FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Exam Blocks and end of Semester Assessment
Our Year 11 & 12 exam block commences next Tuesday June 17 and finishes on Friday June 20. All Year 11 & 12 students have been provided with a timetable and it is also available on our school website. Normal classes resume for Year 11 & 12 students on Monday June 23 and the last day of term for Year 11 & 12 is Thursday June 26. The last day of term for students in Years 8 -10 is Friday June 27. There is no exam block for students in Years 8 -10 and all students are expected to be in full time attendance until 3.00pm Friday June 27.

Discipline Audit
Every State School is required to have a Discipline Audit conducted and our great school was involved in this process on Monday May 26. The audit was conducted by an experienced Principal from outside the school and a number of reports were generated which will be posted on our school website. I would like to share with the school community our commendations from the auditor.

Commendations:
The Principal and school leaders have accepted personal responsibility for ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment. They demonstrate a strong conviction that student engagement and regular attendance are keys to improved student learning. The school places a strong emphasis on the development of positive relationships. This is exemplified in the process whereby year coordinators and form teachers take their classes through from Year 8 to Year 12. This personalised approach is also reflected in the individual interviews held for all new students to the school, including all Year 8 students, prior to enrolment. The Support Services Team, which includes representatives from some external agencies, meets on a regular basis and provides intensive support and targeted intervention for a range of students at risk of disengaging from learning. Extensive links have been formed with the wider community to enhance student engagement, for example, tertiary institutions, the Annex and a number of programs and strategies employed to support a wide range of students. A coordinated approach to the support, management and welfare of students is provided by the team of year coordinators who work closely together. It is very pleasing to receive external recognition of the way in which our school supports students and focuses on the individual – just one of the things that make Elanora SHS the great place that it is.

Student Resource Scheme 2015 - Reminder
Our P & C Association has approved our Student Resource Scheme for 2015 for all year levels. The 2015 contributions will be:
Year 7, 8 & 9 = $310.00
Year 10, 11 & 12 = $320.00
The Student Resource Scheme is fantastic value especially considering that the cost of Interschool sport is included within this scheme. Interschool costs alone for buses can be over $100 per semester. It is also extremely pleasing that in these times the school and the P & C have not increased our Student Resource Scheme costs. The school will continue to offer a range of payment options including upfront, instalments and Centrelink deductions. The Student Resource Scheme forms for 2015 will be distributed at our 2014 Career Expo on August 5.

Career Expo & On Target Interviews
Our Career & Subject Selection Expo will be held on Tuesday August 5. This Expo is one stop shop for all school and post school options and I strongly encourage all students and parents to attend. Details of exhibitors and talks scheduled will be included with the report mailout at the conclusion of this semester. Our school will also be hosting our first ever On Target Interviews on Tuesday August 19 in which every student and parent will have a one on one interview with a member of our teaching staff to look at the individual student’s performance, the individual students career aspirations and planning the steps to achieve this career goal. Booking information for On Target Interviews will be sent home very early next term.

Facilities improvements
Over the upcoming school holidays there will be a significant amount of facilities improvement and maintenance occurring on site. There will be new flooring in a number of teaching spaces following the major repaint of a number of teaching blocks. We look forward to the arrival of our new furniture for a number of teaching blocks as part of our preparations for the arrival of our Year 7 students in just over 6 months time.

Yours in Education,
Cameron Hodges
Principal
Elanora State High School
SUNSMART Policy (DRAFT May 2014)

Purpose
The Elanora SHS community is committed to protecting students from the harmful effects of the sun in accordance with the Department’s procedure Developing a Sun Safety Strategy. This policy incorporates our Responsible Behaviour Plan For Students which states “the rights of all to be safe” as one of its’ three basic rights.

Consultation
All members of the Elanora community contribute to the ongoing development of the Sun Smart Policy. This consultation includes Parents and Citizens Association, staff, students, the wider community and relevant research. The policy is continually updated in line with school policy development and ongoing evidence-based direction.

Rationale
Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Of all new cancers diagnosed in Australia each year, 80 per cent are skin cancers. Given students are at school during peak ultraviolet radiation (UVR) times throughout the day, between 10am and 3pm, schools play a major role in both minimising a student’s UVR exposure and providing an environment where policies and procedures can positively influence student behaviour. Most skin damage and skin cancer is preventable. As students will spend a portion of their day outdoors, we are committed to protecting them from the harmful effects of the sun. Given this, Elanora SHS realises the need to protect children’s skin and educate them about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

Aims
The policy aims to:
• Provide ongoing education that promotes personal responsibility for skin cancer prevention and early detection and engages the support of parents as part of this process;
• Provide environments that support SunSmart practices; and
• Create an awareness of the need to reschedule work commitments and outdoor activities to support SunSmart practices.

