FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL...

A Complete Education from Prep to Year 12

We are almost half way through the year and over that time I have seen students excelling at all levels of the College. Each week I hear students from Prep to 6 read and am impressed with their fluency and accuracy. I celebrate homework weekly on the junior campus and have noticed the numbers at the celebration growing. The homework celebration is an exciting part of our Thursday each week. On the senior campus the band and dance teams have wowed us with performances on assembly. Our year 11 and 12 students are currently completing end of semester assessment that will contribute towards their end of year results.

Reports

Reports will be sent home at the end of the term and will include information about parent teacher interviews. It is important to review the results and comments contained in the reports and to work with your students and their teacher on setting goals for the coming term.

To be successful in the classroom students need to turn up every day having completed their homework and prepared with the equipment required for class. It is also important for all learners to have goals from prep (sound and letter recognition) to year 12 (OP and university aspirations). It takes hard work and determination to achieve goals and as parents our job is to support and encourage especially when the going gets tough.

Inspirational Teaching

Our students are so fortunate to have knowledgeable and experienced teachers here at the college. For 20 years the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards has given communities the opportunity to formally thank their hard-working and inspirational educators and leaders. Parents, guardians, community and school organisations are invited to nominate early childhood or centre directors, teachers and principals for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award.

If you would like to nominate one of the extraordinary teachers here at Capalaba State College I encourage you to go to http://www.asg.com.au/neita

Year Level Coordinators

Each year level is supported by a Head of Curriculum on the junior campus:

Ms Karen Harris: P-3
Mrs Hayley Hampton: 4-6

On the senior campus each year level is supported by a year level coordinator:

Mr Craig Bowden: 7 and 8
Mr Matt Taylor-Byrne: 9
Miss Melissa Mason: 10
Mr Greg Jessep: 11
Mrs Di Smith: 12

If you have any questions about your child’s learning, friendships or extracurricular activities please contact the year level coordinator who will assist you in answering your questions.
FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL (CONT)...

Past Students
In recent times we have enjoyed catching up with some familiar face/past graduates of the College. Michelle Rozario has caught up with our aspiring dances over breakfast. Frank Copp has shared the secrets to success with our year 12 university aspirants and Lorenzo Taefu has frequently returned to mentor our music students. Capalaba State College has a proud history of successful graduates leading the way in their chosen profession. It is so wonderful that they take the time out of their busy schedule to give back and inspire the current cohort at the College. Please look at the College Facebook page for more information and pictures of our exciting visitors.

Bronwyn Johnstone
College Principal

Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo (TSXPO) 2014
The Expo is a great opportunity for students to collect information they need to make a decision regarding their future career path and subject selection.
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th July 2014 10am - 4pm both days
Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane
Admission is free! www.careersevent.com

FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SECONDARY

TAFE Schools Partnership Programs for 2015
We are nearing the time of the year where TAFE Queensland Brisbane will release their Schools Partnership Programs for 2015. These programs are available for students to apply who are in Year 11 and 12 in 2015. The programs usually run 1 day per week and students attend TAFE on this day (instead of scheduled classes at the College). Students work towards gaining a VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification over one or two years. They attend all other normal classes at school during the rest of the week. Capalaba State College has partnerships with TAFE Queensland Brisbane (Alexandra Hills, Mt Gravatt and Loganlea Campuses) and SkillsTech Australia (Alexandra Hills and Acacia Ridge Campuses).

There are numerous courses that TAFE offers for students that include VET qualifications in Certificate 1, 2 and 3 level. TAFE is yet to release the official list of courses available, however, in previous years students have had the opportunity to apply for courses including construction, plumbing, engineering, mechanical, electro technology, computer aided drafting, business, design, media, live production, theatre and performing arts, music foundation, visual arts, hospitality, events, hairdressing, fashion, childcare, horticulture, information technology, transport and logistics and health care services.

The Schools Partnership Programs is a great opportunity for students to gain a VET qualification in a particular area of interest / industry while still at school. Successful completion of these courses by the end of Year 12 allows students to gain credit towards their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), and better opportunities for employment and / further study.

