Dear Parents and Friends,

As I write this I am reflecting on the Sunshine Coast Show. It was a great time and a credit to the organising group. Our college’s involvement was very high and was shown in all parts of the show including the animal nursery and the dairy cattle.

However, there were other highlights as well. On the Saturday Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull visited the show and I was invited, with some of our students, to meet him. Our students were able to show one of our Jersey cows, a miniature horse, a lamb and a chook. They spoke with much confidence to the Prime Minister and were a wonderful advertisement for our college and for our agriculture section. To have the media presence as well whilst they spoke was not easy and yet they handled things very well.

In addition, one of our former students Luke Pemberton officially opened the Show on Friday night. Luke has gone on to a very successful career since he graduated from our school. He has been a Fulbright scholar and has received his doctorate with all his work in the agriculture field.

It was very pleasing to see one of our graduates representing the school in such a fashion. In addition, some of our current students led their cows as part of the official party. These are but a few highlights of what was an outstanding show for all.

As we move in to the last days of our first semester as Nambour State College, it is a good time to reflect on all that we have achieved so far this year. Things are moving in a very exciting direction. One of the recent successes has been the development of the new uniform that will be phased in starting in 2017. While this is very important, things like our 2020 Vision are mapping our school’s future in the best way possible.

I want to stress though that we are not losing sight of the basics e.g. the senior students are doing block exams for which they need to be fully focused to get the best results possible and we need to see attendance at a high level right through to the end of school this term.

Both of these things are essential for our students to achieve at the desired levels so they can have a very successful future.

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

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Dear students, parents and friends

Some great things have been happening in our College over the past few weeks. Our Ag Teams have been participating in a range of shows in the region, including the recent Nambour Show at which we also hosted an animal nursery. Well done to Mr Free and the Ag Team who do a truly exceptional job - our Show Team is widely respected in the Region!

The musical is now complete, with exceptional performances from those students involved. My very sincere thanks again to Maria Starr and the very many staff, students and parents who all contributed to making this event as sensational as it was.

Our debating students have been chalking up even more successes, with the Year 8 group comprising Georgia Frost, Bella Simpson, Sierra Spackman, Amie Williams and Taryn Honner doing so well that they are off to the quarter finals in June. Fantastic work girls and thanks again to Mrs Perrier!

With winter rolling in, some slippage in the wearing of our College uniform has become noticeable.

Sadly, our teachers and admin staff have had to spend extra time correcting student uniforms, which of course takes them away from the reason we are really here - teaching and learning.

I have heard the comment in discussion with parents - “It is only uniform, why aren’t you focusing more on learning rather than wasting time on this?” I must confess that I agree absolutely and completely with this sentiment, and I know that all of our teachers will feel the same. The catch is that the presentation of our students IS important for a variety of reasons. The reality is that the way that our College is PERCEIVED by the local community is influenced largely by how our students present in their uniforms. If our students present well, our College will be perceived more highly in the community and this will translate to opportunities for our students. A quality reputation is important for the sake of maximising our students’ future options.

For this reason, we go to considerable effort to ensure that our students are correctly dressed. We ask that parents support us in this endeavour by ensuring that students are wearing the complete and correct uniform at all times, allowing us to get on with the vital work of teaching and learning.

Attendance

The whole college attendance is currently at 89.4%, which has slipped a bit over the past month. We have had some illness lately that no doubt contributed to this.

Year levels attendances for the Semester are currently:

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Year 7 is still easily the year level with the highest attendance, closely followed by years 11 & 12.

How can I help my child succeed at school?

Maintaining a good line of communication with teachers is a great way to keep in touch with student’s learning. It is always great to know what our kids are doing at school and our teachers will always welcome your questions about how your children are progressing and what it is that they are doing in class.

Parent-Teacher evenings are the perfect time to touch base with teachers, put faces to names and find out how we can work together to help our kids succeed. The next evening is scheduled for Tuesday 19 July. More information will be made available in the next few weeks.

Have a fantastic fortnight and a great June/July break!

Sean Maher
Does Attendance Really Matter?

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If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

’Every Day Counts!!’

