Aldridge Student is Fraser Coast Young Achiever of the Year

School Captain, Kristen Ethell, was named the Overall Young Achiever of the Year at the prestigious Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards held on Friday 27 June.

The awards, which are organised by the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre, are an opportunity for the Fraser Coast community to recognise and showcase the achievements of people aged 12-25 throughout the region in Music, Sport, Cultural Endeavours, Public Speaking, Community Service, the Arts and Academics.

Kristen, who also won the coveted Academic Achievement Award, thanked her ‘wonderful teachers at Aldridge State High School for their continued efforts in supporting her to achieve her goals’. She said it was an honour to win the award amongst so many talented and high achievers in the region and was grateful that she has grown up in a community that not only supports the goals of young people, but also provides them with opportunities to give back to their community through fundraising, leadership and service.

The gala event was held at the Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre in Maryborough and was attended by a number of local dignitaries including Fraser Coast Councillors, Mayor, Gerard O’Connell and Ted Sorenson, State Member for Hervey Bay.

It is fantastic to see Krissy receive recognition for her sheer hard work and the unwavering persistence and commitment she has demonstrated whilst at Aldridge. We are sure her future will be bright!

WELL DONE KRISSEY!!
2014 EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS SURVEY
The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 in 2013. The Early School Leavers survey is a brief, confidential survey that provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Early School Leavers survey in 2014.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Aldridge High School Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 20 June 2014. Another great day was had by all. Some terrific performances on the track and in the field from the athletes, with the students well and truly embracing the “Get behind your team spirit” with great costumes and cheering. Congratulations to all who participated and especially Mr Carlisle for his organisation of the day.

Langlands triumphed again this year on 1250 points followed by Chappell (1182), Goolagong (939) and Gould (877).

Aldridge Fraser District Team
The team of selected athletes will compete at the Fraser District Trials on Wednesday 20 August and Thursday 21 August at Tinana Athletics Oval. The list has been posted on the P.E. Notice Board and outside J Block Staffroom. All students who came first or second are asked to check the list. An information note will be distributed next week.


Congratulations to the Age Champions for 2014:

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Record Breakers
Congratulations to the athletes who set or equalled records. Some of these records have been around for many years.

Hannah was outstanding in breaking two records and narrowly missing out on several others.

The Girls 14 Years Shot Put Record was broken four times in the one event. Brooke broke the record with her first throw to have Hayley better it with
her first throw. On Brooke’s second throw she bettered Hayley’s’ effort to set a new record only to have Hayley throw the new record in her third attempt. Well done!

Jacob’s performance of jumping over six metres was exceptional but he was more concerned about jumping higher than his sister, Jessica, in High Jump. It wasn’t an easy task with Jessica equalling the record with an incredible leap almost as tall as she is.

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We are very grateful to the Fraser Coast Volleyball Association, Anne Maddern (local Sate Member of Parliament), Maryborough RSL, Maryborough Sports Club 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:

- Allen Gillespie Electrical
- Michelle’s Cutting Edge (Hair Designer 208 Walker St)
- Appliance Depot
- Tinana Fluid Power
- Murray Barnett Plumbing
- The Land of Sweets
- Tom Hagan (One Realty)
- Fraser Coast Fuels
- The French Hot Bread Shop

Please see the back pages of the newsletter and our website for advertisements for the businesses listed.

Raffle Winners
We are proud to announce the following were winners of our raffle drawn recently: Ian Curtis, Judy McKenna, Colan Haahstack, Cheryl Tambling, Belinda Cook, K Byrne, Lee-Anne Gander, T Barnett and Emily Southall.

Once again we thank the following businesses who donated prizes.

- The Friendlies Discount Pharmacy (gift basket)
- Bob Jane T-Mart (tyre voucher)
- Muddy Waters Café (voucher)
- Video Ezy (movie vouchers)
- Sanity (CD’s)
- Tom’s Hair Creation (voucher)
- Indian Diamond Restaurant (lunch voucher)
Our second raffle will be drawn shortly and we would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes.