As soon as official 2015 course details are released, students will have the opportunity to apply for Expression of Interest to TAFE through the College. Students will be notified regularly throughout Term 3 on year level assemblies and student notices, about available courses, application procedures and due dates. Based on previous years, all TAFE Expression of Interest applications are usually due to the Senior School Head of Department by Week 9 Term 3 (Friday 12th September 2014).

Reminder
Payments and the return of enrolment forms for the Whitecard course, run on the 25th June, must be at the school office by 2pm on Monday 16th June. No payment after this date can occur.

Important Dates Year 10, 11, 12
July 29 - Year 10 to 11 Information Evening, Capalaba State College
2/3 September - QCS Test (Year 12)

If you have any questions regarding Senior Schooling at Capalaba State College please contact John Van Nunen – Head of Department Senior Schooling on 3823 9114.
Whenever I meet a new student, before they begin at our College, I talk about the value of participation. Participating is vital to making school enjoyable and getting the most out of the time spent here. Not many people look back at their time at school and wish that they did less at school!

With high levels of participation, and despite only a few weeks to go, it has been another very busy term, the pace shows no sign of slowing down.

**We have had a number of excursions and camps, with some more still to happen.**
- Students enjoyed themselves at the Biology Camp at Hastings Point and the Physics excursion to DreamWorld.
- Our Indigenous students enjoyed the Bouroinjin Carnival.
- Some year ten students are preparing for a QUT AdSpace Media competition and excursion which is on not long after we return from the holidays.
- We have a number of Year 7 students preparing for their trip to Canberra later in the year.
- Students put on a fantastic drama performance in the Cultural Centre, one self written and one with scenes from Macbeth.

**Teachers are busy marking assessment and writing end of semester reports and supervising pre-service teachers, but continue their learning through professional development, which includes:**
- Essential Classroom Management Skills (managing classroom behaviour)
- Positive Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing)

I hope to see the levels of participation continue in our upcoming Athletics Carnival, in particular, in the Red House - Peel!

In the last week of school, we will be welcoming roughly 500 primary school students in for a couple of days to celebrate the upcoming Artsfest.

I’d like to acknowledge the hard work and effort of our behind the scenes team in this newsletter too. We have a fantastic team of schools officers that range from groundsmen, cleaners and school crossing supervisors. Most of this team are here before the sun comes up, and most are here when it goes down. Capalaba State College has some great facilities, which would not be possible without the effort of this team.

In May, we celebrated School Cleaners and Crossing Supervisors day. If you happen to see one of the groundsmen or cleaners, or next time you are crossing the road safely, say thank you!

I would also like to express the College’s gratitude to [Woolworths Australia’s Fresh Food People](http://www.woolworths.com.au) at Capalaba Central. They generously provided a hearty breakfast of fresh fruit and Savoury rolls for our students each morning before they commenced their NAPLAN tests. It is wonderful to have the support of the local business in Capalaba such as Woolworths. I know how much the students appreciated their breakfast each morning.

Lachlan Thatcher
Senior Campus Principal

**Peter Coombe performs for Capalaba students**

Peter Combe is a beloved children’s singer who has been performing for over 30 years. On the 28th May, students in the ECDP and Prep – Year 4 had the opportunity to see Peter’s concert at our school. He performed many songs including his hits ‘Mr Clickerty Cane (Wash Your Face in Orange Juice),’ ‘Newspaper Mama,’ and ‘Quirky Berserky, A Turkey from Turkey.’ This was a great experience for students and staff alike.”
FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SECONDARY...

I would like to thank parents and students for the warm welcome that I have received since my arrival. I have spent most of this time getting to know each student and I will continue to develop a rapport with Junior Secondary students over the next semester. In order for our students to have a rewarding and productive semester, I encourage parents to discuss any concerns or questions about their child’s progress with our staff. Most issues or concerns can be quickly addressed through open communication with the school.

I would like to thank the parents who consistently support the school’s Uniform Policy. I have been very impressed with the majority of students who wear the uniform with pride on a daily basis. My goal for next semester is that all students take responsibility for ensuring that their uniform is appropriate upon arrival. The weather is becoming cooler so please ensure that your child is wearing the correct winter uniform. Students may also require new equipment and notebooks for next term so please discuss this with them over the coming weeks.