From the Head of Junior School

From the Head of Junior

What an amazing celebration of the Nambour State College community over the past few weeks, both in our first ever College Musical and then at the Nambour Show. It was exciting and rewarding to see our College on display and the talents of our students shining brightly. These showcases once again reiterate the incredibly amazing and talented students we have at Nambour State College who are educated and supported by amazing staff and parents! Congratulations to all involved and we are truly proud of you!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our cleaners for their dedication and commitment to our school. Our cleaners play a critical role in our school in ensuring that high standards start with the physical environment in which we work. I know that our cleaners have a lot of pride in their work and will always go the extra mile when times are tough to ensure the best service possible. Happy INTERNATIONAL CLEANER’S DAY for this Wednesday June 15!!

This will be the last College newsletter for the term. Thank you to everyone for another exciting, busy and productive term, and I wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to the children returning refreshed after their holiday break on Monday, July 11 for Term 3.

Semester 1 Attendance

Our College focus is on 92% attendance for all students. At present, our attendance rate is 89.4%. We thank those parents and students who are maximising their learning by ensuring they are at school maintaining excellent daily attendance. Sadly, there are a few students who are missing out on being the best they can be because they are away from school. Students can’t learn and achieve if they are not at school. Support and assistance is available should you be having difficulty getting your child/ren to school. Please contact myself, your child’s class teacher or a member of our administrative team to see how we can assist.

New around our school

Our student amenities block has been newly painted and the students are loving the new look! A few of our covered walkway areas have also been given a face lift and there is more to come!

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

On occasions, the school is approached by parents to support their child with health and wellbeing matters. To support parents in this area Education Queensland has worked with respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to develop some practical ideas and tips. There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education. In this resource Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The episodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at:


I would encourage parents who may be experiencing social / emotional and behavioural issues with their child, or anyone who may have an interest in this area to have a look at this resource as a starting point for further discussion and consideration with the school.

Under 8’s Day

A reminder that this year the school will celebrate 60 years of Under 8’s Week with a fun Friday at the Junior Campus for all students in Prep to Year 3 and their younger siblings and parents. Please come along and join in the activities on Friday, 24 June 2016.

Staffing update

Sadly, at the end of this term, we farewell three educators who have had an amazing impact on our College – Ms Allison Wright (Deputy Principal), Mrs Kelly Longhurst (HOD P-6/Humanities) and Ms Gaynor Williams (Acting Deputy Principal). I sincerely thank each of these ladies for the significant contribution, dedication and commitment to our students, staff and parent community. We wish you all the very best in your future endeavours!

These positions have been advertised and I look forward to announcing the successful applicants to our community next term.

School Uniform

With the cooler weather upon us, we are noticing a broad range of coloured jumpers and tracksuit pants on our students. Parents and caregivers are reminded that Nambour State College is a uniform school and as such, all students are
expected to comply with our uniform expectations. Jumpers are currently on special in our uniform shop so take advantage now!

**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.

**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)*

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**HOSPITALITY NEWS**

“If you are interested in this course for next year, please see Mrs Long in L-block staff room or email klong22@eq.edu.au”

**HOSPITALITY SHOW NEWS**

Congratulations to the year 10 Home Economics students who volunteered at the show as junior show stewards last week.

A special congratulations to our year 11 hospitality students for their commitment to running the canteen for the musical on all three nights. A job very well done.

*Regrets,  
Kerrie Long  
Home Economics/Hospitality Teacher*

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**UNIFORM FIRE SALE ONE DAY ONLY**

On Thursday 21st July:

Week 2 of Third Term we are having a Massive ONE day only Fire Sale on Uniforms across both Campuses.

Grab your massively discounted uniforms on this day only.

Cash/Credit facilities available. These items cannot be charged to your account.

**Junior Campus:** 8 am to 9.30am / 2pm to 3pm.

**Senior Campus:** 8 am to 3pm.

All uniforms will be heavily discounted.

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**COLLEGE MUSICAL**

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June we held our first Nambour State College Musical. Students from across both campuses were involved with a great result.

The students, teachers, and parents did a wonderful job showcasing the talent we have in our College.

A big thank you to all our fantastic sponsors, who helped us make the Musical the success it was.

Thank you again to all those that supported our College.

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**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
New Food Lines

- Pineapple, capsicum, mushroom pizza
- Pesto spiral pasta
- Roast vegetable tortilla
- Sushi tempura vegetable
- Mega salad, avocado, cheese, relish on light rye roll

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

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

JUNIOR TUCKSHOP NEWS

Don’t miss out on our exciting Sports Day Menu at the Junior Campus. Wednesday 22nd June.