Purpose
The purpose of the SunSmart policy is to ensure students and staff at the Elanora SHS campus are protected from the harmful effects of the sun throughout the year.

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<td>Inform parents of the school’s SunSmart policy when they enrol their student;</td>
<td>Students will:</td>
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<td>• Be aware of the school’s SunSmart policy;</td>
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<td>• Increase the amount of shade in the school grounds, where possible, by</td>
<td>• Where possible, use shaded or covered areas when outdoors;</td>
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<td>building shelters and planting trees;</td>
<td>• Take responsibility for their own health and safety by being</td>
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<td>• Incorporate education programs that focus on skin cancer prevention into the</td>
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<td>• Seek ongoing support from parents and the school community for the</td>
<td>• Help to design and regularly update the SunSmart policy; and</td>
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<td>SunSmart policy and its implementation, through newsletters and our website;</td>
<td>• Participate in initiatives to protect the school population from</td>
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<td>• Encourage all students and staff to wear hats that protect the face, neck, ear</td>
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<td>• Review the SunSmart policy annually;</td>
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Iklin Dance Australia
School Holiday Workshops
Dance, Cheer, Acrobatics!
Wednesday 2nd July 10-2pm
Wednesday 9th July 10-2pm
$20 per day
Call 55221863 to Register

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NURSE NEWS
Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Skin cancer usually does not hurt and is usually seen before it is felt, so visit your General Practitioner (GP) regularly for a skin check. Skin cancer is a serious disease, can cause disfigurement and death, can be a lot harder to remove than just cutting out a mole. Some skin cancers travel and spread to other parts of the body making them difficult to treat effectively. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial sources, such as welding work, cause sunburn and skin damage leading to premature ageing and skin cancer. UV radiation from the sun is not linked to heat, and it cannot be seen or felt. UV radiation can cause skin damage in all seasons — even in winter and on cloudy days. People who work outdoors in Queensland are exposed throughout the year to high levels of UV radiation from the sun. Damage to the skin occurs as soon as skin is exposed to UV radiation. The effects of UV radiation on the skin are cumulative, that is, damage builds up over time, even without your skin burning. [http://www.sunsafety.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunsafety.qld.gov.au)

Nurse Jackie 0432 00 5265 jatki89@eq.edu.au

MATHS NEWS
Tutorials
It’s great to see our Mathematics tutorials being well patronised. For those that don’t know, at least two of our dedicated maths staff are rostered on every Tuesday afternoon from 3-4pm in the school’s resource centre to help students improve their understanding of maths and assist with their homework. All year levels are catered for and all students are welcome.

Mathletics
Take an active role in your child’s mathematics understanding. As you would be aware all students are enrolled in Mathletics an online maths course, to assist students of all ages.
- Encourage your child to use Mathletics 2 to 3 times a week.
- Encourage a balance between the Full National Curriculum section and Live Mathletics.
- Take time to work together with your child. The Support Centre in each activity will help show how to solve a particular problem.
- Encourage your child to do activities that challenge, rather than those he/she finds easy.
- Celebrate your child’s successes. Print the Certificates out and put them on the fridge!

Calculators
For students to achieve their best results in maths they need to come to class with the correct equipment. This includes a scientific calculator, as well as their maths note book and maths text book.

Homework
Please take an active part in your child’s education by reinforcing the importance of doing maths homework. Students will only master a new maths concept if it is practiced, so please check that your child is doing maths homework at least three nights a week.

CHAPPY’S NEWS
Radiance Project Clothing Sale Success!
Yesterday, the ‘Radiance’ girls group hosted a clothing sale fundraiser in the performing arts theatre as an end of term project. It was a great success, with over 50 shoppers through the door and almost $200 raised. A big thankyou to all helpers on the day including Mr McCulloch on security, Miss Wood and Miss Beaumont for the use of the venue. Also generous clothing donators; Kelly & Codi Provan, Emma Barry, Ashleigh O’Leary, Darcy Woods, Ahnya Deboer, Kiri Egan, Hannah Rigney, Liana Davie, Mr McSwaine, Ms Clayton and Isobelle Gapp. Congratulations Ashleigh O’Leary who was the front door raffle winner! Our finale Radiance Princess dinner is this Tuesday Night the 17th of June.
EQ NEWS
National survey of young women
YWCA Australia has launched its annual She Speaks survey, a national online survey recording the attitudes to and experiences of leadership for girls and young women aged 15 to 30.

