Dear Parents and Friends,

I attended a meeting in Brisbane last week for all Independent Public Schools. I was able to be involved in a series of discussions. As a result of this meeting I was able to tell staff about the following and thought I should share it with everybody.

As part of that meeting Judy Smeed (from the Queensland University of Technology) who we have worked with in recent years did a presentation.

She outlined how reporting on Year 12 outcomes is not well done in the media. She then looked at data collating results for four key areas - % of students receiving a QCE / QCIA, % of students receiving a Year 12 Qualification, % OP 1-15, % of students receiving a QTAC offer at the end of year 12. She tallied that for all Queensland schools – our school’s score was 391. I like this set of results as it covers all possible outcomes.

- That score placed us at number 14 in Queensland – against all schools – state, private and catholic.
- That score placed us equal with Brisbane State High.
- In the top 50 schools we were the only school with a low socio-economic level with ICSEA at 976 compared with the others being at 1050 or higher.
- Judy compared results for state schools with their equivalent level in the private system based on socio-economic level. We were vastly superior to the schools from the private system at our level in this total score.

- Our OP 1-5 data placed us incredibly high as well e.g. it was equal with St Margaret’s – one of the more prestigious schools in Brisbane.

I can hardly describe how proud I was to be in the conference audience hearing all these wonderful comments about our college and the results achieved. The challenge now for everybody is to maintain those high results.

This week has been an exciting time for our College with our first musical as a P-12 college. The quality of the musical produced is second to none and I am really proud of what has been created. I would like to thank Maria Starr and her team for staging such a brilliant event that showcases the wonderful abilities of our students and staff. If people wonder why this is done every second year I can clearly explain this in terms of the effort needed and the length of time involved to get to the final product, but it is a marvellous event and I am seeing it for the three nights.

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

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.

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:
   Senior Campus 5450 4160
   Junior Campus 5459 0366

Congratulations to the 2016 School Captains:
   Keira Bloomfield, Jacob Claffey, Emilie Orrell and Bonnie Searle

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HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

School Attendance is so very important.

Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but.......

"Every Day Counts!!"

From the Head of Junior School

This is an exciting time in the term when all of our classes are fully engaged in showcasing and celebrating what has been learnt.

Students and teachers are busy completing assessment pieces that will be used for final judgements that contribute to the students’ report cards that will be sent home for all on Friday 24th June. Please maintain contact with your child’s teacher if your child is absent in the coming weeks.

Parents and students are reminded that Friday 10 June is our Nambour Show holiday. Parents are required to make alternate arrangements for their students on this day.

Enrolments

Please contact the office and add your child’s name if you intend enrolling for Prep 2017. Next term we will be having a Prep Orientation Day to support the transition to school. This will focus on simple tasks and activities that families can do at home to make the transition to school easier in 2017. Please
spread the word to friends and families who have children who will commence school next year. Individual invitations will be sent to those who have their names down. A reminder that there are no enrolment boundaries for Nambour State College.

Chaplaincy Spin off – Bike Challenge

On Saturday 28 May we had a team of 9 year 6 students—Aidan Kerr, Jemma Glover, Aleksia Hutton, Tamika Banks, Niko Phillips, Brogan-Lee Gingell, Jessy Jones, Jake McGinnis and Crystal Hartshorn (aka, the Nambour Ninjas) participate in the Scripture Union Chaplaincy Spin off Challenge.

The students were required to cycle for 30 minutes as a team, alternating riders every minute. The team successfully rode the furthest and won the hotly contested Primary Schools section, taking home a fabulous trophy and $500 for our school Chaplaincy program.

Special thanks to Chappy Kelly for training the team and to Jetts Nambour who generously supplied our College with a spin bike to practice.

Attendance

A reminder to all parents that the school day commences with the warning bell to get prepared for class ringing at 8.45am. With the cooler weather coming on there can be a tendency for some students to sleep in that little bit longer which unfortunately makes them late for school.

Please make certain that your child is ready to come to school and learn every day by ensuring that they go to sleep at an appropriate time (remember that children of school age require at least 9 – 11 hours of sleep every night).

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.

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!

Bec Hutton
Head of School (Junior)

Library - Senior News

Congratulations to winners of “What Does This Mean”. Asylum Seeker topic: Sebastian Lowrey and Sage Gingell.

A new competition commences and the topic is Domestic Violence.

Regards

Ruth Sweeney
Teacher Librarian – Senior Campus
Nambour State College

NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE UNIFORM PRICE REDUCTION

Due to the change in uniform next year for our new College Campus, the P&C have reduced the price of all existing stock in our uniform shop on both the senior and junior campus.

Attached are the new prices for both campuses

A REMINDER THAT THE NEW UNIFORM WILL NOT BE ENFORCED UNTIL 2020.

EXISTING UNIFORMS CAN BE WORN UP UNTIL THIS TIME.

