Dear Parents and Friends,

The Year 12 students finished their year on a high. The graduation held at the Suncoast centre was a magnificent night and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

It was fabulous to see so many people there in the audience and it is great that the venue is able to house up to 1000 people. This will be our venue for coming years as the civic centre is no longer suitable.

The formal evening on the Thursday night was a wonderful time with all students so well dressed and doing all the things that we hope they do at all times. It went very smoothly. Special thanks to Julie Phelan and the rest of the team for the organisation of these events.

The clap out on the Friday morning was an exciting time for all and was another smooth event. I know that many were focused on schoolies week but they still had a very good time in departing. I want to say how proud I am of this Year 12 group, all they have achieved and the way they have developed in our school. They are all very fine young people of whom we can be rightly proud. I am sure that there are brilliant careers ahead that we will hear about.

As we progress towards the end of the year I need to remind everybody of the importance of full school attendance for all students up to and including their last day of the year. There is still much key learning that will happen this year. This can only happen if students are in full attendance and focused on what is occurring in class. The full support from all families in this regard would be greatly appreciated at all times.

This has been a fabulous year for our first year as a college so let us finish it off very well.

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.

College Principal Dr Wayne Troyahn

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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:
Kiera Bloomfield, Jacob Claffey, Emelie Orrell and Bonnie Searle

FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR CAMPUS

The end of the school year is always a very busy and exciting time for the children, for a variety of reasons, but it is fantastic to see the children remaining focused in class. It is important that the children remain engaged in the last few weeks of school and parents are encouraged to ensure that their children are attending on time, and prepared to actively participate in class lessons. With report cards being finalised by the class teachers, I am really looking forward to seeing the level of improvement from each child based on these reports. A range of end of year activities for students and parents as a means of celebrating the learning which has occurred across the campus in 2016 will be held in the final week of term.

With the hot weather continuing to make its presence felt, parents are reminded that it is a good idea for children to apply sunscreen prior to leaving for school, ensure that students attend school with a hat and water bottle and encourage regular hydration throughout the day.

School Leaders Election Process

I am very pleased to say that the candidates’ field for this year’s elections certainly is a very strong one. The quality of the students looking to play a leadership role in the College in 2017 appears very high, and I look forward to the election speeches which will take place in the hall next Thursday 1 December from 2pm. All Years 3, 4 and 5 students will listen to each candidate’s speech prior to voting. Interested parents are most welcome to come along. The 2017 School Leaders will then be officially announced at the final PBL Assembly on Monday 5 December from 8:45am. Best of luck to all involved.

Reports

As mentioned earlier, reports are now being finalised and will be emailed out on Friday 9 December (a hard copy will be available upon request). Please take the opportunity to read through this report with your child. When going through your child’s report I would ask all parents to focus on the effort result and discuss how their child’s effort is assisting in improving academic progress. Please contact your child’s class teacher to make an appointment should you wish to discuss your child’s progress.

Year 6 Graduation

On Thursday 8 December our Year 6 students and their families will attend their graduation ceremony. This year’s graduating students have been a wonderful group of children to work with, and personally I have really enjoyed watching them grow and develop as young adults over the past year. As a school, we wish all of our graduating students the very best for their future and trust they will have happy memories of their time at Nambour State College Junior Campus. Year 6 students who are entering Year 7 at Nambour State College in 2017 are invited to participate in a Transition Day on Tuesday 6 December.

The new school year is coming...

Please note that our school office reopens for business on Tuesday 17 January. Learning resumes on Monday 23 January 2017. Our School Census Day for 2015 is Thursday 2 February. You may have heard this day referred to as Day 8 – that’s because it’s the 8th school day of the year and the day on which Education Queensland counts the numbers of students enrolled at our school. Our Department distributes Teachers, Teacher Aides and other resources according to the number of children enrolled on this day. It is very important for families who will be returning late to school after the holidays to let us know this as soon as you can – preferably in writing. Families who have not returned by Thursday 2 February without notifying us in writing are considered to be unenrolled.

