Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

"My Locks Must Go"

Courage is the quality of spirit or mind that enables an individual to face danger, difficulty, intimidation and pain, among other things without fear. It's synonyms include fortitude, bravery, fearlessness, mettle, boldness and intrepidity. At Earnshaw State College we are lucky to have a student who has the courage to stand up and make a statement for what she believes in. Year 8 student Ayla Logan had her hair shaved for the cause that she believes in so strongly. The "Worlds Greatest Shave" was Ayla's platform to show our College and Community the strength and didication she has for her commitment for a cause. Ayla raised $2,242. At Earnshaw we are very proud and want to thank Ayla for leading the way and being such a role model for all.

The Leukaemia Foundation has already committed to invest $12.9 million in 71 blood cancer research projects across Australia over the next five years, thanks largely to World's Greatest Shave supporters.
Blood cancer can affect anyone, of any age, at any time and it's causes remain largely unknown. With around 4000 people expected to lose their life to blood cancer this year and it claiming more Australian lives than breast cancer or melanoma, the ongoing need for research is vital.

Money raised through World's Greatest Shave funds the Leukaemia Foundation's National Research Program. Our program has aided several breakthrough's in the past few years, most recently in January of this year when researcher's at Melbourne's Walter and Eliza Hall Institute announced a promising new strategy for treating cancers, including lymphoma.

The research focused on a cancer causing protein called MYC, which is present at unusually high levels in up to 70% of human cancers, including many leukaemias and lymphomas. The protein causes cancerous changes in cells by forcing them into abnormally rapid growth. Researchers found that lymphoma cells with high levels of MYC could be killed by disabling a protein called MCL-1. The Foundation awarded a grant-in-aid in 2012 to Dr Marco Herold and Professor Andreas Strasser who are leaders of the research team, along with Dr Gemma Kelly.

The Leukaemia Foundation's National Research program is largely supported by World's Greatest Shave. So thank you to everyone who has shaved, coloured, waxed and donated to make the ongoing search for cures, possible.

Thank you Ayla
“If you can read you can do anything”

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth
College Principal

Deputy Principal

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data: School Students with Disability**

The Australian Government and all state and territory governments have agreed to work towards the full implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability by 2015. Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

As part of the three year rollout (2013-15) Earnshaw State College will be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data; School Students with Disability (NCCD:SSD), commencing this year.

For the purposes of this program, data on the inclusion of a student as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 will be recorded over a 10 week period at school level. This data will reflect the level of adjustments that are provided, both within and outside of the classroom to assist in students learning or to access the school facilities and services. The data is then de-identified (meaning no personal student details are included) and collected at a Federal level.

**Please be aware that the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 has a broad definition of disability, and as such it is not only students who are verified under Education Queensland policy who will be included in**
the data collection. Schools who participated in this roll out last year reported that up to 25% of their students met the definition of disability as per the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Parents and caregivers have the option to request that data not be collected regarding their child. If this is the case, please contact the school administration before the end of Term 1, 2014.

Further information about the NCCD:SSD can be found at [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability). If you would like more information as to the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 this can be at [www.humanrights.gov.au](http://www.humanrights.gov.au) or you are welcome to contact the school administration at any time.

College Chaplin

Our College chaplain Gideon Blazey, provides a safe person for children to connect with at school, providing a listening ear, caring presence, and message of hope. At different times, many students and families have been supported by Gideon and prior to this year, Kym Austin. With the departure of Kym in term 3 last year, Gideon has become our chaplain for P-12 and is here on Monday and Friday. The chaplain program runs through Scripture Union (SU) and is reliant on donations. We have set a target of 100 people signing up to donate $10/month to help fund a second chaplain position at ESC. This would provide an opportunity to get a female chaplain into the school for 2 days per week. You can donate online at suqld.org.au, by phone on 1300 478 753 or pick up a brochure at the offices. Your support is appreciated.

Kind Regards

*Sally Dexter*

**Deputy Principal**

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**Senior Scene**

**2014 Next Step survey**

Suggested Newsletter Text

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2013. The *Next Step* survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the *Next Step* survey in 2014.
For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

Kind Regards

Richard Tweney
Head of Senior School

Junior Jottings

Jewellery & Sport

Each curriculum activity undertaken by students is assessed by staff according to its possible risks of injury to students. The wearing of jewellery when completing physical activity, especially in contact sports, poses a high risk of injury to the student and/or other students.

