From the Deputy Principal

A Reminder for Parents: SCHOOL LESSONS START AT 8.50AM.

It has been noted that we are having increasing numbers of students arriving late to school each morning. Unfortunately, some of these students do not have reasonable explanations for their late arrival. Some of the reasons students have been presenting with are:

• Bus issues
• Transport issues
• Slept in
• No reason

In order to ensure that all of our students arrive at school in time to commence their program of learning they need to:

• Choose a bus that has them arrive at school prior to 8.50am.
• Make arrangements to get out of bed earlier and be prepared for school that allows ample time for parents to negotiate traffic for arrival at school prior to 8.50am.

If your student is late for school, they will be required to report to Student Support Services with a note of explanation from a parent or caregiver. If they do not have a note of explanation, they will be held accountable for their late arrival by receiving a lunch detention for that day. Repeated late arrivals will result in a referral to the Dean of Students for their year level.

Unless we have a note of explanation from parents, we are unable to verify if the late arrival is reasonable or not.

Parents are able to contact the Attendance Officer on the absence hotline 55 091 222 (Extension 1) to explain your student’s late arrival if you are unable to supply written explanation.

If you have any questions regarding student arrival times at school, please consult the information found in the front if your student’s Daily Organiser (Diary) or contact the Deans of Students (Geoff Griffin – Senior Students or Christine Nikora – Middle Years Students) on 55 091 222.

Mrs Karen Brown

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Juanita Hallet who competed in the Gymnastics Queensland Acrobatic Gymnastics State Championships. Juanita competed in the Level 4 Women’s Group event with her acrobatics partners against a strong field of 13 other groups. Juanita’s hard work and training regime was awarded when she took out 3rd place. Juanita and her partners were also announced as part of the Gymnastics Queensland State team to compete at the Gymnastics Australia National Championships in Geelong in October. Best of luck.

Remember the face of Celeste Fasavalu who was this years Katz Ultimate Look 2011 Runner up. This is a great platform to assist Celeste in her modeling career.

(Celeste Fasavalu in the centre)
Upcoming Events Calendar
The following are proposed dates on our school calendar

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Maths
The prestigious Australian Maths competition was held on Thursday 4th August and we had a record number of students who competed. In all, we had a total of 44 students across all cohorts, which was outstanding! Well done particularly to 8C who had a 100% participation rate, and of course thanks to their teacher Miss Sheehan for her encouragement and support. Congratulations to all those who decided to embrace the challenge and have a go. We eagerly await the results later in the year.

We also recently had three Year 8 teams of 3 students participate in the “Titans Mathletics All-Stars team challenge”. These students worked for a week, in their own time, on preset curriculum challenge tasks and Live Mathletics. Their enthusiasm and involvement in the program is to be commended. Thanks also to their teachers (Miss Sheehan, Miss Hoppner and Mr Foreman) who also generously gave up their lunch breaks.

Year 9 students completed their QCAT task earlier this term. The Education Minister announced during the last holidays that the Maths QCAT would not be compulsory this year but as we already had the planning in place we decided to run with it. It was an excellent task about Smart Phones and I feel our students gained a lot of knowledge and insight into the sensible use of this up-to-date technology. We are currently awaiting our NAPLAN results which are due before the end of term. We know we did the best we could so we anticipate this will be reflected in our results!

During Term 4 our Year 10 PACE and sub PACE classes will be working on important preparatory Maths B work for next year. Good luck to them with this.

Students, particularly in the middle school, will continue to be regularly given “Mathletics” homework. “Mathletics” can also be used as a tool to further improve and consolidate mathematical knowledge and understanding of work covered in class. For students who are unable to access computers at home, the Homework Centre (open Monday and Thursday after school) would be the ideal place to go for this purpose. B04 computer room is also open during lunch breaks for student use.

Mrs Christine Stewart
HOD MATHS

Physics
Year 11 Physics Dreamworld Excursion
Recently, the Year 11 Physics class visited Dreamworld as part of their Amusement Park Physics Extended Experimental Investigation task. Students experienced what a range of G’s feels like on the human body by braving rides such as the Tower of Terror, Giant Drop, Cyclone and the Claw.

