6 September 2013

Principal’s Report

Queensland Core Skills Test

It was very pleasing to see our Year 12 students conduct themselves in such a positive, focussed manner whilst completing the recent QCS tests on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Students participated in a very comprehensive preparatory program leading up to the tests and are well placed to achieve the best outcomes possible. Students were provided with breakfast each morning which was a great way to start the day. Many thanks to the Home Economics staff who were involved in catering for the event. Thanks also to Mrs Jaram for her organisation of the 2 days.

Mid Semester Exam Block

Year 12 students will be completing their mid-sem exam Block starting 9 September. Students have already received their schedule. It is most important that students complete all assessment requirements for their subjects to ensure that they get full credit for the semester and maintain eligibility for the QCE. With only a short time till they finish, it is imperative that students sustain a concentrated focus on achieving the best possible results.

Ms Riley, our Guidance Officer, has met with every Year 12 student and assisted them in completing their QTAC application and planning their future career pathway for 2014. Students can continue to book appointments with her to answer any queries they may have.

Subject Selections for Year 8, 9 and 10

Students in years 9 and 10 have now completed their subject selections for 2014. We have been working through a process of speaking to students who have had to reselect some of their subjects which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. Year 8 students will complete the process next Monday 9 September in Period 3. Any student wishing to change their original selections must bring a note signed by a parent to one of the Deputy Principals.

Positive Rewards Program

Our P & C have once again generously supported the Positive Rewards Program which rewards students in all year levels for their ongoing positive contributions in and out of the classroom. Students will be participating in a range of activities including go-karting and a day at Dreamworld, Seaworld or Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Congratulations to those students who have been selected. I am sure they will have a great day. These initiatives contribute to inspiring students to continue to do “the right thing” and make a positive contribution to Nerang High.

Attendance

This term is an 11 week term with two weeks to go until the holidays. We expect that all students will attend up to and including Friday 20 September. In the next fortnight students will be busy completing their mid-semester assessment and preparing for the next unit of work. It is essential that students attend every lesson, every day in order to achieve successful outcomes.

I wish our Year 12 students all the best for the upcoming mid-sem exams. Scott Ison will return from holidays on Friday 6 September.

Regards,

Loreen Herlihy
Acting Principal

STUDENT LEADERS 2014 – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Nerang State High School has started the process of selecting our student leaders for Year 12 2014. Students are now able to nominate for the prestigious leadership positions of School Captain, School Vice-Captain and School Prefect.

Application forms are available from the Year 11 Coordinator, Mr Jamie Quinn and are due back to the Administration Office by 3:00pm on Friday 6 September 2013.

Eligible applicants will then be required to prepare and present a speech to the Year 11 cohort on an Assembly in Week 11 of this term.

Students and staff will then be given the opportunity to vote for these students, using a preferential ballot system.

Finally, students will sit for a 10 minute interview with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Year Coordinator.

The successful applicants will be announced at the school’s annual awards night during Term 4 2013.

These positions are at the pinnacle of student leadership within the school, they are required to be independent, reliable and actively inspire others through their words and actions. We are looking for students to meet the following demonstrated criteria:

http://nerangshs.eq.edu.au

Subscribe to Online Newsletter! http://nerangshs.schoolzinenewsletters.com/subscribe
Good Luck to all aspiring leaders with your applications and thank you for wanting to represent the whole school, its values and upholding its good reputation.

Jamie Quinn
Year 11 Coordinator

2013 YEARBOOK

The 2013 Yearbook contains over 80 beautiful colour pages that are designed by our Year 12 students. This fantastic piece of memorabilia will be available for collection in the last week of school and the cost is just $12.00!!! Please make your Yearbook payment at our Finance Office prior to 31st of October.

Guidance Corner Defence Force

The Navy, Army and Airforce are now recruiting for a wide range of trade and apprenticeship positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician. In these jobs you will be able to work on some of the country’s most advanced hardware – from F/A-18 Hornet fighter jets to M1A1 Abrams tanks to Seahawk helicopters. You will also receive many great benefits such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

To find out how you can take your technical skills to new heights, attend our next Information Session:

Monday 16th September at 6pm
Defence Force Recruiting
Coolangatta, Level 1 Coolangatta Corporate Centre,
Cnr Griffith & Warner Streets.
To book your seat call (07) 5569 3900 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au

Terry Maher
Defence Interviewer
DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING
Coolangatta Corporate Centre

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
Robyn Cooke (Schijvens) – oosrc@bigpond.com

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

BSB: 633-000
Account No: 149458358
Account: R Cooke & S Bowden
Name: 
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’

Bookroom Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 - 12.00
12:30 - 2.00
Suzie Koenig
School Based Youth Health Nurse
Gold Coast HHS
Mon - Fri. 8:00AM – 4:00PM
(Mon Tues Keenba Park SHS, Thurs Fri Nerang SHS)
Work Mobile: 0432 005 262

RESOURCE CENTRE HOURS
Open Daily – from 8am-8.45am
Open Morning Tea – 10.15am – 10.45am
Open – Lunchtime 1.15pm – 1.45pm.

LIBRARY TEACHER AIDE MRS MARILYN RIVETT

FINANCE NEWS

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

All school 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)
3rd and Final Instalment: Is Now Overdue

FINANCE WINDOW

OPEN MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Last day for payments:
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

Pre-payments can now be made for 2014 Student Resource Scheme at the Finance Office or by Internet Banking

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.

Swimming Queensland would like to invite you to a FREE SWD Development Clinic and Learn to Swim Clinic at Chandler on Saturday, 14 September.

This clinic is part of SQ’s commitment to giving talented junior swimmers every opportunity to realise their potential and to sustaining our reputation for swimming excellence.

**Details**

**Head Coaches**

Andrew (Herbie) Howard – Coach of Paralympian and World Championship Medallist Grant Patterson

Peter Freeney – Swimming Australia Paralympic Development Coach

**Venue:** Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
**Date:** Saturday, 14 September 2013
**Time:** Development Clinic- 9.30am – 11.30am
Learn to Swim Clinic-11.30am-1.30pm

Please submit your RSVP on the Swimming Queensland website here by Thursday, 12 September 2013.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Swimming Queensland on (07) 3390 2011 or admin.qld@swimming.org.au

Kind Regards,