31 August 2016

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SPRING FAIR
The P&C has been working tirelessly on organising the Spring Fair. Staff are also busy preparing their stalls with their class. Thank you to families who have already contributed to the Spring Fair in a range of different ways such as providing donations, volunteering time or purchasing raffle tickets. Spring Fair is the main fundraiser for the P&C and your support is greatly appreciated. Spring Fair is Wednesday 14th September. All welcome. Please help to spread the word to the wider community.

BAND
Mr Beaufoy did a wonderful job as usual in leading our school band in their performance at the Vietnam Veterans Service organised by the Tewantin-Noosa RSL. Well done to the students in the band who continually show up for their weekly practice and represent Tewantin State School so admirably with their music skills.

SCHOOL PRIDE
Congratulations to Prep students on your excellent behaviour while out and about in the community during your excursion to places such as the Noosa Regional Art Gallery and the Tewantin-Noosa RSL. A large number of parents also supported our children whilst on their excursion and members of the public commented on the great manners and behaviour of students. You are setting a great example and you have made your teachers and administration feel very proud.

PREP 2017 ENROLMENTS
On Wednesday 31st August we offered a Prep Play Session for 2017 Prep children. All eligible children and their parents/carers were welcome, along with local early childhood centres to join in the fun with Pelican Pete.

Why choose Tewantin State School for your Prep aged child?
• One of Queensland’s oldest schools with a proud history since 1875
• Highly experienced male and female teachers and support staff
• Excellent school resources and facilities including impressive ICT offerings and a modern hall and swimming pool attached to the school
• Renowned Sporting, Music and Academic Extension (Acceler8) Programs
• Academic Tutoring Support
• Outstanding parent and staff school satisfaction survey results
• Inclusive Curriculum differentiated for every learner

Our next Prep Information Morning and Open Day is Wednesday 19th October at 9:15 am.

TEACHER AIDE DAY FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
I would like to acknowledge the special role that our teacher aides play to support students at Tewantin State School. Teacher aides work in close partnership with our teaching staff to make a significant difference on a daily
basis to student learning. Most of our teacher aides support students in literacy blocks across Prep - Year 6. Our teacher aides also work with students in areas such as English and Maths in Before School Tutoring Programs, students with disabilities and students with health plan requirements.

**The TUH ‘Big Thank You’ is back!**

There are 5 x $1,000 Education Resources Bursaries for schools and 100 x $50 prizes for students to be won.

**How it works**

Students post a thank you note online to a teacher, librarian or other staff member who has inspired them to embrace reading.

Winners are chosen for their sincerity, originality and creativity by a panel of judges from TUH.


**Entry is easy. Visit bigthankyou.com.au for details.**

**Smiling releases endorphins**

Smiling can help you manage stress and anxiety by releasing endorphins, chemicals that makes you happier. Endorphins are the same chemicals you get from working out or running, resulting in what is known as a runner’s high. Smile more to get that high without running.

**You’ll be more attractive**

Smiles are pretty darn attractive for more reasons than one. A smile suggests that you’re personable, easy going, and empathetic. In fact, a recent study found that smiling actually makes you more attractive to those you smile at.

**Smiling strengthens your immune system**

Smiling even makes your immune system stronger by making your body produce white blood cells to help fight illnesses. One study found that hospitalized children who were visited by story-tellers and puppeteers who made them smile and laugh had higher white blood cell counts than those children who weren’t visited.

**You’ll be more approachable**

Turn that frown upside-down if you want to make some friends! Studies have found that people are more willing to engage socially with others who are smiling. A smile is an inviting facial expression that tells people you are willing to talk and interact with them.

**Smiling will make you more comfortable**

Our natural tendency is to stick to things that are familiar, but smiling decreases this need. A study found that smiling can make you more comfortable in situations you would otherwise feel awkward in.

**You’ll seem more trustworthy**

If you want to improve your credibility, simply smile more. What could be easier than that?

Trusts doesn’t come easily to many, but smiling at someone may help.

**You’ll be a better leader**

If you’re in a position of power, or want to be, smiling may be the key to your success.