DON’T MISS OUT ON OUR JUMPER AND JACKET SALE. WHILE STOCKS LAST SOME SIZES ARE LIMITED.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thanks to all those wonderful people who supported the Year 10 Hospitality students in their fundraising for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

They have raised $234.70 for cancer research and support and gained valuable experience in preparing and service of food.

Congratulations students for a wonderful effort!

Regards,

Kerrie Long
Home Economics/Hospitality Teacher
COLLEGE TUCKSHOP NEWS

SENIOR CAMPUS TUCKSHOP

What a great start to the term we have had. We now have the Coffee Shop open each morning from 7.30 to 9am serving breakfast and coffee items to staff and students.

Within the next week we will be introducing Coffee Loyalty Cards to our range of new and exciting items.

Our new food lines this term are:

Vegetarian menu
- Roast vegetable salad box w/baby spinach + aioli
- Raw vegetable, egg salad box w/hummus or pesto
- Pineapple, capsicum, mushroom pizza
- Pesto spiral pasta
- Roast vegetable tortilla
- Sushi tempura vegetable
- Mega salad, avocado, cheese, relish on light rye roll

New Food Lines
- Skinny meat pies and sausage rolls
- Chicken pesto pasta
- Crumbed fish wraps w/slaw + cheese + mayo
- Crumbed chicken breast burger w/slaw + mayo
- Made in house gourmet pizzas
- Meatloaf burgers
- Breakfast Menu……Tuckshop open from 8am
- Coffee Shop now open 7.30am – 9am

Now selling flavoured mineral waters 70% LESS SUGAR & TASTE GREAT!!!!!

Thanks Tracey, Cheryl, Sue, Alison, Barb and Aniva.

Coping with Puberty – For Parents.

Learning about puberty and understanding about the changes, growth and development are part of education for all of us. This happens in a gradual way as children gain information from early in childhood that is later expanded upon and reinforced in adolescence. By sharing appropriate information with children about the physical, emotional and social changes associated with puberty you are telling them that these events are normal and worthy of discussion. Alternatively if you avoid the question or tell them that you will explain ‘when they are older’, you may be giving the impression that there is something ‘wrong’ or ‘unpleasant’ about this subject. An honest response will give a positive message and is likely to lead to further discussion.

So, how to encourage healthy attitudes and behaviours??

- Be open with your child from an early age and provide lots of info.
- Provide books about puberty, then follow up with discussion.
- Share your experiences – remember to keep it positive!
- Reassure them that the changes are absolutely normal and that everyone goes through them.
- If they are an early or late developer encourage them to accept that the way they are experiencing puberty is right for them.
- Discuss some possible scenarios with your child such as “What would you do if you got your period at school?” or “What if you experienced an erection on the school bus?” Then think of some solutions together.
- Respect their privacy and allow them time alone.
- When your child begins to show sexual feelings towards others, discuss your own values and beliefs with them.
- Remind your child that they never have to be pressured into anything they are not ready for – and discuss other people’s right to say no as well.

Ref: Family Planning Qld fact sheet – Puberty for parents.

Yours in health,
Carol Hegerty (Youth Health Nurse)

The youth health nurse is available to discuss any health concerns with parents or carers – contact Carol through the school switchboard or make an appointment through student services.
DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS: JUNE 2016

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TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

We are once again helping the hospital Chaplain collect pre-loved teddy bears. The Chaplain has them sanitised and then uses them for kids in the children's ward at Nambour Hospital.

So if you have a teddy bear or two who would like a new home please drop them into the main office of the Secondary Campus. They need to be in fairly good condition.

Julie Phelan  
Business Education Teacher  
Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator

P & C, TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM SHOP

P & C

NEXT MEETING:

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2016.

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.

Nambour State College Committee for 2016

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Vice President – Shira Gingell  
Vice President – Debra Harvey  
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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, spaghetti bolognais 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. We also carry a large Vegetarian range.

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. Cheques 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.**

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**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Friday, 29th of April saw the running of the Senior Campus Inter-house Cross Country, in some testing conditions. With light rain in the lead up, the course definitely had some challenging sections. As usual the creek crossing was a hit with students. This year history was created with Rush taking out their first event win since the introduction of our new house system in 2014. Congratulations to all competitors, particularly our Age Champions.

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Following this our team travelled to the North Zone Cross Country and had some great success. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Regional Trials:

Kate Day
Sophie Day
Victor Onyango
Cameron Labinski
Mason Tiver
Josie Foley

**Grant Chandler**

**Director of Sport**
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 Years 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

CHANGE OF STUDENTS DETAILS

Please remember to advise the school of any contact or address changes. If your child will be leaving the school at the end of term and not returning or you are moving please contact the office to obtain the appropriate paperwork.

It is an Education Queensland requirement that all enrolled students are to have completed and returned a Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form to the school.

