From The Leadership Team

School News

Principal’s Message

Hit the Target,
Be at school by 8.45am

Playground Shade Cover

Finally, with a huge sigh of relief from the P&C Executive and me, the shade cover over the Year 1-2 playground has been installed. This part of the project has been drawn out due to a number of issues relating to the design, quality of materials and installation. Now our students can enjoy the play equipment with the added advantage of a high level of sun protection.
Behaviour Audit  May 29

Behaviour audits have been used in Queensland State School since 2013 as part of an initiative to improve student behaviour in state schools. The audit provides quality feedback on how the school is performing and to inform the school planning processes. During the audit, independent, experienced school principals visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school practices, programs and procedures in the area of behaviour management. The audit includes interviews with staff, student and P&C President gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices. The audit report will be received within 15 days of the audit and is shared with the school community. If you require further information on behaviour audits visit www.education.qld.gov.au.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C Meeting of 2014 was held last evening. A good representation of parents was in attendance to discuss planning for the 30th Year Anniversary Fete and next month’s AGM. All parents are invited to attend these meeting each month.

Make every day count in 2014

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV. http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

Thought of the Week:

“One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it’s worth watching.”
Teach our children to be safe on the road –
cross at the crossings

School News

Dear Parents/Carers,
Due to the increase in our community accessing online banking to pay school activities our Finance Window will open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 9.30am. If Parents/Carers would like any information on how to access online banking please email Tracey Smith on tsmit517@eq.edu.au or phone on 55561333.

Student Absence Line
- 55561370

Don't forget we have a convenient absence line for parents/carers to access 24/7. Parents can leave a message in relation to student absence for the class teacher on this line. Please phone and leave the following information:
Student Leaders Update

Sun Safety

I would like to congratulate the majority of my fellow students for bringing their hats to school and wearing them correctly!

Sun safety is one of the main focuses at Helensvale Primary as wearing our hats correctly will reduce the risk of skin cancer later in life. There has been a reduction in the number of students going to the PAC at lunchtimes, so this a good indication that everyone is bringing their hat to school.

I would also advise that you apply sunscreen before going to school due to the hot weather. This should be part of your daily routine and it is especially needed with our high UV conditions. It is important that we do this as it will significantly reduce any chances of developing skin cancer.

Let’s aim to have every single student bring their hat to school, so no one has to give up their lunch play time.

Always remember “Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying I will try again tomorrow.” – Mary Anne Radmacher

Jasmine Mills

Year 7 School Leader

Student Success
Well Done to Liam P. who qualified for the South Coast Regional Swimming trials later this term.

Congratulations also to Jazzy M. who made the Gold Coast North District High School Team to compete at the South Coast Regional Swimming titles later this term.

We wish Liam and Jazzy all the best.

Michael Cacciola
HPE Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP

SENIOR SHIRTS

Orders for this year’s Senior Shirts have now closed. Thanks so much to all those who got their the orders back to me on time! If you didn’t order and would still like a shirt, please contact me ASAP! Please remember, payment is not required until the shirts are delivered! It’s the size requirement I need to know!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOOKLET

Religious Education classes begin this week. If your child participates in the school Religious Education Program, don’t forget to purchase your booklets at The Uniform Shop! They are not included in the school Resource Scheme as not everyone participates therefore not everyone can be charged.

Year 1 - $5.70/Year (1 book)
Year 2-6 - $3.50/Semester ; $7.00/Year (2 books)
Year 7 - $5.70/Semester; $11.40/Year (2 books)

STOCK

The Size 4 and 8 Polo shirts have arrived! Still waiting on size 2-8 socks – should be delivered within the next 2 weeks.