So, the next time you really want to show off those leadership skills, just grin.

Smiling is an easy way to boost your mood, be healthier, feel better, and be viewed as more trustworthy and a better leader. Whenever you’re in a stressful situation or are feeling down, slap a grin on your face so you can take advantage of the many benefits smiling has to offer.

**Corrie Connors – Principal**

**STUDENT WELLBEING**

**WHY YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE**

Studies suggest that smiling, forced or not, can have a positive effect on your mood, decrease stress levels, and even make everyone around you feel better. What happy news!

Here are some benefits of smiling that will make you want to smile more!

**Smiling is contagious**

Because of complex brain activity that occurs when you see someone smiling, smiles are contagious. Studies report that just seeing one person smiling activates the area of your brain that controls your facial movement, which leads to a grin.

**Smiling lowers stress and anxiety**

It’s not easy to keep smiling in stressful situations, but studies report that doing exactly that has health benefits. When recovering from a stressful situation, study participants who were smiling had lower heart rates than those with a neutral facial expression.

The next time you’re feeling stressed, just try smiling to calm yourself down.
At Tewantin State School, we have a lot to smile about so there are no excuses not to shine your pearly whites. Keep smiling!

Thank you and regards

Sheldon Boland - Deputy Principal Years P-3(A)

DEPUTY UPDATES

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S MATHS OLYMPIAD.

This event has been scheduled to take place on September 2 for P-3 and September 7 for Years 4-6 between 9:00-11:00am. Students will be working as a team member, solving a range of challenging problems, including individual, team and relay questions.

It would be greatly appreciated if some parents were able to help supervise a team for this event. Answers are provided so you don’t have to worry about your mathematic abilities.

CURRICULUM CORNER

This semester Tewantin State School has continued its focus on Mathematics. As you may recall, last semester we were fortunate enough to have the expertise of Darren Clark, a Principal Education Advisor from the North Coast Region Numeracy Success Team, working with both our teachers and students. While we no longer have Darren working directly with the school, Tewantin has continued to receive regional support for Mathematics.

Our school, along with five other schools, has formed the Noosa and Hinterland Cluster. This cluster brings together teachers from Tewantin, Noosaville, Cooroy, Peregian Springs and Yandina State Schools for expert professional development in the teaching of Mathematics. The goal of this project is to improve student outcomes in and disposition toward Mathematics, and to align with the aims of the National Curriculum: Mathematics.

The sessions are led by Rob Profit-White who provides Mathematics support for North Coast Region schools. Rob is well known for his passion for improving numeracy and mathematics skills in educational settings. With the cluster, Rob addresses the importance of Mathematics as well as giving teachers lots of practical advice on developing confident, creative users and communicators of Mathematics, along with making Mathematics fun and accessible for all students. Through this professional development for teachers, Rob provides highly effective learning experiences in order to assist teachers to improve students’ achievements in Mathematics. Teachers participating in the project have the opportunity to see Rob teach. In addition to this they are able to develop a bank of ideas and activities that they can share with their school’s teaching staff as well as using in their own classrooms straight away.

Currently we have had three classroom teachers, along with myself, participating in this project – Geoff Peel, Liz Rathbone and Mike Reynolds. This is such a fantastic opportunity for our school, with the most exciting aspect of this being the benefit the students at Tewantin State School will receive.

Mrs Kym Trewick – Head of Curriculum

SPORTS SHORTS

SWIMMING LESSONS:

School swimming lessons will commence next Term for all classes. The pool has recently undertaken new management and new staff will be employed to:

1. Conduct the Learn to Swim lessons for Prep and year 1 classes
2. Assist with year 2 - 6 classes

Detailed information letters have been sent home this week about school swimming.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 10th October – 1st day of swimming for Term 4
Wednesday 19th October – Year 3 and 2/3 Surf Awareness Excursion to Noosa Heads SLSC
Wednesday 26-10-16 to 23-11-16 - Year 5 and 6 Surf Skills Program at Noosa Heads SLSC
Monday 28th November – Inter-school Surf Challenge

QPARENTS

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QPARENTS allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Academic report cards
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online

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• Viewing and updating student details, including medical conditions and address
• Enrolment details
QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

Benefits of QParents
Convenience and time saving for parents
• Parents can view or update their child’s details without having to contact the school.
• Secure 24/7 online access.
• Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.

