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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,

Thank you Tiarna Lines, Jesse Turnbull, Holly-Rose Milne-Mansfield, Josh Postle, John Gorospe, Josh Herbert, Keira Lim, Mackenzie Thomson-
Spring for your outstanding commitment to school leadership during Anzac week.



ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies.

The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months.

At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed.

News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.



Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the “Anzac legend” became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

At Earnshaw State College we recognise 25th April as an occasion of national remembrance, which takes

two forms. Commemorative **services** are held at dawn – the time of the original landing – across the nation.

Later in the day, ex-servicemen and women meet to take part in marches through the major cities and in many smaller centres. Commemorative **ceremonies** are more formal and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

This week I have seen our school come together as one and pay tribute to those who gave so much for so many. Our senior leaders and primary ambassadors have stood tall and made me proud to say that I am Principal of Earnshaw State College.



“If you can read you can do anything”

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Senior Scene

Beacon Speed Careering Session – Participants Needed

On the 19 May, from 8:30 – 10:00am, Year 10 students will be participating in a speed careering session. Speed careering is a high impact, compact, fun, and engaging career speaking activity aimed at informing students about a various range of career options. The session offers students an opportunity to meet with people from a variety of careers and hear their experiences. **The college is seeking interested persons to participate in the event.** This will involve speaking to very small groups of Year 10 students about their job, what it entails, and what they enjoy about it.

If you are interested in participating in this event and sharing your experiences with students to help them with making choices on their future pathways, I encourage you to contact me at the college or via email

(ssaxb6@eq.edu.au) for more information.

Scott Saxby

Beacon Co-ordinator

Junior Jottings

PARENT WORKSHOP

IF YOU CAN READ YOU CAN DO ANYTHING

We know that reading is one of the most important skills that students need, for school and for life. The Junior School is offering before-school reading support for students 8:30 am – 9:00 am. Parent helpers are needed to support this program.

In order to participate in the program, we are running a free workshop that will give you the skills to effectively support students in their reading development. The session will be held on **Tuesday May 6 at 1.30 pm** in the Resource Centre and facilitated by Donna Whitson and Kath McCann. A light afternoon tea will be provided.

Please RSVP to Paula/Kerry in the Junior school office or email krowe55@eq.edu.au by Friday 2 May.

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning



May is National Family Reading Month

And at Earnshaw, we all LOVE reading!

You could WIN \$250 worth of book vouchers for you and your family AND books for your classroom teacher!

1. Download the Reading Log [here](#) (or use the one your teacher gave you if you whole class is participating) on a wall, your bedroom door or on the fridge. (Make sure you ask your parents first!)
2. There are 31 cheese wedges on this sheet, representing 31 days in May. Read for at least 10 minutes every day in May and write on a cheese wedge the time spent reading.
3. On the 1st of June, total up your Reading Minutes for May and go online to www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay and enter the competition.
4. All winners will be announced on the website by the end of June!

We are encouraging all students to participate. Yes, we could win books for our college, but most importantly, to promote a love of reading. Because...

If you can read, you can do anything.

NAPLAN 2014

A reminder to all parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, NAPLAN tests are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

We will be offering a light breakfast at the Tuckshop to all students participating in NAPLAN on each morning of the tests.

Remember...

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.

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.

Please contact me for more information.

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.

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

Regards

Kath McCann

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

P & C News

On **Sunday May 4th**, the '**EJ Holden Club of Qld**' will be holding the 'Banyo Swap' at Earnshaw State College. This will be on the main oval from 6am until lunch. The P&C are proud to be catering at this event with bacon & egg burgers, sausages, and drinks. We fundraise to help improve the needs of every student at Earnshaw and our school facilities.

To be successful in raising such funds we require volunteers. If you think you could lend a hand for an hour or two in setting up, cooking, selling or packing up please contact Rebecca Buhre (P & C Secretary) by email: pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au or mobile 0423 323 794.

Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to our wonderful students and school communi

ALL MAKES &
MODELS WELCOME!

Banyo Swap

SUNDAY 4TH MAY
2014

EARNSHAW STATE COLLEGE
EARNSHAW ROAD, BANYO

GATES OPEN
FROM
6.00 AM
FULLY CATERED

FULLY
CATERED BY
EARNSHAW
STATE
COLLEGE P&C.

ADMISSION
PUBLIC
\$3.00
PER PERSON

SITES - \$10
1 DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER
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Mother's Day

Mother's Day Stall

Students are invited to purchase a gift for their mum for Mother's Day from the Mother's Day Stall. Gifts have been handmade by the hard-working mums of the Craft Group and range from \$1.00 to \$10.00 in value.

Last year, we raised \$2000 from the Mother's Day Stall and this year, we hope to exceed this amount with all proceeds going back to the students of Earnshaw.



