COMMUNICATION WITH HOME - DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?
We have a number of systems in the school which allow us to send direct emails to parents from the whole school, to year level groups and class groups. Do you have a current email address with the school? Email addresses are collected upon enrolment so it may be a few years since you have updated your address. Simply send an email to admin@elanorashs.eq.edu.au with your student’s details and we will update our records. If you have a smartphone, you can download the Q Schools App and access lots of information from our school including news broadcasts and the fortnightly newsletter.

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION – WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26
Our new school leaders from Grades 8 – 12 were inducted at our Leadership Induction parade on Wednesday February 26. At this parade all students who have taken the challenge of leadership were recognised and presented with their leadership badges. We had a fantastic turnout from our parent body to this special occasion and it was great to see so many proud mums and dads in our school.

YEARS 7 AND 8 2015 INFORMATION EVENING
Our school will be hosting two information sessions on Monday March 10 for Years 6 and 7 parents in relation to Years 7 and 8 in 2015. The Years 6-7 presentation is at 5.00pm and the Years 7-8 presentation is at 6.15pm. Both presentations will be in the Performing Arts Block. This information night will include presentations in relation to Junior Secondary at ESHS, Excellence Programs and the enrolment process as well as information about a BYOD program in 2015.

GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE
Our school has finalised our Great Results Guarantee and we will be working on the areas of Reading and Numeracy as well as extending those students who have achieved in the upper two bands in previous NAPLAN testing. We have appointed a new staff member Ms Zoe Olive who will be working with our students requiring additional support in developing their Literacy and Numeracy skills and the first of our “Turbo Classes” for high achieving Years 8 and 9 students is scheduled for next Thursday March 12. Individual invitations have been posted to students and parents in relation to the Turbo Classes.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT – P & C AGM - WEDNESDAY MARCH 19
Our P & C AGM for this year will be held on Wednesday March 19 in the staff common room commencing at 5.30pm. This will be an exciting year for the P & C as we work towards the arrival of our Year 7 students in 2015. At our last meeting we looked at designs for new seating areas, changes to the Education Act and the new Junior Secondary Uniform. A special invitation goes out to our new Year 8 parents who we welcome into the Elanora SHS community. Please come along and get involved in the running of our great school.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
I would like to highlight two very important community partnerships that we have within the school, our chaplaincy service and the Elanora Police Beat. Our school is extremely fortunate to have two fantastic chaplains in Chappy Steph and Chappy Dave; these two positions are supported through funding from the local community. An upcoming major fundraiser for the Chaplaincy service is the Ks for Kids Charity Walk – if approached to support this, please give generously. Our Chaplains provide an excellent support service and network for many students in our school.

The Elanora Police Beat are an understanding example of community policing in action. Our local officers and PCYC staff work closely with the school in a whole range of matters and also run weekly support programs with our students. The school works closely with the Elanora Police Beat and by working together with parents we have recently been able to identify and address a number of potentially harmful situations for our students.

THANK YOU LIONS
Our school recently received a donation from the Lions Club of Tallebudgera to support students and families facing financial hardship. This donation was greatly appreciated by the student body and we thank the Lions Club for their support of our school community. Fran and Stephen from the Lions Club are pictured with our student leaders below.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

RESTRICTIVE PROCESSES AT ELANORA SHS

When Year 8 students come to high school they enter a new melting pot of social relationships. In a number of cases they have come from a situation where they have had well established social groupings with friends they have cemented over the 7 years of primary school. Suddenly, they are thrust into a new environment that asks them to re-think these groups and enter new groupings. Group theory tells us the stages of new group formation are forming, storming, and norming before the final stage of performing. A number of Year 8 students appear to be presently entering the stage of storming. Combine this with the evolutionary stage of adolescence which is developing a strong self-identity, you can understand why some young people find Year 8 and 9 socially challenging. This has ramifications at home because there is a good chance if students are acting out at school they are also flexing their control muscles at home. Psychology tells us at this stage in life young people are incredibly self-centred and have little concept of how their behaviour impacts upon others.

