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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.

PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY AT JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR YOUR CHILD'S MISSING CLOTHING, ETC.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED AT END OF TERM WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY

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From the College Principal's

Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term.

Earnshaw is a great school and it is our school community that inspires us to be even better. Enjoy the break and we

look forward to working together in 4th term.



Keep a watch on our school these holidays

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With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene.

Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy 13 17 88 and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Together We Achieve.

Regards

Dave Bosworth

College Principal

Junior Jottings

Prep Enrolments 2015 & Prep Transition Days

Earnshaw State College is accepting enrolments of children who were born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010 to begin Prep in 2015. A copy of a birth certificate is required to be sighted & photocopied prior to enrolment.

We will be holding two Pre-Prep Transition Days during Term 4. They will be held on Wednesday 12th & 19th November. All school families that have registered their student's enrolment for Prep 2015 will receive an invitation to the transition days.

Parents wishing to enrol their child in Prep 2015 at Earnshaw State College are encouraged to contact the college on 3621 7440 to collect the enrolment package and to book an enrolment interview with the Head of School. Alternatively the enrolment form can be downloaded from our website @ www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au

Regards

Brendan Forbes
HOS - Junior School

Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

If you can read you can do anything

Book Week Celebrations



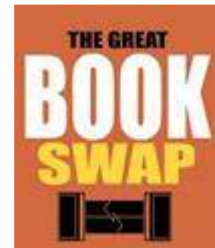
On Monday 8th September we celebrated Book Week. Students from Prep – Year 6 took the opportunity to celebrate the opportunities they have to engage with books and enjoyed dressing up as a favourite book character.

Again, this year, we took time to recognise and support the literacy of those less fortunate by participating in **“The Great Book Swap”**.

Students brought in a book that they love but could bear to part with and donated it to the swap. In exchange for a gold coin, they selected a new book to take home and enjoy. Through participation we raised \$170 for the *Indigenous Literacy Foundation* to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities.

Kind regards

Kath McCann
Head of Department



Did you know that one in five children living in a remote Indigenous community cannot read or write to the basic minimum level?

Did you know that less than 36% of people living in a remote community have access to a library and books?

Did you know that in the remotest communities there are little to no books in homes?

Australian Business Week

Friday 5 September saw the full-day judging and awards section of the Brisbane Northside Australian Business Week program. This year, the final day, sponsored by Australian Catholic University and Brisbane North Chamber of Commerce, was hosted at Earnshaw Stage College in the sports hall.

It was the culmination of eight weeks of work for our students and mentors who met on average four hours per week after school on this project. We also welcomed teams from four other schools who were competing in the program: Hillbrook Anglican School (senior), St Columban's College (senior), Nudgee College (senior) and Bray Park State High School (junior).

I am pleased to announce the following results:

Senior Section (Years 10-11) - Surge Sport & Fitness

- Overall champion team
- Section: winner written report
- Additional awards: innovation, corporate image
- CEO: Kanya Haines
- Most Valuable Team Member: Madison Ryan
- Other team members: Michael Greathead, Emily Lovell, Isabelle, Breanna Noye, Jackson Crabbe
- Mentors: Colleen Hills, Bob Steele



Emily, Madison, Michael and Kanya accepting the trophy from BNCC President Simon Penrose

Junior Section (Years 8 & 9) - Seasons Hotels

- Overall runner up team
- Section winner: simulation, trade display
- Additional award: innovation
- CEO: Zoe Cato-Jenkins
- Most Valuable Team Member: Alana Jebb
- Other team members: Taylah-Ann De Thierry, Ayla
- Mentor: Wes Compton



Alana, Zoe and Taylah-Ann at the Seasons trade display

All of our teams received numerous placings in each of the categories: simulation, written report, oral report, trade display, website, corporate image and innovation. It is the ninth time in twelve programs that the senior team has won this competition.

Congratulations to both of our teams and their mentors. It's always so amazing to see the results of each team's preparations come together on the final day, especially in the trade fair. Students and staff also get the opportunity to see what teams from other schools have done and how they have approached each task in different ways.