Greater transparency of information
• Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child’s information online.
• Allows parents to engage more deeply in their child’s schooling.
• Improved administration efficiencies for schools.
• Allows schools to streamline their administrative processes and cut down on printing.

What is a QParents Account Owner (QPAO)?
The school will nominate one parent or legal guardian for each student to be the QParents Account Owner (QPAO). QPAO will be able to register for QParents to access and manage the student’s information online. A student’s QPAO will be able to view the student’s information and submit requests to update some of the student’s details.

The parent nominated will generally be the parent that receives the student’s invoices. If you would like to amend this please contact the office.

The QPAO will also be able to invite other people (such as another parent or family member), to view the student’s information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as “delegated viewers”. A delegated viewer can see the student’s details, but cannot make updates.

Registering for QParents
Parents of Prep students will receive an invitation email or letter from us containing your unique invitation code before the end of term. Other year levels will roll out throughout 2016 from our Junior school up....Year One, Year Two then Year Three etc.

Please ensure that we have your most current email address. Updates can be emailed to info@tewantinss@eq.edu.au – thank you.

Once your invitation has been received, simply follow the instructions in that email or letter to complete the QParents account registration process.

As part of the QParents registration process, you will be requested for a Student EQ ID. The easiest place to find your child’s EQ ID is next to their name on a school invoice.

If you do not want to register, you can just ignore the invitation and your child’s student information will not be available to anyone through QParents. Or, if you want another parent to be the QPAO, you can advise us and we will send them an invitation email with their own unique invitation code.

Where does the information about my child come from?
All of the information that is presented in QParents comes from the IT system that is used by all Queensland state schools. Schools will continue to manage student information in this system, and the information will be extracted and presented in QParents.

Will my child’s information be secure?
Yes. QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. Only people with the right to access information about their child will be given an account; no one else.

If you don’t want to register for QParents, your account will not be created and your child’s information will not be made available through QParents.

Help and contact information
For more information see the link below.
https://qparents.qld.edu.au/
For help, visit https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

ENGLISH SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
The department’s public website now has 2 documents for parents of EAL/D learners that is available in 20 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, Malayalam, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese.

This information would be wonderful for parents of new arrival EAL/D students, who commonly have no idea how 2nd language learners are catered for in Queensland schools, and how best to support their child’s English language acquisition.

Please refer to the following links to download and print the documents.
Fact sheet 1: Essential information regarding English support in Queensland state schools
Fact sheet 2: Additional information regarding supporting their child’s English language development

LEARNING AWARDS
Each week on parade, our selected students are presented with Learning Awards for showing effective learning skills in the classroom. This year, our students who receive learning awards display the following skills:
• Trying their best at all classroom activities, no matter what their ability with those activities are
Students who have been presented with learning awards since the last newsletter include:

- Amelia Cross – PC
- Kayla Hickling – PDM
- Jaraba Stevens – PH
- Kahliah Hannah – PK
- Kate Murray – 1B
- Scarlett Vaughan-Wheeler – 1OR
- Josh Tirrell – 1W
- Lucy Donward – 2G
- Lucca Nowak – 2M
- Mathias Annen – 2V
- Lachlan Parnell – 3/2R
- Tylar (surname withheld) 3MP
- Nami Linaker – 3D
- Maia Stibbe Ryan – 3J
- Nikita Wherry – 4B
- Josephine Mecklem – 4R
- Colby Moon – 4T
- Jennifer Ladewig – 5/4P
- Mia Fuller – 5C
- Isabelle McKiernan – 5E
- Tyler Roche – 6/5M
- Kai Badger – 6D
- Emily Perry – 6M
- Isla Echague Browne – 6P

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Here at Tewantin we love to celebrate the achievements of both our past and present students. If you know of a student who has an achievement to be celebrated, please e-mail the details to newsletter@tewantinss.ed.edu.au Please include any relevant photographs and a contact number in your email. We celebrate all kinds of achievements from sporting and community to academic and arts awards. Also if you find any students featured in the media for their achievements we would also love that brought to our attention.

