CONGRATULATIONS KRISSY ETHELL!

2014 Aldridge State High School Captain - Krissy Ethell, has proved that hard work really does pay off – literally. Krissy received an OP1 and a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) Certificate of Academic Commendation for achieving VHA’s in every subject in every semester throughout Year 11 and 12. Only 904 students (2%) out of 45,113 Year 12 Graduates received this award. In addition, Krissy achieved the highest ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) possible in Australia – 99.95. This places her in the top 0.05% of students in Australia.

In recognition of her achievements, Krissy was also awarded a prestigious University of Queensland Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship worth $60,000.00 over five years. Krissy is an example of what can be achieved by students who work consistently hard throughout their high school years and who have the support of great teachers. Krissy begins studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at UQ in February.

We wish Krissy all the best as she embarks on the next stage of her life, and we are sure that she will continue to excel in her future studies at the University of Queensland.

We hope to see Krissy later in the year at our Speech Night to accept the E.T. Aldridge Medallion for receiving an OP 1 and also to present the 2015 Dr Wanda Henry Award to this year’s recipient.

Well done Krissy!
Welcome back to 2015. The year has started as smoothly as could be expected with the school welcoming over 190 Year 7’s and close to 150 Year 8’s. Currently the school’s student population is around 1140. While this is the largest student cohort the school has ever managed, split lunch breaks for the majority of the week have assisted in ensuring that the school doesn’t feel too cramped.

The enrolment of 1140 was slightly down on the expected Day 8 enrolment figure and this is most likely due to parents living out of the school’s catchment area not realising that they were still able to apply to have their students attend Aldridge and secondly to the uncertain employment market that currently exists in the town with some of our leading employers downsizing. As a result of the slightly smaller enrolment some timetable modifications will occur in Week 3 or 4 of this term.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting is set for Wednesday 11 February. This is a great opportunity for any parent to become actively involved in discussions and have input into decisions that will have some effect on shaping your student’s Aldridge experience.

WEBSITE
Our school website is wonderful first port of call for parents wanting to access information about the school. Assessment calendars, school functions calendar, subject information, permission forms and many other attributes can be found on the website. Any Parent who has ideas or suggestions about what could appear on the website to assist them, is asked to forward these suggestions through to Mr McKee.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 13 February is the Aldridge Swimming Carnival. With around 700 students expected to attend it will be a big day. The school encourages all students who will be able to positively involve themselves in the day for the whole of the day to attend however if your student can not attend for the whole day or you are well aware that they may struggle to be positively and responsibly engaged for the day then it would be appreciated if they did not attend the Swimming Carnival. A special thanks to Mr Franklin for his organisation of this event.

WELCOME
The school welcomes a number of new staff in 2015. Some are on contract at the school for staff on leave and some are permanently placed at the school:
- Mr Michael Woodrow (Maths, English & SOSE)
- Mr David Clark (Maths, English & SOSE)
- Mr Jason Rossiter (Maths, SOSE & PE)
- Ms Ashleigh James (PE & Science)
- Ms Michelle Breise (Science)
- Mr James Charnock (Maths)
- Mr Luke McNamara (Maths & Physics)
- Ms Colleen Gleeson (PE)
- Ms Sam Swinburne (English & SOSE)
- Ms Alota Lima (Master Teacher)
- Ms Kerryn Fergusson (English & SOSE)
- Ms Janet Olds (English & SOSE)
- Mr Niel Van Huyssteen
- Mr Forrest Pate (Drama & English)
- Ms Kath Brandseth (LEC)
- Mr Trent De Vere (LEC)
- Mr Shane Johnson (LEC)
- Ms Linda Anderson (Teacher Aide - Sick Bay)
TEXTBOOK HIRE & RESOURCE SCHEME
The cost for the year is $180.00. Parents are able to arrange Centrepay Deductions or develop payment plans if it is difficult to pay this all at once. As long as the payment plan is up to date, students are able to engage with all extra-curricular activities (sporting trials, etc) offered by the school and also to access computers from the library. Where payment plans are not up to date students are not able to be a part of extra-curricular activities.

If you believe you may have difficulty meeting the costs of the Textbook Hire & Resource Scheme please make an appointment to see our Business Services Manager (Ms Cynthia Jones) or in her absence (on leave until 16 February) Miss Jenni Taylor.

