Dear Parents and Friends,

We have continued to develop new directions as based in our belief as to what our school will be like in 2020. This takes a lot of time and a lot of review of propositions about what we should be doing in the future. There is no denying that we need to change and continue to improve to meet the needs of our students and we will always strive to do the very best for everybody. In this process that we are working through, I hope to see input from everybody.

This direction is what the community wants and is not just my ideas, so it is important for all to be fully involved. Next term we will see even more occurring. If you have questions about any of these developments please talk with me at any time so that we can work together on this.

At the same time as we are developing this new direction we must not lose sight of the base requirements of the best education possible for our current students. We are now entering the block exam period for the senior school and that is a vital period. Students need to be well prepared and do the best they possibly can with their assessment tasks. I would like to encourage everybody to participate in the after school tutorials on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school. Teachers will always be present to assist any students who wish to study after school till about 4.30 pm on those days. This is a key support service provided by our school and has been seen to be highly beneficial for all students who participate. This applies for the full range of students and the full range of ages in our college.

It is great to see that Jacob Claffey, one of our school captains, won the second round for the Lions Youth of the Year competition last week. He was competing against students from a wider range of local schools and has done exceedingly well. He now goes to the next stage of competition competing against a wider group of young people and we wish him well. This continued success is fabulous to see. Another excellent success is that seen in the recent beach volleyball competition where our students won a silver and two bronze medals. Well done to all involved.

Thanks for a wonderful first term for our new college and things could not have progressed in a better manner.

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 .

Wayne Troyahn
College Principal Dr 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’.

If you no longer wish to receive this Newsletter - your child may have left the school - simply click on the 'unsubscribe' link on the cover email.

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.
Dear students, parents and friends

The term is disappearing very quickly indeed - almost Easter already!

We have seen lots of exciting things happening lately in the Senior Campus - our Hospitality students conducted their ‘Mocktail’ events, the Musical is steaming ahead, our students distributed flowers in the town for International Women’s Day and have also participated in Art and Drama excursions.

The USC Leadership Day and GOLD ARL Day and excursion to Lady Elliott Island were conducted, our Year 7 Information Night and the Optus Digital Thumbprint program were held and, of course, our Student Investiture was celebrated last Friday.

Nambour State College is a busy place!!

Over the next few weeks we will see even more exciting things happening - Harmony Day celebrations occur next week, as do the Year 6 Taster Days to name a few.

The College is also currently going through a process of developing a 2020 Vision - a view of how we want to look by the year 2020. Staff and some students and parents have been involved in presentations and surveys to gather feedback, and an opportunity is now available for all parents and community members to do the same thing.

On Thursday 14 April at 6:00pm a Parent and Community forum will be conducted at the College in Hungerford Hall. In this forum, the draft 2020 Vision will be presented and parents and community members will have the opportunity to feedback their thoughts via an online survey. If you would like to attend this event, please contact the Main Office on 5450 4111 so that we know numbers.

**How can I help my child succeed at school?**

Often the secret to achieving well at school is not doing ridiculous amounts of work, but instead being organised in what we do. Having a clear study and assignment plan in place so that we are progressively working on their assignments so that we produce quality work, meet key deadlines and avoid unnecessary stress is vital. This plan could include a wall planner on which due dates and draft dates are recorded, along with a plan of work for each assignment that allows for ongoing, steady development of assignments.

Parents can support students by encouraging them to have such a plan in place, and to then stick to the plan.

Have a fantastic final week and a safe and relaxing Easter Break.

**Sean Maher**

**Head of School - Secondary Campus**

**From the Head of Junior School**

It was an absolute privilege to be part of the Nambour State College Investiture ceremony last Friday. I could not be prouder of our Year 6 leaders – Aidan, Dini, Paul, Lizzie, Ella, Aleksia and Nissa. They are a credit to our College and are already leading our campus and College in so many ways – representing our College at The Grip Leadership workshop, leading, setting up and packing up assembly, mentoring younger students, supporting staff, representing our College at various community events, volunteering in the office, ensuring our flags are put up/down, coordinating fundraising events..............the list goes on and it is only week 8 of Term 1! It is a real privilege to be working with these students and I thank them for the leadership they have demonstrated across our College. It was a privilege to share this event with the families and fellow students of our College leaders. Our students are truly amazing!

