FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Target Interviews and 2016 Subject Selection
Thank you to all parent and students who attended the On Target Interviews on Tuesday August 18; all subject selection and student resource forms for Years 7 – 11 should now be submitted and we are working through students’ selections to finalise curriculum offerings for 2016.

Direct Entry program applications for our Year 12 students close this week and QTAC applications must be submitted by the end of September before incurring a late fee.

End of Term Assessment and Term 3 Report Cards
Our Years 11 and 12 Exam block is on from Tuesday September 8 until Friday September 11; all students have been provided with a copy of the timetable and this is also on our website. This year our school will once again be issuing Term 3 Progress report cards to all students. The purpose of these reports cards is to provide students and parents with an update on each student’s progress. This will be the final report for our Year 12 students prior to the awarding of their Senior Statement and Queensland Certificate of Education by the QCAA. Year 12 students will receive their final OP prediction following the Term 3 report cards. All report cards will be mailed out at the conclusion of Week 1 in Term 4. Good luck to all students with upcoming assessment.

Leos – First Project
Our recently chartered Leos Club will have the first fundraising initiative with a BBQ at Bunnings Burleigh on Monday September 28, during the upcoming breaks. If you are out and about on this day please pop in and support this group – a portion of funds raised will be supporting our school Chaplaincy service. A special thank you to the Gold Coast Tallebudgera Lions club for supporting this great initiative.

P&C ASSOCIATION
The P&C Association meets monthly. The meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm.

Road Safety
Please be mindful that when driving within the school grounds that the speed limit is 10km – effectively walking pace. This is particularly important for the 19th Avenue entrance to the school. We are continuing to work with GCCC and Queensland Transport around safe traffic practices around our school during pick up and drop off times.

Well done Access Centre
Congratulations to the students and staff from our Access Centre who competed in their Eisteddfod at Robina and secured first place – a fantastic achievement. Well done Team, we are all very proud of you.

Years 7 and 8 2015 Enrolment – have you booked?
We are extremely busy this term with Years 7 and 8 enrolments for 2016. Each incoming Year 7 student and their parents have a personalised interview with me and appointments are available through the school office. Elanora SHS Twilight Tours for Year 7 and 8 students and parents will be offered in Term 4 – our website will post details early in Term 4 regarding dates and times.

Hoping that our students perform well in upcoming assessment and that all families have a relaxing September break – the first day back for all year levels is Tuesday October 6 following the long weekend.

Yours in Education
Cameron Hodges
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Student Term Award Scheme
At Elanora SHS students can earn term awards leading to a Merit, Bronze, Silver and finally a Gold Award. A graphic representation of the scheme is presented below. The awards are issued each term on the basis of effort and behavior teacher comments on mid and end of semester report cards.

Students need to have achieved excellent for effort and behavior for each subject but can include two very goods.

Year Coordinators process the awards at the end of each reporting cycle. All awards are presented on year assemblies. Gold award recipients are also recognised at a full school assembly and on Awards Evening. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards received a certificate and badge.

Students who enrol after Year 7 and/or 8 would be able to enter at the term award for that year e.g. if they enrol at the beginning of Year 9 they would be considered at the Bronze Award stage and would be working towards a Silver Award.

Students have recently been presented with their awards on Year Assembly.

Kym Dickinson
Deputy Principal

REINFORCED READING PROGRAM FOR YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

Early start Reinforced Reading Program for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be on every morning from 8:30am - 9:00am in D4. All welcome.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED FOR 2016

Have you ever considered being a Homestay family? I am seeking new families for my 2016 international program enrolments for Semesters 1 and 2, with students arriving from Brazil, Japan, Italy and Germany. If you would like to be a part of this exciting program and open yourself up to a cultural experience, while perhaps learning a new language in the process please contact Fleur Parker, International Coordinator on 0448 957 931 or fparko@eq.edu.au for further information. I look forward to hearing from you.

FINANCE UPDATE

The Finance office is open to accept payments Monday to Friday 7.30am to 3.00pm. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos, QParents 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 X12345675RS). 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 following table provides a summary of fees/excursions/activities that are due:

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QPARENTS

Our school now has QParents. Parents should have received an invitation email or letter by now and it’s great to see that so many parents have registered already. If you have not received an invitation, please advise us immediately. QParents has been created by the Department of Education, Training and Employment to provide parents of Queensland state school students with secure online access to their child’s information. The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and to communicate directly with your child’s school. Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents.

Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers. Click the link to direct you to QParents https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about. If you have any questions please call Claire Miller at our front office on 55684333.

POSITIVE POINTS PROGRAM

Elanora SHS is on a mission for every staff member to find 100 positive one percenters each week. These are the everyday great things our students, your children, are doing in class and the playground. The student who receives the most points each week gets a McDonalds voucher and the staff member who allocates the most points receives a Zarraffas coffee voucher. Also the top 30 students each week get a free barbeque cooked by Andrew Pearce (Year 10 Coordinator), Dave Quak (chaplain) and special guests. So far Elanora students have received 2000 points this semester!

Congratulations to the students who now receive a free BBQ outside the Year Coordinators’ office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — CARPARK STUDENT ROAD SAFETY

Can you please ensure that you do not block local resident’s driveways in Firethorn St entrance to the school near Pandas Childcare when picking up and dropping off your child as this is a major inconvenience.

Please refrain from driving into the school to drop off or collect your child/ren. Parents who are doing the wrong thing and driving into the carpark could be responsible for causing a child to be hit by a car or causing an accident with a staff member’s car. You can pick up your child/ren on any of the roads that surround the school—they can easily walk to you. If this situation doesn’t improve we will be forced to spend money on a boom gate, money that could be better spent on other things. Our students’ safety is paramount.

GOLD COAST HEALTH ORAL HEALTH (DENTAL) SERVICES

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Elanora State High School. Entry via 19th Ave.

This service will be provided on site by MDC 86A.

Hours of operation for this clinic are 8:00am – 4:30pm (Week I Monday to Thursday Week 2 Tuesday to Friday)

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:
The Oral Health Client Service Centre
1300 300 850
Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed Year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM ELANORA POLICE BEAT

Police are calling on parents to ensure their children wear helmets whilst riding their bikes. In Queensland it is mandatory for cyclists to wear helmets and adult cyclists can be fined $117. This has been law since the 1st of January 1993, that is over 20 years. Compliance amongst young people is way too low possibly because of the perception that it doesn’t look ‘cool’, or messes up their hair. This is a difficult mindset to overcome, hopefully the embarrassment of being stopped by the police will override the need to look cool.

Police have recently observed a number of high school students committing dangerous acts including talking on mobile phones, carrying passengers on handlebars (neither rider or passenger wearing helmets), riding no hands and talking on phones. One recent incident involved a high school student travelling down K P McGrath Drive no hands, no helmet, on his phone travelling at high speed. Unfortunately teenagers think they are invincible and we understand parents do tell their children to ride safely and wear a bicycle helmet.

Over the coming month of August Police from Elanora Police Beat and Palm Beach Police will be targeting cyclists not wearing helmets. We encourage parents to talk to warn their children that Police will be on the lookout to ensure their safety.
On Thursday July 23rd, there was a tragedy in the schoolyard among the Year 12 cohort that chilled the students to the bone. This horrific tragedy came about due to irresponsible drink driving and resulted in the gruesome death of beloved academic Katie, the serious injury of jock Matt and injury and arrest of world renowned dropkick, Johnno.

The inaugural RACQ docudrama presentation was a highly enjoyable experience to participate in as actors. We performed a scene of a post-car crash and had the police, ambulance and funeral directors with their body bag and hearse at the ready. Prior to the presentation, the transformation of our once handsome and picturesque faces, to horrific and gruesome car crash victims was that of magic, and the photo below speaks for itself. The whole experience was awesome but of course, we each have our favourite bits.

Julia: Surprisingly, my favourite part was being put in the body bag. It was pretty cold on the wet road and I had to try hard not to shiver while dead. The sheets kept the wind off. I knew we were acting, but it was still quite shocking being bound and unable to see. When the stretcher was pushed up from the ground, it felt really exaggerated, like I was lifted a lot higher. It also felt really bizarre in the back of the hearse, lying down and going around corners.

