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~ Our College Vision ~

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

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From the College Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. We celebrated World Teachers' Day in Queensland on Friday 25 October, 2013. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders.

World Teachers' Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

Most teachers spend the majority of their time in the classroom or preparing for classroom activities. The amount of time dedicated to other tasks varies; activities outside of the classroom are often described as an integral part of the job. Here's how teachers describe their time on the job:

- Classroom Preparation
- Teaching in the Classroom
- Assessing Student Work
- Administration
- Personal Attention to Students

- Coaching/Extracurricular Activities
- Parent Interaction
- Managing Behaviour

Thank you to teachers who make a difference to the lives of our students.

Earnshaw Festival

I would like to thank everyone involved in the planning and running of the Festival on Saturday. It was a magnificent day and everybody had a great time. A lot of time and effort went into this event and in particular I would like to thank Clinton Marychurch, Lisa Witherspoon, Karyn Ngatoko, Kaylene Donaldson, Kerry Taylor, Angela Greathead, P & C members and everyone else who donated, cooked, buttered bread, folded paper, sold drinks, carried boxes, set up stalls, and filled a gap when needed. Thank you Thank you and Thank you.

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Junior Jottings

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.

Head Lice Check

"Head Lice" - two words nobody likes to hear, but which can happen to any of us at any time! May I ask that EVERY FAMILY checks the heads of their children REGULARLY (at least weekly), so that we can reduce this annoying problem in our school.

Warm regards

Brendan Forbes

Head of Junior School

Deputy Principal

On Tuesday night we celebrated our students' achievements at our annual Awards Night. This night recognises the hard work and success of our students throughout the year.

Congratulations to all the students who received sporting, cultural and/or academic awards. [Click here](#) to see the Awards Night Program, with the names of all of our award winners.

The names of our 2014 College Captains were also revealed on the night. College Captains for 2014 are Jesse Turnbull and Tiana Lines, with College Vice Captains Josh Postle and Holly-Rose Milne-Mansfield. We look forward to working with the new college captains next year.

I would like to thank everyone who came to support our students, including current and past students, parents, staff and special guests.

Sally Dexter

Deputy Principal

P&C Update



Thank You!

Earnshaw Festival a Great Success!

I am sure all that attended will agree that the Earnshaw State College Festival was fantastic! Awesome weather, lots of activities, fun with friends, yummy food and plenty of smiling faces ensured many wonderful memories were made. Our students, teachers, administrators, friends, family and community gathered together for what was a very enjoyable and successful day.

A wonderful day of celebrations and community spirit was witnessed on Saturday. We had an outstanding turnout of people, ranging from local community groups to current students to past students and their families and friends. There were so many times where you couldn't physically walk because of the sheer volume of traffic and some stores were so busy that tables weren't able to be seen! Congratulations to everyone!!

And some personal quotes from stall holders on the day:

- *"Congratulations on an amazing day! I would like to be part of future events for the school. I have been to many fetes/events and the Earnshaw festival had such a different and wonderful feel to it. I felt very welcomed and everyone was really friendly - staff, students and community! "*
- *"Great community support and after 15 years in this business I can tell you it was one of our best fetes. Many, many thanks for all the hard work, stress and enthusiasm you put into organising this fantastic event and for allowing us be a part of it."*

So to anybody and everybody who had anything to do with the festival we say a huge **THANK YOU** for the support you have given the festival committee to make the event such a success. We do not have final figures to give you yet but we look forward to providing these in the next Earnshaw Edge.

Earnshaw Festival Committee

Let's Celebrate!

All parents and friends of Earnshaw are invited by the P&C Association to join them for a **Chocolate Indulgence High Tea Buffet Christmas Party**. This will be held at the prestigious Stamford Plaza in the city on Saturday 23rd November from 3:00 to 5:00pm (with the option to party on afterwards!). The cost is \$49 per head and includes champagne, along with lots of decadent, chocolately food.