**Easter Vacation**

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. The weeks have flown by in what has been a very productive and rewarding first term.
School closes for the Easter Break on Thursday 24 March and reopens again on Monday 11 April. The school office will be closed for this period.

**Welcome**

We continue to welcome a number of new students and their families to Nambour State College. It is with pleasure I extend a very warm welcome to these members of our school community and I trust you will find your time with us a very memorable and rewarding experience. Our current enrolments are the highest since 2012! How exciting!

**Crazy Hair Day**

A huge thank you to every one of our students who supported Crazy Hair Day on Monday 14 March. We successfully raised close to $300 for the Leukemia Foundation. Thank you for your support. It was a lot of fun!

**2016 NAPLAN dates and information**

Sitling dates for the 2016 NAPLAN tests for years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May. Please make sure you have these dates marked on your calendar and that holidays and similar types of absences from school are kept to a minimum during this week and in the lead up to these tests. These are national tests that all year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sit on the same days throughout Australia. Learners are assessed in the areas of language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. If parents wish to find out more about the testing procedures and process, please visit the ACARA website www.nap.edu.au or see your child’s class teacher.

**Hats, School Bags and Litter**

Our school runs at its best when children pay attention to small routines that make a big difference. Over the last couple of weeks we have been emphasising the wearing of hats every time children leave the classroom, keeping school bags tidy on bag racks and picking up litter whenever you walk past any. When these small things are let go our school looks a little untidy and other poor choices of behaviour may creep in. We might then start to look like we don’t care.

We ask parents to help their children comply with these requests by ensuring they have a hat every day and by encouraging them to take care of their own belongings and keep things clean and tidy. Small things like this make a big difference across the whole school. Students are expected to take a hat with them every time they leave the classroom. Parents are asked to ensure their child can identify their hat by having it named clearly or is identifiable by other means e.g. coloured patches and ribbons.

A massive thank you to our “Rubbish Busters” who regularly volunteer during break times to pick up litter around our school. It is wonderful to see students who have such pride in their school. You are superstars!

**Relief Staff**

From time to time staff need to take time away from school either for personal reasons or because they are engaged in professional development. Parents can be assured that we work as closely as we can with our relief staff to ensure educational programs continue without disruption. When a class teacher is going to be away for an extended period of time, parents will be notified by a letter from the office. The letter usually indicates the relief teacher’s name and contact details. Class teachers usually leave a plan for relief staff to follow and include notes about their class. We are fortunate to have some high quality teachers in our relief pool who know our school well and in many cases also know the children in each class.

**Dogs on School Premises**

It has come to my attention that a number of parents are bringing their pet dogs onto the school grounds. Parents are asked to refrain from this activity due to hygiene and safety reasons. If walked to school, dogs should be left outside of the school fence and must be on a lead at all times.

**School Resource Scheme**

Just a friendly reminder to parents that a requirement of your child’s participation in extra-curricular activities such as sport, instrumental music, excursions, school camps etc. is your participation and regular payments towards the Student Resource Scheme. Please see our friendly office staff if you have any questions or are unsure if you have completed the respective paperwork.

**Attendance**

Our attendance goal for 2016 is to have every child at school 95% of the school year to ensure their learning is maximised. Each week on our Monday morning assembly we recognise the Year level who has had the best attendance. For the past 2 weeks, this has been our Year 4 cohort. Congratulations to all students for your efforts and to parents for your support in ensuring your child is at school every day!

Our Prep students are our poorest attendance performers for the last few weeks and parents are reminded that Prep is a crucial year of schooling as it provides the foundation for your child’s success at school. Prep is also recognised as the first year of schooling in Queensland and it is imperative that your child attends school on a full-time basis. We are happy to assist if you require support in getting your child to school every day. Please contact us on 5459 0333.

**Student Celebrations**

We have amazing children in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email info@namboursc.eq.edu.au

We love to hear about what our children are doing!

**Harmony Day**

On Monday 21 March the Junior Campus will be celebrating Harmony Day. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

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**Keep a watch over our school – 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.

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

**Ride to School takes on a new height**

Nambour State College Community Pathway’s teacher, Vivian Oberhollenzer and Nambour community member Anna-lena McMullan rode their horses to Nambour State College as part of the Sunshine Coast Regional “Ride to School Day”.

