



Issue 2014-03 ~ Thursday 6th March 2014

~ Our College Vision ~

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



**College Photo Days -
Monday and Tuesday
10 and 11 March**

Please read the information letter carefully, and complete and
return
your photo day envelopes on your student's photo day/s.

Special group and sibling envelopes are available from the office.

All students are to wear their formal uniform for photos.



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From the College Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

**International Womens Day Theme:
INSPIRING CHANGE**

Women's equality has made positive
gains but the world is still unequal.
International Women's Day celebrates
the social, political and economic



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achievements of women while focusing world attention on areas requiring further action.

Inspiring Change is the 2014 theme for our internationalwomensday.com global hub and encourages advocacy for women's advancement everywhere in every way. It calls for challengeing the status quo for women's equality and vigilance inspiring postive change.

The vast array of communication channels, suppotive spokespeople, equality research, campaigns and corporate responsibility initiatives means everyone can be an advocate inspiring change for women's advancement.

Much progress has been made to protect and promote women's rights in recent times. However, nowhere in the world can women claim to have all the same rights and opportunities as men, according to the UN. The majority or the world's 1.3 billion absolute poor are women. On average, women receive between 30 and 40 percent less pay than men earn for the same work. Women also continue to be victims of violence, with rape and domestic violence listed as significant causes of disability and death among women worldwide.

The inaugural event, which included rallies and organized meetings, was a big success in countries such as Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. The March 19 date was chosen because it commemorated the day that the Prussian king promised to introduce votes for women in 1848. The promise gave hope for equality but it was a promise that he failed to keep. The International Women's Day date was moved to March 8 in 1913.

The UN drew global attention to women's concerns in 1975 by calling for an International Women's Year. It also convened the first conference on women in Mexico City that year. The UN General Assembly then invited member states to proclaim March 8 as the UN Day for Women's Rights and International Peace in 1977. The day aimed to help nations worldwide eliminate discrimination against women. It also focused on helping women gain full and equal participation in global development.

From all at Earnshaw State College, have a great International Women's Day

"If you can read you can do anything"

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Senior Scene

ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE SYSTEM

The College has installed a new software system that is specifically for tracking and reporting student attendance. The most powerful feature of this system is that it tracks ALL student attendance at the College, from Prep – year 12. Parents have reported back that the system has made contacting the College regarding absences much easier. The streamlined approach allows a parent to respond to a TXT advising them that son/daughter is not at the College on any given day. This response is then recorded against that student.

There are many features of the system that we hope to bring online soon to help with Home – College communication. One of these features we trialled recently saw a message sent out to the parents of our Junior School to remind them of the parent information evenings. Other features include: tracking of assignments and a laptop borrowing register. The system also allows teachers to email or txt directly to the parents of any of their classes without the cumbersome routine of collecting each individual parents phone number or email. However the power of the system is only as strong as the information it contains and the knowledge of the user. With this in mind all parents are asked to ensure their contact details are up to date. Students have been given documents asking parents to update their information so that the dilemma of sending a txt to the wrong number is avoided. The system allows a txt to be sent to the first contact person on our records, if you want this to change please let the staff in the office know so that changes can be made.

If you have any questions regarding the new systems and its use in the College, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Richard Tweney

Head of Senior School

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

NAPLAN 2014

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading,

writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Key Dates 2014

The NAPLAN test dates for 2014 are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

NAPLAN 2014 tests timetable

	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy <u>Calculator</u> 40 minutes <u>Non-calculator</u> 40 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy <u>Calculator</u> 40 minutes <u>Non-calculator</u> 40 minutes

What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the national Statements of Learning for English and mathematics, which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or the principal. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are *already learning* through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

That said, the best thing you can do for your child's education is support their READING. Read to them daily, listen to them read, making reading important in your home.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions, or who has recently arrived in Australia and is from a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can provide you with more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014, therefore, please do not plan holidays during this time.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- visit www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child's school
- contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

