

Courage to **Dream** – Opportunity to **Succeed**

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State High School

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## From the Principal

In Term 4 last year the P&C, in conjunction with the school, had been trialling new material for our polo shirts. We have had a lot of feedback concerning the heaviness of the material and how this shirt material wears and washes over time. We had some shirts made to test options and have found that the cooler option wears extremely well. This material is similar to that being used in a lot of our primary school's uniforms. Frequent feedback has also been received from families that the white senior shirt is very difficult to keep white and over time wears quite thin. Therefore, we have taken this opportunity to design a new shirt for both our junior and senior students. The new design is colourful, distinguishes between the junior and senior students while both options are cool and will wear and wash well. We are only changing the polo shirts, the remainder of our uniform remains the same.

The P&C have approved the designs and we are now open to consultation from our school community. If you have any feedback regarding the new design please contact the school. A feedback form is also available in the reception area if you are visiting the administration office.

Following the consultation period, amendments may be made from this feedback. We have had very favourable feedback to date from both students and staff. The design will be finalised by the end of June and the P&C will then stock the new uniform. We have depleted stocks of our current polo in anticipation to the changeover. The new polo shirt will officially be part of our uniform in 2021.

This means that students can wear out their existing polo shirts over the next 18 months. The new polo can be purchased for our incoming year 7 students and for our current year 9

students who have a changeover of polo as they enter the senior school in 2020. Likewise, any student needing a new polo can also purchase the new design. Essentially, students will be able to wear either the existing or the new until the start of 2021. We will make every attempt to ensure that families are able to transfer from one polo to the next when students grow out of their current uniform or require new uniform. It is for this reason that we are starting this process well in advance to the start of next year.

Students have been very complimentary of the new design and the material. It is always the way that when change happens our year 12 students miss out. I would like to thank both our current year 12 students and last years' graduating 2018 students who were instrumental in bringing about this change to the senior polo shirt.



*Junior Polo (year 7, 8 and 9) Colours – Royal blue, navy, blue, gold, and emerald green*



*Senior Polo (year 10, 11 and 12) Colours – dark navy, gold, blue, and emerald green*

I hope families like the new direction our school uniform is taking for the future.

**Ms Julie Learoyd**  
**Principal**

## From the Deputy Principal - Teaching and Resourcing

### ANZAC DAY

It is hard to believe that we are already in preparation for ANZAC Day which will take place in the first week after the Easter break. Our school services will take place on April 24, with separate services for the Junior School and Senior School. On Thursday April 25, our students, band and staff will participate in the annual ANZAC Day march. I encourage as many students to march with our school in Hervey Bay or at other services in our community. Full school uniform will be required for this event. Students will receive VIVO points and leadership recognition for participating on the day. I know a number of students are already involved with the Cadets, Guides or other community groups – we will also recognise these students for their participation.

### REPORTING

Our first reports cards will be e-mailed out on the last day of term. Please ensure that you have registered with QParents and that we have all of your details up to date so that you do not miss out on this vital piece of your child's education.

### SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school Facebook page is updated almost daily with great events and good news stories coming out of our school. The number of 'likes' and 'shares' shows that this is a great form of communication with our families and broader school community. Make sure you have liked our page to be kept up to date.

### YEAR 12 FORMAL

Students are already discussing the formal which is still quite a way off – November 14 to be exact. Mark this date in your calendar as the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will also take place on this day. Letters have already been sent home to students outlining the requirement to attend the Formal.

- 90% attendance
- Full fee payment
- Level 1-4
- Academic success

Please ensure that conversations are happening with your student about these requirements to avoid disappointment at the end of the year.

**Deputy Principal**  
**Mr Rob Burke**

## From the Deputy Principal - Learning

### School Events

Last week we were very fortunate to have a range of events on offer at our school. World's Greatest Shave, International Women's Breakfast, Zumba Disco and the Anti-Bullying Day all happened in the one week – what a week it was! In addition to this, Kokoda Challenge and HPV training is underway too. Congratulations to the many students who participated or assisted in running the events. Our school community certainly has a very healthy culture and range of ways students can belong. A huge thank you to all staff involved – your time, and effort to go above and beyond to offer opportunities for our students is appreciated.