“We thought it would be great to expand our student’s understanding of “Ride to School”, stated Vivian.

“Our school has an equestrian focus through our College Farm and its always inspiring to see students get excited about seeing and touching a horse for the first time.

It’s also great to see some of our students, like State Equine champion Sarah Wallace pass on her valuable knowledge regarding these beautiful creatures.”

Students, as well as the College Principal were thrilled to interact with the horses before school.

“It was such a lovely way to start the day”, exclaimed Dr Troyahn.

**FORMER STUDENT SHOOTING FOR THE OLYMPICS**

Chloe Grabs, a former Nambour State high student, is representing Australia in Archery at the Oceania games in Tonga.

Following Tonga is Shanghai for the World Cup, then on to the University Games in Mongolia.

Chloe will then be off to Turkey for the final selections for the Olympic Games.

Congratulations Chloe. We wish you all the best in your Olympic Dream.

**The NSC Music Department (Senior Campus)**

The Musical Department has been ringing with the beautiful strains of ukulele tunes. Our Year 7 and 8 students embarked on a prac program this term which saw them master the basics of this versatile instrument. They are playing contemporary songs, including "Riptide", "I'm yours" and "Pumped up Kicks". See the happy snaps below....

**MOTHERS DAY STALL DONATIONS**

With all the exciting activities that are happening around our campus we cannot forget the up and coming Mother’s Day stall that is held each year by our Junior Campus Tuck Shop ladies.

All the children love coming to the stall to buy their mums something special from them.

We are after donations that we can wrap up in pretty paper for your children to buy for special gifts on Mother’s day.

There will be a box at each campus office. We appreciate your support and all monies go back to the school P&C towards projects that benefit your children.
For more information contact Nicky at the Junior Campus Tuckshop 54590321

**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 Years 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*

**2016 Next Step Survey**

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2016.


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**SENIOR VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION**

A group of Senior Visual Art students from our college travelled to Brisbane on a day excursion to visit the eighth Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art.

This exhibition, held every three years is the Gallery of Modern Art’s flagship exhibition focused on the work of Asia, the Pacific and Australia.

This eighth edition emphasis’s the role of performance in recent art, with live actions, video, kinetic art, figurative painting and sculpture exploring the use of the human form to express cultural, social and political ideas, and the central role of artists in articulating experiences specific to their localities.

The students had a brilliant day exploring and interacting with this important exhibition. Real world and hands on experiences are highly beneficial to seniors as they contemplate their pathway after Nambour.

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

**P & C**

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April.
The Meeting will be held in the senior campus library at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Please pop in at 6.00pm to catch up, have a chat and a cuppa before proceedings.

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.

If you would like any information regarding the school P & C, please call the P & C office on 5450 4121 or email on pandc@namboursc.eq.edu.au

Please get involved with your child’s schooling and come along to a P & C meeting.

Tuckshop: Great healthy food – every day.

The Tuckshops provides healthy and economical meals to all students every school day. All the Tuckshop food meets the Smart Choices guidelines, guaranteeing healthy eating. There is an extensive range of foods available.

We are inclined, at times, to underestimate the extensive range of fresh and healthy food on offer at the tuckshop. Our school Tuckshop menu is as good as any. Curries, pasta, hot fried rice and savoury mince are available daily, with sushi rolls available weekly. Fresh yoghurt and fruit boxes continue to be very popular, along with the regular range of sandwiches, rolls, wraps and the ever popular chicken and beef burgers and salad.

A recent audit report from QAST (Queensland Association of School Tuckshops) indicated that our tuckshop offered a well-balanced menu, of which we are justifiably proud. The Tuckshop remains committed to providing a variety of fresh and healthy meals every day.

Our Tuckshops are always looking for volunteers, please feel free to pop in and meet our lovely ladies.

Uniform Shop

The Junior Campus Uniform Shop is open Wednesday and Fridays 8.15 to 2.00pm

The Senior Uniform Shop is available Monday to Thursday – 8.00 am to 3.15 pm.

If the Uniform Shop appears closed please go to A13.

Cash and EFTPOS are the only methods of payment.

Cheques will no longer be accepted as a payment method for school uniforms.

THE SENIOR CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

MEETING DR KARL

Australia’s favourite scientist Dr Karl Kruszelnicki has added another string to his academic bow after receiving an Honorary Doctorate from the University of the Sunshine Coast.