Numbers are limited, so please contact Shannon Kelly in the tuckshop ASAP if you would like to attend.

The Earnshaw State College P&C Team

Chaplaincy Term 4 Update



Holiday Camp

During the September school holidays, I had the opportunity to attend a school holiday camp run by *One Youth*. The camp was held at Teen Missions Australia Camp Site in Tewantin north of Noosa from the 27th-29th September.

Nineteen students from Earnshaw attended the camp. They participated in all kinds of fun activities, including a Super-heroes themed tribal war.

The camp was a great place to make new friends, and meet young people from all over Brisbane.



Year 6 Camp

I started Term 4 with our Year 6 students, and their camp at Tallebudgera Beach School. The activities we enjoyed included body boarding, beach challenge games, mountain hiking, tobogganing and canoeing. I had an awesome time getting to know our grade 6's. Photos to come in the next Chappy's Chat.

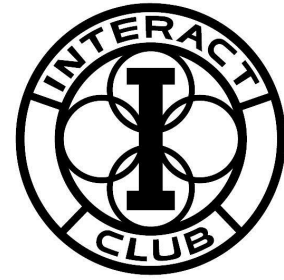
This term I am getting to know some of our Prep to Year 6 students as we transition my role to a complete P-12 Chaplaincy role.

Gideon

Interact Club

Hello everyone!

Interact has been working on our last 5 events for the year. We're pleased to announce that interact has been a huge success in the community of Earnshaw and also in Brisbane North. We are wrapping up our year with a stall at the Earnshaw Festival selling glow sticks, catering for the awards night and Christmas carols that will consist of yummy goodies, including Christmas decorated treats for the elders and the young. We have saved the best for last; we are holding a breakfast in the city for all the people who struggle at this magical time of the year. We are holding this to bring back the Christmas spirit of giving to those in need for Christmas. This will be held in early December and interact is asking for any donations to make soups and stews (money or hard vegetables such as pumpkin, potatoes etc) these can be made via the senior school office. We are just simply showing our support and helping those in need this Christmas.



As a celebration for all the hard work, our executives and team members are being invited to a Christmas party to be held at Sizzlers. This has been put on by the club as a thank-you for all the hard work. Photos of our interact team and images from our events throughout the year will be seen in the Earnshaw 2013 year book that should be available early next year. There will be a president's report in the next newsletter, concluding our successful year.

Yours Truly,

Natalie Smith

[Interact Editor/Deputy](#)

8B Enterprise Twilight Market - 29th November



The poster features a yellow background with a subtle pattern of white stars. At the top, the Earnshaw State College logo is visible. The main title 'Twilight Community Market' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, the date and time are prominently displayed. A horizontal line separates the date from the organizing information. Five starburst shapes are arranged in a semi-circle, each containing a category of goods. At the bottom, contact information for stallholders is provided, accompanied by a small illustration of a market stall.

Twilight Community Market

Friday 29 November 2013
5.00pm - 8.00pm

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

art and craft

food and drinks

plants

trash 'n' treasure

and much more

Interested stallholders are asked to:

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

Regular stall sites (4m x 4m) | Car boot sites (2m x 4m)



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



Outdoor Court Hire

The Earnshaw State College has outdoor courts for hire.



There is a Tennis Court
Complete with net,

And a Basketball Court
Complete with hoops.



The courts are located off Paradise Street,
And are available to hire at the following times:

Monday – Friday: 7.30am – 8.30am
3.15pm – 5.15pm

Saturday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

The hire cost is \$10.00 per hour with a \$30.00 key deposit.

Bookings can be made by:

Phone	Pool Reception 0403 028 068
Email	info@qualifiedaquatics.com.au
Online	www.qualifiedaquatics.com.au

Please note: The courts are not available M-F between 8.30am and 3.15pm due to the school having sole use. Also the use of the courts without prior arrangement will be classed as trespassing.

