FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

Next Step Student Destination Survey
Each year the Queensland Government conducts the Next Step survey, which targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in the previous year. This survey provides us with valuable information about the pathways our students choose post school.

In 2013, 47.4 per cent of young people who completed Year 12 at Capalaba State College in 2012 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (21.8 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 25.6 per cent of respondents, including 15.4 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 6.4 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

10.3 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (7.7 per cent) or trainee (2.6 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 2.6 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2013.

52.6 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (33.3 per cent), seeking work (15.4 per cent) or not in the labour force, education or training (3.8 per cent).

Mozart to Metallica
Well done, to all of our young musicians for showcasing their skills at the recent Mozart to Metallica evening held in the College’s Cultural Centre. The performances, which form a component of each student’s assessment in Music, crossed a very broad spectrum of musical styles, composition and instruments.

A full house in the Cultural Centre was treated to a very entertaining evening of musical performances. Congratulations Mr Travis and team and all of our music students on a great evening. A very pleasing feature of the night was the utmost respect that all artists demonstrated for their peers whilst they performed regardless of the instrument, composition or style.

Annual Awards Night
Preparations are well underway for our 2013 Annual Awards Night to be held on Tuesday, 22nd October. Students will be notified early in term 4 if they are receiving an award and are invited to attend Awards Night. The evening promises to be a wonderful celebration of the achievements of our students and will certainly showcase the skills of the many talented young people we have at the College. I would encourage all parents to please put this date in your diaries and join us for a wonderful evening.

Tablet Computers for Year 8s
Parents and students attended an information evening this week explaining the new 1 to 1 tablet computer take home program for our current year 8s. This program will be available to the students for the next four years. If you would like more details, information booklets are available at the Office or go to this website http://resources.capalabasc.eq.edu.au/1to1
From the Principal (cont) ...

Our Wonderful School
I would like to share with you a poem written by one of our Junior Campus students.

Our Wonderful School
Our school is neat and large
We were the first to get a pool
We have a computer lab and oval
Oh our wonderful school

We’ve been here more than 100 years
And we’ve always been really cool
We’ve got people from all over
Oh our wonderful school

Live, love, learn, leave a legacy is our motto
And kindness is the tool
There’s preps to year twelves
Oh our wonderful school

We always try to be successful
We are respectful, that’s a rule
We are good in sports and music
Oh our wonderful school

Congratulations Erin what a beautiful reflection on “our wonderful school”.

Dion Coghlan
College Principal

Senior Schooling ...

TAFE Update
Over the last two weeks Year 10 and 11 students have been applying to enrol for many TAFE courses that are offered through the Partnership with Schools Program with Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (MSIT) and SkillsTech TAFE. Enrolment applications are still possible but you will have to move quickly. Please return expressions of interest forms to Mr Van Nunen in the Senior Schooling office.

Remember, MSIT has 2 further pre-requisites for enrolment. Firstly, they require a Student Selection Questionnaire to be completed. This form is available in Common Shared files / MSIT Program Guide 2014 and need to be submitted to Mr Van Nunen’s submissions folder. Most applicants have completed this. Furthermore, MSIT have an online register that they wish the students to undertake, so if you have applied for an MSIT course, see Mr Van Nunen for details of this enrolment procedure.

If you would like further information about TAFE Partnership with Schools Program please contact John Van Nunen - Head of Department Senior Schooling on 3823 9114 or jvann1@eq.edu.au.

Year 11 Futures
Unless your son or daughter is currently undertaking a Partnership Program described above or a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship on a Wednesday, they have been completing the Certificate II in Workplace Practices on a Wednesday all year. Your young person may have already brought home a letter describing their individual circumstances in regards to completion of this certificate and their obligation to continue coming to school on a Wednesday until the certificate is completed. Happily, in most cases, students have fulfilled their required course commitments and you were required to sign off this letter and for it to be returned, before they were able to stop attending school on a Wednesday.