On the weekend Mia Jeffries competed in the 2016 Queensland School Canoe Marathon Championships at Lake Coomera on the Gold Coast.

She competed in the 1.5km K1 U11 age group and won gold becoming Schools State Champion.

Congratulations Mia

On the 7th August, Ashton Davis competed at the Sunshine Coast Regional Gymnastics Championships. Ashton achieved 1st in floor, 1st in pommel, 2nd in parallel bars, 2nd in high bar and 1st overall making him the regional champion for his level.

Congratulations Ashton

STAFFING CHANGES

Please be aware of the following staff changes in the coming weeks:

Term 3

- Miss Liz Rathbone will be on leave from 01-09-16 to 15-09-16; her replacement will be Ms Rosanne Uscinski.

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*Please be advised that dates are continually being added and that dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website or QSchool app for up to date information.
**P & C NEWS**

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

We are holding our Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 1st September. We have some beautiful gifts for our students to purchase ranging in price from $1 - $10. All students will be given the opportunity to visit our stall.

**SPRING FAIR**

We have been working very hard getting ready for this year’s Spring Fair. We would like to thank all the families who have contributed so far to our stalls. Please remember we are taking items for our White Elephant and Book Stalls up until Tuesday 13th September so it’s not too late to bring items in.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Raffle Books must be returned by Monday 12th September to be in the draw to win prizes.

**SPRING FAIR IS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 9AM – 12 NOON.**

We would like to thank Luxury Afloat Noosa, Venture Cycles, Noosa Village Jewellers, The Big Boing, Top Shots, Nannies of Noosa, Phase Driving School, Noosa Civic Shopping Centre, Beacon Lighting, Surrender Dorothy and Bob Jane T-Marts for their donations.

**P&C MEETING**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th September from 9am in the P&C Room in I Block – everyone is welcome to attend.

**NOOSA SHOW DAY**

Don’t forget Friday 9th September is the Noosa Show Public Holiday.

**FACEBOOK**

Our P&C Facebook page is used to keep people up to date with events happening within the school. Don’t forget to like our Facebook page to keep up to date on what the school’s P&C is up to.

*Thank you*

**Tewantin State School P&C**

**DENTAL VAN NEWS**

The Dental Van has been at Tewantin State School offering oral health services to all eligible children at Tewantin School.

If you wish to access the dental services and have not completed your dental forms, please do so and return to the school office no later than Friday 2nd September. Spare forms are now available at the office.

For enquiries please phone

0409 493 028

**School Parking**

Tewantin State School is in the enviable position of having parking available along all four school boundaries. While at peak times it is recognised that the school parking is understandably well utilised, it is not permissible for non-staff vehicles to enter the school grounds (including staff carparks) as this endangers the safety of students and school staff.

Thank you for abiding by this school safety requirement.

**TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S ABSENCE REPORTING PHONE NUMBER**

**PLEASE USE THE PHONE NUMBER - 5335 8866 FOR REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES.**

Please call the school attendance line for all absences. In the message please leave the name of the student/s, the day or date of absence, and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your courtesy.

**EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSORY SCHOOLING**

Please be aware that any parents of students who are absent from school for 10 or more consecutive days must complete a form to exempt them from compulsory schooling for this period of time. The most common reason to complete this form is when families are travelling during the school term and sometimes it also includes students who have a medical condition, supported by a medical certificate. Forms can be collected from the school office and are also attached to the newsletter.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Please be advised that the uniform shop will be open the following times in 2016:

**Wednesday mornings** - 8:00-9:00am

If you are unable to attend at this time you are welcome to fill out the attached order form and either drop it in to the office, or e-mail it to info@tewantinss.eq.edu.au.