If there is a curriculum area that you would like covered in the College Newsletter, please email me with your suggestions. kmcca84@eq.edu.au

Kind Regards

Kath McCann

Head of Department

English & Humanities Update

Term 1 is off to a flying start and we are now on the home stretch to end of term. Students are well and truly wrapped up in completing assessment and studying for upcoming exams. A number of excursions are now coming close with the year 11/12 Legal Studies class visiting the Magistrate Court and the Law Library on February 21st, and a Drama Excursion taking place on March 4th. Other upcoming excursions include the 11/12 Art, and 12 Social and Community Studies trip to QUT Gardens Point and the year 9 Art Excursion. Further details for these will be sent home with permission forms.

As we are now working on assessment tasks, and preparing for exams it is important to remember a few simple tips.

Plan your time – don't leave study and drafting until the last minute

1. ***Proof-read work before submitting***

2. **Take regular breaks to stretch and clear your mind.**
3. **Ensure that you understand the task, and have read your task sheet.**

Following these simple tips will help you to focus on tasks, and hopefully reduce the stress of realising that you have work due at the last minute.

Please note there are assessment items that are due within the next two weeks.

	Subject	Unit	Type	Due Date
Year 7	LOTE	People & Places	Exam	5/3/14
Year 8	History	Vikings	Multi-modal	7/3/14
	Drama	Page to Stage	Performance	11/3/14
	LOTE	Self-Introduction	Exam	12/3/14
Year 9	History	Movement of People	Multi-modal task	6/3/14
	Drama	Melodrama	Performance	12/3/14
	Business	Entrepreneurs	Oral	12th – 14th March

Year 10	Drama	Comedy	Performance	13/3/14
	History	WWII	Exam	6/3/14

	English	Satire	Essay	Wk beg. 4/3/14
	Business	Economics & Shareholding	Exam	6/3/14
Year 11	Geography	Natural Hazards	Exam	4/3/14
	Ancient History	Political Centrism in Rome	Exam	13/3/14
Year 12	English Communication	Event Management	Oral	14/3/14
	Social & Community Studies	Arts in the Community	Report	4/3/14

As all students continue to work hard on their studies, please remember; ask questions if you need help, submit drafts and plan your time effectively to ensure you can achieve the best result possible.

Sarah Coultis

HOD English & Humanities

Legal Studies Update

On the 21st of February the year 11 and 12 Legal Studies class had the privilege of spending the day in the Brisbane Magistrate Court, and the Brisbane Law Library. Year 12 students were working in the Law Library to gather research and access precedent cases that are useful to their independent study assessment task. Facilitators at the library ran a seminar for our students which incorporated locating information on the digital files, accessing precedent case files and organising their study outlines. It was a very profitable session for all those taking part.

Year 11 students who attended the excursion were met at the Magistrate Court and were put through security. Once inside the main building students were led to an empty courtroom where they received a personalised tour of the courtroom and its functions, as well as being able to fill the positions in the court usually taken by key players in a trial. This was a golden opportunity for students to use their knowledge gained in the introductory unit: The Legal System, and to draw a detailed diagram of the courtroom.



Once our personalised tour was completed, students were assigned to view various cases in progress throughout the Magistrate Court. Cases included those of public nuisance, fraud, theft, drug possession and distribution and aggravated assault. In some instances the defendant was rather colourful in word and action but there was ample opportunity for students to see the legal system in action. During breaks in cases, students were treated to a variety of mini lessons from prosecutors, Judges, police officers and defence lawyers who took an interest in our students and were more than happy to explain proceedings and the details of cases before the court.

The behaviour of all students was exemplary and I look forward to working with them on future practical applications of their subject knowledge.



P & C News

P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C Association will be held Tuesday 18th March at 7pm. Entry via Senior Admin carpark. Please come along and support your P&C.

Elections for all P&C Executive positions will be held.