Please email admin@nambournsc.eq.edu if you will not be at school by Monday 23 January and please include a return date. This information (in writing) enables us to count your enrolment.

Enrolments 2017

To help manage and plan for the future we are asking our families for their support by keeping us informed if you are planning on changing schools in 2017 or letting relatives,
neighbours and friends know that we have available spaces across all year levels. Nambour State College is not an enrolment management or catchment school, and as such, we welcome enrolments from Nambour and across our neighbouring suburbs to our great College. For enrolment enquiries, please contact our friendly administrative staff.

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
Principal
Junior Campus

2016-2017 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Departing 2016 Captains Emelie, Kiera, Bonnie and Jacob (Left) with incoming 2017 Captains Samantha, Jorja, Jake and Hamilton (Right)

INVITATION

Get Set for Year 7 in 2017 Transition Day
Nambour State College Tuesday 6th December 2016

Students will make their own travel arrangements to and from the College.
Students will meet at Hungerford Hall by 9.00am.
Students will depart from Hungerford Hall at 2.50pm.

Find out about: your teachers and other important people; your subjects and what they are like; the school and how to find your way around, meet people and ask questions.

Sausage sizzle will be served. Students should bring their own morning tea and alternative lunch (if they do not want sausages).

NOTE: Only enrolled students may attend—students should be enrolled no later than Friday 25 November 2016. Please wear your school uniform on the day.

What do I need to do?
Complete the Get Set for Year 7 2017 Transition Day consent form and return to your primary school or the College by Friday 25 November 2016.

PARENT WELCOME EVENT

Nambour State College
Parent Welcome Event
Tuesday 6th December 2016
5-6pm
Auditorium

Dear Parent,

You are invited to attend a Parent Welcome event at our college to welcome you to our community and to find out more about the college. All parents of Year 7 students in 2017 are welcome.

All enrolled Year 7 students are invited to a full day orientation that occurs on this day. Details have been communicated separately.

There will be a short presentation, Q & A and a tour of the school.

It will be a good opportunity to get to know how the school functions, what to expect and how to stay connected to your child’s education.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards
Jeff Tennant
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STUDENTS LEAVING NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE

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INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS ON OUR JUNIOR CAMPUS

On Wednesday the 9th of November 2016, 17 Nambour State College Junior students in Mrs Allan’s instrumental lessons performed for the Preppies. We played Hot Cross Buns, Merrily We Roll Along, Au Claire de la Lune and Twinkling Stars. The Preppies enjoyed singing along to some of the songs.

We showed the Preppies our different instruments and some students did solos on their instruments so the Preppies could hear what they sound like on their own. We showed them the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and drums. Some of the Preppies wanted to play these instruments when they hit Year 4.

We enjoyed performing the concert for the Preppies and the Preppies enjoyed listening to us. It was fun!

Kyann Hawkins and Jennah Johnson-Gatehouse 5A

SWAG STUDENTS HELPING TO BEAUTIFY NAMBOUR

A collaboration with the Drawn Together programme.

SWAG students helped to design and then fully painted from the beginning to the end. It is an ode to the importance of bees in human existence. This art work looks absolutely amazing and is there to see in its brilliance in Queen Street, Nambour.

The very informal launch this morning was unexpectedly praised by three different business owners on the street, all very thankful for the renewed colour and vigour this artwork is bringing to their street. Two photographers from a Nambour paper and also from Sunshine Coast Daily took pictures. It is likely to go to publication in their respective papers from next Thursday onwards.

WHATS HAPPENING IN FILM

Congratulations to our Year 11 Film students Juliet Funk, Chloe Stanke and Jasmine Stokes, winners of the People’s Choice Award from the STUFFit film fest for their music video ‘Genesis’.

Congratulations girls.

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder to all Yr 10 & Yr 11 students to please return all resources to the school ASAP and don’t forget to collect the exciting NSC Year book.

