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Our College Vision ~

To excel in the art of teaching and the pursuit of learning
with open hearts and open minds.

College Photo Days are Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 March.

Keep an eye out for Photo Day Envelopes and Information Letters coming home over the next few days!

From the College Principal's Desk

Student Planners

This Year we continue to use the Student Planner for all students in Years 7-12. The planners have been designed to enhance the development of students academically, socially, culturally and personally.

The purpose in choosing these planners was threefold:-

- * To reduce variation in student learning outcomes between classrooms, by providing for teachers a shared set of practices and principles to establish a consistent school wide pedagogy.

* Develop in students' learning and personal cultures, skills, abilities and values that enable:

- The striving for personal best standards of achievement by linking thinking and learning.
- The acquiring of personal attributes for them to become contributing citizens with spirit and confidence.
- The developing of qualities for independent lifelong learning, thus enabling them to be resilient and adaptable.

* Build sustainable and transparent learning partnerships within our school community by connecting students, parents and teachers through the planners and website www.learningcurveplanner.com.au

The skills, strategies and features built into the series are sequentially introduced and developed as students progress through their stages of education.

The key to maximising the development of your students' qualities as learners, learning outcomes and study cultures, is for students, parents and teachers to clearly understand how to use the various techniques and strategies contained in the planners and their purpose; a **necessary** starting point is to thoroughly read the focus:-

The Best Way- Using the Learning Curve - page 3

The aim is to develop as a habit in students, an awareness of their own progress and how they are able to influence it in partnership with their parents and teachers. Over the coming weeks each technique and strategy will be fully explained.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress please do not hesitate to contact his/her teacher

“It's funny how planning and success go together” Anon.

Useful Websites for Year 12 Students

There are a range of websites that can assist students in the decision making process after Year 12. Some of these include:-

Apprenticeship Info

www.apprenticeshipinfo.qld.gov.au

www.tafe.qld.gov.au

www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au

www.grouptraining.com.au

GAP Year Info

www.lattitude.org.au

www.gooduniguide.com.au/School-leavers

www.greencorps.gov.au

www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gapyear

Job Info

www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

www.jobsearch.gov.au

www.centrelink.gov.au

It is essential that students check these websites regularly or make contact with Ms Bagley the Guidance officer, as many agencies start their recruiting processes early in the year. Organisations such as the Armed Forces require students to participate in a range of qualifying assessments, including physical examinations, as well as psychological testing. These are usually carried out over a period of several months and start early in the year.

It is too late to start to consider applying for these positions in Term 4.

Katrina Larsen

College Principal

Jewellery and Sport

As we prepare our students to commence Interschool Sport competitions, we recently reviewed our College policy regarding the wearing of jewellery when completing physical activity/sports.

Each curriculum activity undertaken by students is assessed by staff according to its possible risks of injury to students. The wearing of jewellery when completing physical activity, especially in contact sports, poses a high risk of injury to the student and/or other students.

Student safety is paramount; therefore all students in our P-12 college **must remove all jewellery before completing physical activity (HPE lessons) and participating in the Interschool Sport competitions.** This includes (but is not limited to) the following;

- Watch
- Earrings (sleepers/studs)
- Signet ring
- Any other 'invisible' jewellery type

Students are advised not to wear jewellery on the days they have a HPE lesson and are scheduled to participate in Interschool Sport competitions. If they wish to wear jewellery, they will be instructed to remove it before participating.