One of our Teachers Liz Kapiotis and our School Captain Jacob Claffey were lucky enough to meet him at this exciting event.

The author, media personality and public speaker was presented with the award during a special ceremony to mark USC’s 20th anniversary on Friday 26th February. He wore a trademark bright shirt – featuring labelled dinosaurs – and a Rubik’s cube belt buckle.

About 700 guests attended the event, at which Dr Kruszelnicki gave a lecture on the future prospects for scientific research and the importance of pursuing education.
SMILE - Dental Update!!!

It's time for Nambour State College students to receive FREE dental care through the Nambour School Dental Clinic (located in the college grounds, adjacent to the swimming pool).

Consent forms have been issued to all Prep to year 10 students.

CDBS eligible year 11 & 12 students please collect a form at the school office.

Check-up appointments will be mailed home.

Please contact dental staff on 54412763 for further details :) 

Linda Keen
Dental Therapist
Oral Health, Nambour
Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

On Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June our College will be holding our Musical.

It’s exciting to see all the students and staff involved in this fantastic presentation.

Keep these dates free as it will be spectacular.

Exam/Assessment Preparation (Jana Morrisova, Guidance Counsellor)

Effective exam and assessment preparation makes everything run a little smoother when exam and assessment time comes around. The following tips will help before, and on, exam/assessment day. If you’re still struggling or feeling stressed, talk to class teachers or Guidance Counsellors.

You might find this useful if you want ...

- to know how to prepare for exams
- to know what to do to get organised for exam day
- some handy study techniques.

What does ‘exam preparation’ mean?

Preparing for exams is not just about studying effectively, although that is a big part of it. If you want to be super organised, your exam preparation can start as early as your very first class. If you take the time to really prepare yourself for an exam, not only will it increase your chance of performing better in that class or subject, it will help to greatly reduce your stress and panic on the day of the exam. Keep in mind that everybody studies differently and you need to find a technique that works for you.

How to prepare for exams

There are lots of ways for you to make sure that you have all bases covered when you’re preparing for an exam:

- **Sleep.** Sometimes our sleep schedule suffers around exam time. It can seem like sleeping is just wasted time when we could really be getting other stuff done. Truth is, without sleep it can become very hard to focus and be productive. Switch off electronic devices in your bedroom after 9pm. Sleep least 9 hours a night and your study will actually benefit from it.

- **Diet.** Consume plenty of brain food such as fresh foods, proteins, good carbs and drink plenty of water. Reduce sugars, avoid caffeine, junk food, trans-fats, artificial flavours and artificial colours.

- **Social Life.** Maintain a balanced social life. Reduce time spent on social network sites, especially after 8.30 pm. Support is available for social networking/internet addiction. Reduce parties, night clubs, etc.

- **Consistent note taking.** Your exam preparation can start really early on in the semester. If you take notes as you go, you will save yourself a lot of time when it comes to exam period. You will be able to get straight to revising the study notes you already have, as opposed to producing the study notes from scratch first.

- **Time management.** Write a schedule that states everything you have to do in order to be 100% ready for your exam. This schedule should factor in a good amount of relaxation time so that you don’t burn out before you’ve sat the exam. Check your school diary for an example of a study timetable.

- **Study space.** Sometimes our study space is the same as our fun-times space. This can be tricky and lead to a whole lot of procrastination. An important part of exam preparation is setting up a clean and simple work space that is removed from where you
relax and have fun. Be sure to move all of your rascally technological distractions to another room.

- **Explain out loud.** If you can explain something out loud and successfully make someone else understand, it usually means that you understand it yourself.

- **Recognise your learning style.** One of the ways of thinking about how we learn best is by categorising ourselves as either a Visual Learner (learning best by looking at images, mind-maps etc.), Auditory Learner (learning best by listening) or Kinaesthetic/physical learner (learning best by doing things). You might be a combination of these learning types. If you can figure out what works best for you, you can structure your exam preparation accordingly. See Jana Morrisova, Guidance Counsellor for a simple learning styles test.

- **Try to avoid any surprises on exam day.** If possible, know how your exam is going to be structured and what content is going to be covered. Your teacher will usually be pretty happy to share some information on this.

- **Study groups.** Some students find it helpful to form study groups and talk things over with other people sitting the same exam. The risk with study groups is that you might start out talking about trigonometry and end up discussing the pros and cons of various graduation outfits. Stay focused!

