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Principal's Message



Brett Burgess
Acting Principal

Dear Parents and Students

As we come to the end of another term I would like to congratulate you on your support of your children in their learning and social-emotional development, which is no mean feat.

This term has been a flurry of assessments, NAPLAN results, sport and culture. We have excelled on the stage in the Music/band eisteddfod with too many awards to mention here. Our Cheer squad has also performed brilliantly, winning innumerable awards.

If you have been watching our facebook page you will have seen the accolades that have come the way of both these groups from strangers and observers of their brilliance. I need to make special mention of Ms Helen Leyden and Mr David Allan for their enormous efforts with our school bands and Mr Greer Stockton for her leadership of Cheer. Success here is no fluke as these teams of staff have been doing this for many, many years.





Our sporting teams are off to finals as I write this article and our athletics team performed admirably at the recent district carnival.

We have hosted 60 international students, 2 tours from Japan, one from China and one tour from Italy. We have performed on stage in the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's performance of 'Aieda' at the Noosa civic centre and the list goes on.

Thank you to every student and parent involved in any way in any or all of the above events. In the academic sphere, our NAPLAN results have been our best ever with almost 34% of students gaining Upper 2 Band results in Grammar and punctuation and our reading scores topping the region.

Year 12 students have recently sat the QCS test and both students and staff are confident of very good results. Practice tests had estimated results 6% higher than previous years. I wish all students the best in their final assessments for the term and everyone a happy and safe holiday period with family and friends, wherever you may be.

Please, however ensure students attend right up to and including the last day of term, Thursday 14th of September. Our attendance is just over 90% and we need to keep it above this.

Regards,
Brett Burgess



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Friends

A reminder to all Parents and students that Term 3 finishes on Thursday 14th September. All students in Yr.10 will be engaged in new or continuing class work.

A friendly reminder to all parents that should your child be away, please verify their absence prior to 9am by calling 54404222 or sms 0437871768. If you child has an

unexplained absences, please contact us to have them verified at your earliest convenience. You are also welcome to email admin@sunshinebeach.eq.edu.au

2017 Academic Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, 24 October commencing at 6.00 pm. The list of student names who will be receiving Platinum, Gold or Silver awards has been posted at Admin for students to check. Parent invitations will start to be posted from today onwards. RSVPs regarding attendance are due back to Admin office by Tuesday 17 October.

Sports Awards Night

A reminder that RSVPs for Sports Award invitation recipients is due on Monday 11th September. Also photos are to be sent to [Mrs Lahey](#). For more information please contact Mrs Lahey.

What's happening in Sport?

[See attached SPORT newsletter](#)

What's happening in English?

Students have been analysing their chosen newspaper report or feature article in preparation for their upcoming assessment. This week students will be writing their rough drafts of either their essay or feature article on their chosen news report and submitting it for teacher feedback on the last day of term 3, Thursday the 14th September.

What's happening in Science?

Congratulations to our various Pre-Senior science students who have been engaged with various forms of assessment and learning activities this term. Assessment tasks have been designed to provide students with the prior knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the senior science courses.

What's happening in Marine Science?



This week year 10 marine science students have been busy writing up their EMI's and testing the boat hull prototypes they have designed.

Students will have the holidays and the first 2 weeks of next term to graph data using excel and write up their Analysis, Evaluation and Conclusions.

Some great results from both classes and a special mention to Kai Down for his submarine boat going the whole distance underwater. Pictured below Have a great break, see you next term

What's happening in Geography?

Students in Prep Geography should have submitted their second assessment, a Field Report: Development Proposal, on Friday 8 September. In week 10 we will conclude our unit 'Creeping Coasts' by discussing as a class the proposals recommended by students in their reports. We will also look forward to the next unit for term 4, 'Megacities'.

What's happening in Legal Studies?

*The holidays are nearly here,
the last week of work, the focus is not as clear,
hearts and minds shifting to other stuff,*

some have said I've had enough.

There is an assignment that is due in week 2 of next term when work is underway, focus will return.

Only eight weeks to learn about the law, head down and focus then you're out the door. .

What's happening in History?

