A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our 2015 P&C Executive.

President: Mrs Shoana Muldoon
V/President: Mrs Kate Pearce
Secretary: Mrs Mel Allen
Treasurer: Mrs Mags Huggins
Teacher Rep: Mrs Emma Smith

The position of Fund-Raising Coordinator is yet to be filled. Sincere thanks to these generous parents who volunteer so much of their own time to support our school.

Last Thursday, we had our first Parent Rep meeting for 2015. I was delighted that 34 parents attended. Topics included: Daily Writing, our Pedagogical Framework, Independent Public School, ANZAC Day and News from P&C. Our next meeting will be held on 30 April at 2pm.

We were advised by the Director General that some types of Darling Downs eggs have been withdrawn due to potential contamination. Our tuckshop had been using eggs from Darling Downs so, on Tuesday, after we were notified, we immediately disposed of all products such as pikelets and muffins which contained eggs. We also contacted the Health Department who advised us that the risk of contamination only existed in raw eggs. All eggs used in the tuckshop are cooked. Parents are advised to check eggs that they may have purchased recently. The recall applies to Darling Downs Fresh Eggs and Mountain Range Eggs (350g, 500g, 600g and 700g) including free range and caged eggs, specifically those:

- Eggs stamped with a number from 036 up to and including 063
- Coming from cartons with Best Before dates between 26/3/15 and 22/04/15.

These products should not be eaten and should be disposed of immediately. For information on egg safety refer to QldHealth’s Food Safety fact sheet. People should seek medical advice if they are concerned about their health.

Thanks to the parents, grandparents, members of our community and staff who have volunteered to become members of our School Gardening Group. Our first working bee will be held on Thursday 26 March from 3pm. Tasks include weeding, spreading new top soil, setting up a hosing schedule and preparing the gardens for planting after the holidays.

Congratulations to our Library Monitors who were presented with their badges on Wednesday. These students do a great job helping with Library activities and student supervision.

Best wishes to our students in Years 4 to 6 who will be participating in the Cross Country this Thursday.

Thanks parents for your support of our Free Dress Day on Wednesday. Students wore blue shirts and ‘crazy’ hair and all donations went to support school victims of Cyclone Marcia at Thangool State School.

Tricia Neate
Principal
### Coming Up

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### Student Council News

On behalf of Thangool State School, the Student Council would like to thank everyone who brought in a gold coin donation to show their support for the Victims of Cyclone Marcia. Over $1000 was raised to help Thangool State School repair and rebuild.

**Mrs Greenwood**  
Student Welfare Team
Science

Year Level Focus - Year 1

Year 1 - In this unit, students make links between external features of living things and the environment where they are found. They explore a range of habitats and consider the differences between healthy and unhealthy habitats. Students predict how change to habitats can affect how the needs of living things are met. Students use science knowledge to recommend knowledge to improve habitats.

Class of the Week

5F (Week 6) for being enthusiastic and engaged during their lesson on the structural and behavioural adaptations of birds. They worked co-operatively in small groups and actively participated in discussions on these adaptations.

Class of the Week

6E (Week 7) for being enthusiastic and engaged during their lesson on paper recycling. They worked co-operatively in
their groups and followed instructions carefully when making their own paper.

Expression of Interest – 2015 Science Conference and Showcase
Our annual Science Conference will be held at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on Thursday 21st May - Week 5 Term 2. Students in Years 5 & 6 are invited to show their expression of interest by speaking to Mrs Ashburn or Mrs Simpkins in the Science Room. Selected Year 4 students will be invited to participate after consultation between class teachers and Mrs Simpkins / Mrs Ashburn.

How will you be celebrating Earth Hour on Saturday 28th March?

This year our theme is the impact of global warming on food and farming, so here’s your invitation to celebrate the fresh and healthy Aussie produce we love so much. Some of our warmest family experiences have involved food: so this Earth Hour why not create a food memory?

Millions of Australians will hold lights out dinner events with friends and family. Will you join them? Check out the brand new Earth Hour website & event ideas. https://earthhour.org.au/home/

ElanoraSS School Switch off Week: Week 9
To promote Earth Hour, classes are invited to switch off all power to their classrooms for one hour during this week, starting Monday 23rd March. This includes lights, fans and data projectors.

