Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Thank you for supporting our ANZAC Day Assemblies last week and congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to ensure that both the Senior and Junior Assembly were respectful commemorations of the 100 year anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli. I would like to especially acknowledge our Student Leaders who gave up so much of their time, attended the Dawn service at Elephant Rock and marched at the RSL’s service later in the day. Congratulations to the ANZAC Day Essay Competition winner, Isayah Lewis from Year 5. Also congratulations to the winners of the ANZAC Poster competition – Villie Leighton-Wright from 1F, Bree-Ann Langeveld from 3D and Claire Seaton from 5G.

Best wishes to our Instrumental Music Teacher, Mrs ChanelWorton as she takes maternity leave. She is being replaced by Mr Tony Paye. Year 5 teachers, Mrs Jessica Apanui will take maternity leave from this Friday. She will be replaced by Miss Jessica Robinson temporarily and then by Mrs Pam Molnar. Mr Harry Radloff is taking a week’s leave and is being replaced by Mrs Rebecca Zammit and Mrs Kay Harding is taking a few days off and is being replaced by Mr Errol Arnold. Ms Amanda Dixon is taking leave next week and will be replaced by Mrs Rebecca Zammit.

At last week’s meetings, staff and parents approved the Model Constitution for the establishment of our School Council. This will be gazetted this Friday and then we will begin the process of electing members. The School Council consists of the Principal and the P&C President, two staff members and two parents. It will meet once a term. The role School Council members is to work with the Principal on the development of strategic direction and policy. They will endorse the school’s Annual Plan and budget, School Reviews and Discipline Plans. Following the next P&C meeting, on Wednesday 13 May, I will share more information about these roles and the election process.

Congratulations to our Music Captains who received their badges at a special assembly on Wednesday.

Our Gardening Committee met on Tuesday to decide on what plants to purchase for our gardens. We meet next Tuesday afternoon for planting!

Warm regards,

Tricia Neate
Principal
Deductable Gift Recipient Building Fund Account

Our school has a Building Fund Bank Account which allows parents to make a tax deductible donation to the school.

These funds can only be used for facility projects. The projects can range from new buildings to building extensions, playgrounds, installation of air conditioners, classroom dividing walls etc.

If you would like to make a donation to our Building Fund Account please contact the Business Services Manager on (07) 5559 9222 or email: jadam55@eq.edu.au.

Judy Adams
Business Services Manager

2016 Prep Enrolments

COLLECT YOUR ENROLMENT FORM NOW FOR PREP IN 2016

- **Weekly Prep Tours** every Friday at 9.30. Meet at the school office to visit all of our classrooms in action. Please phone the school office to make an appointment.

- **Parent Information Session** Wednesday 20 May at 6.30 pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

- **Orientation Activity Morning** Wednesday 14 October from 9.00—10.30am for 2016 prep students. You will be able to visit the classrooms and participate in activities with your child.

- **Student Transition Sessions**
  9—20 November

- **Parent Information Meetings** will be held in Week 4 of Term One, 2016 with your child’s class teacher.
say cheese

School Photo Day is
27, 28 & 29 May 2015

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Please indicate on the child’s envelope that contains all sibling payments the names of the children you are paying for.

- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request

- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, money orders or credit cards are accepted.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

e admin.gcnr@msp.com.au
p 07 5668 9110 f 07 5520 2900
Art Club

Parents are advised that no payment is required at this stage. You are to advise of your expression of interest only.

ART CLUB

STARTING WEEK 3
7 MAY - 29 JUNE (7 WEEKS)
EVERY THURSDAY FROM: 3 - 4.15 PM
$60 FOR THE COURSE. YEARS: 4 - 6

EXPERIENCE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF MEDIUMS SUCH AS:

- Drawing (charcoal, pencil, ink & stick)
- Printmaking
- Painting

Learn about: Contemporary Art & Artists

Expressions of interest to Mrs T or your teacher ASAP
2015 Music Captains

It was with great pleasure we presented our 2015 Music Captains with their badges. A special ceremony was held where band, choir and strings students acknowledged their new music captains.

Our 2015 Captains:
- Choir - Millie Belkoff-Smart and Alyssa Park
- Band - Selena Perkins and Matthew van Gemert
- Stings - Tina Popova-Clark and Michaela Shaw

Kerry Hardy  
Deputy Principal

Sports News

Friday April 24th – Interschool Sport Problems

Last Friday there was an issue with venues being double booked which resulted in our Rugby League teams not being able to play their games. There are a number of high schools which also run their interschool sport games on Fridays. This week the Gold Coast South Primary Sport Association and representatives from the high schools and Gold Coast City Council have been able to resolve any issues with grounds being double booked. As a result of last week’s games, all teams will be awarded equal points on the competition ladder for that round.

Congratulations to Jacob Assemani from year 5 who was recently selected in the South Coast AFL team. Well done Jacob, best of luck at the Queensland trials.

Congratulations to Saraya Gadsby who was selected in the South Coast Netball team, well done!!!! Best of luck for the Queensland trials Saraya.

Coming Up

Yrs 4-6 Athletics Trials: 1st June-4th June  
Yrs 4-6 Athletics Day: 11th June  
Prep-Yr 3 Athletics Day: 18th June

Jared Frazer  
PE Teacher

Interschool Sports Results - Friday 24 April 2015

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Oral Health Services
To arrange a free dental check-up for your child
(* Eligibility criteria apply)

☎️ 1300 300 850

Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm excluding public holidays

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school
Hello to All Parents

Please consider lending an hour in the tuckshop if you can. We are desperate for helpers. Helping us will ensure your children have fresh, quality lunches delivered on time (and it will help me stay blonde instead of going grey early too!)

