FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Report Cards & Parent Teacher Night
Report Cards will be mailed home to all parents this week. This progress report will provide parents and students with a progress grade for each student in every subject and will be supported by a Parent Teacher Interview. Parents of Year 11 & 12 students will also receive an update of their child’s QCE status in the next fortnight. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday May 5 commencing at 3.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm. Interviews will be able to be booked via the link on our school website www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au and information on the booking process can be found on our website. All Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the Student Centre and I strongly encourage you to attend and discuss how we can work together to improve your students outcomes.

Qparents has arrived
When attending the Parent Teacher Interviews there will be the opportunity to sign up for the new Qparents service that is highlighted in this newsletter. Qparents is an excellent service for parents and provides up to date information on a range of areas. Please take the time to become familiar with this new exciting service and sign up – it is free!!!

ANZAC Day – Lest we forget
Our schools annual ANZAC Day commemoration was held on Wednesday April 22, I was extremely proud of our entire student population in the way they conducted themselves in such a respectful manner in honouring all that have served Australia in the many theatres of war. We will have representation at both the televised Dawn Service at Elephant Rock and the morning service coordinated by Currumbin RSL in which a significant number of our Year 7 & 8 students will be marching to represent the school. Congratulations to Georgia Stubbings, Lara Boatwright and Henry Lang who have been selected to represent the local youth in releasing doves as part of the dawn service. The service will once again be televised nationally. Thank you to the Currumbin RSL for supporting our school in recognising this extremely important day on the national calendar – Lest we forget.

Follow the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize winners’ overseas journey
Follow the 70 winners of the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize as they experience the Anzac Day Centenary commemoration in Gallipoli and visit the Western Front battlefields of France and Belgium. The tour departs 22 April and returns 6 May. During the tour, the students will deepen their understanding of the Anzac legacy to share their knowledge and experiences with others. View the stories of commemorated service people, photographs, videos and journals from the trip at http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/2015.html

Parental Involvement – P & C
Our P & C AGM for this year was held on Wednesday March 18. Congratulations to the P & C Executive – Mrs Sharon Gregory – President, Ms Nicole Jones– Treasurer and we still have a vacancy for the Secretary position. If you are interested in joining the P & C and contributing to the future of our school, please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday May 20 at 5.30pm in the staff common room. The Secretary position will need to be filled, it is not an onerous position and support is available, if interested please contact myself or Sharon and we can discuss further. Our P & C has just been successful in securing $30000 in a Community Gaming Grant to increase student seating and shade in our school to complement the work already funded by the P & C in the last 12 months.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges
Principal
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

Congratulations to the students in Year 10 who have shown initiative in the early organisation of their Work Experience for Week 20. This is such a wonderful opportunity for students to spend valuable time in the workforce experiencing what happens on a day-to-day basis first hand. Getting a realistic idea of the positives and negatives associated with particular jobs helps students make a more informed choice in regards to future careers and subject choices leading to such careers. Instrumental Music students are required to do Work Experience for the first days of Week 20 and then go on the Instrumental Music Camp for the remainder of the week.

Dates to remember:

- **13 May 2015** – Work Experience forms due
- **4 August 2015** – Career Expo Day
- **18 August 2015** – On Target Interviews
- **24 August 2015** – Subject Selections for 2016 due

Shirley Booth
Deputy Principal

**QPARENTS IS HERE**

Great news: Elanora State High School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents, as part of a pilot program in the first half of 2015. The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. We have sent out invitations for parents to register for QParents this week. QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us. More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

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CAREER NEWS

Year 10 Your Future How Program
A reminder to all Yr 10 students. Only 8 weeks to go!

Work Experience Week 22nd to 26th June 2015

As part of Elanora State High School’s commitment to extending our students beyond the classroom and preparing them for the future, we offer a program of Work Experience as part of the Year 10 Your Future How Program. This program enables our students to undertake an opportunity that extends their knowledge and skills in a particular field, whilst still studying at school.

Elanora State High School offers students in Year 10 the opportunity to participate in Work Experience for one week 22nd June to 26th June 2015 in their chosen area of interest. It is the responsibility of parent/guardians to seek out this work placement. The Industry Liaison Officer will then organise paperwork and approval regarding this placement.

The Work Placement/Experience Student Requirements form is due back to school on Friday 15th May 2015. The Work Experience Agreement Form will be generated and returned to the student by our Industry Liaison Officer.

If there are any employers wishing to participate in this program the forms can be located on our website. Industry Liaison Officer can be contacted by telephoning 55 684310 or fax 55 348332 or email jharg15@eq.edu.au

CHAPPY NEWS

KS4KIDS EARLY BIRD EXTENDED. $5 until Monday April the 27th!

KS4Kids is coming up in just under a month! The date is Saturday the 23rd of May.

We have a history of coming in the top 3 schools on the coast for our fundraising and participation in this chaplaincy event where 40 other schools participate. Our goal this year is to reach our most fundraised to help pay for a day of one of our chaplains wage! To reach this we need everyone on board. So far we have 53 registered walkers but we’d love to make this 100! You can register or donate online at our website. Just click Elanora High to donate or chose someone you know walking and donate to them. We love how much our school gets behind this event so thank you again for participating and getting behind your chappies!

Wray Organic Fundraiser goes towards Chaplaincy!
The local Wray Organic at 19th Avenue is participating in a school fundraiser for Elanora High School. The way it works is when you purchase from their store you place your receipt in the store entry box or the box at our school in the admin. A small portion of what you spend then comes back to the school chaplaincy program. Every bit counts. They have a great café too that sells awesome coffee and smoothies full of health foods! Thank you for supporting!

ADVERTISEMENTS

ThemeParks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale

From the beginning of Term 2 for 10 weeks, just by shopping at Wray Organic market & café you will help raise money for our school. Even the purchase of a cup of coffee in their café will go towards raising money.

Wray Organic is a one stop shop for all your organic and health needs. It is the only 100% certified organic café which means all the ingredients really are organic. The café serves clean, healthy food & drinks with two of dairy free, wheat free & gluten free options.

All you need to do when you shop at Wray Organic is place your receipt in the entry box located in our school or in the entry box located in the Wray Organic store. At the end of Term 2 we will tally up the receipts & Wray Organic will present us with a cheque... it’s that easy!

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CRICOS Code : 00609A
SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –

Name: Katy-Maree Ryan
Year Level: 11
Elanora SHS Honours: Junior Leader, Distinction

Why I chose Elanora SHS? I liked the size of the school and the opportunities that were presented to me such as the ACE program.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? The extension classes.

My future plans? Go to university and become a doctor or VET.

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE –

Name: Zion Johnson
Year Level: 9
Elanora SHS Honours: Interschool Touch Football U15’s Premiers, All Schools participant.

Why I chose Elanora SHS? I liked the size of the school and knew some people here.

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Good academic programs, sporting opportunity, support.

My future plans? Go to university, go back to NZ and play for the All Blacks.

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

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but …

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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.

THERES FUTURE LIFE CHOICE OPTIONS DEPEND ON YOU!