options and this is where Elanora SHS has created a unique course. The staff in the Marine Department has a number of qualifications that allow them to train and assess students onsite or we have sourced local industry to provide instruction. Through the support of the government grants and the P&C we built our power boating program which allows students to work towards gaining their Recreational Marine Drivers Licence in Year 12. Local government provided an outdoor classroom and floating pontoon opposite Elanora SHS on the Tallebudgera Creek for us to utilise the Department’s four powerboats to instruct the practical aspects of the course. Additionally, within the program the students have the opportunity to gain their Open Water SCUBA Licence which is facilitated through partnership with the local dive industry.
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.

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 health services to meet your child's specific oral health needs in a caring environment.

As the Teen Dental Voucher expires by 31.12.13, 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. Oral health services are also provided during all school holiday periods.

For more information on the nearest community or school dental clinic, the Oral Health Call Centre will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

**eHAPPY corner!**

**FREE CAR WASH?!?!**

Elanora State High School is combining with Elanora Primary School and need to wash 100+ cars on **Saturday 9th November from 8am-12pm** at Elanora Primary School.

We will join with 20 other schools for 4 hours, providing 2000 FREE car washes across the Gold Coast at 20 locations in the **TAG the CITY** community-based event being run by JUICE 107.3 Radio Station, Just Motivation and SUQLD School Chaplaincy.

**The TAG You’re it! Programme** was held at our school, and this event follows on with the **Timely Acts of Generosity** concept where we spread love, restore faith and rebuild our city with generosity.

* All volunteers (students and parents) need to register for our location at www.tagthecity.org.au before 1st November.

There is a registration cost of $10 per volunteer which will include a T-Shirt and ice-block.

**JUICE 107.3 Radio Station** will be promoting the event, as well as live crossings on the day to various sites. There is a prize and the prestigious title of “Gold Coast’s Most Generous School” to be won by the school that washes the most cars on the day!

This will be a **GOOD NEWS STORY** about the students/parents of our school, joining with others across the Gold Coast in being generous, and getting involved in the community. Please contact our chaplain, **Stephanie** for more details on 55684333 Wednesday - Friday. Thanks!

**SCHOOL NURSE NEWS**

Immunisations Tuesday 29th October: GCCC Immunisation team will be here in the morning for their last visit of the year.

All Year 8 students have been offered HPV (Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination), Varicella (Chicken Pox) & Hepatitis B. All Year 10 students have been offered Boostrix, a single vaccination to improve their immunity to three diseases, diphtheria, tetanus & whooping cough (pertussis).

All Year 10 boys have also been offered HPV because there has already been such a noticeable reduction in Genital Warts since this was introduced for girls it's now considered worthwhile (each dose costs $150).

If you have a signed consent with the Council, your name will appear on the lists provided to the school. If your name does not appear & you would like to have immunisation at school, it is strongly suggested that you phone GCCC Immunisation on 07 5581 6709 as soon as possible to discuss options.

If you are in either of these cohorts & have missed any immunisations from this list they will still be available to you free until 31st December 2014. GCCC runs clinics which will be totally free & the vaccine will be free at your local doctors even if there is a charge for the visit.

It is extremely important that you have a good breakfast on the day with protein included, eg meat, fish, egg, nuts, seeds, dairy, etc. Have a drink bottle with you. Bring food with you, as you may not be able to attend the canteen if still involved with immunisation.

You can also contact Nurse Jackie on 0432 00 5265 or email jatkin89@eq.edu.au for further info.

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**Are you a Bee Keeper or wanted to become a bee keeper or a keen gardener?**

The 2013 Field Day is on Sunday, 27th October from 9:00 am at Currumbin Community Special School, 5 Hammersford Dr. Currumbin Waters.