The audit of P&C financial records will be presented

Also please note that people can nominate for positions without being at the AGM.

- Nominees need to put their nomination in writing stating the position/s they are interested in and sign the nomination. Their nomination must be moved and seconded at the AGM.
- Complete and submit a membership form to the meeting (without this they will not be a member and not eligible to stand for election)

The AGM is also the only time people can apply for membership without attending in person. This can be done by filling in a membership application form and submitting prior to the AGM.

To apply for membership click on link below

[application for membership.pdf](#)

Save the Date

This year we will be hosting a TRIVA NIGHT as our major fundraising event for 2014. This will be held on Saturday 13th September at Earnshaw State College. We will be asking for parent volunteers to help organise and run this event. More details for this committee to follow in the next newsletter

Kind Regards

Adam Smith

P & C Secretary

Sporting News

Interschool Sport

We have had a successful start to the year 4-7 Interschool Sport competition last week. We had a number of team wins, a few close matches, plenty of enjoyment had by all, and many positive comments from coaches and players.

Just a reminder that students need to be sun-safe and should take with them a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and lunch.

Interschool Sport Results for Friday 28th February

Touch Football – Senior Boys

- Senior A Boys defeated Norris Road A 10-1
- Senior A Boys defeated Aspley East B 17-0
- Senior B Boys defeated Brighton A 2-0
- Senior B Boys defeated Brighton B 3-1

Junior B, C and D boys played 2 friendly matches against each other in preparation for their next games.

Cross Country

Earnshaw College

Cross Country

Years 4 - 12

(P-3 will be held in Term 3)

Thursday 3rd April

Starting from the College top oval at 9am

Finishing back in the College grounds by first break



A Map will be available to students

All Welcome



4B News

4B'S Great Writing

Recently, 4B have been reading *The Twits*, a novel written by Roald Dahl. As part of their assessment task, students were asked to plan, write and edit a chapter suitable to be included in the book. Here is an example:



The Great Sinking by Odin

Mrs Twit was incredibly bitter, as bitter as a bull that had needle stuck in its oversized butt. She was totally over being pranked by her fat, rude, lazy, ugly, smelly beast of a husband! She wanted REVENGE!!

To get Mr Twit back for slipping the wet, fat, green, slimy frog in her warm bed, she decided to place quicksand at the front door so when Mr Twit stepped outside to get the mail, PLOP, he'd sink to the bottom!

One hot humid morning, Mrs Twit moaned, "I'm sick darling. Can you please get the mail?"

Mr Twit growled, "Why?" Feeling her forehead, he continued, "you haven't got a temperature."

She howled, "I've got a cold. Anyway, I have left a present outside for you."

Mr Twit limped outside. As soon as he opened the door, SPLASH! It was like a flood. Everywhere the eye could see, there was sticky, icky, smelly sinking sand. Mrs Twit trotted outside and evilly chuckled, "I knew you would like my present! You said that you wanted to lose your fat, flabby belly!"

Mr Twit yelled, "I knew that you weren't horribly sick."

After all of the hard work she'd done plotting her revenge. Mrs Twit decided to take a long luxurious nap while Mr Twit lay trapped in quick sand!

4G News

Throughout our science lessons we have learnt that there are different types of weathering change Earth's surface and we completed some experiments in class to see how this might happen in real life. We have learnt that weathering is the process where rock is worn away or broken down into smaller and smaller pieces. We now

also know that erosion is the process where weathered rock and sediment is picked up and moved to another place by agents such as ice, water, wind or gravity. The thing that causes the erosion can be called an agent.

Last week 4G went on a walk around the school grounds looking for weathering and erosion.

This week we will be talking about how humans have contributed to particular weathering and erosion.



Cultural Studies

Student Showcase

Recently the year 8 cultural studies class have been investigating aspects of cultures from around the world within their introductory unit; My Place, Your Place, Our Place – Studying Cultures of the World. Students are marked across continual assessment tasks and homework projects to create an overall folio to showcase their progress.