Student safety is paramount therefore all students in our P-12 college must remove all jewellery before completing physical activity (HPE lessons) and participating in the Interschool Sport competitions. This includes (but is not limited to) the following;

- Watch
- Earrings (sleepers/studs)
- Signet ring
- Any other 'invisible' jewellery type

Students are advised not to wear jewellery on the days they have a HPE lesson and/or participate in Interschool Sport competitions. If they wish to wear jewellery, they will be instructed to remove it before participating.

Warm regards

Brendan Forbes
Head of Junior School

Business Service Manager

Earnshaw HR Current Vacancies

Earnshaw State College has several positions that are available at the moment. All positions are to commence on the first day of Term 2 (22 April 2014).

Ao2 Temporary Administration Officer – Communications officer

- Hours of Duty – 4.5 hours a day 3 days a week (Mon/Tue/Wed)
- Contract will be Term 2 of 2014 with the possibility of extension
- Pay Rate A02
- Promote and market Earnshaw State College to current and potential clients and stakeholders through a variety of communication mediums
- In the context of the technology and information systems utilised by the Department and school provide quality services in word processing, spread sheeting and data input.
- Provide effective and efficient administrative services including preparation and uploading of all communications (school newsletter, events, sports results, timelines, registering, policies etc) to a variety of locations including the school website, app, twitter account, school calendar etc.
- Operate office equipment associated with the position.
- Assist to develop and maintain administrative and office procedures and systems to ensure the provision of quality administrative support services to the Senior Admin Team.
- Manage own work flow by negotiating priorities for work completion in consideration of the needs of other team members.
- Provide information and advice to internal and external clients including members of the public and other officers regarding the services.
- Enhance the local community by actively practicing and promoting excellence in service delivery and public administration and identifying opportunities for improving client service.
- Maintain relationships with employers and industry partners.
- Take a supporting role in organisation and liaison with school events and communication strategies and initiatives.
- Provide the Executive with regular updates of the communications portfolio.
- Work directly with the school, industry, business and community groups to form productive partnerships and develop networks to enhance the current position the School.
- Be involved where required by Executive in preparation and presentation of information sessions.
- Assist to develop and maintain communications portfolio data by preparing a collection and storage of records and information as required.

2 x Temporary Teacher Aide Positions – TA002

- Hours of Duty – 4 hours a day 4 days a week (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu)
- Pay Rate TA002
- Contract Period: Term 2 of 2014 with the possibility of extension
- Communicating effectively and displaying a high level of interpersonal skills to function as an effective team member.
- Displaying respect and empathy for students with high level Literacy and Numeracy needs.
- Assisting in classrooms with student needs including working in small groups as well as with individual students.
- Displaying confidentiality, tact, reliability and sensitivity to students and their families
School Crossing Supervisor – Earnshaw State College

- Pay Rate $26.90 per hour
- Times of crossing: 8:00 – 9:00 am & 2:35 – 3:05pm
- Applicant must be available to work up to 5 days per week.
- Applicant must be eligible to apply for a Blue Card from the Children’s Commission
- Roster to be decided by the Road Safety Officer (currently offering 5 days per fortnight)

All Applicants please contact the Senior School office to pick up an applicant pack. Further queries can be made via email to the Business Services Manager ktuck33@eq.edu.au Applications close COB Friday 28th March 2014.

Kind Regards

Kirsten Tuckett
Business Service Manager

P & C News

Thank you to all who attended the AGM. Lots of bright, happy faces ready to start the new year. A big ‘thank you’ to the 2013 Executive Committee members (Gordon Gray, Angela Greathead, Adam Smith, Jan Peterson & Kerry Taylor) for an enormous amount of time and effort to keep the P&C running smoothly. I would also like to thank all members for their support throughout the year.

The 2014 Executive committee members were elected. They are:

Kaylene Donaldson       President
Angela Greathead          Vice president
Jenny Enkera                  Vice President
Rebecca Buhre               Secretary
Kerry Taylor                      Treasurer

We look forward to working with the parents, staff and community to enhance the educational experience of our students at Earnshaw.

