STUDENT SERVICES

Your students may have mentioned a few changes that have occurred here at Aldridge. As of Monday 14 July, all student enquiries are now operating from our new Student Services department, which is housed in C3. Mrs Kaye Hoyes who used to be based at the Student Counter in the office is now situated in Student Services, and will still be able to process all of your student’s queries.

All students who are late, leaving early or wanting to pay money can see Kaye in C3. Also, students can now obtain their uniform passes from Student Services. Parents/Guardians are asked to please ensure that their student has note or that they have phoned the school when their student is signing in late, signing out or obtaining a uniform pass, otherwise the student will be issued with a detention to be completed in Recess at C4.

All parent contact with the school is still required to occur at the Main Office. Parents are not to go to Student Services in C3.

The contact number for Kaye in Student Services is: 4120 8430.

You can also email Kaye at: khoye4@eq.edu.au.

KAYE HOYES
C3 - STUDENT SERVICES OFFICER

UPCOMING DATES

- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Monday 04 August in Hall: 3.30 pm to 6:00 pm.
- School Captain Speeches for 2015 (Year 11’s) in K Block - Thursday 07 August.
- Secondary Schools Art Exhibition Opening at Gataker’s Art Space (Kent St) - Friday 08 August at 6.00 pm.
- Aldridge Got Talent Night - 6.30 pm Thursday 14 August in K Block: (Tickets available at Student Services).
- SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tuesday 19 August.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Enrolment Management Plan (EMP)
During the course of July an Enrolment Management Plan (EMP) was gazetted for Aldridge State High School. An EMP requires that the school ensures it can cater for students within the noted catchment area but it still allows students from outside the catchment area to enrol in the school as long as these enrolments do not take the school’s total enrolment beyond the noted student capacity (1222 in the case of Aldridge).

The enrolment process for those students living outside the catchment area is to firstly complete an “Expression of Interest” form. The date of receipt is noted on each of these forms. At the end of October the first round of enrolment offers to “Out of Catchment” students will be made.

Students living outside the catchment area but who have siblings already at the school or who have parents employed at the school retain the same rights to enrolment as students living within the catchment area.

Currently it is anticipated that the school will be able to manage 350 enrolments in total across the Year 7 and 8 cohorts for 2015. To date 240 enrolment forms and Expression of Interest forms have been received, with an average of 10 per week being processed since the beginning of Term 3.

Students wishing to be involved in the transition programs for our Learning Enhancement Centre or those with significant learning challenges will need to have either filled in an enrolment form or an expression of interest form to be included on these programs. It needs to be noted that the completion of an expression of interest form and acceptance on to one of these transition programs does not guarantee enrolment at the school in 2015.

SET PLAN Day for Year 10’s
All Year 10’s are required to complete a Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan. Over the course of a two week period a number of Heads of Department and Deputy Principals will organise interviews with students and their parents/guardians.

To ensure this process is completed, Friday 29 August is set aside as a day when there are no classes scheduled for Year 10’s and only those Year 10 students who have SET plan interviews come to school on that day.

Japanese Sister School Visit
It is now only six weeks until a group of students and staff leave for Japan. Having been on the last tour I know first hand the work Ms Buck does to ensure these trips run smoothly and take this opportunity to publically note her work and on behalf of all the students & parents of students attending thank her for her efforts.

ROSS HIGGINS
Principal

Advertisers in our Newsletter are Proud Sponsors of our “ALDRIDGE VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM”.

We greatly appreciate their sponsorship and assistance in getting our players to the State and National Titles.
**YEAR 8 CHARITY CAR WASH**

After organising and participating in the charity car wash the Year 8 leaders enjoyed some time at the Maryborough Animal Refuge where they presented the manager with the $190.00 they raised. The manager said the money would be used to help feed and care for the animals. The car wash was an excellent example of how young people can show leadership and work with the community to help others. A number of the students wished to take dogs home with them however the bus was fortunately too full. Thanks must go to KCs Mowing Service (0412 723 040) for sponsoring and supplying cleaning equipment for the day.

