From The Principal

Students, staff, family and friends I would like to welcome you all to Southport State High School for 2014. To our new students and their families I believe you certainly have made the smart choice in choosing Southport State High School.

It is with great pleasure I announce that our enrolments have been steadily increasing and we now have 1430 students enrolled for the 2014 school year. This is the highest student enrolment in over 20 years. The increase in enrolments can certainly be attributed to our improved school performance, our dedication and commitment to the best teaching and learning and the enforcement of our policies and procedures.

We would like to also welcome our new cohort of Year 7 to our school. It has been a wonderful start to the year and we have been very impressed with their infectious enthusiasm to learn and with the uniform.

With the increase in student enrolments we would like to welcome our 26 new staff members to the school. Being an Independent Public School we have interviewed and hand chosen the teachers that we need to ensure we are delivering the very best education in Queensland. We especially welcome Greg Morgan our fourth Deputy Principal, Dan Marrone our new Head of Department of Professional Practice and Celia Norling our new English Head of Department.

We are currently adding 2 new buildings to our Junior Secondary Precinct. These new state of the art buildings will be fully functional and operating by the end of February and will continue to provide our students with the very latest facilities.

We are also excited to be launching next week, the new Southport State High School App. We are very proud to announce that we will be the only public school in Queensland with an app. We will also be sending all our parents the information on how to download and access the app on your smart device. It will be your one-stop shop for all information and everything that is Southport State High School.

At the end of the month we will be unveiling our new school sign which will be a major feature of our school. It will be located in front of the Administration Building on Smith Street. The full electronic sign will be state of the art and offer information for our wider school community. Keep your eye out for it; I am sure you won’t miss it!

In 2013 Southport State High School again went through a very thorough improvement agenda focussing on the teaching and learning process. This improvement agenda has been very successful in improving student outcomes. I am proud to announce that we have been rewarded with outstanding results from our Year 9 NAPLAN students and our exiting Year 12 cohort. Congratulations to Nathan Hui on receiving an OP1.

OP 1-17 – 98%

QTAC – 100% of students who applied to University or TAFE were accepted.

QCE – 100% of students received their Qld Certificate of Education (completion of senior).

These results place us as one of the leading secondary schools for student achievement (both private and public) on the Gold Coast. I would like to thank the amazing staff of Southport State High School who have supported these teaching and learning improvements and have worked tirelessly to ensure the best education for all students.

Adding to our performance in the classroom we have also been extremely busy improving our school in other areas over the holidays. We have added new computers, wireless access to these computers, data projectors into classrooms, modernised classrooms and extensively refurbished and renovated the school grounds. We will continue to extend this program in 2014.

I would also like to thank all of our parents for their support in our new Uniform Policy. To clarify, all shoes need to be black with leather or leatherette upper, no facial piercings and the old school jumper has been phased out. This ensures that all students have access to all classes.

A reminder that our student contribution fees are due by Friday 14th February. All families who have paid their contribution fees or have organised a payment plan by this date are eligible for the $30 discount.
Please contact our Finance Department for more information.

Next month the P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting. An elected Executive Committee will be formed to lead us through the 2014 school year. I encourage all to attend to be a part of this very important meeting. It is the P&C who provide the valuable support, voice and direction for our school.

Term 1 is a 10 week term and we have a very busy calendar of events with swimming carnivals, cross country, performing arts presentations, school photos, parent teacher interviews and many other events. We will endeavour to keep you informed by email so please make sure that all your details are correct with our front office.

Once again thank you for making our school the best school on the Gold Coast and I look forward to your continued support in 2014.

Mr Steve McLuckie
Principal

Calendar of Events
The following are proposed dates on our school calendar. A more extensive version can also be viewed on our school website.

**February**
- 12th: Maths Open Night
- 12th: Yr 12 Information Evening
- 13th: Yr 11 Information Evening
- 14th: School Fees due for discount
- 19th: School Photos
- 19th – 22nd: Heron Island Excursion
- 25th: Sport – Day 1
- 27th: School Photos – Catch-up day

**March**
- 3rd & 5th: Sth Coast Swim Trials
- 4th: Maths Open Night
- 5th: P&C Meeting - AGM
- 11th: Sport – Day 2
- 25th: Sport – Day 3
- 26th: Southport SHS Open Day
- 28th: Immunisations – Yrs 8 & 10

**April**
- 2nd: P&C Meeting
- 3rd & 4th: Yr 12 QCS Practice
- 4th: Last Day Term 1

School Photos
Have your child’s school memories captured forever. MSP Photography will be taking school photos on Wednesday 19th February with a catch-up day on Thursday 27th February for students who are absent on the first day.

