FROM THE PRINCIPAL

End of Term Arrangements
As we quickly approach the end of the first term it is important that all students are in attendance every day and complete all assessment. As a school we have mailed home a copy of your child’s individual assessment planner for the term which provides an overview of the key assessment tasks and dates. If you do not have a copy of this, please contact the friendly office staff. Our Senior Block Exams will be held on Friday March 28, Monday March 31 and Tuesday April 1 with normal classes for Wednesday April 2 & 3 – a copy of the schedule has been provided to all Year 11 & 12 students and is available on our school website. The last day of the school term for all other year levels is Friday April 4 and students are expected to be at school up to and including this day. School resumes for all grades on Thursday April 22 following the Easter Monday Public Holiday. A reminder of the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on Friday April 25.

Year 7 & 8 2015 Information Evening
The attendance at our two information sessions for Year 7 & Year 8 2015 was fantastic with many families attending to look at the Excellence Program offerings that our great school has in place. Registrations for testing for the Academic, Sports & Dance program are now open on our website and all information for the night including scholarship forms are also available. We will be hosting another information night for parents in Term 2. An expression of interest re a Laptop program for 2015 was also placed on our website and by registering for this parents will be invited to a special presentation early in Term 2.

Great Results Guarantee
As part of the Great Results Guarantee the school has appointed a new staff member – Ms Zoe Olive who is working in the area of Literacy & Numeracy Support. Zoe works Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays and will be supporting students at 3 levels – intensive support, medium support and strategy development. Zoe will also be offering parent workshops in Term 2. Zoe’s focus in Semester 1 is Year 9, in Semester 2 this will shift to Year 8. Zoe will work with students individually and in small groups using the Multilit program.

Mighty Minds Masterclass
Another focus for the Great Results Guarantee is on supporting our high achieving students. The first of our Master classes for Years 8 & 9 students was run last week with some very pleasing feedback. This Master class was held for all ACE students in Years 8 & 9 and a number of other high achieving students who were invited. 45 students attended a two hour workshop run by the Mighty Minds organisation and students also provided feedback on the night. The school will be running future workshops in Terms 2 - 4.

Parental Involvement – P & C AGM - Wednesday March 19
Our P & C AGM was held on Wednesday March 19. Congratulations to the P & C Executive – Mrs Sharon Gregory – President, Mrs Lisa North – Treasurer and Mrs Dorothea O’Hara Secretary. At this meeting we also discussed the new seating that the P & C will be supporting, support for our chaplaincy service and also support for one of our students who has been selected to represent Queensland in the Special Olympics. Please come along and get involved in the running of our great school at our next meeting which will be Wednesday May 21 in the staff common room at 5.30pm.

Primary Partnerships
There are a number of exciting primary partnership programs in place this year. Currumbin Valley SS and Ingelside SS Year 6 & 7 students are on campus on Fridays, an extension Dance class for Year 6 & 7 students is being run on Thursday mornings and a specialist football skills program is being run in conjunction with Palm Beach Soccer Club on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in any of these programs, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kokoda Fundraising
The Currumbin RSL has kindly donated an Easter Hamper to the P & C who have decided that all funds raised can go to the 2014 Kokoda participants, tickets are $1 and are available at the school tuckshop. Good luck to all students with upcoming assessment.

Yours in Education

Cameron Hodges

Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thursday 13 March saw the beginning of the Master Class series for 2014. The first session was run in collaboration with Mighty Minds Educational Consultants and focused on the mechanics of critical and creative thinking. The Year 8 and Year 9 students involved in this workshop spent two hours thinking with metaphors, SCAMPER, listos blossoms and forced connections in order to re-ignite their lateral thinking skills. All students were asked to provide feedback so that future sessions can be tailored to their needs. Congratulations to the young men and women who participated in this program and thank-you to the teachers who took the time to come along to support these students. The next session will be on Monday 28 April.

Uniform

Currumbin State High School is a uniform school in accordance with the decision made by the parent community (P&C). A school uniform helps in achieving the school’s identity, cohesion, tone, pride and spirit. All students are required to wear the uniform correctly, are encouraged to take pride in their appearance and to keep their uniform neat and tidy. Sleeves, shorts and skirts must not be rolled up. Skirts and shorts must be worn at the length specified. No modifications without written approval of the Principal are permitted. Please refer to Page 26 of the Student Diary for more detailed information.