Balancing these tensions can be delicate at school and at home. One of the positive things we do at Elanora is to demonstrate that with independence comes responsibility. One of our 5 school rules is “show respect for self, others and property.” We also model the use of restorative practices through mediation and restorative justice circles and conferences. Behaviour rarely happens in a vacuum. The majority of conflicts, when investigated, have two sides to the story. Conflict for young people is important because without conflict there can be no change. It is how the conflict is managed that determines whether people mature and learn from the experience or stay stuck and often angry. Mediation centres on the concept that each of us have to take responsibility for our actions. The catch cry of my behaviour is okay because “I have an anger problem” does not change. It is as its central tenet “what must I now do to repair the harm I have done?” This process is an important part of how the Administration team and Year Coordinators work with young people when the situation warrants it.

THE JAPAN TRIP

The Japan trip now has the necessary numbers to go ahead. We will be visiting Japan for 2 weeks in the September holidays. If any other students are thinking of wanting to still join us now is the very last opportunity as we are booking flights and accommodation.
Ms Kym Dickinson
Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

CURRENT SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE:

Certificate III in Business for Indigenous Students
(Year 11 students only)
Mission Australia Palm Beach
Certificate III in Hospitality
Maries Pizza Mermaid, Palm Beach, Tugun
Café Biaggi Burleigh Waters
The Coffee Club Burleigh Stocklands
Crema Espresso Robina T C & Pac Fair
Beaches on Kirra Kirra
The Bluff Burleigh Heads
Zarrofas Pacific Fair
Currimbin W’life Sanctuary Currimbin
2 B Kids Burleigh Waters
Burleigh SLSC Burleigh Heads
Certificate III in Business Administration
Currimbin W’tae Sanctuary Currimbin
Barrington’s Office Robina
Gloria Jeans Robina
2 B Kids Burleigh Waters
Certificate III in Business
Kirim Beach Newsagency Kirra
Tall Ship Island Adventures Main Beach
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Fisherman’s Cove Coolangatta

Air Force Flight Camp for girls
Air Force is excited to offer girls aged between 16 - 18 the opportunity to experience Air Force aviation careers. Experience Air Force life including living indep, meals, training and some leadership activities.
Dates: 10-13 June 2014
Location: RAAF Base Amberley

Queensland Police Service - Work Experience

The QLPD Service is offering students in Year 12 the opportunity to attend WORK EXPERIENCE for 1 week. There are 3 specific weeks to choose from:
- 23 June 2014 to 27 June 2014
- 30 June 2014 to 4 July 2014
- 7 July 2014 to 11 July 2014

*Bearse Mrs Parkinson in the Administration building if you are interested in any of the above notices.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Year 11 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

Mr Woodham organised a Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion to Bond University – Court Discovery Day on Wednesday 5th March. The program consisted of; an overview of the Australian Legal System and courtroom protocols, a criminal mock trial – prosecution, defence, witness examination and verdict and a tour of the Law faculty.

Students also received a certificate of attendance.
This was a great opportunity for students to be involved in.

Professor Nick James - Deputy Dean and Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching) Faculty of Law, Bond University. Prior to Bond University he was a practicing solicitor. The Professor spoke to Year 11 Legal study students about the Australian Legal system which included the origins of law in Australia, how laws are made, Australia before British settlement, Federation, the levels of Government in Australia, who has the power to make laws, enforce laws, interpret laws and the Doctrine of Precedent. Thank you to Mr Woodham for organising this guest speaker for Year 11 Legal Study students.

Congratulations to the following students who attended the first workshop of the Griffith Business Program on Tuesday 25th February.
Damon McElheny Aaron Laverack Paige Rogers
Lateeea Rai Emma McManus
Jessa Slattery Ashleigh O’Leary

This gave Year 12 Business students an opportunity to experience university first hand. Students were able to participate in a three day intensive on campus experience, delivered by world class lecturers.

