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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,

Munch Monitor “we need your understanding”

The P&C Executive Committee have been investigating the use of the tuckshop online ordering



system. Approximately 150 students and teachers are currently using the system. Whilst online ordering is convenient for the user, what has been brought to the attention of the committee are the fees that have been paid to the company for the use of their service. These fees are ongoing and are approximately \$1300 per term.

In 2013, \$5300 fees were paid. This year, Term 1 2014, \$1300 fees have been paid.

As you can see, that's \$6600.00 paid in fees so far. These fees drastically reduce our tuckshop profits and take money from the P&C that could be invested back into the school.

The current provider of the service charges us a fee on all sales. Therefore, they are collecting fees on the cash sales that are made over the counter each day in addition to any online transactions.

We invite anyone interested in discussing the service to come along to a forum which will be held prior to the next P&C meeting. The forum will be held on Tuesday 17th June at 6pm in B5. We look forward to seeing you there.

"If you can read you can do anything"

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

If you can read you can do anything

We're joining schools all over Australia in ***The Premier's Reading Challenge***.



Question: We already do Home Reading. Why do this challenge?

Since 2006 the Premier's Reading Challenge has aimed to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for learning and pleasure. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life.

Students who complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier during celebration week, 10 November to 21 November 2014.

Question: What do we have to do?

The reading period for the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge at Earnshaw commences on ***Monday 2nd June*** and closes ***Friday 5th September***. The challenge for students is as follows:

Year level	Number of books
Prep to Year 2	Read or experience** 20 books
Years 3 and 4	20 books
Years 5 to 7	15 books

***Experiencing a book can include activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to.*

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Question: Is this additional to Home reading?

No. Students simply **fill out the reading record form** with the names of books they have read for Home Reading on the Premier's reading Challenge Sheet, sent home with your child. Forms must be **returned by 5 September 2014**.

Question: Can students read any book they like during the challenge?

Yes. Students should select from a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their ability. You may like to consult the [booklist](#) developed by Library Services or your local librarian may be able to help select books.

Question: How do I encourage my child to read?

Parents, guardians, teachers, aides, siblings, student buddies and classmates play an important role in encouraging students to develop a love of reading. Here are some ideas to help:

- Make time to read aloud to your child every day, even for a few minutes
- Show the importance of reading in your daily life and let your child see you read - not only books but recipes, newspapers and text messages for example
- Browse a bookstore together
- Ensure reading time is fun and exciting
- Visit the local library and let your child choose some books to borrow
- For younger children, let them hold the book and turn the pages.

Any of the following activities can be counted towards the challenge:

- reading independently
- shared reading
- reading along with a text
- being read to aloud
- reading aloud.

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

Chaplaincy Report

SU QLD

Training Week Holiday CAMP 2014

Dear Families,

Part of my role as the Chaplain here at the college is to invite students to join in one of the many camps SU QLD has to offer. I am currently promoting a camp this year to QCCC Mapleton Holiday Centre, Mapleton.

It will take place in the June/July school holidays – Sunday, 29th June to Friday, 4th July and is for grades 10 - 12 (Co-Ed) students from all across QLD.

This camp is run specifically to encourage students who want to grow in their spiritual journey and be inspired and equipped to live out their faith in their local school, church and community.

Experienced leaders run the camp and build positive role modelling relationships with the students that attend. Leaders are made up of Chaplains, children and youth leaders and other SU QLD staff. They are fully blue carded and attend training for working with youth and young people. These camps have been running for over 20 years and more than 4500 students across QLD benefit each year from attending SU QLD camps.

The cost of the camp this year is \$315.00 which is great value for 5 ½ days of fun, food, training, accommodation, transportation, admin costs, resources and insurance. This equates to just over \$55 a day!

To register for camp you can log on to www.sucamps.org.au or contact me at gideonb@chappy.org.au

A camp subsidy is available from SU QLD to those students whom plan to attend, however you do need to contact me ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Gideon Blazey

Chaplain

Year 9 History

In 9 History we are learning about the war in Gallipoli and how Australia tried various tactics in the battle. Eight hundred and sixty Diggers died in five days after reaching the shore. We were lucky enough to look at historical bandages, helmets, foot powder and a torch from the war. Although we enjoyed our lesson, it is very sad that people died. Lest We Forget.

We would like to thank Mr Veling for bringing in the items to share with us.



Bryce Frazer & Ben Pita

9B History

Helping Hands

Wow! What a term at Helping Hands – we can't believe that it's almost over for another term! Holidays are upon us so keep an eye out for our awesome program coming home with your youngest child over the coming weeks! Highlights will include a slumber party day, Charlotte's Web performance, baby farm animal visit, laser tag on the oval, jewellery making and t-shirt design just to name a few. For bookings or enquiries please contact Erin 0448 371 401 or earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

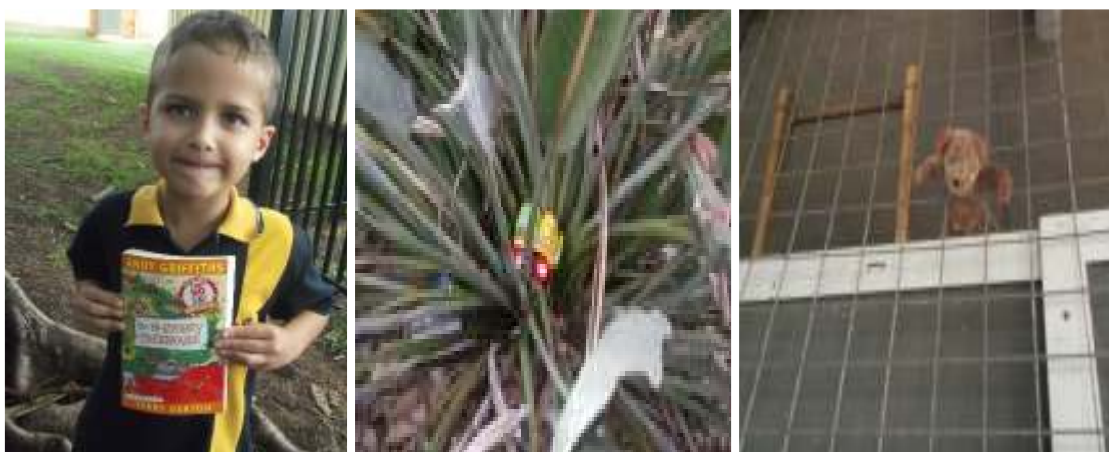
Here's what we have been doing this term...



