



Issue 2013-20 ~ Thursday 15th August 2013

~ Our College Vision ~

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

THERE IS LOTS OF LOST PROPERTY AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE (PARTICULARLY WINTER JACKETS). PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR CHILD'S MISSING CLOTHING, ETC.

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From the College Principal's Desk

Thank you to Our Festival Sponsors

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our sponsors of the college festival for their generosity. These include:-

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- Councillor Kim Flesser (Northgate Ward)
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- Chocolat Beauty, Banyo
- Stratco

- Grasshopper Soccer
- Repco
- Gino's Restaurant, Hamilton
- Nudgee Beach Hotel
- Sci Fleet Toyota
- Budgie's Pizza, Banyo

We would like to also thank all families who are getting involved via the student passport. So far we have collected over 700 donations from students and staff across the college. The P&C have already committed festival funds to improving technology across the college. This is evident by the recent instalment of interactive whiteboards, which has assured that all classrooms in the junior school have access to technology.

Subject Selection Info for Year 10 students

Please be aware of some important changes to the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education at a variety of universities in 2016. QTAC will be confirming these changes with an update soon, but in the meantime it is important that you are aware of this:

In most cases, entry into all Primary Education degrees from 2016 onwards will require:

English (4,SA), and

Maths A, B or C (4,SA), and

Authority Science subject (4,SA)

Entry into all Secondary Education degrees from 2016 onwards will require:

English (4,SA), and

Maths A, B or C (4,SA)

Additional prereqs:

Chemistry (4,SA) – if studying a secondary science teaching area

Maths B (4,S) – if studying a secondary maths teaching area

Please be aware that this is the first time that Universities are requiring science as a prerequisite for Primary Education degrees.

Katrina Larsen

College Principal

Senior Scene

New smartphone app helps young people with jobs and career opportunities

The Career Hunter app, developed from a young person's perspective, is a simple way for young people and their parents to explore career opportunities.

Believed to be the first career exploration app of its kind, it provides information about occupations and industries, job descriptions, training and qualification requirements, and job vacancies. It makes tangible links from school to the world of work and highlights the industries where skills are most needed.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment; The Smith Family; Regional Development, Australia; Busy at Work and Group Training Australia worked together on the development of the app — now available from the Apple app store.

Learn more at <http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/index.html>

Parent Teacher Interview Online Booking System

By now all families should have received a letter containing the following information. If you have not received the letter, or have any questions regarding its contents, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held for years Prep - year 12 from Monday 19 August – Friday 23 August.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration (Prep – yr 6 will have a 5 minute interval)

For these interviews we will be using the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO).

Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

Due to security and privacy requirements of Education Queensland, we are not permitted to load parent and student names into PTO without first obtaining individual consent from parents. PTO allows this consent to be obtained as a part of the login process. Please follow these steps to log in to PTO and make your interview bookings::

- Go to the school's web site www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au and click the PTO icon.
- At the PTO login screen, click "Register for use" and enter the security code 89189, your name and email address. Then click "Send registration". By doing so you are consenting to your information being stored in PTO and being used for the purpose of interview bookings.
- An email containing your login PIN will be sent to the email address you provided. You may need to check your junk mail folder as genuine email messages can sometimes be incorrectly classified as junk mail.
- If you don't have an email address, contact the school by phoning 3621 7333 so that we can enter your details for you.

- After you have received your login details, click “Login” on the PTO login screen and enter your surname and PIN as shown in the email.
- Enter the Student ID for your student for whom you wish to book interviews. Education Queensland student IDs (EQ Id) have ten numbers followed by one letter. You can enter more than one ID if you have multiple students at the school.
- Student Id for your student is: _____.
- The classes of each student can be listed to check that you have entered the ID correctly, and to help distinguish between siblings.
- Please enter the First name and Surname of the students to replace the IDs entered. By doing so you are consenting to the student’s name being stored and used in PTO for interview bookings. You do not have to enter the name of the student(s) but doing so will help you when making bookings and will also help teachers to know who they are seeing/discussing for each interview.
- After you have entered your student ID(s) and optional name(s), proceed to make bookings as instructed on the screen.

If you have any questions or concerns about security or privacy of information stored in PTO please visit the www.parentteacheronline.com.au/privacy.

