



Issue 2013-23 ~ Thursday 29th 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

Child Protection Week 2-8 September 2013

Next week, 2 – 8 September 2013 is Child Protection Week. It presents a valuable opportunity for you to speak with your children about keeping safe.

Here are some key points for you to consider passing on:

- If they don't feel safe, children should immediately go to a safe place and tell an adult they trust about what happened. You child's instincts are very important and should not be discounted. They should keep on telling (other trusted adults, if need be) until they feel safe. You may wish to discuss different scenarios and ask your child to identify where a safe place, and who a trusted adult, might be.
- Younger children should be taught what to do if they become lost, such as: standing tall and strong and looking around for Mum or Dad; calling out to Mum or Dad (or whichever adult they are with);

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going to a prearranged meeting place and approaching an adult for help, such as a shop assistant, police officer, or parent with children. It is helpful for children to know their full name and their parent's name, and even better if they know their parent's mobile phone number (or have it written on a wristband or a piece of clothing/shoes).

- My body belongs to me and your body belongs to you. Children should know the correct names for their private parts and the rules about private parts: It's not okay for anyone: to look at or touch their private parts; to make them look at or touch another person's private parts; or to show them (or take) rude pictures. If someone breaks the rules about private parts, children should be encouraged to say "NO!", go to a safe place and tell an adult they trust. Child sexual abuse is the most under-reported of all crimes. It is most commonly committed by a person known to the child, including other children and young people, who represent about one third of offenders.
- Children are encouraged to develop a 'Safety Hand' of five trusted adults ('Safety Helpers') who they can talk with if they have a problem or if they feel unsafe. It is the job of the 'Safety Helpers' to listen to them, believe them and help them, if they need help.

The cornerstone to safety is a healthy self esteem. Children with a healthy self esteem are less likely to be victimised and more likely to seek help and report concerning incidents to trusted adults. As a parent or carer there are many things you can do to help boost your child's self esteem including:

- Saying "I love you" every day
- Giving genuine and specific praise
- Making your child a priority in your life
- Taking an interest in their hobbies, sports or interests
- Eating meals as a family
- Encouraging children to demonstrate respect for themselves and others!

We often focus on resilience and coping strategies for our children, it is vital that children also have the ability to display empathy and assist in building the self esteem of their peers. As care givers we can encourage that in our children, and help create a *community* of confident and protected children. Child protection is our community's responsibility.

If you have any queries about child protection or personal safety, please click look at the Queensland Police website – Protective Behaviours . Or feel free to contact Kristy O'Neil at Hendra Crime Prevention on 3632 2380 or Email: o'neil.kristya@police.qld.gov.au.

QCS Test

Our year 12 students will be sitting the Queensland Core Skills exam on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September. Students have been working extensively to prepare themselves for the exams. All other remaining year 12 students are required to attend school as normal to complete competencies.

All students will be required to wear full school uniform over the two days.

Good luck to all students involved with activities over the coming weeks. Success comes in many forms and I wish success to all students.

Katrina Larsen

College Principal

Junior Jottings

Swimming Program – Term 4

Term 4 signals the recommencement of Earnshaw State College's Swimming Program. Earnshaw students are privileged to have a swimming pool within the college grounds. The swimming program is designed to build awareness of dangers in aquatic environments and to develop students' swimming ability, along with lifesaving skills used in both prevention and rescue. All Junior School students must pay the Term 4 **Swimming Levy (\$25)** to ensure they are permitted to participate in the quality swimming program.

Swimming lessons will be held over an 8-week swimming program conducted by accredited swimming instructors, Qualified Aquatics and supported by our HPE teacher. More information will be issued at a later date.

Class Newsletters

All Junior School classes publish regular Class Newsletters to keep students and parents informed of the various happenings within their classes. I encourage you to take the time to read the newsletters and respond to any teacher's requests.

Stationery Requests

During late Term 3 and early Term 4, the stationery supplies of most students diminish; therefore if requested to update your student's equipment list, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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!

Earnshaw STATE COLLEGE
EARNSHAW ROAD, BANYO

EARNSHAW COMMUNITY MARKET

**SATURDAY
7 SEPTEMBER 2013
8AM – 12PM**

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OFFICE (07) 3621 7333

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ORGANISED BY 8B ENTERPRISE CLASS AND
SUPPORTED BY THE P&C ASSOCIATION

Poster Designed by Shaan

Jars Please!

The Manual Arts department would appreciate any large glass jars (preferably with lids, but not necessary) for estapol and turps. If you have any jars you can donate, please leave them at one of the College offices, or send them to manual arts with your student.

