FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week the Chaplains coordinated a very successful Chaplaincy week culminating in the K4Ks walk on Saturday 23 May. Approximately 70 students and 5 staff walked / ran distances of between 3.5kms and 30kms. We are very fortunate to have a 6 day chaplaincy service and we can only continue to provide that level of service with community support so it was wonderful to see how the community responded to the week. It demonstrates how much the service is valued.

We are coming up to the business end of the semester and Year 11 and 12 students will have exam shutdown from 17-19 June. All students need to ensure they meet their exam / assessment commitments and complete all required work to obtain their best results.

Work has nearly finished on the new undercover area at the back of C Block. There has been a lot of work on the grounds and facilities and this helps to improve the tone and culture of the school. Thank you to all our grounds and facilities staff and Business Services Manager for their diligence in this area.

Next Monday 1 June at 5pm in the Performing Arts Centre is the Year 7 2016 general enrolment evening. All parents and their students who are enrolling in high school in 2016 and are interested in learning more about our school are welcome to attend. This will include registration for the “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) program and a Twilight Tour of the campus. Presentations will include information from students on their perspectives of the BYOD program and how it has enhanced their learning.

We now have 120 active parents registered on Qparents. QParents allows parents to connect instantly with our 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
- 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

To connect to this service respond to the Qparent email you have received. If you are experiencing difficulty contact Claire Miller in our office on 55684333 and she can help.

A key date to mark on the calendar is Subject and Career Expo on Tuesday 4 August. This is a key information afternoon / evening for students and parents to support appropriate subject selection to align career pathways. This will be cemented with the On-Target interviews on 18 August.

The P&C will trial meeting later at 6pm in an effort to accommodate improved parent attendance. It has been brought to our attention that 5.30 was too early for a number of working parents so we will trial starting the meeting at 6pm. The next meeting is Wednesday 17 June. All are welcome.

The Senior Timetable Review has now closed and the data will be collated, reflected upon and results reported to the community in the near future.

Yours in Education
Ms Kym Dickinson
Deputy Principal (on behalf of Cameron Hodges)
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

**Leo Club**
We are in the formative stages of establishing a Leo Club at Elanora State High School. Leadership, Experience and Opportunity are the guiding principles of a Leo Club, with members encouraged to serve others in the community and around the world. We would like to thank the Tallebudgera Lions Club and our school Chaplains, Steph and Dave, for their endorsement and support. The Student Representative Council is currently involved in a number of community projects so this blends well with the ethos of a Leo Club. We also wish to thank Ms Silver and Ms Knight for being open to the idea of incorporating a Leo Club within the existing Student Representative Council.

Shirley Booth  
Deputy Principal

**QPARENTS IS HERE**

Great news: Elanora State High School is proud to be one of 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
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- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
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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

**DONATIONS SENT TO VANUATU**

Earlier this year Vanuatu was destroyed by Tropical Cyclone Pam, described as one of the worst disasters to ever hit the Pacific region. Around 75,000 people were left in need of emergency shelter, and 96 per cent of food crops were destroyed. Our Year 9 students, under the guidance of their Year Coordinator Darren McSwaine decided it was appropriate to collect stationery and send it over to the children of Vanuatu. With the help of the rest of the school, their families and the community we managed to collect a substantial amount of stationery (shown in the photos to the right). Students then packed the stationery into 5 large boxes and with the help of Chappy Dave and the Living Temple Christian Church of Tugun it was sent to the nation’s Capital Port Vila on the island Efate. Our student council also had a free dress day raising over $600.

**GRiffith University Dental Clinic**

**STUDENTS – receive FREE Dental Check-Up (including x-rays) and treatment**

*Conditions apply. Children 4 years and older but who have not yet completed Year 10 at school are eligible for free treatment under the QLD Health agreement.

**ADULTS – FREE Dental Check-Up (including x-rays) also available with follow-up treatments at special fees**

*Conditions apply. Phone 1800 188 295 or visit griffith.edu.au/healthclinics to book an appointment.

Griffith Dental Clinic is located at: Griffith Health Centre, Level 3 Cnr Olsen Ave and Parklands Drive Southport (Griffith University Gold Coast campus)
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 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 X1234567SR). 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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When you sign up to QParents you will be able to see what items have been paid for and outstanding items.

