Dear Parents and Friends,

It is the most fantastic feeling to write a few comments as our new school – Nambour State College - comes to life. I could not be any more excited than I am at present about what we are going to achieve this year, and in coming years, in our new college. Our vision statement is the clear guide for all we are going to do and we will follow that closely – “To support all students to excel in their chosen pathway, nurturing independence, compassion, innovation and global citizenship.” This is not just a convenient slogan but is a definite guide for us at all times.

One of the things that I have really liked so far this year is the opportunity to be in junior campus classrooms and to see the tremendous potential to succeed for our students.

At the end of last year we saw some fabulous outcomes for our Year 12 students. These results have been improving over the last four years but they are clearly the best set of outcomes we have seen. To see 7 OP1 results was very satisfying when the best we have seen before was 3 OP1 results. In addition we saw 96% of our students getting OP scores in the range 1 - 15. 99.5% of our students achieved a QCE. This type of data shows us as being the number 1 rated school in the region and is a tremendous outcome for all concerned. We should be, and in fact are, all celebrating this as well as possible. This result was seen with a very good group of students, but in addition, school systems were the best we have seen and thus all aspects came together for this tremendous outcome.

This set of results shows that after being focused on their studies for their schooling and working as a unit in our school/college, students can be confident of success. I am confident high level outcomes will be seen, not only in year 12, but in all year levels as we move forward as a college.

In addition, at the end of last year our year 11 volleyball team won the national championships. This was an amazing outcome and showed what can be achieved with students and teachers fully focused on the goal and working to that goal for the whole of the year. We are only a small program but great things are being achieved with the right focus at all times.

We are in a position of strength in all areas of our school and we can build on that with great confidence. I believe very strongly that programs developed from Prep to Year 12 will see many wonderful benefits for students and the resultant success will be assured as we all work to a common goal.

If you have any questions at any time please feel free to call me on 5450 4122 or email me on wtroy1@eq.edu.au.

Congratulations to our School Captains 2016 Jacob Claffey Keira Bloomfield Bonnie Searle Emilie Orrell My computer would not open the word document for our Newsletter. Thank you

Wayne Troyahn

Previous issues of the school Newsletter can be found on the school website - go to www.nambourshs.eq.edu.au and go the ‘Newsletter’ link under ‘Calendar and News’.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All parents, carers and visitors to the school must report firstly to the school Administration to sign in and to make an appointment to see the person they need to see.

Please do not go directly to staff rooms or class rooms under any circumstances.

These processes are in place to help protect students and ensure that the school remains a safe and secure environment.

Student Absentee Line: Report all absentees to 5450 4160

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WELCOME TO NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE INTERIM P&C UPDATE 2016

Next Meeting Wednesday 17th February
Where: Senior Campus Library
Time: 6pm for Nibbles, cuppa & a chat 6.30pm start - finish 8pm

In my role as the Nambour State College Interim P&C President I look forward to an exciting year ahead with our School Community encompassing Prep to year 12. We have many projects to work on this year with a focus on bringing our junior & senior campuses together as one family.

Our committee, made up of parents (current & past), community members, teaching staff, P&C staff & past students play an important role providing assistance to our School Community.

The P&C run the uniform shop, tuckshops, contribute to facilities upgrades, signage, PB Program and many other activities to support our students & school community.

We invite interested parents, staff and community members to come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 17th February. Becoming a member is easy. There are many great projects you can contribute to across the school community or just come along to our meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month in the senior school library.

Please feel free to contact Shelley in our P&C Office if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sue Walsh
Interim P&C President Nambour State College

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR CAMPUS

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all new and continuing Nambour State College families. It was great to see the excellent, smooth start to Semester 1, 2016 made by all students and staff.

Classrooms are buzzing with enthusiastic learning based on the Australian Curriculum and reflections of holiday experiences. This academic semester promises to be filled with exciting and rewarding challenges for all. We will also be introducing some additional learning opportunities to students through electives (Years 5 and 6), specialist lessons, lunch time offerings and extra-curricular activities. It is certainly shaping up to be a very exciting year at Nambour State College!

We look forward to parents and family members being actively involved in our college throughout the year whether it be; volunteering in classrooms or the tuckshop, attending our assemblies, helping with fundraisers or in some other capacity. Students and staff love your involvement!