Students have been off to a great start showcasing aspects of their own personal cultures, or those that interest them. One of the standout pieces for this first task came from Tevita Luani in 8B who put together a poster and a researched speech on his Indigenous heritage. Included in this task was family photographs, cultural beliefs, family totems and quotes. Tevita has done an outstanding job on this task and I wish to congratulate him on the effort he has put in.

'My Aboriginal culture is diverse and complex. This is the oldest living cultural history in the world, as we go back at least 50 thousand years. One of the reasons as to why we have survived for so long is our ability to adapt and change over time. Indigenous communities keep our cultural heritage alive by passing down knowledge, arts, rituals and performances from one generation to another.'

Well done Tevita – we look forward to seeing you continue to achieve!

Both of these competitions are fun and worthwhile for all students, be they proficient public speakers and writers, or those who merely have an interest.

School Banking

School Banking is available for Prep - 6 students every Wednesday. Please drop your banking into the junior office before 9am.

Want to start banking for your child? It's easy. See your local Commonwealth Bank branch with parent ID and (original) birth certificate of your child.

Kind Regards

Kaylene & Kellie

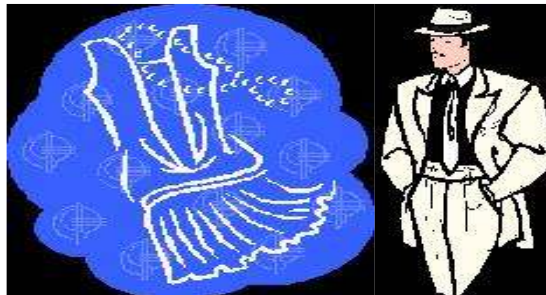
Banking CoOrdinators

College Musical

College Musical

On the 30th and 31st May the college will be presenting it's biennial musical. This year it is "Ma Baker's Tonic" and our students are enthusiastically rehearsing their roles and learning their lines.

Costumes wanted!!!

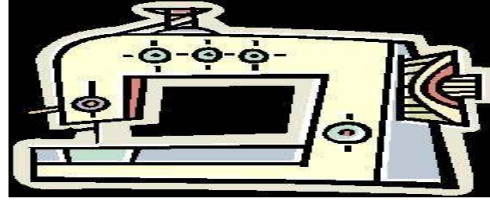


We are hoping to borrow costumes of the 1920s era. Think flapper dresses, gangsters, pin-striped suits(preferably double breasted), cloche hats, headbands, feathers in the hair, feather boas, strings of pearls and beads etc. We even need a tuxedo.

Offers will be gratefully received and looked after.

Please contact Jennie Harvey on 3621 7350 or see me in the library.