MSP Photography payment envelopes will be issued to each student during their Roll Mark class is the near future.

Points to remember:
- Students must be in full school day uniform.

- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, money orders or credit cards are accepted.
- You can pay for all children in one envelope; however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Please indicate on the child’s envelope that contains all sibling payments the names of the children you are paying for. Please do not seal envelopes inside each other.
- Orders placed after photo day will incur a $20 search fee.

**Immunisations – Yrs 8 & 10**
Adolescent vaccinations are an important part of the National Immunisation Program schedule. The school vaccination program provides an opportunity to have Year 8 and 10 students vaccinated for free. The program offers:
- Year 8 male and female students - 3 vaccines including: a single booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and varicella (chickenpox) vaccines.
- Year 10 male and female students – a single booster of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine.
- Year 10 male students – the Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

Immunisation consent form envelopes have been issued to students in their Roll Mark class. **Forms must be returned to the Student Services office in F Block by Friday 14th February.**

Only students who return a completed and signed consent form stating ‘Yes’ to vaccination will be vaccinated. Please remember to return the forms even if you say ‘No’ to vaccination.

The vaccination dates are:
- Friday 26th March
- Friday 30th May
- Wednesday 8th October

For more information please visit:
Information can also be obtained from the GCCC Immunisation Services on 5581 6709 or by email immunise@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**Assessment Calendar**
Assessment calendars for each year level will be available on the school website from Monday 10th February. They can be located on the right hand side of the homepage under ‘Quicklinks’. The assessment calendar informs students and parents as to upcoming assessment items and dates (including drafting due dates).

**Junior Secondary Mathematics**
Whilst those of us who are mathematically orientated believe that the only true universal language is maths, we understand that others struggle. It is for this reason we want to encourage every student to try their very best, and use every resource at their disposal, to have more successes than failures. With that in mind, Thomas Edison is quoted as saying, “I have not failed.
I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.” There are plenty of lessons to be learnt from such an astute attitude, and definitely one that should be embraced and supported.

2014 at Southport SHS is the year for that. I have taken on the role of Year 9 Maths ACE Coordinator as well as Southport SHS Maths Event Coordinator. As such, I am taking this opportunity to invite every child in Junior Secondary to participate in the inaugural Southport SHS Junior Secondary Mathematics Competition, the first of many events on our calendar that are mathematically challenging. There will be an internal Maths competition run every term for Years 7 to 9, with specialised events run throughout the year for members of every year level. Perhaps the most excited of these for term one are our planned involvement in World Education Games: Maths Day and World Maths Day. We also have iTunes U courses and Virtual Classrooms full of mathematical support materials and challenges.

Year 9 Maths ACE students will be involved in a multitude of new and innovative challenges, inclusive of those listed below. These have been planned in accordance with research; Wagner’s 7 Survival Skills.

1. **CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING**
   - a. Participate in Formal Mathematics Events the school runs.
   - b. Apply to participate in all external mathematics events the school participates in.
   - c. Develop ‘problem solving’ skills through various exposure, and completion of, tasks at an appropriate level and manner with Wagner and mathematical convention in preparation for Math Bowl & I in senior school.
   - d. Participate in BBQ-style questions on a weekly basis and discuss methodology of completing such questions.

2. **COLLABORATION ACROSS NETWORKS AND LEADING BY INFLUENCE**
   - a. Work collaboratively on team challenges (one per week).
   - b. Apply to participate in all external Mathematical Events the school participates in.

3. **AGILITY AND ADAPTABILITY**
   - a. Demonstrate intrinsically ‘Problem solving’ Challenges.

4. **INITIATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
   - a. Participate in Seaside Watch activities – ascertain area, interpret and manipulate data collected, compare over time, predict changes and outcomes (community project – cross-curricula DOD/DOD/SCIENCE).

