Principal's Message

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Important Dates

Year 3
Big Bang Education
Thursday 1st September – classes: 3A 3B 3E
Friday 2nd September – classes: 3C 3D 3F
Cost: $7.50
Last day for payment is 29th August 2016

Year 1
Paradise Country
Friday 9th September – all year 1 classes
Cost $19.00
Last day for payment is 9th September 2016

Year 6
Teppanyaki Japanese Restaurant
Wednesday 7th September - 6E 6A
Monday 12th September - 6C 6D
Tuesday 13th September - 6F 6B
Cost: $25.00
Last day for payment is 9th September 2016

The finance window is open Mondays and Wednesdays 8am – 9.30am.
Please assist us by adhering to these times. All excursions and incursions have closing dates to make payment.
Please ensure you pay by the due date as no late payments will be accepted.
Parents are reminded that tomorrow is a public holiday for the Gold Coast workforce. As this is a gazetted Show Holiday for the GC our school will be closed. If you are attending the Show remind your children to be always aware of their personal safety and pre-plan locations to meet if family members get separated. Enjoy the atmosphere on offer and take it easy on the fairy floss.

Collecting your child from school

In recent times we have had instances of students being collected directly from the classroom without a departure slip. All staff have been directed NOT to release a child from a classroom without a departure slip from the office. When collecting your child please come to the office and obtain the appropriate slip.

Students Leaving the School Grounds

It has come to my attention that some of our older students are being dropped off at school and then proceeding to the skate park with or without parent permission. When a student enters the school grounds they are not to leave the school grounds without school permission. If parents permit their child to go to the skate park on the way to school that is fine provided the students do not enter the school grounds and then leave.

I believe many parents do not know of this practice and would be alarmed to receive a phone call following a medical emergency, attempted abduction, or your child was involved in nefarious activities resulting in Police attention etc., at the park. Please check with your child regarding this matter as this practice is placing the school in a difficult position regarding who has the duty of care and the safety and welfare of your child. All students arriving at school in the morning are to move directly to the tuckshop undercover area and wait until the 8.30 bell.

Parking Infringements

The school has received notification from the Council warning our community that Parking Officers will be patrolling the area around our school (particularly Mullewa Crescent) due to the number of written complaints from the community regarding illegal parking by parents dropping off their children. Specific complaints address the disregard for:

- the yellow no stopping lines
- no standing school days signs
- parking on reserves and nature strips

If you are caught, families will be issued with infringement fines. As a school we are requesting the community to respect our surrounding neighbours and abide by the Council regulations.

Chaplain Bicycle Maintenance Program on the move

Thank you to the families who have donated equipment or materials for use in the bicycle maintenance program being run by our school chaplain Mr Long Bradley. To date we have received a wonderful donation of a 20' shipping container from Kevco Plumbing Services Rochedale and especially thank Kevin Hooiveld for this donation. Other items received include bicycle components, tools and lighting. The most immediate need is a workbench or three to enable our budding bicycle engineers to get to work on the projects planned. If you can assist in any way please contact Long on 0411035421 or email lbrad49@eq.edu.au. I thank Mr Bradley for his initiative in developing this project and know that this activity will greatly assist many of our students.

Block 3 Outdoor Area Completion

On the current schedule, subject to wet weather, it is expected that the improved outdoor area will be completed early next week. A delay in the construction and galvanizing of the new handrails has delays the project. I thank parents, staff and our students for their patience with this work.

Enjoy the GC Show

Michael Shambrook
Principal
Prep 2017 Enrolments and Interviews

Prep enrolment interviews commenced on Tuesday and I have already been in to visit the kindergarten children at Koala Kindy and Young Discoverers. If your child attends Young Discoverers, Koala Kindy, Kool Kids, Good Start Helensvale, Kids Academy, Bonny Babes or Bright Horizons, I will be administering the Brigance screener at the child’s centre so there is no need to bring them to the enrolment interview as well. Interviews will continue for the next two weeks so if you have not already sought an appointment time, please drop by to pick up an enrolment package.