**UltraTune** (Car service voucher)
**Harvey Norman** (steam mop)
**Sports Power** (inline skates)
**Preplayed - Games & Movie Traders** (PS3 game package)
**Maryborough Physiotherapy Centre** (exercise ball)
**All Stars Unisex Barber Shop** (voucher)
**Subway** (vouchers)
**Costigan’s Good Price Pharmacy** (Gift Basket)
**BI-LO** (gift card)
**Chemist Warehouse** (gift basket and sunshade)

**Year 8 Girls Lolly Jar Raffle**
Lidea Nielsen from The Land of Sweets has generously donated a lolly jar for us to raise money. The girls will be selling tickets during lunch time this term. Please support them because they have a huge amount of talent and are very enthusiastic.

**Business Sponsor Spotlight of the Week**
UltraTune Maryborough is one of our major sponsors. Ultra Tune has been open for five years in Maryborough. Charlie Galea has been with the business for three years and has recently purchased the business. Charlie and Ann provide the friendly customer service team.

UltraTune specialises in New car servicing following the manufacturers handbook and not voiding your statutory warranty. They also offer a full mechanical repair service. Charlie employs local highly qualified mechanics and apprentices to complete all mechanical work.

Drop in and see Charlie’s friendly staff at 14 Rocky Street, Maryborough right next door to Bridgestone.

**DAVID ETHELL**
Volleyball Fundraising Coordinator

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**HAIRDRESSING**
Certificate II in Hairdressing students are looking for volunteer male and female models at Maryborough State High School’s Hair and Makeup room (D Block) on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s from 9.00—12.00 pm and 1.00 pm—4.00 pm. Semi and Permanent colours and some foiling available. Cost is Students $15.00 and all other clients $25.00. Free shampoo and blow dry and free hair and scalp treatments. Please phone 4120 9317 to discuss an appointment time.

**DEB PACEY**
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**P&C NEWS**
A big “thank you” to everyone who raised monies by purchasing pies in our pie drive. We have fundraised just over $1300 which will go towards the tuckshop extensions. Students did an outstanding job getting orders and we had some who sold nearly a hundred pies but not taking away from anyone else as every order helps - Great Job. I am also very grateful to our wonderful band of volunteers who helped pack on the day. I have received great comments on the quality of the pies and am happy to do it again next year. We however, will change the process so that we can deliver them on time. Our order arrived at 12.30 pm and we had 1250 pies to organise. We packed the orders alphabetically and were up to the letter “K” at 3.00 pm so it got a bit hairy as most people arrived then to collect their pies. So thank you for your patience and we will do it better next year.

Our Term 3 fundraiser is **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.

1 for $7.00, 2 for $12.00 or 3 for $17.50.

Available from Student Services in C3 or tuckshop.

Simply send in money C3 with student’s name and class. All profits go back to the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th August. I hope to see you there.

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 three month lay-by to pay off your uniforms.

All profits made from the sale of these uniforms go directly back to your children

Hats—$11.00
Jumpers—$40.00
Polos—$27.00
Shorts—$25.00
Scientific Calculators—$25.00

(Please be aware that they need to have the D.A.L. function).

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.

LEANNE McINDOE
P&C Secretary

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Are you looking for something that is exciting, dynamic and Fun? Rhee Taekwondo is hosting, two Free Trial lessons for beginners. Imagine being a Black Belt in one of Australia’s Most Popular Martial Arts! Become a leader amongst your peers as you cultivate stronger confidence and a healthy self-esteem. For more information visit our website at rhee.net.au or call 4124 7835 or mobile 0404 747 413.
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What is the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses?

The Code outlines expected standards of primary, middle and secondary school student behaviour while travelling on buses so that bus travel can be safe and enjoyable for everyone. The Code encourages all students to be safe and responsible passengers, provides clear processes for dealing with misconduct, outlines categories of inappropriate behaviour, consequences for students who misbehave and the rights and responsibilities of those involved in school bus transport.