5. **EFFECTIVE ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
   - a. Discussion and reinforcement of the importance of planning and effective communication, in written and oral forms and amongst the local community (oral testing).

6. **ACCESSING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION**
   - a. Participate in Seaside Watch activities – ascertain area, interpret and manipulate data collected, compare over time, predict changes and outcomes (community project).

7. **CURiosity AND IMAGINATION**
   - a. Individual and group performances in improving areas of mathematical interest and present to teacher (summarised during the year, unsuitable for presented report).

So I challenge you: Are you someone who always sees the problems, or are you someone who always sees the solutions? No matter which category you fall into, there is so much we can do to enhance your mathematical understanding further. I encourage every student to attend Homework Centre, and use the terrific teachers we have to guide your progress. Stay tuned for more Maths fun and excitement on offer here at Southport SHS throughout 2014.

Mr Lee Ros sow
Year 9 Maths ACE Coordinator / Mathematics Event Coordinator

**English Department**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Celia Norling and I am the new Head of Department – English at Southport State High School. It has been a very busy start to the year in the English faculty and I would like to thank all the teaching and non-teaching support staff for their on-going passion and professionalism in maintaining supportive and challenging learning environments for all of our students to thrive in. I encourage all students and parents/carers to familiarise themselves with our school’s assessment calendar as this tool informs you of upcoming assessment items, including drafting due dates. Students, remember to always do your best at school and continue to strive for balance in your lives. I’m excited about seeing all your smiling faces continue to grow, share, and build friendships and success at Southport High!

Mrs Celia Norling
HOD English

**Year 8 English**

Starting the new year can sometimes be a little daunting, getting to know routines, classroom locations and finding new friends. As part of some introductory activities, 8E students were asked to write a metaphor poem to describe their family. The students were given an example where the poet described his family living inside a medicine chest. Each member of the family is an item inside that chest. The metaphor allows the reader to gain an understanding of the personalities and roles that the family members play.

The students of 8E were very thoughtful about their descriptions of their family members and should be proud of their efforts. Many used metaphors like the garden, the kitchen, a fruit bowl, a campfire and a zoo. As there were so many great examples, it was very difficult to choose which ones to publish. Here are a few.

My family is a garden
Mum is the grass, everywhere at once.
My sister is a flower, blossoming into a new stage of her life.
I am the tree, branching out into brand new areas.
My dog is the fertiliser; we just can’t live without him.
And my dad is the fence, protecting us from any danger that might come our way.

Wesley Attrill

My family is a cup of tea.
My mum is the cup that holds everything together.
My dad is the teabag that gets stronger when in hot water.
My brother is the water, bland but necessary.
I am the milk, fresh and full of goodness.
And my little sister is the sugar, really sweet and without her, it wouldn’t be the same.

Dylan McFarlane

**Dean of Special Programs**

Hello to the parents and guardians of students in our Junior Secondary school, and welcome to 2014 at Southport State High.

My name is Ky Hinselwood and I am thrilled to be the 2014 Dean of Special Programs for the Junior Secondary School. My role is to support student’s welfare and to liaise with parents around the needs for your students.

In this position I will be working closely with our Emerging Leaders as well as teaching staff, and
coordinating the many incredible events we run at our school. The first such event will be held in our Synergy Centre on Wednesday 12th February, commencing at 5pm. The evening will be run by members of our Mathematics faculty and is designed to give parents an insight into what students in the junior school will be studying in their Math classrooms, as well as giving parents the tools to help their students at home. Tea and coffee will be served and all parents are welcome.

If you would like to contact me regarding any aspect of the school life of your student, the best way to do that is to email me at: khins9@eq.edu.au

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at some stage throughout 2014, and wish you and your student the very best for the year to come.

Ms Ky Hinselwood
Dean of Special Programs – Junior Secondary

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre has commenced operation and will run every Monday and Thursday from 3pm until 4:30pm in rooms F04 and F05. Students from all year levels are welcome to participate in this supervised program.

Whilst improving the learning of students is our main goal, the safety of all students attending the Homework Centre is also of paramount importance; therefore, we have put in place a number of conditions that need to be strictly adhered to every Monday and Thursday afternoon.