Regards
Ruth Sweeney
Teacher Librarian – Senior Campus

DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS: November 2016

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Therese: Senior Campus
Deb: Junior Campus
WHATS HAPPENING IN MUSIC

Lunch time Concerts

To celebrate the last week of senior classes, last Friday a Year 11 group of students performed a lunch time concert for students outside the music building.

This concert featured Jackson Allan, Brendon Crowther, Mikah Gatward & Jake Gibbs.

Well done boys!

This is to become a more regular thing in 2017 - so listen out for more information next year!

Creative Generations 2017

Creative Generations – State Schools Onstage (CGEN) is Queensland’s largest youth performing arts event that is held in Brisbane every year. More than 1700 students from Prep to Year 12 are selected to represent state schools from across Queensland. Students go through several rounds of auditions to be selected for this show. Students can audition for any of the following categories: featured singer (solo singing parts), backing vocalist (singing in a small group), choir (singing in a large group), Symphony Orchestra or Big Band (for classical or jazz instruments), featured dancer (solo dancing parts) and massed dancers (group dancing parts).

Any students who can sing or dance are welcome to audition for Creative Generations for 2017. Auditions will be filmed on Friday of Week 9.

To show interest please see Miss Drinnen in the music room or parents can email kdrin6@eq.edu.au.

P & C, TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM SHOP

NEXT MEETING:

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th February 2017.

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 these last 12 months and we look forward to another interesting year.

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.

WHATS HAPPENING WITH OUR P&C?

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR 10% DISCOUNT.
PRE ORDER YOUR NEW NSC UNIFORM AND RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT.

Don’t miss out on your new NSC uniform. We are now taking pre orders for the new uniform.

If you order and pay for your uniforms before the 30th November 2016 you will receive a 10% discount off your order.

The uniforms will be available from Monday 28th November.

Order forms are available from both Campus Offices, Uniform Shops and on our Website.

Fill in your form and return with payment to the Uniform Shop. Your orders will be filled and ready for you to pick up after 28th November.

Eftpos available at both Uniform shops.

For any questions please contact:
- Shelley at the Senior Campus: 54504121 Monday - Thursday
- Nicole at the Junior Campus: 54590321 Wednesday and Friday

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE P&C

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Recently we held the school show, the final show for the year. All students performed really well and did an excellent job of preparation, handling and judging their animal. Clinton Kier was our guest judge. Clinton judged extremely well and gave all students outstanding positive feedback on their performance.

The Awards went to:
- Supreme Champion student – Jacque O’Connor
- Reserve Champion student – Jesse Lanyon
- Honourable mention 3rd place – Sierra Spackman
- Honourable mention 4th place – Alana Hopkins

Very well done to all students. They have all performed extremely well and exhibited outstanding professionalism throughout the year.

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Looking to go to university in 2017? Need help with expenses?

Life can be hard enough without having to worry about what tertiary scholarships, if any, are out there.

If you’re a first time university student you’re looking in the right place. Bendigo Bank offers one of Australia’s leading scholarship programs. From agriculture based scholarships, to those connected to one of our many Community Bank® branches, we have something to help you reach your university dreams.

The academic dreams of 89 students became a reality in 2016, thanks to the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship for rural and regional students.

We were lucky enough to have a Nambour student Hirushi Kumarapperuma awarded one of the scholarships and she is now studying Pharmacy (Honours) at The University of Queensland.

Wouldn’t it be great if we could make it two in a row for Nambour State College?


Applications for 2017 places will open on 1 December 2016 and close at midnight (AEDT) on 27 January 2017.

You can also find out more information by visiting the Bendigo Bank at 58 Lowe St, Nambour.
NEWS FROM OUR TRAINEESHIP AND JOB PLACEMENT OFFICER

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

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

- Nathan Ihle – Certificate II Hospitality – EPIC ASSIST
- Amber Brown – Certificate III Hospitality – Dino’s Café
- Brody Brown – Certificate III Commercial Cookery – Dino’s Café
- Chavarokorn Thanakrit (Greg) – Certificate III Commercial Cookery – Novotel Twin Waters
- Wadkaew Kathawut (Ink) – Certificate III Hospitality – Sala Thai

Jimmy Brown has employed his daughter Amber, currently in Year 11, to complete a Hospitality Traineeship and son Brody in Year 10 to continue his Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship.