My personal thanks to the following staff and other supporters who provided assistance to our teams and helped co-ordinate the final day's activities:

- Scott Saxby (team support and technical assistance and advice)
- Mathew Thomas and Precision Cutting Dies & Formes (team materials)
- Debbie Keen, Kirsty Fry and Anytime Fitness Toombul (financial assistance, time and advice, access to facilities, donation of prizes)
- Peter Jamieson, John Russell and Triple Eight Race Engineering (time and advice, access to facilities, guess speaking)

- Sarah Williamson (loan of equipment)
- Shannon Kelly and P&C/tuckshop staff (catering on final day)
- Jonathan Chapman, Gavin Padget, Rowan Sedgman and Year 11&12 manual arts students (team support)
- Kirsten Tuckett, Kevin Campbell, Billy (final day grounds and facilities)
- Dave Bosworth and Sean Riordan (support on final day)
- PE and OSHC staff (access to sports hall)

Regards

Colleen Hills

ABW Co-ordinator

Student Support

Volunteer Profile

This week we are featuring another wonderful Mum who gives up her time every week to assist a student with reading.



Belinda

Belinda is a proud Mum to Charlie in Prep. Belinda is a volunteer in the before school reading program. Belinda is currently reading with a Year 2 student every week. This gives a Year 2 student a wonderful opportunity to practise reading skills and build confidence at the same time. Charlie quietly watches all the comings and goings with Mum while he is there. He will be very familiar with Year 2 by the time he is in Year

2!

Thank you so much, Belinda!

Regards

Donna Whitson

Teacher – Literacy and Numeracy

Instrumental Music News

A very big THANK YOU must go to Mr Steven McKay who has been teaching instrumental music at the college for the past 12 months. Mrs Julianne Schick has returned from maternity leave and is very excited to be back teaching, to hear the amazing development of her past students and meet the new students who have joined the program. Recruitment is now underway for students who are joining the program in 2015. Some students in year 3 & 4 who have been identified as suitable for learning an instrument have been tested. There will be another round of instrument testing in term 4, so if your child is identified (via a letter) please be sure to return your forms as soon as possible so this process can get underway. There is also some availability for students in older year levels to join the program. If you are interested, please come and talk to Mrs Schick during lunch break on a Tuesday or Thursday to see if you would be suitable. It is never too late to start learning an instrument!

Instrumental Music Lessons and Band in term 4 will be as follows:

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>7:45am-8:40am</p> <p>Wind Ensemble (junior band)</p>	<p>9:00am-2:40pm</p> <p>Instrumental Music Lessons</p> <p>Year 8-12</p>
<p>9:00am-2:40pm</p> <p>Instrumental Lessons</p> <p>Year 5-7</p>	<p>2:50pm-3:50pm</p> <p>Concert Band (senior band)</p>

Regards

Julianne Schick

Teacher – Instrumental Music

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 12th September

Rugby League

Juniors

Earnshaw 1 defeated Norris Road 1 4-0

MVP Dylan Petri

MI Sefo Faatuono

Earnshaw 2 defeated Zillmere 6-5

MVP Lua Uhrle

MI George Thelan

Seniors

Earnshaw defeated Taigum 6-5

MVP Brocco Uhrle

Earnshaw defeated Norris Road 2 15-0

MVP Hudson Wildin

Soccer

Senior

Earnshaw lost to Geebung 3-0

MVP Gurshrn Gosal

Earnshaw lost to Brighton 2-1

MVP Josh Herbert

Junior

Earnshaw lost to Geebung 4-1

MVP Mason Duckworth

Earnshaw defeated Brighton 4-3

MVP Zafar Alam

Rugby League Gala Day

Last Wednesday, 34 boys from Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 participated in a Rugby League Gala Day at Wavell State High School. It was a very hot and tiring day with many students playing 5 or more games of competitive rugby league. All students are to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship. Overall, the Earnshaw Roosters, our Senior Boys team, finished the day in 4th spot. Congratulations to Brocco Uhrle who was named Most Valuable Player of the team and received the Sportsmanship Award. The Earnshaw Bears, one of our Junior Boys teams, finished the day in 4th spot as well. Congratulations to Sefo Faatuono who was named Most Valuable Player of the team and Luis Becerra who received the Sportsmanship Award.



The big news of the day was our other Junior Boys team, known as the Earnshaw Capras, who, after a slow start, won the carnival in a very close and well contested final. Congratulations to Sione Kivalu who was named Most Valuable Player of the team and Memphis Tongue who received the Sportsmanship Award.



Special thanks to Mr Forbes for organising parent transport as well as the many parents who assisted throughout the day.