1. All students must sign in. This requires the student to provide the supervisor with their name and class details.
2. Juniors (Years 7 to 9) must remain in the Homework Centre until 4:30pm unless the supervisor speaks to a parent directly or receives written notice that the student may depart at an earlier time. They must sign out upon departure.
3. Seniors may depart prior to 4:30pm as long as they sign out upon departure.
4. Students are required to be actively participating in some form of learning, it is not an afterschool program where students turn up with no work and play games on their computer or iPad.
5. Students are expected to work quietly; groups of students may be accommodated in other F Block rooms if the situation is acceptable. Poor behaviour will not be tolerated.
6. Teachers volunteer their time; therefore students must respect individual teacher’s availability.

Schedule of Operation:
Term 1: Monday week 2 [3rd Feb] until Thursday week 10 [3rd April]
Term 2: Thursday week 1 [24th April] until Monday week 10 [23rd June]
Term 3: Thursday week 1 [17th July] until Monday week 10 [15th Sept]
Term 4: Thursday week 1 [9th Oct] until Monday week 9 [1st Dec]

Any enquiries please contact: Greg Kenafake gkena1@eq.edu.au or Jade Sleight jslei9@eq.edu.au

Gone Walkabout

Watch this space as each fortnight we will keep you up to date with important information and dates, as well as some fun facts and knowledge.

Dates
Week 7 (date to be confirmed) – A.I.M.E for Yr 9-12

Deadly Words
Each fortnight we will add new words to our vocabulary. These words come from our local Aboriginal Yugambeh language. Try using these words with your friends or at home.

Jingerri (pronounced Jin-ge-ri) - Hello
Chungarra (pronounced Choon-ga-ra) – Pelican

Did you know?
Adam Goodes, Sydney Swans AFL player was announced to the nation as Australian of the Year for 2014 at a public event in Canberra. He was awarded the honour for his anti-racism advocacy and youth work.

As the Indigenous Education Worker (IEW) I can provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across a range of issues. I am available in the school on a Monday, Tuesday and alternate Friday in F13. Ms Maddie Hodge is also available in the school on a Friday in F13.

Ms Vicki Campbell
Indigenous Education Worker
5509 1243 / vcamp23@eq.edu.au

Heron Island 2014

Yet again the Year 11 Geography students of Southport State High School are off to the Great Barrier Reef to gain an appreciation for one of the greatest natural wonders on our planet. Whilst there, they will survey the level of human impact on the island, snorkel on Heron’s world famous reef, see baby turtles hatch and become so inspired by what they see that one day they may just come up with a solution to the very serious issues affecting the future of coral reefs all around the world.

To earn this knowledge and inspiration they have to board a bus at midnight and travel all night to Gladstone where they can look forward to a pleasant, calm two-hour boat ride out to Heron Island (unless it is rough, which it normally is … and they will all get sick). Whilst there the students will also discover the joys of cooking their own food, cleaning up their own mess and living communally, so when they return they will all be so much the better for their experiences.

So let’s hope the weather is kind, the food tasty and Queensland’s roads not too potholed after the floods.

The spectacular Heron Island - would you like to be there?

Mr Kenafake, Mr Fine & Miss Sleight
Japanese

Konnichi wa! The Year 8 Japanese class started the year off by learning a little about some aspects of the culture of Japan, including festivals. They were able to compare these to Australia and their own culture. The first festival of the year is New Year, Oshougatsu, which is celebrated on 1st January by going to the shrine for the first time in the year (hatsumode). This is followed by a family get together and feast. Children receive gifts of money in envelopes from various family members and they play traditional games.

One of these games is ‘Fuku warai’. The rules are similar to ‘Pin the Tail on the Donkey’, however, players must attach parts of the face to a picture of a lady. Not only was the game fun but the students learned some new words like up (ue), down (shita), migi (right) and hidari (left) as well as some of the parts of a face like me (eyes), hana (nose) and kuchi (mouth). Even with assistance from classmates, there were some hilarious creations. We look forward to more fun and games in future Japanese lessons.

