Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

I have received advice of roadworks in association with the light rail project at the Napper Road and Smith Street intersection. For the next three months the workers will make changes at the intersection to cater for the light rail as it crosses Napper Road. Generally the work will take place on an evening and over three major weekends – February 10, February 17 and February 24. During the week the work will start at 6pm and continue until 7am in the morning. The weekend work will commence at 8pm on the Friday evening and continue until 7am on the Monday morning. There could be reduced lanes during these periods of work so traffic may be a little slow. On some occasions traffic will be unable to turn right into Napper Road from Smith Street. The work should not impact school traffic although it is quite slow going through that intersection now.

I received an email from a parent in relation to the parent information sessions which are being held this week. With both parents working, this parent shared the difficulty in attending these sessions. We’ve had much discussion as to the timing of these parent information sessions and it is a struggle to cater for all parents. This year I asked teachers not to hold any meetings around the time students are exiting the school as this makes the traffic situation even worse and finding a park is almost impossible when we have increased numbers of parents at the school. Thus, most information meetings have been delayed until the 4pm timeslot although the preps did hold theirs at 2.15pm as many prep parents were in the school collecting children.

The parent information sessions are not mandatory for teachers but all of my teachers value the meetings and prepare a good agenda to share. This year many of the year levels prepared an overview of the year ahead and this was shared at the meetings and will also be sent home to all parents so that no one misses out.

For the remainder of the year parents will be offered two face to face meetings with teachers. One will be held early in term two to discuss progress made in term one and the other meeting will be held after the semester one report card is distributed in June. At these meetings parents have one on one meetings with teachers to specifically focus on the individual child. The parent information sessions held this week are a general meeting addressing the programs for the whole class/year level without a focus on the individual students.

However, if parents are ever concerned about any aspect of their child’s schooling they should contact the class teacher immediately to arrange a meeting. Don’t wait until the end of the semester or the end of the year.

I will take on board the advice from the parent to advertise these sort of meetings well ahead of schedule to enable parents to make arrangements to attend.

The mini fair and movie night will be held on Saturday on the oval. Activities start around 4pm with the movie starting at 7pm.

Tomorrow we will hold a ceremony to present our new student leaders with their badges of office and present blazers to our four school captains. This is a really nice ceremony attended by parents and official guests.

At our assemblies last Friday many students received awards for outstanding work in their individual classes. As I observed these fine young students and read out the details on their awards, I was gently reminded of the quality of young people we have attending this school. You should be very proud of your children. I certainly am.

Enjoy the movie night,
Michael Kelly
UP AND COMING EVENTS

Saturday 11 Feb  
Mini Fair and Gold Coast City Council Free Movie - 4:00pm Fair
7:00pm Movie

Monday 13 Feb  
Year 4 Swimming Commences

Tuesday 14 Feb  
Year 6 Swimming Commences
Practical Prep Parent Program 1:45-2:30pm – Administration Block

Wednesday 15 Feb  
Year 2 Swimming Commences

Thursday 16 Feb  
Broadwater District Swimming

Friday, 17 Feb  
P&C Meeting – 3:30pm

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Our first meeting for the year will be in the staffroom at 3:30pm on Friday afternoon 17th February. Refreshments served and children welcome.

This Saturday afternoon we have a fantastic community event on the school oval. Our local Councillor, Kristyn Boulton, has arranged a free movie event. In conjunction the P&C are running our first major fundraiser of the year with a mini-fair.

From 4:00pm there will be rides, a mega raffle, BBQ sausages and burgers, coffee van, show bags, glow sticks and popcorn then the movie from 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to come together as a school community and have some fun. Make sure you pack a picnic blanket or bean bag to sit on.

Pre-sales of rides armbands from 3:30pm – unlimited rides for $15 or $5 per ride. We have some great prizes in the mega raffle. Raffle tickets are $3 each or 4 for $10 and you get to choose which prize you go in the draw for. The rides will run from 4-6:30pm. We anticipate the movie, Zootopia, will end by 9pm. Come and join us this Saturday.

UNIFORM SHOP

Swimming caps are available for purchase from Monday, 13 February $10.00.

Uniform Shop Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 11:30am

DONATIONS FOR KID’S CATCH-UP

We are seeking donations of puzzles, doll houses, stand up mini soccer table, Lego etc for our lunch time play club – Kid’s Catch-Up. Each lunch there is a hive of activity in the hall with over 100 children busily enjoying their play.

GOLD COAST HEALTH ORAL HEALTH (DENTAL) SERVICES

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in all year levels.

This service will be provided on-site by a Mobile Dental Clinic 172A. Hours of operation for this clinic are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:45am—4:15pm.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:
The Oral Health Client Service Centre
1300 300 850
Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $700 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.
* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL:

NEWS FROM PREP B

Prep B are learning to write their names and settling into school routines and procedures. We are having lots of fun at sport, technology and music. We are decorating our room with lots of arts and crafts.
**SPORT NEWS**

Learn to Swim and Life Saving programs commence next week (week 4)

Parents please help your child get organised for their swimming session with cap, goggles, swimmers, towel, rashie and thongs in a bag. Year 2 swimming is on Wednesday, Year 4 is on Monday and Year 6 is on Tuesday.