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Our school newsletter is distributed in electronic format to registered email addresses. To register, go to


By receiving the newsletter electronically, you are able to access photos and other details currently not available in a paper version. Apart from being received by email, it can also be accessed through our school website:

https://tewantinss.eq.edu.au/

Paper copies are available through the school office each Thursday for those families who do not have computer access. Parents / students will need to collect a copy from the office.
UPDATING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - Email addresses can be deleted from the newsletter email message when received in your inbox. Open and click on the ‘unsubscribe box’ to delete address no longer required and you can then resubscribe under your new e-mail address using the link at the top of this article.

Great news! You can now read our eNewsletters on your phone!
You can now view the mobile-supported eNewsletter on your phone! Simply scan the QR Code below to be taken straight to the mobile version of the newsletter. From there you can access all the features of the eNewsletter, including documents, calendars, galleries, local events and more.

Scan QR Code to View on Mobile

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

For advertising in our school newsletter, please direct all enquiries to Schoolzine on 1300 795 503.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunshine Beach Nippers would love to have you join us for the 2016/17 Nippers season.

Sunshine Beach Nippers are holding their annual sign on day at the Noosa Aquatic Centre on Saturday 3 September 2016 between 8:00am-4:00pm.

Please come along to do your pool swim competency. Bring your birth certificate, swimmers, goggles and towel.

Once you have completed your swim you will be given information about registering and paying online via the Membership page of our Club website http://www.sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/

Once you have completed the above and had a nice relaxing September holiday you will be ready to join us for our first Nipper Sunday!

Nippers commences on Sunday 9th October 7.45am on the park side of the Clubhouse.

See you there!

Free Father’s Day Family Night @ Bunnings Noosaville

   Thursday 1st September 6-8pm
   Theme: Superheroes

Come and join us for a huge night where it is all about Dad. We will have a Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Miss Donna on Balloons, Reptile Show, Fairy Floss and the Photo Booth is back!!

Kids will get to make a great gift for Dad. Prostate Cancer Support Group will be running the BBQ and raffling a great prize. Coolum Mens Shed will have timber gifts that you can buy for Dad.

Noosa Sea Scouts will be running the Daggy Dad Games. Prizes for best fancy dress.

Bookings Essential in store or online.
NOOSA DODGERS SOFTBALL CLUB

ONE OF THE OLDEST SPORTS ON THE COAST

Sign up: 3rd September 2016
11am to 2pm
Tewantin Sports Complex

Softball Sign up Day

Fees start from $110

Contact Us
Phone: 0407 992 722
Email: noosedodgerssoftball@gmail.com

NOOSA DODGERS SOFTBALL CLUB will commence training every Wednesday & Thursday from 3.30pm-5pm starting from 7th Sept 2016.

COME & TRY A NEW SUMMER SPORT IN 2016.

PLANT FAIR

Sunday
4th September 2016
9AM - 3PM

A Family Father's Day Treat!

Noosa Botanic Gardens

312 Lake Macdonald Drive, Lake Macdonald
www.noosabotanicgardens-friends.org.au
Wellness Month Program
Saturday 3 September

Host for the day
Lee Hendry

11am
Helen Martin
Zenflow Yoga Flow (All levels)
(All levels)
(All levels)
(All levels)

Join Karl for a Zenflow Yoga class – a unique blend of traditional yoga positions with the five elements of Chinese medicine. The class aims to release areas of stagnation and encourage the five flows of Chi throughout the body, bringing balance and harmony.
Suitable for all levels from beginner through to advanced.

5.30pm
Sri Jeffer
Water Your Own Actively and Swimmerly

Fermented foods are popular and a great way to help boost your immunity. A passionate organic foodie, Sri will share the simple art of making cultured and fermented foods in an informative workshop delivered by专业 positions to help you be healthy.

11am
Dominique Liv Kamal
Detox Therapy for Spring Cleanse

Detox, detox, detox! Dominique shares her wealth of knowledge on detox therapies and how to combat the ultimate spring blues. Learn strategies and methods to clear your liver, blood and bowels of toxins to avoid illness and stay healthy.