[VPicture: Sophie Bigum 8C]

Mrs Tracey Somerville
Japanese Teacher

Vocal Coach

We are proud to announce that Matt Ward Vocal Studios will be establishing its studio at Southport State High School as a part of the Performing Arts Excellence Program. Students at Southport SHS now have the opportunity to partake in vocal lessons throughout the school day and before and after school. As a special offer all students receive a student discount. If you would like further information regarding this program please email Head of Department for The Creative Arts, Kate Shepherd on kshep115@eq.edu.au. There are limited spaces available.

Principal vocal coach Matt Ward is regarded as one of the most sort-after vocal technique instructors on the Gold Coast. Matt’s teaching career has seen him travel to New York, Los Angeles, London and Sydney where he has worked with and studied under-some of the world’s leading vocal coaches. As well as teaching privately, Matt has worked as vocal director on Cabaret - the musical, vocal coach to Ikin Dance Australia full time dance course, Dance Force Academy full time dance course, guest lecturer at leading local performing arts schools including GCTT (Gold Coast Triple Threat) & continuously consults for musical theatre auditions and recording studios.

Sport

JNR SECONDARY LEADERSHIP TEAM – TERM 1 INTERHOUSE SPORT EVENT

Following on from the success of the touch football tournament held in-house last year, we would like to offer every student in Junior Secondary the chance to participate and have some fun while earning points for their house. Whilst we would love to see some 700 students participate, our true aim is to get as many students from Years 7 to 9 involved. This can be through playing, or simply cheering on your house when they have games. We are in the process of developing true house spirit and culture this year, and this will go a long way towards achieving it. Even so far as we would love to see house colours and war cries at these games.

The tournament will commence in week 4 and run through to week 6, with a week break before finals in weeks 8 and 9. The team crowned Junior Secondary winner will then play against the senior school winning team, and the winner from this will play against a teacher squad who last year remained undefeated against the students.

I can’t wait to see your child on the field giving it a go to earn valuable points for their respective house. Term 2 will see us running a basketball tournament, Term 3 volleyball and Term 4 soccer. There will be other tournaments run in a whole-school fashion as well throughout the year; however, these are the interhouse tournaments currently on our agenda.

Mr Lee Rossow
Jnr Secondary Leadership Team Sport Co-ordinator

P&C Reminders

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th March upstairs in the Administration building from 5:30pm. All parents and guardians are welcome.

Canteen - Flexischools is online and a great option for pre-ordering your child’s lunch. Our Canteen now offers online ordering through the Flexischools system. Please note that a parent or guardian will need to register on the website to order from the online menu.

Registration is easy:

Go to www.flexischools.com.au
1. Select “Register Now!” and enter your email address
2. You will be emailed a link to complete the registration form with username, password, contact details and credit card information
3. Nominate how much you would like to put into your online canteen account
4. for each of your children select ‘Add a Student’ and enter the school and class

You can then login at any time and order!

Registration for the online ordering system is free. A fee of 20c is charged for each online order.

For help with the system call 1300 361 769
Interschool Sport – Semester 1

Southport State High School students will be participating in 5 sports carnival days as part of the Interschool Sport Program for the Central Schools Cluster. It is compulsory that all students in Years 7 to 12 attend one of the interschool sports or the alternate school based activities on these days.

**Dates**

- 5 full days competition - Tuesday 25th February, 11th March, 25th March, 29th April, 20th May
- Designated wet weather days - 5th May, 26th May, 2nd June

**Cost**

The levy for Interschool Sport is $55 per student. This money must be paid to the payments window at the office before the first sport round on Tuesday 25th February. Students who have not paid their interschool sport fee by this date will be unable to participate in the interschool sport program and will be allocated to an alternate school based activity or study. Two sports - tenpin bowling and indoor cricket have additional costs to cover game cost at the venue.

**Alternate Activities for Years 7 & 8**

We would prefer that all students were involved with an interschool sport team however, if a Year 7 or 8 student does not wish to play an interschool sport, they will be involved in various alternate activities at school on sport days.

**Alternate Activities for Years 9-12**

We would prefer that all students were involved with an interschool sport team, however if a Year 9-12 student cannot be involved in a sport, they may chose a school based activity from the list on the following page or they will be allocated to a study group if the school based activities are full.

**Age Divisions**

Students must play within their age division not their year level. For example - If your child is turning 14 this year they will need to play in the under 14 division.

**Students sick on a Sports Day**

If a student is unable to attend any of the sports days it is expected that a parental permission note be supplied to the school, as per a normal school day.

