Dear Students, Staff, Parents and other members of our Earnshaw family,

It is with sadness that I write my last article for the Earnshaw Edge. I leave Earnshaw immensely proud to have been part of a wonderful school and community.

To the staff and students, I am proud of what you have achieved this year, but more importantly, of what you’ll continue to achieve in the future. Your achievements are not only a tribute to the things that you have done, determined as you have been to succeed. Underneath this is a tale of what, through learning you have become.

I encourage each of you to embrace our College Vision; “To excel in the art of teaching and the pursuit of learning with open hearts and open minds” as you go forward this year.

One of the most powerful things I have learned is that we have only one life to live. Recognise that life is what you get when you are born……living is what you do with it.

Abraham Lincoln said, “Whatever you are, be a good one”.

If you expect the best, you will be the best. Learn to use one of the most powerful laws in this world; change your mental habits to belief instead of disbelief. Learn to expect, not to doubt. When you do this you bring everything into the realm of possibility.

To the exiting year 12’s, I encourage you to take the advice of Liza Minnelli who said “Dream on it. Let your mind take you to places you would like to go, and then think about it and plan it and celebrate the possibilities. And
don’t listen to anyone who doesn’t know how to dream.” Above all I ask you to be brave. Explore the big world out there. Open your hearts and your minds to novel suggestions.

I look forward to celebrating your successes now and in the future.

Thank you, I will carry you in my heart for ever.

Farewell to Kym Austin

It is with sadness that we also farewell one of our college chaplains, Kym Austin, at the end of the term. Kym has been an integral part of our college over many years. She has provided amazing support, not only to our students but also to staff and parents in times of need. On behalf of the college, I would like to wish Kym all the very best in the future.

Social Networking

Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Tumblr, Pinterest or Instagram.

These social networking sites are part of almost every kid’s life and thanks to smartphones, gaming devices, tablets and laptops you can now communicate 24/7.

Social networking is a great learning and communication tool but, it’s important that you do a few things to protect yourself: Think about the 5 P’s of a positive digital footprint

- Profiles - Use a nickname and a profile picture that doesn’t show your face.
- Positive – Make sure online information about you is as positive as possible.
- Permission – Make sure you have a grown-up’s permission to use a new site or app.
- Privacy – Never share passwords or personal details.
- Protect – Keep evidence and do not bully back, tell someone. If you have any concerns about your social networking experience, please speak to your teacher or parent(s).

Chat Rooms and Interactive Communities

The internet is an amazing place and most students probably use it for both school work and for fun.

While there are lots of good points about chatting online, there are also some dangers. You’ve probably heard stories about children (or you may even have a friend) who have gotten into trouble in chat rooms or interactive communities. Some of the people you meet online may not be who they say they are.

When enjoying internet chat rooms:

- Be careful who you trust online - especially if you don’t know them personally
- Don’t meet someone you have only been in touch with online
- Stay in charge of your conversation - keep your personal information secret
- Think before you answer private messages
- Use a nickname, not your real name or one that attracts the wrong type of attention
- Look out for your friends and do something if you think that they are at risk
• Log off and tell your parent, caregiver or teacher if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried
• Learn how to save a copy of the conversation in chat — this may be useful if you want to report something.
• If you have any concerns about a chat room or interactive community, please speak to your teacher or parent(s).

Regards

Katrina Larsen
College Principal

Farewell

It is with a heavy heart, and wonderful memories, that we say farewell to our beloved chaplain, Kym Austin. Kym has been a foundational component of the Earnshaw Community for 11 years, and her incredible work and dedication will be missed.

Kym started as a volunteer at Nudgee State School teaching R.E. and fell in love with the school and the students. Her husband Grant was already the Chaplain at Banyo High and when the two schools became P-12 Kym was able to take up a chaplaincy role, primarily in the Junior School.

Many, many students, staff and families have experienced the kindness, generosity and support that Kym so open-heartedly shares. She has worked closely with other support services in the college, and been the link for many families in accessing community services.