Year 7 Canberra/Sydney Trip
Plans are well in hand for the Year 7 Canberra / Sydney Trip. Saturday 23 August to Friday 29 August. Now is the time to check your child’s winter clothing for the trip as a number of stores are running sales on winter gear. Your child will definitely need waterproof gloves and a warm jacket.

Students will travel by coach, travel to Taronga Park Zoo by ferry in Sydney, visit Parliament House, Royal Australian Mint, Australian War Memorial and spend a day in the snow. It is a valuable educational experience visiting our nation’s Capital. Below are some photos from last year’s trip to start building the excitement. This will be my first trip with the students and I am looking forward to the experience.

I look forward to working with both parents and students next term. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself or call me if you have any concerns.

Kylie Barrett
Head of Junior Secondary
Get Set For Prep 2015
At this time of the year we are already preparing for Prep enrolments. We are currently taking enrolments for the 2015 intake and have already seen strong interest from parents. We are keen to increase our enrolments for 2015.
Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible for Prep in 2015 so if your child meets these age limits please contact us for an enrolment package. If you know of families looking for high quality Prep programs, facilities and teachers, please don’t hesitate to promote our wonderful Prep offerings. I know that we have many satisfied parent and student clients who will be more than happy to sell us to prospective parents. All new families are very welcome.

Prep Information Evening Wednesday, 18 June 2014, Junior Campus Library 6.00-7.00pm
To help prospective Prep parents, we will be staging a Prep Information Evening next Wednesday evening, 18 June 2014 from 6.00-7.00pm in our Junior Campus library. This is a great opportunity to meet our Prep team, learn about Prep and have your questions answered. We will even take you to one of our classrooms for a tour of a Prep facility. We would love to see you there and look forward to meeting with both new and continuing parents and carers.
We are also taking enrolments for all other Junior Campus Year levels from Year 1 to Year 6 to commence immediately or in 2015. Again, please promote our college to all prospective families.

Junior Campus Athletics Carnival
During the last week of this term, we will be staging our annual athletics carnival for students. Events will be spread over five days as follows:
Monday, 23 June Year 6 Pre-Carnival Events High Jump 10.55-11.25
Tuesday, 24 June Year 5 Pre-Carnival Events High Jump 10.55-11.25
Wednesday, 25 June Year 4 Pre-Carnival Events Long Jump, Shot Put 9.45-10.45
High Jump 10.55-11.25
Thursday, 26 June Year 5 Pre-Carnival Events Long Jump 1.30-2.00pm
Shot Put 2.00-2.30pm
Year 6 Pre-Carnival Events Shot Put 1.30-2.00pm
Long Jump 2.00-2.30pm
No Pre-Carnival Events for any other Year levels
Friday, 27 June Carnival Day for all Year Levels- Prep- Year 6 9.00am-2.45pm
All parents and interested spectators are very welcome to attend any of these events all of which take place on our Junior Campus oval. We look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Holidays
As the end of term approaches, students and teachers are very busy finalising learning and assessment for Semester 1 reporting. Teachers have commenced preparation of student reports which will be issued in the last week of school. As our last week is incredibly busy with events both on and off campus, student reports will be mailed to parents and carers on Friday, 27 June.
Following the athletics carnival on the last day of term, we will break for two weeks of winter holidays. We wish all members of our College community including students, parents and staff a restful and safe break.
As there is no pupil free day in July, school will resume for everyone on Monday, 14 July. We will see you then.

Regards
Brad French
Junior Campus Principal
The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by Vision Australia and Guide Dogs. It is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

Sue Silveira Research Fellow, Renwick Centre Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
sue.silveira@ridbc.org.au
(02) 9872 0248

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Free for Health Care Card holders (up to 5 sessions)

- Combined family income under $75,000 - $20 individual session / $40 family session
- Combined family income over $75,000 - $50 individual session / $70 family session

Non-attendance fees apply
Fees negotiable in some circumstances
College Chess Championship Enters Finals
The 2014 College Chess Championship finalists have been decided. Congratulations to William T, Zac W, Teah D, and Kjeioh F.