Put a group together to enjoy some winter fun & exercise!



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

It might be a family member, a friend or work colleague. It might be a parent of a student in our Catholic schools. It might be you.

In late November Corpus Christi-Holy Trinity Parish, Nundah and Banyo, is beginning the RCIA program for those not baptised, or who might be Christians from another community, who want to be Catholic.

If you want further information or if you want to register to be part of this program, please ring the Parish Office (3266 1444) and leave your name and contact details.





A better public transport network for Shorncliffe line customers

On Monday 20 January 2014, a new timetable will be introduced on the Shorncliffe line to improve the efficiency of the City network.

At the same time, the Moreton Bay bus network will be restructured to provide a better integrated public transport network.

Your new network will provide you with:

- more frequent services where they're needed most
- improved comfort with more available seating
- better connections between buses and trains
- one simplified train stopping pattern
- consistent departure and journey times
- a timetable which is easier to understand.

The new train timetable is currently available from the TransLink website and will be at stations on the Shorncliffe line in November 2013.

Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30

Great state. Great opportunity.



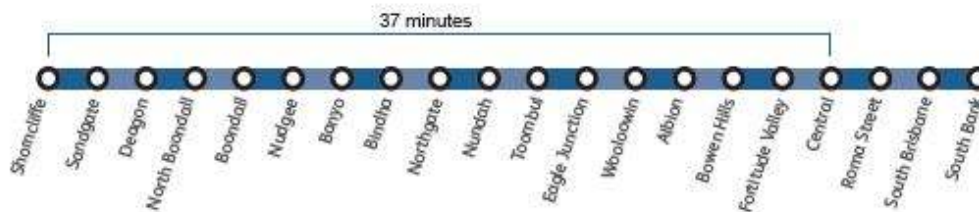
What this means for Shorncliffe line customers

You've asked for more frequent and consistent services with more available seating; we are delivering.

This means:

- 146 additional services each week, including three extra services in the morning peak and four extra services in the afternoon peak.
- an improved service frequency, with trains every 15 minutes during both peak periods, and in off peak between Northgate and Brisbane's CBD.
- consistent 30-minute off peak departures at all other stations, and on weekends.
- in order to add extra services where they're needed most, we've had to remove inconsistent express services from across the network, including on the Shorncliffe line (two express services in the morning, and one in the afternoon).
- this means all Shorncliffe line services will stop at all stations between Shorncliffe station and Brisbane's CBD.
- most Shorncliffe line services will continue through the CBD to either Cleveland, Manly or Cannon Hill stations, providing a one seat journey to South Brisbane and South Bank stations.

New train timetables will also be introduced on the Airport, Gold Coast, Beenleigh, Cleveland, Ferny Grove and Doomben lines.



Visit translink.com.au
or call 13 12 30



Banyo District Community Group
in Association with MDA and BCC

DIWALI Celebrations
for 2013

FREE ENTRY

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

BEPO
The Clown



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



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



Experience the action packed story of the magical flying car, **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, with eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts, his two children Jemima and Jeremy and the delightful Truly Scrumptious.

Sensational sets, stunning special effects, Ian Fleming's irresistible story, and an

unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (*Mary Poppins*) all add up to a blockbuster musical that everyone will love. Boasting a stellar Australian cast of over 70 headed by **David Hobson, Rachael Beck, Shane Bourne, George Kapiniaris** and **Tyler Coppin** as the Childcatcher.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang will fly into QPAC for a strictly limited season from 19 November until 22 December 2013. To book tickets visit www.qpac.com.au or call 136 246.



As a follow-up to their visit to the Earnshaw Festival, **Queensland Rail** would like to advise that Earnshaw families can receive a \$50 discount on Summer Campaign holiday packages. Visit queenslandrailtravel.com.au or phone 1800 627655 for more details.



Families from Earnshaw College who mention Earnshaw will get \$50 off per booking. Available on all Summer Campaign holiday packages.

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