CURRICULUM ISSUES:
Subject Changes
These should have been in by now. Especially in Year 11 and 12 the school is expecting fewer subject changes than in previous years based on the work done in Year 10 to give students a real and extended exposure to Senior subjects. Absolute deadline for student initiated subject changes is the end of Week 3 (Friday February 13).

Class Set Up in Years 7 & 8
English, Maths, Science and SOSE classes have been formed using NAPLAN data from 2014 (Year 8) and 2013 (Year 7) along class results/teacher professional assessments.

The expectation is that those students more able in certain areas will be given more challenging work. Over the first three weeks of Term 1, Heads of Department in core areas work closely with classroom teachers to identify any students who may have been inappropriately placed. This procedure is repeated at the end of each term based on student results.

QTAC
Year 12 results in 2014 were again very positive. 80% of OP eligible students received an OP between 1 and 15 (State Average around 65%) with two students receiving OP 1’s (Nick Young and Krissy Ethell). Krissy was noted as being at the very top of the OP 1 group and was awarded a $60 000 University of Queensland Vice Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Year 7 Meet and Greet
Held on Tuesday 03 February from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. A good roll up and many positive comments about the start of the year. Special thanks to Mrs Dixon for co-ordinating and to staff who were present to speak to parents.

Year 8 Meet and Greet
Held on Wednesday 04 February from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. A smaller turn out than the Year 7’s however this cohort of students (being the students who began prep in 2007) is only 2/3 the size of the Year 7’s. Special thanks to Mr Haddow for co-ordinating and to staff who were present to speak to parents

Parent/Teacher Night
Tuesday 10 March from 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm. Bookings will open in about three weeks time.

Sporting Update
The first half of Term 1 is always busy with sporting trials and the swimming carnival. It is probably fitting to finish my piece for this newsletter by noting sporting achievements that occurred after the posting of the last newsletter in 2014.

Aldridge sent three teams down to Melbourne for the National Schools Volleyball competition. While the Year 9 boys teams were very unlucky not to match their bronze from 2013 (finished fifth), the Year 8 Girls and Year 10 Boys both brought home Gold. This is a fantastic achievement & speaks volumes of the time & effort put into these teams by Mr Thiele, Mr Ethell and Mr Barker as well as the student coaches.

ROSS HIGGINS
Principal
Welcome back to our senior students – an especially warm welcome to our Year 10 students entering the senior school.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Congratulations to our Year 11 Academic Excellence Scholarship winners:
• Rahni Smoother
• Lily Calleja
• Jessica Karrasch

This is a great achievement and we look forward to more great things from the girls.

OP MENTORS
Year 12 students have an academic mentor in place. This is a staff member of their choosing who can assist them with all facets of schooling to ensure success. Staff really appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to assist the students and as such I encourage parents to direct their student to their mentor. Currently this is only available to Year 12 OP students. In the middle of the year we plan to extend this to the Year 11 OP students.

QCS
QCS lessons will commence for Year 11 students in week 4. This is on Wednesday Period 3. Until then students will have that time as a spare lesson.

OP ESTIMATE
Very soon Year 12 OP students will get an estimate of their OP based on their end of Year 11 results. This is ONLY A GUIDE to the OP and is designed to give students an indication of where they sit. The purpose of this process is to refocus students on the task at hand which is to maximise their OP. There are many factors which influence the final OP result not the least being performance on the QCS test. As such I strongly encourage students to begin practicing QCS style questions. These are available from Mr Blyth in C06.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (VET)
This year we have a number of students participating in one year Certificate II courses funded by VET in SCHOOLS. These subjects include Automotive, Furniture Making, Engineering, Tourism, Sport and Recreation and Rural Fire Service. These students attend TAFE each Thursday and have had timetable adjustments made as required.