P & C News

Trivia Night

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported our trivia night. It was a very successful and entertaining night. An extra big thank you to our major sponsors: Ray White Nundah, Cloud Legal, Carsburg Earthmoving, Brisbane Airport, Statewide Taxation Service, Villaworld as well as the enormous support we received from many local businesses. Many thanks to James Clark of Ray White Nundah for his fantastic effort as the compere. Congratulations to the winning team which consisted of our very own Lisa Witherspoon, Natasha Maher and Natasha's family members.

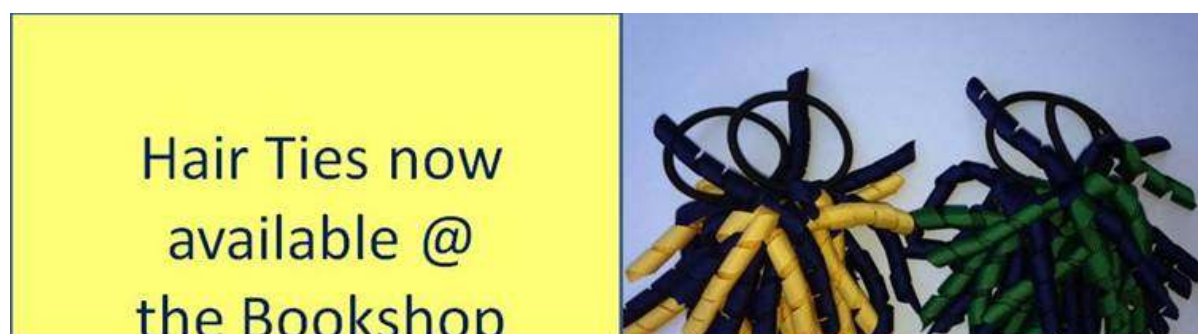
The biggest of all thanks goes to our volunteers who organised and ran this event from start to finish. Planning this event from May, liaising with sponsors, gathering donations, delivering flyers, setting up on the day, selling drinks, food, tickets and packing up and cleaning up on the night. Our volunteers are the best in town and Earnshaw's P&C are very proud of their continued support of our school. Well done to all!

New Playground

We are very excited to remind everyone that next term we will have the new playground in the 4-6 play area and the new quad swings in the Prep playground installed and ready for action after the holidays. Earlier this year the P&C Grants Committee were successful in their application to the Gambling Committee Benefit Fund. We would like to thank the support of The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation for providing such funds to help schools like Earnshaw improve the quality of equipment for student use.

New Hair Ties

These hair ties complement the school uniform and are available in both formal and sports uniform colours.



Happy Holidays - Keep our school safe

Wishing all of our families and community a very safe and happy holiday. Time to recharge for term 4. Please report any suspicious activity at the school to SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting after the holidays will be Tuesday 21st October from 6:30pm in B5. This is accessible via the senior office.

Thank you

P&C Executives

Who Is Your Favourite Teacher

Nominate your favourite teacher!

Families Magazine is looking for Brisbane's **favourite primary school teacher**. To nominate your favourite teacher visit our website.

The teacher wins a \$200 Dymocks voucher and bunch of chocolate flowers

We will also choose one entry from all those who nominated a teacher to win a 3 night stay at the Gold Coast.

Full details are on our [website](#).

Bookshop News

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

Free Breakfast

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



Closing the Gap Aboriginal Committee

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

- 18 September
- 16 October
- 20 November

Earnshaw Edge

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	18th September	15th September
4	16th October	13th October
	30th October	27th October
	13th November	10th November
	4th December	1st December

Community Notices

Click on the links below for further details of community events and information.

[C K Flyer.pdf](#)

[Safe Schoolies 2014.pdf](#)

[Surfers Paradise Kids Week.pdf](#)


[Active Healthy - Sep Oct 2014 School Holiday.pdf](#)

[Bris Spring Brochure 2014.pdf](#)

[INDOOR FOOTY AUSTRALIA 9-14 Kedron.pdf](#)

[AFL Auskick.pdf](#)






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CELEBRATING BILBO'S AND FRODO'S BIRTHDAY

SUPPORTING THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION

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FOR AN AFTERNOON OF HOBBITY FUN AND ACTIVITIES
WITH YOUR FAVOURITE TOLKIEN CHARACTERS!
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VENUE | KIDSPACE, 7TH BRIGADE PARK CHERMSIDE
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