



## Issue 2014-24 ~ Thursday 16th October 2014

~ Our College Vision ~

To excel in the art of teaching and the pursuit of learning

with open hearts and open minds.

2013 yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed during the coming week

**Reminder: Please be aware that Monday 20th October is a PUPIL FREE DAY. School will resume Tuesday 21st October.**

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From the College Principal's

Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for term 4.

Term 4 is a busy one, especially for our senior students. I encourage our year 12's to work hard and keep

sight of their goals as there are only a few weeks left to make a difference. Make sure you set goals for this term and commit to them.



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The process of setting goals allows you to choose where you want to go in school and what you want to achieve. By knowing what you want to achieve, you know what you have to concentrate on and improve.

Goal setting gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation.

Having sharp, clearly defined goals, which you can measure, will allow you to take pride in accomplishing those goals. You can see clear forward progress in what might have seemed a long drawn out process.

By setting goals you can:

- 1.improve your academic performance
- 2.increase your motivation to achieve
- 3.increase your pride and satisfaction in performance
- 4.improve your self-confidence

**Year 12's this is your moment, take it.**

*Together We Achieve.*

Regards

*Dave Bosworth*

*College Principal*

## Junior Jottings

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### Prep Enrolments 2015 & Prep Transition Days

Earnshaw State College is accepting enrolments of children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.earnshawsc.eq.edu.au)

Regards

*Brendan Forbes*  
*HOS - Junior School*

## Instrumental Music News

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### Instrumental Music News: BEGINNER RECRUITMENT

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 WEEK 3. If your child has been identified as suitable (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!

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

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

Regards

*Julianne Schick*

*Teacher - Instrumental Music*

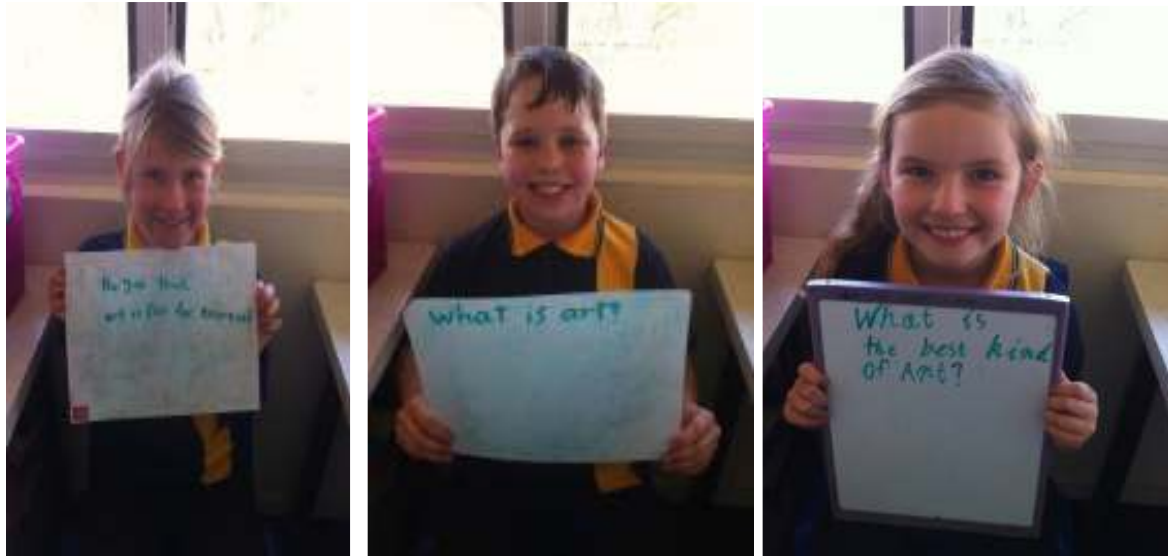
## News from 2/3B

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This week, 2/3B has begun a philosophy unit with Morgan Biscoe, a third year student teacher from QUT. Philosophy encourages critical, creative and reflective thinking, allowing students to make sense of the world around them. During these classes, students formulate and discuss philosophical questions. Many studies show that this type of conversation improves language development, problem solving abilities and promotes inclusive classroom behaviour. This week, students have learnt about 'open' and 'closed' questions, and have written their own 'open' philosophical questions related to the theme of 'art'.





## Sporting News

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### 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 10th October

#### Softball

##### Senior A

Earnshaw defeated by Bald Hills 9-8

Earnshaw drew with Bracken Ridge 13-13

##### Junior A

Earnshaw defeated by Boondall 8-6

Earnshaw defeated by Bald Hills 5-3

All teams played really well. Great to see some boys involved in the Sport!

#### Boys Touch Football

##### Senior A

Earnshaw defeated by Taigum 11-7

Earnshaw defeated by Aspley East 3-2

### **Senior B**

Earnshaw defeated Aspley East 9-2

Earnshaw defeated Brighton 5-1

### **Junior A**

Earnshaw drew with Taigum 3-3

Earnshaw defeated by Aspley East 6-5

### **Junior B**

Earnshaw defeated Aspley East 12-3

Earnshaw drew with Earnshaw C 3-3

### **Junior C**

Earnshaw defeated Taigum 6-1

All teams played really well displaying great sportsmanship.

### **Girls Touch Football**

#### **Senior A**

Earnshaw defeated Taigum 1-0

#### **Senior B**

Earnshaw defeated by Bracken Ridge 10-1

### **Cricket**

#### **Senior**

Earnshaw defeated Norris Road 108-44

## Junior

Earnshaw 9/32 defeated Shorncliffe 9/26

Earnshaw 15/41 defeated Norris Road 15/29

## After School Sport

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After school sport for Term 4 starts on Wednesday 22nd October for Prep-Year 2 Multiskills and Monday 27th October for Years 3-6 Volleyball. 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. Prep students who are participating will be escorted to the undercover area by a teacher or teacher aide. Sessions start at 3pm and finish at 4pm.