STUDENT APPEARANCE
We look to our senior students to model appropriate appearance. We have started the year with a concerted push to have all students meeting our high expectations regarding appearance. Please ensure they leave home looking the part!
That means:
• Full school uniform including white socks and hat
• No makeup – except very light foundation / sunscreen
• No jewellery (except signet ring, 2 studs/sleepers per ear).
• Low cut, predominantly black lace up shoes. (Please do not wear high cut boots – we will require a note from students doing so).
UPCOMING EVENTS
• ID Cards - Year 11 students will get a new ID Card photo on Thursday 12 February.
• Swimming Carnival - 13 February: All students are required to attend the swimming carnival including YEAR 11
• Uni Showcase - 18 February: Year 11 and 12 students going to the Uni Showcase in the hall between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.
• Matt Rigby (QCS PRESENTER) will be talking to Year 12 students about the QCS test on 18 February. OP Students are required to be in attendance all day for this
• GENR8 – This program will have an information session from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in K Block. The program focuses on the local industries and the employment prospects within those industries.

JACKSON DODD
Deputy Principal
Head of School - Senior

JUNIOR SCHOOLING REPORT
These first 2 weeks of the 2015 school year have gone very smoothly considering the massive changes we have had to the junior school area of Years 7, 8 and 9. It seems as though all the new students have adapted very well to the myriad of changes in timetable, teachers and routine. A huge “Well done” to students, staff and also parents for ensuring students have fronted up in uniform (they look fantastic all together on parades) and are prepared for lessons with the appropriate books and equipment.

Unfortunately we have had some forced staffing changes due to less than expected student enrolments and this has meant significant timetable changes as a result. All students will receive new timetables at the beginning of week 3 and hopefully things will then settle down so everyone can get on with their job of teaching or learning.

The Junior School Report from this point forward will revert to a video format with selected Junior School students giving us the fortnightly update.

JAMES MCKEE
Deputy Principal
Head of School - Junior

YEAR 7 & 8 START UP
Years 7 and 8 have had a smooth and successful start to secondary school. The students have been eager and attentive and have settled well. Congratulations to parents on the way in which you have prepared your child for high school - they look great! A student who is prepared for school in full uniform, with all books and equipment and a good lunch is a student who is able to work and learn happily at school.

A reminder that our school swimming carnival is coming up on Friday 13 February. This event is held at the Maryborough Aquatic Centre and is a fun day not to be missed. Please emphasise to your child that our sporting events are about supporting their House. They need not enter in competitive events if they don’t wish, instead they can enjoy some of the novelty races. Encourage them to come along on the day in their House colours (no uniforms required on the day) but sun safety is strongly encouraged so SLIP, SLOP, SLAP and SWIM!

Parent/Teachers interviews are scheduled for Week 7 of this term. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s subject teachers and to discuss their progress. Bookings can be made on our website closer to the date.

THERESE DIXON
Year 7 Coordinator

SHANE HADDOW
Year 8 Coordinator
STUDENT ABSENCES

When your student is away from school, don’t forget to let us know. You can phone the absentee line on **4120 8460** OR you can text us on **0409 430 637**. When calling or texting, please give us your student’s name, their year level, date of absence and the reason for them being away (ie. Sick, Medical Appointment, or other reason).

Thank You
The Aldridge Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 13 February at the Maryborough Town Pool. The carnival will run during normal school hours and all students are expected to attend, even if they do not intend to compete in the events. Students will be permitted entry to the pool after 8:30 am and are not permitted to leave the complex at any time during the day without organised parental consent. There will be no additional cost for students entering the pool. Parents and family are welcome to come and support at the carnival, however an entry fee will be charged by the pool management. A canteen will be available at pool but students are encouraged to bring their own food due to the number of students. Students are encouraged to dress in house colours as uniforms are no required on the day. House Group Rolls will be marked. Please consider sun safety when dressing for the day. The Pool Management has specifically requested that body paint and crepe paper are not to be brought into the pool grounds. Coloured zinc is allowed.

Many of the bus routes that service Aldridge students have been redirected to the town pool area. Details of these buses are on the following page. For further details, please contact the service provider. Additional buses have been organised to shuttle students from Aldridge to the pool and will run after 8:30 am for students who usually walk, ride or use private transport. These buses will then return students to Aldridge before 3:00 pm. If it is convenient for you to transport your child to and from the pool it would be appreciated.

**BUS INFORMATION**

**Wide Bay Transit:**

- **Route 1 Fairfield:**
  - Arrives: Opposite St Stephen’s Hospital (St Mary’s Primary side of the road) at 8:54 am.
  - Departs: Students need to be at bus stop outside Maryborough Council Chambers (Opposite City Hall) by no later than 2:45 pm.