### Exam day

Exam preparation is not only about the lead up to the exam. It’s also really important to consider exam day itself and the various things that you’d like to have ready when the dreaded day rolls around:

- Make sure you have a good night’s sleep the night before
- Eat a nourishing and filling breakfast and avoid caffeine
- Make sure you know where the exam will be
- Leave plenty of time to get to the exam room
- Bring plenty of water
- Bring plenty of pens and pencils
- Some exams may allow dictionaries or calculators so make sure you check first with your teacher

### Still having trouble getting prepared for exams?

If you’re feeling really stressed about exams, you might like to check out some of the different ways that you can beat exam stress, so talk it through with your teachers or Guidance Counsellors. If you’re really struggling to get organised with your exam preparation, ask for help so that you can figure out a clear path about what you need to do

### What can I do now?

- Check out how to study
- Have a look at some ways to relax

### Vivo

Has your child logged into Vivo yet?

Did you know that we use Vivo to reward students electronically?

Did you know they can use their points to buy stuff from the Vivo shop and items are delivered to them at school?

Check they have the app on the smartphone. Search for vivo miles in their app store.

### AERIAL SHOTS OF OUR COLLEGE

On Thursday 11th Feb, the whole college assembled on the senior campus oval to mark the beginning of our new college and a new era of education in Nambour. The students and staff spelled out ‘NSC’ as a plane flew over to capture the moment. It was great to see all the members of our college together. These photos will remind us of this significant time in our community.

### NSC Senior Chess Club

We are starting a chess club at the Senior Campus so we can complete in local chess tournaments. So if you are interested in joining come along to H9 and see Miss Radke.

We have a coach coming in from outside the school to teach you many strategies.

If you would like to join just to improve your chess skills and not complete, then please come along as well. The more players the better.

For more information contact:

Melissa Radke in H Block

### HARMONY DAY

Our Year 10 Social and Community Studies class are helping the Junior Campus celebrate Harmony Day. On 21st March students are invited to come to school dressed in cultural dress from their country of origin or country of choice for a gold coin donation.
Students will also attend a special Harmony Day assembly where we will celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

Junior Campus students have also been invited to enter a special Harmony Day coloring-in competition. There is a special prize for the best entry from each year level. Please get your entries into the box in the library.

**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

- Bailey Sutherland – Certificate II Production Engineering - MIGAS
- Brody Brown – Certificate III Commercial Cookery – Buderim Golf Club
- Brianna Echenique – Certificate III Child Care – Kids Plus Coolum
- Aimee Staszewski – Certificate III Hairdressing – Main Street Hair & Beauty

**Congratulations** to Harry Simpson and Bonnie Searle for successfully completing Certificate III Hospitality Traineeships at Sea Life.

Available/Upcoming Apprenticeships/Traineeships Opportunities

- Certificate III Business – (Year 11 or 12) Graham Green Design

**Excellent Opportunity for students who are interested in a Design or Drafting Career pathway**

- Certificate III Hospitality (Year 11) Wednesdays – Cafe in Buderim
- Certificate II Business – (Year 11) Department of Education & Training, Maroochydore location
- Certificate III Business – Year 10 or 11 – IT interest is preferred – Kunda Park
- Certificate III Solid Plasterer Apprenticeship - Nambour
- Certificate II or III Retail – Year 10 & 11 – K-Mart Indigenous Identified Positions, Maroochydore location positions close Thursday 24th March.
- Certificate III Business – Year 10 or 1

Please [check your school emails](mailto:school-emails) on a regular basis and the notice board outside of my office in A Block if you are looking for a Traineeship or Apprenticeship.

WE HAVE MORE PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR CERT II ELECTROTECHNOLOGY COURSE.

CERTIFICATE II HAIRDRESSING AND CERTIFICATE I PLUMBING COURSES ALSO AVAILABLE.

Parents and Students Years 10, 11 and 12 - Please be advised my days of employment for Term 1 are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please call myself (5450 4160) 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.