Education is a partnership and I am looking forward to the journey ahead with you and your children.

Thanks

Congratulations to our cleaners and facilities staff who have done an excellent job in ensuring that our school facilities and grounds were looking fantastic and ready to start for the year.

Open Door Policy

Nambour State College has an open door communication policy. If at any stage throughout the year, you have any concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher. Our staff are only too happy to support you and your child. Please note that mornings are often very busy times for our teachers ensuring they are prepared for the day’s learning. If they are busy, please either ask them to contact you later, leave a message at the office, or catch them in the afternoon.

If you need to contact our Heads of School or the College Principal, please feel free to do so as well. Please make an appointment through the respective campus office.

Junior Campus Assemblies

Junior Campus assemblies will be held as follows:

Every Monday from 8:45am – 9:00am
This is a short, sharp assembly to share with staff and students our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus for the week. Parents are welcome to attend.
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ing for our children. Our teachers do a fantastic job in making sure our students are supported and safe in our school community.

Food Allergies

This year we have a number of students across our college with food allergies to nuts. These are very serious allergies which can cause a severe reaction by ingesting or simply touching food containing these items. Although it may be possible to minimise students’ exposure to potential allergens within the school environment, the implementation of blanket food bans or attempts to prohibit the entry of particular food substances into schools is not supported by Education Queensland, Qld Health and the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA). Education and avoidance is the safest option for us. We are seeking your assistance in avoiding sending nut products such as peanuts, cashews and peanut butter to school for lunch and class parties.

Many foods carry a warning on the label "may contain traces of peanuts". This usually indicates that the food is made in a facility that also makes a food containing peanuts; however, the food may not contain peanuts. Please discuss with your child how sharing these foods may also pose a risk. This will be reinforced at school by our classroom teachers and staff on duty. Teachers will also be educating students in other ways we can help keep our classrooms safe such as always washing hands before/after lunch or snack, adopting a no food and drink sharing policy etc.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, healthy environment for all of our students.

Medication at school

All medication brought to school must have a Doctor’s or Chemist label on it stating the Child’s Name/Dosage/Expiry Date. It is imperative that the appropriate paperwork is filled out by

the parent to enable staff to administer the medication. Without this paperwork no medication can be administrated. This is an Education Queensland directive.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Parenting Tips to start the new school year

Below is a great checklist on how you can ensure your child gets the best start to the year from parenting expert Michael Grose. Have a great start to the year and enjoy your child’s successes.

1. **Routine.** This is a simple concept, but it’s often hard to follow through with getting back into a normal schedule before the school year starts. It’s our job to do it. Moving into a normal schedule eases the kids back into bedtimes, breakfast times and basic management of the day. It also helps reduce stress and anxiety as you are doing all you need to do to get them up and out the door on time.

2. **Nutrition.** Our kids need to start off each day with a healthy breakfast as fuel for the day. Their brains and bodies are going to be working hard for the next 6-8 hours that they are at school. They need a healthy lunch to re-fuel and get them through the second part of the day also.

3. **Keep the learning going in everyday situations.** Take the kids to the store and use it as an opportunity to work on math skills. When travelling pull out a map and have them navigate. Lead them into learning without them even knowing.

4. **Talk to your kids about school.** Ask them how they are feeling. Support the positive feelings about it, and do what you can to ease the anxiety. Keep an open dialogue with them and let them know you are there to support them.

5. **Be positive for them.** Your attitude will help support their attitude to learning. Focus on the positives in the learning process at the start of the year.

6. **Meet the teacher.** Meeting the teacher can be a great way to ease anxiety for you and your child. It provides a sense of familiarity on the first day of school.

7. **Travel routines.** Plan school pick-up and drop-off routines so you child feels confident in getting to and from school.

8. **Trust your teacher.** You know your child better than anyone and often it is hard to drop them off with a new person. However, trust your teacher. They are trained professionals and they know how to deal with separation issues that your child may have. If it is beyond what they are able to comfort, they will call you.

Keep a watch over our college – 13 17 88

To keep our school safe and free from vandalism we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

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

Late Arrivals

Late arrivals will be marked as “unexplained” unless parents give a reason. Education Queensland does not accept “late” as an acceptable reason. We appreciate your support in ensuring
your child/ren are at school prior to the commencement of the school day.

