Year 9 Market Day

On Thursday 04 September, the Year 9 BST students ran the traditional Market Day under D Block. The students worked hard all term to provide a variety of stalls on the day, selling a wide range of products including creative craft ideas such as Munchkin Men, spiders, cookies, sweets, fudge, cupcakes, slices, chocolate balls, popcorn, moon rocks and Father’s Day cards. This project gave students the opportunity to put into practice what they had learned about marketing, including product and logo design, customer service and promotion. It was decided to donate the profits raised on the day to charity. Congratulations to all the students who participated and learned a lot about running a business.

FIONA REYNOLDS
BST Teacher

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SCHOOL REVIEW & ENHANCED ACCREDITATION

The Australasian Schools Accreditation Agency (ASAA) will conduct a review on site from 27 – 31 October.

The purpose of the review is to firstly meet Quadrennial School Review requirements but also to acquire Australasian Schools Accreditation.

Seven classified officers from seven different schools will make up the review team for this.

FLYING START (YEAR 7’S TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2015)

Currently we have received over 250 enrolments for Year 7 and 8. The transition days for these students will be – students coming into Year 8 (current Year 7’s) Tuesday 02 December and students coming into Year 7 (current Year 6’s) Wednesday 03 December.

In preparation for the Year 7’s, the school is trialling a split lunch break in Term 4 of this year. Specifically this is being done to see if the noise created by students on lunch is a significant distractor to students in class and whether or not Year 10 students are able to remain engaged for three consecutive lessons.

YEAR 8 & 9 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

Currently planned for some time during Week 6 of Term 4 (November 10 – 14). Parents of Year 8 and 9 students please keep this week in mind.

Reports: Term 3 Reports will be issued Tuesday 14 October at 2.40pm

SCHOOL CAPTAIN PROCESSES

Senior and Junior School Captain processes are now complete as is the Senior House Captain process. 2015 Senior School Captains are Jack Smith, Luke Nielsen, Danica Butler and Emily Brain. Congratulations to these students and the other five students who nominated. It was a very high quality field of mature young adults.

The first ever Junior School Captains have been noted for one semester of duty each. In Semester 1 2015, the captains will be Nanami Kuwazuru, Eva McKee, Taylor Morrison, Brooke Klutenburg and Semester 2 Erin Kyle, Jordyn Appleward, Luke Calleja, Lachlan Brooks. Congratulations to all these students.

2014 FORMAL

For the last three years, the school has noted that as the formal is an event that is significantly supported by the school and is an event that marks the completion of their senior studies, students needed to meet particular requirements to be able to attend the formal.

This policy has been followed again this year with students being given a letter outlining what they need to ensure to be allowed to access the entire formal activities (photographs, pre-dinner hospitality and formal meal inside the Brolga). This letter was given to students in the first two weeks of Term 1.

The school allows students to be a part of the arrival and pre-dinner/photograph time and to be escorted by whom they choose. The requirements for attendance at the meal and function inside the Brolga are:

- Student is currently enrolled at the school in Year 12.
- Student has completed all assessment requirements of the subjects in which they are enrolled.
- Student’s attendance plus explained absence exceeds 95% (ie: can have no more than 10 days unexplained absence during the year).
- Student has not received more than 1 short term suspension (1 to 5 days) or has not received a long term suspension (6 to 20 days) during the course of the year.

DON’T FORGET!

- 15 – 19 September: Senior Activities
- 14 – 30 September: Japan trip
- 06 October: Labor Day Public Holiday
- 07 October: Term 4, 2014 starts
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2014 - 2015
Currently planning for $67 000.00 to be expended on maintenance in 2014 – 2015. Planned program presented to the School Council meeting on 18 August. Key features are – repaint internal A Block, replacement of chip board in port racks on D and C Block.

STAFFING UPDATE
HOD Junior Secondary position process is now complete. Thanks to Jim McKee, Paul Tucker and Deb Pacey for doing the leg work associated. The successful applicant will be known after the holidays.

Hoses Position is currently being advertised. Applications close 18 September 2014.

ROSS HIGGINS
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

As everyone is aware, next year we will have Year 7 as part of secondary schooling. With this we will then have two distinct groups with Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9) and Senior Secondary (Years 10, 11 & 12). As well as each group having their own uniform (yes Year 10’s will wear the senior uniform in 2015 forwards) we have decided to have Junior School Captains and Junior House Captains as well.

As part of the selection process for Junior Captain the students were asked to present a brief speech to the Year 8 cohort. We had 16 girls and five boys who delivered very polished and high quality addresses to the parade before the students then voted.