Regards

*Kerrie Lovell*

*After School Sport Co-ordinator*

## P & C News

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Welcome Back

Term 4 is here and Christmas is near. A very busy term for most of us lies ahead. This term the P&C are contributing \$10 000 to the cover half of the cost of the installation of wireless internet to the remainder of the college. This will greatly improve internet access across our entire college.

We are also working towards an online system for tuck shop and book shop use. If you would like to help this search, please email the P&C or leave your details at the tuck shop.

## New playground

Our new playground is here! The year 4-6 students and prep students have been enjoying their new surroundings at lunch times. Some minor teething issues are being corrected so our students can enjoy the entire playground. Thank you to our volunteers and staff for assisting in the installment over the holidays.

## New Hair Ties

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



Thank you

*P&C Executives*

## Helping Hands

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Hey Everyone,

Hope you all had a fantastic holiday period! We had a fantastic time here at Helping Hands Earnshaw with lots of great activities being offered during our Vacation Care program. Once again our children made all the decisions with regards to programming and came up with some brilliant ideas. Here are some pictures of our awesome holidays...





As part of the Vacation Care program we are also offering full day care on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October which is a pupil free day. Our booking form can be found here. [Helping Hands Earnshaw PFD 2014.pdf](#)

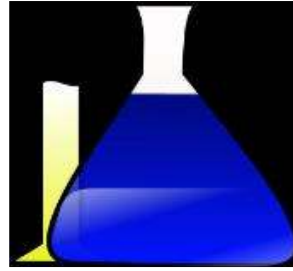
If you need a quote or would like to book be sure to contact Erin on 0448 371 401 or you can email your booking through to [earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

Check out what we will be offering in the coming weeks at Helping Hands Earnshaw...

## Mad Scientist

**Become a whacky scientist!**

If you're looking for some fun science experiments for kids then you've come to the right place. This program is full of fascinating hands-on experiments that are a great way to enjoy the world of science. This fantastic program is available to all the children at Earnshaw.



On this extraordinary 5 week science journey, children will have the opportunity to engage in messy, gooey, bouncy, exploding and interactive science fun with the Mad Scientist, including experiments such as elephant toothpaste, slime, egg drop and balloon powered cars! The program will look at chemistry, energy, biology, movement and the world around us.

Over a 5 week program, you will be guided by our scientist to learn some fun and exciting experiments!

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact Helping Hands Earnshaw on 0448 371 401 or email [earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

Booking forms will also be available from the school office and Helping Hands Earnshaw service.

Just a reminder we have plenty of casual spots available in our Before School Care program, so if you need a break or want to enjoy a coffee in peace be sure to collect enrolment forms from either the Junior School Office or our room at the bottom of M Block.

For quotes or bookings for any of our upcoming events or general enquiries be sure to contact Erin on 0448 371 401 or [earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:earnshaw@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

### **Helping Hands Earnshaw School Community Survey - \$100 gift card to be won.**

To assist us in providing an OSHC program that meets both your and your child's individual requirements, we would appreciate if you could please take a couple of minutes to complete this survey.

Please include your name and contact details to be eligible to go into the draw to win a \$100 grocery voucher.

(One survey per family).

Follow this link to complete the survey online;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SYR6LC2>

or email [accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) to get a copy emailed to you.

The survey will close on Monday 27 October 2014

Have a great start to term and keep smiling, we are almost at the end.

Cheers

*Erin and the Helping Hands Gang*

## 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*

## 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 lcafe on a Monday morning or drop into the junior school office.



 **Free Breakfast**

**MONDAYS 8.00am to 8.40am**

**At the iCafe (end of the library)**

**Free cereal and toast**



Regards

*The Breakfast Ladies*

Twitter

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A promotional graphic for Earnshaw College's Twitter account. It features a blue cartoon bird on the left and the text "follow us on twitter" on the right. Below this is the URL "https://twitter.com/earnshawsc". At the bottom is a screenshot of the Twitter profile page for Earnshaw College, showing the college's logo, name, handle "@earnshawsc", and location "Banyo, Queensland".

## 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:

- 20 November

## Earnshaw Edge

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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)

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

## Community Notices

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

[Karate Kid.pdf](#)

[Smith Family.pdf](#)



Nudgee Noodles Playgroup has space for you and your child/children. Come along! Ages 0 - 4 yrs.

\$4.00/week/per family. Starts at 9:30am with fantastic large hall space with activities every week! Enjoy a shared morning tea with other mums, carers etc. Walking distance to bus stop and Nudgee train station. We encourage all adults to be involved, setting up, packing away etc. New ideas always welcome! Email [merronicholas@gmail.com](mailto:merronicholas@gmail.com) for a chat. Look forward to meeting you soon.

Playgroup is held every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am at the Nudgee School of Arts, 61 Hayden Street, Nudgee.

For further information, please contact Playgroup Qld on our toll free number 1800171882.



## Free Parenting Workshop

Feel prepared for the holiday period!

The team from the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program are inviting separated or divorced parents to participate in a free, half-day parenting workshop. The workshop targets concerns such as how improve personal coping skills, reduce conflict between parents, improve family relationships, and best support children during this time. Parents accessing the workshop will be asked to complete a study survey. If you are interested please access the study webpage here - <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/familytransitions>.

The first workshop parents may be allocated is on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

For further information or any questions, please email [familytransitions@uq.edu.au](mailto:familytransitions@uq.edu.au)



#### **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](mailto:diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au), or visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes> for more information.





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