Warm regards

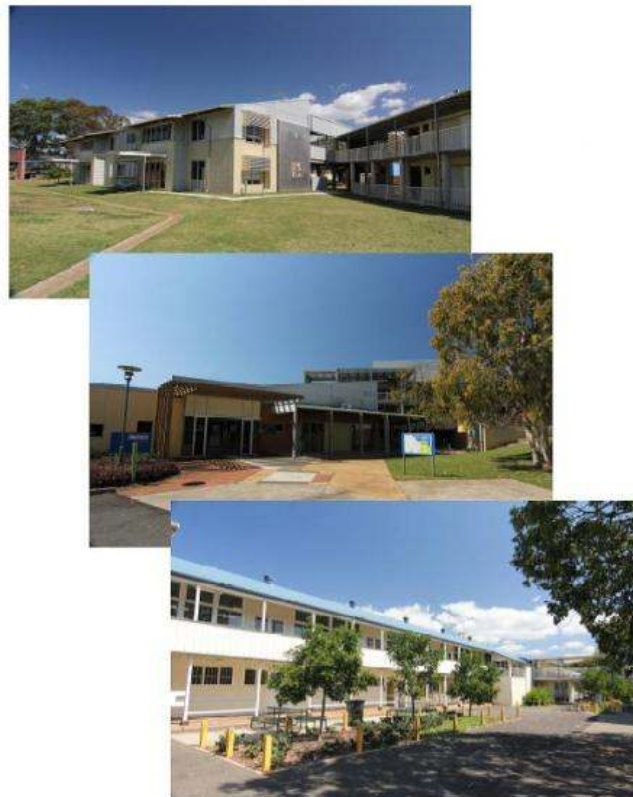
Brendan Forbes

P-12 Sports Coordinator

Expression of Interest - Temporary/Casual Schools Officer (Grounds) - OO2

19 hours per week

**Do you have a current Working with Children Blue Card?
Do you believe you have the skills to help keep our grounds
attractive
at Earnshaw State College?**



Duties:

- Care of lawns, gardens, trees, etc

- Ground improvement and enhancement activities
- Preparation, marking and general care of outdoor sporting facilities
- Other grounds care duties consistent with duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the Principal/Business Services Manager
- Regular servicing and maintenance of grounds care equipment
- Co-ordination of removal and/or disposal of rubbish as required

Skills/Abilities:

- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Ability to use and maintain ground care equipment and materials
- Ability to apply Workplace Health and Safety standards
- Awareness of safe and healthy practices especially in situations where students are present

Application:

- Applicants are to submit a brief resume including two referees (one of whom should be your supervisor) and a written summary outlining your skills and suitability.
- Applications close on Friday 8th March 2013.
- Applications should be addressed to the Business Services Manager and forwarded via one of the following methods.

POST to:

Mrs K Tuckett

Business Services Manager

Earnshaw State College

PO Box 242

Banyo 4014

EMAIL: ktuck33@eq.edu.au

FAX: 36217300 .

Thanks

Kirsten Tuckett

Business Services Manager


Deputy Principal's Update

Student Leader Induction

Earnshaw State College student leaders were invested on Thursday 7 February in front of students, parents, teachers and special guests, including Member of Parliament Mr Jason Woodforth, Partnership Manager for the BEACON program Mr Brent Cue, Youth Director for Geebung Rotary Mr Matthew Thomas, and Associate Professor Nasir Butrous from ACU..

These students represent the values of the College: Diligence, Integrity, Courage and Empathy. Already our student leaders are making themselves known throughout the college, with their involvement in the swimming carnivals and the organisation of the Valentine's Day fundraiser for flood victims.

I would like to congratulate the students on gaining their positions and look forward to working with them in 2013.

		Student Leaders 2013
GOLD LEADERS		
College Captains	Jaime Lines and Jerome Abalahin	
College Vice Captains	Bridget Greathead and Hayden Edge-Williams	
SILVER LEADERS		
Bradman House Captains	Santana Rhind-Luke and Ma'ata Hafoka	
O'Neill House Captains	Tyler Bevan and Helen Bateman	
Rafter House Captains	Caleb martin and Miranda Lewis	
Prefects	Khush Chainani and Tiana Lines	
BRONZE LEADERS		
Band Captain	Morgan Holmes	
Interact Captain	Connor Hobday	
CADETS		
Year 7	Samara Behrendt and Aisling Smith	
Year 8	Amy Harvey and Jade Michalski	
Year 9	Madison Ryan and Madeleine McKenzie	
AMBASSADORS		
Year 6	Cody Christoff, Chelsea Fairhall, Britney Gomes and Catherine Ritua	
BEACON AMBASSADORS		
Year 10	Samantha Symonds, Emily Lovell, Abbey Shepherd, Tahlia Welch, Jackson Paton, Meg Michalski, Wade Somerville, Breanna Noye	

Breakfast is on us! Celebrate International Women's Day with ACU.