It’s been a very exciting time meeting our 2017 Prep students and their families as they enrol. The youngsters I have met so far are highly engaging and can’t wait to come to the Big School. I must admit, we can’t wait to have our Transitions Days on November 23rd and 24th and December 1st and 2nd.

Attendance

Our attendance average is sitting on 93.2% in comparison to 92.8% for the same period last year. The cohorts with the highest attendance this term are year 5 and year 4 (93%).

Congratulations, once again, to all the students who never miss a day at school.

Playground Opening

On Friday August 19, a small number of Prep students and our 4 school leaders were invited to the opening of the new ‘state of the art’ playground on Discovery Drive, adjacent to Club Helensvale.

Many of you would have seen our students being interviewed on the 5:30pm news on Channel 7 and Channel 9. A number were filmed speaking with a Channel 7 reporter and all were photographed with Mayor Tom Tate and Councillor William Owen-Jones. The students tested each piece of equipment and decided that this was a playground to beat all others. Well done, Mayor Tate!
From Mrs Austin's Desk

Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 3

It is that time again when we offer the community the chance to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their academic performance. Below is a step by step process to book in a convenient meeting time. Please ensure you lock these dates into your diaries.

Parent Teacher Interviews
When: Monday 9th September to Friday 9th September
Where: Your child’s classroom
Times: Variety of times before or after school
What next: Book online and secure a time
Behaviour Update

Last week I highlighted the new system of how the school will respond when students continually break the school rules. One of the exciting initiatives the school has put into place this term is a program called the "Reconnect Room". The Reconnect Room is a proactive and supportive program implemented by our Behaviour Support Staff.

This program is supported by Regional Behaviour Support Staff with research and best practice programs designed to explicitly teach the strategies and skills students require to assist them to regulate their own behaviours independently. The Reconnect Room will look at the student holistically and support the social and emotional needs of the student to build self-esteem and confidence.

The Reconnect Room Program will engage in the School Chaplain and Guidance Officer to work with identified students as well as facilitate programs such as boys and girls social skills clubs, gardening club, drumming club and rebuilding of bikes to donate to charity.

Student will utilise the Reconnect Room for the following reasons:

- Pink Slip Process
- Return from Suspension
- Referral from ELT or Triple S Process

It is important to note, that the Reconnect Room is not a prolonged consequence, but proactive and positive to build the confidence, self-belief and support network of students. It is because of this, there is no duration of time set for students to attend this program as it is dependent upon individual student engagement, involvement and successes.

Behaviour Rewards Day

We are very excited as we have secured and organised our first Behaviour Rewards Day for Term 3. As previously stated, the top 5 students from each class with the highest points on the "Strive to Succeed" Passport will be nominated to attend this exciting day. Points have been tracked since the start of the new system.

Below is the date claimer for the event:
Each week, I try to share community feedback regarding the system. Below is an email received by another family from our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You!

My husband & I believe the new initiative to reward positive behaviour is a wonderful practice at Helensvale SS.

Our girls have been telling us each day, which zone they have reached – this shows us that they are fully engaged in this process and trying to be the best they can be.

We are very proud of our daughter - after receiving an email notification and a postcard in the letterbox advising us on how well she is doing in class, reaching 10 points on her passport. We both thought this was something very special & a very personalised message.

The attention her teacher gives each of her students is remarkable and because of this; we feel it has made our daughter become more confident in her abilities and sparked an interest in many different subjects. We believe using this type of communication is setting a high standard providing personalised customer service and it fosters the relationship between school & home. We could not be happier with sending our children to Helensvale SS and through the Public School System.

We feel the school has got it right in how it is delivering the new school behaviour framework, and I hope you are receiving a lot of positive feedback and encouragement both from staff as well as from the community.

We really appreciate that Helensvale SS cares about their students!!!
Wed 5 Oct Whole School Assembly PAC

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Active School Travel

At our term 3 Active School Travel breakfast last Friday we saw many students being active travellers and enjoy toast, fruit and a drink together.

Last week 49% of Helensvale State School were active travellers by walking, riding, catching a bus or car pooling to school. Congratulations to all students who were active travellers!

