FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Preparation for 2016
Following our On Target Interviews we have now finalised our subject offerings for 2016. There is a requisite number of students to make face to face classes viable and where this has not been possible we have met individually with students and in the case of Senior subjects explored options available for enrolment through the Brisbane School of Distance Education. Students’ subject selections for 2016 have been published at the school for students to view. The Education Minister announced last week that Monday January 25 will now be a Student Free Day; as a result of this announcement all year levels including our new Year 7 students will be returning to school on Wednesday January 27 following the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Sport Awards Night
Our Annual Sports Awards Night was held on Wednesday November 4. This night was very enjoyable and thank you to the HPE, Performing Arts and Hospitality faculties for all of their efforts in staging the night and preparing the delicious dinner. As part of the evening we also introduced our new House leaders. Congratulations to all who were recognised for their sporting prowess on the evening.

Dance Night
Our Annual Dance Night was held on Thursday November 5 and included the debut performance of our Junior Dance Academy students with their performance of Rich Mans Frug – a classy, entertaining and memorable performance. Thank you to Mrs Natasha Perrozzi and the Hospitality and Arts faculty staff for their support of this evening.

Year 12 Graduation and Formal
As a school we will officially farewell our Year 12 students at our Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday November 18 – this is a very special event for students, teachers and parents alike. I look forward to joining with the school community and farewelling these young men and women as they head to the next stage of their exciting lives.

Our Year 12 Formal will be held on Friday November 20 at the Mercure Resort. A special thank you to Mr Brian Woodham for all of his efforts in making both the Graduation and Formal memorable events for all involved.

End of Year Reporting
This year we have transitioned to electronic reporting and our end of year reports will be emailed out at the conclusion of the respective year levels. We will only mail out hard copies to parents who do not have a listed email address or the email address does not work. Those parents who have already registered for QParents will be able to access report cards through this portal. Our graduating Year 12 students who have activated their QCAA Student Learning Account will be able to access their QCS grade next Wednesday (Graduation Day) and their QCE/OP results from 9.00am on Saturday December 18.

Uniform Changes 2016
A reminder that the current white sports polo will no longer be a uniform item in 2016. Our Uniform Store will be open in the week leading into the school year from Monday January 18 2016. These extended hours will be included in the report email at the end of the year.

Years 7 2016 Enrolment – have you booked?
We are extremely busy at the moment with Year 7 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. The Year 7 Orientation Day for both local high schools will be held on Monday December 7, only students who are enrolled at Elanora SHS will be catered for on this day – so please ensure that you have enrolled prior to this date.

Look forward to seeing you at our upcoming end of year presentations.

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

Please support the next community fundraiser for the Elanora State High School Leo Club. This will be at Bunnings (Burleigh Waters) on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December at the BBQ area. Any purchase at the BBQ or loose change placed in the donation tin will be greatly appreciated. Thank-you in advance for your support.

Year 12 students are invited to meet with Ms Dickinson to review their OP predictions. Please remember that these are purely predictions and there may be a variability of up to three OP points between predictions generated by OP Analyser and OP obtained.

Year 11 subject selections for 2016 have been on display at the Year Coordinators’ room (D1) since the beginning of the week. Students are advised to check these prior to the end of their school year. Other year level subject selections will be displayed for checking in due course.

Congratulations to the 2015 Year 12 students who are transitioning from school to their chosen career pathways. CPR, Graduation and the Formal are the final three steps during Week 7. Please ensure that you show respect for yourself and others during this time. Best wishes for the future.

**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 weeks 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.

**SURFING FOR THE DISABLED**

The next surfing for the Disabled morning help out is SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER LEN WORT PARK/FLAT ROCK, TUGUN 9.30-12PM. Great community service, all welcome aged over 14 years.

**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 X1234567SR5). 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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**INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AND CARERS NOTICEBOARD**

I hope that Term 4 has been a great one for all of you so far. If you would like to contact me I am available on Monday and Tuesday during school hours. Please contact the office and leave a message for me and I will follow up when I am next in.

All the best to all students in their exams and assessments that are coming up, especially the Year 12s. It has been a pleasure working with all of the Year 12 students and I wish you the very best in your future lives whether it be in work or further study.

**ABSTUDY** - I would encourage all parents to call ABSTUDY to enquire as to whether your child is eligible to receive ABSTUDY assistance or whether you may be eligible for the School Term Allowance or School Fees Allowance. Call ABSTUDY on 1800 132 317 or the Indigenous Call Centre on 1800 136 380. I have more information on this; if you would like it sent home please email me and I will organise it for you.