In order to give as many students as possible the opportunity to act in this role the decision has been made to have four captains in Semester 1 next year and a different four in Semester 2.

Semester 1 captains will be Nanami Kuwazuru, Eva McKee, Taylor Morrison and Brodie Kluytenberg. Semester 2 captains will be Erin Kyle, Jordyn Appleyard, Luke Calleja and Lachlan Brooks.

The Junior House captains will be voted for during Year 8 parade next week with the students selected announced next newsletter.


JAMES MCKEE
Deputy Principal

END OF SEASON RUN OUT SALE ON SECOND HAND JUMPERS

We currently have a number of second hand Aldridge jumpers available for sale at the BARGAIN price of:

$10.00

Sizes are varied and ALL the jumpers have been washed. You’ll have to be quick if you want to grab a bargain. Jumpers are available from C2. Hurry in or you’ll miss out!
**Senior Schooling Report**

**TERM 4 TIMETABLE**

In Term 4 we will be trialling a split lunch in our school timetable. With our increasing size we believe that this may assist with access to school resources. This will involve senior students (Year 10 – 12) working through until 11:40 am and then having their Recess 1 break.

Our school day will hence look like this:

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We are aware that this will represent a long time between eating opportunities for our senior students and as such we will be relaxing our stance a little and allowing students to snack during Period 3. Please ensure that students have something suitable (muesli bar, etc) available for this time.

**YEAR 13**

During Term 4 we will be running a program to assist our senior students in their transition to the year after school (Year 13). Presently we are planning a range of information sessions to assist students depending on their needs for 2015. Currently our plans include providing information regarding:

- Living away from home
- Rent assistance
- Scholarships
- Financial management
- Alternate pathways to University
- Introduction to trade pathways including the mining, construction and civil industries
- TAFE training and the Certificate III Guarantee pathways
- A resume Health check and
- Rules and regulations regarding youth allowance and work for the dole schemes.

**QTAC**

A reminder to those of you with OP eligible Year 12 students that the QTAC applications are due soon – please check the QTAC book for timelines.

**TERM 4 START**

We will start Term 4 on **DAY 6**, this way our Year 12 students will have maximum access to school over the first four weeks.

Enjoy the break – I know I will.

**JACKSON DODD**  
Deputy Principal

**Senior House Captains for 2015**

Elections were held on Thursday to elect the Senior House Captains for 2015. Congratulations to the following students for being successful:

- **CHAPPELL**: Billy-Joe Behrendorff and Sharnese Clark
- **GOOLAGONG**: Lachlan Bennett and Nikita Elkington-Harris
- **LANGLANDS**: Michael Cooper and Georga McGrath
- **GOULD**: Will Connell and Elara Crook

Well done guys!
Science students from Aldridge have been performing out of their skins over the last few months. There were many instances where students showed their excellence and skills. 32 Students from Year 10, 9 and 8 participated in the annual Science and Engineering Competition run by the University of Newcastle. They were pitted against schools from around the Wide Bay, and this bright bunch took away the honours to be crowned champs of the Wide Bay for the fourth time in five years. They went on to achieve a highly creditable fourth in the state at the finals at the Sippy Downs campus of The University of The Sunshine Coast.

Nine budding engineers made or first trip to The University of Central Queensland Gladstone campus to compete in The Aurecon Engineering group bridge building competition. They showed great innovation and team skills and were subjected to Status Quo and Cold Chisel (at the request of Emily Burns) all the way home. Education is all encompassing at Aldridge.

Miss Graham and Mr Doneman will be escorting Senior Science students to Fraser Island in September during activity week. The students will spend several days and nights trekking through forest and beach, fighting off dingoes, flies and body odour as they scour the island for rubbish. Students, last year, volunteered for this activity and made every area they covered spotless. People on the island and on the ferry back were amazed and praised our students very highly. The students did not volunteer for this activity for praise or thanks, they did it out of a genuine concern for the environment surrounding us. This is an ideal Miss Graham has promoted endlessly since she joined our ranks six years ago.

The new syllabuses in Science requires students from Years 11 and 12 to perform intensive, extended experimental investigations. The University of the Sunshine Coast has decided to recognise those students who complete outstanding scientific reports. Krissie Ethell, Alanis Little, Rowan Pienaar, Rachel Karrasch and Brittany Thompson represented Aldridge High. The judging panel was made up of Scientists from USQ and local businesses, such as Wide Bay Water, and the Science Heads of Department from local private and public schools. The judges were very impressed with the level of understanding these students demonstrated when interviewed about their individual projects. Krissie took out Second Place in the Senior division with her analysis of Pool Equilibrium Chemistry. Rowan came in for special praise for his two minute presentation on water quality in Ululah, to all of the attending students, parents, judges and visiting scientists.