Next week is the last week that our Green Boot Awards will be awarded to the classes with the highest percentage of students that ride their bike or scooter to and from school. Our sector winners are:
- Prep & Year 1 winner – 1B
- Years 2 & 3 winner – 2C
- Years 4 – 6 winner – 5D

The most active classes at Helensvale State School was 5A & 5D with 79% of the class being active travellers! It’s so great to see more than 1 class as our most active this week.

Please remember Active School Travel is every Friday so if you walk, ride, scoot, bus, train or car pool to school come along to the school front gate from 8:00 am – 8:30 am to receive your stamps and to redeem some awesome prizes.

From the Active School Travel Team
We here by give notice that a Special General Meeting will be held next Thursday, 1st September, 2016 at 3.15pm in the Staff room of the Administration Building. The position of President of the P & C is now vacant, so we are calling for nominations for the position. Anyone can nominate, either by self nomination with a seconder or having someone nominate and second you. You must attend the meeting to either be nominated or vote. Only those current members of the P & C will be able to vote. There are no proxy votes.

**5c CHALLENGE!**

Well done to everyone that has been searching their homes, cars and various other places for coins, with over $3200 raised so far, let’s aim for our last week to be our biggest! An amazing effort by all, so keep up the great work…

This week’s iceblock winners in 1st place are PB with $86.35
2nd is PC with $70.55
3rd is 1B with $65.80

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Our Father’s Day Stall is coming up on Tuesday 30th August. Father’s Day gives us the opportunity to show our Dad’s and Grandad’s how much we love and appreciate them. So come along and buy them a special gift for $5.

**HAWAIIAN LUAU TRIVIA NIGHT**

The P&C are pleased to announce that we are once again holding a Trivia Night. It is being held on Saturday 15th October from 6pm-10pm. Come along for a night of music, fun and trivia. Tickets will be $10, with platters available to order. Tickets will be on sale soon…
PE News

District Athletics Carnival

WOW!! What an amazing two days our students have had competing at the district athletics carnival held at Griffith University on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Firstly I would like to say a very big thank you to all of our wonderful parents for your support. Without you our students would not be able to have competed in this event. Secondly a very big thank you to Mr Cacciola and Mrs McCrae for all the time and effort you put in helping our students train and prepare for this event as well as making sure all students were at the correct events throughout the day.

We have some amazing talent at Helensvale State School and each student who competed should walk away feeling proud as you put in a tremendous effort. We were fortunate enough to have some students receive places in both track and field events. Congratulations to Maddison who placed second in discus, first in 800m and fifth in 100m. Samuel came fourth in 11 years 100m final and Jodeci came fourth in the 10 years 100m final.

Congratulations to each student who participated in district athletics. You are all amazing!

Leanne Kelly

News from 2B

Two weeks ago, Year 2 went on a fantastic excursion to Burleigh Hill. In History, Year 2 have been learning about significant sites in our local community and reasons why these sites are significant. Our amazing guides took us for a walk all around Burleigh Hill where we learnt things about how the Aboriginals used to live, how the mountain was formed, about the plants and animals on the mountain and why it is such an important place to protect. Everyone had such a great day and learnt lots about Burleigh Hill!
AB Paterson Public Speaking Competition

The AB Paterson College Public Speaking Competition is open to all students in Years 4 to 12. The Year 4 students are not in the competition, but receive valuable experience in public speaking. There are set topics for each year level. The student chooses one topic to speak about.

Please note the closing date for entries:
Year 4 Friday 2nd September 2016
Year 5 Friday 9th September 2016
Year 6 Friday 9th September 2016

2016 Competition Dates:
Year 4 Thursday 8th September at 4.30pm
Year 5 - 6 Competition Heats Tuesday 11th October (Year 5 at 4.30pm, Year 6 at 6pm)
Year 5 - 6 Preliminary Finals Wednesday 19th October at 4.30pm
Year 5 - 6 Grand Finals Wednesday 19th October at 6.15pm

Students and their parents wishing to enter should go to https://www.abpat.qld.edu.au/page/public-speaking to download the relevant year level entry form. This needs to be completed and handed in to the office at AB Paterson College (open 8am to 4pm Mon to Fri) before Friday 2nd September 2016 (Year 4 students) and Friday 9th September for Year 5 and 6 students. The entry fee is $6.00 per student and payable to AB Paterson College. Should you wish further information please contact AB Paterson College on 55 947 947 or Karen Pyne extension 361 at Helensvale State School.

