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QParents is here!

Urangan SHS is now providing our parent community with the opportunity to register for QParents.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient and easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. They will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime and anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Downloading exam timetables and assessment planners
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details
- Upcoming events list showing school events, exam and assessment dates, and excursions.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

QParents won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at the link below.

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/>

P&C Association News

Trivia Night

The P&C would like to thank all contestants who supported the 6th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday night. The night was yet another successful evening. This year's theme was "Fairy Tales", with many tables getting into the spirit of the night by dressing up. There were 7 rounds which included two picture rounds, a sniff test and questions relating to an informative video.

The P&C joined forces with the Student Council Fundraising Committee once again to raise funds for the Student Councils 2018 initiative to air condition classrooms around the school.

Congratulations to the winning teams. The final standings were:

1st	Disney Princesses	70 points
2nd	Alice in Wonderland Baby Symes and the 4 Dwarfs Kelly's Heroes	61 points
5th	Fractured Fairytales	58 points

The P&C would like to thank the sponsors for this year's fantastic evening:

*Kingfisher Bay Resort
 The Greenslade Family*

*Hervey Bay Traders
Hervey Bay Tilt Tray Hire
Aqua Vue
Hervey Bay Ice Creamery
Bayswater
The Cooper Family
Sandy Turnbull
Robin Rayner
The Symes Family*

June General Meeting

The P&C June General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 June at 7:00pm in the Board Room of the Administration Building. One of the agenda items tabled for this meeting will be the renewal of the uniform supplier for the uniform shop. If you have would like to have input into this discussion, please attend this meeting.

What does the P&C do?

The P&C is about people just like you – parents, caregivers and community-minded people who want to help their school. P&Cs work closely with the school, building a stronger school community where all children benefit.

Our P&C aims to:

- foster general community interest in educational matters
- encourage closer cooperation between the parents of students attending the school, members of the community, the staff and students of the school
- provide recommendations to the Principal on issues and concerns in respect to the student body
- provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources or services for the benefit of students of the school.

Food Cave Winter Specials

Second Hand Uniforms

Do you have any second hand uniforms at home that you no longer require? Did you know that the uniform shop sells uniforms on consignment? Now is a good time to bring any unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop during normal opening hours and the uniforms can be sold on consignment.

Scientific Officer Vacancy

Urangan State High School is looking for a motivated person to become a key member of the school support staff team. This position ensures the effective delivery and high quality services are achieved across the science faculty. At Urangan State High School, we are committed to providing high quality learning that caters for the needs and aspirations of all students.

Job details

Position status: Temporary

Position type: Part-time

Job ad reference: QLD/NCR278168/18

Closing date: 20-Jun-2018

Yearly salary: \$37142 - \$42917

Fortnightly salary: \$1423.68 - \$1645.04

Job duration: Until 14 December 2018 unless otherwise determined

Contact person: Kacey Hannant (07) 41970110

School Procedures

Early Leave Passes

If your child needs to leave school early please either:

- Call the school **at least 1 hour prior** to departure on **4197 0159** so that we can prepare the leave pass for your child to collect and present to their class teacher at the time of departure.
- Provide your child with a note which they can bring to student services at any time before the class to receive a leave pass to present to their class teacher at the time of departure.

Students are **not permitted** to leave their class without a **valid office issued pass**.

All students leaving the school early and coming to school late must be signed out/in through student services. This assists the school in obtaining an accurate record of the students currently at the school in case of an emergency.

Leaving Urangan SHS

If your child will be leaving the school to attend another school or education facility or join the workforce please complete a Student Exit form which can be obtained from the school office or printed from the Forms and Documents section of this newsletter.

Personal Information Changes

If there have been any changes to your child's contact information please advise the school as soon as possible so that we can update our records. This can be done by either:

- Filling out a Change of Details form, which is available at the school office,
- Through QParents, if you have registered, or
- By printing the form from the Forms and Documents section of this newsletter.

Centrepay

Please complete a Centrepay form, available from the school office, if you would like to pay your 2018 Shared Resource Scheme (SRS) via Centrepay. Existing Centrepay families are not required to complete a new form. However, if your payments have ceased a new Centrepay form will need to be lodged as soon as possible. The form can also be printed from the Forms and Documents section of this newsletter.

Exemption Applications

If your child will absent from the school for 11 consecutive school days or more, an Exemption Application is required to be submitted to the school prior to the leave date with all supporting documentation. The policy position is that all exemptions should be applied for, and a decision made on the application by the decision maker, prior to the proposed exemption period.

In exceptional circumstances where it is not known if the duration of the circumstance will be 11 consecutive school days and over, such as the child or young person becoming ill, the exemption application does not need to be submitted or approved in advance.

The exemption form and parent information flyer is available from the school office or from the Forms and Documents section of this newsletter.

Community News

Men's Health Week

Fraser Coast Mates are partnering with Fraser Coast Regional Council and other organisations to celebrate Men's Health Week. This year's theme "MEN AND FAMILIES – MAKING HEALTHY CONNECTIONS" explores the different ways families support the health and wellbeing of men and boys, and the positive contributions men and boys make to their families.

It will be held from 11th to 17th June 2018.