**SHANE HADDOW**
Head of Department Year 8

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**YEAR 9 NEWS**

The Year 9 leadership group are currently very active in fundraising and public awareness activities. The group have worked alongside the senior leaders to organise the “Jeans for Genes” fundraiser on Friday 01 August. Aldridge students donated a gold coin to the Children’s Medical Research Institute if they chose to wear Jeans on the day instead of their regular uniform. Good thing it is winter!

The group has also been working to organise and promote activities for the “Day for Daniel” event which will be held on Friday 31 October. A full schedule of events will be released in a later newsletter. Well done to our leadership group in displaying the virtues of Commitment and Caring in these worthy activities.

**AARON CARLISLE**
A/Head of Department Year 9

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**VOLUNTEER MALE AND FEMALE MODELS WANTED!**

Maryborough State High School’s Hair and Make-Up Room Certificate II Hairdressing students are looking for both male and female models.

If you want to be a model, please contact the Hair and Make-Up Room in D Block on 4120 9317 to discuss an appointment time.

**WHEN:**
- Tuesdays 9.00 am to 12.00 pm & 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
- Thursdays: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm & 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

**WHAT:**
- Semi and Permanent colour (some foiling available).

**COST:**
- $15.00 Students - $25.00 All OTHER Clients.
- (FREE services include: Shampoo & Blow Dry; Hair & Scalp Treatments).
TERM 3 SENIOR ACTIVITY WEEK INFORMATION

Once again during week 10 we are giving senior students the opportunity to take part in a various array of activities that will allow them to gain some skills and certification in areas of interest. The providers of these activities have heavily reduced the price of these courses to increase affordability. This week also includes some subject area field trips, UQ trip and the Japan trip. Students who are struggling to complete school practical/theory work and certificate courses are expected to use this week to catch up on work if their teacher requests it. Students who are not interested in the offered activities and or have no work to catch up on are expected to use this time to organise some work placement in an area of interest or pursue some leads about future pathways.

An information letter has been sent home with students and can be also accessed on the school website. For clarification of anything to do with the week of activities please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

DAMIEN BLYTH
Acting Senior Schooling HOD

IGNITION EXHIBITION

Don't miss the fantastic artistic talent of Maryborough youth which will be on display at the Maryborough Secondary Schools’ Combined Exhibition being held at Gatakers Artspace.

If you can't make it to the official opening on Friday 08 August it will be open to view at your leisure until the end of August.

WENDY CHIMES
Subject Area Coordinator - ART

SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

SENIOR OP STUDENT MENTORS

During this year we have trialled the use of mentors for our Year 12 Op students. This involved students choosing a mentor who would provide support, encouragement and pressure for them to achieve their best throughout the year. Due to the success of this program we have chosen to extend this to our year 11 students. Please feel free to make an appointment to see your child’s mentor at parent teacher interviews or contact them at any time to discuss the student’s progress.

MIGHTY MINDS

The support team from Mighty minds spoke to Year 10 and 12 students on Tuesday regarding preparation for the QCS test. This process supports our students to ensure they receive the best advice for completing the QCS test in preparation for gaining an OP.

YEAR 11 QCS TEST PRACTICE

Year 11 OP eligible students have undertaken two days of practice for the QCS test. This simulation both assists students to be prepared for the rigours of the test and provides an opportunity for them to get individual feedback on their performance and hence focus their attention on their areas of weakness. The influence of the QCS test on a student’s OP result cannot be underestimated.

YEAR 10 SET PLANNING

Shortly information will be sent to parents of Year 10 students regarding the completion of Senior Education and Training Plans. These describe the broad pathway that students intend to take over the next two years. Critical decisions include:
- Are you continuing at Aldridge next year?
- Are you looking to be OP eligible or need a program that takes you to work or training after school?
- What subjects do you need to choose to support this decision?

