



Issue 2013-29 ~ Thursday 17th October 2013

~ Our College Vision ~

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

**Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent
Prep to Year 3 Fun Run.
Our students raised over \$2000 - a wonderful effort!**

EARNSHAW FESTIVAL - JUST A WEEK AWAY!

**BUY YOUR RIDE-ALL-DAY WRISTBANDS NOW FOR JUST \$25!
More information in the article later in this newsletter.**

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From the College Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome in my first week as College Principal of Earnshaw State College. It is with great pride that I take on this position and my commitment to you is to make our school the very best it can be and provide our students with pathways that will ensure that they can follow their dreams.

I want all students at Earnshaw College to achieve the highest standards of learning possible so that they are equipped to deal effectively with the opportunities and challenges that they encounter in life. I want them to be enthusiastic about learning, in safe and supportive learning environments. I want

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motivated and capable teachers, who feel valued, connected and supported by the school community.

I believe that all children can learn and need to be given the opportunity and encouragement to succeed.

I believe that children learn best when in a purposeful, caring, friendly, safe and supportive environment.

I believe that learning is most effective when there is a positive, respectful relationship between parents, students and teachers and when the school and home are mutually supportive.

I believe that children learn best when provided with purposeful and motivating experiences that encompass a variety of pedagogies and experiences.

I believe that curriculum should be integrated and inclusive, recognising that children learn at different rates and have different learning styles.

I believe that children need strategies both to cope with life situations and to develop resiliency and mental health and wellbeing.

I believe that children need to take responsibility for their own learning and be confident to accept challenges, knowing that we learn from our mistakes.

I believe that the curriculum should be transparent which allows all stakeholders to see the purpose of learning.

I believe that children should be guided and supported to become lifelong learners.

I believe that children need to be encouraged and provided with the opportunities to make informed choices that have a positive impact on our environment.

I believe ***“If you can read you can do anything”***.

I am committed to Earnshaw for the long journey not the short and to move forward our challenge is ***“Together We Achieve”***.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Junior Jottings

Welcome back to Term 4, a 10-week term. I trust you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday. The final term is always a busy one and I'm sure this year will be no different. There are a number of important happenings across the Junior School, including some major events;

- **Earnshaw Festival**
- **Prep Transition Days**
- **Junior School Ambassadors – 2013 Selection Process**
- **Junior School Awards Ceremony**
- **Semester Two Report Cards Issued**

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 class newsletter and respond to any teacher's requests.

Swimming Program – Term 4

Junior School students participate in an 8-week swimming program coordinated by Qualified Aquatics. 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 students must pay the **\$25 Swimming Levy** to ensure they are permitted to participate in this quality swimming program.

Prep Enrolments 2014 and 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.

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.

Parents wishing to enrol their child in Prep 2014 at Earnshaw State College are encouraged to contact the college on 3621 7440 to collect an enrolment form 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.

Active After School Sport

Term 4 Active After School Sport commences this Wednesday 23rd October for Prep to Year 2 (Multiskills, running for 7 weeks). Prep parents, please take your children to the undercover area near the tuckshop for roll marking/afternoon tea straight after school.

Year 3 to 6 students commence Volleyball on Monday 4th November for 6 weeks (due to student free day). Once again, students are to meet in the undercover area straight after school.

Parents, please be prompt in collecting your student at 4:15pm.

Warm regards

Brendan Forbes

Head of Junior School

Deputy Principal

College Awards Night

On Tuesday 29 October, Earnshaw State College will be holding our annual awards night. This night is a celebration of student sport, cultural and academic achievements over the year. I invite all parents, students and community members to attend. Invitations to parents of students achieving an award on the night will be issued this week.

The evening will start at 7.00pm with our wonderful concert band and will include speeches from our new College Principal and our College Captains. In addition to the award presentations, our new College Captains for 2014 will be announced!

Uni Step Up!