**Aldridge Science News**

Our brilliant bridge builders - Year 10 Students: Jess Karrasch, Lindsey Massey, Caitlin Quinn-Ward and Rahni Smoother.

IAIN CARSON
Head of Department - Science
**Fraser District Athletics Results**

Congratulations to the team that represented Aldridge at the recent Fraser District Athletics Carnival. Aldridge performed very well coming second in the Junior Section and fourth overall.

Age Champions from Aldridge were:
- Hannah Karrasch 13 Years Girls *(Hannah also set a new record in the 400m)*
- Luke Calleja 13 Years Boys
- Tyler Simpson 15 Years Boys

22 Athletes from Aldridge have been selected to represent Fraser District at the Wide Bay Trials in Gayndah 15-16 September.

**RICHARD FRANKLIN**  
Sports Co-ordinator

**The Super Scribblers’ Society**  
*(English Department)*

*Every Wednesday fortnight, a small creative writing group meet to “think and create outside the box”. This week, we experimented with 50 word stories - a challenging task. Here are two gems, written approximately 15 minutes each.*

**The Golden Treasure**  
*(Year 12 - Brittany Thompson)*

Sunlight seeps through the door. The wind chimes whistle in the breeze. Resting in her hands is the golden treasure: as precious as the first prize; as smooth as delicately woven silk. Careful not to drop it, she runs.

‘Daddy, look!’
He smiles, taking the gift.
‘Who wants scrambled eggs?’

**Drip**  
*(Year 8 - Jordyn Appleyard)*

“Someone!”
Drip.
“Please…”
Drip.
“What am I?”
Drip.
“Get it off!”
Drip.
“Ah! The sun!”
Drip.
He wipes his mouth.

“Drip.”
“Drip.”
“Drip.”
“Please!”
Drip.
“Please be alive!”
Drip.
“Help!”
Drip.
Elara has been selected by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange to participate in their Student Exchange Program to Norway, which will depart Australia on 29 October 2014. Elara will stay in Norway until the end of January 2015 and will be back in Australia in time to commence Year 12 in 2015 at Aldridge State High School. As part of her exchange, Elara will live with a volunteer host family and attend the local school.

While on exchange, Elara will be under the sponsorship of a Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Norway affiliate to ensure that the exchange experience is beneficial for Elara. Elara joins 8500 other Australian students who have ventured overseas with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange who’s motto is “Experience Your World”.

Congratulations Elara on your selection, we wish you all the best and hope that you enjoy your time in Norway.
2014 Film & Television Awards Night

The Awards Night will be held on
Wednesday 05 November 2014.
The Theme is "Red Carpet"
So come suitably attired.

Close friends & family are also invited to watch the Films and cheer on the winners!

There will be a short intermission with finger food.
The Awards have a rating of "M" as there are some Adult Themes (younger audience members may need to stay at home and watch the LEGO Movie).
The cost is $2.00 (to be paid at C3), to cover nibbles & set-up.

Please Note: the date has changed from the one originally advertised.

Student Representative in Sport

Congratulations to Keely Reilly who recently made the Under 13 Queensland Women’s Hockey team and will be travelling to Brisbane to play in the National Titles from 02 - 12 October 2014.

Well done Keely, and we wish you all the best!

Is your Student Absent?
Record your student’s absence by phoning the Student Absentee Line on 4120 8460.
You can also text your student’s absence to: 0409 430 637
ALDRIDGE VOLLEYBALL NEWS
SERNIOR SCHOOLS CUP

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
If you haven’t already heard, three of our very talented Year 10 boys Volleyballers were recently crowned National Champions at the U15 National Secondary Schools titles in Adelaide. The boys were part of the victorious Queensland team that was undefeated throughout the week long tournament. The three players were Josh Barsby, Jesse Klein and Kyal Moore. From all reports all the boys played really well with Kyal being selected in the Merit Australian team. These three players make up the core of our U15 boys Aldridge team which hopes do have similar results at the State and National schools cup next term.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP
The second information note went out this week. If students would like to fundraise over the holidays please come to the HPE staffroom to collect raffle tickets. The $150.00 balance will be due in the first week after the holidays. Any students who have found a business to sponsor them need to contact Mr Ethell ASAP to collect a form to finalise details.