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

GOLD COAST TAFE COURSES AVAILABLE

Gold Coast TAFE is now accepting Expressions of Interest for mid-year entry into various Schools Programs across a diverse range of study areas. These programs allow you to fast track your career by completing a Certificate level qualification and gaining points towards your QCE.

Certificate II in Automotive for Years 10 and 11 students
Certificate III in Plumbing for Year 11 students
Certificate III in Media for Years 10 and 11 students
Certificate III in Health Services or Allied Health for Year 11 students
Certificate I in Engineering with a metal focus – this is the only course available for Year 12 students

Expression of Interest forms must be completed on-line at [http://gctx.edu.au/for-students/school-students/schools-program.html](http://gctx.edu.au/for-students/school-students/schools-program.html) by 5pm on 21st March.

Please see the Student Notice board in the Admin block for courses available and details on how to apply or see Mrs Parkinson for more information.

Air Force Flight Camp for Girls

Air Force is excited to offer girls aged 16 - 18 the opportunity to experience Air Force aviation careers. Experience Air Force life including living quarters, meals, training and some leadership activities.

Dates: 10-13 June 2014
Location: RAF Base Amberley

Queensland Police Service - Work Experience

The QLD Police 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

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

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Katie Hayward who participated in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney last week. Katie received a bronze medal in the u/15 girls 3km walk event.

SCHOOL FUTSAL – 2014 SOUTH-EAST QLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7TH MARCH - BOYS/MY GRADE**

**GRILS (ONLY)**

**TEAMS ENTERED:**

15 Boys 19 Girls
16 Boys
19 Boys

**TEACHERS:** Mr Rapallo, Mr McCulloch, Mr Hayward

After four weeks preparation for the South-East QLD championships, our four school teams travelled to Brisbane for their day of competition. As usual, Elanora proved to be very competitive compared to other schools in this very dominant area of Queensland. Each team were grouped in a round robin with the goal of making the top two teams to progress to the play-offs next week.

The Under 15 boys started off shaky due to rushed arrival and consequent forfeit. They battled hard in the following three games to progress to a cross over game with the top side in another pool, Corinda High. Unfortunately, Corinda were too strong and pipped us out.

The Under 16 boys battled hard all day but met some very stiff competition throughout the day. They had a great day and were very competitive but not quite as consistent as the other schools in 2014.

The Under 15 boys' team, who have been very competitive in this competition for the last 4 years got better and better as the day progressed. They ended up second in their pool after a very dominant performance against West Moreton College (7-2). This meant a show down with Corinda High for a place next week. The game resembled a match like Australia v Brazil, right down to the colours of the playing strip. Corinda are a school full of international students from Brazil and Sudan and clearly have played the small island game before. Although entertaining and competitive, our boys went down 3-5 in a thriller. It is unfortunate that no team will progress this year after all the hard work put into the league up and a ten hour day!

I would like to acknowledge Mr McCulloch and Mr Hayward for assisting the students on the day and providing an opportunity to represent Elanora High at this championship. Finally, congratulations to our senior boys team who have attended this championship for the past five years. We have had some great times and amazing matches. We’ve experienced the highs and lows together through this sport and learnt many life skills along the way. We hope you have enjoyed the experience and look back on one day with fond memories.

Mr Rapallo

The Elanora girls’ Futsal team travelled to Oakey for the South East Queensland Championships where they performed admirably. Their first game against eventual winners Calvary College was scoreless for the majority of the match. However, Calvary gained the upper hand in the back end of the game to notch up a 3-0 win. Our girls never gave up and they really supported each other throughout the game. The second game the girls had what could be described as a dog fight against St. Philomena’s resulting in a 1-1 score line. It was a great team effort and was well led by Lea Papaeustou and Lauren Mann in the defence area. Our third game against Deception Bay State High School went to the wire but, the 4-1 loss doesn’t reflect the team effort demonstrated by all the girls.

We saved our best game for last against Corinda State High School where the girls played a very clinical game and exposed Corinda’s defensive game very early. Katie Hayward broke Corinda’s defence early and was quickly followed up with goals from Lauren Mann and Rachel Petrie who guided Elanora to a 3-1 win. Megan Appleby and Sarah Hayward were very fierce in defence and really held the team together with the help of the other girls.