CAREER NEWS

Work Experience Week
22nd to 26th June 2015
Only 3 weeks to go!

Year 10 Your Future How Program—A reminder to all Year 10 students.

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 was 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. The Work Experience Agreement Form signed by all parties is to be returned to school by 15th June 2015. Remember no paperwork, no work experience. If there are any employers wishing to participate in this program the forms can be located on our website. The Industry Liaison Officer can be contacted by telephoning 55 684310 or fax 55 348332 or email jharg15@eq.edu.au.

VETis course with TAFE Gold Coast

Applications open for the mid-year course on 11th May. To apply visit www.studentrego.com and use code TAFE1 to apply. Full details are located on the Job Board and school’s website. Courses commence in July 2015. Also details of 11 sponsorships available in partnership with Surfers Paradise Rotary.

Students are reminded that under VETis in Schools you can access only one VET funded qualification. If students are wishing to do a course and have used their funded course then the student will have to pay a ‘fee for service’ to complete the course/qualification.

Year 10 & 11 Only

Greencross Vets

Greencross Vets are offering school based traineeships in Cert II Animal Studies for the 2015/2016 intake. Students who are in years 10 or 11 in 2015 are encouraged to apply.

Interested students can access the complete online application which can be located at http://www.greencrossvets.com.au/Careers/Student-application-form.aspx

Application will be available online from 1st June 2015 to 17th July 2015. Your application must be accompanied with a copy of your most recently received report card and you must ensure that your ILO (Mrs Hargrave) support our online application by completing the School Aproval Notification form.

Flyer on display on Job Boards around the school.

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CRICOS Code - 00068A
SOUTH EAST REGION SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP (SAT) AWARDS

The South East Region School-based apprenticeship and Traineeship (SAT) Awards recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of individuals and organisations within the vocational education and training sector. The awards showcase and highlight the significant contribution made by South East Region’s students, staff and schools to the wider community and economy.

For award finalists and their guests, there will be an Award Ceremony on the evening of Wednesday 16th September 2015. For the Nomination Booklet see Mrs Hargrave. Application close on 15th June 2015. Finalists advised 3 August 2015. Award ceremony 16 September 2015. Good luck everyone.

SAFETY SENSE CERTIFICATE

Students for your convenience you can now access the Safety Sense Certificate by going to ESHS Launchpad Home page and clicking on the icon Safety Sense (picture of safety glasses). Students are reminded that all work experience paperwork is now due and the Safety Sense Certificate must accompany the paperwork otherwise the paperwork will not be processed. See Mrs Hargrave should you have any problems.

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 get a McDonald’s voucher and the staff member who allocates the most points receives a Zarraffa’s coffee voucher. Also the top 30 students each week get a free barbecue cooked by Andrew Pearce (year 10 Co), Dave Quack (chaplain) and special guests. So far Elanora students have received 2000 points this semester!

Congrat’s to the following students who received a free BBQ on Monday.

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SCIENCE NEWS

Congratulations to Jake Burnell and Brex Rubin from Year 12 the winners of last fortnight’s quiz. It looks like the Year 12’s have a real stranglehold on this competition at the moment and are lightning fast with their answers. Jake correctly answered each question and chose a $5 tuckshop voucher rather than printing credit. Jake and Brex are also eligible to compete in the end of year Science Grand Quiz Challenge – as will all of the fortnightly winners through the year. Great prizes will be on offer.

The answers to last fortnight’s quiz were:
1. What term is used to describe the phase change of a solid to a liquid? (MELTING)
2. True or false – CSIRO worked with the Reserve Bank of Australia to invent the world’s first plastic banknote? (TRUE)
3. What does the word “petroleum” mean? (ROCK OIL)
4. What type of energy does the Mars Opportunity rover use? (SOLAR ENERGY)
5. What do we use the Richter scale to measure? (THE MAGNITUDE OF AN EARTHQUAKE)

This fortnight’s quiz questions are:
1. What does a hippologist study?
2. True or false – a baby has a greater number of bones than an adult?
3. What is the hardest substance found in the human body?
4. Which penguin species are struggling to cope with increasing rainfall in Argentina?
5. In the term MRI scan – what does MRI stand for?

Students must come to the Science Prep Room from morning tea on with their answers and see Ms Hesse (Laboratory Technician).