They used PASCO digital data logging equipment to obtain actual ride data from selected rides for further analysis and modification using No-Limits roller coaster design software.

All students had an exciting and informative experience and were able to gain a further appreciation of how Physics and Engineering theories can be used to create rides with exceptional thrills and excitement.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Sue McLauchlan for her invaluable assistance on the day and to all the Year 11 Physics students for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.

Mr John Parer
HOD SCIENCE
Industrial Design and Technology Department

Our Year 9 Graphics and Design students have been assembling nesting and transportation boxes for Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. The students designed and manufactured the components using CAD/CAM production processes on our CNC router. It is pleasing to see the students putting in the effort to support such a worthy community project. The project has been sponsored by BP Australia and we thank them for their financial support.

Broadwater Athletics Carnival

The Broadwater Athletics Carnival was held on August 22nd and 23rd at the Gold Coast Athletics Track at Griffith University. Even though heavy rain and passing storms threatened to disrupt the carnival and competition, a large number of students from Southport State High School attended to represent our school. The participation and efforts by the Year 8 and 9 students were incredible, and as their team manager, I was extremely proud of them over the two-day meet. Notable achievements were:

**13yrs Boys**
- Dallas Bain 2nd in Hurdles
- Patrick Blicic 3rd in 200m
- Hudson Lubarsky 3rd in Shotput

**14yrs Girls**
- Hannah Rodwell 1st in 800m and 1500m
- Cassidy Turnbull 1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in Long Jump
- Tori Schiefelebein 2nd in 100m, 3rd in 200m, 3rd in Hurdles
- Relay Team 2nd in 4 x 100m

**14yrs Boys**
- Liam Bain 1st in Discus, 2nd in Triple Jump
- Jamie Chapman 3rd in Triple Jump
- Relay Team 3rd in 4 x 100m

**16yrs Girls**
- Maddy Hardy 2nd in 3000m

**17yrs Girls**
- Rosie Van Wingerden 1st in 800m

All 1st and 2nd Place achievers will now go on to represent the Broadwater District at the South Coast Regional Carnival. We wish our students all the best of luck as they compete and represent our great school in their achievements.

From the Guidance Officer

2011 Griffith Guaranteed Admission Scheme

The scheme grants appropriately qualified students, based on Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results, guaranteed admission into Griffith University Programs.

Students must complete and return the Guaranteed Admission Scheme form by 30 September. A full list of programs and the application forms are available at the Griffith Connect website [www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-connect](http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-connect) or for more information come to my office.
iWork, iRead, iPod
@ our Resource Centre

Lance Kerr and Connor Morris using an iPod and an iPad

Maya & Sara Igusti Ayu, Emma Cheshire and Jade Haddy

Crystal Walters, Trent Verney & Louis McMillan in the Wednesday Reading group

Haldon Philp using the computers

Taylor Murphy and Marina Carter listening to audio books

Noli Wilson & Sam Parr playing chess with Mr. Maitland

Greg Gallagher, Connor West, Taylor Murphy and Marina Carter working on Note Books

Mrs. Rowlands' Yr. 12 Ancient History class
Drama

Junior Drama Festival WINNERS!
‘The Lottery’

On Saturday 6th August our Year 8 students competed in the Drama Festival competition, held at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School. Their play called ‘The Lottery’ was an ensemble piece that they rehearsed for since April. It required them to not only work perfectly together as a team but also to perform characters well above their years. I was a very proud Director, to see these students perform at a quality that was well above many of the private schools that entered the competition. There are some amazingly talented students in this group so keep your eyes peeled for them in the future!

We managed to bring home the following trophies and certificates totalling - 4 trophies and 10 High Commended certificates altogether:

- Outstanding Actor Trophy - Cassandra Van Eck
- Best Supporting Actor Trophy - Zach Radford-Handley
- Highly Commended Certificates - Luke Webster, Lance Kerr, Tiana Storm, Ethan Hough, Sarah Soler Torrijos, Cassandra van Eck, Zach Radford-Handley & certificates 3 key moments in the production that the adjudicator loved.

