FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent Teacher Night – Thank you

Thank you to all parents who attended not only the parent teacher interviews but also the information sessions that were run on the night. The information sessions were introduced to try and maximise your visit to the school and we have had positive response to the content of both sessions. The session that I ran was on the myfuture website – this is an extremely useful website for students and parents alike – the address is www.myfuture.edu.au which can be found on the student Launchpad of the Elanora SHS website. If you were unable to attend we have a follow up course for Youth Mental Age first Aid, please refer to flyer on the right for information or contact Julanne Davies via email: jdav81@eq.edu.au. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress with one of their teachers – please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Chaplaincy Week

Next week is Chaplaincy week, our school is very fortunate to have two highly capable Chaplains in Chappy Steph and Chappy Dave. Steph and Dave are an essential component of our student support team. Chappy Week will involve a number of activities with a volunteer morning tea, special parade and culminates with the fundraising K’s for kids walk next weekend. Our school chaplaincy service is only possible with strong financial donations from our local community for which we are extremely grateful. Please take the time to thank our Chaplains next week for the tremendous work that they do.

Welcome Lizen

Our friends from Lizen Senior High School arrive next week for their annual study tour. Our students will have buddy students and attend classes as well as visiting a number of sites around the Gold Coast. This study tour is just one aspect of our expanding International program and provides our students with a true global perspective. Thank you to all of our host families for providing a quality experience to our International friends.

ACE, Sports and Dance Offers have been sent.

We have now mailed all Round One offers for our Junior ACE, Sports & Dance programs for Year 7 & 8 2015. Traditionally there are second round offers and these will be made if places arise. We will also offer a second round of testing if required in Semester 2. I look forward to meeting our incoming excellence program students as part of our personalised enrolment service.

NAPLAN Testing 2014

Our Year 9 students completed NAPLAN testing this week with final catch-up occurring today. Results from NAPLAN testing will arrive in September and as a school we will continue to work on developing the literacy and numeracy skills of all of our students. A number of our Year 10 students this week were trained as reading tutors to assist our Year 8 students and incoming Year 7 students. I look forward to sharing news of this program with you.

Winter is here

As winter is now here I have been very pleased with the support of parents in ensuring that students have the correct winter uniform. Our school uniform store is the sole supplier of our school uniform and has plenty of winter stock available. Please ensure that your child complies with the uniform policy of the school by only wearing school uniform items.

Yours in Education

Cameron Hodges
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS
2014 -2015 Entertainment Book
Elanora State High School is fundraising with The Entertainment Books this year. The books are $55 each and can be purchased through the Uniform Shop. 20% of each book sold goes towards our fundraising for the P&C. These books contain over $20,000 in savings. They are filled with “Buy One Get One Free Offers” and 25% Discounts to popular locations such as Hogs Breath Café, The Aztec, Montezumas, North Burleigh Surf Club, Burleigh Surf Club…. Not to mention all the students’ favourites too e.g. Subway, Hungry Jacks, Red Rooster, Event Cinemas and much more.

There is even 5% discount for all Woolworths stores as well as their brands such as BWS, Dan Murphys, Caltex and Masters. You will easily recoup the cost of the book.

Ms Kym Dickinson
Deputy Principal

FINANCE NEWS
The Finance office is open to accept payments Monday to Friday 7.30am to 3.30pm. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or via the internet. Internet payments can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The school bank details are:
Elanora State High School General Account
BSB: 064 404
Acct: 00090717
Reference: student name
If paying by direct deposit please ensure you use your child’s EQ ID number and a short description (for example X12345675ERS). If the cashier is unable to determine what the payment is for it will be automatically applied to the oldest debt on your account. To assist families the table on the right provides a summary of fees/excursions/activities that are due.

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CHAPPY’S CORNER
CHAPPY WEEK 19-26 of May
We’re excited for a super fun week next week celebrating chappies!
Thursday is going to be our CHAPPY BIG DAY with C3 Morning crew Pancakes and Thursday BIG LUNCH… Jumping Castles, podium fighting and more…! Friday lunch will be packed with fun too! So come have some fun with us next week! Blessings! ALSO sign ups still open for Ks4Kids go to www.k4kids.org.au as we’re still looking to reach our 100 walkers target, we are currently about 40 walkers off! Anyone is welcome to walk.

Dave & Steph – e: davidq@chappy.org.au & stephanieb@chappy.org.au

WHAT CHAPLAINS DO
• Build positive relationships with students
• Support at-risk students through behaviour management programs
• Support staff and families from the wider school community
• Provide spiritual support and direction to the school community
• Run activities, school breakfasts and other programs for students

FAST FACTS ABOUT CHAPLAINS
• 800 Queensland schools have a chappy
• 60% of primary schools and
• 87% of high schools have a chappy
• 383,000 students have access to a chappy
• Almost 78% of students have their own chappy

SENSORY MOVIE DAY - COOLANGATTA
"Mr Peabody & Sherman"
Sunday 2pm Sunday 25th May at Coolangatta Birch Carroll & Coyle.
“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-judgmental experience. Siblings and extended family welcomed.