Highlights from General Meeting on 18th March: As communication is vital, we will highlight some outcomes of meetings in the newsletter to inform parents what we have achieved.
• Contribution of $3000 to the Junior School literacy program to purchase home reading books and resources for Prep-6 students.

• We will be sending Shannon (Tuck shop Convenor) and Kerry (Treasurer) to an information seminar to help improve all aspects of the tuck shop.

• Our Year 12 students have designed a ‘seniors’ jacket they would like to purchase and wear 5 days a week (some exclusions on special days noted by principal). After many meetings with the college principal and some small compromises, the students have gained the support of teaching staff and heads of school. The P&C members were in full support of this decision.

• Earnshaw’s Emily Lovell has been named in the U16’s Indigenous Australian School Girls Netball team. The P&C has pledged a small amount of financial help to cover some of Emily’s sporting expenses. We wish Emily all the best at the International Tournament she will be participating in at the Gold Coast in July.

Please come along to our next meeting on 20th May at 7pm if you would like to be involved. Meetings are held in B5 (which is the building to the left of the main admin building).

From the P&C Executives

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Easter Raffle - Drawn April 4th after Easter parade.

The P&C will be running an Easter raffle that has kindly been organised by Karyn N. A big thank you to Karyn. Tickets will be sold before school Mon-Fri of week 10 (outside the junior office) and during the Easter Hat Parade. 1st Prize is an Easter Hamper, 2nd Prize is a Leapster.

Ticket prices are: $2 each 3 for $5 7 for $10.

If you can help with ticket sales please email pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au or let a committee member know. Thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle.

**Trivia Night**

As the Trivia Night will be the P&C’s major fundraiser for 2014 we are looking for people interested in helping to organise this event. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 27th March at 2:45pm in the parent room (yr 4/5 building downstairs). Please come along if you are interested in lending a hand or providing ideas for a successful night. If you can’t make this meeting but would like to be involved, please see Kaylene, Kerry or Karyn or email: pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au

**Banyo Car Swap Meet by EJ Holden Club**
The swap meet hosted at Earnshaw State College is on Sunday 4th May. Earnshaw P&C will be running a BBQ & drinks stall. We need a team of helpers to make this a success. Set-up will begin at 5am and the day concludes before lunch. It would be great if we can get enough helpers so that we can develop an hourly roster. You will not need to commit to the entire event. If you can help please see Angela or email pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au

**Telstra Kids Fund Grant Recipient**

Last year we were one of 386 community non-profit organisations across Australia that received a Telstra Kids Fund grant available through the Telstra Foundation. The $1,200 received has been used to purchase a pop up marquee. The P&C would like to thank the Telstra Foundation for their generous support and also the Luxford family for initiating the application. To find out more visit: [www.telstrafoundation.com](http://www.telstrafoundation.com)

**P&C events for 2014**

25th April  Anzac Day March – Band performing

7th & 8th May  Mother’s Day Stall

20th May  P&C Meeting

17th June  P&C Meeting

15th July  P&C Meeting

19th August  P&C Meeting

3rd & 4th September  Father’s Day Stall

13th September  Trivia Night

14th September  Nundah Festival Stall (School Display)

16th September  P&C Meeting

21st October  P&C Meeting

18th November  P&C meeting

3rd December  Junior School Carols night. P&C Christmas raffle and selling Glow sticks

**Student Council News**
Friday 21 March is Harmony and Bullying. No Way! days. This year, the message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity and a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Bullying. No Way! is an annual day to provide a focus and strengthen the message that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

An assembly will be held on Friday morning at 9.00 am to celebrate and bring awareness to both of these events and parents are welcome to come along. Students from the many different cultures represented in the College will share some information and stories with the rest of the student body.

For a gold coin donation, students are allowed to wear an orange shirt (orange is the colour for Bullying. No Way! Day) with their sports shorts to support the Kids Helpline foundation. Students not wearing an orange shirt must comply with normal school uniform policy. Orange ribbons will also be sold for $1 on the day. We ask that all students wear orange to support the message ‘Say no to Bullying’.

A teacher’s vs student’s volleyball match will be held during the lunch break in the sports hall.