For last year’s champion, Kjeioh F, it is his fourth consecutive appearance in the championship finals – a College record. The qualifying rounds were not straightforward for Kjeioh though. He had to survive a gruelling series of play-offs before eventually emerging as the victor from his group.

William T, Zac W and Teah D cruised into the finals, progressing through their groups undefeated. For Teah, it is her first appearance in the finals (at her first attempt). Teah is also our first female finalist since 2010 and only the fourth female ever to progress to the finals round.

So far, in the first round of semi-finals, 4th seed Zac W defeated 2013 champ Kjeioh F, and 3rd seed William T registered a win against 9th seed Teah D.

Interschool chess
Competing in the Premier Division of the Brisbane High Schools Interschool Chess Competition last month our under-strength team still managed to finish 7th, just one place short of automatic qualification into the state-qualification round in August. We are, however, disputing one of the results on that day. If upheld, our protest would see our team elevated into 6th place in a tie with Church of England Grammar School’s team. A countback would then determine which team qualifies for the next round where spots in the state finals are decided.

In the Open Division, our team finished a creditable 14th out of 28 teams that competed.

Primary Campus Chess Club
An offer is being made to launch a chess club for students on the junior campus. It is proposed to hold meetings during first lunch on Tuesdays in the library. Attendees will be offered the opportunity to play, and also to receive coaching. Maybe in a year or two we will have a primary interschool team asserting itself in interschool competition as well.
Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P - Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

Online Parenting Program Survey

The Stepping Stones Triple P Project is developing an online parenting programme for caregivers of children with a disability. However, we need your help!

We’d developed a very short survey for parents and caregivers of children with a disability (and developmental delay), that will provide us with valuable insights in relation to their current use of the internet and other online communication and social media tools. This information will be used to shape the nature of the online supports that parents will be offered as part of the online parenting programme.

The survey will take between 5-7 minutes to complete and can be accessed via the following web link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MNK97QQ

The survey can be completed anonymously, but as a small token of our appreciation caregivers can choose to leave their details and go in a draw to win a $100 gift voucher (drawn 30 June 2014).

At the end of the survey, caregivers are also able to express their interest in participating in the online parenting programme. As part of the broader Stepping Stones Triple P Project, this programme will be offered at no charge and is anticipated to commence in the second half of 2014 (with programmes continuing to run through 2015).

I would like to thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to provide in promoting and distributing this online survey. If you have any questions about the online programme, specifically, or the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, more broadly, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: sharon.burke@uqconnect.edu.au or
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary’s Eco Ranger holiday program is an affordable education based, fun and interactive day for children aged between 5 and 12 years of age.

**Eco Rangers** operates from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm, with a full program mixing hands-on fun with exciting educational activities!

The action-packed, Eco Ranger schedule now changes every day of the week!

### JULY HOLIDAY DATES
- **Monday 7th:** Fascinating Frogs & Intriguing Invertebrates
- **Tuesday 8th:** Remarkable Reptiles
- **Wednesday 9th:** Magnificent Mammals
- **Thursday 10th:** Brilliant Birds
- **Friday 11th:** Magnificent Mammals
- **Saturday 12th:** Remarkable Reptiles

The cost of the program is $55 per child, per day or $250 per week (Mon-Fri) which includes park admission, a photo with one of the themed animals, lunch and supervised activities each day. Our experienced and friendly Eco Ranger guides are qualified teachers and blue card accredited.

Visit [www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au) and go to the Education Discover More to find out more about this fully-supervised day of education and exploration especially for kids! Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. All bookings are now done on our easy online booking process.

If possible may you please advertise this in your school newsletter? If there is any cost involved please contact me on the email address or the phone number below. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a non for profit organisation and all our proceeds go straight back into taking care of wild animals that come through our hospital and our beautiful park. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.

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**Volunteers Needed!**

On 24-25 October 2015, thousands of walkers will participate in The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers™ benefiting QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute and Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH).

The Weekend needs you for a couple hours or a full day. We have lots of shifts to fill before, during and after the event. We need help with:

- Registration
- Pitching the tents at Camp
- Ceremonies Production
- Cheering on the Walkers, and more!