But the most exciting one was ‘Best Overall Play’ – announcing Southport State High School the WINNERS in the Junior section of the festival!

Please look out for these Year 8 students and congratulate them on their amazing win!

Thank you Year 8 for inspiring me!

Ms Kelly Sparke
Drama Teacher

Visual Arts

Senior Visual Art students are busy this term finishing artwork for their second body of work in preparation for this year’s submission. Two exceptional Southport Visual Art students, Zuong Dang, and Marissa Dennis have had the honour to have their works selected to be displayed in the 2011 Creative Generations Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design. The artworks were chosen by a panel of professional artists and educators from the Queensland Department of Education and Training to participate in the exhibition held at Queensland College of Art’s White Box Gallery. Both artworks placed in the top 60 pieces chosen out of the 500 artworks submitted to the exhibition from schools from all regions of Queensland. To quote Mr Glen Hoppner, Regional Executive Director and presenter at the awards ceremony “for a young person to have their work accepted into this exhibition is a great honour of their talent and artistic vision and is a launching point for a career with endless creative possibilities.” Both Zuong and Marissa were presented with certificates from the Southeast Regional Creative Generations Panel and can be proud to have exhibited with the best young artists from across Queensland.

Zuong Dang’s artwork

Marissa Dennis’ artwork

Mr Pete Fadner
Art Teacher
Visual Art Musgrave Hill Bowls Club Project

Visual Art students have been working hard over the past few months on a mural at Musgrave Hill Bowls Club. Every Monday afternoon, selected students from Years 8 – 12 have aided in the transformation of a plain concrete wall into a vibrant collaborative artwork for the community. Final touches are still being done, however we encourage you to take a look!

Music

Tennis Court Opening

The Southport State High School String Quartet was incredibly excited to be asked to perform at the opening of the new Tennis Court Precinct. The last minute request saw students perform pieces from the likes of composers such as Handel and Pachelbel for an audience of tennis officials, education ministers and local politicians. Year 12 student TJ Wells joined the quartet, performing her own compositions for solo guitar and voice. With the continuing strength and popularity of the Quartet, students are finding themselves invited to perform at many more prestigious events including the upcoming Art Expo and Academic Awards Night.
Music Showcase

The Southport State High School Music Department hosted its annual Term 3 Music Showcase in week two. The night serves as an opportunity for students to perform their Eisteddfod programs for an audience prior to their Gold Coast Arts Centre appearance. The ensembles were joined by senior music students who demonstrated their hard work in classroom music, including solo pieces for voice, piano and guitar. The Year 12 music class used the opportunity to perform a piece of music written by Artist in Residence Grant Collins. The students were lucky enough to workshop the piece with the composer the week prior to the event. The evening was wonderfully attended by family, students, staff and special guest Dawn Crichlow.

Grant Collins Artist in Residence

Southport State High School Music Department’s continuing partnership with prestigious musician Grant Collins has once again culminated in a two-day artist in residence workshop. This year Music Excellence students from local primary schools were invited to participate in the first day with the resulting composition opening the Music Showcase. Senior music students have been working on Grant’s percussion ensemble piece over the year and were lucky enough to be able to spend a day workshop and polishing the composition. Working with the composer of a piece of music is an unusual but fortunate occurrence, particularly for high school students. Students were motivated by the event and look forward to another successful artist in residence program in 2012.

Jazzin’ Up the Mall

On the 23rd of July the Southport State High School Stage Band performed in the upgraded Brisbane Jazzin’ Up the Mall competition. The group received wonderful results receiving mostly A’s in criteria with the adjudicator making special mention of their ensemble blend. The group was supported by the Year 9 music class who, for the first time, were given the opportunity to attend the excursion and show their support for fellow classmates. Students enjoyed performing on the Brisbane Queen Street Mall stage for an audience of over 100 people.