WIDE BAY CHALLENGE
Just a reminder the $10.00 should have already been paid and the medical form is to be returned ASAP. Departure is 8.15 am Friday 19 September from Searle Street and return will be at 2.45 pm. Students should wear full school uniform to travel on the bus. They will also need all their playing gear i.e. playing shirt, shoes, knee pads etc. if they have them. A playing shirt will be allocated to students who don’t have one on the day. Please provide your student with a water bottle as hydration is very important for a long tournament as the Wide Bay Challenge and with nutritious snacks/food. Any food high in sugar especially soft drink is not a suitable option for the day. There will be a small canteen open with some hot food. We wish all the teams luck as they obtain valuable practice for the Junior Schools Cup.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CUP
A second information note on flights etc, is now out. For any questions, please contact Mr Rob THIELE on rthie4@eq.edu.au or phone: 4120 8412.

FUNDRAISING
Students who would like to fundraise for the junior schools cup can collect a raffle package from the HPE staffroom. Businesses can support the volleyball program or sponsor individual students by signing up for one of our advertising package ($50.00 per term). For more details on fundraising contact Mr Ethell by email dethe2@eq.edu.au or 4120 8412.

We would like to thank the following 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 (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)
- Michelle’s Cutting Edge (Hair Designer, 208 Walker St)
- Murray Barnett Plumbing
- Fraser Coast Fuels
- Appliance Depot
- Allen Gillespie Electrical
- Tinana Fluid Power
- The Land of Sweets
- The French Hot Bread Shop
- 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.

- **Maryborough Fitness Health & Bodyworks** (Gym Memberships)
- **UltraTune** (Car service voucher)
- **The Friendlies Discount Pharmacy** (beautiful gift basket)
- **Harvey Norman** (steam mop)
- **Preplayed - Games & Movie Traders** (PS3 game package)
- **Muddy Waters Café** (voucher)
- **Maryborough Physiotherapy Centre** (exercise ball)
- **Subway** (vouchers)
- **MBO** (pen set)
- **Sanity** (CD’s)
- **BI-LO** (gift card)
- **Indian Diamond Restaurant** (lunch voucher)
- **Bob Jane T-Mart** (tyre voucher)
- **Sports Power** (inline skates)
- **Video Ezy** (movie vouchers)
- **All Stars Unisex Barber Shop** (voucher)
- **Costigans Good Price Pharmacy** (Gift Basket)
- **Chemist Warehouse** (gift basket & sunshade)
- **Tom’s Hair Creation** (voucher)
- **Legends Hairdressing** (voucher)

**BUSINESS SPONSORS**

**SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank Mark Sengstock from **Fairfield Butchery** for his donation of meat for our recent lawn bowls fundraiser.

We would also like to thank the **Bell Hill-Top Bakery** for their donation of rolls and bread for our BBQ and **Supa IGA** for their $50.00 voucher to purchase salads etc.

We would also like to thank the **Maryborough Bowls club** for allowing us to use their venue. The night was well supported with over 70 keen bowlers. Thanks must go to Damon Morris for organising the evening.
YEAR 12's!! Would you like to buy a shirt to use to get all your friends and classmates to sign at the end of the year? If so you can purchase an old style Senior Shirt for $10.00. Just go and see the ladies in the Tuckshop.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 08 October which is the first week back after the school holidays.

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 p.m. 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.

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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.

ELLEN BOLDERROW
Treasurer

ALL PROFITS MADE FROM THE SALE OF THESE UNIFORMS GO DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR CHILDREN

Hats
$11.00

Winter Pullovers
$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
**Chappy News**

At the start of August I attended the Chaplain State conference, its great knowing that Queensland is invested in having this support system in schools. As your Chappy, I would love to know if there are any needs or areas you would like me to be part of or help out in. I would love to hear from you, any ideas or suggestions. Please feel free to email me on jduto6@eq.edu.au or ring the school on 4120 8444 to chat with me.

From 01 – 21 September, some students are participating in the ‘My Grateful Story’ Challenge. It’s a timely reminder that we have so much to be grateful for and hopefully we can instil in them an appreciation for what they have in their lives in comparison to others. Below is a flyer, visit their webpage and sign up for the challenge. There are even some prizes up for grabs. Please contact me if you have any questions.

If you are interested in what is happening with funding for chappies, keep an eye out as SU CEO Peter James will be sending more information out on this in Term 4.

Thank you

CHAPPY JACQUI

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**All Stars Unisex Barber Shop**

*No Appointment Necessary*

*4125 5540*

*37 Hilltop Shopping Centre, Cnr. Boys Ave. & Bryant Streets - Maryborough*

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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
Anne Maddern MP
MEMBER FOR MARYBOROUGH

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