Students who successfully complete the GriffithBUSINESS Year 12 program and meet the selection criteria, are also eligible to apply for a Guaranteed Offer of Entry into programs hosted by Griffith Business School. In addition, schools meeting the criteria can also apply for a Transition Award, valued at $2500 per school, to support one graduating student with their first year of university studies at Griffith.

Home Stay Families Wanted

Share your home with an international student

 vulnerable students are required to provide a quality, caring home for our international students.

- Introduce your family to another culture
- Make long term international friends
- Share our Australian culture and lifestyle
- Students will attend Elanora State High School
- Students range in age from 14-18 years

If you can offer a warm and welcoming environment, and are interested in hosting students in Year 12, please complete this application form and return it to Victoria Malas, International Student Coordinator

Ms Victoria Malas
International Student Coordinator
Elanora State High School
19th Avenue and Avocado St
2588 4333
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Please see Mrs Parkinson in the Administration building if you are interested in any of the above notices.
The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service have completed routine oral health care for students attending Elanora State High School. Please consider attending your family dentist in-between offers of care by the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service to assist in maintaining your child’s oral health. A dental pain relief and trauma service operates between offers of care to provide emergency treatment only. In the case of an emergency, telephone the Oral Health Call Centre on: 1300 300 850, Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm, excluding Public Holidays. Further information on government funded oral health care can be accessed via http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/default.asp

Yours sincerely,
Child and Adolescent Oral Health

SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

All Years 8 and 10 students should have returned their completed immunisation envelope to the boxes located in Administration and in the Year Coordinator’s room. Families, if you think your child is forgetful it might be a good idea to check their bag and make sure it is not still in there! All students need to return their forms completed as there is space for both Yes and No for every immunisation offered in their Year group. No child will be given an Immunisation without a completed Immunisation form for that specific vaccine. On Immunisation days, scheduled for 24th March, 26th May and 28th October at the moment, it is essential that all participants have a good breakfast, bring a water bottle with them to school and bring some food as they may not be able to attend the Tuck Shop. Any questions please contact Nurse Jackie on 0432 00 5265, email jackie89@east.qld.edu.au, Room N04 on my usual days, Mondays and Tuesdays, GCCC Immunisation service on 5581 6709, 13 HEALTH i.e. 13 432 584 or Queensland Health website - http://www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation/shvp/

All Year 8 students and all Year 10 boys will be offered HPV vaccination (three doses). Year 8 Students are also offered Hepatitis B (two doses) and if they are not already immunised or had the disease Chicken Pox/Varicella (one dose, unless over 14 years when they will need a second dose via own doctor or immunisation clinic). All Year 10 students are also offered Boostrix which protects against diphtheria, tetanus & whooping cough/pertussis.

All immunisation forms for all Years 8 and 10 students MUST be completed and returned to school. Forms can be returned up to and including the day of immunisation, but if forms are late the student’s names will not be on the list and students may then have to personally follow up on the day with the GCCC Immunisation staff.

EQ NEWS

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

Queensland’s brightest Year 12 science students can now nominate for the 2014 Peter Doherty Awards for Excellence in Science and Science Education. Now open for the eleventh year, the awards recognise Year 12 science students, teachers, support officers, school and education partners that have made an outstanding contribution to science and science education in Queensland. Ten Outstanding Senior Science Student Awards with cash prizes of $3000 each are among the 27 awards available. Nominations close 2 May, 2014.

For information and to apply visit http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/area/science/all-stars.html

NOMINATE NOW FOR THE QUEENSLAND TRAINING AWARDS

Nominations for the 2014 Queensland Training Awards are closing soon. The awards are the state’s highest recognition of people and organisations who strive for success, best practice and innovation in training.

2014 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IS ON FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2014.

Please show your support.
Visit www.bullyingnowqld.gov.au

YOUNG LEADERS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE FOR YOUTH PARLIAMENT

The ARC National Indigenous Youth Parliament is looking for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people interested in government and the parliamentary process. Six Queensland and two Torres Strait Island representatives aged 16 to 25 will be selected. Nominations close 10 March and more information is available from: http://education.qld.gov.au/Indigenous/nyip.htm

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT IN 2014

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV. http://www.youtube.com/DETeverydaycount

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE ON SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2014.

