



## Principal's REPORT

24th March 2009

### SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

It is with much pleasure that we present an Executive Summary of our 2008 School Annual Report in this newsletter.

The report provides valuable information for Education Queensland and members of our school community on the achievements of our school against declared systemic and school priorities as outlined in our 2008 Annual Operational Plan.

The report highlights our strengths and identifies areas for development and improvement for our school during 2009 and beyond.

A complete copy of the School Annual Report is available at any time for your perusal at the school office or library.

### INTERIM REPORTING

Interim school reports will be issued to students on Monday 30 March. On the following Tuesday, 7th April, there will be parent/teacher interviews from 3.15pm to 6.00pm in the school gymnasium. Please take this opportunity to meet your child's teachers and discuss your child's progress.

### CREATIVE GENERATION - STATE SCHOOLS ONSTAGE 2009

Headlining this year's Queensland Day celebrations, *Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2009*, is set to lift the roof of the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on Saturday 6th June, with more than 3000 performers taking to the stage.

Tickets are \$39\* for adults, \$29\* for concessions and \$24\* for children (aged 2 - 14).  
(\*Ticket prices include GST and

booking fees. Transaction fee may apply). Booking and paying through the school as a part of a special group order will only incur one transaction fee.

If you would like further information please see Mr Collis or Mrs Shevelling in staff room 2. Tickets for this spectacular show can also be purchased at all Ticketek outlets. For more information or to download the Group Ticket Order Form visit: [www.creativegeneration.deta.qld.gov.au](http://www.creativegeneration.deta.qld.gov.au)

### YEAR 8 CAMP

The year 8 camp to Mudjimba had to be postponed due to the unfortunate appearance of Cyclone Hamish. We have been able to rebook the camp for the week of 11 - 15 May. Monies paid for the March camp will be rolled over for the May camp.

Information for this camp will be sent home with students before the end of term. Students who were unable to attend the March camp are welcome to attend the May camp.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mon 30 Mar  | Interim Reports issued  |
| Tues 7 Apr  | Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.15pm to 6.00pm in school gymnasium |
| Thurs 9 Apr | Last Day of Term 1  |
| Fri 10 Apr  | Good Friday   |
| Mon 13 Apr  | Easter Monday   |
| Mon 20 Apr  | Student Free Day  |
| Tues 21 Apr | First Day of Term 2   |

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## NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

From the beginning of Term 2, the printed version of the school newsletter will no longer be handed out to each student. Families are requested to register to have the newsletter sent to their email address. A letter explaining the process of registration will be sent out to all families this week.

To register please type in the link below into the address bar of your internet browser and follow the instructions.

<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/U/urangan-shs-signup.html>

For those without internet or email access, a limited number of printed newsletters will be available at the office. The newsletter can also be viewed on the school website.

## CHANGE OF LATE-TO-SCHOOL PROCEDURES

The school has recently implemented the ID Attend roll marking system. This system allows students to sign into class if they are arriving to school up to 30 minutes late. Urangan State High is now trialling this process.

Students arriving before 9:30am are no longer to report to Student Services. Students should now go immediately to their scheduled class and sign in there.

Urangan SHS and Education Queensland expect students to attend all scheduled classes. Students' attendance and late arrivals are monitored by the school. Students late to class will be expected to make up the time they have missed.

Students are still required to bring a note. The note must include the reason for being late as well as their full name and form. Students should present the note to their class teacher.

Students arriving after 9:30am are still required to report to student services to sign in.

## MATHS CORNER

**Free Tutorials.** Don't forget students are most welcome to attend tutorials at lunch time, before school and/or after school to improve their mathematical ability. If you have lost your roster please feel free to come to SR4 to collect a new one.

### National Mathematics Competition.

Teachers are now collecting \$3 from students who would like to participate in this National Competition. The Maths department will be paying the remaining \$2 of the fee. Participation in this activity will be included in your son/daughter's report card.

**Year 9 NAPLAN tests.** These National tests are coming up in May and we have been working on various aspects of these tests in class. If you would like to see last year's exams and work on it with your child please go to the website [www.qsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au) and go to 2008 NAPLAN Test materials link.

**Senior Maths A/B.** Exams are coming up on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Year 11) and 8<sup>th</sup> April (Year 12) starting at 8:15am, so students will have to organise to be at school early on these days. All other Year 11 & 12 students who do not take these subjects will start Period 2 on these days, where rolls will be marked.

Could you please help our Department out by making sure your son/daughter always brings their equipment to school i.e. Text book, rules book, work book, calculator and pens. This help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you..

*Brian Harrington*  
HOD Mathematics

## BUNNINGS' FAMILY EASTER NIGHT - 2 APRIL 6-8PM

There will be lots of fun and even maybe a visit by a special guest. Please book at the Bunnings' service desk or call 4128 5100.

## UNIFORM LAY-BYS

The following families have paid uniform items to be picked up from the uniform shop:

- ◆ S MacDonald
- ◆ M Collis
- ◆ G Winter

The following families have unpaid uniform items to be picked up from the uniform shop:

- ◆ J Eldridge
- ◆ D Dodd
- ◆ R McKay
- ◆ N Schiller
- ◆ T Heard
- ◆ B Pashley
- ◆ L Wickerson
- ◆ D Sudlow
- ◆ L Ross

## "STAND AND DELIVER" PROJECT

When: 28 & 29 April 2009, 8:30am start

Where: Brolga Theatre, Maryborough

Cost: \$10

Dress requirements: Full school uniform

The aim of the project is to allow students to meet with and be trained by people who earn their living as professional speakers. It is envisaged that students will gain some motivation in reaching their dreams and be encouraged to enter more public speaking competitions throughout high school. On Wednesday night, students will be asked to do a 10 minute presentation on a Personal Health and Safety topic. All students will receive a Certificate of Attendance. There will be a 'Meet and Greet Night' on Monday evening and a Celebration Ceremony at 6pm on Wednesday night.