**Arundel State School Swimming Carnival**

Our second House Swimming Carnival included approximately 350 students and teachers from Years 4, 5 and 6. Thank you for the assistance of all teachers particularly the whole day commitment from Mrs Carly Whybrow, Mrs Theresa Jepson, Mr Steve Nicholson and Mrs Carol Sproule. Thank you to all Year 6 students who made their carnival a priority on the day and who actively participated with enthusiasm as a swimmer, supporter or official. Despite the hiccup with the buses at the start of the day students did not miss the opportunity to compete or swim for House points in the popular salmon swims. Arundel State School has been congratulated on their excellent and supportive behaviour and leaving the pool in excellent condition. Students competing in Championship events were required to swim the 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke. Because of time constraints we were unable to include the 50m Butterfly. Our 2016 Age Champions are:

**9 Year Girls** - 1st Ashleigh H, 2nd Kira T, 3rd Zali S

**9 Year Boys** - 1st Noah J, 2nd Toby L,

**10 Year Girls** - 1st Olivia A, 2nd Kayla C, 3rd Indianna B,

**10 Year Boys** - 1st Jack W, 2nd Jared F, 3rd Hiro Y,

**11 Year Girls** - 1st Ricquelle G, 2nd Kira T, 3rd Joanne R,

**11 Year Boys** - 1st Joshua T, 2nd Hayden W, 3rd David C,

**12 Year Girls** - 1st Malilda B, 2nd Mikayla P, 3rd Deijah P,

**12 Year Boys** - Jarrad H, 2nd Lucas M, 3rd Lachlan D.

**Broadwater District Swimming Thursday 16th February Gold Coast Aquatic Centre**

The Arundel State School Swimming Team will be listed this week. Students who were fastest in their age for 50m and 100m freestyle, breast stroke, backstroke and butterfly will be invited to attend to represent Arundel State School. Jack, David, Noah, Toby, Jared, Corey, James, Timothee, Will, Olivia, Ashleigh, Chloe, Kira, Emily, Maia, Kayla, Mia, Leyla, Ricquelle and Kira.

**PERFORMING ARTS NEWS**

Instrumental lessons have started and timetables are finalised. We welcome Mr Glenn Thomas to the Music Department as our junior instrumental teacher.

Senior band has commenced – Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am

Junior Band will be on a Tuesday afternoon (3:05pm – 3:45pm) and will start in a few weeks (date TBA).

Dance, drama and choir groups have also started rehearsals this week and are off to an impressive start.

Thank you to all students in classes and groups who have been putting in 100% effort in all lessons, with excellent behaviour being demonstrated overall.

**WANTED! UNIFORM SHOP CONVENOR**

It is desired the successful applicant will have:

- Excellent organisational skills
- Initiative to seek and source competitive pricing as well as new products
- Great customer service and people skills
- Experience in basic bookkeeping
- Administrative skills
- Must have experience in excel
- Hold a valid Paid Employment Blue Card and demonstrate experience in dealing with children of various ages

Currently our Uniform Shop is open for business on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8.30 am – 11.30 am, the hours total approximately 6 hours per week. The successful applicant will be required to work additional hours on occasion for back to school fittings and other adhoc events. The successful applicant will also be required to attend P & C meetings.

This position is paid and follow the conditions as described by the PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS RETAIL AWARD.

How to apply -

Send us a brief letter of application outlining your ability to address the skills and experience listed above (maximum 1 page). Please also include a brief resume with professional referees.

Closing Date - Close of Business Friday 10th Feb 2017

Applications should be made via email to:

Tanya Leckie at - tanyanra@yap.net.au
### ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Week 2 (3/2/2017)

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### PACIFIC PINES STATE HIGH SCHOOL – ENROLMENT PROCEDURES FOR 2018

Enrolment and Centre of Excellence Information Evening  
Thursday, 23 February 2017 5:30pm-6:15pm  
Performing Arts Centre (PAC)  
Tel: 5502 5111 for more information

### HELENSVALE STATE HIGH TRANSITION

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| 20 Feb | Year 6 Parent Information Evening (Yr 7 2018) | EXCITE 5:30-6:15pm PAC  
The Arts, E4E, Japanese and Sport 6:30-7:15pm  
SAC Information and Processes |

For More information Tel: 5573 8555
Movies under the stars

FREE family movie night!

Saturday 11 February
4pm School food and fun
7pm Movie

Arundel State School Oval
185 Napper Road, Arundel

This movie is rated PG 108min

Proudly sponsored by
Cr Kristyn Boulton – Division 4

If weather is uncertain, phone 07 5581 7016 or visit facebook.com/cityofgoldcoast for cancellation advice. For more free movie locations across the city, visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/moviesunderthestars
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