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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,

Welcome back to term 3 and as a school we are ready for the challenges that await us. I hope you enjoyed the break and were able to stay warm on those chilly mornings.



Below I have listed the dates for the

Athletics carnival and I hope to see many of you on the day.

Thursday	Athletics	Year 4-7 field events – all day
24 July	Carnival	Year 8-12 track events – 12.00 pm – 2.40pm
Friday	Athletics	All day
25 July	Carnival	

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 in 2013. The *Early School Leavers* survey is a brief, confidential survey that

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provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing 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 *Early School Leavers* survey in 2014.

For more information visit [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/) or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

## **G20 public holiday for Brisbane schools – newsletter (Brisbane schools only)**

Parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November 2014 has been declared a [public holiday](#) to ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions, and our school will be closed on this day.

*"If you can read you can do anything"*

*Together We Achieve.*

Regards

*Dave Bosworth*

*College Principal*

## **Senior Scene**

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### **Showa High (Japan) visit**

We welcome Showa High students and teachers from Japan to Earnshaw State College from 20 July to 30 July.

This year, 16 students, 1 teacher and 1 parent representative have come to Earnshaw College under our Friendship Agreement with Showa High. The purpose of our friendship agreement is to develop friendship, mutual understanding and cultural awareness. These study tours provide an opportunity for understanding and appreciation between students at Showa High and our college, increasing cultural awareness and respect for each other's cultures.

Showa High students will participate in a range of activities during their stay at Earnshaw College including English lessons, attending lessons with their buddies, visiting the Nudgee Beach Environmental Centre and an excursion to Dreamworld.

We wish the students and teacher/parent of Showa High a wonderful time in Australia and particularly at Earnshaw State College.

Regards

*Sally Dexter*

*Deputy Principal*

## Junior Jottings

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### School Opinion Survey

The 2014 School Opinion Survey has been posted to all school families for completion. We invite you to have your say about what the school does well and how it can improve. The survey will be completed online with all login and password details provide on the posted letter. Please complete the survey by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. More information about the survey is available at <http://www.education.qld.gov.au/>

Regards

*Brendan Forbes*

*Head of Junior School Principal*

## Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

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### Update Premier's Reading Challenge



Some of our students are such keen readers that they have already fulfilled the Premier's Reading Challenge!

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

The reading period for the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge at Earnshaw commenced on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and closes Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 to class teachers by 5 September 2014.

## Queensland Education Accord

Prep to Year 12 students are encouraged to have their say on the development of the [Queensland Education Accord](#), a 30-year vision for education in Queensland. Students can submit video feedback on the seven Queensland Education Accord student questions.

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](mailto:kmcca84@eq.edu.au)

Regards

Kath McCann

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

## College Open Day

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*Are you looking for a great school for your children?*

Earnshaw State College is a public college that has built a reputation as a caring school, focused on academic excellence, innovation, diligence, integrity, courage and empathy.

**We believe "If you can read you can do anything"**

Enrolments are now being taken for families for students entering Prep to Year 12 for 2015.

**We offer**

- Academic, cultural and sporting programs
- High quality teaching
- A strong focus on literacy and numeracy
- Strong community partnerships
- A caring and nurturing environment
- Innovative classroom technologies

Visit the school and meet staff on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 4 – 7pm**

For more information please contact College Principal Dave Bosworth on 36217333 or email [the.principal@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au)



Now Enrol for Prep Year 12 2015

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Welcome to Earnshaw State College

ENROL NOW FOR PREP

An invitation is extended to all parents, who are considering a quality educational environment for their children, to contact the college to arrange an enrolment interview and personalised tour.

Children born 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 are eligible to enrol in Prep 2015

Children born 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol in Prep 2016

Phone: 3621 7440

Email: [hjs@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](mailto:hjs@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au)

[www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](http://www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au)

## Year 9 Art

### 9 Art QUT

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June Year 9 Art was invited to QUT for the day. Pai Robinson was our Guide as we went through the Wood Exhibition. We viewed many beautiful and creative wooden artworks that ranged in size and shape. After that we participated in a drawing activity that was very fun and interesting.



Pia took us through Old Government House and where we viewed some of the most important rooms in the Queensland Government many years ago. We spent the rest of the day in the old dining room with Christina Waterson, one of the artists involved in the 'Wood' exhibition. She told us a little herself and then taught us how to weave with wood veneer.



Once we finished we were given a sample bag from QUT full of interesting information regarding courses in Creative Arts. We enjoyed visiting QUT and believe it was a successful and fun day.