Please note the following points:

- Bookings are made for individual parents/guardians, not for couples. Couples can however log on to the system simultaneously to coordinate bookings. If two parents/guardians wish to attend a single interview time slot, one parent/guardian should make the booking then both can attend.
- You will only see time slots that are available at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a PDF report of your bookings in time order for printing.
- If you see this symbol displayed alongside the class name, it means this teacher recommends that you book an interview.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
- If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact the school office by phone on 3621 7333 or email hss@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au.

Richard Tweney

Head of Senior School

Junior Jottings

Parent/Teacher Interviews

As part of our School Reporting Framework, **Term 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews** will be held during **Week 7, Monday 19th August – Friday 23rd August**. Please register for your interview via the PTO website link on the Earnshaw State College website. I encourage all school families to make the effort to attend the interview as it will be an ideal opportunity for teachers to share Semester Two's individual academic targets, review current achievement progress and continue to build positive relationships between school and home. Parents are informed of how they can become more involved and supportive in their student's learning so that maximum learning outcomes can be achieved.

Dress Code Policy

Earnshaw State College is a uniform school and the wearing of the uniform is compulsory. Class teachers and school administration follow-up on a daily basis to ensure every student adheres to the Dress Code Policy. All students are to have their formal shirts tucked in and look smart and presentable as we foster the feeling of pride in the wearing of the Earnshaw State College uniform. If your student is out of uniform, please issue a note explaining the reason. Please note that continual breaches of the college uniform will result in a Behaviour Room referral.

Prep Enrolments – 2014

Earnshaw State College is accepting enrolments of children who were born between **1st July 2008 and 30th June 2009** to begin **Prep in 2014**. A copy of a birth certificate is required to be sighted and photocopied prior to enrolment.

Parents wishing to enrol their child in Prep 2014 at Earnshaw State College are encouraged to contact the college on 3621 7440 to collect the enrolment package and to book an enrolment interview with the Head of Junior School. Alternatively the enrolment form can be downloaded from our website at www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via the Junior School Office on 3621 7440 or email hjs@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au. 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

Community Market - Book a Stall on Election Day!

Venue:
Earnshaw State College
Earnshaw Road, Banyo

Date:
Saturday
7 September 2013

Time:
8am-12pm

There will be a range of stalls including:

- Art + Craft
- Baking
- Face painting
- Jewellery
- Food & Drink
- Plants
- Second Hand

Stall sites available:

- Stall sites
4m x 4m - \$10
- Car boot sites
2.5m x 4m - \$5

Interested stallholders please:
Email Colleen Hills at
chill25@eq.edu.au
or phone main college office on
(07) 3621 7333

Earnshaw STATE COLLEGE

Organised by Enterprise Class 8B and supported by the P&C

P&C Update

How does the Earnshaw State College Parents and Citizens Association (the P&C) help parents and their students?

Your P&C has been very active raising funds, at no additional cost to parents, and using those funds to directly provide resources for all students that would otherwise not be provided. For example, P&C funds have been used to fund the following items in the past 12 months alone:

New grounds maintenance equipment	\$1,963
Assistance to the school leadership program	\$2,000
New instruments and equipment for the music program	\$5,000
New interactive whiteboards for the junior school	\$10,000

New freezer and other equipment for the tuckshop	\$4,758
New lane ropes for the swimming pool	\$4,498
New materials and paint for the swimming pool upgrade	\$500
New cupboards, bench top and plumbing in tuckshop	\$6,750
AMOUNT PROVIDED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS:	\$35,469.00

You can see that there was more than **\$35,000** worth of resources and equipment provided which would not have been provided to your children in any other way.

That is the good news.

The bad news is that for this to continue, the P&C needs parents to actively participate in the P&C. The law requires that a P&C must have people elected to at least four executive positions and it is a fact that willing volunteers are almost impossible to find.

Since the beginning of this year the P&C has been operating with an acting treasurer. We need to appoint a treasurer to the committee otherwise we face the reality of being forced to dissolve the P&C and lose the benefits that are provided such as those listed above, as well as the wonderful tuckshop and bookshop we have.