**Outside School Hours Care**

Parents are advised that PCYC operate an Outside Schools Hours Care Program on our school site. I encourage families to take advantage of this high quality service which is our only form of supervised before and after school care.

**No Hat No Play**

Students and parents are reminded that we are a sun safe school and we do enforce a No Hat, No Play policy. As such, if your child does not have a hat at school, they will not be permitted to play. Students will be required to sit in the designated undercover area. Hats are part of our school uniform and are available from the Uniform Shop at a cost of $17.

**Uniform/Dress Code**

Parents and caregivers are reminded that Nambour State College is a uniform school. As such, all students are expected to wear our school polo shirt, shorts or skorts and school bucket hat accordingly.

A timely reminder to all parents and students that students are not permitted to wear jewellery. Jewellery including anklets, necklaces and bracelets is not to be worn as part of the school uniform. A watch and earrings may be worn but need to be sleepers or simple studs. Medical bracelets are permitted as are religious necklaces only. Nail polish is not permitted.

This policy is part of the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents can ensure that their child attends school keeping our dress code expectations in mind at all times.

The uniform committee are working hard on developing our College uniform and it is anticipated this will be available to parents and students later this year. There will be a 3 year phase in period for the new Nambour State College uniform.

**Swimming**

Swimming lessons for students in Year 1 through to Year 6 commenced this week. Students are timetabled for a single class and will be instructed by Mr Geordie McGill, Mrs Penny Daly and Mrs Sharon Hames. As per departmental policy, students must wear sensible swimwear and a swim shirt. Students will not be permitted to swim if they do not have a swim/rash shirt. Parents are reminded that swimming is part of our school HPE curriculum and students will be assessed and reported on accordingly.

**Bec Hutton**
**Head of School (Junior)**

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**Library News - Senior Campus**

Welcome to the NSC Library-Senior. Come and see our new books on display which you can borrow. Remember to return any books from last year, especially class set textbooks.

**Regards**

**Ruth Sweeney**
**Teacher Librarian – Senior Campus**

**JAPANESE TRIP 2015**

In the nearly 16 years I have been alive, going to Japan has been the singular greatest thing I have ever experienced. Nothing else I ever found slightly enjoyable even holds a candle to how completely genius the Japan trip was. For the two weeks we stayed in Japan every day was something new and exciting. Every day we had smiles on our faces and really enjoyed every second. Experiencing Japanese culture really makes me think that the western world that we live in could be better. The Japanese people are so polite, respectful and overall just great people. Not once did I spot any graffiti or litter. The streets were pristine. In Australia I am often abused for riding my bike on the footpath. In Japan when hundreds of people are walking down a small pathway and a bike rider needs to get through, they aren’t abused but in fact the citizens just clear a path for the rider. Experiencing the wonders of Japan has completely changed me. I wish to live there now and even study at university in Japan.

We got to experience two different sides of Japan. One was more traditional (Kyoto) and one very modern (Tokyo). The temples in Kyoto were absolutely stunning. The overall architecture and scenery was breath taking. I have never seen such a large Buddha in my life. Tokyo was just as breathtaking. The streets were so crowded you’d never believe it. Peering out from Tokyo Skytree just makes you really think about the...
world as you view the seemingly endless high rise buildings. The longer you look the more amazed you are how the human race can be so advanced and build this much. When we went to the National Science Museum in Odaiba that same thought is taken even further. Seeing real androids and robots in action was great. I always thought of human like robots with artificial intelligence to a thing only in movies. Between the two though I enjoyed Tokyo slightly more than Kyoto. Kyoto beats Tokyo when it comes to scenery though.

If I had to choose my favourite day/thing we did in Japan it had to be going to Akihabara (Electric town). For about 3 years now it had always been my dream to go to Akihabara and see what it is like for myself. As soon as I got there my friends and I frantically ran around searching for everything we could. I didn’t spend nearly enough time in that wonderful place. There was still so much to explore. One of the few things I did there including hunting out a vintage game store and obtaining a working Gameboy and some original Pokemon games still in the boxes, was that I got to experience a maid café. It was very interesting and enjoyable. Young Japanese girls dressed as maids serve you. They put on a performance where they dance and sing to anime/AKB48 songs (AKB48 is a pop idol group in Japan). I ended up half an hour late to a meetup because of that.