### Deliveries to the Office

From time to time, parents and caregivers arrive at the office to drop off forgotten items to be delivered to students. Over the past few weeks, this number has steadily increased. Our office staff are struggling to ensure delivery of items in time for lunch, lessons etc and belongings are piling up in Student Services every day. As students enter high school, this is an opportune time for them to take a greater responsibility in organising their day. Try to encourage your child to be prepared in the morning so that they are able to learn valuable skills in organisation and responsibility for life – and our office staff would be very grateful as well!

### Academic Good Standing Policy

Assessment time is here, and the importance for senior students to submit work to maintain good academic standing is greater. Over the past fortnight I've had many enquiries from Year 11 parents requesting more information on the policy and explanations as to why their child has been given Non-Participation (NP) points, or reached Academic Good Standing (AGS) stages. The first step I would recommend to caregivers is to first read the AGS policy (in the front of all senior student diaries) so that you and your child are familiar with the policy. Keep the communication lines open with teachers, and encourage your child to request help and support early if it is required to ensure that they can reach their potential.

**Ms Sharyn Thomas**  
**Deputy Principal**

## From the Acting Deputy Principal

### Year 7 Stymie and Years 8 – 12 New Students

In Week 7 Hervey Bay State High School had the privilege, once again, to have Rachel Downie from the Stymie Foundation to present to the students. She has been coming to the school and presenting to the students for over 5 years now. It was very informative for the students, make them aware of how to put in a Stymie and give them the background knowledge of how Stymie works and how to deal with issues that surround social media and so on. A great tool for students and parents to use to notify the school of any type of bullying/harassment or any other type of misconduct.



## Year 7 Subject Awards

Week 7 was the first week of subject awards for Year 7, with Maths first cab of the rank. These students receive 10 VIVO points and a ZOOOPER DOOPER voucher to use at the canteen. These students can receive this award through their hard work and dedication in the class, behaviour or academic. Congratulations to the following students who received an award for Maths;

- 7A - Josephine Brainwood, Chloe Mead
- 7B - Cassie Madden, Jaydee Price, 7C - Dale Gerchow, Blake Tyson
- 7D – Brayden Fyffe, Lachlan Davis
- 7E – Rachael Heath, Sophie Plowman
- 7F – Tasha Nichols, Braeden Wills
- 7G – Dilana Akers, Rachael Thorogood
- 7H – Dominic Walker, Lara Spencer
- 7I – Baxter Entriiken, Mitchell Crane
- 7X – Zachari McCallum, Sienna Milford.



Congratulations to those students who received the subject award for English in Week 8;

- 7A – Melanie Fox, Sophie Plowman
- 7B – Natalie Shaw, Dylan Boswell-Walker
- 7C - Charlotte Cross, Arlie Eden
- 7D – Bailee Pendergast, Mia Hill
- 7E – Ananya Yoonuch, Mia Bowyer
- 7F – Jaycee Shackell, Josephine Brainwood
- 7G – Sharai Shaw, Hunter Sharpe
- 7H – Kye Pokarier, Emma Alanne
- 7I – Mitchell Crane, Paige Spoljaric
- 7X – Alexander Reid, Jaxon Hand.



Week 9 will be HPE and Technology for Year 7 subject awards.

## Year 7 Vaccinations

A reminder that if your student was away for the day of vaccinations there is a second round on Thursday 17 October. For further information about the School Immunisation Program please call 12 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) or visit the link below.

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation>

## Student Leadership

Important Dates to remember – Student Leadership  
 25 April – Anzac Day March  
 26, 27, 28 April – Leadership Camp - Brisbane

## PBL – Positive Behaviour in Learning

The focus for Weeks 8 and 9 are; **“Following Teacher Instructions.”**

Students are reminded of the focus every day and are working hard at following the rules and procedures of the school, which that starts with **“Following Teacher Instructions.”** They have their regular PBL lesson every Wednesday Period 3 which focusses on this and there are discussions around this through videos and within the classroom setting with the teachers and students. PBL is a very important aspect here at Hervey Bay State High School.

Students on parades have been given ZOOOPER DOOPER vouchers each week to the first student who raises their hand and indicates what the week before PBL focus was. A great learning tool for the students as this assists with them wanting to remember what they are to be addressing.

**Mrs Carrie Taylor**  
**Acting Deputy Principal**

## International students coming to Hervey Bay State High School

Have you ever thought of opening up your house to a student from another country? This is a wonderful life-changing opportunity for our international visitors that also opens up the world to you, our families. The Fraser Coast is fast becoming a significant international destination for overseas schools to tour and Hervey Bay State High School will be joining this endeavour.

