A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents

On behalf of our school community I would like to extend our sincere condolences to our staff member, Mrs Marg Howell whose husband passed away suddenly on Monday.

A big farewell and thank you to Mrs Fiona Steele, our Uniform Shop convenor. Fiona has made a huge contribution to our school and P&C and we wish her well in her new position. Fiona’s last day at Elanora will be Friday.

I will be attending a Principals conference in Brisbane this Thursday and Friday. This will be attended by approximately 1200 Principals throughout Queensland.

The new Deputy Principal position for our school has been advertised State-wide.

Mr Hardy will return to school on Monday. Thanks so much to our PE teacher, Mr Jared Frazer for stepping into this position for the past two weeks.

The next Indigenous Parent Meeting will be held from 8.30am-9am in the Resource Centre on Thursday 5 March.

Congratulations to our students who are working hard on their daily writing - we are really seeing some very positive improvements already.

Warm regards

Tricia Neate
Principal

Elanora Eye

Hello we would like to introduce ourselves to you. We are the Elanora Eye team. We are some students from Year 6 who will be bringing to you some short clips in the newsletter every couple of weeks. They will consist of things that are important to us as students and our school community. This week’s clip covers our new school ambassadors and how they feel about getting chosen for their positions. If you want us to discuss a certain issue that’s important to you drop us a line at sfarg10@eq.edu.au or leave a note at the office and they’ll make sure we get it. ENJOY!!
School Crossing Guidelines

Following a few simple rules can keep you safe when sharing the road. The crossing guidelines are as follows:

* Wait behind the Yellow line
* Wait for the whistle
* Walk, don’t run
* Dismount and walk your bike

Parents are reminded that it is illegal to park or stop on the yellow lines before or after the crossing. It impedes the vision of the oncoming traffic and that of the crossing supervisors.

Jared Frazer
Deputy Principal

Uniform Shop News

Grade 5 and 6 Sports Shirt - 2015
A new sports shirt is being introduced for Interschool sport for 2015. The shirt will be worn by students every Friday for Interschool Sport regardless of which sport they choose to participate in. The shirts are available for purchase from the uniform shop. Cost $38.00.

For all grade 5 students this will be a compulsory purchase; however for grade 6 students this will be optional. Please note that students in grade 5 will need a shirt by the beginning of Interschool sport, which commences on 20th March. Any questions please email schooluniform@elanorass.eq.edu.au or see Fiona or Leah in the Uniform Shop.

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

P&C News

P & C Meeting and Annual General Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March, 6:00pm in the staffroom and will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. All welcome.

Melanie Allen
P & C Secretary

Mother's Day Fundraiser

ARE YOU A CRAFTER?

We are looking for hand made donations for the Mother’s Day Stall to be held in May. Smallish items that we can sell for $10.00 or less. There is a donations box in the new P&C room next to the uniform shop. Please email fundraising@elanorass.eq.edu.au if you would like any further information! Thank you!

The Fundraising Committee
Community Notices

Smoke-free Schools

From 1 January 2015, it is against the law to smoke at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for five metres beyond their boundaries.

The law applies to the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

On-the-spot fines apply for breaches of the tobacco laws.

For more information on Queensland’s tobacco laws, call 13 QGOV (13 74 67) or visit www.qld.gov.au

For information or support in quitting smoking, call Quitline 13 QUIT (13 78 46) or talk with your doctor, health professional, general practitioner or pharmacist.

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Year 7 in 2016 Information Session

WHERE: Elanora High School Performing Arts Centre

WHEN: Monday March 9 from 5:30-8:30pm

- Overview of Junior Secondary at Elanora SHS
- Overview of the Elanora SHS personalised enrolment service
- Outline of the 2016 Excellence Programs at Elanora SHS
- Overview of selection processes for 2016 Excellence Programs
- 2016 Scholarship Application Information
- 2016 Transition program and dates

Key Excellence Program and Scholarship information will be distributed at the Information Session and placed on the EHS website on March 10, 2015.

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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

Co-Parenting Workshops

Promoting flexibility in difficult co-parenting communication

Honesty between parents and children

Strategies to assist parents who are dealing with challenging ex

For more information please contact Melita from the PBNC team on (07) 5598 1505

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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.elanoraart.com.au

Contact Dianne 5522 5102 for details and entry forms

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