If you have not signed and returned your child’s form, please do so as soon as possible as there are still outstanding ID cards awaiting collection.

Regards

Therese Callagher
Student Data – Senior Campus
Facilities Hire – Senior Campus
Nambour State College
P: 07 5450 4105 | F: 07 5450 4100
E: tcall58@eq.edu.au

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Sausage Sizzle.

The Junior Leaders would like to thank Nambour Heights Butchery, who donated amazing, high quality sausages for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Sausage Sizzle.

While their age limits them from door knocking, the leaders wanted to come up with some funds to donate to the very worthwhile cause.

This has been made possible by the wonderful staff at Nambour Heights Butchery - THANK YOU!

Nambour State College Girls make Sunshine Coast Sport Netball Grand Final!!!!!!!!!!

The Nambour Netball Thunderbirds Netball team has made it to the GRAND FINAL to be played next Monday night.

The girls showed great determination last night in the semi-final against Siena in the Intermediate division.

Next week sees them meet up with St Andrews again, in what will be a tough battle for the trophy – our last meet without key shooter Tash Bailey, saw us go down to them in the rounds by only three points!

With the whole team on board the girls definitely have the potential for a great win. It has been an awesome season that has seen us only lose that one game throughout.

Bring it on girls!! If you’re talking to the girls find out what time the final is and come along and support them (draw not released at time of printing). Great group of girls, great teamwork and school spirt displayed by all!

Thanks to all the parents for turning up each week also.

CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS AND GOOD LUCK NEXT WEEK!

Out star team (left to right)
Front row: Tiana Barnett (Yr 8), Tiana Lucas, Lilli Fox, and Sierra Spackman (Yr 8)
Back row: Luca Mijnarends, Haylee Pacey, Coach Annette Kachel and Tash Bailey
Portia Williams and Jayde Turner (absent)

WINNERS OF OUR MUSICAL ART COMPETITION

Huge Congratulations to the Winners of the Art competition. 1st Prize Senior Campus – Lani Thorogood.

1st Prize Community Pathways – Haydn Lee.

*1st Prize Junior Campus – Ella Rose who submitted 2 entries.
Thank you to all who entered… we have some fantastic up and coming artists in the making.
Well done students.

If you have not received your paperwork, please see me Andrea – A8

CERTIFICATE III ELECTRO TECHNOLOGY COURSE – IS COMMENCING in Term 3. Please see Andrea if you are interested or have been waiting for the course to start.

Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo. Tuesday 19th July 2016, 10am – 2pm and 4pm – 7pm.

Location: USC Sports Stadium, Sippy Downs.
If you would like to attend (RSVP) or would like further information, come and see me.
Please call myself (5450 4116) or Pat in Reception to make an appointment to discuss your student’s Traineeship / Apprenticeship / Certificate Courses or Work Experience.

Kind regards,

Andrea Peacock
Traineeship and Job Placement Officer
Nambour State College

DATE CLAIMER

Tuesday 7th June 2016
Nambour State College Makerspace Launch Day

Watch this space for more details in the next newsletter.

WHATS HAPPENING ON OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS

Banking Awards

• Bailey White – Certificate III Automotive (Light Vehicle) – Just Auto’s
• Jakob Brook – Certificate III Hospitality – Taco Boy, Nambour
• Bailey Sutherland – Certificate II Production Engineering – Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees
• The SHAK Organic Café, Buderim – Friday work day – Certificate III Hospitality
• Bartercard, Warana - Certificate III Business
• The Old Bank Café, Maleny – Certificate III Hospitality, flexible work day plus weekend work
• Certificate III Commercial Cookery (Year 10, 11 or 12) – The Prickly Piñata, Cotton Tree

Please check your 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

Year 10 Compulsory Work Experience – Week 10 Term 3
Monday 12th September – Friday 16th September 16.
Mr Brad East

Team winners Nambour Cooroy U10 Girls Rugby League

Nambour Noosaville U12 Girls Rugby League 4th Place.

Instrumental Awards

Study Time on junior campus

Library before school

PBL Winners
Prep-3 PBL winners

Prep Attendance winners

Waiting for class in the library

Woorie Awards

Our new Senior Year 6 Shirts

BANKING WITH BENDIGO BANK

Student Banking Registration.
Sign up for student banking.

Now at Bendigo Bank
38 Lowe Street Nambour.
Or phone us on 54415255

benigo.com.au
NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE MUSICAL

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June our College is hosting “The Addams Family Musical Comedy”

Watch this space for more amazing photos and a wrap up report from our staff.

Just a little snippet of what our amazing students and staff have achieved.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALMWOODS COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

The Palmwoods Community Kindergarten are having an Open day on Wednesday the 22nd June, between 9am until 11am.

The address can be found below.

Palmwoods Community Kindergarten
28 Churchill St, Palmwoods QLD 4555
Phone: (07) 5445 9027