There is so much to write about the Japan trip I could fill an entire novel just discussing the wonders and joys of that brilliant country. From traditional temples to artificial islands everything was just great. It wasn’t just the trip that was great but everyone who participated was amazing too. It was because of these people it made the trip even more fun. If I did the same trip by myself I don’t think it would have been that enjoyable at all, but being surrounded by great teachers and students just complimented the quality.

Year 11 Andrew Dunlop

END OF YEAR SNOWY MOUNTAIN HORSE RIDING TRIP

At the end of 2015 the horse show team embarked on a journey to Victoria to experience the *Man from Snowy River* horse rides. There were four days of solid riding through the snowy mountains.

The second day was a full day’s ride up Mount Renoud. Being on the “roof” of Australia was an incredible sight to see, mountains, valleys, snow gums, native heather, native flowers – a sight to behold while riding horses.

Waking up to a snow covered landscape on the 1st of December was exciting, but the highlight was riding while it was snowing. This trip was not only an end of year break up for the team, but also a goodbye to our three Year 12 team members; Rianne, Mandy and Isabelle.

The team had a great time, despite a loooong drive. The living characters of the bush who guided us were charismatic and knowledgeable. Paul gave the team a special treat with his bush poetry around the camp fire, and of course we heard the full ballad of *The Man From Snowy River*. It was a trip to remember.

SENIOR CAMPUS CHECK-IN SYSTEM

This year students on the senior campus will be welcomed into their new Check-in groups each day from Monday to Thursday (Assembly is held on Friday). Form class has been discontinued due to feedback from students and staff. Check-in happens after Morning Tea and consists of approximately 18 students across year’s 7-12 in House groups. Siblings are in the same Check-in group where possible.

The purpose of Check-in:

- Create sense of belonging for students
- Build individual relationships with students
- Provide holistic support for each student
- Provide opportunities for students to build relationships with students of all ages

This system is based on research and will help a large school feel small.

*Regards*
*Jeff Tennant*
*Deputy Principal – Senior Campus*

VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS

At the end of last year two of our girls Volley Ball teams went to Melbourne to compete in the National Schools Cup.
Over 135 schools compete in this event with over 485 teams. These wonderfully talented girls not only competed but the Year 11 girls won Gold and the Year 10 girls won Bronze.

This is a remarkable achievement for our students who were great Ambassadors for our College.

To add to their accolade the Year 11 team have been awarded Sunshine Coast Junior Team of the Year at an event at Twin Waters over the weekend.

Well done girls!

**YEAR 6 FUN WITH MATHS**

Year six students enjoy working with buddies in maths and playing maths games is always a popular activity.

The aim of this game is to reach a certain number using varied dice combinations.

Skills in place value and mental maths skills are practised and strategies for a more efficient outcome are quickly learned.

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**P & C, TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM SHOP**

**P & C**

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 17 February 2016**

Senior Campus School Library – 6.00pm for a 6.30 start

This will be a meeting of the Nambour State College Interim P & C.

The AGM for Nambour State College P & C will be held Wednesday 16 March 2016. Election of office bearers will be held at this meeting for the new Nambour State College P & C Association.

We welcome all parents, carers and community members – old and new, and invite you to come along to one – or all – of our P & C meetings. Our meetings are relatively casual and give you the opportunity to speak with like-minded parents and to be involved with the direction that the P & C and the school takes into the coming year and beyond.

Thanks to those parents and interested community members who continue to take the time to attend our meetings. Without you, we would not be able to operate. Thanks to our committee who have worked so well together to accomplish what we have this last 12 months and we look forward to another interesting year.

Interim Nambour State College Committee for 2015-2016

- President – Sue Walsh
- Vice President – Sandi Smith
- Vice President – Gabrielle Catalini
- Secretary – Annette Reinhardt
- Treasurer – Margaret Bradburn
- P & Cs Qld rep – Margaret Bradburn

Our P & C continues to contribute to the school by way of operating the junior and senior school tuckshops and the uniform shops, and in providing funds to assist finance many of the projects that continue around the school. This year, the P & C will again provide the funding towards the school chaplaincy program, the PB (Personal Best) program, our school scholarship program and major awards for our Academic Awards Night. There are also major projects where the P & C will assist financially.