Forms and payment are to be returned to the school by April 3.

*An initiative of Lions & Combined Service Clubs and Community Groups*  
(07) 4123 3395

## Canteen Duty Roster

It is not necessary to start before 8.30am. Finishing time is approx 2.00pm. If you cannot make your rostered day, a telephone call would be appreciated. Contact Barb on 41255440.

Wednesday 25/3	Thursday 26/3	Friday 27/3	Monday 30/3	Tuesday 31/3
M Harding	S Beu	Help needed	Help needed	Help needed
Wednesday 1/4	Thursday 2/4	Friday 3/4	Monday 6/4	Tuesday 7/4
S Turnbull	Help needed	S Beu	T Woodgate	Help needed

## YEAR 8 RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Wednesday the USHS Year 8 rugby league team beat Hervey Bay SHS 52-0. Well done boys!

## NEW GRANTS FOR SPORTING STARS

Fraser Coast Regional Council will set up a fund to help residents selected to play in a regional, state or national team get to the game. The Council has set aside \$6,000 for the fund for the 2008/09 financial year.

Applicants are eligible for \$150 to attend a state competition, \$250 for a national competition and \$350 for an international competition.

The funds can be used to meet the costs of clothing, travel or accommodation associated with competing.

Application forms are available from Council's Customer Service Centre in Tavistock Street or downloaded from the grants section of the Community page on the Council's website.

## HERVEY BAY COMMUNITY BANK® BRANCH SPORTS BURSARIES

Applications are now open for six sports Bursaries valued at \$250 each to assist families with the costs of junior sports participation, including membership, uniforms, equipment and travel.

Application forms are available from the branch at Shop 9, 55 Main Street, Pialba or telephone Trevor McDonald on 0488 931 037.

Applications close on Friday 27 March 2009 at 3pm.

## CONDY PARK 50TH BIRTHDAY

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Condy Park Pre-school and Kindergarten.



To help celebrate this huge milestone we would love past and present students to bring in photos of their time at Condy Park for us to copy. It would be wonderful for us to have picture's ranging from 1959-2009 as a lasting reminder of our 50 year history. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



## SITE VACANCIES

### Cert II in Business – School Based

A very well established Law Firm in Hervey Bay is seeking a current Year 11 student (2009) to start a Certificate II in Business. If you have an interest in this field I suggest you bring your resume in as soon as possible. You must be well presented and have a great phone manner.

### Cert II Hospitality – School Based (2)

If you are someone who has chosen a career path in the Hospitality Industry then I suggest you apply for one of 2 School Based Traineeships that are currently available. This is a fantastic way to kick start your career that can potentially lead to working in many places around the world. Must be well presented and ready to learn in a fast environment.

### Cert II in Transport Logistics Warehouse Storage

Calling all interested plumbers. A very well established business in Hervey Bay is seeking a person to work in a plumbing business and obtain a Certificate II. This position may lead to an apprenticeship in plumbing. You will learn all aspects of business and plumbing parts. Must be a good listener

### Part-time Positions

Any student who is interested in working part time and weekends in a busy takeaway shop, please hand your resume into the Field Officer at your school. You must be well presented with good customer skills. These positions are NOT School Based Traineeships.

If you are interested in applying for one of the above positions simply send you resume to:

Fax: (07) 4124 2574

Mail: PO Box 1517 Hervey Bay 4655

Email: [hbsite@bigpond.com](mailto:hbsite@bigpond.com)

or

Present your resume to Karen  
in the SITE Office

## WINTER UNIFORM 2009

2009 will be a transition year for school jumpers. During 2009, students will be allowed to wear a plain grey, white or red jumper (not a combination of these colours and no patterns or logos). **However, in 2010, the plain grey, white or red jumper will be replaced by a red polar fleece jumper available only from Banana Bender, The Esplanade.** If purchasing a jumper for school this year it is advisable to purchase one of the red polar fleece jumpers which will be available in mid April.

Students also have the option of wearing the school's zip-up/tracksuit jacket if preferred, and Year 12 students may wear their USHS jersey.

Female students have the option of either the school dress pants (in stock at Banana Bender) or the school's track suit pants (in stock at the school uniform shop). Male students may wear the school track suit pants. **Grey jeans are not acceptable.** The regular summer uniform may be worn throughout Winter.

Full details of the school uniform can be found on the school website. Your assistance in ensuring a smooth transition into 2010 is greatly appreciated.

## TRANSITION TOWN HERVEY BAY (TTHB)

If you or your family have an unused mobile phone why not send it on the mobile muster? All phones that are sent are broken down and recycled. A box has been set up in the school office to receive all phones, batteries and chargers for recycling.

A poster competition is also being held for all high school students in Hervey Bay. The winner receives a white Wacom bamboo notebook, donated by Envirosaver SOLAR Fraser Coast and will be announced at the EcoFest on 28 March between 9am and 12noon at the USQ. The following events are being held by TTHB:

25th March - Movie night @ Hervey Bay Cinema "11th Hour", 6:45pm. Tickets \$13 available from WideBay TAFE.

28th March - EcoFest between USQ and the City Library, 9am to 12noon.

3rd April - First Energy Descent Action Plan meeting @ USQ Hervey Bay, 5:30pm.