**Roll Marking on Sports Days**

On a sports Tuesday students must attend their normal roll mark class at 8.50am before going off to their interschool sport activity. Students who fail to attend roll mark will be marked absent and a text sent home.

**Dismissal Time**

Students will be dismissed from Southport State High School at 2:45pm on interschool sports days.

**Students wanting to leave from a Sports Venue**

Students will only be permitted to leave directly from a sports venue if they are accompanied by a parent who has authorised it with the student’s sport teacher. Students simply bringing a note will not be adequate. Duty of care requires that official parent contact must be made.

**Uniform**

Students must be in the official school sports uniform when they arrive at and leave the venue. Students are not permitted to wear their team uniform to and from school. Students need to change into their team uniform at the venue and back into school uniform before they leave the venue. If a student arrives at the bus or a sport venue not in uniform, teachers will ask them to change into the correct uniform. If a student does not want to comply with this they will be unable to continue with that sport activity.

**Behaviour**

Students who consistently fail to follow teacher instructions will put their place in their sport activity in jeopardy. Students are representing the school and as such must be good role models. Students need to be encouraged to play sport in a respectful manner.

**Insurance/ Injury**

Due to the nature of physical activity, it is necessary that we remind you of the insurance particulars as they pertain to students engaged in sport and physical education activities. Physical activity and sport carries with it inherent risk of injury. While Education Queensland does have public liability for all approved school activities, this is only enacted in the case of Department negligence. The Department does not hold Personal Accident Insurance cover for student injuries sustained during sporting events or physical activity.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the Sports Co-ordinator Dave Mason.
## Interschool Sports

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## Yr 7 & 8 School Based Activities for Students not wanting to play Interschool Sport

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## Yr 9, 10, 11, 12 School Based Activities for Students not wanting to play Interschool Sport

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<td>Film Media Group (9,10,11,12 only)</td>
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<td>Music Group (9,10,11,12 only)</td>
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<td>Study Group - Yr 9</td>
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## 2014 Sports Calendar

### SOUTHPORT SHS CARNIVAL INFORMATION 2014

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<td>Track &amp; Field</td>
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### BROADWATER SPORT TRIALS INFORMATION 2014

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Students with a good level of competence in these sports are encouraged to apply to attend the trials. Students will be informed of upcoming Broadwater Sports trials through the morning notices. **Note:- Dates are as per Broadwater Sports Calendar 03/02/2014. Dates are subject to change.**

### House Sport Captains 2014

Congratulations to our 2014 House Sports Captains. We wish you all the best and hope you can lead your house to sporting success.

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Gold Coast “My Time for Grandparents & Kin Carers” Support Group

Are you caring for grandchildren? Would you like to meet with others in the same situation?

My Time is for Grandparents and kinship carers who are full time carers of grandchildren aged up to 18 years. At the group, you can find out about available community support. Discuss issues that affect you. Socialise and share ideas with others who understand the challenges and issues of your caring role.

Where: Labrador Community Centre, 57 Billington St, Labrador

When: Every second Thursday 9.30am–11.30am during school term.

**Term 1 Dates:**
- February 6th, 20th
- March 6th, 20th
- April 3rd

**Term 2 Dates:**
- May 1st, 15th, 29th
- June 12th, 26th

There is no cost to attend and morning tea is provided.

For more information please contact:
Facilitator - Marjorie Graham
Phone: 5527 3034 or 0409 933 462
Email: marjieg1@gmail.com

My Time for Grandparents is nationally coordinated by the Parenting Research Centre. Funded by the Federal Government.

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**SOUTHPORT SHARKS JUNIOR AFL CLUB - SIGN ON FOR SEASON 2014**

Club Sign On - Saturday 8th February at Metricon Stadium with the SUNS players & Sunday 9th February at Southport Sharks for season 2014.

Come down to the club between 9am-2pm - located at Musgrave Ave Southport.

We cater for 5-16 year old **Boys & Girls** (girls only comp - U15 and U18 teams) and we want YOU to come and play with the Sharks.

Our NAB AFL Auskick will commence on Friday 14th February from 4:30-5:30pm.

If you need further information please call Melissa Spencer – 0411 633 330 (club contact).