Fast tracking your way to Tertiary Education with [Uni Step Up!](#)

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

- Secondary school students from ACU Equity Pathways 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

University visits for Parents: Thursday 31st October (5-7pm)

ACU invites all parents and carers of Equity Pathways partner schools to visit the campus and talk with staff and students about Awareness, Aspirations and Access. It's never too early to start talking about higher education. **BBQ and tours 4-5pm.**

For further information contact Rose.wood@acu.edu.au 3623 7781 or

[register online at www.acu.edu.au/qldparentforum](http://www.acu.edu.au/qldparentforum) by [Monday 28th October](#).

Safe Schoolies



SAFE SCHOOLIES 2013

Do you have a student who wants to go to schoolies in 2013 or 2014?

If so come along to a free **Parents and Students** seminar being held by Police from North Brisbane District on helping your school leavers to experience a Safe Schoolies.

There will be guest speakers on hand to provide a variety of information including, Laws and Consequences, Rights and Responsibilities, common problems faced by students at Schoolies, Strategies to celebrate safely and to answer any other questions you may have.

6.45pm for 7pm start Wednesday 16th October 2013
Longtan room
Kedron Wavell RSL, Hamilton Rd Chermside.
Cost: FREE
Light refreshments will be provided.

Due to limited spots and catering **BOOKINGS** are **ESSENTIAL**.

To **Book** or for **further information** please call **3364 3313**.

This event is being run by North Brisbane District Police Crime Prevention Unit and is supported by Blue Light Qld.

Sally Dexter

Deputy Principal

The Earnshaw Festival - Just Over One Week Away!



The stage is set for what will be a fantastic day! With rides for all ages, show bags that everyone will want, entertainment all day long, cute and cuddly animals to pat and feed and an outstanding fireworks display to top off the day, the Earnshaw Festival is going to be an event to remember.

Purchasing Ride-All-Day Wristbands

Affordable Rides are bringing 6 fantastic rides to the Earnshaw Festival – the Merry-Go-Round, the Giant Slide, the Sizzler, the Dominator, the Mega Playhouse Castle and the Laser Game. Wristbands can be purchased **before** the Festival for \$25. They can be purchased **from the Book Shop before school** or by completing the Rides Form sent home with all students and returning to school. If we sell more than 320 wristbands before the Festival, Affordable Rides will bring Dodgem Cars and Ball Crawl. **SO GET YOUR WRISTBANDS ASAP!!**

Parent Helper Notes

An event of this size requires the support of as many parents as possible. We require parents to assist in setting up on the day of the Festival as well as staffing the stall of their child's class. If every parent gave half an hour of their time, less work would be expected of others. Set up commences at 9:00am – we hope to see as many parents as possible there!

Keep An Eye Out For The Festival Program

The Earnshaw Festival program has been given to all students. This program outlines all of the exciting activities at the Festival as well as listing times of raffles and entertainment items.

Promote With Your Friends

The success of this event is largely determined by how well it is promoted. We've dropped flyers into letterboxes throughout the Banyo/Nudgee community as well as placed signage and banners in many hot spots. What we ask from parents is that you assist us by promoting this event as well. You can help by inviting your friends and family to the Festival. Every dollar that is raised from this Festival goes towards enhancing the technology at Earnshaw!!

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 Flesser (Northgate Ward)
- Ray White, Nundah

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- 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'Easy

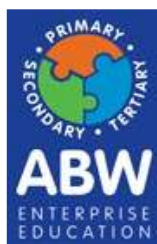
- Chemmart Pharmacy, Banyo
- Cenovis
- Thrifty Link Hardware, Banyo
- Do Dance Academy
- Suncorp Bank
- Mr Wayne Swan (Member for Lilley)
- Nudgee Landscape Supplies
- Margaret Giftware
- EDSCO
- Ella Bache, Queen Street Mall
- Cheersport Australia
- Queensland Rail
- Banyo Rugby League
- Kedron Wavell 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

Australian Business Week



Saturday 14 September saw the full-day judging and awards section of the Brisbane Northside Australian Business Week program. This was the culmination of eight weeks of work for our students and mentors who met on average four hours per week after school on this project.