ACU invites you to celebrate *stories of inspiration and aspiration* over breakfast. Why not bring a friend or family member?

Who: students, family and staff

When: Friday 8 March, 7:45 to 9:00am

Where: ACU campus, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

Cost: FREE!

- public transport, free parking on campus
- transport can be arranged
- register now, limited seats!

Although this is a free event, bookings are essential. Please RSVP to me by contacting the office on 36217320 by this Monday 25 February, if you are interested in participating.

Sally Dexter

Deputy Principal

Junior Jottings

Swimming and Sport Levies due immediately - please contact us if you need to organise a payment plan.

Junior School Ambassadors

Last fortnight, Earnshaw State College inducted its School Leaders for 2013. Our Junior School student body is led by our Ambassadors who were elected to the leadership position. Our 2013 Junior School Ambassadors are Chelsea Fairhall, Britney Gomes, Cody Christoff and Catherine Ritua.

Junior School Assembly

The Junior School holds its weekly assembly in the Sports Hall every Thursday at 12:15pm. The Ambassadors assist in the assembly presentation with a number of public speaking roles. Certificates of Recognition are issued to selected students from every class. The assembly is also an opportunity for publicly acknowledging students who are awarded a Behaviour Level Certificate. Parents of students receiving a Behaviour Level Certificate on assembly will be notified with a letter inviting them to attend. We openly invite all school families to our weekly assembly and look forward to sharing our student success stories and celebrations.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport for Year 5-7 students begins this Friday 22nd February. All students have selected their chosen sport and training sessions have begun. This semester of Interschool Sport will be played over six weeks, with students playing a double round each week. The 2013 Sports Levy of \$80 must be paid by all Year 5-7 students prior to attending Interschool Sport. The levy covers transportation costs, affiliation fees, coaches' fees and sports equipment.

Junior School Car Park

The Junior School Car Park (entry via Victor Street) is designated for **staff car parking only** between the hours of **8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday**. School families are advised to park outside the school grounds or alternatively use the two minute drop off zone (also entry via Victor Street). Please note that there are two disabled parking spaces available in the Junior School Car Park, providing that the disabled sticker is clearly displayed.

Student Arrival Time

School families are reminded that Junior School commences at 8:45am, with the first class session beginning at 9:00am. All students must be at school by 8:45am to ensure they have adequate preparation time to assist them in being ready to begin class at 9:00am. School families should aim to drop their student/s off between 8:30 and 8:45am. Students arriving after 9:00am must report to the Junior Office to collect a late slip.

School families are also reminded that once the 8:45am bell has rung, it is necessary for parents to leave the classroom areas so that students can focus on their preparation time, to ensure they are prepared to begin class at 9am without distraction.

Student Absences

Every parent of a student who is of compulsory school age must ensure that the student is enrolled and attends school on every school day unless the parent has a reasonable excuse. School attendance is paramount to ensure every student has the best chance of achieving success at school.

Parents are requested to notify the school with an explanation of a student absence. This can be done in a variety of ways including email, written note or a phone call. Unexplained student absences are followed up by issuing a Student Absence Letter to parents, requesting a valid explanation of a student absence. If you receive a letter, please complete it and return at your earliest convenience.

Below is a table that outlines how crucial school attendance is and that **every day counts**.

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best you
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finish
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finish
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finish
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finish

Student Card / Media Permission Form

Have you returned your updated student cards and media permission forms to the office or your classroom teacher? The return of these completed forms is very important, to ensure we have the most up-to-date information regarding each student. On many occasions, the contact details we have on file are out-of-date when

we try to get in touch with parents regarding their children. The media permission allows us to share student photos and schoolwork in places like this newsletter or in newspaper articles.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via the Junior School Office on 3621 7440 or email. I am available by appointment and/or email to discuss a matter relating to the Junior School operations and/or your student's education.