Volunteers are a very important part of The Weekend’s continued success. **WE NEED YOU!**

Help impact a Weekend you’ll never forget!

**Volunteer Recruitment**

On 16–17 August, thousands of cyclists of all abilities will participate in The Rio Tinto Ride to Conquer Cancer® benefiting QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. As they embark on this epic ride, they’ll need your help! Volunteers are gracious individuals who give their time for others. The Volunteers on this event will help in a variety of capacities:

- **Office Volunteers** – Spend time in the office helping with phone calls, emails, mailings and more.
- **Training Volunteers** – Lead training events to help participants actively train and reach their goals for this type of athletic event.
- **Event Volunteers** – Remain onsite to help with setup, on event functions, and the conclusion of the event.
- **Tent Volunteers** - Set up and take down the sleeping tents that create the overnight accommodations for each Participant on the event.

Whether it’s a few hours or a full day, we appreciate your generous participation!

**Join Us Today!**
THE ARTS NEWS...

Drama
Thank you to the friends, family, staff and admin members who supported the two drama productions on 30 May. Congratulations to our Year 9 Drama students & Miss Briggs on their polished production, Black and White Clouds. This semester the Year 9s anti-bullying production was based on their on interviews with members of the broader Capalaba State College community. In performance the students used physical and verbatim theatre.

Senior Drama students, working with Miss King, reinterpreted Shakespeare’s Macbeth. Recontextualised from feudal times to a bikie war, the students produced powerful performances in a tight timeline of 4 weeks. Senior Drama Studies students will present Living with Lady Macbeth at ArtsFest at Night on 23 June.

ArtsFest at Night
Monday 23 June
Maths Building and Cultural Centre
Entry – Gold coin
Food and drinks on sale

6pm – Student Art Gallery in Maths Building
7pm – Highlights from our arts classrooms including dance, drama, film, media and music
7.45–8.30pm Senior Drama Studies present: Living with Lady Macbeth

Instrumental Music
Both the Big Band and Concert Band have performed at Senior Campus Assemblies, preparing for ArtFest and the Redlands Eisteddfod. Band members are reminded that they will need white-collared business shirts and black ties in preparation for the Redlands Eisteddfod.
SCIENCE NEWS ...

On Wednesday the 4\textsuperscript{th} June, the combined year 11 and 12 Physics class travelled to the Gold Coast to experience firsthand the thrills and forces involved in the rides at Dreamworld.

Students were able to use clinometers to take various measurements from the rides, as well as timing the various parts of each ride; and were then able to calculate things such as the amount of g’s riders feel when (hopefully) slowing down on the giant drop, and whether the claw follows simple harmonic motion. They were also able to predict where on rides people might feel the most g forces or weightlessness.

Students were then able to compare their results to the actual results given by Dreamworld.

We then of course had to go on the rides ourselves. How else do you to get an idea of what pulling 4.5 g’s feel like on the human body? This was the part of the excursion most of the students put most of their effort into, with all students being brave enough to go on all the rides (although Mrs Wilson did chicken out of the giant drop). Students will be putting this knowledge to good use throughout their next assessment task – designing a thrilling rollercoaster of their own that would actually work and not injure any of its riders. It is one thing to discuss and model these rides in classroom scenarios, but nothing compares to the feeling of accelerating to 160km/h on the Tower of Terror! Physics is fun!

Biology Camp

Last week 20 Year 11 Biology students and their teachers, Mrs Wilson and Mr Jessep headed off to Hastings Point on the northern rivers coast of NSW for a 3 day Biology Camp. Anyone would have thought that we were going for 2 weeks given the size of the bags some of the students brought with them!

So what is a Biology Camp you may ask? Biology Camp gives the students the opportunity to work in the field, collecting primary data using methods that real world Ecologists use every day. Students had the opportunity to study firsthand the pristine rocky shore and learn about the myriad of marine organisms that live there.

Blessed with glorious weather, we braved the water on day 1 for our guided snorkel through the channels that make up the rocky platform and were lucky enough to spot the resident Wobbegong and Octopus hiding in their caves. The next day we studied the local estuary by Kayak, learning about the importance of Mangrove habitats and how connected the estuary is with the ocean. I am sure the students now have a new found appreciation for the importance of our coast lines and the interconnectedness of all living organisms on our planet.