I am pleased to announce the following results:

Senior Section (Years 10-12)

Exclusive Electronics

- Section winner written report, oral report
- Additional award innovation
- Overall champion team
- CEO: Tiana Lines
- Most Valuable Team Member: Josh Postle

Junior Section (Years 8 & 9)

The Green Mug

- Section winner computer simulation, written report
- Additional award corporate image
- Overall champion team
- CEO: Kanya Haines
- Most Valuable Team Member: Madison McCann

Epoch

- Section winner oral report, trade display, website
- Additional awards innovation, corporate image
- Overall runner-up team
- CEO: Madison Ryan
- Most Valuable Team Member: Zoe Cato-Jenkins

All of our teams received numerous placings in each of the categories: simulation, written report, oral report, trade display, website, corporate image and innovation. It is the eighth time in eleven programs that the senior team has won this competition.

Congratulations to all three of our teams and their mentors who are listed below. It's always so amazing to see the results of each team's preparations come together on the final day, especially in the trade fair. Students and staff also get the opportunity to see what teams from other schools have done and how they have approached each task in different ways.

My personal thanks to my co-mentors Bob Steele and James Manning, as well as Scott Saxby (technical assistance and advice) and Mathew Thomas (sourcing materials).



Senior – Exclusive Electronics –Tiana Lines (CEO), Emma-Louise Clinton, Natalie Smith, Kiri Mutton, Sabrina Weldon, Jesse Turnbull, Josh Postle, Katrina Capps, Lily Evans, Jackson Paton. Mentors: Bob Steele, James Manning.



Junior – The Green Mug – Kanya Haines (CEO), T'Leaha Sutcliffe, Shannon Howe, Thomas Lyons, Madison McCann, Kurt Somerville. Mentor: Colleen Hills.



Junior – Epoch – Madison Ryan, Jackson Crabbe, Zoe Cato-Jenkins, Alana Jebb, Sarah Thomas, Demi-Lee Deeks. Mentor: Colleen Hills.

Colleen Hills

ABW Co-ordinator

Join us for Music Count Us In

Music Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative. With support from The Australian Government, it has run since 2007 and is all about celebrating the value of music education to students' development, whoever they are, wherever they are. It involves more than 600,000 students, teachers - and often parents – from schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, then perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

Thursday, 31st October 2013 ~ Junior Assembly 12:20pm

We need to continue lifting the status of music in schools, to remind teachers, parents, principals, kids and the community about the value and benefits of learning music. Decades of research shows that learning music can help students' self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. It can help students who might have lost interest re-engage in school, can improve school attendance and can even help students make healthy life choices. PLUS there are strong links between music learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy. Research shows that music is unique in its flow-on benefits to students who learn it.

How can you participate? Students in Years Prep to Year 6 have been learning the song during music lessons. This year's song "Keep On" is available on youtube with lyrics included for parents who would like to come and help the assembly sing on Thursday the 31st. Hope to see you there!

Yours in music,

Naomi Drogemuller Bycroft (Mrs DB)

Music Teacher

Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care

Hey Everyone!

Hope your holidays were just as fun as ours and you're now in the full swing of term 4! We have started this term off with an exciting exploration into medieval times, creating cardboard castles and turning ourselves into knights. This week we get to explore the world of kings and queens and become princes and princesses! Thanks Odin Brogden (3B), our Very Important Programmer, for coming up with such an awesome theme to start the term.