Connect to Your Creek Week 2015
Connect to Your Creek Week returns for a second year in 2015! Healthy Waterways’ annual Connect to your Creek Week aims to encourage the South East Queensland community to get active and enjoy their local waterways. With activities that include canoe tours, bayside yoga, tree paintings and picnics, there’s something for everyone. Go to the website for a full program of events: http://healthywaterways.org/initiatives/connecttoyourcreek

“The aim of Connect to Your Creek Week is to increase community stewardship around waterway health. I believe the more people use our waterways, the more they are valued and appreciated. By actively engaging with our waterways through recreational, cultural and educational experiences, people will be motivated to value and care for their local creek.”

Julie McLellan
CEO of Healthy Waterways

Resources needed – Plastic milk bottle tops (rinsed please). Tops can be given to your class teacher or brought directly to the Science room. Thank you very much. This will assist the Year 2 students with an activity in Term 2.

Term 1 Events & Activities
* Mr Chandler HOD Science ESHS & Staff – enrichment science lessons with Years 6.
* Earth Hour – Saturday 28 March 8:30p.m.

Jeanette Simpkins & Shirley Ashburn
Elanora State School Science Coordinators

Uniform Shop News

MARCH MADNESS SALE!!!
All discontinued stock now on Sale. Prices start from $5.00. Limited sizes available.
Yamaha Recorders $10.00.

Second Hand Uniforms
The uniform shop is now accepting second hand clothing. As per our terms and conditions we can only accept officially approved school uniform for re-sale. Please ensure that all items are freshly laundered.

Thank you

Leah O'Reilly
Uniform Shop Convenor
What’s On Art

What’s on at the Gold Coast Arts Centre for the Artistic and Creative Children of Elanora State School?

The Gold Coast Arts Centre is a great location for a free weekend trip. There are many interesting exhibitions aimed at children and families, and wonderful picnic areas. Below are two great events for children coming up in April. See the website for further information: [http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/youth-program/family-series](http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/youth-program/family-series)

**Gallery 1 - Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**DATE:** Sun 12 April  
**TIME:** 11.00am – 2.00pm  
**VENUE:** Gallery 1

**BUT WAIT THERE’S MORE**
Kids can also participate in the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) program Jemima Wyman: Pattern Bandits on Tour. The ‘On Tour’ program for 2015 has been developed from the Children’s Art Centre (CAC) exhibition ‘Jemima Wyman: Pattern Bandits’ and is supported by IKEA. Jemima Wyman Pattern Bandits’ was on display at the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, 5 April – 2 November 2014.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

**Arts Theatre** April 30 - May 2, 2015
The Circa Carnival comes to town with whimsical tales of creatures of land and sea, who tumble, fly, leap and spin their way through the many wondrous worlds of the animal kingdom. Our zebras juggle and flip... Our kangaroos skip and somersault... We’ve elephants with street-cred and rhythm... And even our dinosaur bones shake, clatter and roll to the music. _Carnival of the Animals_ whisks you away on a thrilling circus escapade inspired by Camille Saint-Saëns’ delightful salute to feathers, fur and fins. Circa’s acrobats bring this classical music suite to life for a whole new generation of circus, music and animal lovers.

**DATE:** Thu 30 Apr, 6.00pm  
Fri 1 May, 10.30am and 12:45pm  
Sat 2 May, 6.30pm  
**VENUE:** The Arts Theatre  
**DURATION:** 50 minutes (no interval)
P&C News

Elanora State School P&C Events

THE CADBURY® FUNDRAISER IS BACK!!!

Lets be serious, who doesn’t love a bit of chocolate?! It sells itself! This year we are also selling the Easter eggs Mix so get in quick as they are sure to sell out! All fundraising packs need to be pre-purchased using Flexischools or by paying cash upfront for your box. PLEASE NOTE – there is NO service fee charged for using Flexischools when it is for a Fundraising Item! Boxes can be collected from the P&C Room or the Uniform Shop before school!

Freddo & Friends Fun Pack $50
Fundraiser Variety Pack $50
Easter Eggs Mix - 20 Bags of Eggs $80

You’ve got to be in it to win it! Prizes include:

- A double pass for one child in EVERY class to Air Factory!
- An iPad mini for our top seller!
- An iPad mini for one other lucky seller!

School Disco
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL - $7.00 entry per child.

Includes a drink & crisps. All pupils attend the disco in their allocated time slots with their class. Tickets can be purchased on line at Flexischools or on the day.

Melanie Allen
P&C Secretary

Sinchies

If you did not receive the advertising flyer about this exciting new product, please pop in to the uniform shop to pick one up or email fundraising@elanora.eq.edu.au and we will send you one! Check them out at www.sinchies.com.au and be sure to order on FlexiSchools or in the uniform shop!