Henry: I must admit, being in the back of an ambulance without any injuries was pretty awesome. Although I looked a bit worse for wear, I felt more than happy playing with all the bits and bobs and exploring what the back of that van had to offer. However while I had individual parts that made me quite excited, I thoroughly enjoyed the entire presentation and the message that we were portraying.

Dom: It was good to make people more aware that these things happen to your friends not just people on the news and it hurts once you have lost someone you care about over something silly like drink or distracted driving. It also made people think about the decisions they have been making and the decisions they will now make because of the program.

Each of us really believed in the message we were portraying: be safe on our roads. We believe that it’s far better to see the scenario played out live by peers that the audience could recognise than a re-enactment by mere strangers on the screen. This way the audience could connect with what they were seeing and were far more impacted. It was a very enjoyable while informative presentation with a serious message behind it. We’d definitely like to see the RACQ docudrama back next year for the upcoming Year 12s.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to Kiana Stanger who won the Father’s Day Raffle which was kindly donated by Currumbin RSL!!

We hope all Elanora SHS Dads had a fantastic day.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK!

Turn your can’ts into cans and your dreams into plans. One kind word can change someone’s entire day. Think like a proton & stay positive.
2015 – SPORT ACADEMY CAMP

On 31st August the Academy of Sport students attended the annual Sport Academy camp at Runaway Bay Sport Super Centre to further develop their fitness, leadership skills and sport education. The make-up of the group included:

Year 6 – Elanora State School extension PE class for the day
Year 6 – future academy class of 2016 from 5 different feeder schools (overnight)

Years 7 -9 – current academy students from Elanora High (2 nights)

In all, there were 110 participants at any given time taking part in the program. The days were very full with much variety and very little free time from morning to evening. Some of the activities the students participated in were cycling, triathlon, spin class, stand-up paddling, pump class, military boot camp, core strength/stretching, team building and water aerobics. The food was great and provided plenty of fuel to get them through the program.

To break things up the students had intermittent workshops where they listened to guest speakers such as the resident physiotherapist and guest speaker Tameka Butt who has just returned from the women’s world cup in Canada representing the Matildas soccer team. As you can imagine, by the end of each day the students were very tired and slept well in our loft accommodation and I’m sure they appreciated their own beds once they returned on Wednesday 2nd September.

I would like to acknowledge the Academy of Sport staff – Ms Jones, Mr Pearce and Ms Birks for giving up their time to attend the camp and accompany the students along with Mrs Penfold from Elanora SS. Until 2016......when we do it all again!

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YEARS 8 PARENTS...HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Gold Coast Public Health Unit wants to hear your views about the School Vaccine Program.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yr8-school-immunisation

Participation is voluntary and anonymous. Responses will be kept confidential. Contact person: Dr Paul Van Buynder Paul.VanBuynder@health.qld.gov.au or 5687 9000

CHAPPY ROOM

N13 (Maths Block)
Dave—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Steph—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Come see us before school or on breaks to make an appointment.

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School Holiday Workshops!

Dance, Cheer, Hip Hop, Acro & more!
Wednesday 23rd & 30th September
5 & overs 10-2pm $20 per day
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Congratulations to the following students that have graduated from the Griffith Business Program 2015. These students are eligible for guaranteed admission to Griffith University Business Faculty next year. A great outcome for all involved.

Rowan Best, Kirsty Doyle, Sophie Doyle, Jaime Ellaway, Carlie Elliott, Jade Evans, Mackenzie Frost, Claudia Gregory, Brie Hancock, Michael Merlo, Sean Miller, Joel Novis, Bachu Saji, Tamika Wilcox.
Kool Kids Training College invites all Years 10 and 11 interested in doing a school based traineeship in Childcare for 2016. Applications for 2016 open on 10th September 2015 via webinar. Webinar is a pre-recorded information session. Applications taken after webinar via online form. Applications open on 10th Sept and close on 30th Sept. Confirmation of places to be advised 31/10/15.