How can I help my children to be safe and responsible bus travellers?

Parents/carers need to ensure that their children have the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible bus travellers and are capable of travelling independently on the bus. You can support your children by talking about the Code to ensure that they are aware of their rights and responsibilities and the consequences of misconduct on the bus.

Who is involved in implementing the Code of Conduct?

Ensuring the safe transport of each and every child is a shared responsibility which brings together the efforts of students, their parents/carers, schools, bus drivers and bus operators. If there are any bus conduct issues involving your child it is important that you cooperate with the bus operator and the school principal in discussing reported incidents of bus misconduct and in implementing agreed consequences. As a parent/carer you play a leading role in influencing and guiding your child's behaviour. Therefore, your involvement in this process is essential to ensure a satisfactory resolution and to help your child understand the importance of safe and responsible bus behaviour.

What are my responsibilities under the Code of Conduct?

Parents' and carers' roles
To actively support bus safety with their school aged children.

Parents' and carers' rights
- Safe and comfortable travel for their children.
- To be respected and treated fairly.
- To be consulted and to receive accurate information about the bus behaviour of their children.

Parents' and carers' responsibilities
- To ensure that their children are capable of travelling independently on the bus.
- To ensure their children have an understanding of the Code and the bus rules.
- To communicate respectfully with the operator, school and transport staff.
- To teach their children about bus safety and consequences for misconduct.
- To demonstrate appropriate bus travel behaviours to their children.
- To co-operate with the school and bus operator in managing bus misconduct.
- To ensure the safe travel of their children to and from the bus stop.
- To be available for discussions about the behaviour of their children.

Parents' and carers' expected behaviours
- To provide their children with the correct bus fare.
- To cooperate with their children's school and the bus operator in discussing behaviour incidents and in implementing any agreed disciplinary action.
- To communicate with the bus operator and the school about their children's bus transport and respond to phone and written communication.
- To address concerns about their children's bus travel by promptly contacting the bus operator so that relevant issues can be managed using the procedures outlined in the Code.
What if a student does not pay the bus fare?
Unfortunately, the incidence of fare evasion by school students has increased in recent times. Some students have exploited the framework for safe travel of school students by not paying the correct fare, thinking that they will not be refused travel. As a parent/carer, you need to let your children know that they cannot expect to travel on the school bus unless they pay their fare and that there are consequences for fare evasion. Therefore, you must ensure that they have the required bus fare for their school bus travel.

What about bullying on the bus?
Bullying is a complex societal issue which is not the responsibility of just one individual or group. Everyone, especially those who have responsibility for the care of children, need to cooperate in managing bullying.

Physical bullying which affects the safety of bus travel can be easily observed and is dealt with under the Code. However, other forms of bullying, while being totally unacceptable, can be very difficult to identify as threats to passenger safety. When the bus driver has concerns, either observed or reported, of bullying issues the bus operator will be advised and will then inform the school of the situation.

Useful information about strategies to identify and to deal with bullying is available for parents/carers at www.bullyingnowway.gov.au.

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with the bus service?
If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided by the bus company you should contact the bus operator to lodge a complaint and to attempt to resolve the issue. If you are not able to resolve the matter effectively with the operator you can consider referring the issue to the nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads Translink regional office (School Transport) (for list of locations refer to www.translink.com.au/schoolorient) to investigate according to the Department's complaints management process.

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with a decision made by the bus operator?
After implementing the processes outlined in the Code, an operator may decide to refuse a student travel on the bus or to implement alternative consequences. If you are dissatisfied with this outcome you may request that the operator review the decision.

If attempts to resolve your dissatisfaction with the operator's decision are unsuccessful and you wish to take the matter further, more formal procedures are involved. In these circumstances you may contact the nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads Translink regional office (School Transport) (for list of locations refer to www.translink.com.au/schoolorient) and request, in writing, a review of the decision.