Melanie Allen
P&C Secretary

Cake Stall at the Easter Bonnet Parade

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

Donations of cupcakes and cookies that can be sold as individual serves would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver to the PAC kitchen or Tuckshop before school on the day!

Melanie Allen
P&C Secretary

Easter Raffle Donations

Following the amazing success of last year’s Easter Raffle, we have decided to do it again! For those that are new to the school, we ask for donations of any Easter Eggs – small or large, that we can use to make up hampers! We will also run a “Guess the number of eggs” in a jar contest! Tickets will be sold in the Tuckshop area before school in the lead up to the Easter Holidays. Any donations can be left in the box in the office!

Your help would be much appreciated! If you would like any further information, please email fundraising@elanorass.eq.edu.au

Melanie Allen
P&C Secretary
Simplify Your Day and Ours

We now have Flexischools for online ordering and cashless payment. Remember by Term 3, this will be the only way to order tuckshop so try it out now! Sign up at flexischools.com.au

The P & C have found a new App! It enables us to advertise for and easily manage volunteers for our fundraising events. Click on the links below to check it out and if you have some spare time for our upcoming events add your name to a time slot. We also have made it really easy to pay for a fundraising item as well. See details below of Flexischools.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084AEAF2FABFC1-disco

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084AEAF2FABFC1-easter

Thank You From The Chaplaincy Committee

The Chaplaincy Committee would like to extend a very special thank you to David Chessell and the team at Harvey Norman Bundall Clearance Centre, for donating a freezer to support our Chaplaincy’s fundraising efforts. The freezer will be used to store Frosty Fridays Frozen Fruit Cups.

The Elanora State School

Easter Hat Parade
Tuckshop News

I hope all small changes I have made so far. As you already know I have tweaked the recipes on the menu to be more nutritious lower in sugar, kilojoules and homemade and cutting out preservatives and added salt.

Don't forget to remind children that all bags are to be dropped directly to the tuckshop in the morning. On their way to their class rooms.

Sushi has been a popular choice. We have a brilliant local supplier who makes the orders first thing Wednesday morning then delivers by 9. To guarantee your order please place by Tuesday afternoon to make it easier for ordering.

A big shout out to all the volunteers who come in and give their precious time by helping out and contributing to the school community. You are all amazing and much appreciated.

New menu next week! Woo hoo. Super excited. Have been very busy working on my weekends, networking with other tuckshops and striving to make Elanora State school a more nutritious menu. Come and pick one up from the tuckshop next week!

Eat clean

Sharyn Dick
Tuckshop Convenor

POSITION VACANT – TUCKSHOP ASSISTANT

A position of Tuckshop Assistant with Elanora State School P&S Association has become available to commence in Term 2 2015. Currently the position is for 25 hours per week, with the potential to be divided between another assistant.

The P&C are looking for a flexible, self-motivated person, able to work unsupervised and who possesses excellent people skills. Ideally the successful applicant will have a background in the food service industry and an understanding of the Government’s Smart Choices Strategy would also be an advantage. They will also be required to assist volunteers with the daily operations of the Tuckshop.

Position Description – Tuckshop Assistant

Easter Hat Parade & Cross Country Extravaganza

The Prep - Year 2 Easter hat Parade and Prep - Year 3 Cross Country will be held on Thursday 2 April from 9am to 11am.

At 9.10am students in Prep - Year 2 will begin the hat parade. Following the parade there will be class photos before a morning of rotational activities on the oval.

Year 3 students will join in for the cross country event following the parade.

The P&C will be running raffles and a stall with fabulous sweet treats for sale.

We look forward to seeing you there!
The Tuckshop Assistant shall report to the Managing Convenor and P&C President of Elanora State School P&C Association. To assist the Managing Convenor in accordance with the policies and directions of the P&C Association.

Duties

Goods

· As directed by the Managing Convenor, check deliveries for quality and match quantities with delivery dockets before signing.
· Hand over delivery dockets and credit notes to the Managing Convenor.
· Cover food and store under the appropriate conditions without delay.
· To achieve and maintain the Tuckshop in an orderly and safe condition at all times.
· To be aware of and take whatever action is necessary to ensure hygiene, health and safety at all times.
· Restrict entry to the Tuckshop to only those who should be there.

Hygiene

· Ensure that correct food hygiene practices are observed to prevent spoilage and contamination.
· Protect foodstuffs from vermin.
· Place garbage bins outside the canteen for emptying daily.
· Avoid touching money when handling food.