The time has come however to begin preparations for the Q.C.S. test. All O.P. eligible students will be required for the extremely successful Improving Q.C.S. Outcomes course from Wednesday, 16th October. This course was designed with assistance from Q.U.T. and ensures our students are ready for this very demanding test which can influence their overall O.P. Good luck Year 11 on this next step to a good O.P.

Teenagers can:
- Throw temper tantrums
- One minute act as an adult, next minute like a 3 year old
- Be peer focused
- Experiment—take risks
- Love to argue
- Give the impression that they don’t care when they really do

What is normal?
Capalaba State College

invites

Parents, Carers and Friends

to

The Ninth Annual Awards Night

held at

Senior Campus Auditorium

on

Tuesday 22 October 6.30pm

Students who have achieved Academic, Artistic and Sporting excellence will be acknowledged on the evening

Performances will be given by Dance and Music students
Junior Secondary (7—9) News

Subject Selection
Current Year 8 and 9 students and parents were invited to a subject selection evening on 3 September. Many families took the opportunity to come along and hear about the course structure for Year 9 and Year 10 in 2014. Students received information on the elective courses available and the process for selecting subjects. All students require a Subject Handbook and a Subject Selection Form which are both available from the Senior Campus office. Forms are due now. Students are advised to return their forms by the due date as classes are capped at 28 (or 24 for Manufacturing and Home Economics) and classes will be filled on a “first in best dressed” basis.

The Course Structure for Year 10 in 2014 consists of the study of compulsory core subjects including: English, Maths, Science and SOSE/History/Geography. Students can then select two elective subjects from the Key Learning Areas of The Arts, HPE, Technology and Business. Details are in the Year 10 Subject Handbook.

The Course Structure for Year 9 in 2014 consists of the study of compulsory core subjects including: English, Maths, Science, SOSE/History/Geography and HPE. Students can then select two elective subjects from the Key Learning Areas of The Arts and Technology. Details are in the Junior Secondary Subject Handbook.

Some advice to students as they make their elective selections:
- Select subjects you are interested in
- Select subjects you think you will enjoy
- Select subjects you think you will be successful in
- Find out as much as you can about the subjects on offer: curriculum guide, ask questions, talk to senior students, see the Guidance Officer, talk to teachers and Heads of Department

Year 8 Enrolment in 2014
All Year 7 students have recently been provided with a form to take home to their parents, asking for an indication of whether they will be returning to CSC in Year 8 in 2014. A significant number of these forms have been returned, and it is pleasing to see that the majority of families will be continuing with us in 2014. However, if you have not yet returned the form, please do so by the 13th September. If you have not seen the form in question, please have your child collect one from the office.

Cheryl Wilson
Head of Junior Secondary

At Life Stream we facilitate the inclusion of people with a disability in sport and recreation, by supporting the development of inclusive and welcoming communities.

Life Stream has been providing students with a disability at Capalaba State College with weekly sport programs for a number of years. We have a Sports Officer who comes in to the school along with a local sports coach to deliver fun activities designed to get students active and engaged in physical activity. Recent sports have included AFL and Cricket, forming part of our School-Club Links program, which facilitates the development of skills, independence and friendships through participation in sport. Providing individuals with improved quality of life, personal development, the opportunity to achieve, a sense of belonging and improved self esteem are all a key focus for our program at Capalaba State College.

In addition to our school sport programs, Life Stream offers our members who are aged 16 years and over with a whole range of leisure activities. These activities include social bowls, a day at the movies, domestic and international holidays and trips to various locations such as Dreamworld! If you are interested in this please let us know!

If you would like any more information you can contact the Sports Department at Life Stream on (07) 3394 4399.
What’s been happening in Sport @ CSC

**Ski Trip**
Recently, twenty-three senior students and three staff went on our annual Ski Trip to Thredbo, NSW. The students and staff spent five days skiing or snowboarding and attempted to master their skills on the slopes. Students who attend ski trip are flown to Canberra and then bussed on to the ski town of Thredbo. They stay on the slopes... literally. Students wake up in the morning, eat breakfast, kit up, walk across the bridge and there they are, at the bottom of the chairlift ready for the day’s snow fun. The annual snowball fight was a highlight for all! Bottoms weren’t the only things that were bruised by both students and staff – egos were too!
If you are a current year 10 student or year 11 student at the College and are interested in attending the 2014 Ski Trip come and see the PE Staff for information and forms. Expressions of interest and deposits are already coming in.