Eisteddfod

The Gold Coast Eisteddfod has been and gone for its 30th year and Southport State High School Music students performed well, winning several accolades. This year the school was well represented by its Instrumental Music Program with entries of the Concert Band, Stage Band, String Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble. The Percussion Ensemble opened our participation in the Eisteddfod, performing two pieces in the ‘Open Percussion Ensemble and Drum Line’ session on the Ekka pupil free day. The Stage Band followed the next day, placing with a Very Highly Commended in the section of 13 schools. The Stage Band has this year moved up a grade to B Grade and placing in such a difficult and large section is a wonderful achievement for students. The Concert Band backed up this achievement by receiving a Very Highly Commended in the ‘High School Wind Ensemble Section’. Students performed brilliantly on the day and were excited to be the only state school in the top four. Closing our endeavors in Eisteddfod on a high, the String Ensemble performed a week later in the ‘String Ensemble and String Orchestra Section’. The group performed particularly well on the day and received a second place trophy for their hard work and commitment. In an unprecedented move the adjudicator chose to hand out only a 1st and 2nd placing. All students who participate in the Instrumental Music Program need to be congratulated on their dedication to their chosen instrument/s and thanks need to be passed on to the Instrumental Music Tutors for their devotion to the growth of the program. Thank you to Miss Jodie Ralph, Mrs Stacey Bray, Mr Andrew Stubbs and Miss Deb Body and also to those who supported by coming to watch.

Miss Kate Shepherd

Music Teacher
**Reminders**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Southport State High School is now registered with The Woolworths Earn & Learn program. We encourage parents, students and teachers to collect Earn & Learn points every time you shop at Woolworths from now until an extended date of 18 October. Southport High has worked together to earn 1,043 points so far.

Woolworths will give us one Earn & Learn point for every $10 spent in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). All you have to do is bring your docket into the school. Students can place their docket in the collection box in Student Services and parents can utilise the box in the School Admin Foyer.

The program is Woolworth's way of giving away $5 million worth of educational resources to Primary and Secondary schools right across Australia. At the end of the 9 week program Southport High will redeem our grand total of Earn and Learn points and choose from more than 7,000 items from the MTA (Modern Teaching Aids), the biggest source of educational resources in Australia. The list includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more.

The dockets Earn & Learn points will be uploaded onto the Woolworths webpage regularly. You can check our school's points online at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

**Coles Sports for Schools**

Coles has launched their 2011 Sports for Schools program and we are excited to announce that Southport will be participating and collecting vouchers for sports equipment.

Together Southport High has already collected a total of 4,400 vouchers. This is a great effort and we are well and truly on our way to receiving quality sports gear from some of Australia's favourite sporting brands such as Adidas, Sherrin, Steeden, Speedo, Wilson and Gray Nicolls.

Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from 11 August to 19 October. We are appealing to parents and guardians to collect as many vouchers as you can. By donating and encouraging friends and family to do the same, you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.

Every member of our school's community will earn one voucher for every $10 spent in a Coles, Coles Online, BigLO or Pick ‘n’ Pay store. Excluded items include: Coles Express and Coles Insurance purchases, gift cards, liquor, tobacco and tobacco related product purchases. Plus throughout the program there will be opportunities to collect bonus vouchers with our special promotional offers on selected products. So keep an eye out instore, online and on TV!

Please visit coles.com.au/sportsforschools for more information about the program and you can also browse the sporting gear available to see what equipment we are aiming for.

A collection box will be located in Admin for parents and Student Services for students so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box.

**SKI TRIP 2012**

After such a fantastic trip this year planning for next year’s trip is well and truly underway. So far I have given out about fifty ‘expression of interest’ forms to current Year 10 and 11 students. If your child is interested and has not collected a form please tell them to come see me as soon as possible. There are some very important conditions attached to the trip, please feel free to contact me if you require any more information, my email address is gkena1@eq.edu.au.

Thank you.

**Finance**

**Year 12 Students**

Year 12 students wishing to attend the senior formal must have ALL outstanding fees and levies paid in full before payment for the formal will be taken.

**2012 ID Cards**

For students to collect their 2012 ID cards (available late March/early April 2012) a minimum of $100 must be paid on 2012 fees, and ALL outstanding fees/levies from previous years must be paid in full. Students whose fees are being paid through an active Centre Pay (Centrelink debit) will be permitted to collect their ID card.
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