Principal’s Report

Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews

Reports are posted home on the last day of term and our Parent-Teacher Interview evening will be Thursday 11 July from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. The process for booking these interviews is online using SOBS (School Online Booking System) at [http://sobs.com.au/school/parent-teacher-interviews/](http://sobs.com.au/school/parent-teacher-interviews/). Bookings for interviews will be open from the first day of the holidays. If you are not able to access the online system please contact the Fiona Carter on 5503 7806 from Monday 8 July. All the details will be posted home with the student report cards. It is vital that Parents/Caregivers take this opportunity to come and meet with the teachers and discuss how they can support their child in achieving their very best.

Club 95

Higher student attendance is associated with higher student achievement and our target for attendance is 95%. This expectation of students having less than 5% absenteeism, equates to no more than 2½ days of absence each term. Students with 95% attendance are recognised each term and joined the ranks of ‘Club 95’. To be in ‘Club 95’, students also need to have any absences explained and a no more than 3 days of lateness to school. As a reward, our ‘Club 95’ members will get to attend ‘Lunch with the Principal’ at the end of each term.

Last term a number of students missed out on being in Club 95 due to excessive lateness or having absences that were unexplained. Encourage your child to make sure they are organised around being on-time to school and that you are following up on providing the school with a reason for absence, by replying to the text message or sending a note into school. Please remember that your response needs to include a reason for the absence to allow us to determine if the absence is legitimate and meets the requirements to be authorised.

Next Term begins Monday 8 July

A reminder that as per the change that was brought in last year, there is no Student Free Day at the start of Term Two and all staff and students will return on Monday July 8. With a busy schedule for Term 3, we will be focussed getting our students ‘up to speed’ from the first minute we see them next term. Please ensure that students are present on this first day back. At Nerang State High School we are committed to every student being here, every lesson, every day.

Over the two week break for the winter vacation we need you to look out for after-hours crimes in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene, call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Services. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holidays.

Regards,
Scott Ison

P&C News

Hi Everyone,

This week the P&C were very pleased to be notified that we were successful in a grant application from “Caring for our Communities” from the Dept. Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. The grant is for small equipment items for use by volunteers. We will be purchasing 10 fold up tables, a table trolley, portable stainless steel tables and an urn. These items will be used in the hall for school functions. This grant will enable us to complete the fit-out of a small kitchen in the hall.

We have applied for a large grant of $35,000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for a shelter to be built between the hall and “F” block. This shelter will provide much needed undercover space for students on breaks and can be used as a versatile learning area. Its proximity to the bus bay and car park will provide extra undercover space for students whilst awaiting pick up and it will enhance our sports, hall and school facilities as a whole. We expect an outcome to be announced end of October, so fingers crossed!

The P&C are also very happy to see some new faces at our recent meetings. I’d like to thank these parents for coming along and taking an interest. We are a small but motivated group of people who are passionate about Nerang High. It’s an exciting time at Nerang State High School with the Flying Start Program beginning in 2015, our new uniform being introduced, the Home Economics kitchen rebuil and all the lovely new painting being done around the school.

Speaking of painting, the P&C would like to thank Ross from Living Colour for painting the poles around the canteen area free of charge for the P&C. We are very grateful and the area looks wonderful!

The P&C would like to speak with any parent who works for Medibank Private or Telstra. These companies have grants that can be accessed for the school. There is no work required by the parent, that’s my job! Please give me a call if you can help or know someone who can.

Dates to remember-
16th July & 13th August P&C meeting in admin office at 7pm
1st August - 3rd August - School Musical- refreshments available from the hall kitchen

As always please feel free to contact us via email on pandc@nerangshs.eq.edu.au or my mobile is 0412267263.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Tracey Spiers
P&C President

Year 12 Information

4.5 Kg Toblerone Raffle

We have 4.5 Kg of Toblerone up for grabs! The P&C is running this raffle and will be donating the proceeds to the Year 12 Formal. We would love your support!

Get your raffle tickets from staffrooms, library and administration. Tickets are 1 for $1, 3 for $2.

We will be drawing the lucky ticket on the last day of school this term Friday 21/6.

Good Luck!
Congratulations to our Winners of the Year 8 Hiragana Competition

Recently our Year 8 Japanese students undertook their Hiragana Proficiency Exam. Their teachers ramped up the challenge with some competition. Students who achieved 100% proficiency in their first attempt at the exam won themselves an invite to a pizza party to celebrate their achievement. Congratulations to the 16 students who met the challenge. Please remind your children that next term there will be a Katakana Proficiency Exam with the same reward. A special thanks to the Japanese teachers Mrs Dooley, Mrs Igarashi, Mrs Dutton and Mr Harawira.

Happy Studying!

You’re invited to attend your 20 Year Reunion

WHEN: Saturday 19 October 2013
WHERE: East 1/88 Surf Parade, Broadbeach
TIME: 6.00pm – 9.30pm
COST: $30.00 include a drink on arrival & canapés
RSVP: no later than 28-Sep-2013

To be added to the guest list, money needs to be paid ASAP

BSB: 633-000
Account No: 149458358
Account Name: R Cooke & S Bowden
Reference: Please add your full name + (maiden name)

No tickets on the night
No partners

Only students who graduated in 1993
Teachers of Class 93’

Academy of Design Open day!

Please join us!! Book now!! 07-5578 5559
Mika Ouchi
Marketing - Academy of Design

‘The Leading Creative Industries Education Provider on the Gold Coast - Australia’

Bond University invites your students to join us on June 18th

Each year Bond University offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to students who excel in academics, community service and leadership.

Bond University’s Manager for Schools and Community, Tom Betts, would like to invite the Year 12 students at Nerang State High School to attend the Bond University Investing in Your Future - Scholarship Information Seminar.