Set Planning interviews (which require the student and at least one parent/carer) will occur across weeks 7 and 8 this term (25 August to 05 September). On Friday 29 August all Year 10 classes will be cancelled and students will only be required to attend school with their parents to partake in the SET plan interviews.

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP & SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Year 11 leaders have returned from their two day leadership camp in Bundaberg and are now preparing for school captain deliberation processes. Two of our incumbent captains also attended to assist students as they face the rigours of leading our student population as well as a challenging year of study. The school captain decision process includes:
- Students nominating and being endorsed as suitable applicants
- Preparing and presenting a speech to their peers
- Peer voting
- Shortlisting and interviewing of candidates

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will occur on Tuesday 19 August. Students will shortly receive envelopes which must be brought back to school on the day of the photos with the appropriate payments - one envelope for each student. All students present on the day will have a photograph taken. There is an option to order online (recommended) by visiting: www.qldschoolphotography.co.au and following the prompts. Late payments can be made by phoning (07) 3807 9601. More details are available in the attached letter.

JACKSON DODD
Deputy Principal

REMINDER
Term 3 LAPTOP PROGRAM instalment payment is due FRIDAY 08 AUGUST 2014.
Payments can be made at Student Services (C3) Or The Main Office.
The Aldridge Volleyball Program has been seeking support in raising funds for our Queensland and National Schools Cup Volleyball Campaign for 2014. We are very pleased that a number of local businesses have been willing to generously support our program. We are well aware that the economic climate is not the rosier and there are a number of other agencies/groups who deserve supporting as well.

We would like to thank the following for their support and encourage the Aldridge SHS community to support these businesses.

We are very grateful to the Fraser Coast Volleyball Association, Anne Maddern (local Sate Member of Parliament), the Maryborough RSL the Maryborough Sports Club, Maryborough Sugar Factory 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
- The Land of Sweets
- Fraser Coast Fuels
- The French Hot Bread Shop
- Appliance Depot
- Tom Hagan (One Realty)

**NOTE:**

Please see the advertisements throughout this newsletter and on our website for the businesses listed.

Once again we thank the following businesses who donated prizes for our raffles.

- UltraTune (Car service voucher)
- The Friendlies Discount Pharmacy (beautiful gift basket)
- Bob Jane T-Mart (tyre voucher)
- Harvey Norman (steam mop)
- Sports Power (inline skates)
- Preplayed - Games & Movie Traders (PS 3 game package)
- Muddy Waters Café (voucher)
- Video Ezy (movie vouchers)
- Maryborough Physiotherapy Centre (exercise ball)
- All Stars Unisex Barber Shop (voucher)
- Subway (vouchers)
- Costigans Good Price Pharmacy (Gift Basket)
- MBO (pen set)
- Chemist Warehouse (gift basket and sunshade)
- Sanity (CD’s)
- Tom’s Hair Creation (voucher)
- BI-LO (gift card)
- Legends Hairdressing (voucher)
- Indian Diamond Restraunt (lunch voucher)

**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.
The **Maryborough RSL** is one of our **MAJOR SPONSORS** for Volleyball. They regularly support different groups and organisations and are currently running an art and writing competition for Maryborough school students to commemorate the ANZAC Centenary.

The Art competition is open to Prep - Year 12 and there is $13450.00 worth of cash and prizes.

The writing competition is open to Year 8 - 12 and has $4550.00 worth of prizes.

Entries close Friday 29 August. Please see the school for more details and entry details.

The Bugler Bistro and the Gallery Café provide eating options seven days for lunch and dinner at the RSL.

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Are you looking to hold a **LARGE FUNCTION**? Why not checkout the **HERITAGE FUNCTION ROOM**.

Need a courtesy bus pickup? Just Call.
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ENGLISH
CREATIVE WRITING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

During Term 3, 30 Year 7, 8 and 9 students are participating in the Creative Writing Excellence Program run by Dr. Maria Arena from the University of Sunshine Coast. This eight week course offers students the opportunity to experience learning with a university lecturer and culminates in students writing a short story of between 1000-1200 words.