Warm regards

Brendan Forbes

Head of Junior School

From the P&C - AGM 19th March - 7:00pm in the MPAC

The new year is well underway and there are events aplenty in the coming months, so be sure to keep up-to-date by checking the college website and newsletters and by attending P&C meetings. At this stage of the year we've had a P&C general meeting to kick-off 2013 and the next is the annual general meeting on Tuesday 19th March in the McKittrick Performing Arts Centre at 7:00pm. It's crucial that P&C members and any interested parents or citizens attend, because at this meeting the P&C executive committee must be elected. Anyone who is a member, and I stress that the P&C always needs members, can put any item they want to on the meeting agenda by notifying the P&C before the meeting. So why not join and have a say or just voice an opinion? Of utmost importance is the fact that without an executive committee the P&C cannot function, which in turn means that many of the benefits enjoyed by the college and students simply won't happen.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th!

Gordon Gray

P&C President

A Finance Message From the Business Services Manager

At this time of the year we are finding that our biggest query is how do I pay for my school fees and what options are available.

Earnshaw Payment Options and How They Work

There are several ways of paying school accounts. They are:

- At the Junior School Office - payment by cash or cheque is available.
- At the Senior School Office - payment by cash, cheque or EFTPOS is available.

- Online Banking - Electronic Funds Transfer or B-Pay (contact the office for account details if required)

Please note that if you use B-Pay, the money will automatically go to the oldest account owing for any of the students linked to you. If you want to pay for a specific event, then it is best to use funds transfer. Then you can specify the student name and what you're paying for in the comment box. (eg: J Smith Camp Deposit). We will then link the payment to the correct invoice and there won't be any mix-ups with you thinking you've paid for camp, when the money has been credited against something different!

Outstanding Accounts / Government Payments for School-aged Children

The government makes the School Kids Bonus payment to eligible families of school-aged children. As this payment is designed to assist families with their schooling costs, it would be a good opportunity to catch up on some outstanding school fees. You can arrange to have this payment and any other payments that are made to you from Centrelink paid directly to us. A payment plan can be arranged where a specified amount can be sent to us each fortnight directly from Centrelink. Payment plans for outstanding fees are available. Please see the Senior school office for further details.

Advanced Payments

If you are finding that you are having difficulties paying for camps or excursions, you are able to come in and arrange a pre-payment plan. This will enable you to pay monies for excursions before we raise the bill. The money will sit in your fees account as a credit, where we can apply it once the invoice has been raised. Please feel free to contact the accounts receivable staff or myself if you wish to discuss any of these options further.

Thanks!

Kirsten Tuckett

Business Services Manager

ESC Interact Club



Greetings everyone,

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the position last week as Interact President for 2013.

This year, I am looking forward to organising more events within the college and our local community. Over the next 2 semesters Interact will be working with the Student Council to help promote our association. For everyone who is a little unsure about what "The Interact Club" is, it is simply a club within Earnshaw College that is supported by Rotary International. We organise fundraising events and other activities, such as free dress days and concerts; we also support various groups in the community. Likewise Interact has a wide range of opportunities to help support leadership qualities, and allows us to help shape our future leaders.

This year we are seeking more members, so if your student would be interested in joining Interact, please send them my way, so I can give them a membership form. Alternatively, they can see Mr Wilson in the science block. Last but not least I would like to wish each and everyone one of the students and parents all the very best for the year ahead.

Looking forward to a year full of dreaming, sharing, and interacting;

Yours Truly

Connor Hobday 11A

Interact President



Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

We would like to welcome everybody back to the start of the new year and thank Kath McCann for joining our committee as a school representative of the college and also to thank Tim Bofinger for his past help as a representative of this committee.

Welcome to any new families to our college and they are welcome to attend our meetings that we have in the teachers' common room each month. Also we would like any parents of indigenous students to attend these meetings. If you unable to come, we would like feedback by e-mail with any suggestions or ideas. Your input is gladly appreciated, as we need all the help we can get as it is your families that we are trying to help too.

Closing the Gap is helping/has helped the school with:

1. NAIDOC
2. FOGS
3. Fete
4. First Ever Indigenous Awards Night

The dates of our upcoming meetings are:

- 11 March at 1:40 pm with students, in the staff common room

All remaining meetings are at 9.00am in the common room.

- 15 April
- 13 May
- 17 June
- 15 July
- 12 August
- 9 September
- 14 October
- 11 November
- 9 December

You can e-mail me at colleensam@aanet.com.au with your feedback if you are unable to attend meetings.

Colleen Paton

Coordinator

Twilight Market Friday 22 March - Book Now and Start Planning!