There will be stalls, displays, presentations, talks, and honey judging. All for free.
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -**

Name: Ryohei Uekusa  
Year Level: 11  
Country of Origin: Japan  
Previous School: Yokosuka Sogo High School  
Current Subjects: Hospitality, Japanese, Art, Maths A, English Communication, Marine Education, 

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The Tangalooma trip for the International students  
Future plans? I would like to do something using English, either a translator or interpreter

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE -**

Name: Raquel Van Der Veen  
Year Level: 10  
Country of Origin: Germany  
Previous School: Stadtisches Gymnasium Kreuzgasse  
Current Subjects: English, Tourism, Year 11 Hospitality, Year 11 Maths B, Art, Photography  

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The subjects and the teachers  
Future plans? I would like to become a surgeon

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**EQ NEWS**

**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY 25 OCTOBER**

This Friday we celebrate the great work of our teachers on World Teachers’ Day. The quality teaching in effect in our classrooms every day has a powerful effect on students’ performance. Visit [http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/world-teachers-day.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/world-teachers-day.html) for more information.

**2014 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE ON FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2014** Please show your support. [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

**TURN YOUR PHONE INTO A LIFE SAVER**

The Australian Red Cross has released a free first aid app for smartphone users. The app guides users through the correct response for many incidents including heart attacks, strokes, diabetic episodes along with the more common burns, sprains and strains. The app is easy to use and features vital life-saving information, videos and quizzes to test your first-aid knowledge on correct treatments for children and adults. Learning the skills to save a life through first aid training is one thing, but remembering what to do when under pressure is where this first aid app can help most. This new Smartphone app is available from [www.redcross.org.au/first-aid-app.aspx](http://www.redcross.org.au/first-aid-app.aspx) or the Google Play and Apple app stores.

**STAYING SAFE AROUND BATS**

Children need to be aware that bats, including flying foxes, are protected species and pose minimal risk to humans provided they are left alone and not touched. Although Australian bat lyssavirus is rare, it may be transmitted by a bite or scratch from an infected bat. Children should not try to hurt or help sick or injured bats as they are putting themselves and the animal at risk.

If you see a bat or flying fox that is hurt call:

- RSPCA—1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)  
- Department of Environment and Heritage Protection—1300 130 372  
- your local wildlife care group/rescuer/carer for assistance.

If a child is bitten or scratched by any bat, they should tell their parents, teacher or responsible adult straight away, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and visit their local doctor immediately.

The following websites provide information regarding bats and Australian bat lyssavirus:  

**SOCIAL MEDIA, SMARTPHONES AND CHILDREN**

Parents who are concerned about their children’s use of social media and smartphones can check out the "Who’s chatting to your kids?" section of the Queensland Police website for information and advice. Visit [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au) and follow the links.
**Loud in the Library**

**Halloween Night**

For young people 13-17 years

Come watch a classic B-grade horror movie while a horror makeup artist is on hand to show you how to look your worst.

**Friday 1 November**

6pm – 7.30pm

No need to book, just turn up and have a good time

Elanora Branch Library
The Pines Shopping Centre,

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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. Entries open 1st October & close 31st October

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 phone 0755341412.

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**STUDENTS INVITED TO ENTER QTU PEACE AWARDS**

Students of all ages are invited to enter the Queensland Teacher’s Union (QTU) Peace Awards. The theme of this year’s awards is Education for Peace. To enter students are asked to design a postcard-sized artwork. Category winners will receive an award to the value of $100. Special awards, valued at $50, may also be presented in each category. Entries close on 1st November. Judging will be conducted by members of the QTU’s Social and Environmental Issues Networks and winners will be notified by the end of November. To enter visit http://www.qtu.asn.au/peaceawards

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**ELANORA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SECOND HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE:**

- 2 x size 14 shirts - $5 each
- 3 x size 14 shorts - $5 each
- 1 x size 14 sports shirt - $5
- 1 x size 12 near new jacket $30

Cost for all $40 or will sell individually. Call Terese 0466 540 544

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**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2013 YEAR BOOK**

Limited editions available

The Elanora State High School magazine is a great memento of the schooling year. This year’s magazine is available to all students at a cost of $10. To ensure your personal copy please download a copy of the year book order form and make payment at the Cashiers Office NOW.

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**Art Exhibition has been extended until the 28th October.**
The deadline for Early Bird Applications is for Student Exchange Scholarship Applications. We are delighted to advise that the next deadline is Thursday, 31st October 2013.

We are excited to announce that three new Digital Video scholarships have been made available to students who demonstrate their personal story and goals for an exchange through a creative video. Scholarships are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year. 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.
- **2 x International Affairs Scholarship.** Valued at up to $3,500 each - these scholarships offer those with a keen interest in international affairs a chance to sample the world first hand.
- **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.