Each year, Kym has championed a number of programs in the Junior School, including lunchtime dancing, and in years gone by, Breakfast Club. Two of the most memorable for students have been the Fun Friends and Sparkle Program.

Over many years, Kym built the Sparkle program, run for Year 5 girls, into a program that our students eagerly await. Kym developed the program to support our girls in making healthy and positive choices. She worked alongside them to support their development of self-care skills, goal-setting and character traits such kindness,
respectful patience and tolerance of others who are different to us. She even provided an opportunity for them to learn table etiquette and participate in a High Tea!

Kym is never without a smile or an encouraging word. Everyone who has met or worked with Kym speaks highly of her, as this quote from a staff member demonstrates: “Kym has been a wonderful support to both staff and students. Staff are buoyed by the understanding and empathy given. Student self-esteem soars when working with Kym, whether it’s at the lunchtime disco, being loaned a ball or jumper, or chatting one-to-one. The school environment is safer, happier and enriched by having Kym”.

Kym is leaving for another role, where her nurturing and supportive skills will be used. Kym has worked tirelessly to set up, and coordinate, Mimi’s House. Mimi’s House is a mentoring and nurturing program aimed at children from Prep to Grade 5. The program uses a child centred approach to empower and equip children to manage their emotions and overcome the challenges they may face at school and in their personal lives.

http://www.hopecentreservices.org/mimis-house/

The college community, staff, students and families wish Kym all the best for her new endeavours. Kym, you will be sadly missed, but remain precious in our hearts. There is no Thank You huge enough to cover what you have given to our college and community.

Junior Jottings

As Term Three nears its end, I’d like to wish all the Junior School families a safe and enjoyable school holiday. School holidays allow students, parents and staff to take some time away from school and ‘recharge the batteries’. If you are travelling long distances, please be safe and drive carefully.

I’ll be taking next week off as part of my long service leave. Mrs McCann will be acting Head of School while Miss Witherspoon will be acting Head of Department. Mrs Grace Clifton will be teaching Year 2/3A. I look forward to catching up with everyone at the beginning of Term 4. Please note that first day of Term 4 is Tuesday 8th October.

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.

**Prep Enrolments 2014 & Prep Transition Days**

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 School. Alternatively the enrolment form can be downloaded from our website at [www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](http://www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au).

We will be holding two **Pre-Prep Transition Days** during Term 4. They will be held on **Wednesday 6th and 13th November**. All school families that have registered their student’s enrolment for Prep 2014 will receive an invitation.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me via the Junior School Office on 3621 7440 or via email [hjs@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](mailto: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*
What’s Happened In 5B This Term?

This term has been an exceptionally busy term in 5B. We commenced the term exploring the world of Poetry, focusing on how poets convey a particular message to the reader. We wrote our own poems by following a set structure and using our own ideas. In Science, we investigated the concept of Light. As part of our studies, we explored how light travels to our eye and how we see different colours. We also investigated how light reflects off some objects, is absorbed by other objects and is refracted if moving through certain objects and liquids. To conclude our unit, we had a visit from Dr Joe who conducted a range of experiments about light.

Over the past few weeks, we have been exploring the Gold Rush, particularly focusing on the Eureka Stockade and how this event in Australia’s history changed Australia forever. Amongst all of this hard work, we have found the time to relax and dress up for Book Week. Some of our costumes were unbelievable!

We’re all eagerly looking forward to a break over the school holidays before starting afresh next term.

Mr M and the Boys of 5B
Junior School ICAS Competition Results

Each year, students in Year 3-6 are invited to participate in the ICAS Spelling and English competitions. These competitions test a student’s ability to spell as well as decode and comprehend a variety of different texts. This year, Earnshaw’s results were very pleasing.

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ICAS Mathematics results should be received shortly.