Years 7 and 8 students, the AIME - Indigenous Mentoring program linked with Bond University will be running a session for you on 18 November 2015. If you would like to attend you will need to have the consent forms completed and returned by Monday 16th November at the latest. Please return the forms to the office for Mrs Burgess to collect. This is a great opportunity so please bring your forms back if you are interested.

In addition to this I will be trying to co-ordinate with AIME, to get a Tutor Squad for students, to attend at Elanora SHS next year. Anyone who would benefit from assistance with homework and other class work will be welcome to attend. Parents and Students please let me know if you think you would be interested. Times for the Tutor Squad would be before or after school depending on what suits most students.

Just a reminder, please check notices on the Indigenous Student Notice board attached to the iElanora webpage or on quicklinks on Elanora SHS website (see below) for training and job opportunities as well as scholarships and audition notices.


The year has gone by so quickly, it has been great getting to know the Elanora SHS students and families and I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the rest of Term 4.

Students can come to see me on a Monday or a Tuesday at 5R4 if they need assistance with homework or other tasks. Parents are also welcome to contact me if they would like me to support their student with particular areas of their schoolwork.

For the future: I hope we will get the "Deadly Choices Program" back next year and also a mentoring program for our senior students called "Duran Program".

Noell Burgess
Indigenous Teacher Aide
Elanora State High School
Mon & Tues
nburg51@eq.edu.au

**Lions Youth of the Year Quest**

The 2016 Lions Youth of the Year Quest will kick off locally on Tuesday February 16 at the Currumbin RSL.

Why would you want to enter this competition? Youth of the Year participants benefit by experiencing opportunities to:

- develop self-confidence
- public speaking
- interviews
- meet and interact with other high achievers
- travel

All-round ability is what is looked for along with community-mindedness and an interest in the world around you. Leadership, sporting and cultural awareness, personality and general knowledge are key attributes. Past participants find they are better equipped to deal with stressful situations, including interviews, enhancing their chances of obtaining admission to desired courses, scholarships and jobs.

For more information and application forms, visit www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty

It is preferable that applications are in sooner rather than later so that members of the local Lions clubs can begin supporting you in preparation of your 5 minute prepared speech and assist you with practicing how to respond to impromptu questions.

If you need any assistance, please contact Ms Booth (sbooth7@eq.edu.au or 5568433).

**Outward Bound**

Why should I participate in this?

Outward Bound adventures will stretch your limits, allow you to discover your potential and develop your leadership skills. This is a 12-day personal development experience full of adventure, wilderness, new friendships and fun.

Get a head start to your career by adding an Outward Bound Certificate to your resume. Employers know that completing this program is a great achievement and that you will be able to face your future with confidence, resourcefulness and a determination to succeed in whatever you decide to do.

What does it cost?

The local Lions Clubs have full funding for a number of students (15 – 18 years old) to attend the next Outward Bound course. This 12-day course commences on 11 January 2016. For more information go to www.outwardbound.org.au or contact Ms Booth (sbooth7@eq.edu.au or 5568433) or Lois Mc Henry (5590 7352 or 0427310 408).

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**CNCOS Code: 00098A**
The School of Law and Justice at Southern Cross University offered Year 11 Legal Studies students and teachers an opportunity to participate in a free hands on Research, Writing and Referencing workshop.

This sought after workshop offered participants enhanced research, writing and referencing skills which are essential for students succeeding in their secondary studies and transitioning to higher education. The workshop develops students’ skills in navigating free online legal resources and provides instruction on effective legal research strategies which are essential for students success in their final year studies.

Well Done Elissa for organising this opportunity for students in Year 11, which will be useful for students in 2016.

- an introduction to the accepted academic conventions of essay writing and referencing.
- skills in navigating free online legal resources and instruction on effective legal research strategies, finding legislation, bills, case law, treaties and conventions.