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“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.

“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.

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**Scholarships & Early Bird Discounts -- Apply by 31st October**

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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 on 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 Springhill, 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).

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

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.
SAVER PLUS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

Can Saver Plus assist you with education costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment, music tuition and TAFE or apprentice ship costs.

This year, the Benevolent Society celebrates 10 years of empowering Australians to save and build their financial confidence through Saver Plus. Saver Plus is Australia’s largest and longest running financial education and matched savings program, with more than 20,000 participants to date.

Saver Plus is a free program that requires participants to set a savings goal, save up to $25 a fortnight and attend financial education workshops. When participants reach their savings goal after 10 months ANZ provides dollar-for-dollar matched funds, up to $500, for the participants nominated educational costs.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

The Benevolent Society delivers the Saver Plus program in the North Gold Coast. To find out more contact your local Saver Plus Worker Sylvia Constantin on: 07 5644 9182 or email sylvia.constantin@benevolent.org.au OR for more information on Saver Plus call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, email saverplus@bsl.org.au or visit Benevolent Society Saver Plus website www.benevolent.org.au

TESTIMONIES FROM PARENTING SEMINAR OCT. 15TH

“I thoroughly enjoyed listening to and learning about the five easy steps to parenting and Lillian’s own personal journey. I would recommend the workshop to every parent”. (Childcare Director)

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“Thank you for your insight & for sharing some of your wisdom last night at your seminar. I was truly impressed with the depth & content of the information you kindly provided. Being a parent I was so moved by you & your family’s personal story & can certainly identify with you in the respect of having one very strong minded child & the other very easy going! I have lots to think about & implement from the information that you conveyed. I started with baby steps this morning & used your switch technique & asked myself ‘just what am I asking’ of the children. It’s early days but I must confess, my girls (4 & 3 years) responded very well & we had a very stress free & joyful morning, making ready for kindy. Something I haven’t experienced in a long time & so I felt compelled to thank you for bringing a glimmer of joy! We’ve lots of work ahead but we’re on the journey. Best wishes & gratitude” (Parent)

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“I just wanted to thank you so very much for the GREAT night on Tuesday. To hear your family story was so inspiring and in a very dark time, has again given me new hope for a brighter future, where anything is possible for my son.” (Parent)

“Money well spent. Thanks. Very touching and relevant” (parent/grandparent)

Elastona State High School Cnr 19th Avenue & Avenue Street Elastona 4221 Phone 07 5568 4333 www.elastonash.eq.edu.au

CRICOS Code: 00603A

“Need help with your homework or assignment but just but can’t get started? You don’t need ongoing tutoring; just a well-directed shove!”
Sandra (experienced semi-retired teacher; GSOH, Jack Russell owner, your place or mine) $25/hour
Phone: 55339261 / 0401629278
Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre would like to invite you to join our ‘White Ribbon Event’ by wearing a White Ribbon T-Shirt while walking along the Palm Beach beach and river front, and then join us for all the other activities afterwards.

Palm Beach Parklands [Pirate Park]
Sunday 24th November 2013
8.00am to 11.00.am

We are having a ‘tug-of-war’ between the Police and Fire & Rescue, self-defence demo, A.F.L. tunnel, form a ground white ribbon, stalls of community information, face painting, dance demo and other entertainment for the whole community. The young Leo’s (Lions Club) do a sausage sizzle. Ending with all the males swearing the Oath..... “I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women this is my oath”

This is a very powerful moment for both Men and Women!!!

This particular day is an acknowledgement and celebration of positive male role models in the community. It is a coming together of ‘good blokes’ who will openly support White Ribbon Day.

Dignitaries who will also be in attendance include: Karen Andrews M.P, Michael Hart M.P, Gold Coast Police, Community Groups, Nathan Corbett, seven times world kick boxing champion and G.C. Suns Football. Members of the public are joining us on this day to raise the profile of this important event and increase community awareness around issues of violence in an effort to reduce violence against women and children in the Gold Coast community.

Those interested please contact P.B.N.C by 12/11/2013. Phone: 55981505 or email: reception@palmbeachnc.org.au.

I do hope you can join us.

Regards, Jill Wynd, community volunteer. Event contact