Prior to the event students are encouraged to participate in a poster making competition to promote Bullying. No Way!. All entrant’s posters will be displayed around the college and the winner will receive a $5 tuckshop voucher who will be announced at the assembly.

For more information about the days please see http://www.harmony.gov.au/ and http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Sporting News

Interschool Sport

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 14th March

Boys Touch

- Senior A defeated Bald Hills 5-2
- Senior A defeated Brighton A 7-1
- Senior B defeated by Aspley East C 2-0
- Senior B drew with Taigum 3-3
- Junior A defeated Bald Hills A 8-3
- Junior A had a bye for their second game
- Junior B defeated Norris Road B 5-0
- Junior B defeated Bald Hills B 4-1
- Junior C had a bye for their first game
- Junior C defeated Taigum B 7-1
- Junior D defeated Aspley East C 3-1
- Junior D defeated Brighton 1-0

**Girls Touch**

- Year 4 defeated Norris Road B 6-0
- Year 4 defeated by Taigum A 3-0
- Year 5 defeated Norris Road A 3-1
- Year 5 defeated by Aspley East B 5-4
- Year 6 drew with Norris Road B 3-3
- Year 6 defeated by Taigum A 5-0
- Year 7 drew with Norris Road A 3-3
- Year 7 defeated by Aspley East 9-3

**Girls T-Ball**

- Year 4/5 A defeated by Shorncliffe 26-15
- Year 4/5 B defeated Shorncliffe 17-10
- Year 4/5 B defeated by Boondall 18-11

**Boys Cricket**

- Year 4/5 defeated by Bald Hills 1 51-38
- Year 4/5 defeated by Boondall 2 71-57
- Year 5/6 defeated by Bald Hills 2 89-35
- Year 5/6 defeated by Bald Hills 1 70-33
- Year 6/7 defeated by Norris Road 128-121

A great effort by all players and coaches!

**Great Effort Max**

Max is a member of the Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association and plays at their Brisbane City Club at Bowen Hills every Wednesday evening.

Boccia is a bowling game for players of all abilities. It requires concentration, strategy and accuracy. Boccia can be played socially and competitively up to Paralympic level.
On the 1st of March Max participated in the Queensland Boccia State Titles. Max played extremely well and made it to the finals where he came a close second. Max has been playing Boccia for only one year now and as you can tell through his hard work and dedication it is already starting to pay off. As you can see from the photos below Max has a passion for the sport and is keen to play more.

Max has been selected for the Queensland squad for the National Junior Boccia Titles in May which is been held in Sydney. Congratulations Max and we all wish you luck!

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Kokoda Challenge

On the weekend of the 19 - 20 July, students from Earnshaw State College will be trekking in Australia’s toughest team endurance event – The Kokoda Challenge.

Eight year 11 & 12 Earnshaw students will be walking a 96km course that encompasses more than 5000 metres of elevation and 12 creek crossings through the Gold Coast Hinterland. On average only half of the teams entered make it to the finish line as a complete team, despite this we hope to get there within 30 hours.

By raising money we will be directly supporting at-risk Aussie teenagers in the Kokoda Challenge Youth Program. Our two Earnshaw Eagle teams have committed to raising $1200 for the program.
Why are we doing this? It’s not only a great personal challenge but a way to make a difference to Australian teenagers through the Kokoda Challenge Youth Program. The 14 month early intervention program is helping young people from a variety of backgrounds to gain confidence, direction, new friends and the skills to overcome any obstacles that life throws at them.

As well as supporting a very worthwhile cause, our trek is also in honour of the Australian soldiers who fought on the Kokoda Track during WWII. I hope to use the spirit borne there of mateship, endurance, courage and sacrifice as inspiration to get me through the tough course.

If you would like to get behind us by making a fully tax deductible donation online you can at https://kokodachallenge.com/donate-online by selecting the event ‘The Kokoda Challenge’ and either of our two teams ‘Earnshaw SC Eagle One’ or ‘Earnshaw SC Eagle Two’.

Scott Boddice & Luke Millard

Visual Arts

On the 13th of March the Year 11 Visual Arts class went on a school excursion to QUT art gallery. When we arrived we went to the William Robinson Gallery and Old Government House. We viewed arched doors, elegant art on the stained glass ceiling and the striking chandelier in the ballroom.