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

If you can dream it, You can do it.
- Walt Disney

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DIVERGENT SCREENING

On 17 July between 5 and 7.30pm there will be a movie screening of Divergent in the Elanora library at The Pines. Pizza and drinks are provided. Make use of your local library.
HAPPY CHAPPY WEEK from DAVE and STEPH.
Thanks everyone for getting involved and congratulations to all who participated in Ks4Kids last weekend. Big thank you again to all those backing us, to Cameron, staff and students. We truly love our jobs at Elanora and it’s with your support and the rest of the community that we are fortunate enough to be here.

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 your purchase from their store you place your receipt in the store entry box or the box at our school in Administration. 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! For more Information see below for advertisement or contact the Chappies!
Tutorials
It’s great to see our Mathematics tutorials being well patronised again this year every Tuesday afternoon from 3-4 pm in the school’s Hub. We have a very dedicated maths staff who are prepared to give up time on a Tuesday afternoon to assist our students. All students are welcome.

Calculators
It’s good to see the majority of maths students bringing their calculators to class this year. For students to achieve their best results in maths they need to bring all maths equipment to class every lesson.

Australian Maths Competition
Students from Elanora SHS will again be competing in the Australian Maths Competition which will be held at school on Thursday 30th July. The Year 7, 8 and 9 excellence classes will sit the test along with Students from Years 10-12 who have nominated themselves. Last year two students received a High Distinction, five students received a Distinction and 27 students received a Credit. When you consider these students competed against the best maths students in Australia you will appreciate the success our students achieved. Good luck to our contestants this year!

Master Class News
Last term, Years 7 and 8 excellence classes were accompanied by Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Clark to the Runaway Bay Sports Centre for a Master Class Boot Camp which included Mind Olympics, word challenges and archery. During the Mind Olympics students were asked to do various things such as spinning plates and cracking safe boxes under pressure. For the word challenges everyone ran around to different locations within the Sports Centre to obtain letters to spell their word according to the colour they chose. During the archery session the students were put to the test by shooting for the target while being distracted. The students learned some valuable lessons about success and perseverance. A very enjoyable day had by all.

Karen Sterling
HOD Mathematics
## SENIOR PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Brittany Marshall  
Year Level: 11  
Current Subjects: PE, Chemistry, English, Maths, History, Home Economics and Hospitality  
Elanora SHS Honours: Instrumental Award

Why I chose Elanora SHS?  
When I moved down here I was told it's a great school so my sister went here and I decided to move here too.  

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?  
The teachers and people.  

My future plans?  
To continue with cheerleading and become a childcare teacher.

## MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Georgia Lazzaro  
Year Level: 10  
Current Subjects: HPE, History, Childcare, English, Maths and Science  
Elanora SHS Honours: Distinction 2014, Nursing/Health Award 2014

Why I chose Elanora SHS?  
It's my local school.  

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?  
The teachers let you relax at break times.  

My future plans?  
Get my own place, have a good job that pays well so I can travel around Australia.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Barbara Brito  
Year Level: 11  
Country of Origin: Brazil  
Length of Stay: 1 Year  
Previous School: Santo Tomas Escola de Aquino  
Current Subjects: English, Hospitality, Maths, Biology, Geography, Visual Art Studies  

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?  
Small school and accommodate international students well and give us all the support that we need.  

My future plans?  
I would like to travel and improve my English.

## MIDDLE PHASE STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Chris Charlton  
Year Level: 10  
Current Subjects: HPEX, English, Maths, Graphics, Futsal and Science  
Elanora SHS Honours: Year 8 Form Captain, International Buddy and Sport Excellence

Why I chose Elanora SHS?  
I live close to the school.  

What is the best thing about Elanora SHS?  
The teachers let you relax at break times.  

My future plans?  
Get my own place, have a good job that pays well so I can travel around Australia.

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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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Other children **----------**  
Equal to finishing in Grade 11  |
| 1 day per week               | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years | Your child **----------**  
Other children **----------**  
Equal to finishing in Grade 10  |
| 2 days per week              | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years | Your child **----------**  
Other children **----------**  
Equal to finishing in grade 7  |
| 3 days per week              | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years | Your child **----------**  
Other children **----------**  
Equal to finishing in Grade 4  |

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.

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

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