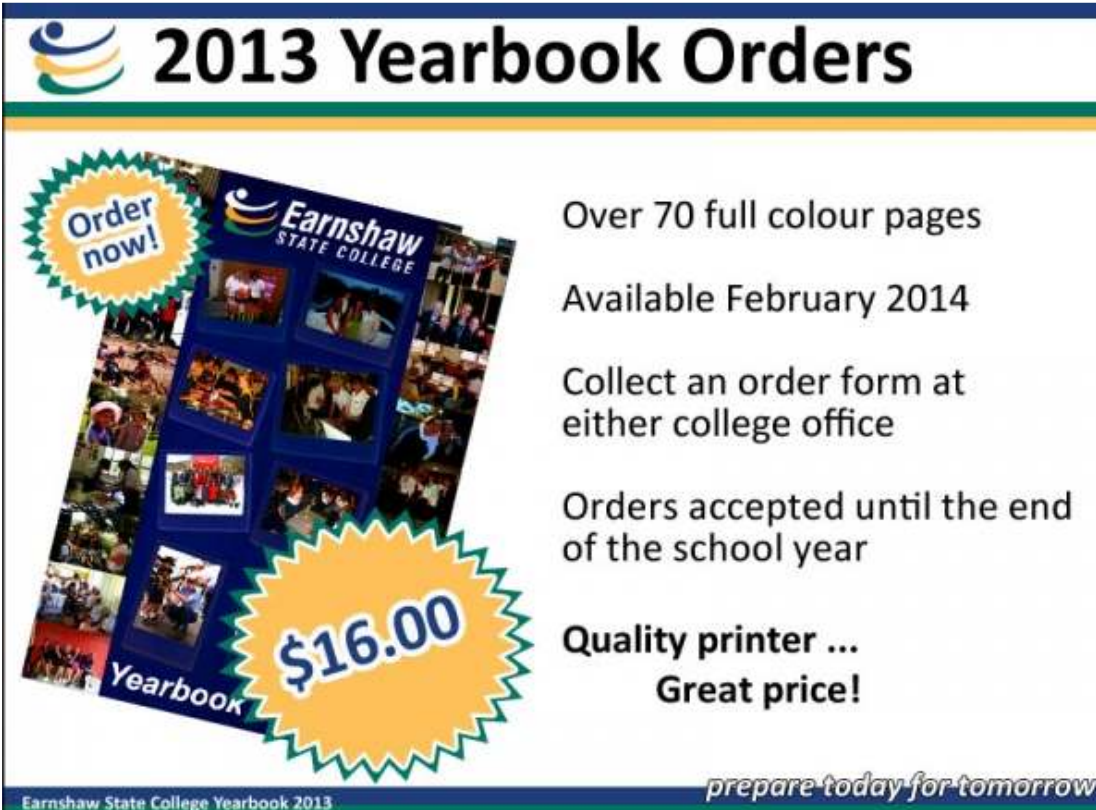
Sewers wanted!!!



We urgently need people who are prepared to help with sewing costumes. You would need basic sewing machine skills and the ability to sew in a zip and follow a simple pattern. We would supply patterns, fabric and other materials. We would be thrilled if you could make just one costume for us or more if you have the time.

If you can help, please contact Jennie Harvey on 3621 7350.

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Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

Meetings will be held in the Staff Common Room at 8:30am on the following dates:

- 20 March
- 24 April
- 15 May
- 19 June
- 17 July
- 21 August
- 18 September
- 16 October
- 20 November

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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
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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"

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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"

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

As of Term 2 there will be **ONLY** online ordering. If you do not have internet access children can still place an order using brown paper bags. It will be the parent's and children's responsibility to take there order to the tuckshop not their teachers.

Kind Regards

Shannon Kelly

Tuckshop Convenor

Scholastic Bookclub

Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing from Issue 1.

Issue 2 is now available and closing date for orders is Thursday, 13th March.

Remember - every order earns the school resources for everyone to share.

Averil Venn

Bookclub Coordinator

Earnshaw Edge 2014

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 (Monday)
1	6 th March	3 rd March
	20 th March	17 th March
	3 rd April	31 st March

2	1 st May	28 th April
	15 th May	12 th May
	29 th May	26 th May
	12 th June	9 th June
	26 th June	23 rd June
3	24 th July	21 st July
	7 th August	4 th August
	21 st August	18 th August
	4 th September	1 st September
	18 th September	15 th September
4	16 th October	13 th October
	30 th October	27 th October
	13 th November	10 th November
	4 th December	1 st December

Community Notices

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !

As Abraham Lincoln said “The best way to predict the future is to create it”

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Thanks and kind regards,

Genevieve Eyre

Program Coordinator

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Term 1 and 2 Holiday Workshops at ACU

- Support your QCS Preparation (Years 11 and 12 students):

Thursday 10th April, Friday 11th April and Friday 11th July.

- Oral presentation Skills (Years 8-12 students):

Places are limited. So please register through your School Co-ordinator or Online by navigating to ACU / Equity Pathways / Resources for students



Want to fast tracking your way to Tertiary Education?