There are always important events happening in the school and the P & C are working with school administration staff to bring about the best outcomes for all involved.

We look forward to another successful year and the challenges that it will no doubt bring. The P & C continues to have a very good and healthy working relationship with the school, and it is through this partnership that we will continue to provide better resources and facilities for all our students.

The P & C welcomes all parents and carers to come along to our meetings. It is a good source of information, and new people and new ideas are always welcome.

Our meetings are held usually on the third Wednesday of each month in the school Library, commencing now at 6.30pm. We encourage getting together at 6.00pm for a cuppa and a chat before the start of our meetings.
NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW TEAM

After a very successful 2015, Nambour State College Agriculture Department will be commencing the Dairy Cattle Show Team this term. This show team participates in a number of events throughout the year.

Any new members that may wish to join the Dairy Cattle Show Team; we will hold our first meeting on Monday the 8th of February. The meeting will take place in Z2 classroom at the Agricultural Department starting at 10.20am during morning tea.

This will be followed by meetings each Thursday afternoon at the Agricultural department from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. During the Thursday afternoons, you will learn the skills of handling cattle safely.

Further information will be coming in the near future including a short meeting with parents.

Remember, if you wish to join the Dairy Cattle Show Team or if you would like to learn more about what being on the show team involves, come to the meeting on Monday morning the 8th of February in Z2.

NEW ONLINE STUDENT REWARD SYSTEM – VIVO

Students on the senior campus and selected classes on the junior campus can now be rewarded electronically. The senior campus has updated their Personal Best reward system to a more interactive version.

Teachers can award points (Vivos) to students for showing responsibility, respect, safe choices or good learning. These points can be redeemed in the online Vivo shop and products are delivered to school.

Parents can access Vivo to see their child’s points balance and even enter their own incentives.

Look out for further correspondence.

Regards
Jeff Tennant
Deputy Principal – Senior Campus

NEW YEAR, GREAT SMILES!!!

The Nambour School Dental Service is currently offering free dental check-up appointments to ALL children aged 4 years to Year 10, and ALL CDBS eligible patients.
Please email SC-Nambour-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au with the subject “SCHOOL DENTAL CHECKUPS”.

Include your children’s names, date of birth, address, contact phone number, school / year level, and preferred appointment time. (Availability is Mon-Fri 8am – 4pm)

Please provide your name and contact phone number and the friendly staff will arrange appointments and take complete care of your children’s oral health.

Alternatively phone 07 5441 2763.

START THE YEAR OFF SMILING! ☺

SCHOOL UNIFORMS - NSC - 2016 AND BEYOND

A reminder to all parents and care givers that Nambour State College is a ‘uniform school’ and as such, all students are expected to wear the school uniform each day in the manner it is intended.

The current uniform will continue unchanged for the start of 2016.

Our Uniform Committee – which is a joint committee of NSS and NSHS parents, teaching staff and administrative staff – is working towards a new uniform for the amalgamated Nambour State College including a Years P-6 uniform for the Junior school campus and a Years 7-9 and a Years 10-12 uniform for the Senior campus.

The new uniform will be introduced for all new Year 7 students in the Senior campus from 2017. The existing uniform will be worn by current students with a final phase out by January 2020 – by which stage, many students will have passed through the school ie all current Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will have graduated by the end of 2019. Other students, current Year 7 students, will have needed to move to the Years 10 – 12 uniform for 2018, by which stage this will be the new uniform. By this stage also, most would have grown out of their initial uniforms.

There will be no need for parents/care givers, therefore, to purchase new uniforms in 2016.

We thank all parents and carers for assisting the school by ensuring that students are properly attired each school day. The 2016 introduction as Nambour State College is an exciting progression for both our schools and we look towards continuing the great reputation that our schools have enjoyed for many years.

NAMBOUR COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS HEADS OF STUDENTS (HOS)

Welcome to the new school year and our new Head of Year structure – it is ‘same, same but different’!! We have had a change of name from ‘Head of Year’ to ‘Head of Students’. The Senior Campus, Senior Heads of Students still look after – Years 10 to 12, and are based on House groups. However, there is now only one HOS per Senior House group:

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HEAD of Students should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter’s progress at school. We case manage the students in our house groups with regards to academic progress, attendance and behaviour, as well as supporting those students who may be in need of assistance for various reasons. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

NEWS FROM OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS TUCKSHOP

I would like to welcome everyone back to a great 2016 as Nambour State College. This week is our first week back at the Junior Campus Canteen and we cannot wait to meet our new preps.

