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Principal's Report

Welcome to all new and returning families and staff for a wonderful year in education. Education is the key to future success and it is important that each student takes advantage of the opportunity to learn and follow his or her dreams through these years of schooling.

In 2019, we will have a sharp focus on improving reading for all junior secondary students and the implementation of the new senior schooling process, beginning with Year 11 students this year. To support this we continue to work on our teaching approach in all classes, including differentiating support and extension for individuals. Implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning continues to provide students with necessary social skills for success in school and in life.

We continue to work on enhancing our learning environment with projects such as another Special Education building, air conditioning, IT infrastructure, canteen upgrades and security of student bikes. Our P&C is working closely with us to progress these initiatives and you are invited to join them in supporting the fundraising and decision making required. The school council continues to work to set a clear strategic process.

In this term, we will also have an external review to assist us to set a strategic plan for the next 4 years. As a priority review, it will include regular regional support and check points to assist the implementation of our agreed priorities. A number of parents, students and staff will be interviewed during that process.

Our school enrolments continue to be high with over 1700 students and a waiting list for applicants who are out of catchment. It is important that your students are here for Day 8, if this is not possible to contact the school with the intended

return date and reason for absence. This is important as departmental resourcing decisions are made on the enrolment count on Day 8 and students who return to school after the 7th February will not be counted in that resourcing.

Welcome to all our new and returning staff, including our new Chaplain Gail Parry and Community Education Counsellor Gerard Bauwens. Congratulations to all nominated for the Australia Day awards and I look forward to our student leader induction on the 11th February.

Wishing you all a great year of learning

Robin Rayner
Executive Principal

Have Your Centrepay Payments Stopped?

You will need to complete a new deduction form so that your child can collect resources when they return to school.

New deduction forms are available at our Administration Office.

Breakfast Program



Maths Tutorials - 2019

To support our student community, USHS offers a Breakfast Program five days a week from 7:45-8:45am in HE03/Dining Room. Students who missed breakfast are welcome here to 'fuel up' for their day. All welcome.

Cereal, toast & spreads, yoghurt, juice, milk, milo and fruit is supplied regularly for students and we have ham and cheese toasties and muffins and other goodies from time to time, as our supplies enable.

Fun Fact: Research suggests that eating a nutritious breakfast has a positive effect on learning in terms of behaviour, mood/state of mind, cognition/thinking, ability to stay on task and physical performance.

Thanks to all of the staff and student leaders who volunteer their time to make this program possible.

BYOx

BYOx is a system designed to support the delivery of 21st century learning at Urangan State High School. The school has provided access to allow students to bring approved, personally-owned, computing devices into classrooms to assist with learning opportunities since 2015. Students do not have to be part of a "special" class (digital device/ACE) to bring their own device. If a student joins the BYOx system (ie they apply and pay to connect) they are able to use this device for educational purposes in any class.



Connection to BYOx

Students must apply for approval to connect a BYOx device. **Application forms** can be downloaded from the link below, or a printed copy can be picked up at the Student Services desk at the school.

<https://uranganshs.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Computersandtechnology/Pages/BYOx-Program.aspx>

The Technical Support Fee for connection to BYOx is \$25 for each calendar year. This will allow for connection of up to 3 devices on a single student login until the end of the year.

All licences for BYOx expire at the end of each year and a new application must be made for the following year. Once the application form is returned to Student Services with the Technical Support Fee, the process to begin connecting of the student device will commence.

For more information on device selection visit our website @

<https://uranganshs.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Computersandtechnology/Pages/BYOx-Program.aspx>

Day	Time	Staff (Week A and Week B)	Room
Monday	First Lunch (11.25am – 12.15 pm)	Mr Lethborg Mr Zande Ms Kellie Johnston	GB05
	After School (3.05pm – 3.45pm)		GB05
Tuesday	Before School (8.00am – 8.40am)	Ms Feldman	GB05
	First Lunch (11.25am – 12.15pm)	Ms Long	GB05
Wednesday	Before School (8.00am – 8.40am)	Ms Psaila	GB05
	First Lunch (11.25am – 12.15pm)	Ms Cole	GB05
	After School (3.05pm – 3.45pm)	Ms Henricks Mr Richardson	GB05
Thursday	Before School (8.00am – 8.40am)	Ms Landon Mr Heijboer	GB05
	First Lunch (11.25am – 12.15pm)	Ms Searle	GB05
	After School (3.05pm – 3.45pm)	Mr Richardson	GB05
Friday	Before School (8.00am – 8.40am)	Ms Black	GB05
	SR4 Meeting	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	

Student Assessment Calendars

Did you know that you can view your child's assessment calendar through the school website? It shows all their assessment items for each subject as well as the teacher's email address if you would like to contact them.

How to view your child's assessment calendar:

1. Go to the school website:
<https://uranganshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>
2. On the bottom right hand side of the home page, click on Assessment Calendar
3. Enter your child's logon ID in the Login field
4. Click on Show Calendar

Fraser Coast Dental Service

The Hervey Bay School Dental Service wish to advise the Children's Oral Health Emergency Call Centre and for all other Dental enquiries, we now have one contact number of 07 4122 8861. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The Dental van is now located at Sandy Strait State School.

P&C Association News

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The P&C would like to congratulate Sandy, Shirley and their team of volunteers for the fantastic effort over the past 2 weeks in the Uniform Shop for the back to school sales. If you require any uniform items or have any queries the uniform shop hours are:

Monday	8:00am – 9:30am	
Tuesday	8:00am – 9:30am	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am – 9:30am	
Thursday	8:00am – 9:30am	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Friday	8:00am – 9:30am	

The Uniform Shop also has a very large range of second hand uniforms available.

For more information on uniforms, please contact the uniform shop on 41970104.

FOOD CAVE NEWS

The Food Cave is back in full swing and ready to go for 2019. The Food Cave is open to serve your child nutritious healthy meals between:

Breakfast	8:15am – 8:40am
Lunch	11:25am – 12:10pm
2nd Lunch	1:20pm – 1:45pm
Afternoon Tea	3:00pm – 3:15pm

Tuesday during Term 1 will be Hot Sub Tuesday. Each Tuesday there will be a different flavoured hot sub available. The first hot sub will be next Tuesday 5 February and is a Cheesy Beef and Pickle Sub for only \$4. Get in quick as they will be very tasty and will sell fast. The next will be a Tandoori Chicken and Cabbage (12 February).

The Food Cave and Uniform Shop are always looking out for volunteers. If you have a spare morning or afternoon and would like to volunteer your time, please contact the Food Cave on 4197 0114.

If you would like to peruse the Food Cave menu or Uniform Shop price list, these can be obtained from the school website.

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank all parents who participated in the online survey. The results of the survey are being collated and the finding will be released soon. The results will assist in developing the strategic direction of the Urangan State High School P&C.

We would also like to welcome back all returning families as well as all new families to Urangan. If you would like to know more about what is going on in the school or have a say in how your child is educated, the next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 12 February at 7:00pm in the Administration building. The AGM for the P&C will be held on Tuesday 12 March at 6:30pm. The P&C will be looking for a new secretary at this AGM so if you are interested, please feel free to come along.

LEADERS INDUCTION

The Leaders Induction Ceremony for 2019 will be held in the GYM on Monday 11 February at 12:30pm. The ceremony will conclude with an afternoon tea in the PA at 1:15pm. All U-Lead students and School Captains will be inducted at the ceremony. If you would like to attend the ceremony, please RSVP to Damien Symes at dsyme9@eq.edu.au.

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 2018/19 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.