International Women’s Day provides an ideal opportunity to demonstrate the economic, political and social achievements of women in the past, present and future.

Queensland’s women and girls should be proud of the Queensland Government’s Women in Resources Sector Strategy. The strategy is designed to provide equal opportunities in the resources sector for women and girls. The strategy includes a range of initiatives to build a diverse workforce and ensure women and girls can access equal opportunities.

More women will be encouraged to choose a career in the resources sector through initiatives such as the Women Scholarships. The scholarships are available to women in all areas of the sector including science, engineering and IT.

Women Scholarships

The Queensland Government is generating career opportunities through initiatives such as the Women in Resources Sector Strategy and the Queensland’s Supporting Women Scholarships. These scholarships open doors for women to undertake study, and ultimately employment, in agriculture, architecture and building, earth science, engineering and IT.

Click here for NOMINATIONS FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AWARDS CLOSE 17 APRIL 2014

2014 Next Step Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2013. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12. Between March and June, 6000 students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government’s Family Statistical Office’s telephone survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2014.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gow.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

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We are delighted to advise that the next deadline for Student Exchange Scholarship Applications for all Semester and Year Programs departing between October 2014 - March 2015 is Monday, 31st March 2014. 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 $10,000. 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 $1,800 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. Please click here to watch the winning video from our last deadline.

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 Monday, 31st March. Below is an excerpt from one of our previous scholarship applications.

"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."  

**To apply, please visit the Student Exchange website:**

**CREATURE KEEPERS**

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers to high school students. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife.

**Bird Component**

This holiday, students will learn all about being a bird keeper. In an action packed two day schedule students will have the opportunity to do the following:

- A photo with a barking owl
- *Bird handling activities
- *Bird feed out activities
- *Bird Training game
- *Plus much more!

Activities subject to animal health and wellbeing

**Dates:** 8th & 9th April 2014 and 15th & 16th April 2014

**Duration:** 2 full days

**Time:** 8:30 am until 3:00 pm

**Venue:** Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

**Cost:** $135.00

**Food:** Morning tea and lunch provided on both days

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary’s **Creature Keeper holiday program** is an affordable education based, fun and interactive day for children aged between 12 and 17 years of age. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

If possible, may you please advertise this in your school newsletter? If there is any cost involved please contact me on the email address or the phone number below. Please see the attached Word document. If you would like it in a different format please let me know.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a non profit organisation and all our proceeds go straight back into taking care of our wildlife and the wild animals that came through the hospital each year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.

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**SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –**

**Name:** Lauren Mann

**Year:** 12

**Current Subjects:** Biology, Maths A, English, Accounting, Physical Education

**Elanora SHS Honours:** 2014 School Vice-Captain, 2010 Palm Beach Currumbin Bursary of Education Award, Gold Award, Middle School Leader. Primary School Ambassador

**Why I chose Elanora SHS?** Close to home, friends go there and heard good things about the school e.g. friendly staff

**What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?** The friendly environment from both staff and students and the amount of opportunities the school offers to suit everyone

**My future plans?** Anything involving sport or a teacher. Overall just do the best I can and excel in everything I do

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

**Name:** Telekah Anderson

**Years at Elanora:** 5

**Year 12 Subjects:** English, Maths, Business Studies, Fitness, Legal Studies, Dance

**Elanora SHS Honours:** -

**What was the best thing about Elanora SHS?** The support from the teachers and staff and the opportunities offered

**Where do you live now?** Still at home

**What I miss from Elanora SHS?** TEACHERS!

**Occupation:** University student

**Future plans?** To travel and to be a lawyer
These centres have been designed as safe, accessible and fun spaces for young people to meet. Activities held as part of the programs include homework support, sports, cooking, arts and crafts and outings.