The treasurer's role has a lot of assistance provided by P&C Qld and the P&C book keeper. The current treasurer Jan Petersen has done a wonderful job over many years in the position of treasurer and is happy to help the new treasurer.

The roles of secretary, vice president and president also need to be filled early next year and there is no guarantee that the existing people will renew; in fact the secretary is no longer available.

Being an active member of the P&C is a very fulfilling and meaningful way to help improve the education of our children, so if you are willing to help, now is definitely the time. The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 20th August at 7:00pm in the McKittrick Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Gordon Gray

P&C President

“Readers are Leaders” Challenge & Book Week 2013

P-6 Home Reading Holiday Challenge Results

Last term we sent out a challenge to all classes P-6 to participate in the Holiday Home Reading Challenge. The challenge? To be the class with the highest percentage of students who read at least 10 times over the school holidays.

On assembly last week, I was pleased to announce that the winning class was 2/3W. They have won a \$50 voucher to spend on books for their Home Reading Box.



We have also celebrated a number of students who have reached **100 NIGHTS OF READING** as we continue to promote the importance, value and FUN of reading.

Remember: *“The amount of free reading done outside of school has consistently been found to relate to growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information”.*

P-6 Literacy, Numeracy & Book Week Celebrations and Activities Thursday 22nd August, 2013 “Read across the Universe”

*11:30 - The Great Book Swap
12:20 - Book Week Assembly and Book Week Parade
After Assembly - Enjoy a Reading Picnic in the Playground*

Each year in Term 3 we celebrate Literacy and Numeracy alongside Book Week.

The theme this year is **“Read Across the Universe”** and the focus we are taking is on celebrating our own opportunities to be literate and numerate as well as understanding and supporting the literacy and numeracy of those less fortunate.

This year we have registered to participate in **“The Great Book Swap”**, sponsored by National Literacy Week and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

How does it work?

1. Students are invited to bring in a book they love but can bear to part with *Ideally books should not be an unwanted item but a book that students think someone else would enjoy as much as they did.* This event is about *empathy* and the spirit of giving.
2. We pool all the books.
3. On Thursday August 22, at first break, students bring a gold coin donation to choose a new book.



4. We bank the money and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation provides books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities.

What to do

Any time between now and Friday August 16 **bring in a book that you love** but would be happy to give away to someone else to enjoy. Give it to your teacher to collect.

On Thursday 22nd August

- **Come dressed as a book character.** There will be prizes for “Best Costume” (NB. We are looking for kids getting creative – you don’t need to buy or make anything!)
- **Bring a picnic rug** or towel for our Reading Picnic
- **Bring a gold coin** to swap for a book – First Break in the Sports Hall.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kath McCann

Head of Department

Earnshaw Festival Update

Donations

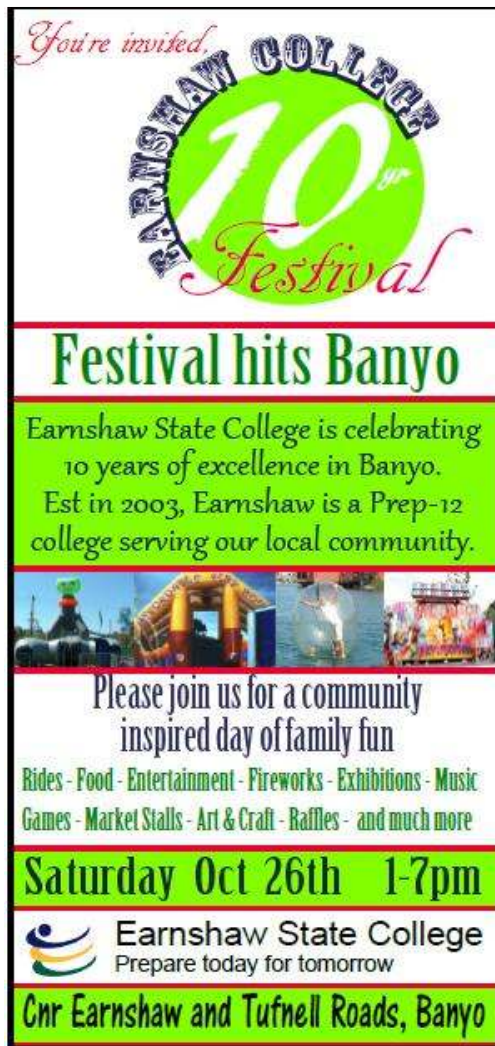
The countdown for the Earnshaw Festival has begun. Throughout the school, students are eagerly bringing their weekly donations to school to help support the Festival. So far, students and parents of Earnshaw have donated:

- Over 250 bags of lollies
- Over 300 bags and blocks of chocolates
- Over 300 bottles of soft drink
- Over 275 cooking ingredients
- Over 700 prizes for kids to win at different novelty games

What a fantastic effort!!! Keep up the great work!!!!