Outline of Workshop:
- Basic Principles of Effective search strategies
- Finding Secondary Sources
- Finding Legislation
- Finding Bills
- Finding Case Law
- Finding Treaties and Conventions
- Further Websites

- essential skills for preparing and transitioning to higher education
- increased confidence and motivation to engage with higher education.
- skills that promote students active engagement with the higher education sector.
GOLD COAST
ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB

18 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters QLD 4226
Tel: 07 5575 1966 or Email: reception@italoaustralianclub.com.au
PATRIZIA: 0410 653 441

LoVE BiTES CHARITY PROGRAM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND RAISING

Buffet Dinner
Entertainment By
Rockit Rock ‘n’ Roll
Lots of Raffles to help the cause.
$10 donation to the cause from every ticket sold

Saturday 21st of November 5:30 pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Every Time Stand Fall
In week 3, senior drama students presented 'Cosi' to audiences of family, friends and staff over two sold out nights. The event was a hit and a welcomed social outing for our community at Elanora State High School. A special thanks to Year 11 student Zak D for taking social photos on both nights.
Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Don't be afraid to stand up!!
You can put a stop to violence against women.

Saturday 28th November 2015
8.00am-12.00pm

Free Children's Activities

Crash Force MMA Street Defence
Free Style Hip-hop dance
Japanese dance & drumming
demo's

AFL skills gallery
Kids Kite making + flying

Children's Super heroes join us

10.00 am Tug Of War between Police & Fries
Followed by the swearing of the 'Oath'

Sponsors

Councillor Daphne McDonald
Representing Division 13

Kylie & Mark Rooney
Chin-Hing Chun
Chairman, White Ribbon QLD Committee

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CRICOS Code: 00607A
Southern Cross University is pleased to extend an invitation to attend one of our Info Days at the campus of your choice. SCU Info Day will provide the opportunity to find out more about our courses, university life and the types of services and support SCU offers to help students achieve their potential. You are welcome to bring along friends and family to explore our beautiful campuses and facilities, meet our staff and student ambassadors.

Coffs Harbour campus, December 7, Lismore campus, December 9 and Gold Coast campus, December 11.

More information is available on the SCU webpage: [http://scu.edu.au/scuinfo](http://scu.edu.au/scuinfo)

**Traineeships and apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeship programs**

As part of a South East Region strategy, we are seeking names, contact details and potential areas of interest from students with the view for us to contact them early in 2016 and link them up to various opportunities as they arise whether it be traineeships and apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeship programs, Skilling Queenslander for work programs or even direct employment opportunities. Please include information on database.

See Mrs Hargrave for further details.

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**Kingscliff TAFE Open Day**

19 November 2015

Kingscliff TAFE Campus Open Day 19 November from 10am-7pm (EDST)

Come and experience our vibrant campus atmosphere in a fun day of entertainment, free giveaways, yummy treats and interactive activities including the SEA FM Cruiser which will be broadcasting live from 10am.

Attend information sessions, speak to current students and let us turn your passion into a career.

For event program details visit [nctafe.com/kingscliff](http://nctafe.com/kingscliff).

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DO YOU HAVE YOUR CAREER PATHWAY PLANNED FOR 2016? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION?

Complete a Construction Skills Queensland Funded Trade Start course commencing 2016

Bricklaying | Cabinet Making | Carpentry
Painting | Plastering | Plumbing | Shop Fitting

In partnership with Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ)
TAFE Queensland's next Trade Start Program is a great opportunity for those interested in a career in construction. This pre-apprenticeship program is a strong industry focus and will students towards a trade pathway by providing hands on experience in the trade of choice as well as a Certificate II in Construction (C203/1011) qualification.

On successful completion graduates receive:
- Certificate II in Construction (C203/1011)
- Construction White Card
- A relax on the job site (up to 8) training with a construction organization or contractor
- Applied skills and work ethic
- Adaptable and great attitude
- Ready for work

HOW TO APPLY
Experienced trade/office/management
P 66810110
Aply by 18 November 2015

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Career Information Nights for the month of November
All 2015 Year 12 graduates and families welcome
Where: BUSY At Work 130 Scarborough St, Southport
When: Every Tuesday and Wednesday 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Secure your Future Register your Interest Now!
Call 13 BUSY (13 28 79) or Gillian: 0409 269 148 or email: gillian.quinn@busyaatwork.com.au

Interested in an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?
Not sure what you want to do?
Our Career and Placement Advisors are here to guide you!
We have vacancies now!
Secure your future with BUSY At Work
About PCYC Queensland

PCYC has 52 branches across the state servicing over 82,000 members.

Our inspiring and life-changing youth development and crime prevention programs help 50,000 young Queenslanders each year to make positive life decisions so they can be the best that they can be.

PCYC is a registered charity and all donations $2 and over are tax deductible. We rely on support from the community and business sector so that we can continue to make differences to the lives of our young Queenslanders.