What are the possible consequences for not following the Code?*

Category 4: The behaviour is immediately life threatening
- Refused bus travel for a defined period (school weeks) plus behaviour agreement (agreement period up to one school year) or
- Permanent refused travel.

Category 3: The behaviour is dangerous/destructive and highly likely to cause immediate harm to property and others
- Refused bus travel (maximum 10 school weeks) plus behaviour agreement (agreement period up to one school year).

Category 2: The behaviour is unsafe where there could be harm to property and others
- First Report – refused bus travel (maximum five school days).
- Repeat Report within 10 school weeks – refused bus travel (maximum 10 school days) and/or behaviour agreement (agreement period up to one school year).

Category 1: The behaviour is irresponsible but not likely to cause harm
- Report of single incident – written caution considered.
- Report of repeat of incidents in single journey – written caution and/or one to two days refused travel.
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How can I be a safe and responsible passenger?

If you follow these guidelines for student expected behaviours you will be a safe and responsible passenger:

**Students' role**
- To be a safe and responsible passenger.

**Students' rights**
- To be safe
- To be respected and treated fairly

**Students' responsibilities**
- To act safely and responsibly by:
  - following driver instructions
  - following the bus rules and the Code
  - respecting self and others
  - respecting own property and the property of others
  - communicating respectfully with others
  - accepting consequences for bus misconduct.

**Students' expected behaviours**
- Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Behave in a way that ensures a safe bus journey for all passengers by:
  - following bus rules
  - staying in the right place
  - behaving in a calm, non-aggressive way
  - keeping hands and feet to self
  - speaking politely
  - storing all objects safely
- Get off the bus in an orderly manner.
- Follow the driver's safety instructions.

**Description of students' expected behaviours**

**Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner**
- Stand in a visible location or at a designated bus stop
- Stand well back from the edge of the road when waiting for the bus
- Hail the bus as it approaches
- Remain quiet and calm without pushing or shoving
- Be patient and wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting on
- Have bus pass, ticket, card or money ready
- When the bus stops, move quietly to the bus
Respect other people and their property
- Speak respectfully to the driver and other passengers.
- Respect other people's belongings and personal space.
- Ask for permission before touching other people's belongings.
- Keep hands, feet and belongings to self.
- Follow the driver's directions.
- Follow the bus rules.
- Look after the bus and bus equipment by making sure students:
  - leave the bus and bus equipment tidy and undamaged
  - report any damage to the driver.

Behave in a way that ensures a safe and enjoyable bus journey for all passengers
- Show the driver bus pass, ticket or ID upon request.
- Pay the correct bus fare.
- Show care, courtesy and common sense while on the bus.
- Sit properly on the bus (if a seat is available) and make sure to:
  - place feet on the floor
  - keep hands and feet out of the aisle
  - face the front of the bus
  - wear a seatbelt at all times, if one is available
  - store belongings under the seat or in an appropriate luggage area
  - remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop and the door is opened
  - keep entire body inside the bus.
- If required to stand:
  - remain in the area designated by the driver
  - face the front of the bus
  - hold the rail firmly.
- Avoid distracting the driver and remember to:
  - speak quietly
  - use calm voices and polite language
  - use headphones or mute options when using handheld computer games or electronic devices.
- Keep doors and aisles clear.

Get off the bus in an orderly manner
- Get off the bus at the designated stop.
- Press the stop button once to signal the intention to get off at the next bus stop or raise hand and say "next stop" to the driver.
- Begin to move to get off the bus when the bus has come to a complete stop and the door is opened.
- Gather belongings and leave the bus in a quiet, safe and orderly way.
- Remove headphones so that the traffic can be heard.
- Wait in a safe location until the bus has moved away before making a decision to cross the road.
- Cross the road safely
  - look to right, left, right again
  - make sure the roadway is clear
  - walk, don't run.

In case of an emergency or a breakdown, follow the driver's safety instructions
- Follow the driver's instructions at all times.
- Wait until the bus stops before standing up to get off.
- Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly way.
- Wait in the area indicated by the driver.

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