- **Route 2 Newtown:**
  - Arrives: Students who catch this service would normally arrive at Station Square and swap on to the Fairfield or Tinana service to get to school, instead they can hop off opposite St Stephen's Hospital (John Street) and walk down to the pool around 8:16 am.
  - Departs: In the afternoon the bus picks up at Central SS (John Street) at 3:10 pm.

- **Route 3 Ululah:**
  - Arrives: at Central State School (John Street) at 8:13 am.
  - Departs: This service picks up at Central SS (John Street opposite Pool) at approx. 3:05 pm.

- **Route 4 Granville:**
  - Arrives: At Maryborough SHS, Kent Street approx. 8:25 am.
  - Departs: Pick up at St Mary's Primary (John Street) 3:10 pm.

- **Route 5: Hervey Bay / Maryborough intercity:**
  - Arrives: At St Mary’s Primary (John Street) approx. 8:20 am
  - Departs: From St Stephen's Hospital (John Street) for return to Hervey Bay approx. 3:10 pm

- **Route 6 Tinana:**
  - Arrives: At Maryborough SHS, Kent Street 8:14 am.
  - Departs: From St Mary’s Primary (John Street) 3:15 pm or Maryborough SHS (Kent Street) 3:20 pm.

- **Route 7 Howard:**
  - Arrives: John Street around approx. 8:25 am.
  - Departs: TBA

- **School Run 38 - Aldershot:**
  - Arrives: Possibly could drop off students to the Pool at the end of school run, please notify driver if necessary.
  - Departs: Bus picks up at 2:40 pm from Maryborough SHS and then comes into John Street to pick up at Central.

**J & S Edwards:**

- **Brooweena to Aldridge**
  - Arrives: 8:30 am at Maryborough SHS.
  - Departs: Between 3:00 pm - 3:05 pm.

**Services Not Altered:**

These services will still drop students at Aldridge SHS unless an additional fare is paid.

- G & D Ross: Yerra and Mungar to Aldridge SHS
- J & J Ross: Yengarie to Aldridge SHS

Please also note that it is always recommended that students arrive for their buses at least five minutes early for their buses. We hope for an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all students at this event.

**RICHARD FRANKLIN**

Sport Co-ordinator
During the last week of school 2014, Aldridge joined over 480 school teams from around Australia to compete in the National Volleyball Schools Cup held in Melbourne. All three teams qualified for the Honours Divisions (the highest division) after medalling earlier in the year at the Queensland Schools Cup.

I am very proud to announce the following extraordinary results:

- U16 Boys: Gold Medallists (Best team in Australia)
- U14 Girls: Gold Medallists (Best team in Australia)
- U15 Boys: Fifth in Australia

To top off the week, Lani McKenna (Yr 8) & Joshua Barsby (Yr 10) were named ‘National Players of the Tournament’ for their divisions. Thank you to the parents, players & staff who play their role in assisting with the performances. It made for a very satisfying end to the year. Congratulations to you all.

ROB THIELE
HPE Department - Volleyball
NATIONAL SCHOOLS CUP
Gold!!!! And double Gold!!!!!! What a wonderful result for our volleyball program. Two regional country school teams from the same school crowned National champions. The Year 8 Girls and the Year 10 Boys are both the Number 1 school team in their age group in Australia.

Tremendous credit must go to Mr Rob Thiele (ASHS Volleyball Coordinator) for the countless hours it took to train and organise taking away three teams to Melbourne for a week. Providing Mr Thiele with valuable support was Mr Barker (Year 8 Girls Coach) and Mr Ethell (Year 9 Boys Coach). Parents helping our coaches were Damon Morris (Year 9 Boys), Sandii Barsby (Year 10 Boys) and Kim Karrasch (Year 8 Girls).

Credit must also go to the Year 9 Boys for coming fifth in Australia. They were very unlucky not to be playing off for a medal as well. They missed the Semi-Finals on count back by 0.01. Congratulations also needs to go to Josh Barsby and Lani McKenna for being named MVP’s for their respective teams.