Vacation Care September/October

We had great fun bringing another jam-packed Vacation Care to the kids at Helping Hands. We got to explore the planets and outer space on our space day and then visited the Botanical Gardens and Planetarium. We got to learn that we live on a Perfect Little Planet and what the night sky in Brisbane and the outer suburbs would look like; we also learnt what constellations you will find in the sky at this time of year. We got to delve into the worlds of Dr Seuss and Roald Dahl by turning ourselves into the Lorax and making chocolate freckles; we also got to explore the depths of the ocean in our ocean day and try our wits against our opponents on board game day. Our artistic side was put to the test with our visitors from Crazy Candles and Sand Wizard, where we got to create some very cool carved candles by laying coloured wax and using different coloured sands to create an awesome picture to take home. We also got to become chefs for a day on our pizza making day, making a very delectable morning tea as well as being able to take one home to make for dinner that night. Overall fun was had by all – stay tuned for information about our upcoming Christmas program – I can't reveal too much but it is going to be awesome!



Cartoon Workshop

As part of our Extended Learning Program offerings we have a great Cartooning workshop coming up, available to all Earnshaw College children. It will start on Wednesday 6th November and run for 5 weeks and will be run by Phil Judd ; renowned cartoonist from Ashgrove who has worked for Hanna Barbera Australia, on the first *Footrot Flats* Film and also has a cartoon in the 'Funday' pages of the Sunday Telegraph called *Pet Therapy*. We are very lucky to have workshops with Phil on offer so if your child/ren are interested in drawing or cartooning there will be step-by-step training from the best; at the end of the five weeks your child will also have their very own cartooning portfolio to take home so you can see how they have improved over the five weeks and can continue honing their skills in this field. Included in the price is care and afternoon tea at the centre as well as the workshop and materials, so for a quote or to book please contact Erin on 0448 371 401 or earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au , or download a booking form from the [link provided](#). Get in quick as places are limited and bookings need to be received by **Wednesday 30th October**, otherwise you could miss out!



Student Free Day

We still have limited spaces available for Student Free Day (**Monday 21st October**) , so if you are needing care you will need to get in by **Friday 18th October**. The day will be a cartooning feast in preparation for our upcoming workshops to get everyone inspired, run by our very talented staff. We will be endeavouring to create a centre comic book so if that sounds like your cup of tea be sure to contact Erin on 0448 371 401 or earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au to book. Please be aware that the rates for this day are the same as our Vacation Care rates. [Click here](#) to download booking forms.

Prep Enrolments 2014

We are now starting to take enrolments for Prep 2014, so if you are interested please email or call as we can send you an enrolment package either electronically or via mail. At the moment we will place everyone on a waiting list as we need to wait till the end of term to ensure that our current children who are continuing care have a place, but it will be a first in best dressed scenario for the waiting list. The preps who are enrolled at the centre can also participate in the January portion of our Christmas Vacation Care. We have found in the past two years since this started that the Preps that attend our Vacation Care find the transition into the school easier and less overwhelming as they are used to Helping Hands Staff and the school environment without the pressure that the First Day can sometimes bring.

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

Remember if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely – Roald Dahl

Erin and the Helping Hands Gang!

Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

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

- 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

Publication Date	Articles Due
17 October	14 October
31 October	28 October
14 November	11 November
5 December	2 December

Community Notices

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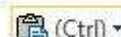
AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

- Term 4 programs now open
- Programs for children 4 + years
- Fun, active, social, and safe
- At an indoor venue near you


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development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392

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BPACC

PERSONAL & SOCIAL CAPABILITY PROGRAM
Australian Catholic University (ACU)
Brisbane Psychology and Counselling Clinic



Children today are growing up in a very different environment to the one we knew as kids. As parents, we sometimes struggle to help our kids navigate this technologically advanced and socially complex world. Stellar Kids is a personal and social capability program which provides children with strategies to become more self-aware, able to manage themselves in social situations and deal with the fears, worries and challenges which are part of growing up. The program is designed to be engaging and interactive with exercises and activities, which can be used at home for long term effect.