Shannon Clinton and Shaan Flannery

Year 9 Art Students

## Manual Arts News

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### Material and Jars Please!

The Manual Arts department would appreciate any material that can be cut up and used for rags as well as any large glass jars (preferably with lids, but not necessary) for estapol and turps. If you have any material or jars you can donate, please leave them at one of the College offices, or send them to Manual Arts with your student.

Regards

Gavin Padget  
Manual Arts Teacher

### 100 Days of School by 2/3B

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Thursday was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. I loved it. It was the best day of my life!!! we got a lot of food. We got cake, Biscuits, <sup>strawberry</sup> cupcakes and ~~cheeses~~. It was cheeses.

Haileigh

Yesterday was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Leila's mum brought party pies and cake. We had the food at second brake. we had a fabbyiss <sup>fabulous</sup> day.

Billy

Yesterday was the onehundred day of school and we had a party ~~and~~ had heaps of food. Also we all made art works like: crowns, balloons, T-shirts and one hundred poster. Heaps of people ~~more~~ <sup>bring</sup> 100 things to school. It was the best day ever. I've been waiting so long for it was finally here. Even Mrs Larson changed her wall paper to a 100 days wall paper. ~~It was~~ In my opinion it was the best day ever.

From Lily R



## Scholastic Bookclub

### A NOTE FROM SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 5 of Bookclub is now available and closing date for orders is Wednesday, July 30th. Looking forward to your continued support. Remember that every order benefits our school. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing from Issue 4.



Regards

Averil Venn  
Scholastic Bookclub Co-ordinator

## Bookshop News

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The Bookshop has most of your school stationery needs,  
and is located under D Block.  
Phone: 36217326



## Opening Hours

The Bookshop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30am.

## Secondhand Uniforms

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*

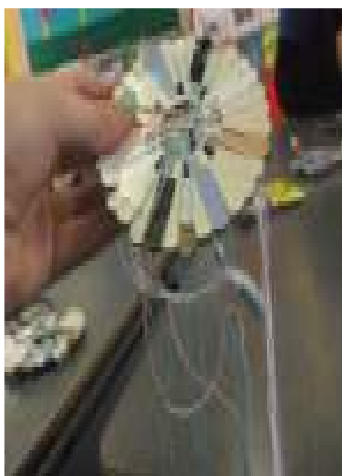
*Volunteer Convenor*

## Helping Hands

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Hi Everyone

Hope you all enjoyed your holidays – we certainly did with lots of exciting activities! Here is just an idea of what we got up to...



We'll hope you enjoyed our look back at Vacation Care, it's hard to believe how much we did in the two weeks!

We can't wait to catch up with you all during term time!

Have a great start to term 3!

Cheers

*Erin and the Helping Hands Gang!*

## Athletics Carnival

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The dates for the 2014 Earnshaw State College Athletics Carnival are Thursday and Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Years 4-7 will participate in their Field Events on Thursday and Track Events on Friday.

Year 8-12 will participate in Track events from 12pm on Thursday and Field Events on Friday.

P-3 will participate in Tabloid Events in the morning on Friday, followed by a running race at approximately 11.30am.

Students are expected to wear house colours and bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

For health and safety reasons all students must run in shoes.

We hope to see you all there to cheer on your house. If there are any parents who would like to assist with a job on the day could you please let me know.

For any students placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Track and Field Events, they will be invited to attend the district Athletics carnival on the following days:

Central District Athletics Carnival for 13-19 years: Monday and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Bramble Bay District Carnival for 10-12 years: Monday and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Regards

*Shannon Roscarel*  
*HPE Teacher, Sports Co-ordinator*

## After School Sport

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After-school sport for Term 3 starts on Monday 28th July for Years 4-6 Soccer, and Wednesday 30th July for Years 1-3 Soccer. Please return your forms to the Junior School office 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.

Regards

**Kerrie Lovell**  
**After School Sport Co-ordinator**

## P & C News

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Thank you to all who attended our July meeting. And a special thanks to Jacqui (Earnshaw's new Student Resources Manager) for your delicious brownies.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 19th August from 6:30pm B5** (access via senior office)

Trivia question 1- What was the name of the 80's tv series that starred Michael J Fox?

## **Munch Monitor**

A reminder to all of our Munch Monitor users that we will be cancelling this service from Friday 8th August.

If you cannot exhaust your account balance prior to this, please use the following link to close your account and activate any reimbursement.

[lunch\\_monitor\\_closure.pdf](#)

## **Trivia Night - September 13th**

Tickets are now on sale for our major fundraiser this year. Hopefully everyone has received an order sheet.