NATIONAL SELECTION
From the National Schools Cup Josh Barsby, Jesse Klein and Kyle Moore were selected to attend a Australian training camp. From this camp Jesse and Kyle have been selected in the Australian Squad to go to Thailand in April.

SUMMER U15 AND OPEN VOLLEYBALL TRIALS
The Maryborough trials will be Tuesday 10 February (week 3) and the Wide Bay trials Thursday 19 February (week 4). Notes and payment will be due to C3 before these dates. For more information see the Wide Bay website (http://www.widebayschoolsport.eq.edu.au/).

THURSDAY NIGHT FCVA COMPETITION
Sign on for this competition will be Thursday 12 and 19 February 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm. We are encouraging our Year 9 Boys and Girls to enter this mixed competition to get valuable match practice. The season runs from Thursday 26 February until early Term 4, but not on school holidays. The cost is $90.00 per player. For more details please contact Mr Ethell or visit their Facebook page.

VOLLEYBALL TRIPS
As usually we expect to go to Gladstone in the last week of Term 1 and to the Wide Bay Challenge at the end of Term 2 and 3. Senior Schools Cup will be in Week 4 - Term 3 and Junior schools Cup Week 2 - Term 4.

SPONSORS
We again are looking for sponsors to help raise funds to run the program. So if you know of a business that might be interested in sponsoring or donating an item/s to be raffled please let the school know.

We again would like to thank the following groups for their support and encourage the Aldridge State High School community to support these businesses.

We are very grateful to the Fraser Coast Volleyball Association, Anne Maddern, the Maryborough RSL the Maryborough Sports Club, Maryborough Sugar Factory, Maryborough Fitness Health & Bodyworks and Warren Truss (Wide Bay Federal Member of Parliament) for their very generous donations.

We thank the following businesses for supporting us by taking up our advertising packages:

- Le Boudoir (Ladies Beauty Parlour)
- Allen Gillespie Electrical
- Michelle’s Cutting Edge (Hair Designer, 208 Walker St)
- Tinana Fluid Power
- Murray Barnett Plumbing
- Fraser Coast Fuels
- Advance Tyeares

NOTE:
Please see details of each business throughout the newsletter.
Welcome to our new and existing students and families. We trust you had a good break and hope to see lots of new faces around the school but also at the P&C Meetings.

**TUCKSHOP**

Don’t forget that Tuckshop now has EFTPOS!!!

![EFTPOS Acceptance](image)

Having an EFTPOS machine will not only help students but also parents who will be able to utilise it for the purchasing of uniforms. A reminder that **uniforms and calculators** are available for sale in the Tuckshop. The Tuckshop is open every day between 8.00 am - 2.00 pm. Buy your uniforms from the tuckshop and help support the school. We are also offering a **3 month lay-by** to pay off your uniforms.

We also want to acknowledge our tuckshop ladies and the fantastic job they are doing especially with our split lunches and our extra number of students to cater for.

Our tuckshop is our most valuable fundraiser and it is desperately in need of volunteers to help out with preparation and serving. If you have any spare time to help out, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Juanita or Jenny at the Tuckshop on **4120 8423**.

**Aldridge SHS Uniforms for Sale at Tuckshop**

- **Polos** $27.00
- **Shorts** $25.00
- **Hats** $11.00
- **Winter Pullovers** $40.00
- **Scientific Calculators** $25.00

Please be aware that they need to have the D.A.L. function.
P&C MEETINGS
Our first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 February 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Library**. Come along to all or any of the meetings and meet the gang. It is a great way to find out more about what’s happening in your school and there is no pressure to take on a position.

MAGNETIC POCKETS
Have you had a chance to buy our magnetic pockets? They are a simple and yet convenient way to store your child’s notes and documents. They can be stuck to any metal surface such as the refrigerator or filing cabinet.

**Magnetic Fridge Pockets**
Don’t you wish that you had a simple system to store your school documents and notes? A place that is convenient and inexpensive. Well now you can with our magnetic fridge pockets. Simply file the papers in the plastic pocket and put it on your fridge. You will be able to retrieve all your vital information in an instant.