HANGERS AND BAGS

Just wanted to thank those thoughtful people who have dropped in much needed plastic shopping bags, and also coat hangers for the new “second hand clothes rack” I am trying to get organised. (Thanks to Karl and Norm for the rack too!) I really appreciate it J

Kind Regards

Chris Jupe
P & C News

FUN RUN

The forms for this fund raiser have been issued, if you missed receiving one, you can pick them up from the Tuckshop. All Sponsorship forms and money collected need to be returned to the Tuckshop by 31st March. The highest fund raising student will receive an IPod shuffle 2GB and the highest fund raising class will receive a surprise part. Students who raise $10 or more will be able to choose a prize from the ones shown on the form. There is also a draw for only Helensvale students who raise $10 or more to win a 2day Family (2A + 2C) holiday at Seaworld Nara Resort valued at $600. On the day of the FUN RUN, we will be giving all students an icy pole for their efforts. Any parents who would like to help out on the day, we need people to cut and distribute the icy-poles and act as marshalls for the event.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As part of our constitution, we must hold an Annual General Meeting and for 2014, ours will be held on Wednesday, 19th March at 7pm in the Teachers’ Lounge of the Administration Building. As is always the case, all members of the Executive stand down but can choose to re nominate. This year, both the Secretary and President are not restanding so please give consideration to joining the Executive of the P & C. If you have any questions about these positions, please ring Leanne on 0412 299 211

HELENSVALE STATE SCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

All classes have been asked to choose a stall to run at the Fete. Once that is all sorted, information will go home to parents. If you are interested in helping with the Fete, please email your contact information to pandc@helensvaless.eq.edu.au and we will contact you. We are going to need lots of people helping on this day for it to be a success so please support the event.

COAT HANGERS

A BIG THANKYOU to Best & Less at Runaway Bay for donating coat hangers for us to use to hang our second hand uniforms. And a sincere thankyou to those parents who donated coat hangers as well. This has helped us enormously to display the second hand items which means parents are more able to look through them. It is great to see both the community and parents support.

BEST & LESS

Looking forward to your active participation in our P&C Association.

Leanne Watt

P & C President
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Dad’s Group

You are invited to attend
Bravehearts Parent Group
Thursday evenings 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Arundel, Gold Coast

This support group has been developed for fathers of children who have been sexually assaulted. This group will provide education including how to support your child, address coping strategies and allow parents to meet others who are in a similar situation.

Bravehearts Parent Support Group will run during school term 1, dates TBA.

Contact Bravehearts
Information and Support Line for more information:
1800 272 831

Bravehearts
The NRL are hosting a **Play NRL Holiday Clinic at Coomera Cutters Junior Rugby League Football Club** on Tuesday 8th April. Boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years are invited to participate in the Clinic. Our exciting Holiday Clinic allow participants to develop their Rugby League skills in a safe, modified and fun environment. All clinics are delivered by qualified and experienced Rugby League Coaches and cater for all skill levels from beginner to junior league players. All participants receive an NRL Pack (Including Football, Water bottle, Boot bag, kicking Tee and NRL T-Shirt) in addition all participants will be provided with morning tea and lunch. To participate in our Coomera NRL holiday clinic all children must be registered, places are limited at all holiday clinics. For more information and to register please go to [www.seqdevelopment.leaquet.com.au](http://www.seqdevelopment.leaquet.com.au) or call NRL Game Development Officer Matt Palin – 0400 345 547
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers
to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old
is being held at Studio Village Community Centre
at 87 Village Way Studio Village
on Friday Morning or Saturday Morning or Wednesday Evening
9:30am to 11:45am 9:30am to 11:45am 5:30pm to 7:45pm
Starting On Starting On Starting On
21 February 2014 22 February 2014 26 February 2014

Learn:
✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee?
The course costs $15.00
Register for this course contacting Nikki Condon at Studio Village Community Centre on 07 5529 8253

What people are saying?
What a relief to come across a program that preserves
the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of
both the parent and the child and is actually easy to
remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a
magnificent preventative measure that any parent can
use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line,
needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who’s running it?
The trainer for this course is Nikki Condon who
completed the Parentshop® 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion
Coaching on 10 May 2010. Studio Village Family Support
Worker, Nikki has worked with families, children, young
people including teen mums, and the community since
the 1990’s with a special interest in building parents
confidence to raise happy children.