**Year 7 Rugby League Gala Day**
In the coming weeks, twelve year seven boys with their coach Mr Bowden will compete in the Bayside Broncos Challenge Cup held at Alexandra Hills SHS ovals. They boys will participate in a 7-a-side format versus a number of different schools in South East Brisbane. This is an excellent opportunity for our budding young players and we wish them the very best!

**Cluster Sport**
Friday September 13 is the final Cluster Carnival day for the year for our Year 5 – 7 students. The cluster carnival format provides students opportunities to participate in sports against other schools in our area with the focus being on participation. The students have had an excellent time this year participating in a variety of sports such as Netball, AFL, Soccer, League Tag, European Handball, Touch Football, Newcombe Ball and T-Ball. I would like to extend a thank you to all student participants and parents for your support in ensuring that we are promoting healthy lifestyles for our young people.

**Teachers vs. Students Games**
Term 4 will host the annual teachers versus students’ games whereby our Year 12 students challenge the teachers in three different sporting arenas. The teachers are reigning champs on the field and will fight with their upmost to keep their title. Results will be posted in newsletters to come.

**Year 11 vs. Year 12 Rugby League**
Our seniors are madly organising teams for the upcoming annual Year 11 versus Year 12 Rugby League match. The game is pencilled in for early term 4 and will be played on the CSC oval. There is always a lot of passion and motivation from the 11’s to try to overcome the force of the 12’s. A full match report will be printed in the future.

Yours in Sport,
Melissa Mason Yr 7 Sports Coordinator

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**BUILDING RESILIENCE**

- Let your teenager know they are important to you
- Build your relationship on mutual respect
- Tell them they are “OK” as they are
- Allow your teenager so solve their own problems
- Be supportive, but allow them to do for themselves
Junior Campus News (Prep to Year 6)...

No Animals in School Policy
Another quick reminder of our policy which prohibits people from bringing animals, in particular pets, on to College grounds. Dogs especially can represent a threat to children in particular and we always have a number of students who express fear about dogs. We have erected signage at all of our Junior Campus entry points which clearly states: ‘No Animals on School Property’. We therefore respectfully ask that everyone either waits outside the grounds with their pets or leaves them at home whilst they visit. We thank everyone for their cooperation in this matter.

Academic Competition Results
Following are the latest academic competition results from the International Schools Competitions.

Science Results
Participation Certificates:
Jolie H (Year 3), Ryan T (Year 3), Tane R (Year 3), Tamika P (Year 4), Ebony P (Year 4), Torylee R (Year 4), Erin T (Year 5), Caden D (Year 6)
Credit Certificates:
Zachary F (Year 4) Top 33% in Qld, Ashleigh W (Year 4) Top 18% in Qld, Joweni S (Year 5) Top 31% in Qld, Bailey P (Year 5) Top 15% in Qld
Distinction Certificates:
Venkatesh R (Year 4) Top 8% in Qld, Nefertini G (Year 3) Top 7%

Spelling Results
Participation Certificates:
Jolie H (Year 3), Amelia R (Year 3), Ryan T (Year 3), Ryan T (Year 4), Ebony P Year 4), Torylee R (Year 4), Tamika P (Year 4), Manea R (Year 4), Connor A (Year 5), Natalie M (Year 5), Bailey P (Year 5), Maia T (Year 5), Erin T (Year 5), Isabella G (Year 6), Jack B (Year 6), Miguel C (Year 6)
Credit Certificates:
Nefertini G (Year 3) Top 28%, Venkatesh R (Year 4) Top 23% in Qld, Caden D (Year 6) Top 21% in Qld, Tyson F (Year 6) Top 31% in Qld
Congratulations to all participants especially the recipients of higher level awards.
Further results in next month’s newsletter.

Happy & Safe Holidays
Once again we have quickly worked our way through another school term. The warmer weather is already with us and many of you will be looking forward to a break. We wish everyone a restful and safe holiday.