Clinton Marychurch
ICAS Coordinator

Daffodil Day 2013 - THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Student Council we would just like to say thank you to everyone who donated money or bought a ribbon for daffodil day. This year we raised a whopping $221.00 for cancer. Also thank you to the iCafe for your donations, as they were much appreciated. All this money has been donated to the Cancer Council, allowing them to do more research to find a cure for cancer.

by Aisling (Year 7 Cadet)

Earnshaw Festival Update

Donations

We’re less than 2 months away until the Earnshaw Festival. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the teachers, parents and students who have continued to support the College Festival by making a weekly donation. Your assistance in this way means that very little will need to be purchased for the Festival and the
majority of the money raised will be profit, which will go straight back to purchasing resources for the students of Earnshaw.

So far, we've collected:

- over 300 bags of lollies
- over 650 bags and bars of chocolate
- over 350 bottles of soft drinks
- over 1,000 cans of soft drink, bottles of water and poppers
- over 3,000 second-hand books
- over 1,500 small prizes to be won at novelty event stall

For the remaining weeks of the donation process, we are after clean glass bottles (preferably filled with goodies), pre-loved kids clothes and toys (no adult clothing please), cooking ingredients (eggs, butter etc), plants and pots and trash n treasure. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Have You Checked Out Our Facebook Page?

The Earnshaw State College Festival page is up and running. On a regular basis, it is updated with information about the Festival, including links to outside businesses who are attending our Festival. If you haven't done so yet, please like our Facebook page and share it with your family and friends.

Ride-All-Day Wristbands

Ride-All-Day wristbands are on sale from Tuesday, 22nd October. They can be purchased for $25 from the BOOKSHOP, not the Uniform Shop. We are encouraging all parents to purchase their ride wristbands before the day of the Festival because we will get additional rides if we pre-sell over 320 wristbands.

Our Sponsors

On behalf of the Earnshaw community, we'd like to thank our sponsors for their generosity. We have literally hundreds of prizes, hampers and vouchers for people to win at our Multi-Draw Raffle.

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 Flessor (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
- McDonald’s Northside
- 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'Eas
- 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
- Nutrimetics
- 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
Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone’s term has been going smoothly! We have been having lots of fun at Helping Hands Earnshaw and also have been very productive within our centre. We have established our garden and reuse and upcycle programs as part of our sustainability program. We have endeavoured to make the most of our resources out of recyclable products or repurposing different equipment or items. We now have some very cute denim dolls made of old denim jeans, an oven out of a cardboard box and an awesome new car and cityscape. We look forward to continuing with our new sustainability programs in the forthcoming terms.

With holidays fast approaching we have our awesome Vacation Care program confirmed! We are offering lots of fantastic activities to entertain all children during these holidays, we have an outing to the planetarium and Mt Coot-tha gardens, crazy candle workshops, sand wizard workshop and pizza making workshop where you get to make pizza from scratch for our afternoon tea and then you get to make another for dinner to have that night! We are also offering a PJ slumber party day, Roald Dahl day and Dr Seuss day, just to name a few. Vacation Care is always a great time for us as a centre as it allows us to fit in some of the many cool activities that we would like to do during term time but run out time, so be sure to click on the link to check out our program or drop into either the centre or junior school office to pick up a paper copy.

When we return next term we will be offering our external learning program once more. We can confirm that our centre will be offering crazy cartooning workshops for five weeks. This will involve children learning different drawing and cartooning skills and creating their own characters. At the end of the five weeks they will have a

Kind regards

The Festival Committee

Helping Hands Vacation Care - Register Now!
portfolio of their work to take home. So if your child is interested in drawing and cartooning, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for our brochures next term.

So if you would like to join us, our term time enrolment places are filling fast, especially if you require After School Care on any of our operation days. Please contact the centre first to check availability. 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

We look forward to everyone joining us for Vacation Care and if we don’t see you, have a great holiday! Click here to access the program and enrolment form.

Erie and the Helping Hands Gang!

2012 Yearbooks Still Available

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

Term 4 Dates for 2013 Earnshaw Edge

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Community Notices
School holiday fun
Banyo Library

Crafty kids
Daily Tuesday 24 September-Saturday 5 October
A drop-in craft session, ideal for children aged 2-8 years and their carers.