Our kids put together a wonderful photo present for their Mum's this Mother's Day along with some homemade goodies such as sugar scrub, coconut body butter and lavender bath salts.

We have moved into a "No Theme" trial of our program; this means any activity that the children or staff request to do can be done so immediately or with shorter time periods of planning to ensure the activity is implemented with interest still invested. Here are some of the activities ...

Odin's Scavenger Hunt



Amy's Blanket Knitting (Crochet)



April's Doll House Project



Miss Jen's Playdough Zone



We would also like to thank everyone who came and saw us for crazy hair at Under 8's day – it was so much fun, a special thanks to Mackenzie and Kirra for helping out.



Cheers and have a safe and awesome Holiday period!

Erin and the Helping Hands Gang

Bookshop

BOOKSHOP Opening hours 8.30 - 9.30 every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

PRICE CHANGE Dictionary (Yrs 4 -6) now \$12.00

Thank you to those of you who brought in clothing for second hand sales. The following is still needed - Junior Boys Formal Shirts, Skirts and also Ties (Middle and Senior)

Regards

Nancy Thompson

Volunteer Convenor

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 6th June

Rugby League

Junior A

Defeated by Bracken Ridge 7-2

Draw with Zillmere 5-5

MVP - Luis Becerra

Junior B

Defeated Aspley East 8-1

Defeated by Bracken Ridge 6-2

MVP - Kynan Wildin

Seniors

Defeated Norris Road 16-1

Defeated Bracken Ridge 10-2

MVP - Brocco Uhrle

Soccer

Seniors

Draw with St Kierans 4-4 MVP Gurshrn Gosal

Defeated by Norris Road 4-0 MVP Lorenz Vagay

Juniors

Defeated Norris Road 13-2 MVP Zaffar Alam

Defeated St Kierans 6-2 MVP Dominic Lyons

Netball

Nipper A

Defeated Shorncliffe 6-1

Draw with Norris Road 1 2-2

MVP Izzie Green

Nipper B

Defeated by Shorncliffe 10-0

Draw with Norris Road 1-1

MVP Zoe Paton

Junior A

Defeated Bald Hills 10-8

Defeated Aspley East 7-5

MVP Tanesha

Senior A

Defeated Bald Hills 11-0

Defeated by Aspley East 19-0

MVP Vaosea

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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:

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

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	12th June	9th June
	26th June	23rd June
3	24th July	21st July
	7th August	4th August
	21st August	18th August
	4th September	1st September
	18th September	15th September

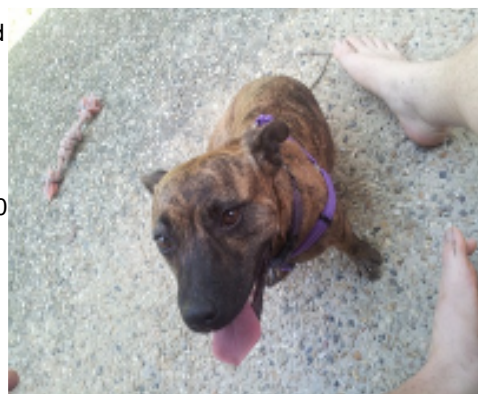
4	16th October	13th October
	30th October	27th October
	13th November	10th November
	4th December	1st December

Community Notices

Lost Dog

Hi my name is Ben. I just moved to the Banyo area on the weekend and my dog "Puddin" went missing.

Puddin is 3-4 year old english staffy x jack russell, brindle in colour wearing a purple collar. She is desexed. Disappeared between 1:30 to 4:30 Monday 9/6/14 around the Banyo train station. Please contact me on 0431056027 or banyo vet clinic.



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The program includes parent support and workshop. Facilitated by experienced psychologists who are passionate about helping kids be all they can be. Places are limited so hurry.

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Only available at Positive Families Paddington. Visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au

for full details and Book Online to secure your child's enrolment. Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au



The 2nd Annual
Teal Ninjas

Trivia Night

Banyo Rugby League Club + 7 PM Saturday July 12
Proceeds to The Weekend To End Women's Cancers benefiting QIMR Berghofer
& Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Tickets \$25^{pp}
Includes Tapas and Lucky Door Entry

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SUNDAY 29TH JUNE - FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2014

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Join with another 110+ students from across the State at Mapleton in the first week of the June/July school holidays. Come and grow in your spiritual journey, and be inspired and equipped to live out your faith in your local school, church and community. Each day we will hear from Ben Teefy, Pastor at Hope Centre Brisbane Campus, and receive awesome training to help you to run, or be a part of, great programs and groups in your school and community. Each day and evening are packed with heaps of fun activities. So whether you live in Cairns, Gold Coast, Roma or anywhere in between, Training Week 2014 has something to offer you both personally, and as a Christian student.

Price:

Where: QCCC Mapleton Holiday Centre, Mapleton

Grades: 10-12 (Co-Ed)

Director: Andrew Beavers

Email: trainingweek@sucamps.org.au

Website: trainingweek.org.au

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