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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL - SHARON McMORROW

Respect our Staff , Respect our School.

The department has launched a new campaign to raise awareness that violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in Queensland state schools. It's not just a courtesy, it's the law.

In recent weeks we have had a growing number of incidents in which our office staff have been abused. Often they are abused when parents come into the office without an appointment, annoyed that they are unable to see the Principal or Deputy Principal as they are already involved in other meetings or appointments.

A large majority of the Principal and Deputy Principal's roles involve working closely with teachers, teams of staff, students and other Education Qld personnel throughout the day on various teaching and learning agendas. Their timetables are very busy and in Term 4 these agendas become even more demanding.

As Principal, I am also involved in various regional priorities, selection and recruitment panels, community commitments as well as the management and strategic leadership of a large staff and facility.

Your concerns and enquiries are very important to us., but please take the time to make an appointment to ensure that we are available to meet with you, without interruption.

Our admin officers have access to our calendars which outline our availability for an appointment. Upon request they will then book in an appointment with the appropriate member of the leadership team.

DATE CLAIMERS	
PAYMENT DUE	
28/11/2016	Year 6 Graduation
02/12/2016	Yrs 5 & 6 Aquatic Ctr Rewards Day
02/12/2016	Yrs 3 & 4 Aquatic Ctr Rewards Day
02/12/2016	Year 2 Wet Side Rewards Day
UPCOMING EVENTS	
21/11/2016	Year 3 & 4 Swimming commences
24/11/2016	Music Awards Night
28/11/2016	Year 6 Camp
02/12/2016	Whole School Assembly
05/12/2016	Year 6 Graduation
06/12/2016	Year 6 Graduation
07/12/2016	Year 5 & 6 Aquatic Ctr Rewards Day
07/12/2016	Year 3 & 4 Aquatic Ctr Rewards Day
07/12/2016	Year 2 Wet Side Rewards Day

No Late payments will be accepted

Bank Account details for direct payment

BSB: 064-426

ACC: 10180705

Reference: Invoice Number or Student Name

Please send an email once payment has been made to:
admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au

Note: Please ensure BPOINTS & EFT are submitted at least 2 days prior to due date as processing time is required.

Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday 8:30-9:30am, Thursday 2:30-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday (Tuckshop Days) 8:30am-2:15pm , excluding 1st and 2nd break times

Change of Details: Please let the office know if your contact details change. **Student Absences:** Please call the absence line on: 41977179; **Yarrilee State School Office Hours:** (8am to 4pm Mon-Thurs) Frid 8.00am-3.30pm.

Posters are being displayed at our school to raise awareness that violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Everyone in our school community deserves respect. Your support with this matter would be most appreciated.



On a more positive note **Congratulations** to S5AF Overall Winners of the Fraser Coast Council Waste and Water Wise Competition. Recently S5AL and our Lighthouse Program participated in the Fraser Coast Council Waste and Water Wise Competition. Each group presented their Water and Waste Wise projects to a panel of judges who visited the school. S5AL was awarded first place in the Upper Primary Category! Not only did they receive first place in their category but they were also awarded an additional prize of Overall Winners. The judges really admired the whole school effect that their project had and the difference that it made for the environment. The prize incorporates \$250 of Bunnings vouchers for winning their category and a trip to Wetside including bus travel and a pizza party for being awarded Overall Winners.

Our Lighthouse Program also were awarded First Prize in the Special Education Category for their work with the kitchen gardening program. They too have received \$250 worth of Bunnings Vouchers. Congratulations to both of our award winning groups. We are very proud of you all.

P & C DISCO

A Reminder about the P&C Christmas Theme Disco this Friday. On Friday 18th November the P&C have organised an end of term disco. The theme for this disco is "Christmas". Come dressed in a Christmas theme to win prizes. The Junior Disco (for EL and JS) will run from 6.00- 7.20pm The Senior Disco (for MS and SS) will run from 7.30- 9.00pm Children who are level 3 and above are invited to attend the disco. Food , drinks, showbags, glow products and lollies will be on sale. The entrance fee is \$4 payable at the door. Students are only to attend at their designated times. For safety reasons an adult must drop off children inside the school hall front entrance and collect them promptly from the back entrance (hall car park side). We look forward to sharing this event with our families and students this Friday evening.

FACEBOOK

The Complexities of Facebook – Are you Missing Out on our Great News Stories? I haven't been able to work out why the school's posts don't get to my newsfeed and have subsequently discovered that many of our families are also missing them too.

If you interact by liking or commenting on our posts, then you will regularly get them in your feed. You can also change your setting so you see the Yarrilee State School news feed first when you log on. To do this you need to open the Yarrilee State School's Facebook page, click on the like tab at the top and then select, see first.

I regularly post information and photos on the school Facebook page about school happenings, reminders, updates and general information about things that have been happening in classrooms.