Supporting Success in the local Community

To Sign-up, Volunteer or Donate - Contact:

Narang PCYC
Ph: 07 5578 2233
Email: cmmc.langnum@pcyc.org.au
449-451 Copper Street, Narangba
Qld 4571

The Braking the Cycle project is supported by the Australian Government through the Local Employment Coordinator Flexible Funding Pool and the Queensland Government’s Staying Queenslanders for Work Initiative.

Australian Government
Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations
Queensland Government

Braking the Cycle

Assisting young people to overcome the barriers to attaining their drivers licence through the support of the community.

- Providing support to obtain P Plates
- Increasing employment opportunity
- Improving road safety

“Once I got my P plates, I had the freedom I needed to allow me to study at Tafe and keep my part time job”

Volunteer with Purpose

Volunteers are mentors from the community who have held an "open" drivers licence for at least 12 months and are willing to undertake a 10 week mentoring program. The mentor acts as a supervisor, enabling the learner to complete the 100 mandatory log book hours required to achieve their licence.

The program is flexible to your needs and can range from one hour to several hours per week. The time commitment is arranged around the mentor's availability.

Mentors develop and maintain a supportive, empowering, and supportive relationship with the learner, who will have a lasting impact on their life. The program offers an opportunity to volunteer in a way that has tangible outcomes for young people and the community.

Mentors provide opportunities to meet new people, develop new skills and add variety to the mentor's life.

Learner Drivers

The program is for people aged 16-25 with a current learner's permit who face barriers to meeting the 100 log book hour requirement. Typically learners will not have access to a vehicle or supervising driver.

Young people can be referred to the program through Job Service Agencies, youth agencies, schools or can refer themselves.

PCYC membership is a requirement of the program.

Become a Sponsor

The success and sustainability of Braking the Cycle relies on community and corporate donations.

The program needs sponsorship, community support, and in-kind donations of goods and services to meet day to day operational costs.

All donations over $2 are tax deductible and are a great way to support your local community.

Improve Employment Opportunities

Improve Road Safety

Obtain Provisional Licence
Movies under the stars

FREE family movie night!
Saturday 14 November
Children’s activities from 5pm
Movie start at 7pm
Palm Beach Parklands
9am Gold Coast Highway
Palm Beach
This movie is rated PG – 122 mins
Food, coffee, drinks and snacks available
For purchase

If weather is uncooperative, phone 07 5579 7191 or visit facebook.com/cityofgoldcoast for cancellation notice.
For free movie location access the city, visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/artsandrecreation

Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 16 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jasmin Dorrington, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 5536 5613 / 0417 485 477
jasmin.dorrington@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across the Gold Coast South region including Currumbin by the Smith family. The program is jointly funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
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 "GPC619" to gain access to these ticket offers.

A WEP student exchange gives you the chance to live like a local in your chosen country! You’ll have an experience that isn’t available to the general traveler.

So, take the first step on this unique, once-in-a-lifetime journey and attend one of our upcoming info sessions!

Where? When? How?

With over 25 countries available, deciding when and where to go can be tricky!

Come along to an info session to find out more, hear stories from around the globe, learn about any language requirements, and find out about included trips!

Meet Returned Students!

You’ll meet our returned students who can give you advice and answer all your questions!

info@wep.info.au
www.wep.info.au

Takeaway Coffee Tea & Treats
7 Days a Week from 7.30AM along the Creek.

Every Wednesday Morning Tea @ The Chappy Room

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CRICOS Code: 00606A
MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Grace Mitchell
Year Level: 10
Elanora SHS Honours: Year 8 Kirra Rotary Award, Year 8 Distinction, Bronze Naplan, Year 9 Distinction
Why I chose Elanora SHS? Close & have siblings coming to Elanora
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Teachers, friends, subjects
My future plans: University - Vet Science

MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Maai Albert
Year Level: 9
Current Subjects: English, Maths, Science, LHG, Japanese, TDD, HPE
Elanora SHS Honours: Term Award, Level 1 & 2 distinction
Why I chose Elanora SHS? Close and has a strong academic program
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? Teachers and students are nice and they have many opportunities
My future plans: Veterinary Science or Directing/Acting

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Giovanna De Almeida
Year Level: 11
Country of Origin: Brazil
Length of stay: 6 months
Current Subjects: Surfing, IT, English, Maths A, Biology, Geography
What is the best thing about Elanora SHS? There is a lot of International students

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!