For more information contact Nikki
phone: 5529 8253 email: family@studiovillage.com.au

Village Family Support Program is funded by the Department of Communities

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
Hinterland Tennis Club

World Tennis Day

Sunday 2nd March

Time- 8am-12noon

Free Coaching for Juniors & Adults

Free Court Hire       Cardio Tennis

Free Day with BBQ/Ball Machines

Call John 041115435

“Soccer X Pty Ltd is pleased to inform you about our Girls Academy which will be starting during March 2014 at Broadbeach State School. We will be holding a FREE taster session on Sunday March 2nd at Broadbeach State School, 9.00-10.30am. All girls aged 6-11 years old are encouraged to come along to see what the academy is all about. For more information on the Girls Academy please visit WWW.SOCCE-X.COM or call Justyn on 0451 162346.”

Kind Regards

Justyn McKay

Soccer X Pty Ltd Director

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HELENSVALE HORNETS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

DALLEY DRIVE

MONTEREY KEYS

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2014 SEASON

WE CATER FOR 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS IN OUR BUZZ BUZZ COMPETITION

AND ENTER TEAMS FROM 6YEARS THROUGH TO 17YEARS

CONTACT WAYNE ON 0439 713 719

OR EMAIL registrar@helensvalehornets.com.au
GOLD COAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

SIGN ON!

PIZZEY PARK, NEAR SWIMMING POOL.
9AM - 12PM

15TH & 22ND FEBRUARY

BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED
SENIOR WOMEN AND MIXED JUNIORS

CONTACT:
EMAIL: GC_SOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM
PH: PETER MOORE (REGISTRAR) 0402748625

LIKE GOLDCOAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK!

We are running another “Come & try” day to be held on February 22nd from 1-3pm @ Ashmore Bmx Club, Currumburra rd, ashmore.
Angelo Lauro  
Ashmore BMX Club- President  
BMX South Qld- President  
Club P: (07)5597 1737 M: 0410 536 697
Po Box 4002, Ashmore Plaza,  
Ashmore, Qld, 4214  
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NOMINATION FORM

YHES HOUSE CHARITY CARNIVAL

SUNDAY 16th March 2014

Divisions: Netta 9 yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs,
           Juniors 11yrs, 12yrs, 13 yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs,
           Open, Mixed

Games Commence: 8.30am sharp

Umpires: Yes please, supply your own

Scorers: Each team will require a scorer

Draw: Will be available from the Club Rooms at 8am

Awards: One trophy per team for Winners and Runners Up

Closing Date for Nominations: Monday 10th March 2014

******* FULL CANTEEN FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY *******

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NOMINATION: $60 per team (including GST) Payment must be made with nomination

Payments can be made by direct deposit to:

SCNA
Bendigo bank
BSB: 633-108
Acc No: 1428-06850

Name of Contact Person: __________________________ Ph No: __________________________

Email of Contact Person: __________________________

SIGNED __________________________ DATE __________________________

PO Box 4060, Ashmore 4214 Ph: 5539 5195 Fax: 5539 5904
email: scna@scna.org.au www.scna.org.au
ABN: 12 480 921 881
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS

Helensvale Primary School will be welcoming students from the Kokuren Study Tour from 23-31st March.

Students are between the ages of 10-13.
The programme provides both the visiting students and the hosting families with a wonderful opportunity to share experiences and cultures and to develop lifelong friendships.

Host families will be subsidised by $70 a night for 2 students. You will be required to supply 3 meals a day, transport to and from school and a warm, friendly, home.

If you are interested in hosting a student or you would like any additional information, please contact Naomi or Judy on the following number

The Japanese Advisory Service

(07) 5592 0575

8 Lindfield Road
HELENSVALE 4212 QLD

07 5556 1333

07 5556 1300

07 5556 1370

admin@helensvaless.eq.edu.au

http://www.helensvaless.eq.edu.au/

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