A reminder that Monday, 7 October is the Labour Day public holiday in Queensland. This means that school will resume on Tuesday, 8 October. There is also a Term 4 Pupil Free Day which occurs on Monday, 21 October which at the start of the third week of the term.

Regards
Brad French

CAPALABA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
25TH REUNION
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER AT CAPALABA SPORTS CLUB—7 PM
PLEASE EMAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR SEND PHOTOS TO: gcoupland70@gmail.com
$40 PER PERSON
From the Guidance Officer …

QTAC Applications – DUE SEPTEMBER 27. Should be submitted by SEPTEMBER 20

Year 12’s are encouraged to discuss their 6 preferences with the Guidance Officer before they submit their applications on September 20. Although applications officially close on September 27, system overload around the closing date has caused problems in the past—so all students are encouraged to submit their preferences by September 20. Remember—a hefty $80+ penalty applies to late submissions and students can make three free changes to their submission after it has been submitted.

TAFE QLD: A Parents’ Guide to TAFE
The TAFE QLD website is a hub of very useful information, not just about courses and campuses, but also for students, teachers and parents. This article outlines some of the most important aspects of TAFE study. A great resource for parents who may be a little hesitant about TAFE compared to University. http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au/students/parents/index.html

Graduate Careers Australia Salary Report 2012
Graduate Careers Australia has completed their 2012 annual report of recent higher education graduates salaries. The report reveals the median start up salary for a number of bachelor degrees and disciplines. To view the report visit: http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/Research/ResearchReports/GraduateSalaries

MyfutureAustralia YouTube Channel
Myfuture has launched its YouTube Channel ‘myfutureAustralia’ which features popular occupation videos from the Myfuture website and previously unpublished videos. http://www.youtube.com/myfutureaustralia

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**The Program Covers**

- Being assertive with Teenagers
- Setting limits & boundaries
- Parent’s fears: Sex, Drugs, Alcohol & Driving
- Handling over responsibility
- Dealing with anger: yours & your teenagers!
- Communication
- Building your relationship … and more!!

**Term 4 2013**

**Past Participants said:**

- More positive in our house now, a lot less conflict
- I am getting respect from him!
- I now listen & talk with my son instead of telling him to go away
- I don’t react so much, & I stop and think.
- Building your relationship… and more!!

**Venue:** 34 Bay Tce WYNNUM

**Held on Wednesday Evenings over 6 weeks**

**From 6:00pm to 8:30pm**

**STARTS:** 9th October 2013

**Concludes:** 13th November 2013

**Refreshments provided**

**COST:** $50 for entire course; $80 a couple (able to negotiate in some circumstances)

Once booked, a deposit is required to confirm your place.

**RAB:** 084 129 A (- 88662 9467 incl your name)

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**Dance Frig Night**

**A night of Dance classes and Exhibition Dance Team Performances**

**Ages 12 Yrs + ONLY**

**Friday**

**13 September 2013**

6.30-8.30pm

**School Rd, Capalaba. Office Ph: 07 3823 9111**

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**Food & Drinks**

Available from 6pm
**Raise the Bar**

Capalaba State College SEP and Music Studies Teacher, Mick Quinn, would like to announce that his disability music group, Raise the Bar, are hosting a huge concert on Friday September 20th at the Ormiston College Auditorium. Raise the Bar were involved in a commercial music video promoting disability awareness with the song, 'Open Minds'.

The group, containing present and past members of CSC is celebrating the national radio and television release of 'Open Minds’ with this song launch concert. Performers will include Jess Briggs and the CSC senior dance team, Joe P, Nathan P, Lorenzo T, ex-student Zac B and his band, Andrew M & Mantra, Magician Terry Chapman and Raise the Bar featuring our own Mr Quinn. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased online at [www.weareraisethebar.org](http://www.weareraisethebar.org) or at Bendigo Bank Capalaba and Victoria Point branches. Each paid ticket includes a free iTunes download of the song!