Come and join our team as a Youth Community Support Volunteer. Please contact Tina Adams for more information:

- 5581 1622
- 0408734061
- t.adams@wmb.org.au

STUDENT LEADER INDUCTION

Below is the list of students who have gained Student Leader positions -

STUDENT COUNCIL REPS YEAR 8
- Briggs Ty 8X
- Zahra Mikaela 8X

STUDENT COUNCIL REPS YEAR 9
- Kouwader Zac 9C
- Newton Josh 9C

JUNIOR LEADERS
- Arnold Max 10A
- Bennet Jordy 10A
- Cox Olivia 10A
- Ditchburn Lilly 10A
- Malizia Ryan 10A
- Maxfield Jordan 10A
- Rigney Hannah 10A
- Ritchie Ellie 10A
- Rowell Samuel 10A
- Ryan Kary-Marie 10A
- Taylor Zane 10A
- Tree Lexie 10A
- Barley Chris 10B
- Bowness Connor 10B
- Davie Liana 10B
- Hayes Kyra 10B
- Hayward Sarah 10B
- Hudson Jye 10B
- Jackson Mitchell 10B
- Lamboy Brock 10B
- Slattery Tommy 10B
- Burnett Milan 10C
- Ferrier Tegan 10C
- Firkin Tayla 10C
- McCabe Clancy 10C
- Rose Rebekah 10C
- Wilkinson Jessica 10B

STUDENT COUNCIL REPS YEAR 10
- Brosnan Rhalia 10A
- Farrow Louis 10A
- Malizia Ryan 10A
- Davie Liana 10B

STUDENT COUNCIL REPS YEAR 11
- Barry Emma 11A
- Grifford Makyla 11A
- Martin Courtney 11B
- Hoskins Anglie 11B
- Lang Henry 11B
- Fellows-Fitts Ryan 11C
- Papalexiou Lexi 11D
- Ernst Vanessa 11D
- Sun Yasmine 11D
- Watts Jessica 11D
- Layton Mirica 11F

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE

CURRUMBIN EAGLES JRL WANTS YOU!

Currimbin Eagles is a family orientated Junior Rugby League Club conveniently located close to Elanora High School in the heart of the community on Galleon Way, Currimbin Waters.

We cater for all age groups from U6 to U17 age groups. Including our Munchkin league for 3 – 5 year olds.

We are still taking registrations across all age groups for this up coming season, especially in our international age groups U13 to U17.

All our coaching staff are accredited and provide expert tuition to develop your child’s skills and confidence, with each age group being overseen by a Head Coach as listed below.

• U13 Matthew Geyer - Former Origin and Multi Premiership winning Ex NRL Melbourne Storm player.
• U14 Jade Batchelor - Current Senior Grade Player
• U15 Lindsay Hill - Current First Aid Officer for junior representative teams
• U16 Andrew Cole - Current First Aid Officer for Junior representative teams
• U17 Aaron Whitaker - Former NZ Kiwi International and Ex NRL Auckland Warriors player

Come be part of the TEAM!

Visit www.currimbinjuniorleagles.com.au to find out more information and training times.

Why not come down and have a talk to us on any of our training days about how we can help your child play the great game of Rugby League.

Feel free to contact our registrar Greg Smith on 0409 074 598 or any of the head coaches which can be found on our website.

We look forward to your child soaring like an Eagle.
STRAP YOUR RUNNERS ON AND GET READY FOR THE BOND UNIVERSITY INAUGURAL TWILIGHT RELAY!

TEAMS OF 2 (5KM EACH) OR 4 (2.5KM EACH) - MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE

DATE: Sunday 23rd March
LOCATION: Bond University grounds. Relay starts by the lake.
TIME: First wave at 4pm!

* Charities to be announced soon. Stay tuned!

Part of Bond University’s 25th Anniversary celebrations, this timed relay run is the first of its kind in Queensland. With a total of 10km to be covered, you can race solo or in teams of two to four members to complete a 5km or 2.5km loop each of the beautiful Bond University campus. Enjoy live music and entertainment throughout the course while you support a good cause!