12.30pm
Brie Ashley
Mindful and Heartful Yoga (All levels)
(All levels)
(All levels)

Join Brie for a gentle flowing yoga class and tune into the body and breath, mind and heart. Embrace a connection to yourself and others. Suitable for beginners through to advanced.

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SELEPHONIC

Louise King, Gabi Dabi Erew, Stevie & Annie Apatata, Change Of Heart and Lisa Draper

Live Bands, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Kids Zone, plus much more!

MooFest
A family music festival
www.moofest.com.au

10th September 2016
11am - 5.30pm Moonee Valley Recreation Grounds

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION!

Supported by Local Churches & Proudly Sponsored By:

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There are over 44,000 young people under the age of 25 without a home tonight.

The Couch Project is The Salvation Army’s response to youth homelessness. By supporting and sponsoring your kid/s to sleep on the couch on Friday 16 September, you can join the fight against youth homelessness in Australia.

Together, we can give food, blankets, counselling and support to young people to get out of danger and back on their feet. For more info. go to: thecouchproject.com.au


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SEPTEMBER
3, 10, 17 & 24
SEAHORSE
NIPPERs TIME

Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Club is delighted to invite children with special needs to join our new Seahorse Nipper Program in September 2016. For further information or to register your child, please phone club administration on 0448 0910 or email the following: nippers@noosasurfclub.com.au

Online Membership will be required to be completed for all new participants.

Fun, Friendly & Inclusive
Saturday mornings
9.00 – 10.00 am
3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th September 2016

Learn valuable surf & beach skills with qualified Lifesavers at Noosa Heads SLSC - Main Beach

Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Club
Level 1, 28 Main Street
Noosa Heads 4567
www.noosasurfclub.com.au
phone 07 5448 0910

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MELANOMA AWARENESS MARCH SUNSHINE COAST

SEPTEMBER 3RD 2016
Starting at Hotel Arakwal Park, Andrew Street Coolum, To Coolum Beach Hotel

7AM REGISTRATION FOR 8AM START

Sausage Sizzle Breakfast at Coolum Beach Hotel
$10 Per Person $20 Per Family

To coincide with CO2R Melanoma Painless Forum being held at 10-8pm Coolum Surf Club.

Proudly Supported By:

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For more information:
Ph: (07) 3731 1770 Em: events@melanomapatients.org.au

Queensland Recreation Centres SUNSHINE COAST

FREE Open day | 3 September 2016
Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre, 80 Currimundi Rd, Currimundi
9am till 1pm, no bookings required

The Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre would like to invite you and your family to experience the amazing activities and facilities offered right here on the sunny coast.

Come and try a variety of fun-filled activities like:
• Indoor archery shooting—the first of its kind in Australia!
• 5.5 metre indoor climbing wall
• 2 metre pole inflatable
• Crazy Golf
• Archery
• Three metre flying disc
• Activities are on a ‘pay as you go’ basis. Some age restrictions apply—see over page for more details.

Face painting and sausage sizzle will also be available.

Find out more about Queensland Recreation Centres at
www.qsre.qld.gov.au/qrc

Children With Potential Parent and Children’s Conference

The Lakes College - 20 & 21 September 2016

This two-day conference features speakers for children and their parents followed by exciting children’s workshops and seminars for parents.

A range of workshops will be on offer, with challenging activities pitched at abilities rather than age. Workshops include Build-a-Bug, Art in the 21st Century, Tournament of Minds, Calligraphy, Orienteering, Drama Claymation, First Aid, Meditation, Bridge, Latin, Insect Pinning, Cooking for a Tea Party, World of Flight, plus many more.

The Children With Potential conference seeks to give children and their parents insights and self-knowledge of lasting value. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other children of like mind and to establish new friendships. For further information visit www.thelakescollege.com.au.

Register Online at NCWQ.org.au

Hosted by The Lakes College and the National Council of Women of Queensland Inc.

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
• school uniforms and textbooks
• computers, laptops and tablets
• excursions and camps
• sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
• music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Denise Clark, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
(07) 5441 1682 / 0488 291 563
denise.clark@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered across the Sunshine Coast by The Smith Family.

The project is funded by OM and the Australian Government.