Tickets are on sale for Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage
Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage has reached a major milestone, turning 10 this year. To celebrate, four glittering arena-style shows will be staged featuring The James Morrison Creative Generation Big Band, a 700-voice choir, 65-piece student symphony orchestra, more than 700 dancers, up to 300 string players, more than 30 featured vocalists and spectacular special effects. Tickets for shows on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 July are available from Ticketek.
For more news go to OnePortal.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
Katie Hayward’s performance from last weekend’s Australian Road Walking Championships has finally paid dividends. After winning two bronze and silver medals at the last three Australian championships she has had the monkey on her back lifted off. Competing in the cold blustery conditions at Canberra’s Weston Park in the U/14 girls 2km event Katie won her first Australian title. After a good start in the race Katie went toe to toe with her Victorian counterpart for most of the race. It wasn’t until the last 250 meters when Katie decided to take control of the race and take the lead drawing away to win by 15 metres in a time of 9 mins 23 secs just outside the course record of 9.19. Her coach Steve Langley was beaming with pride after two years of training for the event. “Her technique was near perfect “throughout the race he noted.
Well done Katie…!
Canberra Australia

Careers Information for Yr 10, Yr 11 and Yr 12
South East Region School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Awards for 2014. These awards recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations within the VET and training sector who strive for excellence, best practice and innovation. The award finalists and their guests will attend an Award Ceremony on Friday 12 September 2014 at Dreamworld. There is an application process to follow. See Mrs Hargrave for information packs and good luck. Applications close on Friday 20th June 2014.

Greencross Vets is offering some school based traineeship in Cert II in Animal Studies (ACM20112). There is an application process to follow see Mrs Hargrave for packs. Applications close on Monday 30th June 2014.

Business-Cert III
Prestige Service Training also has Cert III Business traineeship with Prouds the jewellers, EB Games and Cosmetics Plus. Any students wishing to apply please submit a current resume and covering letter.

Year 12 learn Filmmaking and Acting for Film at Village Roadshow Studios. Vet-Fee Help Approved see flyer on display on Job Board.

Gold Coast 2nd Annual Barista Competition 2014
All Hospitality students and trainees are invited to compete or attend the 2nd Annual Gold Coast Become a Barista’s competition for 2014.
When: Friday 29th August 2014
Time: all day starting at 10am
Where: Gold Coast Turf Club Bundall
Cost: $35.00 register fee
If you have any further questions please contact hrm@palazzoversace.com.au or telephone Karen Thorburn on 55098080. Mrs Hargrave has the entry form.

For Indigenous students-
ANZ Bank and Mission Australia also offering school based traineeships for Retail and Business. See Mrs Hargrave for further details.

Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July 2014
10am - 4pm
Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds
Admission is free!

Griffith University—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.
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –

Name: Courtney Martin
Year Level: 11

Current Subjects: English, Maths, Japanese, Chemistry, Biology and Certificate II in Tourism

Elanora SHS Honours: Distinctions in year 8, 9 & 10, Certificate of Achievement, Term Merit Awards, Certificate of Recognition, High school study tour buddy program, Certificate of Appreciation, International Study tour buddy program, Junior Leader, Student Council & International Leader.

Why I chose Elanora SHS? My dad works here and it was always my plan to come to Elanora State High School.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The teachers and staff at the school are all very friendly and very supportive. The campus of the grounds are great & each year they are once again improved.

My future plans? My future plans are to study marine Biology or Zoology at university. In the meantime I hope to volunteer or get some work experience in these areas.

ALUMNI PROFILE – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Name: Sarah Bellizia
Years at Elanora: From year 8 – 12

Year 12 Subjects: Maths A, English, Science 21, Biology, Marine Education, Geography

Elanora SHS Honours: Distinction, Geography Excellence

What was the best thing about Elanora SHS? Teachers are great, All staff are always friendly, my friends and the selection of subjects to choose from.

Future plans? Follow a career in animals and continue study at university

ACCESS STUDENT PROFILE –

Name: Vivian Richie
Year Level: 11

Current Subjects: Science, English, Maths, Geography, Cooking and Photography

Access Centre Work Experience: This term I started on campus work experience with the Access Centre in the canteen and library. It’s been very good working with other people and learning new skills and getting more confident.

Why I chose Elanora SHS? My sisters come here and I love the Access Centre.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Photography, sport and eisteddfod’s are the best things about Elanora State High School.

My future plans? Working in a good job, keeping up with my running and enjoying times with friends and family.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE –

Name: Elissa Cremasco
Year Level: 12

Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of Stay: 6 Months
Previous School: Liau Gloriam Dei

Current Subjects: Tourism, Biology, English, Visual Arts, Dance and Maths.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Friendly teachers and students.

Future Plan? Go to university and get a good job.

Every day and every minute counts
What sort of start is your child getting?

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It is a requirement under the Queensland Education Provisions Act 2006, that parents and carers ensure children of compulsory school age are in attendance at school every day. Some circumstances, such as illness, may prevent 100% attendance but all parents should be aiming for maximum school attendance for their child/ren.

THEIR FUTURE LIFE CHOICE OPTIONS DEPEND ON YOU!