The Twilight Relay welcomes participants of a variety of ages and fitness levels. Whether you’re an Olympic athlete or couch potato, young, old, fast, slow - this is for you!

So grab your classmates, friends, family and colleagues to sprint, jog, walk, skip, breakdance or Harlem shake your way around the stunning Bond University campus as twilight fades to dusk and the campus lights begin to twinkle.

Add to the fun of the race and dress up in team themes!

After your achievement, enjoy the celebrations in the beautiful landscaped gardens and stunning sandstone architecture of Bond’s lakeside campus.

- Live bands
- Activities and entertainment
- Food and drink
- After party

REGISTER NOW!

$25 per person - Early Bird Entries! Includes special discount for Bond students and staff!

Registering is easy. Simply go to the event website - Be one of the first 1,000 to register and receive a FREE visor!

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Not only is this event part of Bond University’s 25th Anniversary celebrations, but will assist in fund raising for the multiple charities that the student body and academics support throughout the year. Participants have the option of selecting which charity they would like to support.

* Charities to be announced soon. Stay tuned!

For more information visit www.twilightrelay.com.au

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS RECRUITING

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force.

The AAFC will teach you valuable life skills and will help you develop qualities including leadership, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication.

Some activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, field craft, adventure training, visits to military establishments, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aero modelling, navigation and gliding. Our fundamental aim is to foster qualities that will enable cadets to become responsible young adults, who will make a valuable contribution to the community. No matter what career you choose, the AAFC provides a foundation of knowledge and skills that will assist you towards your future. Cadets is open to males and females between the ages of 13 -19. The Gold Coast has 5 squadrons - Elanora, Merrimac, Ashmore, 213 Squadron of the Australian Air Force Cadets is currently recruiting for their squadron based at Elanora High School, 19th Ave and Avocado St, Elanora, QLD. Other Squadrons can be found at Carrara, Ashmore, Southport and Beenleigh in QLD and in Lismore NSW. For more details contact Cadet Staff on 0437 390 679. Further details can be found on our website www.aafc.org.au
**SENSORY MOVIE DAY**

February

"Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2"
Inventor Flint thought he saved the world when he destroyed his most infamous invention. Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now creating food-animals. "foodnails". Flint and his ... Moreo friends embark on a dangerously delicious mission to battle hungry foodimals to save the world.
2pm Sunday 23rd February

March

"Frozen"
A prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, so Anna must team up with Kristoff, a daring mountain man, on the grandest of journeys to find the Snow Queen and put an end to the icy spell.
2pm Sunday 16th March

April

"Walking With Dinosaurs"
During the Late Cretaceous period 70 million years ago, the Alexsorn bird Alex narrates about three Pachyrhinosaurus named Patchi, Scowler, and Juniper who grow from infants into adulthood. Alex has a symbiotic relationship with Pachyrhinosaurus. Patchi leads the herd in migrating, and they also encounter the predator Gorgon the Gorgosaurus.
2pm Sunday 27th April (6th April (NSW))

May

Mr. Peabody & Sherman
Mr. Peabody is the world’s smartest person who happens to be a dog. When his “pet” boy Sherman uses his time traveling WABAC machine without permission, events in history spiral out of control to disastrous and comical results... Moreo up to this most unexpected of father-son teams to somehow put things back on track before the space-time continuum is irreparably destroyed.
2pm Sunday 25th May

June

"Rio 2"
It’s a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes back-to-back with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all—his father-in-law.
2pm Sunday 22 June

July

"How To Train Your Dragon 2"
Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, the action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn’t exactly fit in with his tribe’s longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup’s world is turned upside down when... Moreo encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.
2pm Sunday 14th September

August

"The Muppets Most Wanted"
Muppets gang on a global tour, selling out grand theaters in some of Europe’s most exciting destinations. But mayhem follows the Muppets overseas, as they find themselves unwittingly entangled in an international crime caper headed by... Moreo Constantine-the World’s Number One Criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit-and his dastardly sidekick Dominic.
2pm Sunday 17th August