Thanks!

Gavin Padget

Manual Arts Teacher



Earnshaw Festival Update

Excitement for the Earnshaw State College Festival is certainly building. As you walk throughout the College, your eyes will be met with photos of the great rides and show bags found at the Festival. Additionally, photos of the Llama Farm, face painting and the photo booth are also on display. [Click here](#) to view a slideshow of some of the fun stuff that will be coming to the Earnshaw Festival!



Donations

We have been absolutely swamped with donation items! It's truly amazing the generosity of the students, parents and teachers of Earnshaw State College. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! So far, we've collected:

Over 300 bags of lollies

- *Over 350 bags and blocks of chocolates*
- *Over 300 bottles of soft drink*
- *Over 400 cooking ingredients*
- *Over 1400 prizes for kids to win at different novelty games*
- *Nearly 3000 second-hand books*

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 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 on their 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!!

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:

Platinum - (\$1000 +)

- Councillor Kim Flessner (Northgate Ward)
- Ray White, Nundah

Gold - (\$500-\$999)

- Number Works n Words

- Officeworks, Virginia
- Brisbane Martial Arts

Silver - (\$200-\$499)

- Idealogy
- Banyo 5 Star
- Titan
- Brisbane Airport Corporation
- Mr Jason Woodforth (Member for Nudgee)
- Terry White Chemist, Toombul
- Watt Realty
- Virginia Gold Club
- Nudgee Golf Club
- Amart Sports, Virginia
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- Wild Republic
- Carsburg Earthmoving
- Followmont Transport

Bronze - (\$1-\$199)

- Commonwealth Bank, Banyo
- Pharmacist's Advice, Banyo
- Avon
- Georgie's Place
- SITE Cafe, Banyo
- Best Friends Pet Super Centre
- Thai Alli, Banyo
- Cutting Crew Hair Studio, Banyo
- Australia Zoo
- Alma Park Zoo
- Laserforce, Woolloongabba
- Geebung-Zillmere RSL Club
- Banyo Central Cafe
- Iceworld, Boondall
- Destiny Hair, Banyo
- Wavelength Hair, Banyo
- Coles, Toombul
- Lite'n'Easy
- Chemmart Pharmacy, Banyo

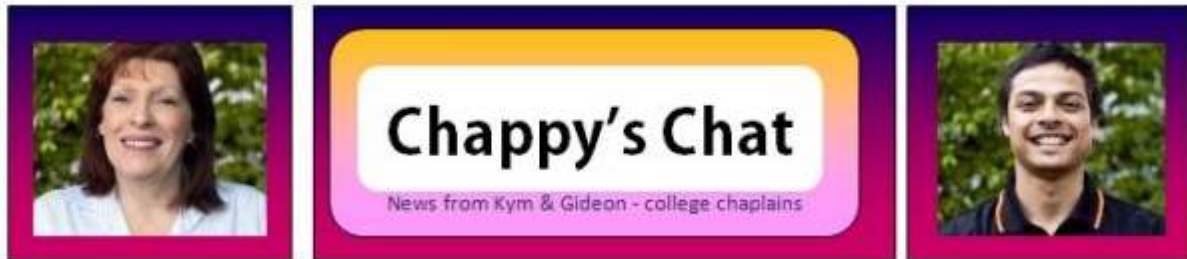
- Cenovis
- Thrifty Link Hardware, Banyo
- Do Dance Academy
- Suncorp Bank
- Mr Wayne Swan (Member for Lilley)
- Nudgee Landscape Supplies
- Margaret Giftware
- EDSCO
- Ella Bache, Queen Street Mall
- Cheersport Australia
- Queensland Rail
- Banyo Rugby League
- Kedron Wavell Hockey
- Qualified Aquatics
- Nutrimerics
- Mel & John's Food Van
- Mazda Cars
- Brisbane City Council
- Hendra Police Station
- Jabiru Community
- Crumbs & Stuff
- Vision Wheel
- Australian Catholic University
- Banyo Bowls Club
- Helping Hands Earnshaw
- AME Accountants
- Banyo RSL Club
- The Reject Shop, Bray Park
- Treble Two
- Sandy Thompson Real Estate, Banyo
- Knudsen's Betta Home Living, Virginia
- Far Away Faces
- Around Australia Motor Homes
- Ottaba Llamas
- Supercheap Auto
- Autobarn
- Liquorland
- Singh's Curry Hut, Banyo
- Energex

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

Kind regards

The Festival Committee

Chaplaincy Report



Term 3 is well underway, and our college chaplains are as busy as always.