Tuckshop News... Tuckshop News... Tuckshop News...

Hello Everyone,

Just letting everyone know that the Tuckshop will be closed on the last day of this term for cleaning. Our lovely Japanese teacher, Mrs Graham has organised for some generous Japanese Mum’s within our school, to cook Yaki Saba (Traditional Japanese Noodles) for the children, on the last day. We will only be taking pre-orders for this dish, therefore we cannot take orders on the actual day. Order cut off will be Wednesday 14/09/2016 (Year 4 students) and Friday 9th September for Year 5 and 6 students. The entry fee is $6.00 per student and payable to AB Paterson College. Should you wish further information please contact AB Paterson College on 55 947 947 or Karen Pyne extension 361 at Helensvale State School.

I will do up an order form in next weeks Homelines for you to fill out and send in with your money. They will be processed and sent down in the Tuckshop Baskets as per normal. This way we know how many meals to cook and we don’t have any wastage, with it being the start of school holidays. I also just wanted to communicate what was happening before the event so everyone had time to organise this if they want to.
Cheers,
Tracy Wall (Tuckshop Convenor)

Bookclub
The latest issue of Bookclub has been sent home this week.
This is a great way to purchase books at good value prices, while helping the school. Every order we place earns Rewards which we use to purchase books and resources. Just to give you an idea, last year we earnt nearly $3000 in Rewards.
It is very easy to order. This year, Scholastic have changed their ordering system and this will save time and resources for everyone.
You can place your order via www.scholastic.com.au/loop or via the iPhone or Android App.
All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic and your order will be delivered to your child’s classroom in about two weeks if you order by the close date. There’s NO need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to school.
For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP, select State and School and then click on HELP at the top.
Remember NO Cash Orders – we are now running a cashless Book Club!
All orders need to be placed by MONDAY, 29th AUGUST.
Any questions, please email to hsbookclub@gmail.com
Happy Reading!
Carole

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If you are interested in playing in the 2016 Muri Rugby League Junior Carnival you can register your interest online at http://ems.gs/3wZBOkDM2

Eligibility:
- A full 715 Health Check is mandatory for all players to participate in the carnival (only 2016 health checks apply) - a health check prior to this date is not valid.
- 90% school attendance for 3 months leading into the carnival
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Eligibility:
- A full 715 Health Check is mandatory for all players to participate in the carnival (only 2016 health checks apply) - a health check prior to this date is not valid.
- 90% school attendance for 3 months leading into the carnival
- Must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (confirmation of Aboriginality is accepted through the 715 Health Check)

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Theme Hawaiian Luau

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snacks available for purchase, no BYO
Prizes for best dressed, door prizes,
raffles, games and lots of fun!
Tickets available at the Tuckshop
from Monday 5th September
panoc@helensvale.qld.edu.au
The playgroup provides cultural activities for children, parents and families. With an opportunity to establish social and support networks within your community.

For more information call North Gold Coast Early Centre
07 56491900
or
Sonya Owen - 0449902770

If transport is required please phone prior to the day. Thank you.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid Course

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Beautiful land in which we live, work and play on, and pay our deepest respects to our Elders past, present and future.

This two day course is conducted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service and on occasions may be co-facilitated with other services.

Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional treatment is received or the crisis resolved. Mental health first aid strategies are taught in evidence-based training programs authored by Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Australia and conducted by MHFA Instructors across Australia.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid Course is designed as a 14 hour course, typically conducted in 6 modules over a period of two days.

This course teaches health professionals and community members (16 years and over) how to assist an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander adult who is developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

Who can attend the course?

This course is targeted to Gold Coast Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members over 18 years old.

However, if there are vacancies the course will be made available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members from outside of the Gold Coast. Non-Indigenous Community members and staff of services working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients, please contact the service to confirm availability.

Please note: this course is not a cultural awareness, therapy or support group rather it is an education course to learn how to give first aid to others.