The new menu is up and running. You will notice corn cobs, home made scrolls, fresh fruit in a cup ($1 for fruit break) banana smoothies, home made frozen yoghurt, rice paper rolls to name a few. There has been a small price increase on most of the menu. I can assure you the tuckshop keeps the prices reasonable. We are not running the tuckshop to make a profit and any profits made do go back into the school. I am committed to providing healthy choices from locally sourced suppliers and small businesses.

I would like to see us making more real food choices available to our children and eventually cutting out all the processed and refined ingredients. It just makes more sense to me to be able to know exactly what I’m cooking or making instead of trying to read a list of ingredients that I don’t understand.

Don’t forget all bag orders need to be dropped into tuckshop before the bell goes in the morning, thank you to all the parents ordering online- your effort is much appreciated.

Eat clean

Sharyn Dick
Tuckshop Convener

From The HOC (Head Of Curriculum)

Our school has had a long association with Scholastic Book Club which has enabled us to regularly access great resources at competitive prices. The organisation of Book Club has become too onerous for our teachers and teacher aides alike, as curriculum demands and priorities have made us time poor. Consequently, we’re looking to hand over the running of Book Club to a team of volunteer parents.

Scholastic Territory Manager, Mark Wallis, will be coming to our school at 12 noon on Friday 1st May to discuss the running of Book Club, the level of commitment required to sustain it and also, to provide assistance with a smooth transition.

Mark has informed me that with the invention of LOOP (Linked Online Orders and Payments) parents now have the ability to place and pay their order online. With this new feature, some schools have opted to do a ‘cashless’ system and only promote the LOOP service within their school.

Promotion of the LOOP service would save a lot of time because it removes the need for someone keying in the cash orders and/or counting and reconciling money. These are the jobs that would still need to be attended to by the Book Club Action Team:

- Distribution of catalogues upon arrival at school;
- Tracking online orders;
- Distribution of resources to students.

Please join Mark and I on the 1st May for an insight into what is involved in being a member of the yet to be formed, Elanora “Book Club” Action Team. Light refreshments will be available.

RSVP by Thursday 30th April to:

Janet Fitzgerald (jfitz95@eq.edu.au) or telephone the office on 5559 9222 or complete and return the attached confirmation slip below to your classroom teacher.

Janet Fitzgerald
Head of Curriculum

Uniform Shop News

GRADUATION SHIRTS

The Year 6 graduation shirts have arrived!! This is the first year that the uniform shop has been able to get the order filled by the beginning of term 2!

I would like to thank Melanie Allen, Jane Clancy and Vivienne Rolls for volunteering their time to help me process and deliver the shirts to the students. I really appreciate you taking time out of your day to come help, Thank you.

I have had some expressions of interest regarding a change to the graduation shirt for next year. Students and parents alike seem to really like the new sports shirt, so perhaps we may look at this sort of design for the graduation shirts. Please let me know what you think, email Leah at schooluniform@elanorass.eq.edu.au

I also wanted to thank Ellen Parlow for the many volunteer hours she contributes to the uniform shop. I truly appreciate all your hard work and time. You are amazing!!

Leah O’Reilly
Uniform Convener
P&C News

Mother's Day Stall

May 6th, 7th, 8th 8:15am – 11.15am in the P & C ROOM (next to Uniform shop)

Class visits will include Preps on Monday, Grade 1 on Tuesday and Grade 2 on Wednesday. Senior students can visit at any time the stall is open.

Most gifts available to purchase are under $5.

Melanie Allen
Secretary P & C

P&C Mother's Day Stall Timetable

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**Community Notices**

**PARENT WORKSHOP**

**HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS:**

Supporting children in their journey to establish and maintain friendships

This half-day workshop aims to establish an understanding of how to assist children to make friends and maintain friendships. The presentation will be delivered with the view of giving parents an insight into how to support children to navigate the world of friendships and weather the highs and lows these types of relationships sometimes create.

**TUESDAY 19 May 2015**

Presented by:
Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre
16 Third Ave, Palm Beach, QLD

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**Celebrating 25 years**

**palm beach neighbourhood centre**

**VIP INVITATION**

**When** - Friday 15th May 2015
**Time** - 9.30am to 11.30am for Morning Tea & Cake-Cutting

Showcase of PBNC Services: 11.30am to 3pm.

**Where** - Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre,
16 Third Ave, Palm Beach, Queensland 4221

**Ph:** 07 55 98 1503

**R.S.V.P. 1st May 2015**

**Email:** reception@pbnc.org.au

**See:** www.palmbeachnc.org.au

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**WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S EMOTIONAL WELL BEING, HEALTH OR BEHAVIOUR?**

Life is full of ups and downs and it's not unusual for children to experience anxieties, worries or difficult feelings at some time while they’re growing up. With the support of family and people around them, these difficulties often pass with no lasting effect or need for specialist involvement.

But what happens when your child’s worries or problems don’t go away — for example, when they can’t sleep, lose interest in their friends, stop talking to you, lose their appetite?

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**Melita Jones Fisher, Family Support Worker, Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre will be available to offer free information and advice at:**

**ELANORA STATE SCHOOL**

On Wednesday 13 May 2015 between 9.00 — 11.30 am

To secure your 15 minute session, Please Contact
Elanora State School Office: 55599222