If you are interested in becoming part of our International Homestay Program, please fill out the below form and return to the school, alternatively contact me via email or call our school office on 4194 3777.





**Mr Al Denham**  
**Head of Department – International Studies**

## Budding Artists

Over the past 4 weeks, the Year 7 Art students have been applying the Elements of Art to create 2D still life artworks of fruit in order to develop their art making skills. Here is a small taste ...



Artists: Dylan, Kodie, Chalsee, Cortess, Zac, Rachael, Jett

**Mrs Sandy Portbury**  
**Teacher – English, HASS, Visual Art and JIP**

## Year 12 Maths C Students

In maths, peer tutoring can be an advantage for all involved as the students learn from each other. By working in small groups on the whiteboard it also allows me as the teacher to hear their thinking as they discuss what is in/correct and why. You can see the pride in their faces as they correctly proved the equation. Well done, keep up the good work.



**Ms Kylie Barrand**  
**Teacher – Senior Maths and Science**

# Parents & Citizens Association News

## 2019 P&C Committee

- President:** Matthew Martin
- Vice President:** Debbie Wilson
- Secretary:** Fiona Terrell
- Treasurer:** Renei Lewis

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 10 May at 5pm in the Administration Building and all are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns which you would like to raise, but cannot make the meeting, please email the P&C at [enquiry@herveybayshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@herveybayshs.eq.edu.au)

## Canteen News

Well the new eftpos does speed things up in the canteen now, we're seeing the lines reduce earlier (thankfully). Please remember, **Eftpos is for seniors only**. We have a new pasta coming out this week – cheeseburger pasta. I'm sure it will be as big a hit as all our other pasta dishes (all with hidden veggies added –shh, don't tell the kids!).

If you are thinking of joining our amazing canteen team, we have one spot available – every 2nd Friday, first in gets the prize (the prize is working with an awesome bunch of ladies).

## ORDERING

If you would like to order any items, please do so before 9.00am. Pre-ordering, particularly our daily specials, avoids disappointment of missing out. Every day we have a selection of fresh sandwiches, rolls, wraps and salad's which can be tailored to your tastes (but order before 9am).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25/3/19	26/03/19	27/03/19	28/03/19	29/03/19
T. Smith	N. Parry Kirsty	S. McLure	K. Nixon S. Geddes	K. Clews
Turkey, Swiss & Cranberry Turkish Bread <b>**Weekly Salad Pumpkin &amp; Couscous</b>	Americano Burger	Hawaiian Chicken Burger	Southern Chicken Wrap	Homestyle Pizzas
1/04/19	2/04/19	3/04/19	4/04/19	5/04/19
T. Smith	N. Parry Kirsty	S. McLure	S. Petersen S. Geddes	K. Clews J. Cooke

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken & Avo Turkish Bread **Weekly Salad Chicken, Pear & Pecan	***See Board in Canteen For Mixed Specials	***See Board in Canteen For Mixed Specials	***See Board in Canteen For Mixed Specials	Homestyle Pizzas

Please remember that all students need their manners and full school uniform to be served.

EFTPOS is only available for senior students (Yrs. 10-12), however all EFTPOS transactions incur a \$0.20 surcharge.

Our menu can be found on the school website:

<https://herveybayshs.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Tuckshop/Pages/Tuckshop.aspx>

## Online Code Clubs



### ONLINE CODE CLUBS

Inspiring young innovators & creators

Join our live, interactive online coding classes from the comfort of your own home.

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Enquiries?  
1300 611 335  
[curious@codingkids.com.au](mailto:curious@codingkids.com.au)

**\$5 for trial classes**

## FlipSide Fridays



<https://www.facebook.com/WetSideWaterPark/photos/a.1400836050217924/2004981729803350/?type=3&theater>

## School Dental Van

The Pialba State School Dental Clinic is now pleased to offer Hervey Bay SHS students of year 7-10 a free Dental check-up and any treatment that is required. Expression of interest Dental Forms are currently being issued to students through class and are also available from Student Services. If you would like to accept this offer please complete this form and return it to the school office ASAP, or register your Child via phone on (07) 4122 8861.

Please note a parent or legal guardian will need to attend each initial appointment for their child. For any enquiries, please contact the School Dental Administration on (07) 4122 8861, thank you.

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