If not, please go to <https://earnshawsc.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/Trivia-night.aspx>

Trivia question 2- What was the character's name that was played by Michael J Fox?

**TRIVIA** night

@ Earnshaw State College (Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) **18+ event** followed by music & bar open until late

**Saturday 13th September** doors open 6pm for 7pm start **Lucky door prizes**

Please join us at Earnshaw State College P&C's major fundraiser for 2014

- \* Book your tickets now and support our college
- \* Grab some friends, test your knowledge and challenge your mates.
- \* Lots of games, great prizes, raffles galore and spectacular auctions.

Tickets \$10 **snack food & dessert**

Thanks to our major sponsor **Ray White** **Teams of 10** **Winning team \$250 cash**  
Nundah Ph 3266 2055 **BAR OPEN**

Thank you also to the continued support from various local businesses. For enquires email: [pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@earnshawsc.eq.edu.au)

*N.B. AS this is a fundraising event we ask that no outside food or drink are brought into the venue. Thank you.*

### **Trivia Answers:**

Q1 - Family Ties was the tv series in the 80's that starred Michael J Fox

Q2- Alex P Keaton was the character Michael J Fox played.

## Free Breakfast

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We are a couple of parents who provide **free** breakfast to all students on a Monday mornings with the support of the school. We have been running this since term one and now have a steady stream of hungry students. We provide toast and a range of spreads, healthy cereals, juice and during winter months hot milo. We would very much appreciate any volunteers who would like to come and give us a hand on Mondays and if able some donations of breakfast items, paper plates or paper cups. If you have any donations please feel free to drop off at the Icafe on a Monday morning or drop into the junior school office.



Regards

*The Breakfast Ladies*

Twitter

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follow us on  
**twitter**

<https://twitter.com/earnshawsc>



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## Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

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

- 21 August
- 18 September
- 16 October
- 20 November

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## Earnshaw Edge 2014

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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)
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

Open up new possibilities...

# St James College Open Day

**Friday 1 August, 2014 ~ 10.00am to 12.00pm**

- Come and see St James College during the course of a normal school day.
- Let our student leaders take you on a guided tour of the College
- Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff
- Learn how 2015 will see refurbished facilities including state of the art science and library building as well as a Trade Skills Centre
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**28<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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commence after  
sign on and run  
for 3 weeks*

**4pm - 7pm**

**Windsor Park**

[www.redsoxsoftball.com](http://www.redsoxsoftball.com)





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**COME 'N' TRY AT:**  
**YERONGA PARK SWIMMING POOL**  
**81 SCHOOL ROAD YERONGA**  
 Sign-up not necessary, just drop by

**August 3rd**  
**12:30pm – 3:30pm**  
**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
**FUN SKILLS, DRILLS AND**  
**ACTIVITIES, FREE BBQ**

Express your interest at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wpopenDay>  
 All registrations received by Monday 28th July go in the draw to win an amazing giveaway!!!

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**Missed it last year? ....He's back  
Carseldine – Brisbane North with a brand New Seminar!**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00 for 7.30pm**



**DR. PETER DINGLE**

**SPEAKER  
MOTIVATOR  
SUSTAINABLE HEALTH ADVOCATE**

Dr Dingle (PhD) has spent the past 25 years as a researcher, educator, author and public health advocate for common sense. He is one of Australia's leading motivational health speakers and an Associate Professor in Health and the Environment for over 21 years. Dr dingle dispels myths and confusion around healthy eating and lifestyle and how to create long lasting wellbeing.

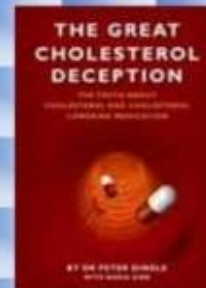
More and more people have heart attacks, stroke, diabetes, Alzheimer's and other chronic illnesses than ever before and they don't have to. Sick of being sick or your family being sick or just want to stay healthy.

Based on his new book **"Reversing Heart Disease, High Blood Pressure and Blocked Arteries"**.

In one short talk you will learn how to REVERSE:

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- High Blood Pressure
- Psoriasis
- Alzheimer's and
- Regain your Energy & Health

*"Excellent! Very informative, entertaining presentation filled with lots of good information that can be applied into my life. I would recommend it to others who are interested in health and well being." - Monique*



**This is a NOT TO BE MISSED HEALTH EVENT!**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm for 7.30 pm start**  
**Aspley Hornets AFL Club**  
 50 Graham Rd, Carseldine  
 Only \$5.00 entry

**Enquiries/Seat Bookings: Please call Paul 0428457873**

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