

The Homestay Times

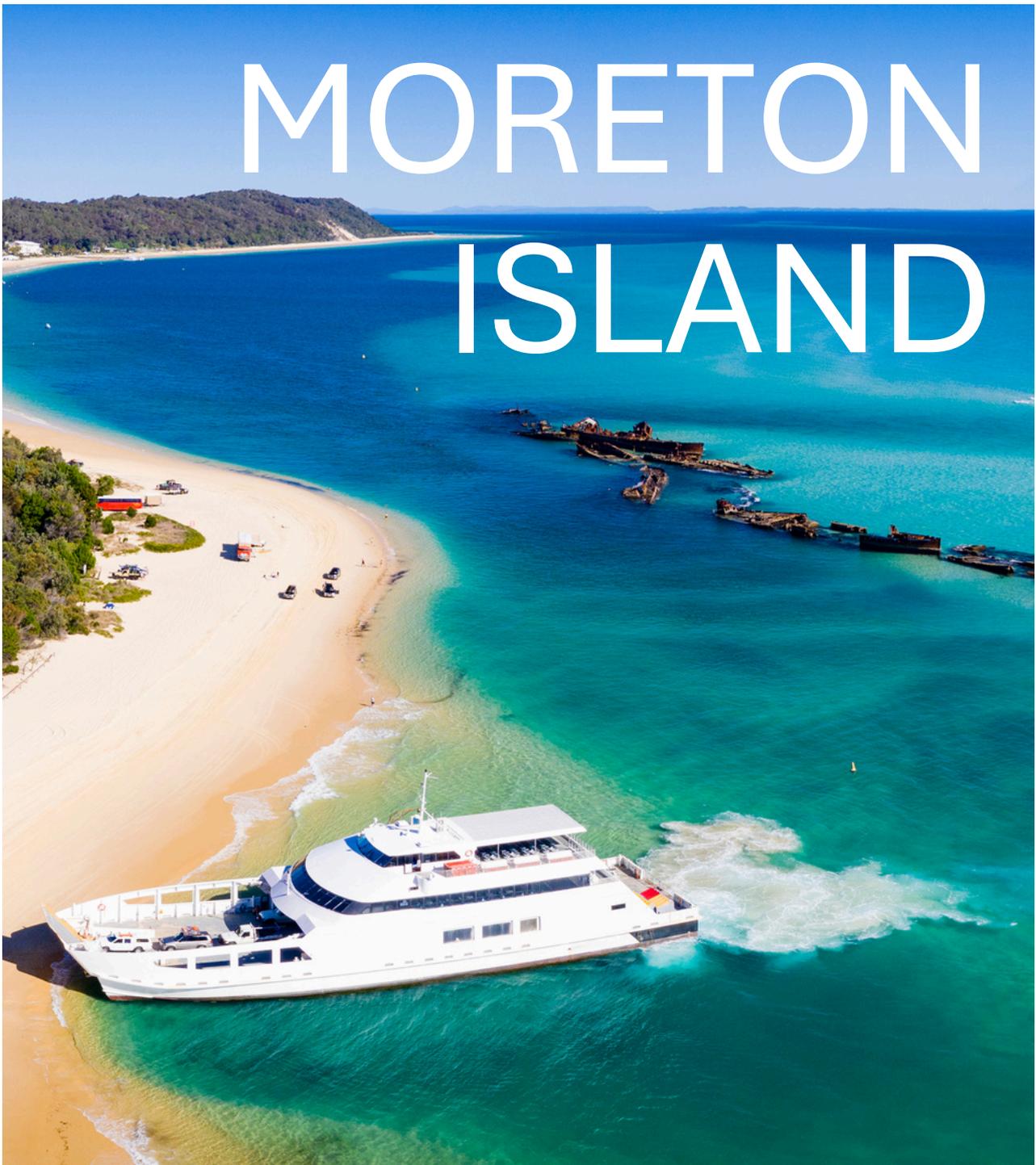
International Program - Elanora State High School

MARCH 2026

MONTHLY NEWS



MORETON ISLAND



International Student Event Highlights – March 2026 Sharing the Vibe!