Megan’s overall performance probably would have won her Elanora’s player of the Championships.

Even though the team won’t be going any further in this year’s competition the foundations have been well and truly centered for next year’s competition. On that I’d like to personally thank the girls for a job well done and great sportsmanship was noticed throughout the competition.

Mr Hayward

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 birding owl
- Bird handling activities
- *Bird breeding activities
- *Behind the scenes
- *Bird feed out activities
- Bird Tracking 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:**

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 sent in a different format please let me know.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is non for 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.
JUNIOR SECONDARY

Our focus on Junior Secondary at Eleanor SPH is about supporting our junior students in making the successful transition to high school. We recognize the significant physical and emotional changes which are characteristic of teenagers. It’s not only students who need supporting, but parents and carers. So what is driving some of these changes and turmoil and how can parents best manage the highs and lows in the teenage years?

To help support parents, we are organizing a series of Parent Support and Information Sessions throughout the year, covering a range of issues pertinent to junior students. Our inaugural session will be held during our Parent Teacher evening on Tuesday 6th May in the PA Block 6–7pm. It is anticipated that all parents of students in Years 8 & 9 will want to attend this very informative session. I look forward to seeing you there!

Julienne Davies
HOD Junior Secondary/Social Science

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ORAL HEALTH - GOLD COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service have completed routine oral health care for students attending Eleanor 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 event of an emergency, telephone the Gold Coast Health Call Centre on 1300 300 850 Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm, excluding Public Holidays. Further information on government funded oral health care can be accessed via www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/default.asp

Yours sincerely,
Child and Adolescent Oral Health

SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

All Years 8 and 9 students should have returned their completed immunisation envelope to the boxes located in Administration and in the Year Coordinator’s rooms. If you think your child is forgetful it might be a good idea to check their bag and make sure it is not still there! All students will be offered the meningococcal vaccine (Men C) in addition to the other vaccines offered in their Year group. No catch-up will be offered as students that have already been immunised will be given an Immunisation without a completed Immunisation form for that specific vaccination. On Immunisation days, scheduled for 24th March, 26th May and 26th 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 queries? You can contact Nurse Jackie on 0422 501 5265, email jackie@esgh.edu.au.Room No. 401 on my usual days, Mondays and Tuesdays, GICC Immunisation Clinic operated on 075 670 9112, HEALTH web site – http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/default.asp 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 in years 11 when they will need a second dose via own doctor or immunisation clinic). All Year 10 students are also offered Bovine 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. 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.

SCIENCE NEWS

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 be a mixture of science related questions and will appear in the student notices each day and be posted around the school block. The first student to come and see me (Ms Hayes) from morning tea on 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 Department Golden Women 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.

GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS

Parents and students are invited to a public lecture on the law and individuals’ accountability in relation to cyberbullying by looking at the legal implications in student use of social media as it relates to defamation and employment, how to create legal issues (by posting without thinking for example), as well as the protocols of using social media.

For further information please email lawevents@scu.edu.au or contact Jane Gilmour on 02 6620 3800.

MATHS DEPARTMENT

Tutorials It’s great to see our Mathematics tutorials being well patronised. Every Tuesday afternoon from 3-4pm in the school’s resource centre our maths teachers are there to help students improve their understanding and assist with their maths problems/assignments. All students are welcome.

Take an active role in your child’s mathematics progress. As you would be aware all students are enrolled in Mathematics, an online maths course, to assist students of all ages.

• Encourage your child to use Mathletics 2 or 3 times a week.
• Encourage a balance between the Full National Curriculum section and live Mathletics.
• Encourage your child to do activities that challenge, rather than those he/she feels easy.
• If your child is too difficult or too easy, ask your teacher to change to a more appropriate course.
• Contact your child’s success teachers, Print the Certificates out and put them on the fridge.

With NAPLAN fast approaching, this is an excellent resource which can help all students be better prepared.

Calculators

For students to achieve their best results they need to equip ready for class. Our teachers need students coming to class with all the basics and for maths this includes a scientific calculator.