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast - 2016 intake Schools Programs are now open for enrolments with full details on school website. The timeline for the 2016 intake is as follows;

**KEY DATES**

**NOW** - Applications open online at [www.studentrego.com](http://www.studentrego.com) (all applicants will need to enter code TAFE3 to apply)

23rd October 2015 - Applications close

26th October 2015 - Endorsements due for Schools’ Program applicants via the Pathways system

9th November 2015 - Enrolments open via Customer Service

27th November 2015 - Enrolments close strictly at 5:00pm

January/February 2016 - Courses commence

As you would be aware, students are only able to access one VET in Schools funded qualification as outlined in the attached guide. If you require a 'fee for service' price for a course, please contact us directly for further information.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Schools Liaison team directly via email - [Schools.GoldCoast@tafe.qld.edu.au](mailto:Schools.GoldCoast@tafe.qld.edu.au) if you have any queries regarding the 2016 intake.

**JOBS OF THE WEEK**

Cert III in Dental Assisting at Merrimac and Mudgeeraba. Open to motivated students in Year 11 who have good communication skills, are well presented and a quick learner. Duties include: patient care, assisting dentists’ chairside, sterilisation and preparation of instruments, reception and administration duties.

To apply: All applicants must ensure your resume and covering letter is addressed to Jessica Smith [jessica.smith@nationaldentalcare.com.au](mailto:jessica.smith@nationaldentalcare.com.au)

Certificate III Hospitality with Currumbin RSL

Currumbin RSL is looking for 5 students to work weekdays/nights and weekends. Students wishing to apply should submit a current resume and covering letter to Mrs Hargrave. Templates are available for resume and covering letter. Sample questions an employer may ask are also available.

A School based apprenticeship and traineeship (SAT) allows school students to work for an employer as a paid employee and to undertake training towards a qualifications, whilst studying towards the Queensland Certificate of Education and/or Overall Position (OP) score.

Many other vacancies are on display on the job boards around the school. Students are reminded a completed Certificate III course may gain up to 8 points towards their QCE.

Certificate I Construction is available with Gold Coast Trades College at Hayter Street Currumbin. This course is a VETis funded course. Students are only able to access one VET in Schools funded qualification whilst at school.

This program includes work experience within the construction industry, white card and a nationally recognised qualification. Steel cap workboots are required by each student. See flyer for more details. To register see Mrs Hargrave.

**CAREER NEWS**

**Introduction to Veterinary Nursing**

Love the idea of pursuing a career with animals but not quite sure where to start? Our 5 week course will give you an insiders overview of life as a veterinary nurse. Get a jump start on the skills and knowledge required to succeed in this competitive but rewarding industry.

**Over the duration of this course we will cover:**

- General animal care
- Career pathways
- Medical nursing
- Surgical nursing
- Animal handling
- Body language
- Large animals and wildlife
- Surgery
- Anaesthesia
- Radiography
- Ultrasound
- Pathology
- Emergencies
- Customer service
- Assisting in consults
- Emergency nursing

**APPLICATIONS**

Residents in the final week with a behind the scenes tour at a Veterinary Hospital in Oxenford, students will need to arrange their own transport. This tour will be discussed with students in the first class to give plenty of notice.

**Pathways:** Certificate III Animal Studies – TAFE Queensland BRISBANE
Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing – TAFE Queensland BRISBANE

**Consider a career in the trades? Come to our FREE TRY A TRADE DAY!**

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

9am - 1pm

6 Hayter Street, Currumbin Waters, QLD, 4223
07 56699000

Participate in practical activities and learn about careers in construction and automotive trades.

**Trades on display include:**

- Automotive
- Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- Carpentry
- Concreting
- Electrotechnology
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing
- Scaffolding
- Solid Flooring
- Steel Fixing
- Well & Ceiling Lining
- Well & Floor Tiling

- * Lucky Door Prizes (drawn hourly)
- * Free Sausage Sizzle
- * Tool Demos *
- * Local Trades Suppliers *
- * Industry Experts*


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Japanese

Last Saturday a number of our Japanese students from Years 7-10 participated in the annual MLTAQ Language speaking competition. Students who volunteered were prepared by their teachers. A special nod to Mrs Govindasamy for her lunch time practices and to Mr Hogan who attended on the day. All students performed in a way that reflected very well on both themselves and Elanora. All students received a participation certificate, several were highly commended and Alicia Lambert was awarded first place in the Year 10 section. Congratulations to all.