The poster features a yellow background with a white star pattern. At the top, the Earnshaw State College logo is visible. The main title 'Twilight Community Market' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, the date and time are listed in bold black text. A line of smaller text indicates the event is organized by the 8A Enterprise class with support from the P&C Association. Five star-shaped callouts list the market's offerings: art and craft, food and drinks, plants, trash 'n' treasure, and much more. Contact information for stallholders is provided, including an email address and a phone number. An illustration of a market stall with people is shown in the bottom right corner. Pricing for stall sites is listed at the bottom.

Twilight Community Market

Friday 22 March 2013
5.00pm - 8.00pm

Organised by 8A Enterprise class with the support of the P&C Association

art and craft

food and drinks

plants

trash 'n' treasure

and much more

Interested stallholders are asked to:

- ✉ email Colleen Hills at chill25@eq.edu.au
- or
- ☎ telephone the main office on (07) 3621 7333

Regular stall sites (4m x 4m) \$10 | Car boot sites (2m x 4m) \$5

Munch Monitor ~ A New and Exciting Way to Order Tuckshop!

SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN!



Order from our canteen ONLINE!

- ✓ place **lunch orders online** up to 4 weeks in advance
- ✓ allow your child a **pre-paid card** to purchase from your online account
- ✓ **top-up your account online** using VISA/MasterCard (or with cash at the canteen)
- ✓ **online account statements**
- ✓ **list allergies** to alert canteen staff during account sales

How do I set up an online account?

It's quick & easy!

- go to www.munchmonitor.com
- enter Username: **earnshaw** and Password: **munch4014**
- click **Sign up**

Follow the easy steps to create your account:

- 1  Create a **Parent Profile**
- 2  Add your **Students** to your account.
- 3  Click on **Account Top-up** to transfer money into your account. You'll be directed to ANZ's secure eGate website.
- 4  You're ready to use **your online account!**

Thousands of parents are enjoying the convenience of MunchMonitor every day. Here's what some have to say:

"I think this has to be one of the greatest things to be introduced to the school.... so thank-you!"

"It's simple & convenient"

"I like knowing my teenage son has options that will mean he is eating enough during the day"

"Absolutely love the fact that you don't have to give them money to take to school"

"I don't have to worry about forgetting to give them money"

What does it cost?

MunchMonitor costs just \$2.50 (that's less than a cup of coffee) per Family Account per school Term!

Need more information?

Send an email to help@munchmonitor.com

Shannon Kelly

Tuckshop Convenor

Prep A Love Bugs

Our class wanted to let our families know how much we love them, so for Valentine's Day we made **LOVE BUG head bands!** We also created a laminated hand-printed heart and wrote "I love you" all by ourselves. For a final surprise, we sewed around red love hearts and decorated them with lots of glitter! We hope you enjoy seeing some of our photos.

[Click here](#) to see some photos of our **beautiful Valentine creations!**

Love from the Prep A "Love Bugs"

Art Excursion

On Wednesday 13 February, the Year 11/12 art class went to QUT.

Firstly, we were given a tour of the Shaun Gladwell Exhibition at Gardens Point campus. This exhibition explores the movements and thoughts of Australian soldiers in Afghanistan. After this, we travelled to Kelvin Grove campus and we learnt how to create our very own data moshing video, by jamming two video clips together. This technique is used by many famous people including Kanye West in his music video 'Welcome to Heartbreak'.

This experience opened our minds to a whole new way of viewing our surroundings. We highly recommend everyone to experience this exhibition before it closes on the 9th of March.



Vania Wildin and Danielle Leary

Art Students

News from 4G

On Friday the 8th of February we had our swimming carnival. We got to wear a **red, green or blue** shirt. I am in red for **Rafter**, my friend Asmaa is in **O'Neill** and my best friend, Gabrielle is in blue for **Bradman**. I came fourth in freestyle and first in breaststroke. It went all day. Bradman came first, O'Neill came second and Rafter came third. Everyone showed a lot of **courage** by swimming, even if they didn't think they were very good. We had a great day.