The first activity the Year 11 group participated in was a group drawing session. The group could draw anything on the bottom floor, there were many rooms and all of them were filled with exciting things to draw. Secondly, we went up the grand staircase to view paintings by William Robinson. There were lots of painting in each room. The subject matter of his work included chickens, goats, cows, farm life in general and the Australian landscape.

We had a wonderful day complete with new experiences and inspiration.

By Megan Lynch

Year 11 Art Student

Cultural Studies
Earnshaw State College Beacon Industry Breakfast

In 2012, Earnshaw College applied and was accepted into the BEACON Foundation program.

“Beacon's programs support young people to develop a positive pathway focus through engaging and influencing the attitudes and behaviour of the broader community. By harnessing community involvement, it works within schools to ensure young people are either earning or learning at vulnerable transition points in their lives”.

(http://beaconfoundation.com.au)

After a successful inaugural year in 2013, Earnshaw State College continues to participate in this wonderful program in 2014.

Earnshaw State College is hosting an industry breakfast on Thursday 27 March, from 7:15am – 8:30am. This is our first function as part of the Beacon program in 2014. This event offers an opportunity for local businesses to learn more about the College, discuss potential partnerships, and to express possible interest in participating in future Beacon activities this year. If you represent a local business and would be interested in attending, please contact Scott Saxby via the College or at ssaxb6@eq.edu.au

Scott Saxby
HOD Innovation, Senior Schooling

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

2014 College Musical - Ma Baker’s Tonic

Earnshaw State College will present its biennial musical ‘Ma Baker’s Tonic’ on the nights of Friday 30th and Saturday 31st May.
Set in Ritzy's, a sophisticated nightclub of the roaring twenties, this show is a stylish production. The glamorous nightclub people (including the worldly Nick and the unworldly Irma) join forces with Ma Baker against the dedicated ladies of the Purity League and the even more dedicated Rafia Gang! A lot happens in the Ritzy and it's all fun for the actors and the audience. This show's got the lot - glitter, gags, goils and gangsters!

This year we will be offering pre-performance food and entertainment and will be encouraging guests to arrive in the hour before the show to enjoy some dinner and to take part in the festivities.

Tickets will go on sale in early May.

Assistance Needed

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.

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 with either of these requests, 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:

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

Munch Monitor ~ Order Tuckshop Online!
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

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.

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Community Notices

Year 10 Subject Selection for Science, Health, Engineering and Mathematics Careers

This event is designed to help year 10 students and their parents choose senior subjects for students wishing to study Science, Health, Engineering, and Mathematics degrees.

The event will be held on Kelvin Grove campus.

Find out which subjects in years 11 and 12 provide the best entry pathways into and preparation for degrees in Science, Health, Engineering and Mathematics.

The evening provides excellent information for students who are considering university study in Science, Health, Engineering or Mathematics in the future.

Information on STEM careers, QUT’s admission processes, bonus points and degree specific assumed knowledge is presented along with comprehensive subject selection information.
Additionally, student representatives from Health and Science & Engineering Faculties will be on hand to answer your questions on degree options and student life at QUT.

**Information Sessions**
18.00 Science degrees
18.30 Health Science degrees
19.00 Mathematics degrees
19.30 Engineering degrees

Date: 24 June 2014

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Kelvin Grove Campus

Cost: Free

Contact: Simone Long

Phone: 3138 4488

Email: stem.schools@qut.edu.au
Bullying Information for Parents

Click on link to view

Bullying_ParentsFactSheet.pdf

Norths St Josephs Junior Rugby League and Netball Club 2014
St Joeys are seeking players to finalise their teams for the 2014 season. You can sign on every Wednesday and Thursday Night at the club from 5.30pm – just remember your Birth Certificate. Proudly known as The Family Club, St Joeys offers the very best in Rugby League and Netball coaching from their complex at Wellington Street at Virginia. Everyone’s always welcome at St Joeys, so come along and sign on and be part of the Joeys Family. All ages from 5 year old and up to 18 years.

Kind Regards

David Mortleman

NSJRL Club Treasurer

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