FD NEWS

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

Queensland’s brightest Year 12 science students can now new 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 and science educators who have made an outstanding contribution to science and science education in Queensland. Ten Outstanding Senior Science Students Award with cash prizes of $5000 each are among the 27 awards available. Nominations close 2 May, 2014. For more information on how to nominate a student, visit http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/qaq/science/allstars.htm

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT IN 2014

Make 2014 the year your child’s 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 learning. Check out the new Every Day Counts Video on DETV. http://www.youtube.com/101707707

MORE QUEENSLAND STUDENTS TO ATTEND ANZAC COVE CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS

Queensland students now have a better chance to be involved in historic Anzac Day centenary commemorations in Gallipoli after the Queensland Government announced 30 extra places for the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize. Seventy students will be selected to take up a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in 2015 to travel to Gallipoli and the Western Front and attend the Anzac Centenary commemorations at Anzac Cove. The Queensland Government opens this Anzac Day and Youth 8-11 will be required to submit an original 2-5 minute multimedia presentation about the Anzac tradition. For ideas, students can view tour reports and footage from previous Premier’s Anzac Prize tour groups by visiting: http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/2014-anzac-tour.htm

Queensland’s centenary activities are documented on the Anzac Centenary website at: www.g10.qld.gov.au/anzac100

CYBERSAFETY HELP BUTTON

Online safety is just a click away with the CyberSafety help button now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon will be visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24 hour access to cyber safety help, reporting options, resources and information.


ANTIDRUG COMMISSION OF QUEENSLAND RESOURCES

Students working or looking for their first job can learn more about their workplace rights and responsibilities on the Anti-Discrimination Commission of Queensland website. Online resources cover how the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 protects people from unfair treatment at work, school or university.

An eight page student booklet is available which provides a quick guide to the law, questions an employer can ask in a job interview and other questions that can be used to discriminate against someone, workplace harassment and what to do if someone feels they have been treated unfairly.


2014 NEXT STEP SURVEY

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide 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 students in the year after they finish Year 12. Between March and June, all our 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 Student’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewee 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.gov.au/nextstep or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.
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 $50,000. 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 $10,900 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 $5,500 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 on the program fee with an Early Bird Discount.

$250 discount for programs of 2 months
$500 discount for programs of 5 months
$1,000 discount for programs of 10 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 life-long 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.
Seeking Non Anxious Children and Adolescents

At Griffith University we are conducting an exciting study investigating anxiety disorders in Children and Adolescents. To help us understand how anxiety develops in youth we need to learn from children and adolescents who are not fearful or anxious. We are seeking parents and their non-anxious children and adolescents (7 - 17 years) to participate in our study. To thank you for your time and involvement in the study we will give you gift vouchers to the value of $50. To find out more about this project, please contact Dr Ella Milliner and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email: e.milliner@griffith.edu.au.

Please support the Pyjama Foundation by asking a friend to join you on The Long Road on 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 23rd March 2014
Where: Holland Park, Snijworld 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
DEAR VIP SINGERS & FRIENDS!

Voices In Paradise 2014 is just around the corner and registrations will be open soon for individuals and groups bookings. The event will be held on the 24th May 2014 at Griffith University Gold Coast and the educators for the day will be the international silver medalist quartet Musical Island Boys and SingFest 2012 champions Ginger & Tomato. This event is hosted by The Blenders Chorus and our major sponsor is Griffith University. This is not to be missed event for all young male and female singers between the ages of 15 and 30.

The singers will be trained all day by our educators followed by a fantastic opportunity to perform for hundreds of people at the Voices in Paradise concert that same night. We are very fortunate to have Deke Sharon [arranger of Pitch Perfect and producer of The Singoff] donate his popular and modern arrangements for the event. All meals are provided for the singers and they will receive a membership pack on the day including a VIP shirt and much more. Singers will receive access to the VIP member’s area on the website where they can download the quality learning material for the songs performed on the day.

At the last Voices In Paradise event there was over 100 registrants and we performed for a sold out audience of 350 people. This year we will be in a bigger and better venue that can accommodate double that.

IMPORTANT: Registrations will open on January 1st 2014 and group discount rates are available for groups with 10 or more participants. Please reply to me with your initial expression of interest ASAP so I can personally look after your group booking. Please see attached flyer and visit the Voices In Paradise website for more info www.voicesinparadise.com.au and enjoy this promotional video from VIP 2013 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta09rK5kD

STRAP YOUR RUNNERS ON AND GET READY FOR THE BOND UNIVERSITY INAUGURAL TWILIGHT RELAY!