What the course covers

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and emotional wellbeing
- Mental health problems in communities
- Mental health first aid strategies for working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Developing mental illnesses:
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Gradual onset psychosis
- Substance misuse

Want to learn how to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experiencing mental health problems?

NORTHERN GOLD COAST COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
Oxenford and Coomera Community and Youth Centre (OCCYC)
25 Leo Graham Way Oxenford
P: 55 298 087 / 55 804 995
E: family@youthcentres.org.au

FREE PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS Term 3 2016

**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**
(4 weeks)
A four week program that uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, promote respectful interactions, and encourage the development of children’s positive self identity.

**1,2,3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING**
(3 weeks)
A three session program designed to help parents/careers and educators of children aged 2-5 years manage challenging behaviours. Strategies are also suitable for children with ASD or ADHD. The workshop meets equally well as a preventative tool and for early intervention. A great framework that preserves the dignity of the child and the adult.

**TUNING IN TO KIDS**
(6 weeks)
This six session program teaches parents and carers of 3-12 year old children how to become their child’s emotion coach. Help your child build resilience through understanding and managing their emotions. Also suitable for parents of children with anxiety and severe emotional and behavioural issues.

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING**
(6 weeks)
This six session program provides parents with strategies to promote a sense of security and a life of resilience and well being in their children. Suitable for parents and carers of 0 -10 year old children. Also suitable for parents whose children have severe emotional and behavioural issues.

**ASSERTIVENESS**
(4 weeks)
A four week nurturing program designed to build your self-esteem by supporting you to feel better about yourself, increase your confidence, and help you fulfil your goals in life.

**Click here to download 1457560570 AboriginalandTorresStraitIslanderMentalHealthFirstAidCourse.pdf**
SELF-ESTEEM
(4 weeks)

This is a four session nurturing program that helps build your self-esteem; increasing your confidence and helping you to feel better about yourself.
Thursday 28th July – 18th August: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

ANGER
MANAGEMENT/
CONFLICT
RESOLUTION
(4 weeks)

NEW! A four session program filled with information about anger – what it is, how it impacts on our lives and relationships, and strategies about how to manage anger, feel happier, and improve the quality of our lives and relationships.
Monday 11th July – 1st August: 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

COMING SOON: TUNING IN TO TEENS!!!

Child minding is available during all day programs for children aged 0 – 5 years. First child - $4 and $1 for every child thereafter. Places are limited and bookings are essential. Fee to be paid prior to commencing program.

Northern GoldCoastCommunities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
All programs are held at Oxenford and Coomera Community and Youth Centre except where indicated otherwise.

Are you in need of extra support?

You are invited to be part of a research study that will examine whether a volunteer home visiting program (known as Volunteer Family Connect) supports families with young children and complements the services already available in your local area.

We are looking for families who:

✓ Have young children aged 0-5 years
✓ Live in the local area
✓ Feel in need of more support in their parenting role
✓ Have feelings of isolation or feel overwhelmed
✓ Have limited or no local networks to support them
✓ Need more support connecting to services in their local community
✓ Are willing to accept a volunteer home visitor if they are asked to

For this study it is not possible to include families where there are current issues of abuse and neglect, domestic violence, unmanaged mental illness or unsettled parenting arrangements.

If you would like to know more about the research, please don’t hesitate to contact Tiffany Kinoshita on 5644 9400 or another member of the research team from the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University.

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SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

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COMMUNITIES For Children Early Years Hub

The Communities for Children Early Years Hub is facilitator supported playgroups that promote parent child bonding, children’s social skills, language development, gross motor skills, and literacy development. They also give parents and carers the opportunity to socialise, share information and connect with

Rain and Grow

Franchise Development of early literacy and language skills, working to give children the best possible start in life.

Each session a book is shared with complementary craft and story activities.
What's on Communities for Children Early Years Hubs Term 3—2016

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Coomera Police Station 5519 5995

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Kids Help Line 1800 551 000
MensLine Australia 1300 789 978
Beyond Blue 1300 224 468
Lifeline Crisis Line: 13 11 14
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Parenting & Child Support Services
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Kidsafe Queensland (Child safety indoors and
out. Hire of safety equipment and car capsules)
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Child Health Services
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