Sparkle

A new group of Year 5 girls have started in the Sparkle program and excitedly look forward to it each week.

Sausage Sizzle

Gideon, assisted by a number of staff members, put on a Sausage Sizzle for students. The event was to coincide with our College Sports Carnival, and whilst the sports were rained out, nothing stops a good BBQ. Many students came back for seconds...and thirds ... and much-needed funds were raised for the college chaplaincy program.

SU QLD Chaplaincy Conference

Last week Kym and Gideon attended the annual chaplaincy professional development conference with over 750 Queensland chaplains. The conference was held at Alexandra Park Conference Centre on the Sunshine Coast.

The conference presented a wide range of workshops from experts, with topics including: social and emotional competencies; mental health issues facing young people; crisis support in schools; supporting parent-child

relationships; Indigenous reconciliation; supporting children and young people with special needs and disabilities; as well as spirituality and the spiritual journeys of children.

Youth Alive Schools Tour visits Earnshaw

Featuring Young Chozen & DJB.

On Thursday August 22, *Young Chozen* performed for students during first lunch break. [Youth Alive](#) is an organisation that operates in every state in Australia. Youth Alive was birthed out of a genuine concern and passion for reaching young Australians with a positive message. Not a week goes by without the media reporting appalling statistics regarding the youth crisis within Australia today. It's these statistics that drive Youth Alive. The purpose is to bring a message of hope and encouragement to those in need, and then go beyond this by providing genuine support through local youth groups in helping teenagers realise their potential.

Young Chozen also spoke with our grade 8 and 9s about overcoming the challenges of being a teenager through sharing from personal experiences.

Coming up soon: Gideon's International will be making their annual visit to Earnshaw

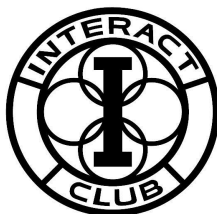
Gideon's International is well known for their work distributing New Testament bibles, and currently visit Queensland public and private schools. Each year Gideon's International speak with our Grade 8 classes and give a bible to any student who wishes to take one. If you do not wish your child to participate please contact the office.

Kym and Gideon

Instrumental Music News

We welcome Mr Steven McKay to Earnshaw State College as the new instrumental music teacher while Mrs Schick is on maternity leave. Mr McKay will be teaching in the college on Monday and Tuesday. Mondays will be year 7-12 lessons with Concert Band rehearsals after school on Mondays 3:00-4:00pm. Tuesdays will be year 5-7 lessons with Wind Ensemble rehearsals before school on Tuesdays 7:45-8:30am. We look forward to welcoming Mr McKay into our college.

Interact Report



Hello everyone! My name is Natalie Smith and I am the deputy for the Interact club; I am now also in charge of doing news articles on behalf of the club. The executive council has nominated myself as the Charity selector for the rest of 2013. This role involves selecting the charity that best supports our projects. I will be looking at where

our charity funds will be going, and seeking feedback from our selected charity to see what we can do better next time as a club.

Throughout the past few months, Interact has been finding it very difficult to hold meetings due to heavy assessment loads. In saying this, we held our first meeting for term 3, on Tuesday the 20th of August. With such a busy term, the Interact members have worked extraordinarily well and will continue to do so until the end of the year. We are pleased to announce our next project, which will be at the community markets (Please come and support our cake stall, we have some lovely goodies on offer!) Success can also be credited from the past few projects we have undertaken; including the Saint Oswald's Fete, the Holden Car Rally, the Boondall fete and the Twilight markets. With an unbelievable amount of support from various groups in the community we were able to donate substantial funds to RBH in the city for Cancer research. Interact intends on following with more great successes.

Interact will also be holding an early morning breakfast for all the homeless and voiceless in the city. *date to be announced* There we will serve pancakes and a variety of soup flavours which will be given out to those in need; including the charities who support the people all around the world. We intend to help those who cannot help themselves and provide the voice many of them lack. We believe in helping others to help ourselves. The future looks very bright for Interact and we plan to be there, through teamwork and commitment. If you have any queries about Interact please email our president on chobd9@eq.edu.au



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Sabrina - Deputy Treasurer, Twyla - Treasurer, Natalie - Deputy, Connor - President, Emma - Secretary