At this busy time of the year with so much happening across the school Facebook is also our avenue for sharing important updates and reminders.

If you have not visited our school Facebook page for a while please take the time to visit and see what is new at <https://www.facebook.com/YarrileeStateSchool/>. By "liking" our school Facebook page you will then receive updates and postings regularly through your Facebook newsfeed.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Limited Out Of Catchment Vacancies

In order to ensure that we are well prepared and staffed appropriately for the 2017 school year it is essential that our enrolment predications are as accurate as possible. If you have family or friends who are planning on relocating to Hervey Bay or enrolling in our school for the 2017 school year I would also ask that you encourage them to contact our school office for an enrolment pack so we can also have up to date information about new families arriving.

Out of Catchment enrolments across all year levels are encouraged to submit their completed enrolment forms as soon possible. All out of Catchment Enrolments are placed on a waiting list in order of submission. All out of catchment offers are made in order of the waiting list.

If you know that your children are not returning to the Yarrilee in 2017 can you also please inform the school office so we can ensure our class planning data is as accurate.

Your help and assistance with this would be most appreciated as we try and ensure a smooth start through accurate staffing and class numbers for the upcoming school year.

Have a wonderful fortnight

Sharon McMorrow
Principal

GREETING YARRILEEANS



Cartoon Dave was BRILLIANT!!!
 Life rules for cartoonin... "There are No Rules". If you can draw a line, a curve, a dot and a circle – you're on your cartooning way.
 Thank you Cartoon Dave. We had a blast.

CHILD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL

At 3.00pm pick up from school it is advised all students being collected from the Stop, Drop & Go area wait inside the school grounds, behind the gates. No children should be on the pathway while waiting to be collected.

PAYMENT CHANGES –BPAY NO LONGER AVAILABLE

From the 16th November 2016 **BPAY** is no longer available. The alternatives are now BPoint, QParents BPoint is the preferred method of payment. All set-up procedure can be obtained via the individual web site or app store.
 BPoint – www.bpoint.com.au
 QParents – www.qparents.qld.edu.au

BPOINT information

POSITION VACANT

An exciting opportunity exists for a suitable qualified and highly motivated assistant tuckshop convenor to work within the Yarrilee State School community. Employment will be on a casual basis (Wed, Thur, Frid) 8.30 – 11.30am.
Key Selection Criteria

- Proven ability to work with and supervise a team of volunteers.
- Demonstrated organisational ability.

You Can Do It Keys to Success: Week 8- Confidence Week 9- Persistence

- Proven working understanding of Quality Assurance and food handling.
- Food safety supervisor's certificate.
- Has or able to obtain a working with children blue card.
- Ability to be flexible and multi-skilled.
- Good experience in dealing with children of various ages.
- Able to liaise with staff, students, parents and visitors to the school with a courteous and discrete manner.
- Abide by the school's Code of Conduct
- Maintain and assist in developing the Canteen menu in accordance with the Smart Choice Strategy

Duties

Help to maintain a high standard of management, administration, equipment and tuckshop at all times. Work with the convenor to ensure accurate records of all income and expenditure, adherence to P&C policies, procedures and operational requirements. Ensure that correct food hygiene practices are observed. Ensuring that all volunteers are familiar with the tuckshop procedures. To ensure compliance with all government regulations, legislation standards and Education Queensland requirements. Basic culinary skills and knowledge of stock control and rotation. Ability to carry out duties with a minimum of supervision and to set realistic work priorities to meet deadlines. Attend P & C meetings. Interviews will be conducted early in 2017. Wages and conditions will be subject to Award Conditions. Applications are required by close of business on 02/12/2016 at 3.00pm. To be submitted via the Administration office.

Or addressed to: P & C Executives Committee
 15 Scrub Hill Rd,
 Dundowran Qld 4655

**URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL
 POSTION VACANT**

Position: Administrative Officer
 Administrative Assistance Enhancement Program (AAEP)
 Temporary contract from 16-01-2017 to 17-04-2017 – 29 paid hours per week plus 5 hours per week ADO

Salary: \$1736.20 per fortnight full time equivalent (AO2.01)

Key Duties: Contact Urangan State High School for roll description

Contact: Kacey Hannant

To Apply: By 3.30pm Wednesday 23rd November 2016:

1. Address the two criteria below on 1 A4 page.

Supports strategic direction

Demonstrated knowledge, or ability to rapidly acquire knowledge, of departmental administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools, including relevant student and financial software and programs.

Communicates with influence

Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral) including the ability to communicate messages clearly and concisely

2. Also submit a current resume to:

Private and Confidential
Kacey Hannant
Business Manager
Urangan State High School
PO Box 5100
Torquay, QLD, 4655
or
khann19@eq.edu.au

- * The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working with Children Check.
- * The applicant will also be required to undergo a criminal history check.
- * Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE !

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses ,and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you'd like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au

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