**From the Principal**

We are well and truly into term 2 now and as you are aware assessment will be due in the weeks to come. Our core business is ensuring that all students are prepared for these very important weeks ahead. I ask all our parents to support your students and help us to ensure their success.

I would like to thank all the parents and students who took the time to see us for Parent/Teacher Interviews at the end of last term. I know we live in a busy world, but the conversations and discussions about student performance were amazing and your support of your child’s personal improvement plan is critical in ensuring success.

Our Homework Centre has been very successful and I am pleased to report that over 200 students have had access to professional tutoring and support from teachers. The Homework Centre is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons each week until 4.30pm and provides support for students in all their academic subjects. All students are welcome and I hope that parents will encourage their students to attend.

A huge congratulation to Neroli O’Neill, Julie Strong, Tony Lawrance and our English and Information Design and Technology teams for providing entries into this year’s Showcase Awards. Both our Reading Riot and Mat Cam projects were amazing and your support of your child’s personal improvement plan is critical in ensuring success.

Enrolment has already begun for our intake of Year 7s and 8s for 2013. I am very pleased to say that over 30 students have already successfully enrolled into our Flying Start Year 7 Program. Auditions and rehearsals will be taking place for all our Excellence Programs in the next few weeks. For more information please contact our office. We would hate for any student to miss out. We have been busy ensuring that our school will be equipped with the best resources and facilities, including our new building. Negotiations for the approved building and resources are nearly complete and I hope to share them with you in our next newsletter.

It certainly has become colder in the last few weeks and again I implore all parents to ensure that their students have the correct school winter uniform. The P&C Uniform Shop has plenty of stock on hand to look after your winter needs. Please see Mel down at the Canteen for more information.

Our P&C have been working tirelessly to make sure that our school continues to have the latest equipment and support to ensure student success. I sincerely thank our executives and the parents who have provided valuable contributions over the last few months. At our next meeting we will be discussing our appearance policy for 2013 and any recommended changes. Parent’s ideas and input are vital in school matters and I encourage all parents to consider attending P&C meetings to enrich that output.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our great school and the hard work that all our professional and dedicated staff provide each and every day to ensure that this is the best high school on the Gold Coast. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events in the near future.

Mr Steve McLuckie
Principal

**Upcoming Events Calendar**

The following are proposed dates on our school calendar.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Ellie & Jesse Taggart on being published in the Gold Coast Bulletin TXT4U for the first time on Tuesday 8th May.

Please see a copy of their published article on the next page.

University Open Days 2012

This information is correct at time of printing.

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If you would like further information regarding any of these open days please see the Guidance Officer, Mrs Aiello.

Courses & Workshops

HAIRDRESSING COURSE

Are you considering a career in hairdressing? This course is designed to give students an introduction to hairdressing and to see if this is the right career choice for them.

Where: Plume on Pinnacle, Cnr Archipelago St and Pitcairn Way, Pacific Pines

When: Commences 14 May for 4 weeks (each Monday)

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Cost: $50 (includes all equipment use and a Certificate of Attendance)

Application: See Mrs Hall in F13. Places are limited so get in early.

JOB READY WORKSHOP

This one day workshop will prepare students to get a job.

Presenter: MyTraining.Goldcoast

When: Monday 4 June

Time: 9.00 am – 3.00pm

Where: Southport State High School

Cost: $60

Outcomes: Job skills, Letter of Application, Resume – bring a USB to the course

Application: See Mrs Hall in F13.

School Fees / Levies

Statements are currently being posted home for outstanding school fees/ levies. Please note the invoice amount may NOT show the full amount of the initial invoice. Due to the changes in our finance system, your statement may reflect the ‘carry over balance only’ from our previous accounts system to our new system.

From the Guidance Officer

2012 QLD CORE SKILLS TEST - SPECIAL PROVISION

All OP eligible students must sit the QCS, however, if there is a substantial reason i.e. medical condition, impairment or another factor which creates difficulty, you may be eligible to apply for Special Provision. This will require documentation in order to substantiate the claim. Applications for Special Provision close on Monday 21st May 2012, so please see the Guidance Officer, Mrs Aiello, as soon as possible to discuss.

BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications open 1st April 2012. Offering a number of full and part-fee scholarships for the ‘best and brightest’. 2013 offerings include Vice Chancellor's Scholarships, Corporate Scholarships, Dean’s Scholarships and Scholarships for Indigenous students. See Guidance Officer, Mrs Aiello, if interested.

Ms Nicole Aiello GUIDANCE OFFICER

From the Maths Department

As you receive this newsletter, the Year 9 cohort will be busy doing their NAPLAN tests. We congratulate those who have worked diligently on their preparation and wish them every success.

As you would be aware we are increasingly making use of technology in the classroom and I would ask you to be aware of the following:

- EVERY student is required to bring a calculator to EVERY Maths lesson.
- Year 10 and Year 11 students have access to their OWN LAPTOP either through the take home borrowing scheme or by collecting it for use during school time. Aspects of our Maths courses and assessment are designed around the classroom use of computers and the expectation is that students in these year levels will have their own laptop.
- Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 can access, at home, the Maths “blackboard” which subject coordinators have set up at Education Queensland’s “the Learning Place” website by simply using their school login details. This is a wonderful tool as it provides students with such things as course documents (lesson plans), power point presentations, assessment dates and challenging reflection tasks. It’s great for students who have been absent and for reinforcement and/or extra practice.