Australian Catholic University at Banyo are offering **Year 11 and Year 12** students from our partner schools an opportunity to undertake a university unit whilst still at school. This is a great way to get a head start on your tertiary education, and experience life as a university student. There are no fees/HECS involved and you will receive 2 bonus points towards your QCE.

The following subjects are available- commencing in the June/July school holidays:

Subject	Intensive days
Arts- 2D Studies 1-ARTZ109	30 th June-3 rd July (Online sup
Business- Principles of Marketing -MKTZ100	30 th June-3 rd July (Online sup

Applications close Friday 4th April 2014.

For further information please contact your Careers Advisor/Head of Department or

Maureen Davis, P: 3623 7668, E: Maureen.davis@acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au



Do you want to encourage your child to live a healthy lifestyle?

Raising healthy children is an important aspect to positive parenting. Your child's physical health can affect their growth and development, their ability to participate in school, sport and other activities, as well as how they get along with other children. Children who eat well and stay active are more likely to develop into healthy adults.

The Lifestyle Seminar Series is a new 3-week program that offers parents practical and easy-to-follow steps to help the entire family live a healthy lifestyle. You will learn tips for...

- ✓ Managing both general and lifestyle-specific child problem behaviours
- ✓ Helping your family eat a healthy balance of nutritious foods
- ✓ Motivating your child to be more active

Groups are run at St Lucia and Ipswich outside of work hours, with free child care facilities provided. Researchers at the University of Queensland are currently offering this program **FREE-of-charge** to parents of children 3 to 10 years in exchange for participation in research.

To register visit our website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/life.



Jessica Bartlett –Project Coordinator
Email: lifestyletriplep@uq.edu.au
Phone: (07) 3103 3395 (please leave a message)



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Children's gardening workshop

Banyo Library

ABC Radio gardening presenter, Annette McFarlane has designed this workshop for children wanting to learn how to grow an edible garden in a container. Children will be shown how to plant, water and harvest, plus label and decorate their own container garden.

Children should come along prepared for hands-on involvement. Ideal for children aged 6-12 years.

Saturday 15 March*
10-11.30am

*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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Information is available at www.nunwavsoccer.org

Or Phone the registrar: Ian Capps on 0407267608



Hi, My name is Regan Fletcher and I am a Speech Language Pathologist who has recently moved to the suburb of Banyo. I have over ten years experience working with children and more specifically supporting students years P-6 Australian Curriculum/C2C language and literacy goals. I am now running a Private Practice after school hours. For further details, contact Regan Fletcher on 0421920295



Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's **Creature Keeper holiday program** is an **affordable** education based, fun and interactive day for children aged between 12 and 17 years of age. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife care at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and **gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.**



If possible, may you please advertise this in your school newsletter? If there is any cost involved please contact me on the email address or the phone number below. Please see the attached Word document. If you would like it sent in a different format please let me know.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a non for profit organisation and all our proceeds go straight back into taking care of our wildlife and the wild animals that came through the hospital each year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.



Sports Tuition is offering a School Holiday Survivor Camp for 8-13 year olds. If the following message could be mentioned to the school newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated...thanks.

School Holiday Survivor Camp (8-13 year olds)

15-17 April 2014

Location: Camp Lake Fire, Maroon Dam

Activities include: Fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, abseiling, boat tube rides, archery & open fire cooking.

Camp cost \$210. Bus transport available. Bus cost \$55 return.

All registrations are through the Events section at www.sportstuition.com.au

For further details, contact Steve Wilkes on 0403154510.

***School Camps – please let me know if your school is interested in one of our school camp programs. Sports Tuition's camp base is at Camp Lake Fire, however, Sports Tuition is an activity provider for Alexandra Headlands Conference Centre on the Sunshine Coast and Koonjewarre Retreat Centre at Springbrook, so there are a few options.**

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