Lots of yummy treats to look forward to.

See you then, Nicky, Tracey, Pam and Tania.

SUNSHINE COAST CAREERS EXPO - 19
July at USC

On Tuesday July 19, all Year 9 students will attend the Sunshine Coast Careers Expo at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Sports Stadium. The Careers Expo provides students with a unique opportunity to experience a wide range of career and further study options. The experience complements career education studies which students are currently undertaking, and assists in the development of each student’s individual SET Plan (Student Education Plan).

The Careers Expo hours are 10am-2pm and 4pm-7pm. Families are welcome to attend the 4pm-7pm session.

More details about the S.C. Careers Expo and other Qld career events can be found at www.CareersEvent.com. Further information can also be found on the college homepage and our electronic school newsletter at http://www.namboursc.eq.edu.au/.

We believe that the S.C. Careers Expo is a vital link in assisting students to find suitable career options and to make the best subject choice decisions for Years 10, 11, 12.

We strongly endorse the involvement of all Year 9 students.

If you would like to discuss the excursion, please contact Jana Morrisova, Guidance Counsellor on 54504128.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Important cyber safety tips

The department has recently been alerted to random users contacting children using the social media app ‘Instagram’.

The following tips are provided to parents on how their children can avoid random contact on social media:

1. Know which social media your child uses.
2. Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know and trust in the real world.
3. Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child’s internet use.


New free learner driver app

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has recently released an app which allows learner drivers to record their driving hours using a smartphone or tablet device.

The Queensland Learner Logbook app is the first of its kind, enabling learners to electronically submit their completed hours directly to TMR for processing. This instant submission not only saves learners time and money mailing their completed logbook to TMR for processing, but it also means that TMR will be able to start checking submitted logbooks sooner.

Learners can use the app to:

- view their progress against set target hours
- enter information for past journeys
- use the timer to record new trips
- save multiple vehicle and supervisor details
- seek approval for trips from their supervisor by email.

Those who have already recorded some trips in a paper logbook can still use the app by creating new entries to transfer
their past trips across, or by submitting both logbooks for processing.

Download the app for free today from the App Store or Google Play for Android.


**UQ Robotics Holiday Workshops**

The University of Queensland offers a range of holiday workshops for students including the Robotics Holiday Workshops for Kids (students in Years 7 to 12) and the Robotics Holiday Workshop for Girls (girls in Years 5 to 12). Visit the link below for more information.

http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/robotics-ict

**Social media items**

Do you have a learner driver in your household? There’s a new free app that allows learner drivers to record their driving hours using a smartphone or tablet device. You can electronically submit completed hours directly to the Department of Transport and Main Roads for processing, saving time and money! Learn more at http://www.qld.gov.au/learnerlogbookapp

Looking for a new way to communicate with your school, 24/7? Ask your school about the new QParents portal, or express your interest in joining at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

**DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS: June 2016**

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**JUNIOR KARATE CHAMPIONS**

Yesterday 2/06/2016, Oliver and Ewan received their yellow tips at GKR Karate.

The classes have been a great opportunity for the boys to not only learn self-defence, but enhance their character and develop confidence.

They are now on their way to earning their yellow belts, which is the 8th Kyu on their Karate journey.

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

**P & C**

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July 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

- President – Sue Walsh
- Vice President – Shira Gingell
- Vice President – Debra Harvey
- 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 AND P&C OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

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.

What’s our P&C up to???

On the last weekend of the school holidays Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July the P&C is running the Garden Show Expo parking from our junior campus.

Support our College if you are attending the expo.

Any volunteers are welcome.

Contact our Operations Office 54504124 if you’re available on any of these days to help.

Or contact Shelley on: 0413644290 or Nicky: 0411621737

All proceeds go to the Nambour State College P&C and our students.

Keep Saturday 10th September Free:

Our P&C and College Community are organising our first Nambour State College Fair, involving all grades on both campuses. Don’t miss this fantastic event.

Fireworks Show at 7:45pm
EVENTS:

Keep an eye out for all the wonderful events our P&C organises across our Campus. We have been proactively running events and organising other big events all-year.

Red Food Days for Sports day each term these are days our wonderful tuckshop staff go above and beyond bringing exciting and interesting foods into our tuckshop to celebrate our sporting events.