Francisca Wilson
Year 11 Biology Teacher
**Year 10 Careers Expo**

On Friday 23 May, Capalaba State College took over fifty year ten students to the Brisbane Convention Centre for the Careers and Employment Expo. This was an extremely successful excursion that acquainted them with a wide variety of employment and training opportunities, as well as providing individual students with the opportunity to obtain information on careers and courses of specific interest to them. The year ten students who attended this excursion need to be commended on their behaviour and how they represented the College. It was an occasion they will remember as the start to planning and embracing what is to come in their future.

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**NAIDOC Week**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. NAIDOC is celebrated by Australians from all walks of life not only indigenous Australians; it is a time to celebrate together and enjoy the culture of our first peoples. NAIDOC week in 2014 is July 6-13.

NAIDOC week offers a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities to support our indigenous community. You are invited to participate in the Redlands NAIDOC celebrations and Brisbane City’s Musgrave Park Friday Fun Day on July 11. Every year a different city hosts the National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony. This year the host city is the Gold Coast. At Capalaba College we have been preparing for our 2014 NAIDOC celebrations by engaging a talented indigenous dance choreographer to work with our dance students in the preparation of a special performance. We are also planning to have Quandamooka story telling throughout the week. Our celebrations will take place after the mid-year holidays.

**A brief history of the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC)**

On Australia Day 1938 in Sydney, a group of approximately 100 Aboriginal people gathered for the first Day of Mourning, to protest against the treatment of Aboriginal people around Australia. This was the first official meeting of the (then unnamed) committee. In 1957 the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC) formed. The second Sunday in July became a day of remembrance and celebration for Aboriginal people and heritage. In 1991 NADOC became NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee), to recognise Torres Strait Islanders and to describe a whole week of recognition, rather than one day. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym NAIDOC has since become the name for the week itself.

More information about the origins and history of NAIDOC week can be found at [http://www.naidoc.org.au/](http://www.naidoc.org.au/)

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**Congratulations Jack M Year 9**

on being selected to represent Australia at the 16th Oceania Karate Championships in Suva, Fiji in September. Jack is only 1 of 2 students in Australia who has been selected in his division.

*Well done Jack*

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**Are your details up to date?**

Reports will be posted home for both Junior and Senior Campus students on Friday 27 June.

Contact either College office if you are not sure your address details are correct.
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1-TO-1 PROGRAM

WHAT’S INCLUDED
1-to-1 Device including power supply and carry case.

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All supplied laptops come supplied with all College software.

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LIMITED TIME OFFER
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Offer valid until CCB June 20.

More information available at http://www.capalabasc.eq.edu.au
FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE NOW

The School Dental Service has been proud to provide free quality dental services to your school for many years. There are some exciting new initiatives which are improving the way we deliver oral health care in Metro South.

What is staying the same?

- Your child or children can still receive free dental examinations and treatment, as well as emergency dental care in a welcoming environment with our experienced staff.

What has improved?

- You can now attend any school dental clinic across Metro South Oral Health Service.
- You can make an appointment anytime throughout the year without waiting for the school dental clinic to contact you. We will no longer issue consent forms via the School Dental Clinic / Van.
- We are now more family centred and you can book appointments for all children in your family together at one of our clinics.
- You will need to make an appointment by phoning 1300 300 850.
- A parent / legal guardian must attend all appointments to sign the necessary dental forms.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD

PHONE
1300 300 850
(Monday to Friday – 7:30 to 4:00).
Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

Who can access Metro South Health School Dental Service?

- **ALL students in Prep through to year 10**
- **Students in grades 11 & 12** who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- **0-4 year olds** whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- **2 - 17 year olds** who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility, visit the website at my.gov.au or phone 133254.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.

For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth/

Dr Helen Boocock,
Director Oral Health, Metro South Health

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Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights: Metro South Health is committed to the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights. The rights are: Access, Safety, Respect, Communication, Participation, Privacy and Comment. Further information about these rights is available in each clinic or on www.safetyandquality.gov.au/