Zoe Paton and Asmaa Mwechiwa

We have been writing about *The Twits* in English. We have been very **diligent** because some of the English work that we are doing with it is quite tricky. We are learning about narratives and prepositions, also pronouns and nouns. We have been learning about clocks and number lines in maths. This week the Year 5's are on camp. It is so much quieter without a class next door. I hope they have a lovely time.

Shakina Boyce

Scholastic Bookclub

Frequently let your child choose the book they want you to share with them... grit your teeth if this seems to be the one hundredth time in a row that they have chosen the same book! Young children love repetition and familiarity, and it really does help them to develop reading skills! Encourage them to join in with the bits they recognise.

A big Thank You to everyone who took advantage of ordering from Issue 1 Bookclub this time. Catalogues for Issue 2 will shortly be distributed. Remember, 20% of every order benefits our school.

Looking forward to your on-going support.

Averil Venn

Scholastic Bookclub Co-ordinator

Bookshop News - Bookpacks and Secondhand Uniforms!

The Bookshop has most of your school stationery needs, and is located under D Block.

Phone: 36217326

We have **NEW OPENING HOURS**. Please read carefully below.



New Opening Hours

The bookshop will be open from 8:30 to 9:30am every day for the remainder of February. **From the beginning of March (except by appointment) the Bookshop will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will remain the same (ie: open from 8:30 to 9:30am).

Stock Availability

All items are back in stock except Pearson Mathematics Homework Program which should be available the second week of March. Pre paid orders for out of stock items have been delivered to each classroom; however if you have paid for something which your child has not received, please don't hesitate to come and see me at the Bookshop.

New Prices

Whiteboards (\$5.00 each)

My Beginners Dictionary (\$6.95 each)

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSHOP -
NOT AT THE UNIFORM SHOP.**

Nancy Thompson
Volunteer Convenor

Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care

Hey Everyone,

We hope that your term one has started off with a bang! Ours certainly has, with some very interesting developments happening over the last couple of weeks. We have introduced a new representative council called the Kids Committee, made up of children from Years 4 to 8 and two junior members from Years 2 and 3. Our Kids Committee will assist in centre decision making in regards to programming, equipment and environment, and voice the suggestions and opinions of the children who attend the centre. In doing this we have also introduced a new role within the centre, which is that of the Junior Coordinator, who will be the overall head of the Kids Committee and will work closely with Miss Erin, particularly on programming within the centre. We are happy to announce that we have three Junior Coordinators - Aisling Smith for terms one and two, Mackenzie Thomson-Spring for term three and Emma Bell for term four. These girls all had impressive speeches and were voted for by their peers and have already started to express some great ideas for change within the centre. We congratulate the girls on their selection and look forward to working with them, as well as the Kids Committee, in the hopes of effecting change that will ensure every child at Helping Hands will get the best out of their time with us!

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to postpone one of our awesome new programs advertised in the last newsletter. Our Once Upon a Performance workshops have had to be postponed till next term. We do apologise for any inconvenience and anyone who has enrolled in the program will be automatically placed into the program when it recommences. Because of this, no fee has been additionally charged for the program. We will keep you posted on dates of commencement and will continue to offer great options to our children who attend the service.

We are proud to announce that we joined Mr Joe, Science Extraordinaire, in his quest to find the best experiments for kids to include in his upcoming resource book for schools and child care centres. We will be beginning with a very tricky air pressure experiment that will definitely leave most adults stumped as to how the balloon stays inflated. We will be offering the experiments once a week and report back to Mr Joe our findings and photos of our experiments, so that he can include them in his book. We will also begin our RSPCA knitting project, which was very successful last year. This project involves making hot water bottle covers for the animals, as well as joey and baby animal pouches to donate to the RSPCA's animal rescue efforts. Amongst this we will be creating an all about me patchwork hanging, having Wii tournaments and writing to our Pen Pals from Burpengary and Moreton Downs; so some very exciting times ahead at Helping Hands Earnshaw.

We have also confirmed some of our activities for Easter Vacation Care, which commences in just five short weeks! We will have our booking form available in the next Earnshaw Edge, but for now I can confirm that we will be exploring different celebrations around the world. We will be visiting GOMA's Asian and South Pacific art exhibits, which have some very exciting and cool activities just for kids - like getting your photo taken in front of the snow capped Kazakhstani Mountains or making the largest, most awesome car tracks in the track room (yes! I said room). We will also enjoy celebrating Diwali with Roushini and her Bollywood ways, Bastille Day with cooking and picnics and Sakura festival with a traditional Tea Ceremony, just to name a few.