This week in PrepHistory our historians have not had time to rest on their laurels. For the last week of term 3 we have been engaged in a brief study of the transition from the Ancient to the Modern World. Our historians have been investigating the causes for the Fall of the Roman Empire and the effect this had on Europe at the time. We have been discussing the influence of historical personalities and how the revolutionary concepts of **liberté, égalité and fraternité** changed our world forever.



What's happening in Health?

Students have begun a new unit of work investigating nutrition. They have started by reflecting on their own nutritional habits and identifying barriers to eating. They will learn about the 5 food groups in preparation for teaching year 1 students at Sunshine Beach Primary School next term. Therefore it is vital that students are in class preparing for this presentation next term.

What's happening in Fitness?

This week in year 10 fitness, students will be completing the practical side of assessment in the form of a duathlon. Fitness students will be running / riding from the school to the circuit at Girraween. All students have now completed their theory test with some great results coming from the strong 32 students. Next term the students are introduced into the school gym with a focus on safety, checking equipment, correct form and training programs. Have a safe break

What's happening in Early Childhood Studies?



Our end of term assessment due and our toys are ready to be tested at the local Childcare Centre.

Students have put a lot of thought and research into this assessment and then time and enthusiasm to complete their products.



Adjacent is one example of a game designed by Abby Q ...Putt Putt and behind is a cubby house designed by Sarah S.

What's happening in Introduction to Home Economics?

Healthy burgers with healthy side dishes was the order of the week last week with students creating their final product for assessment. The kitchen smelled amazing as each student baked, grilled or fried their way to a yummy lunch. This week students will be finishing their process journals and evaluating the finished product.

What's happening in Hospitality/Tourism?

Students in Hospitality/Tourism have completed their theory assessment. Next week we will be visiting Sunshine Beach Surf Lifesaving Club to look at some professional restaurant and food service. Next term we will be moving onto a basic introduction to Tourism, so that is the end of the cooking!! There is an excursion to Australia Zoo in November planned.



What's happening in Introduction to Fashion?

Our folio covers are ready to be assessed along with completed evaluations.

Folio covers had to be recycled denim with a pocket either inside or out. Students could draft their pattern and design /size/shape to suits its purpose and function.

Each design is unique and has its own opening and closing mechanism. Well done fashion design students. Looking forward to next terms work.



What's happening in Art?

Wow this class just keeps getting better and better- with only a few lesson to go, here is a sneak peek-





What's happening in Photography?

Our final assignments are due this week. Students are putting the finishing touches on their images and are getting ready to print using our dedicated photo printer. We're seeing some fantastic work that focuses on the elements of design Colour, Texture and Line. Keep up the good work.

What's happening in Excellence in Surfing?

Back to fitness with super small conditions. We had the GoPro and drone filming for our end of year movies.



What's happening in ITD?

Year 10 Industrial Design and Technology students are all fully engaged in current projects and recognise the importance of working through until the last lesson of Term 3 then moving straight back into "engaged" mode at commencement of Term 4.

This fully engaged / highly motivated approach to their projects is indicative of the work ethic we have witnessed in Year 10 ITD students throughout 2017. Students are consistently applying new knowledge and translating that knowledge into increased skill levels. As more new knowledge is introduced by Yr10 ITD teachers the students continue to increase their future employability skills through owning a broad skill set based on a foundation of solid knowledge.



What's happening in Italian?

Congratulations to all Year 10 students who submitted their "horribly fantastic" Inferno assignments!!! The last Italian assessment item for this unit of work is going to be the **Listening Comprehension Test**, which the students have been prepared for last week.

Buona fortuna a tutti = Good luck everyone!

Italian Exchange Program:

Thank you to all those students and parents who attended our two information evenings: An overwhelming response with all the excitement that already makes us... fly high!!! We'll be in touch in Term 4, preparing for the next step in our organisation.

What's happening in Physical Education?

It is extremely important that all students are present this week for PE. On Tuesday students are completing their practical assessment for Aquathlon (Run/Swim/Run), so students need their swimmers and running shoes. This will be a very exciting afternoon where students get to fully complete a timed 1k Run / 300m Swim /1k Run. Students unable to participate will need to provide a medical certificate.

On Wednesday students will receive feedback on their Training Program assignment from their teachers and some may have an opportunity to be timed on the 8km Bike Course, helping them to prepare for Triathlon in the future. Attendance this week is thus extremely important for all PE students.

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