- When is the Mother's Day Stall open? *Thursday, May 8th (Prep to Year 6) and Friday, May 9th (Year 7 to Year 12)*
- Where will the Mother's Day Stall be located? *Lower floor of M Block*

Help support the students of Earnshaw, whilst also purchasing a fabulous gift for mum!

Kokoda Challenge

On Thursday 8th May, Earnshaw College will have a whole college Free Dress Day to raise money for our College Kokoda Challenge team who have committed to both hike 96km. Students participating in the Free Dress Day are required to make a Gold Coin donation. If they choose not to participate, the usual school uniform is to be worn.

College Musical

2014 College Musical - Ma Baker's Tonic

Friday 30May, 7.00pm

Saturday 31May , 7.00pm

McKittrick Performing Arts Centre (MPAC)

Earnshaw State College

Tickets:

\$15 Adults

\$10 Concession (child, student, concession cardholder)

\$45 Family (2 adult, 2 concession)

Available from Monday 5 May

- Pay at senior office
- Take receipt to library (before school or at first break only)
- Choose seats
- Collect tickets

This is a pre-sold ticketed event with allocated seating. Limited tickets may be available at the door if performance is not sold out.



Helping Hands

What a first term for Helping Hands Earnshaw – hopefully you will enjoy this sneak into the term that was...



Jake, Adam and Oscar discovering the joys of science

Photobooth fun with Jack, Logan and Ryan





Our exploration into the world of Dinos and fossils with our resident experts Cooper Mathews and his Mum Kristen Spring, whilst Charlie had fun looking for bones and fossils.



We got to turn ourselves into The Lorax when we looked at the wonder that is Dr Seuss

And had amazing Easter Break ...



If you like what you see be sure to drop and pick up an enrolment from either the junior school office or Helping Hands Room @ bottom of M Block alternatively you can contact coordinator Erin Watkins for a quote or enrolment info on:

PH: 0448 371 401 email: earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Plenty of spots still available for term time and our Vacation Care programs. We look forward to seeing you around and showing you more of the fun at Helping Hands Earnshaw!

Erin and the Helping Hands Gang!

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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:

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

Munch Monitor ~ Order Tuckshop Online!

SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN!



Order from our canteen ONLINE!

- ✓ place **lunch orders online** up to 4 weeks in advance
- ✓ allow your child a **pre-paid card** to purchase from your online account
- ✓ **top-up your account online** using VISA/MasterCard (or with cash at the canteen)
- ✓ online account **statements**
- ✓ **list allergies** to alert canteen staff during account sales

How do I set up an online account?

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**
- 2  **Add your Students to your account**
- 3  **Click on Account Top-up to transfer money into your account.**
You'll be directed to ANZ's secure eGate website
- 4  **You're ready to use your online account!**

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"

"I like knowing my teenage son has options that will mean he is eating enough during the day"

"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

Children with a large array of reading materials in their homes score higher on standardized tests. Tempt your kids to read by having a large supply of appealing books and magazines at their reading level. Put the reading materials in cars, bedrooms, family rooms and even by the TV.

Issue 3 of Bookclub is now available and closing date for orders in Thursday, May 8th. Looking forward to your continued support. Remember that every order benefits our school.

Averil Venn

Scholastic Bookclub Co-ordinator

Bookshop

Bookshop Opening Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays between 8:30 - 9:30

SECONDHAND CLOTHING

Our stock is very low at present especially for dresses, skirts and blouses. If you have clothing which is no longer needed we would love to have it either on consignment or as a donation.

If you wish to sell it please put a reasonable price on it (think what you would be willing to pay) and it has to be in a reasonable condition. Cheques for sold clothing will be processed at the end of each term. Items together with your contact details may be left at the Bookshop or either office.

Nancy Thompson

Volunteer Convenor

After School Sport

After School Sport

After-school sport for Term 2 starts next week. On Mondays, Years 4-6 will be doing Basketball and on Wednesdays, Years 1-3 will be doing Multiskills. Please have forms back as soon as possible. We'll meet in the undercover area at 2.45pm for afternoon tea. Sessions start at 3pm and finish at 4pm.

Kind Regards

Kerrie Lovell

Co-ordinator After School Sport

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)
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

CONFIDENT KIDS RESILIENCY PROGRAM

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www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au for full details and Book Online today.

Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au Positive Families Paddington is the exclusive provider of the Confident Kids program.



Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children's behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes.

This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child's illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes> for more information.



St Oswald's Anglican Parish, Banyo

Mothers' Day Market

- Delicious Morning Tea
- Gifts
- Flowers
- Fresh Home Baked Treats
- Jams and Pickles
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St Oswald's Parish Hall

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Saturday May 10th, 8:00am til noon





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