Liaison

· To be aware of community needs and changes as they occur and how these can or do influence the Tuckshop and to report these matters to the Managing Convenor.
· Build good relationships with co-workers and encourage a team spirit.
· Treat co-workers with courtesy and respect and ensure your conduct in the workplace is free from harassment.
· Co-operate with the school when changes in the program affect the Tuckshop routine. Seek the opinions of students and the school community regarding their food preferences.
· Accept training opportunities in the areas of nutrition, hygiene, working with voluntary workers and general Tuckshop issues.

3. Other Responsibilities/Duties

Be aware of changes to the Tuckshop environment including but not limited to Education Queensland policy, school Behaviour Management policy, personal behaviour, interaction with others in the school community and the Principal’s requirements for the operation of P&C business's.

Obtaining a Commission for Children and Young People Blue Card and a Food Handling certificate would be desirable for this position. Applications, including a current Resume with 2 Work/Experience-related Referees should be emailed to ShoanaMuldoon pandcpresident@elanorass.eq.edu.au or handed in at the school office.

Applications Close 27th March

Any questions regarding this position can be directed to P & C President ShoanaMuldoon via email: pandcpresident@elanorass.eq.edu.au
FROSTY FRIDAYS

BEAT THE HEAT THIS FRIDAY and QUELCH YOUR THIRST

PURCHASE A FROZEN FRUIT STICK AT THE UNDERCOVER TUCKSHOP AREA AT 2.45PM

COST $1 and a SMILE

ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORTING OUR CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM
Community Notices
Empowering Girls!

A Program for Girls

Including

Drumming & Self Defence Classes

This program covers:
- Self Esteem
- Healthy Relationships
- Communication Skills
- Body Image
- Life Skills

Age: 10 - 12 years of age

Where: Centacare - 50 Fairway Dr
Clear Island Waters QLD 4226

When: 15th, 16th, 17th April 2015

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: $30.00

For more information and to register please call: (07) 5527 7211 before 8th December

Centacare
Catholic support services, providing hope, creating change

Family & Relationship Services
Successful Co-Parenting

Wednesday 25th March
Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre

9:15am (Registration)
1:30pm

The focus of this workshop is to:

Build resilience in your children

Protection for children around loyalty conflicts

Critical thinking skills for children when one parent has anti-social behaviour

Promoting flexibility in difficult co-parenting communication

Honesty between parents and children

Strategies to assist parents who are dealing with challenging ex-

Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre

For more information please contact Melita from the PBNC team on (07) 5598 1505
All children are invited to enter the

Children’s Art Competition

as part of the Elanora Uniting Church

Art Show - April 17th – 19th 2015

There are two categories:

8 years and under
13 years and under

This year the theme is:

All Things Bright and Beautiful!

Winners in each category will receive a blue ribbon, a certificate, and art materials. More information about the children’s and adults’ competitions is on our website:

www.elanorauniting.com.au

Contact Dianne 5522 5102 for details and entry forms
Art Play

For children aged six months to five years accompanied by an adult (one child to one adult)

Join artist Helle Jorgensen in a guided art play session, with the specially commissioned playful art toys inspired by works in the exhibition CREAM: Four Decades of Australian Art. Use the toys for role-play, or to ‘put yourself in the picture’ to create new stories for some of your favourite paintings in this exhibition. Perhaps William Robinson’s Four Cows, One Bulling can wander through the Great Sandy Desert with Sidney Nolan’s Burke in Central Australia. Or try making a new still life scene with flowers and vegetables.

Fridays 27 February 2019 - 9.30am – 10.30am
FREE 13 March 2019
FREE 27 March 2019
FREE 10 April 2019

Numbers are strictly limited
Bookings are essential
Contact the gallery 02 6670 2790

Following the art play session participants can explore the other exhibitions on display or visit the Gallery Cafe for morning tea.
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE COLLAGE POSTER
AN INITIATIVE OF CURRUMBIN RSL VETERANS’ SUPPORT CENTRE

The Collage© 2015 is a symbol of a nation's eternal gratitude to those who have served for our freedom. This commemorative ANZAC collage was created from cenotaph images provided by over 535 RSL Sub-Branches and local Councils across Australia and New Zealand.

100% of profits made from the sale of The Collage© will be distributed to Veterans’ welfare, including Soldier On (Australia) and Fields of Remembrance (New Zealand).

More information can be found on the website www.australiamembers.com.au

$19.95
On the eve of ANZAC Day, sleep out under the stars at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary as a symbolic gesture to the significance of Gallipoli.

100% of profits from the event will go towards raising funds to establish a “Soldier On” facility in Currumbin to assist younger Veterans and their families.