September

"Planes Fire & Rescue"
is a new comedy-adventure about second chances. When world famous air racer Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he must shift gears and is launched into the world of aerial firefighting. Dusty joins forces with veteran fire and rescue helicopter Blade Ranger and his courageous team.
2pm Sunday 26th October

October

"Tinkerbell The Pirate Fairy"
Zarina, a smart and ambitious dust-keeper fairy who’s captivated by Blue Pixie Dust and its endless possibilities. When Zarina’s wild ideas get her into trouble, she flees Pixie Hollow and joins forces with the scheming pirates of Skull Rock, who make her captain of their ship. Tinker Bell and her friends must embark on an epic adventure to find Zarina, and together they go sword-to-sword with the band of pirates led by an aca... Moreo is known as Captain Hook himself.
2pm Sunday 26th October

November

"Sensory EXPO" noon
Starts at noon in the foyer of the cinema, We invite lots of Service providers who come and let you know what help and support is available, heaps of resources.

December

"Sensory Movie" 2pm
We wanted to finish our year with a new movie so we will let you know closer to the time... so stay tuned.

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**2014 SENSORY MOVIE DAY CALENDAR**

**What is Sensory Movie Day?**
It’s a movie day held on the last Sunday of the Month, showing the latest in movies. It is only open to families of special needs children to insure a non-judgemental screening. These special kids can simply be themselves be it flapping, rocking walking around or talking without the negative eye of other patrons.

2014 is the first year this wonderful event will hit the Gold Coast after being a huge success in many other locations.

"Sensory Movie Day" was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists. This movie experience is a positive, non-judgemental experience. Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, which can be handed out on the day of the screening. Children 2years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.

“Regarding Movies, changes are possible due to unforeseen circumstances.”

Tickets $8 each

Coolangatta Birch Carroll & Coyle
Contact Katherine
sensorymovieday.goldcoast@hotmail.com

**LOCATIONS:** Morayfield* Browns Plains* Maroochydore* Calpabala* Coolaganta* Lismore (NSW)

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Welcome everyone to 2014 and another exciting year. During the course of the year, the Science Department will be running a fortnightly quiz. This quiz will comprise of five science related questions each week and will appear in the student newsletter each day and be posted around the science block. The first student to come and see me (Ms Hesse) from morning tea on in the Science Prep Room will win a voucher for $5 to spend at the canteen. The prize will jackpot if there is no winner. But wait – there is more. No, not steak knives, but each weekly winner gets to compete in the end of year Science Grand Quiz Challenge and vie for the Science Department Golden Bunsen Award and fantastic prizes. Last year’s winner was Stephen Chen from Year 9, so students, start up your engines and let’s see who the 2014 Quiz Champion will be.
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The Long Road
Sunday March 23 to raise funds for children in foster care.

The Pyjama Foundation is a charity that supports children in foster care through a learning based mentoring program centred on developing literacy and numeracy. The program is delivered by volunteers known as Pyjama Angels. Children in foster care are at risk of being left behind both socially and academically; that’s where The Pyjama Foundation steps in to change this cycle of disadvantage.

The aim of The Long Road is to raise funds for The Pyjama Foundation to replace crucially reduced funding and give children in foster care a chance to have positive life experiences they tend to miss.

When: Sunday 23 March, 2014
Where: Hollindale Park, Seaworld Drive, Main Beach (Near Southport Surf Club)
Time: 7:00 am
Distance: 10km

Registration:
- $40 per adult early bird; after 7th March; $50 on the day
- $20 per child under 16 early bird; $25 after 7th March; $30 on the day
- $95 per family (2 adults/2 ch'n under 16) early bird; $100 after 7th March; $110 on the day

The Long Road isn’t a race but an opportunity to stretch your legs while taking in one of the coast’s most beautiful areas and afterwards enjoy a relaxing sausage sizzle.

Register for a walk in your region now
Leanne Pryke
Committee Member
www.thepyjamafoundation.com

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Sunday 23rd March 2014

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