Mother’s Day Stall
Disco’s each Term.
Sponsoring the College Musical

COMING FUNDRAISERS:

Garden Expo Parking
Nambour State College Fair
Father’s Day Stall
Halloween Disco

Your attendance at P&C meetings is important so you have your say in your children’s education.

We would love to have your support and look forward to seeing you at one of our meeting.

CONCERT BAND FANFARE WORKSHOP

On Saturday the 21st of May the Nambour State College Concert Band had our Fanfare workshop but with a twist. Seeing as Mrs Allan (our teacher) plays the clarinet and saxophone for the Army Reserve Band she managed to persuade them to come and coach our band which was also made up of some Burnside SHS students.

Music notes were flying as we all practised our 4 Fanfare pieces: Overture Español, Hornpipe, Joyance, and Fanfare for the Third Planet. We practised through the songs once then split into our instrumental groups. We were taught about confidence and how to make playing easy. We picked up on our faults and most of all had so much fun.

We all brought in a plate of shared morning tea - there were brownies and chips, biscuits and lollies everywhere. Returning to our groups we wrapped up and went back into the auditorium.

For lunch Dr Troyhan shouted us Subway, which quickly disappeared! Working really hard to get our songs right we lost track of time and soon parents started to file in for our concert. It was extravagant.

The music rumbled and danced, filling the room. Tired of the extra day of school we all were glad to get home, especially those who have also been involved in the school musical and all the extra rehearsals that have been required.

We did excellently at Fanfare and our combined Burnside-Nambour Concert Band received a Bronze Award.

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**

School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our new college does well and how our college can improve.

**Regards**
**Dr Wayne Troyahn**
**College Principal**
**Nambour State College**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN eLearning

**eLearning – 24/7 access to learning**

As part of the 2020 Vision developed for Nambour State College:

**Students have 24/7 digital access to learning materials so that they can learn when, where and how they want.**

The Learning Place is the Education Queensland Content Management System. ALL subjects in Years 7-12 have an online course available

https://elearn.eq.edu.au/

 Students are asked to check that they have the correct courses for the subjects that appear on their timetable. Teachers are developing resources and will be making these available for students in their classes in the future. Students who do not have the correct courses should (a) tell their teacher and (b) contact Mr Piper so that they can be added to the appropriate online course.
Every student has access to an individual learning device that connects them to these learning materials, and classrooms are also equipped with current electronic teaching devices.

Students can sign up for a College Take Home Program ($120 per year) OR Bring you Own Program ($60 per year). Otherwise computers are available in trolleys throughout the campus including the library.

https://namboursc.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx

Ultimately Nambour State College is committed to being a learning hub that provides students with open connections to other education providers including virtual schooling, online courses, Universities and TAFE, internships, work experience, and community based learning.

For more information contact the Head of Department – eLearning (Mark Piper) mpipe4@eq.edu.au or 0405356029

Mark Piper
Head of Department – eLearning
Nambour State College

NEWS FROM OUR TRAINEESHIP AND WORK PLACEMENT OFFICER

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Congratulations to the following students for enrolling in a school based Apprenticeship/Traineeship

- Seakora Herbert – Certificate III Hospitality – Berkeleow Café, Eumundi
- Sarah Wallace – Certificate II Retail – Sunshine Coast Organic Meats
- Ben Langfeldt – Certificate II Retail – Mitre 10, Nambour

Available Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Opportunities

- 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
- The Prickly Pinada, Cotton Tree, Maroochydore - Certificate III Hospitality – (front and back of house)

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Bailey White who has completed a Certificate II Automotive Course at Nambour State College, trained by Daniel O’Connor at Careers Australia. Bailey has now commenced an Automotive Apprenticeship at Just Auto’s Mechanical Repairs – Bailey completed his work experience at Just Auto’s and was offered an Apprenticeship from his commitment and mechanical apt to the trade.

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 – Only 13 Forms returned

Monday 12th September – Friday 16th September 16.
If you have need any assistance, please see me Andrea – A8

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.

The 2016 Aviation Expo is being help on Saturday 20th August, 10am – 4pm at 15 – 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane. International Airport (Australia’s state of the art training facility).

AIRCRAFT – SIMULATORS – TRAINING IN ACTION – INDUSTRY TALKS.

Any students wanting a career path in Aviation this is a great opportunity for you.

FREE EVENT.

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

NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE FAIR

On Saturday 10th September our College will be holding its first Nambour State College Fair.