**Disability Action Week**

This week (8-14 Sept) is Disability Action Week. During this week, we celebrate the achievements of students with disabilities and remind everyone to acknowledge and applaud their determination to succeed. On Tuesday, we invited an elite athlete to speak at our Senior College Assembly. Mitchell is a tennis player who has overcome barriers and, with perseverance, became an elite athlete. He has represented Australia and successfully competed overseas – winning and coming runner up in single and double competitions.

After assembly, he spoke to a group of students. Mitchell’s message to the students was to set goals and for the students to understand that they need to take responsibility and “drive” themselves. He said that parents are there to support, but that the individual is responsible for their own achievements. Mitchell gave an inspirational speech both on assembly and with the group. His matter-of-fact attitude and his simple clear message was welcomed by the students.

**Capalaba performs at REDFEST**

The Senior Campus Big Band competed against four other schools from our district on Friday 6 September. Constructive feedback was given by Australian renowned Drummer John Morrison (brother of James). The students performed very well and special mention was made of John D on Base Guitar. Congratulations to all involved.
Year 10 Film and Drama students spent the entire day last Friday filming scenes for their homage to the cinema genre known as film noir. Coined in 1946 by the film critic Nino Frank, film noir is typified by its stark black and white urban landscapes, disillusioned hard-boiled detectives and dangerous femme fatale characters - perhaps the most famous film noir is The Maltese Falcon (1942), directed by John Huston and starring Humphrey Bogart as Sam Spade. Students spent weeks in pre-production preparing scripts, shot lists, and costume and set designs ready for the big day on set. It was a pleasure to watch 25 students working collaboratively in a high-pressure environment where time was of the essence. The rushes produced were of a wonderful standard and students are now busy editing their footage.

“...it was a pleasure to watch 25 students working collaboratively in a high-pressure environment where time was of the essence.”

Dan Osmolowski A/HOD

Mozart to Metallica

The annual Mozart to Metallica music performance was held last week in the Cultural Centre to a sold out audience. Music students on the Senior Campus performed as part of their assessment. It was a great evening and proves Music is alive and well at Capalaba State College. Thanks to all who contributed.

Nigel Travers
Music Teacher

Senior Campus Band Tour

The Senior Campus Big Band & Concert Band will be embarking on a day tour on Friday 20th September. Students are reminded to return their permission forms by Friday 13th September.
GENERAL NEWS ...

National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc
Can you temporarily open your home and your heart to a pet in need?
Are you looking for good company and a heart-rewarding experience?
We won’t ask for a loan or to borrow the car! We won’t stay out late and worry you!
We are free, all our costs are covered we will offer you lots of cuddles and kisses. We will only ask
for a warm safe home until we find our forever home.
We would be forever thankful for your part in saving our lives. We come in all shapes and sizes and
we make great company and really need your help.
If you can help us please email our person narga.nfdc@gmail.com and she will send you some information.
Thanks!
Together we will make a difference!  www.narga.org.au

Water Polo
Come and Try Sessions
15th Sept 2013
3:00pm- 4.30pm
Clem Jones Pool, Zahel St Carina

Motor Neurone Disease Association’s Annual Fundraiser
Market Day, 21st September, from 9am-2pm
at Wynnum West State School, 2036 Wynnum Rd (opposite Wynnum Plaza). Featuring marvellous makers, up-cyclers, designers and crafters as well as treasure traders of vintage, retro, oldwares and collectables. 50 wonderful indoor stalls plus Drink Tea for MND tea shop, yummy morning tea, pop-up cafe, sausage sizzle, cup cakes, vintage icecream van, roving magician and kids craft corner. School holiday family fun. All funds raised go towards supporting those living with Motor Neurone Disease. This MNDAQ event is gold coin entry.
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SIGN ON DAY
CAPALABA STATE COLLEGE
SWIM CLUB
PIRANHA'S

Sign on Saturday 14 September between 9am and 12noon at the School Pool.

If you are joining the club for the first time, a birth certificate will be required.

Swim Club is held on Tuesday evenings commencing at 6.15pm for ages 5 year to 21 years. It is a fun night where you compete against your own personal times and strive to do your best.