Great Rides At Affordable Prices

If you have been walking around the college in recent times, you will have noticed photos of the great rides we will have at



You're invited.

EARNSHAW COLLEGE

10th

Festival


Festival hits Banyo

Earnshaw State College is celebrating 10 years of excellence in Banyo. Est in 2003, Earnshaw is a Prep-12 college serving our local community.

Please join us for a community inspired day of family fun

Rides - Food - Entertainment - Fireworks - Exhibitions - Music Games - Market Stalls - Art & Craft - Raffles - and much more

Saturday Oct 26th 1-7pm

 **Earnshaw State College**
Prepare today for tomorrow

Cnr Earnshaw and Tufnell Roads, Banyo

the Festival on display. At the Festival, students will have access to:

- The Dominator
- A Merry-Go-Round
- The Mega Playhouse
- The Sizzler
- The Laser Game
- The Giant Slide

In order to go on the rides, all students and their friends and family are encouraged to purchase a Ride-All-Day wristband. This wristband allows the wearer to go on all of the rides mentioned above as many times as they want. If we sell 320 wristbands before the day of the Festival, we get 2 extra rides:

- Dodgem Cars
- Ball Crawl

Wristbands go on sale Monday, October 21 at the Book Shop. Purchase your wristbands before the day of the Festival and pay only \$25 for unlimited access to all rides. On the day, wristbands will cost \$30 or \$5 per ride. For the older students, the Water Balls ride will be available for \$10 per go.

For more photos of these great rides, check out Affordable Rides' Facebook page or their website (<http://www.affordablerides.com.au/>).

Fancy Getting Your Photo Taken?

Thanks to our friends at Ray White Nundah, a photo booth will be located in the Sports Hall on the day of the Festival. People can dress up and use a range of props whilst getting their photo taken! Get 4 photos at a bargain price of just \$2 per person!

For more information about this exciting activity, check out Click Photo Booth's Facebook page or their website (<http://www.clickphotobooth.com.au/#>).

Show Bags For Everyone

After the success of the show bags at our last college fete, we have decided to purchase even more show bags for this year's Festival. Photos of the show bags are on display throughout the college. Which of the following are you going to buy?

- Wonka Nerds?
- Spooky?
- Fairy Princess?
- Smencils?
- Princess Rock?
- Wise Guy?
- Stinky & Gross?
- Santa Sack?

Cute & Cuddly Animals

People of all ages love baby animals! At this year's Festival, we have a range of animals for students to pat and feed. We also have llamas visiting our Festival. Check out Ottaba Llamas' Facebook page to see Omah, Pedro and Chief, the three llamas who will be on show.

Remember, all proceeds raised from this event go back to the students of Earnshaw. Let's support our school!!

Kind regards

The Festival Committee

House Captain Athletics Carnival Report

We have recently held our 2013 Athletics Carnival this term and, despite delays due to rainy weather, the two carnival days were successful and enjoyable for all. It was great to see the juniors and seniors take the opportunity to unite and interact with each other. A special thank you must be given to our sports coordinators, all staff and the Year 11 and 12 Recreation class for setting up, packing down and running each event. Without them, the athletics carnival wouldn't have run so smoothly.