A graduation ceremony will be held at the end of term where students will receive certificates and a copy of the anthology. Stay tuned for further details and snippets of writing in the next newsletter.

WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

This year Aldridge State High School students have entered 14 teams in this challenge—that is 140 students!

How does it work? Students are given a set of writing parameters and 12 hours only to plan, write, illustrate and publish a 4,000 word children’s book. These books and any fund-raising completed will be donated to the Royal Brisbane Children’s Hospital cancer ward. You can visit the site and sponsor a team at https://writeabookinaday.com/index.html.

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week we will be holding a book launch where students and parents will be able to purchase these books or posters of book covers. Afternoon tea will be provided and students will receive their certificates in a formal ceremony. Keep the afternoon of WEDNESDAY 27 August FREE for this momentous occasion! All welcome.

RAYNA MORRIS
Head of Department - ENGLISH

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

Purple - The New BLACK!
OUTDOOR RECREATION NEWS

Year 12 Recreation Studies and Year 11 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation students have been honing their map reading and navigation skills in preparation for their upcoming “Nav and Climb” camp at Brooyar State Forest, Gympie. Students will assessed in their navigational skills and map reading skills via a course set and prepared by the Year 12 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Class. Students will additionally have the opportunity to face their fears with climbing and abseiling the Australian renowned ‘Brooyar Cliff Faces.’

Stay tuned for more photos!

SECONDARY SCHOOL STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anniston Chappell in action at the recent 2014 Secondary School State Golf Championships.

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BRIGHT FUTURES IN EDUCATION FOR “CERTIFICATE III IN CHILDREN SERVICES” STUDENTS

Currently in Year 12, four students have gained their Certificate III in Children Services qualification. Tayla has begun her Psychology studies through USQ Hervey Bay Campus this semester. Savannah and Tiana are applying to do the Diploma in Education Care and Support this semester and Essie is still deciding on a direction of study for the rest of the school year before starting a Certificate III in Tourism at the end of the year.

The remainder of students are on course to complete their Certifications before the end of August. Some of these students have also planned further studies to be started before finishing Year 12 to pre-empt their entry into the workforce and or further fields of study. Student Comments of their experiences:

• I have learnt to bring a change of clothes to work experience. I have had my pants used as tissues, I had been ‘pooped’ on and had to walk down town for a new shirt because my work shirt was covered in puke… but I loved this course!!!
• Animals and children are not always a good combination. When the guinea pig disappears from its pen at the centre, it didn’t walk by itself. Blame Paris Hilton for the pet in the handbag look.
• “Baby wipes maaaaaaaaattheee!!!!” (patience, tolerance and a smile works wonders; and the catch phrases to remember the important things.)
• Be prepared for clothes to be ruined, headaches and falling asleep during children’s nap time (that’s you not the child Oops!).
• Make sure you take precautions to stave off the colds the flus and other maladies children love to share with you.
• I have learned that children love to wear more of their food than they choose to eat.
• Some days are like a football match. You can be in receiving end of the kicks, scratches, hits and spits and other days are full of kisses and cuddles.
• The rewards – a smile a cuddle and sometimes a picture to keep or a necklace to wear.
• Would recommend any student to study this course. The course is a great opportunity to gain skills and walk out of school with a future ahead of them.

Congratulations girls. This year has probably been the most successful one to date given your achievements in this field of study.

The Year 10 Early Childhood classes have had their play date with local community parents and children just recently. It has given the students an opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge they have learnt in class. The play date was enjoyed by students, parents and children. It is a successful activity organised by the teachers each year.
P & C NEWS

Have you been and checked out the new Tuckshop extensions? It is looking great and ready for an extra year level next year when Year 7’s come to High School. Thanks to everyone who has helped with fundraising, which has made the extensions possible. Our Term 3 fundraiser is....

Order forms to come out soon or simply send in money with students 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 – 2.00 p.m. 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.

Our tuckshop is our most valuable fundraiser and 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.

ELLEN BOLDERROW
Treasurer

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

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