This seminar is free of charge, and gives your Year 12 students and their families the chance to learn more about:

- Fast-tracking success at Bond
- Bond University Scholarships
- Fees and costs
- FEE-HELP loan

There will be Program Advisors from each of our faculties available to discuss our degrees and we will have current Bond students in attendance to discuss their own experiences at the University.

Date: Tuesday, June 18th, 2013
Time: 5:45pm – 8:00pm
Location: The Princeton Room – Bond University, Gold Coast QLD 4229

Please note: this venue has been changed from the Basil Sellers Theatre to the Princeton Room.

Refreshments and canapés will be served at this event.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly or Tom Betts at tbetts@bond.edu.au or 0438 732 539.

Best wishes,

Laurie Guthrie
Excellence Program Coordinator
Office of Future Students
Phone: +61 7 5595 1067
Fax: +61 7 5595 3340

NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP!!

Winter Holiday Courses

For any Year 8 – Year 12 Student, From any School,

Each year, thousands of Australian students use ics Learning Group courses to dramatically improve their school performances. Each year many students in High School take charge of their own learning outcomes, by attending the following courses which are practical and rewarding. They are designed to enhance school curriculum and promote better individual performance:
## Courses

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Courses start at 9 am and conclude at 4.00pm.
Courses are being held in classrooms supplied at St Hilda’s School.

To enrol or to receive additional information, please contact ICS Learning Group direct on 07 3102 1329, Email: icsgoldcoast@skillcentre.com.au or Enrol online at http://skillcentre.com.au/gold-coast-h

BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment!! Class sizes are kept to a minimum.

Each student receives a comprehensive set of course notes and a certificate on completion of the course.

### School Holiday Intensive Acting Workshops

Learn DYNAMIC Acting Skills to take you to the next level!
Primary School Students: 27th-28th June.
High School Students: 4th -5th July. 9am-3pm at Mermaid Beach Studio.
Only $40 for 1 day or $70 for both.
Enrolments necessary/ limited spaces available.

www.embraceinspire.com
Contact Jeanene: inspire@embraceinspire.com or Ph: 0414-815-233

## RESOURCE CENTRE HOURS

Open daily – from 8am-8.45am
Open – Morning Tea 10:20am - 10:40am
Open – Lunchtime 1.15pm – 1.45pm.

### Library Teacher Aide Mrs Marilyn Rivett

The Finance Window is open to accept payments on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Finance will not accept payments from students during class time. Students are to make their payments before school or during the two lunch breaks.

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos or via the Internet. Internet payments can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The school bank details are:

BSB: 064 451
Account: 10003546
Account Name: Nerang State High School

Please ensure the correct Student ID number (which is on student statements and timetable) is used if paying via the Internet so the payment is processed against the correct student.

Remember to make any Internet payments for excursions and camps 2 days prior to the due date to allow for the processing of the payment.

## STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES

Term 1 & 2 fees are now overdue. Payment of outstanding fees must be paid prior to the acceptance of monies for other school activities eg: sport, excursions and camps.

### Due Dates for Resource Scheme Instalments:

- **3rd and Final Instalment: Is Now Overdue**
- **Due dates for Laptop Program (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)**
  - Term 3 - Friday 13th September 2013
  - Term 4 - Friday 29th November 2013

Remember Internet Payments can be made 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Payment Options are available, including Centrepay. Please direct any queries to our Finance Officer: Ms Lowe on 5503 7804

## NEW OR CHANGED CONTACT DETAILS

To ensure good school communication if you have moved or simply changed your contact details please supply us with your correct contact details. We are wishing to further improve school communication and would appreciate your email address to be included as well.

Please print this page and complete the tear off section and return to our Administration Office or email our office staff on info@nerangshs.eq.edu.au to ensure your details are current and correct.

Thank you!

## Go card makes travelling to school easy

Did you know that if your son or daughter uses a Translink go card to travel to school they save at least 30 per cent on the cost of a single concession paper ticket, which is half of an adult’s fare? What’s more families can register the card so the balance can be protected if the card is lost or stolen. Registering the card also allows families to top-up online or over the phone. They can also set up auto top-up so students will always have funds on their card.


## GOLD COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES – ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

### Oral Health Care Matters

Did you know that Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services in both the community and school dental clinics accept Teen Dental Vouchers?

Good oral health care is important for young people. The government has provided Teen Dental Vouchers to help enable and maintain good oral health and preventative care. These vouchers can be presented
to private dentists or Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services, including a community or school dental clinic.

Children attending schools up to the end of Year 10 who present a Teen Dental Voucher with Gold Coast Oral Health Services will receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale, clean and a full course of care. Children in Years 11 and 12 in receipt of a voucher can only be seen by Gold Coast Oral Health Services if the eligibility criteria is met. They will then be placed on a waiting list to receive a comprehensive examination, x-rays, scale, clean and a full course of care.

If the Teen Dental Voucher has been used at a private dental practice, completion of the private dentist’s treatment plan will need to be undertaken privately at own cost. Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services will only be able to provide Emergency Care for these children, not a full course of care as prescribed by the private dentist.

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services – Oral Health Services have qualified and experienced dentists, oral health therapists, dental therapists and dental assistants who work together to provide a range of oral healthcare services to meet your child’s specific oral health needs in a caring environment.

As the Teen Dental Voucher expires by 31.12.13, it is important that you arrange your appointment as soon as possible by telephoning the Gold Coast Oral Health Services Call Centre on 1300 300 850. Oral health services are also provided during all school holiday periods.

For more information on the nearest community or school dental clinic, the Oral Health Call Centre will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

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