The program will help children:

- Recognise and regulate their emotions
- Develop empathy for others
- Handle challenging situations constructively
- Make responsible decisions
- Establish positive, healthy relationships

For more information or to book a place:

- Contact BPACC via email: brisbanepsychologyclinic@acu.edu.au
- Call 07 3623 7453

Location	Age Group	Dates	Times	Costs
BPACC, ACU, Banyo	10-12 (grade 6-8)	Wednesdays, 23 October – 27 November	3.45 - 5.15pm	No Cost

Stellar Solutions have been running resiliency programs for families in Redcliffe and surrounding areas for almost three years. Our goal is to provide easy and affordable access to programs which make a positive impact on the lives of families in our local area. We also provide training to educators and allied health workers in the practical application of these programs into their specific setting. We are proud to be working with the Brisbane Psychology and Counselling Clinic at the Australian Catholic University who are committed to providing a high standard of mental health services to the community at low cost.

Programs are also available for 4-6 year olds in Sandgate and 8-10s in Redcliffe: www.stellarsolutions.com.au for cost & details.





LADIES AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

*Presented by the
NUNDAH-NORTHGATE SCOUT GROUP*

Venue: *Nundah-Northgate Scout Hall
(behind Nundah Library)*

Time: *2.00pm – 5.00pm*

Date: *Saturday 12th October, 2013*

Cost: *\$5.00 per person (includes a lucky door ticket)*



Ladies, pop in for a while and have fun browsing up to 15 different amazing stalls, with beautiful personal as well as Christmas gifts on offer, ready to take with you.





***Handbags
Jewellery
Chocolate
Body Shop
Tupperware
Perfumes
Candles,
Alcohol
..... and more***









FREE
INTRODUCTION

Ladies, Let's Golf


Nudgee
GOLF CLUB

NUDGEE GOLF CLUB
29th October
10.00am – 11.00am
2nd November
1.30pm – 2.30pm

TO REGISTER, CONTACT Virginia Irwin
(07) 3252 8155, virginia@golfqueensland.org.au

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Banyo District Community Group
in Association with MDA and BCC

DIWALI Celebrations
for 2013

FREE ENTRY

3rd Nov 2013 Sunday 3:00 - 5:30pm

BEppo
The Clown



- Free Jumping Castle
- Food & Drinks
- Giddah, Bhangra
- Bollywood Dances
- Cultural Items
- Stalls



Contact: Devinder Balns: 0423 875 537,
284 St Vincents Rd, Banyo
Outdoor Stage; Banyo Bandstand



Mercy Aged Care Services

Have you ever thought about Volunteering?

Could you spare about 1/2an hour a week to give a listening ear or a helping hand to an older person?

Mercy Aged Care Services is seeking volunteers to help ease the loneliness and isolation felt by so many elderly people in care.

Our aged care facilities are based at Nudgee (Emmaus and Allambe) and at Wooloowin (Holy Cross)

Volunteers are involved in various work throughout our facilities. Some are involved in reading to residents; taking residents for walks or simply having a conversation.

The greatest gift you can give is your time.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at Mercy Aged Care please contact reception between 9am and 3pm week days on 07 3260 9555 or email admin@mercyagedcare.org.au

We conduct a Volunteer Induction Programme (consisting of 4 sessions) to introduce prospective volunteers to the role. Applications close 17th January 2014 and the next Volunteer Programme will commence in February 2014.



Junior

Club **Challenge**

SUNDAY 27TH, OCTOBER 2013

SCHOOL TEAMS **VENUE:**
BRISBANE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
90 GREEN TERRACE
WINDSOR 4030

REGISTER BY 11TH OCTOBER

Registration Fee: \$55 Per Team

Non SQI players will need to pay a \$5 fee.

For nomination forms & team list visit www.qld.softball.org.au
or contact Nicki Riley pn 07 3391 2447 or events@softballqld.asn.au
for more information

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