TEAMS OF 2 (5KM EACH) OR 4 (12.5KM EACH) - MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE

LOCATION: Bond University grounds. Relay starts by the lake.

TIME: First wave at 6pm!

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 cover, 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 and family 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!

FREE TAFE COURSES - KINGSLIFF CAMPUS

FREE English for Speakers of Other Languages (CSWE) Courses - Certificate II

These courses are for adults who speak languages other than English who want to develop their English language skills. You will be developing your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. This will help you to participate in the Australian community, gain employment or do further study.

Wednesdays and Thursdays - 9.30am – 12.30pm
Course Related Charges: $25.00
For further information please contact: Head Teacher Education, Employment & Support, Kingsliff Campus.
Phone: 0266 747 267
Kingsliff Campus
Cudgen Road, Kingscliff NSW 2487 Phone: 0266 747 200

FREE Communicating in the Computer Age - Certificate II

This course is for adults who want to develop their computer and communication skills for work and/or further study. You will learn how to:

- Plan for education and employment
- Access and use the internet
- Develop skills in basic computing
- Explore social media

Monday, 9.30am – 2.00pm and
Wednesday, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Course Related Charges: $25.00
For further information please contact: Head Teacher Education, Employment & Support, Kingsliff Campus.
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FREE Work Opportunities for Women & Men – Certificate I

If you want to develop your confidence, written communication and computing skills to go on to work or further training!

Units include:

- Internet and email
- Work processing
- Job application documents
- Writing for work

Thursday, 12.00pm – 3.00pm and
Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Course Related Charges: $25.00
For further information please contact: Head Teacher Education, Employment & Support, Kingsliff Campus.
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On Sunday 30th March, 2014 Southport Yacht Club will hold a Discover Sailing Day, a free “Come and Try Sailing” Day for the public from 9am to 1pm. Under close supervision, both children and adults will have the opportunity to go for a short sail in the sheltered waters of the Broadwater at our Club’s Holflywell Sailing Training Facility, located at 1 Marina Crescent, Holflywell. Breakfast and Coffees will also be available from our Waterfront Cafe. If you require any further information on our Discover Sailing Day, please contact the Holflywell Sailing office on 5537 7030.

E: enquiries@southportyachtclub.com.au
W: www.southportyachtclub.com.au
F: www.facebook.com/southportyachtclub
**Task:** Sensory Movie Day

**Description:** It’s a movie day held on the last Sunday of the Month, showing the latest in movies. It is open to families of special needs children to ensure a non-judgemental screening. Special needs children can simply be themselves, let it flapping, rocking, walking around or talking without the negative eye of other patrons.

**Event Details:**

- **March 2014**: Sensory Movie Day
  - **Event:** A prophecy trap a kingdom in eternal winter, so Anna must team up with Kristoff, a daring mountain man, on the grizzly journey to find the Snow Queen and end the curse spell.
  - **Location:** Morayfield
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 16th March

- **April 2014**: Working With Dinosaurs
  - **Event:** During the Late Cretaceous period 50 million years ago, the dinosaurs first appear on earth. Dinosaur was named lizards, lizards, and lizards who grew from plants into adulthood. Allosaurus has a symbiotic relationship with Pachyrhinosaurus. Patch the hand in the head to migrate, and they also encounter the predator Gorgosaurus the dinosaur.
  - **Location:** Browns Plains
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 27th April

- **May 2014**: Mr. Peabody & Sherman
  - **Event:** Mr. Peabody is the world's smartest dog. He's happy to be a dog. When his pet Ing Sherman says he's time traveling with an artifact, Peabody doesn't start taking control of the future out of control and disastrous results. Sherman's up to his most unexpected of Peter's acts to somehow put things back on track before the space time continuum is irreparably destroyed.
  - **Location:** Maroochydore
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 25th May

- **June 2014**: Sensory MOVIE DAY
  - **Event:** Start an event in the foyer of the cinema. The front desk Sense providers who come and let you know what help and support is available. Free entry.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 22 June

- **July 2014**: Rio 2
  - **Event:** 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 soon breaks free to learn with the wily Nigel, and meets the most formidable adversary of all - his father-in-law.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 17th July