**Brisbane Careers & Employment EXPO**

Explore and acquire information from 100+ exhibitors on

- Tertiary, VET Education and Training
- Graduate, Apprentice and Traineeship Opportunities
- Career Workshops and Resume Advice
- Pathways to University and
- Subject Selection

**WHEN:** Friday 27th May 9am – 3pm **WHERE:** Brisbane Convention Exhibition Centre

**HOW:** Register on line


**Au Pair Week 2016: Information Meeting Saturday 19th @10am – Cooroy Library** – See Andrea if you are interested in spending a year in the USA in 2017 undertaking an Au Pair program.

**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS CINEMA EVENING**

Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can’t buy – a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country. There really is something for almost everyone – from fully paid university degrees and graduate entry schemes, rewarding trade and technical careers, exciting combat roles, through to support and administration positions.

With more than 250 jobs on offer, with a multitude of entry avenues, this is the perfect opportunity to find out more while checking out one of this year’s most anticipated films. Join us for a quick presentation followed by a free screening of the blockbuster Batman vs Superman.

To learn more, attend the Australian Defence Force Careers Cinema Evening.

**When:** Wednesday, 13 April 2016 Time: 5:45pm arrival for a 6:00pm start

**Where:** Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas Sunshine Plaza, Sunseeker Parade, Maroochydore

To RSVP please email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au

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RSVP’s are essential, places are limited.  

Kind regards,  
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Traineeship and Job Placement Officer  
Nambour State College

YEAR 10 DEBATING TEAM

A massive Nambour State College congratulations to our Year 10 debating team - Kelly Stead, Kiara Fulloon and Luka Mijnarends.  

A fabulous win against Sunshine Coast Grammar School. Well done girls....so proud!

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN YEAR 6

SCIENCE INVESTIGATION:

The students in 6A worked in teams to discuss and plan a fair test that would show how different factors can work to make an irreversible change, such as rust.  

They were required to keep two variables the same, one variable to measure or observe and one variable that will change. Each time our students walk into the room, they head towards the plastic cups where some very noticeable changes are taking place with the steel wool, which has been added to various solutions.

ONE WEEK LATER:

Check out the results of our experiment from last week. Each group investigated a number of conditions that affect the rate of rust formation. 

(Irreversible changes in states of matter)

We have been using a number of ‘Warm Ups’ in Maths to help explain and reinforce concepts that are commonly misunderstood. We have been looking at a number of fraction warm ups

WHAT HAPPENING ON OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS

Woorie Award Winners

Chappy Kel’s Handball Competition Champions Brogan-Lee Gingell and Pameet Kaur

Senior Leaders representing Nambour State College at the Primary Grip Leadership Conference held at Maroochydore RSL
Congratulations to Tamika banks for being selected in the Nambour School Sport District U12 Girls football team. Well done to Paul Lynch for getting through to the 2nd round of selection for the Nambour School Sport District U12 Boys Football team.

Congratulations to Preston Capp who was selected in the Nambour School Sport District Under 11 Rugby League Team.

Junior Campus Student Leaders and Year 6 students at the first Nambour State College Investiture Ceremony

Junior Campus Funky Hair Day which raised almost $300 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Excellent support from the Nambour State College community for a wonderful cause.

Week 6 Positive Behaviour for Learning winners: Year 4 (Lillianna Isaacs), Year 5 (Sophie Robinson), and Year 6 (Paul Lynch) (away with leadership duties)

Week 7 Positive Behaviour for Learning winners: Year 4 (Alex McLean), Year 5 (James Dodd), Year 6 (Joel Armstrong), Year 3 (Nethika Kumarapperuma), Year 2 (Tiah Rose), and Prep (Ava Walker)
SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWS
(Years 11 & 12)

The Senior School is entering an assessment time. Students are reminded of the school policy for use of red slips and exam procedures.

Year 11 & 12 Red Slip Extension

Years 11 & 12 students only may apply for a TOTAL of 4 days ‘Red Slip Extension’ (across all subjects - not each subject) per semester. ‘Red Slip Extensions’ are ONLY for written and folio assignments (NOT orals, performance or science prac's).

Procedure for applying for a Red Slip Extension is as follows:-

- Student applies through their HOS at a break time, PRIOR to the assessment being due.
- The student MUST hand the ‘Red Slip’ to the teacher prior to or when the assignment is due. Teacher records the extended due date.
- The student hands late assignments in at the Student Admin Centre. A receipt is issued to the student and a copy is attached to the assignment before distribution to the relevant teacher.