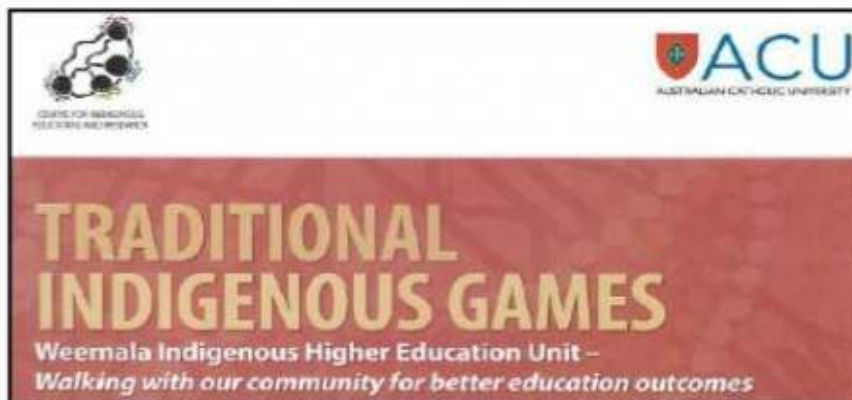
The level of participation across the College was astounding and we're all very proud of all house members. The oval was swimming with students, dressed in house colours and cheering on their teammates. We even spotted two big, red, sumo wrestlers running around. This type of house spirit is what we Captains love to see and we could not ask for greater enthusiasm!

All-in-all, it was an amazing and memorable athletics carnival, so thank you to all for participating in some way or another – and a big CONGRATULATIONS to all our age champions!

Many thanks

Your House Captains

Indigenous Games Day



On Wednesday August 7 2013, I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to the Traditional Indigenous Games day. ACU and Weemala Indigenous Higher Education Unit teamed up to promote students' understanding of Traditional Culture and Indigenous Games, as well as encourage aspirations for higher education pathways.

Students enjoyed friendly competition against other Brisbane schools in three traditional games: *Buroinjin*, *Theapan* and *Edor*. Anton, Ruby, Seth, Tevita, Tyler, Kylarri, Tristan and Zach all participated with enthusiasm on the day. Their involvement and behaviour were a credit to themselves and to the college.



Students enjoyed a BBQ lunch, yarning with Indigenous ACU staff and ACU Indigenous University students and talking in a relaxed environment to teachers and faculty staff about career pathways and courses available to them at University. Kylarri had the added pleasure of winning a prize on the day.

Kind regards

Mrs McCann

Head of Department



Junior Rugby League



What a great season the Junior Rugby League players had this year. Whilst we had a number of false starts due to the rain, we soldiered on, winning our first four games fairly comfortably and looking forward to the finals. However, unforeseen challenges in the form of two other schools meant we suffered two successive losses and finished the regular season in third place.

With a focused mind, we approached our semi-final against Aspley East, with the winner going straight through to the final and the loser finishing the season in fourth. By far, the semi-final was our best game of the season and we ran away victors by 10 tries to 0.

Our grand final against Bald Hills was a closely fought affair. We were in the lead for the majority of the first half thanks to some great tackling and excellent attacking play. Unfortunately, Bald Hills were too strong on the day, winning the grand final 3 tries to 1.

Many thanks to all of the parents who came along and watched us play. Special thanks to Karyn for providing us with oranges every week.

Mr M and the Junior Rugby League Team

Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

Meetings will be held in the Staff Common Room at 9:00am on the following dates:

- 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

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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
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- 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

Bookshop News - Stationery, Bookpacks and Secondhand Uniforms!

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

Phone: 36217326



Opening Hours

The Bookshop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30am.

Secondhand Uniforms

Secondhand uniforms are now sold on consignment from the Bookshop. If you have uniforms for sale, please bring them to the bookshop, carefully laundered and with a reasonable price attached (as a guide, what would you pay for that item?). We will add a small mark-up. A cheque will be posted to you at the end of each term for the cost of items sold. All uniform items in good used condition are welcome, but we particularly need Junior School clothing in sizes 4 to 6.

Thank you for supporting the Earnshaw State College P&C by purchasing your students' stationery needs from our bookshop.

Nancy Thompson

Volunteer Convenor

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)
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



The Earnshaw State College pool will be re-opening on Monday 19th August 2013. Book your swimming lessons or squad training now by phoning Rae on 0412327144 or email earnshaw@qualifiedaquatics.com.au.





WORKING WITH ANIMALS CAREERS DAY

Thursday 19th September 2013

8.00am – 2.00pm

Proudly sponsored by



Gold Coast and Hinterland Branch

\$5 Registration (with goodie bag!)

\$15 Park Upgrade

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