We have many Gluten Free items on our menu and are happy to accommodate our new menu to any of the children’s needs. We are all mums in the canteen and understand that one week they might like something and NOT the next.

We would rather see them with a full belly than not eat if there is something that they don’t like, e.g.: pineapple on pizza.

If you would like to volunteer anytime please feel free to pop over and see us. We would love to see you.

Look forward to you visiting.

Nic, Tracey and Barb
NEWS FROM OUR TRAINEESHIP AND WORK PLACEMENT OFFICER

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Congratulations to the following students for enrolling in a school based Apprenticeship/Traineeship at Nambour State College in December:

- Danny Holden (Year 10) Certificate III Business at Health Beat
- Jed Harm (Year 12) Certificate III Engineering – Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking) at Aus Ram
- Centaine Thorogood (Year 11) Certificate III Business at Maroochy Water Watch
- Brittany Hogan (Year 11) Certificate III Sports & Rec at NRL Ltd
- Tayla Irwin (Year 11) Certificate III Hospitality at Subway Bli Bli

Available/Upcoming Apprenticeships/Traineeships Opportunities:

- Cert III Hospitality – Organic Café in Yandina Years 10,11 and 12
- Cert III Child Care – Kids Plus Coolum Beach – Wednesdays, Mondays or Thursdays – Year 10 or 11 only due to training
- Certificate III Hospitality – Year 11 (Wednesday’s) The Chopping Block, Buderim
- Certificate III Hospitality – Years 10 & 11 – Sizzler, Maroochydore
- Certificate III Hospitality – Years 10, 11 and 12 – Nambour RSL, Nambour
- Certificate III Hospitality – Years 10 & 11 – Bellingham Maze, Tanawha
- Certificate II Horticulture – Years 10 & 11 – Bellingham Maze, Tanawha

Please check your school emails on a regular basis and the notice board outside of my office in A Block.

Parents and Students Years 10, 11 and 12, Please be advised my days of employment for Term 1 are Tuesday’s, Wednesdays and Thursday’s.

Please call myself (5450 4116) or Pat in Reception to make an appointment to discuss your student’s Traineeship / Apprenticeship / Certificate II Automotive or Electro technology options and further information.

Kind regards,
Andrea Peacock
Traineeship and Job Placement Officer
Nambour State College

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL BASED POLICE OFFICER

Disability Parking Spaces

I have been made aware that since the return to school a number of people have misused the disability parking spaces available at the college.

Everybody needs to ensure that unless you are the holder of a current Australian Disability Parking Permit and are using it within the correct guidelines you are committing an offence by parking in these spaces.

There are currently parents and caregivers who have students at the college that rely very much on these parking spaces being available when they enter the college. By preventing them access you are creating both an inconvenience to those people and creating a traffic hazard to others when the permit holder is forced to wait or find alternative parking. Parking/stopping in them for any amount of time without a permit will not be tolerated.

The offence of stopping contrary to a disabled parking sign comes with a $235 penalty. If you are a current permit holder and have experienced difficulties accessing the spaces or would like to be put in touch with other permit holders please give me a call on 5450 4125 or email me at agric10@eq.edu.au

If you feel you may be eligible for a Disability Parking Permit more information can be found at the following website:


Constable Adam Grice
School Based Police Officer

WHATS HAPPENING IN MUSIC

A note from the instrumental strings teacher:

Hello and welcome back for 2016! It is exciting to be a College now and I have great news as we will be extending the strings program from grades 3 - 12 this year! This means we will be able to have a beginner strings program/group as well as the senior strings ensemble!

Please ask at either office for an instrumental form if you would like your child to learn (violin, viola, cello, and double bass).

There are limited instruments to loan out so getting these forms back as soon as possible is encouraged. If you have your own instrument or are thinking of purchasing one, even better! I look forward to hearing back from you! Monday is strings day for this year.

Xandria Davern
Instrumental Strings Teacher

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Come and join Netball for fun and fitness.

All children between 5-17 can play and it doesn’t matter if you haven’t played before... all newcomers are welcome.

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