- All Southport SHS students also have access to the Mathletics website. Many teachers regularly set homework Mathletics tasks for their students. This is another tool that can be used to further improve and consolidate mathematical knowledge and understanding.

An important date to note is Thursday 2nd August when the prestigious Australian Maths competition will be held. The cost is $5.50 and I would strongly urge all ACE, sub ACE and Maths B and C students to participate. Of course all students are welcome to step up and “have a go”.

We look forward to continuing to encourage your student to do the very best they can and hopefully sharing many successes with them and you.

Ms Chris Stewart HEAD OF DEPARTMENT – MATHS (& THE MATHS TEAM)

Ms Rosita Day FINANCE OFFICER
THE Gold Coast's newest pop tween sensation Undercover 5 rocked up a storm at the Arts Centre Gold Coast's 25th anniversary.

The performance doubled as the band's launch performance with members Chase Vollenweider, Angus Reardon, Korbie-Lee Paltridge, Sophie Scott and Sabrina Durante releasing their new film clip.

Their album Turn It Up, which features their songs Young and Free, There's Something (In The Way You Love Me), Dream Machine, Turn It Up and the group's own favourite Everybody Needs a Friend has also been released.

When asked why it was their favourite song, Sophie said it summed up the way the band felt about each other.

"That one song equals all of us together," she said.

The band said all of their songs were about real life and were easy for their listeners to relate to.

Undercover 5's performance at the Art Centre showcased the talent of the group who all sing and dance.

The band has only been out for five months and has already released five songs, an album and a video clip.

They each have different nicknames based on their personalities, which are Sophie (Super sweet), Sabrina (The Princess Diva), Korbie-Lee (The Girl Next Door), Chase (The Hip Hop Ace) and Angus (Surfing Plus).

Undercover 5 hope to become well known and to have more supporters, with Sophie saying she loved sharing the group's talents with their fans.

"The best part about being in a band is that we are all really good friends, we all love dancing, singing and acting, and being able to do that together," she said.

"Sharing what we love is so much fun."
Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Overdue Resource Hire Scheme Fees Statements

Our school has a proud tradition of being a supportive and caring community that delivers outstanding educational training and opportunities for all students. In order to do this we need to charge a minimal fee of $250 per student each year to provide many of the essential materials and resources that are needed to support your child.

Our current records indicate that we have not received full payment of your student’s 2012 School Fees. For your convenience we have attached the invoice for the outstanding amount. Statements are currently being sent out.

We are aware that a number of our families may find it difficult to pay the full amount of their fees and charges in one lump sum. If this applies to you, please be aware that we will be happy for you to negotiate a planned repayment plan with Derek Learmonth, our Business Services Manager, or Rosita Day our Finance Officer on 55091222.

If full payment or a payment plan is not negotiated we regret we will no longer be able to provide your student with various resources including;

- The use of textbooks, novels, library books and other materials
- Some computer access, software and hardware, including access to the internet, E-mail and print credit
- Photocopying of handouts, letters, revision sheets and other photocopied material in all subject areas
- A student ID card and diary
- A school magazine

For senior school students this will have a significant impact on the Second Semester events that have been planned. Students with outstanding fees/levies will not be permitted to attend such functions as the year 12 senior formal, year 11 leadership camp, extracurricular activities, some excursions and the ordering of the Senior Guernsey.

Thank you for supporting our school and its endeavours to provide the best possible education for your child.

Steve McLuckie
Principal
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**Urgently Required**

**HOST FAMILIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS**

**ARRIVAL DATE:** 23rd Jul (Mon) 2012  
**DEPARTURE DATE:** 5th Aug (Sun) 2012

**ATTENDING SCHOOL:** Southport State High School

**HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS:**
- NO OTHER JAPANESE STAYING WITH FAMILY
- 3 MEALS PER DAY
- OWN BED, BUT CAN SHARE A ROOM WITH HOST CHILD
- OVER 18’S HOLD BLUE CARD OR WILLING TO APPLY
- SAFE TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

*SINGLE PLACEMENT, REMUNERATION PROVIDED*

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**Reminders**

Year 12 students with outstanding fees will not be permitted to attend the senior formal.

Year 11 students who are intending to purchase a senior jersey next year must also have no outstanding fees.

Ms Rosita Day  
FINANCE OFFICER

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**Advertising**

**YOGA**  
**WEDNESDAY 6.15 PM**  
Southport State High School  
Enterprise Centre  
Cnr Brooke & Lionel Aves  
0431 53 23 65

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**For Sale by Tender**

**Industrial Design and Technology Department**

We have the following surplus equipment for sale by tender.

- Car Hoist - Autoquip Model Pro310, 4500kg Rated
- Engine Stands - 4 Of Various Weight Ratings
- Metal Hacksaw - Delton Rapid 6 Model (3 Phase)
- Metal Bandsaws (2 Of) - Hafco Metalmaster Single Phase ½ Hp
- Metal Hand Notcher - Hafco 4 Ton (Damaged Handle Casing)
- Square Woodwork Benches with Vices
- Various Metal and Timber Cupboards/Cabinets
- Metal Stake Benches and a Wide Variety Of Stakes
- Janome Sewing Machines (19 Of) Various Models
- Guillotine 900mm Cut

For further information and to view these items please email Tony Lawrance at tlawr8@eq.edu.au or call 55091236. All offers must be received by Friday 18th May.

Mr Tony Lawrance  
HOD INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Southport School Tennis Academy Program**

- Tennis Coaching Squads
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