So if you would like to join us, our term time enrolments places are filling fast. We are also now taking Prep 2013 bookings. If you need an enrolment package, you can find these at the Junior School Office or at the Centre at the bottom of M Block, closest to the toilets. If you have any enquiries or need a quote please contact Erin on 0448 371 401 or earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Once again, we look forward to seeing you all during term time and continuing to offer a premium service to the children and parents of Earnshaw!

Erin and the Helping Hands Gang!



Dates for 2013 Earnshaw Edge

The Earnshaw Edge is usually published on the first and third Thursdays of each month. However, these times will vary, according to how they fit into the school term. Please check the schedule below, which outlines the intended Earnshaw Edge dates for the remainder of the year.

Term	Publishing date (Thursday)	Article due date (Monday)
1	7 February	4 February
	21 February	18 February
	7 March	4 March
	21 March	18 March
2	26 April	22 April
	9 May	6 May
	23 May	20 May
	6 June	3 June
	20 June	17 June
3	18 July	15 July
	1 August	29 July
	15 August	12 August
	29 August	26 August
	12 September	9 September
4	17 October	14 October
	31 October	28 October
	14 November	11 November
	5 December	2 December

Community Notices



Metropolitan Region

Department of Education,
Training & Employment

Education Queensland

FREE - "HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD'S READING" WORKSHOP

Education starts at home and parents and families are their children's first teachers. With this in mind, the free Parent Ready Readers training program provides parents and carers of children in Prep to Year 3 with some key strategies to use at home to support their child's reading and to develop a love of books prior to developing their reading abilities.

The training runs for approximately 90 minutes and consists of four modules:

- What is literacy?
- Understanding the reading process
- Stages of reading
- Listening to your child read and reading to your child

Participants receive a Parent Ready Readers booklet with training notes, reading activities and additional resources, which will help to build a lifelong love of reading.

Session times for 2013 - you may attend any venue that is convenient to you.

Tuesday 19 March 2013 9.30pm – 11.00am Woodcrest State College - Springfield

Monday 29 April 2013 9.30 – 11.00am Albany Creek State School – Albany Creek

Friday 19 July 2013 9.30 – 11.00am West End State School - West End

Wednesday 16 October 2013 9.30 – 11.00am Warrigal Road State School – Eight Mile Plains

Come along and find out how you can help your child enjoy reading!

Children are welcome to attend with their Parents/Caregivers

To reserve a place please email sharlene.emanuel@dete.qld.gov.au

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Be like the


KARATE KID

**Children's Self Defence
Classes at YOUR SCHOOL**

**Venue: School Hall
When: Monday Afternoons
Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Phone: (07) 3268 5501**

BRISBANE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Limited spaces available




Qualified Aquatics

To All Swimming Enthusiasts, now is the time to book your place for
Term 1, 2013 at the Earnshaw Pool.

Either learning to swim or improving with squads.

Go to our website for more details: www.qualifiedaquatics.com.au

or visit the pool for a brochure.



Bookings now open for Term 1 2013

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The poster features the Navy Cadets logo on the left, which includes a crest with a cross and an anchor, and the text "NAVY CADETS". To the right of the logo, the words "SIGN ON" are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, the event details are listed: "9am to 2pm Saturday 2nd March 2013" and "69 Sinbad St Shorncliffe Qld". A map on the right side of the poster shows the location of the event, with labels for "Sinbad Parade", "Olive St", "Yunan St", "Cotton St", "Shelby", "Albany Parade", "Cabbage Tree Creek", "Sandgate Golf Course", and "Volunteer Marine Rescue Station". Below the map, the text reads: "Want more fun & friendships in your life? Why not go Sailing, Power-Boating, Canoeing, Drill, Learn life skills? For boys and girls 12½ to 19 year old." At the bottom of the poster, it says: "Join Navy Cadets - Part of the Australian Defence Force Cadet Scheme" and "For more info – Call Robert on 0409 585 777".

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