Looking for dinosaurs storytime
Wednesday 25 September 10.30-11.30am
Join the fun and adventure as we step back in time and hunt for dinosaurs in the library. Ideal for children aged 2-8 years.

Movie screening: Wreck it Ralph (PG)
Thursday 26 September 2-4pm*
A video game villain wants to be a hero and sets out to fulfill his dream, but his quest brings havoc to the whole arcade where he lives. Ideal for children aged five years and over.

Paper monsters
Tuesday 1 October 1-3pm*
Learn new art techniques as we use Maurice Sendak's much-loved Where the Wild Things Are to create paper monsters. Ideal for children aged 9-12 years.

*Bookings essential.

Call Banyo Library on (07) 3403 2200 for more information.

For more events at Banyo Library visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or pick up a copy of What's On in Libraries.

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Dedicated to a better Brisbane
Join us for a Community get together
sharing our culture
10.00am–3.00pm
ZILLMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE
54 Handford Rd
Zillmere
Phone 3865 2880

- Yarn Telling
- Basket Weaving
- Entertainment
- Stalls Art/Craft
- VIP Guests
- Children's Activities
- Face Painting
- Paint a Boomerang
- Sausage Sizzle
- Room Naming

Zillmere Community Centre (North East Community Support Group inc) PO Box 375, 54 Handford Rd, Zillmere 4034, Phone 29992400, Fax 3865 4677, Email: enquiries@neccg.org.au

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Summer Baseball is Back!

**HENDRA ALL STARS** Baseball Club is currently looking for children between the ages of 5 and 13 years of age for the 2013/14 season which runs from October to March, with a break over the Christmas holidays. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome to join us. Our club is located at Bannister Park, 116 Gerler Road, Hendra. Training has started. For more information, contact Jodie Moore on 0401060182 or check out our website [www.allstarsbaseball.com.au](http://www.allstarsbaseball.com.au).
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES
Mother and Child Mixed Media Day

Are you an Artsy-crafty Mumma with a beautiful, creative child? Would you love to find special time to explore your creativity in meaningful ways with your children?

If so, this full-day SCHOOL HOLIDAY workshop is perfect for you and your beautiful children! Suitable for AGES 8+

You and your child will be introduced to a wide range of expressive, creative techniques, to develop beautiful, meaningful Art together, on canvas.

Your family will need to bring along a large canvas to work on together during the course.

All other materials will be provided for you!

Far from a holiday hobby class, this is a highly rich, emotive, connecting art course brimming with techniques I've developed as a professional Artist, Early Childhood Teacher and Art Therapist over the years.

Both Mother and Child will feel completely supported to release their inner Artists and share a freer, creative life together! What could be better?!

TOPICS COVERED:

- Expressive Colour
- Using Nature in Art
- Expressive Drawing
- Collage and Stamping

COURSE PARTICULARS:

BYO large canvas that will become a feature for your home

- All other materials provided
- Suitable for ages 8 and up
- Maximum 12 participants

TIME & VENUE:

FITZGIBBON, QLD
TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER
10 am - 3 pm

COST *INCLUDING MATERIALS

*Not including canvas - bring your own please

Family of two (1 adult, 1 child) $275
Family of three (1 adult, 2 children) $350

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**Attention current Year 10 and Year 11 Students**

- Secondary school students from ACU partner schools can now complete up to two university units from ACU whilst still at school.
- ACU Equity Pathways pays all costs and students receive 2 bonus points towards their QCE.

2014 units available in Arts, Business, Education and Health Sciences

**Applications for 2014 close Friday 25th October 2013.** For further information please contact your Careers Advisor/Head of Department or Maureen.davis@acu.edu.au / 3623 7668

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: ORAL PRESENTATION SKILLS**

Friday 5th October 10am-2pm (lunch included).

ACU invites students in Years 8-12 to develop your skills across all subjects. For further information please contact your Careers Advisor/Head of Department or register online at www.acu.edu.au/qhwreg.

**Closing date: Monday 16th September.** Rose.wood@acu.edu.au / 3623 7781