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3 for $17.50 / 4 for $23.00

Available at the Office or C3

**QUICKBEDS – EASTER HOLIDAYS**
Don’t forget when booking your Easter holiday to go on to Quickbeds.

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- That's all - Click on the link now and our P&C code will be stored on your computer.

LEEANNE McINDOE
Secretary
**INCREASED RESOURCES TO EMPOWER PRINCIPALS AND THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

The Queensland Government is committed to empowering Principals and their school communities to deliver high quality education and to lift outcomes for every state school student in Queensland.

That’s why there has been a significant increase in the amount of resources allocated to schools, as well as a concerted effort to allocate these resources directly to schools.

Now, more than ever, Principals have the resources and the autonomy they need to lead school improvement.

The direct allocation of the Great Results Guarantee funding, the Students with Disability Resources, and the Whole School Support - Student Learning Resources give schools the means to lift outcomes for all their students.

Our school is working hard to make the most of the opportunity to work with our community using high impact strategies that will make a positive difference for all of our students.

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**DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

The Australian Defence Force is offering Secondary School students the opportunity to experience Work Experience through both the Army and Navy.

The Army Work Experience Program is from 23-25 March. The successful students will spend the 3 days at the 7th Brigade, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Brisbane. Participants will rotate through the Mess, Weapons Simulation Training System, Gym, Battle Simulation Centre and Night Vision Training Centre. Information on the Defence Force Recruiting process will also take place.

The Navy Work Experience Program is on 23 February. The placement will be at the Queensland Maritime Museum. This is a hands-on and interactive experience for young women considering a career in Navy technical trades. The activities will focus on a number of hands-on tasks showcasing technical/mechanical skills, damage control, communications and an opportunity to meet serving Navy members.


Point of Contact for Enquiries is Mr Geoff Metcalfe, (07) 32334413. Email: Qld.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au

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**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**

Defence Force Recruiting are holding general information nights on the Fraser Coast this week.

DFR will be holding a session at the Hervey Bay RSL, Wednesday, 11 February, 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm and at the Maryborough RSL, Thursday, 12 February, 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

Information on general, trade, technical and ADFA entry will be provided. Please RSVP to defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au or on (07) 54598722.
**HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Don’t forget to call into the main admin office to collect a Blue Change of Details Advice Form. Completing this form when any of your details change - ie. Change of Address, Contact Telephone Numbers, Emergency Contacts or change in family circumstances, enables us here at Aldridge High to be able to contact you in any situation, quickly and accurately.

Please note that we require “Proof of Address” when updating your address details (Documents that can be used are a Lease Agreement; Telephone, Electricity or Rates Account).

*Thank you*

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Guidance Officer |
| **Room 2** | Emily Baumann  
Youth Support Coordinator | Emily Baumann  
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| **Room 3** | Trudy Hawkins  
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**Purple - The New BLACK!**
New tobacco legislation

School information

The Queensland Government has passed amendments to the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act (1998), banning the use of smoking products, including tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in all enclosed and outdoor areas at state and non-state schools in Queensland—including primary, secondary and special education facilities—and for five metres beyond the boundary of school land.

The new laws take effect from 1 January 2015.

These laws offer further protection to the Queensland public—and in particular, children and young adults—from exposure to harmful environmental tobacco smoke.

Children’s health is particularly affected by environmental tobacco smoke, with exposure increasing the risk of ear infections, respiratory illness and asthma.

The new laws apply at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays.

The five metre ‘no smoking’ buffer will ensure that smokers extinguish their smoking products well before they approach school land.

Smoking in motor vehicles where children under the age of 16 are present has been banned in Queensland since January 2010.

School land is defined as:

• Land on which a state school provides education programs under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

• Land on which a non-state school provides primary education, secondary education or special education under the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001.

• Land on which a state or non-state school provides other educational facilities, instruction or activities, for example sport grounds. This includes land that is owned or leased by the school.
Five metre buffer includes:

- A five metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks.

Five meter buffer excludes:

- Residential and business premises that share a boundary with the school grounds; meaning that if the land shares a boundary with a residential or business premises, the five meter buffer does not extend into this land.

Further information

For information about Queensland’s tobacco laws, contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit www.qld.gov.au

For information or support to quit smoking, call Quitline 13 QUIT (13 78 48) or talk with your general practitioner or pharmacist.
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