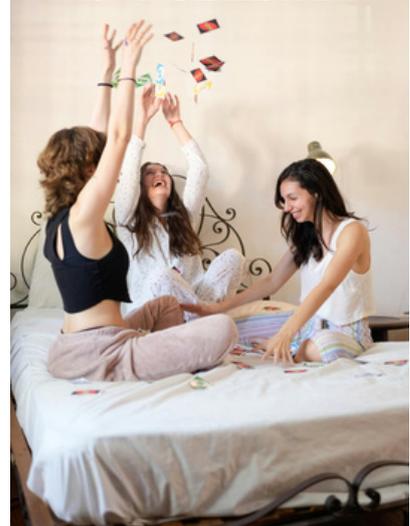
Tangalooma

Set on the stunning Moreton Island, students will enjoy unforgettable experiences including, but not limited to, dolphin feeding, a banana boat ride, a quad bike tour, sand tobogganing, kayaking, and snorkelling around the shipwrecks. This is one of the school's most popular trips, offering the perfect way to experience the sea, sand, and nature all in one adventure.



Open Day

Our recent school Open Day welcomed over 700 visitors eager to learn more about our school. Kathia & Renata, our International Coordinators at Elanora SHS, were proud to share and educate our local families and community about the very supportive and inclusive international homestay program details and experience we offer all year round.



Sleepovers

Sleepovers can be a wonderful way for students to build friendships and strengthen connections. When carefully organised and appropriately supervised in line with all guidelines, they can be a fun, safe, and a positive experience for everyone involved.



Colour RUN 2026

Elanora SHS Colour Run – 26.03.26: a huge success! A Colour Run is a fun, non-competitive event where participants run, walk, or dance through colour stations while being showered with vibrant, safe coloured powder. With energetic music, a lively atmosphere, and plenty of laughter, it's a celebration of movement, community, and joy.



FREE activities

The Active & Healthy program runs during school terms (40 weeks per year), We encourage our international Students to join these free activities include yoga in beachside parks, Pilates in community halls, parkrun groups, Walk & Talk groups, and visits to local markets along the beaches and in nearby parks.



Upcoming & notes



Easter Break

Students will experience and celebrate the Aussie Easter with their host families, parents, or friends while enjoying local traditions and festive activities.

03.04

School Holidays

During the April school holidays, students will enjoy time exploring the surroundings with their host families, visiting parents, or friends. A great time to create more amazing memories !!

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Outback TRIP

Participants will fly to Alice Springs. First day at Anzac Hill overlooking Alice Springs and West MacDonnell Ranges, before heading to Alice Springs Desert Park and Zoo. Visit to Uluru and Kata Tjuta is also included among others!

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HOTA

We encourage students to explore art and the outdoors activities. HOTA (Home of the Arts) offers a free art gallery, weekend markets, and some shows, and concerts. What a perfect place for a fun day out with family & friends.

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Sydney Trip

Students can join a trip to Sydney, for a city sights tour including Sydney's most famous landmarks: the Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Botanical Gardens. Elanora SHS offering amazing trips 2026!

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Brisbane - 1 hr from GC

Brisbane will host a variety of free events and live music during the month of March. There's something for everyone to enjoy, whether you're a local or visiting the city.

25.03



Let's stay informed & connected

The goal of this newsletter is to bring everyone together & be part of the students' life — keeping our host families, student's natural parents, and overseas agents as excited as our students are. We're proud to share with you the many wonderful opportunities the students are experiencing during their program, here at Elanora State High School, Gold Coast. Have questions, feedback, or ideas? Reach out to us! We're always happy to listen, support, and celebrate the achievements of our school community. Your input helps us make each month even better!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
— Dr. Seuss.

Keep exploring, learning, and sharing your students' adventures with us — we can't wait to see what the next month brings!

We'd love to hear from you — please share your stories, photos, or achievements for a chance to be featured in the next issue. Your experiences inspire our community and help everyone feel connected! We would love to receive a photo and story to share!

Thank you for reading!



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