Exceptional Circumstances Extension

Where there are extenuating circumstances, a student must apply directly to the Deputy Principal for a ‘Senior Assessment - Application for Extension Exceptional Circumstances’ and provide supporting evidence e.g. Medical Certificate/Parent Letter. The Deputy Principal makes the decision whether or not this will be granted.

Absence on the due date of assessment

If a student is absent on the day that an assignment is due then every effort must be made to submit the work (e.g. via friend or relative).

The parent is required to telephone the subject teacher (or general office) and request the message be forwarded to the teacher, in addition to the Absentee Hotline (54504160) and advise the circumstances, method and date of delivery.

If a student is absent on the day of an exam, the parent is required to telephone the subject HOD (or Main Office) & request the message be forwarded to the HOD.

Expectations of students for Block Exams:-

1. Students are issued with an individual exam timetable which lists what exams are scheduled when and where. These have been issued at assembly last week. If you have not received one, please go to A12 where they will print one for you. If there is not one for you, it is highly likely you do not have any block exams scheduled for this term.

2. A master of the exam timetable will be available on NSC face book and the school website.

3. Students are expected to be present 10 mins prior to the start of the exam session. There are two sessions daily. The first starts at 8.10am, the second at 12.10pm. Students are expected to have the necessary resources (pens, pencils, erasers, calculators etc.) to complete the exam and to remain in the exam room for the FULL time allocated to the exam.

4. Students are not required to be at school, outside these exam times. However, if they have outstanding assessment, Certificate competencies, or detentions outstanding, they could be asked to attend for all or part days.

5. When at school. Students must be in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (including Monday Formal Uniform). Students who are not in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM will be assigned a morning tea detention to be completed at the start of Term 3

6. When at school, students may be in one of two places only. EITHER In an exam room. (The majority of exams will occur in Hungerford Hall or N Block. Some specialist exams will run in specialist rooms). OR In the library which has been allocated as a Senior Study area. 01, 2, 3 & 4 have been booked as quiet areas. There will be teachers assigned to supervise the quiet study area. The library courtyard is available for study groups.

7. The tuckshop is happy to serve senior students outside of the normal break times.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO SIT UNDER BUILDINGS – L & M BLOCKS.

What do you do if you are ill on the day of an exam?

1. Phone the student absence line with details of the subject exam you will miss, the HOD, and if possible the time you will return.

2. Obtain a Doctor’s certificate to validate your absence as “ill”.

3. Arrange with Head of Department and Mrs Haig (A6) to resit the exam at the next available opportunity. This should happen as soon as it is possible and considering the other assessment commitments you have.

Any inquiries re Block Exams to Mrs Haig in A6 or rhaig5@eq.edu.au or 54504173

Heads of Students Senior School
Deb Anderson (Freeman), Robyn Haig (Irwin), Karon Pearson (Rush) Deb Ackerman (Watson)

Home Economics Department

Hospitality News

Year 12 Hospitality students completed their RSA certificates with outside provider” Smartskills” at the beginning of the month. All students were successful. Well done.
Year 11 Hospitality students planned and hosted 2 mocktails and tapas afternoon functions for parents, staff and community members last week. Congratulations to all students for enjoyable afternoons and the demonstration of industry standard skills.

Early Childhood News
The year 12 Early Childhood studies students have all successfully completed story telling assessment activities with the prep students focusing on literacy and numeracy development. Outstanding planning, prop creating, selection of appropriate texts and delivery was demonstrated by our students. Well done.

Master cook
Master cook students will be hosting a morning tea for parents tomorrow in the library courtyard. Much planning and preparation has gone into this event and we wish that everyone enjoys this event.

Congratulations Students!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

An aMAZEing Night
FOR AUSTIN THE TROOPER
16th April

Bellingham Maze, 274 Tanawha Tourist Drive, Tanawha

$10 PER PERSON
INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT
UNDER 4’S A GOLD COURONATION

Saturday, 16th April 2016
5:00pm - 8:00pm
$3.50 Sausage Sizzle
Softdrinks & water to purchase

HOSTED BY MIKEY

Our Trooper
Austin Lynch is a 4 year old boy who has recently been diagnosed with Lymphoma, stemming from a tumour found in his head. 100% of the proceeds will go towards supporting Austin and his parents with day to day expenses and taking a little of the financial worry out of their day. Thank You!

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