Tickets are $8.00 each.
Companion 1.D. Card Accepted.
Children 2 years and under are free.
Tickets on Sale NOW!!! Come along and support our event....
Membership Movie Day cards are required to purchase tickets These can be collected from Birch Carroll & Coyle Coolangatta cinema before our screening.
For more information or to be added to the mailing list email us on:
sensormovieday.goldcoast@hotmail.com.
EQ NEWS
Students can win prizes while improving their foreign language skills. Registrations are now open for the 2014 Language Perfect World Championships competition. Participating students have the opportunity to earn certificates and win great prizes. The Language Perfect World Championships is a worldwide annual, online, foreign-language learning competition being held from the 19 - 29 May. The Department of Education, Training and Employment is an official partner in the championships.

UPCOMING CAREER EXPOS
Kingscliff TAFE Campus
Wednesday 21 May 2014
4:30-7:30pm

Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo
23rd-24th May 2014
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Friday: 9am—3:30pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm
FREE ENTRY

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
With the first term over and the first report given, many students have been looking to their future studies at school and beyond. With students’ future options in mind, we took a group of Year 10 students to the Gold Coast Careers Expo. The following article was written by two of the students who attended, Katy-Maree Ryan and Hannah Rigney, both in 10A. The accompanying photograph shows some of our students waiting for the bus back to school.

On Thursday the 9th of May a group of Year 10 students were invited to a Careers Expo held at the Royal Pines. It was here that we were able to gain useful information and advice regarding tertiary studies after high school. There were a wide range of colleges, TAFES and universities at the Expo who were there to show students all that they had to offer, including their courses and various facilities. The day proved to be inspiring and provided a great insight into studies and life after high school. We would like to thank our Guidance Officer Ms. Cuts and our Year Coordinator Mr. McCulloch for providing us with this opportunity.
Katy-Maree Ryan and Hannah Rigney Year 10.

A very important aspect to my role as guidance officer is making students and their parents aware of the myriad opportunities available. To this end, I provide current career related information on a regular basis as, ‘Current News’. This can be found by visiting the school website and using the Quick Link to, Guidance Officer’s career news’. Career News could include short articles about: the Defence Force, universities, colleges and courses, monthly events, gap year opportunities and study skills. This is to mention just some of the information available on a regular basis.

As well as the regular Career News, there are a number of booklets available covering specific topics: ‘The QCE Made Simple’, ‘Information for Year 12’, ‘Information for Year 11’ and ‘Information for Year 10’. The information in these booklets will be covered with the students throughout the next two terms. The booklets themselves will be available on the school website. I hope you will find time to access the information provided and that it proves useful to you. Any feedback would be gratefully received. I also welcome a phone call or visit from you if there is any way I can be of assistance.

Sue Cuts
Guidance Officer

TALLY VALLEY - INDOOR CRICKET
Wednesday afternoons at 4pm for 7 weeks, only $49!
Sign up on 2nd & 9th May 3-5pm.
Don’t miss out! Contact Chad for any more information on: 0421 168 322

TRIVIA NIGHT
Last year, Pauline Clayton (Maths Teacher), and her team Currumbin Dragons, won gold in all national events. Once again the team won gold in 2014. Pauline also paddled in the Queensland team, where the team won gold, Australian Champions. Their hard work means that they will now travel to Italy in September to compete in the World Championships. To lighten the cost, Pauline is running a trivia night at the school, Saturday, 24th of May. For more information refer to advertisement to the right. The Currumbin Dragons would love to see the local community support them in their quest.
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Chelsea Winning
Year Level: 12
Elanora SHS Honours: Senior Leader, Distinction.

Why I chose Elanora SHS?
Older brother attended ESHS and heard great things from him and others about the school.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
The best thing about ESHS is the teachers and their support towards your education and goals in life.

My future plans?
My plans are to get a diploma in Childcare and work in that industry.

ALUMNI PROFILE – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Name: Jaga Chan
Years at Elanora: 8-12
Year 12 Subjects: Maths C, Maths B, Fitness Cert III & Cert IV, English, Biology & Chemistry.
Elanora SHS Honours: Distinction.

What was the best thing about Elanora SHS? The experiences and opportunities it provided me with for my future.

What I miss from Elanora SHS? The teachers, staff and my friends.

Future plans? Study at Griffith University and continue my Muay Thai fighting Career.

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Ty Briggs
Year Level: 8
Current Subjects: Science, LOTE, Maths, English, History, Home Economics, Dance and HPE.
Elanora SHS Honours: Year 8 Student Representative, Ace Class.

Why I chose Elanora SHS?
My brother attends ESHS as we live close to the school and heard it was a great school.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
The teachers and staff are very friendly and the academic classes are great.

My future plans?
To go to university to study engineering.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE –
Name: Paul Nies
Year Level: 12
Country of Origin: Germany
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: Gymnasium Bruckmuehl

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?
Japanese lessons, the students and staff are always friendly and the Fridays off are also a bonus.

Future Plan? Study abroad in either Japan or South Korea then go back to Germany to get a good job.