Japanese Speech Contest

The Japanese speech contest was a great experience; even though I was a little bit hesitant and very nervous, it turned out to be a great opportunity. Every Thursday lunch I and a few other fellow students went to D08 for a practice session. We all had to memorise 25 sentences explaining our hobbies, family members, interests, friends and so on. It was difficult to begin with, but after some help from Mrs Govindasamy, it became easier to memorise. Along with our speech, we also had to remember 16 questions and answers to have a variety of answers to give the judges when they asked us questions. Since I presented my speech last, I had a little more time to rehearse although my nerves continued to build up. Presenting my speech turned out to be easy. I knew it off by heart and I wasn’t too worried. I did make a mistake but I took a breath and continued without trying to sound too nervous and it all went well. In spite of nerves, the day was fun and enjoyable.

Grace Bonnett

Indigenous student notice board

Parent/carers of Indigenous Students—there is a quicklink on the Elanora SHS webpage called Indigenous student notice board which will take you to an Elanora SHS Website page that has information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students including information about University and work/traineeships. You can look at this to support your students’ learning and school experience.

Students need to return their subject selection forms this week.

Several school holiday programs with Universities are available for day visits and week long camps. Please contact Mrs Burgess if you are interested. Some that are available are Engineering, Science and Health. Programs are for a range of ages.

Indigenous students and parents - Mrs Burgess - Indigenous Student Support Officer will be on leave from the week beginning 7th September, please contact the Elanora SHS office with any queries. She will return in Term 4.
ThemeParks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode "CPC615" to gain access to these ticket offers.

Terms and conditions apply. Offers valid for a limited time.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
at Southport Yacht Club

September 30th, October 1st and 2nd - 9:00am till 3:00pm
School Holidays are just around the corner and Southport Yacht Club is offering yet another School Holiday Camp!

Our camps cater for all children from the ages of 7-11 no matter what their sailing abilities are, experienced to beginners and everything in between. Club Yachting Australia certified instructors will be able to allocate the sailors in to appropriate groups to suit their different sailing abilities.

- Three days from 9:00am to 3:00pm
- On water activities as well as off water activities
- Morning Tea and lunch included on all 3 days
- You are able to supply your own boat or use one of the club boats (prices vary please see below)
- Day 1 and 2 are more focused on teaching the sailors skills and developing their abilities
- Day 3 gives the sailors the opportunity to test out their skills on a destination sail

SYC Sailing Squadron: 1 Marina Cres Hollywood
Bookings via www.southportyachtclub.com.au or contact 07 5537 7030 for more details
Cost: $210 if you are able to provide your own boat
$240 if you are using a club boat

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**SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE**

Name: Max Arnold  
Year Level: 11  
Current Subjects: Art, Music, English, Maths, Japanese, Physics/Chemistry  
Why I chose Elanora SHS? It is close to home  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Friends, Mr Riordan  
My future plans? To go to University with a high OP

**MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE**

Name: Emma Sun  
Year Level: 10  
Current Subjects: English Ex, Maths B, Science Ex, History Ex, Photography, Music  
Elanora SHS Honours: Music scholarship, excellence program, Kokoda  
Why I chose Elanora SHS? My sisters came here and it has a good photography class  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Education and helping us reach our goals, multicultural opportunities  
My future plans? University, studying, photography or Astronomy/Physics

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE**

Name: Richard Ruppel Sotto Maior Filho  
Year Level: 11  
Country of Origin: Brazil  
Length of Stay: 6 months  
Current Subjects: English communication, PVM, Home Economics, Hospitality, Geography, Biology, Surfing  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? 4 day week  
Future plans: Back to Brazil, go to University, then come back to the Gold Coast.

**MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE**

Name: Kira Egan  
Year Level: 10  
Current Subjects: Maths, English, Science, Hospitality, Childcare, Photography  
Elanora SHS Honours: 2 distinctions (Year 8 & 9), silver award bronze award, student council representative, NAPLAN silver  
Why I chose Elanora SHS? My sister went here, I live in the area and it is a good school  
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? People, teachers, subjects and the environment  
My future plans? To become a Midwife or something in childcare

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**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.

**THEIR FUTURE LIFE CHOICE OPTIONS DEPEND ON YOU!**