Junior School Rugby League Final Results

Played on Friday 9th August

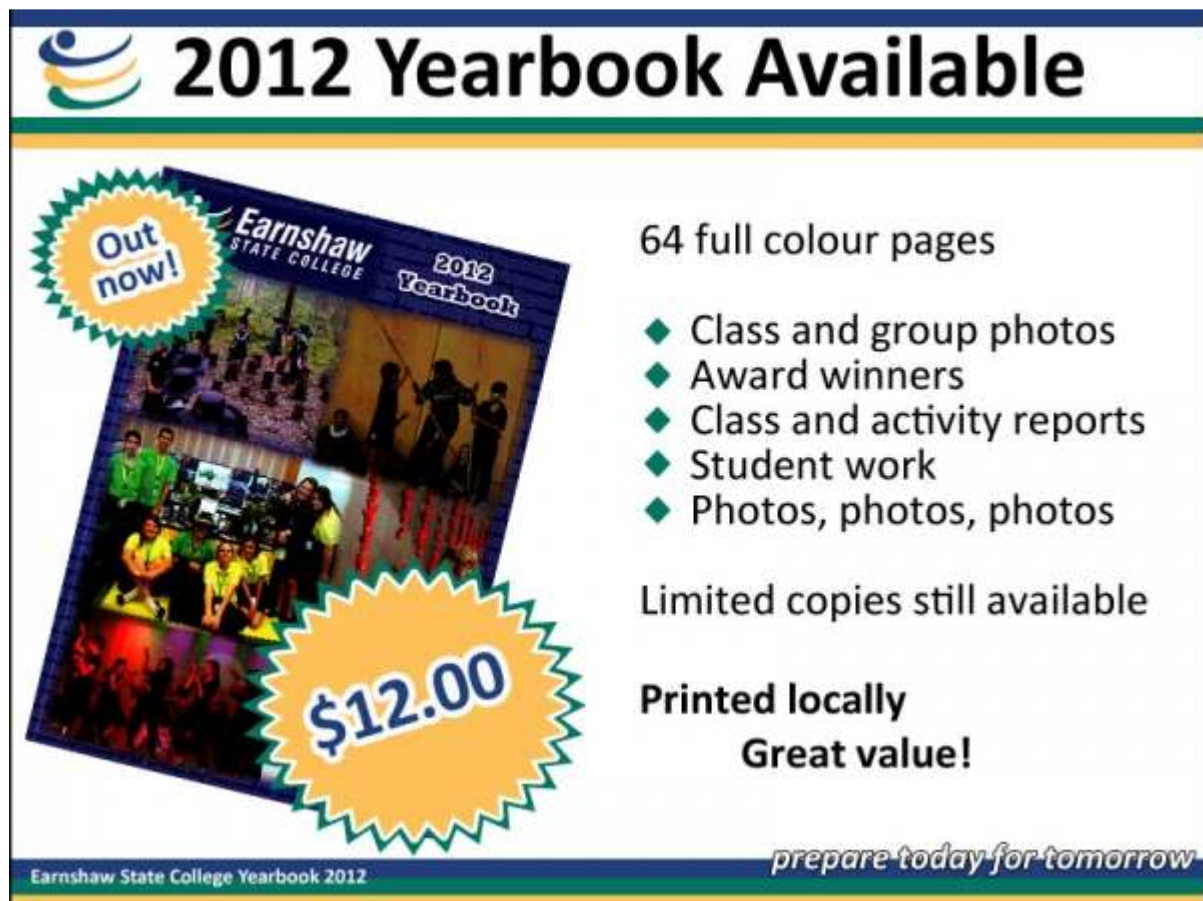
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Earnshaw defeated Aspley East 8-5

Final

Earnshaw defeated by Taigum 8-5

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Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

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

- 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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"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"

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



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back soon, and so is Australia Zoo's holiday program, *Zoo Keeper For a Day: Khaki Discovery!*

If you are aged between seven and eleven you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. Children aged twelve to fourteen can step it up a notch with *Zoo Keeper for a Day: Khaki Extreme*. It's a day you won't forget! Places are booking out fast so call **5436 2025** to reserve your spot.

Ages: 7 - 11 years or 12-15 years

Price: \$85 **Includes:** Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals

Duration: 5 hours

Location: Australia Zoo

Dates: 21 September to 6 October 2013

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day



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Queensland Cheer Elite is a local cheerleading club located at 128 Granite Street, Geebung. We offer American-style cheerleading, dance and tumble classes for all ages.

In term 4, we are offering a recreational cheerleading program for ages 6-12 years, starting on Monday 7th October. The program is \$80 for 8 weeks. As a special deal, if your child attends all 8 weeks, you will receive your money back in full!

To register, email us at info@queenslandcheerelite.com.au or call our office on (07) 3161 5069.

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