- **August 2014**: The Smurfs 2
  - **Event:** The Smurfs go on a global tour, visiting great landmarks in every country's most exciting destinations. But mayhem follows the Smurfs overseas, as they find themselves unwittingly caught in an international crime caper headed by... Remember the World's Number One Criminal and a due forworkflow for Ferris and his deadly adleuke Domino.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 17th August

- **September 2014**: How to Train Your Dragon 2
  - **Event:** Set in the mythical world of Baliy 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... More meets a dragon in a challenge that he and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 14th September

- **October 2014**: Tinkerbell: The Pirate Fairy
  - **Event:** Zarina, a smart and vivacious dust-keeper fairy who is captivated by Blue Pixie Dust and its magical possibilities. When Zarina's wild ideas get her into trouble, she flies Paei Hollow and and joins forces with the scheming pirates of Skull Rock, who make her captain of their crew. Tinker Bell and her friends must team up on an epic adventure to find Zarina, and together they go around to avoid the band of pirates led by a cabin boy named James, who's been known as Captain Hook himself.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 26th October

- **November 2014**: Planes Fire & Rescue
  - **Event:** It's a comedy-adventure story about a comedy, when infamous air racer Dusty teams 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.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 14th November

- **December 2014**: Monster in Law
  - **Event:** Starts at ease in the foyer of the cinema. We invite lots of Sense providers who come and let you know what help and support is available. Free entry.
  - **Location:** Capalaba
  - **Time:** 2pm Sunday 14 December

**Attendance:**

- **Tickets:** $8 each
  - **Location:** Coolangatta
  - **Contact:** birch.carroll@coyle.com
  - **Address:** Sensory Movie Day: Gold Coast (1300) 1300 000

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Seeking Non-Anxious Children and Adolescents

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At Griffith University we are conducting an exciting study investigating anxiety disorders in Children and Adolescents. To help us understand how anxiety develops in youth we need to learn from children and adolescents who are not fearful or anxious. We are seeking parents and their non-anxious children and adolescents (7 - 17 years) to participate in our study. To thank you for your time and involvement in the study we will give you gift vouchers to the value of $50. To find out more about this project, please contact Dr Ella Milliner and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email e.milliner@griffith.edu.au.

Migration Advice Service (MAS)
The Saint Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service is a free service to needy migrant and refugee families. Since its inaugural year in 2011, it has assisted over 200 families in the Gold Coast, Logan and Spring Hill areas.

Such families are not always aware of the consequences for their children if they have not completed Australian visa requirements. One of these is the possibility of being denied HECS Loans to those wanting to continue further education after graduating. There are also families who still have loved ones in danger overseas. MAS is available to offer free advice for such cases.

To the left is the publicity slip for relevant students.

Kokoda Fundraising
Elanora is organising fundraisers for Kokoda one of them is an Easter raffle.

Easter Raffle Tickets sold at the tuckshop, ONLY 50c a ticket to go into the draw to win a basket full of chocolate for Easter to raise money for the Kokoda students.

You may also purchase entertainment books with part of the proceeds going to the Kokoda group, all information including how to order online will be available on the school’s website.

Lights Out for the Reef
Earth Hour - 29th March
In celebration of Earth Hour on March 29th Gecko - Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (Gecko) will be hosting a “Lights Out” evening beside the Currumbin River enjoying vegetarian pizza cooked in a clay cob oven.

Early in the evening a documentary will be shown about the Great Barrier Reef and the impact of global warming on our much loved national icon. This is an opportunity for community action on climate change while enjoying good food, music and some interesting activities by candle and torch light.

Gecko President, Lynda Hull says “This is a great opportunity for the community to get together, have some fun, and send a strong message about how much we value our Reef. The future is in our hands”.

The evening will begin at 5.30 pm with a screening of the Earth Hour Documentary at 6pm, followed with a pizza extravaganza, music, activities and refreshments. Lights Out will be from 8.30 - 9.30pm. All of the community is welcome to participate in our celebration but it is essential that they RSVP by 25th of March for catering purposes. Refreshments are available for a donation. Bring your own torch or candle. Please car pool, walk or ride a bike to join us.

Place: Gecko House, 139 Duringan Street, Currumbin
RSVP: 5534 1412
Cost: $7.50 per person for Pizza. BYO drinks or by donation.

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