If you want a lovely Italian meal cooked and served by NSC students – go to Dino’s Café in Mudjimba. It is currently BYO – Excellent – great job guys!!! I have some 20% off vouchers in my office.

AVAILABLE Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities for NEXT YEAR’S 10 & 11 & 12 students

- Certificate III Hospitality – Wendy’s, Sunshine Plaza
- Apprenticeship Certificate III Solid Plasterer (Renderer) – Nambour
- Apprenticeship Certificate III Painter & Decorator – Rosemount
- Certificate II Tyre Fitter – Maroochydore
- Certificate II Productions Engineering – Kunda Park
- Certificate II Telecommunications – Woombye
- 2 x Certificate II Kitchen Operations – Milford Lodge Child Care, Buderim

Students, if you are interested in undertaking a School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship or additional courses to your current education – PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAILS

Certificate II Courses being delivered at the school next year are:

- Certificate II Electro technology
- Certificate II Automotive (under body)

Certificate II Rural Op’s (Equine)
Certificate II Health

If you are interested in completing one of these courses in addition to your studies, please see myself of Mrs Haig in A Block ASAP.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year, current students please work on your theory modules over the school holidays – Be Safe and Be Good

To make an appointment to see me please call on 5450 4116 or call Pat in reception on 5450 4120 to make an appointment or to discuss your students’ Traineeship / Apprenticeship etc.

Kindest Regards
Andrea Peacock – Traineeship & Job Placement Officer

NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE 2020 VISION

Nambour State College has been developing a 2020 vision that includes the following expectations:

“Students have 24/7 digital access to learning materials so that they can learn where and when they want” (every subject has an online “virtual classroom”).

“Every student has access to an individual learning device that connects them to these learning materials” (School and student owned devices).

“College is a learning hub that provides students with open connections to other educational providers” (College is a learning hub).

In 2017 Nambour State College will offer 3 options for access to computers in the senior campus (7-12):

1. Option 1 – Bring Your Own Laptop (Windows or Apple Mac) - $60 per year (includes secure connection to college wireless network, limited ICT support, Adobe software e.g. Photoshop, Flash, Premiere Pro etc.)

2. Option 2 – Take Home Laptop (ACER tablet or laptop) – ONLY IF ALREADY IN THE PROGRAM – NO NEW SIGN UPS $120 per year (includes secure connection to college wireless network, ICT support, Adobe software e.g. Photoshop, Flash, Premiere Pro etc.)

3. Option 3 – College based laptops or desktops – available in classrooms or library.

“Bring Your Own Laptop” is optional in 2017 but the college plans to phase in for all students in Years 7-12 by 2020.

In 2018 all students in years 7 & 10 will be required to bring their own laptop for use in class. The BYO program may also be available to students in P-6 using iPads or laptops in the future.

http://www.namboursc.eq.edu.au

Mark Piper
Head of Department – eLearning
Nambour State College
2016 YEAR 12 CLAPOUT

Friday 18th was another exciting, sad, emotional day for our Year 12 cohort for 2016. This brings on the beginning of a new phase in their lives starting with a safe schoolies.

Our wonderful Pat the face of Nambour State College, led the clap out as she is retiring after 23 years with our senior campus, Pat also worked in the NSS office for 4 years before coming to the high school. Good luck Pat on your future retirement.

NAMBOUR COMMUNITY CAROLS AND TWILIGHT MARKETS.

Nambour Showgrounds Friday 9th December 2016. Gates open at 4pm with "Free rides for the kids and animal farm. The "Twilight Markets" will be operating with market and food stalls. Concert commences at 6pm and the night ending with a great fireworks display at 8 pm.

For details contact Leah Tunley at Flame tree church on 5441-1028

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