We are looking for volunteers, and local stall holders who may be interested.

If you are interested, please contact our P&C Office Monday – Thursday 8am to 3pm on 54 504121.
LIBRARY NEWS

The Family Violence Display is in conjunction with our “What Does This Mean?” library competition to win a book.

A reminder also to return all OVERDUE books before the end of Term 2 and borrow some of our new books for some holiday reading or read an eBook from our selection on the Library website.

Subject and Career Expo

On Tuesday 26th July our Subject and career Expo will be held in the Thunderdome between 5pm and 7pm.

All parents and students are invited to our annual subject and career expo.

The evening will consist of information sessions about 2017 for Years 7,8 & 9 and post-school information session for years 10,11 & 12.

Also, school staff will be available to discuss senior subject options and Universities, tertiary education and employment providers.

This is a great opportunity to consider the future options both during and after school.

This evening is particularly important for students currently in Years 9 and 12. More details about the evening will follow nearer the date.

Regards
Jeff Tennant
Deputy Principal – Senior Campus
Nambour State College

SENIOR CAMPUS REPORT AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Senior campus Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester reports will be posted home at the end of term.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday 19th July in Hungerford Hall.

More details on bookings etc will follow.

Look out for interview requests on the report.

Regards
Jeff Tennant
Deputy Principal – Senior Campus
Nambour State College

NSC STUDENTS HELPING THE ROTARY AT NAMBOUR SHOW

Regards
Ruth Sweeney
Teacher Librarian – Senior Campus
JUMPER AND JACKET WINTER SPECIAL

Don’t miss out on our jumper and jacket winter special:

- **All New Jumpers** reduced from $60.00 to $50.00
- **All Jackets** reduced from $55.00 to $45.00.
- **Junior School Jackets** reduced from $30.00 to $25.00

**WHILE STOCKS LAST:** Some sizes are now out of stock

We also have a limited range of quality second hand jumpers and jackets from $20.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING ON OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS?

Congratulations Crystal Hartshorn for being chosen U12 Girls Nambour District Rugby League

Congratulations Tamika Banks for QLD City side U12 Football Trials

Congratulations Noah Taru for being selected in Nambour District U12 Rugby Union.

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY

The year 12 biology students have been conducting “Extended Experimental Investigations” (EEIs) over the past 10 weeks. The students chose their own topics to study, some of which included:

- The effect of olive leaf extract on E.coli
- Tooth decay associated with milk, cokes and juices
- Alteration of nutrient concentrations and plant growth
- Antibacterial properties of acne treatments
- Enzyme and their optimum reacting conditions
- The effects of insulin on cell membranes.

The students became very invested in their topics and will present their findings to each other at a morning tea conference. Some students were surprised by their outcomes.
not always following the manufactures or researched findings. The students spent considerable time writing a formal scientific report on their topic and used their results for future recommendations – individually, industrially and globally.

Some students will be entering their EEIs in the University of the Sunshine Coast’s STEM project competition. This competition will be held during term 3 and will have entrants from all over south east Queensland.

Many thanks were expressed to the laboratory technicians Deb, Jenny, and Abha. Our thanks are also extended to our biology teacher Mrs. Young.

Emelie Orrell and Bonnie Searle

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Happy girls are the prettiest" is a fun, interactive and creative workshop that teaches girls (groups of 8-15 years old) and parents about how to create their own happiness. It covers six topics giving your girls a toolkit tailored to their age group that will have them feeling happy, awesome, motivated and following their dreams.

Each workshop runs for 3 hours and covers the following topics:

- power – learn what it means to be a girl, be powerful and live in your truth
- self-esteem – why do we feel the way we feel? Learn how to control your thoughts and feelings
- self-love – you are beautiful. Get ready to shine your light.
- learn to love yourself inside & out
- gratitude – find out what happens when you practice gratitude in your life
- mindfulness – being present can create great strength – power in your own well-being intentions – thinking about what you want and acting on it can bring it closer to you

Each happy girl attendee will receive the following:
- “Happy girls are the prettiest” gift bag
- “Happy girls are the prettiest” workbook
- A gift to commemorate joining the butterfly heart happy girls tribe

Cost: $88.00 per happy girl
(MAXIMUM GROUP NUMBER = 10)

http://www.butterflyheartspiritualhealing.com/workshop-dates/
For more information contact Michelle 0432 903 369.