9 November 2016

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

2017 CLASSES

We have commenced the process of developing class lists for 2017. This process is always predicted for the beginning of the school year and confirmed on the eighth day of the new school year. To ensure, we are able to plan as accurately as possible, families are asked to assist with the following:

- Letting any families know, who are intending to have students enrol in any P-6 year level, to submit an enrolment form at the school office
- Letting the office staff know of any students who are transferring to other schools in 2017
- Letting the office staff know of any students who will not be present from the beginning of the school year (eg. for holidays). It is crucial that we know of all students who will be returning, but may be away at the beginning of the school year as they are also counted in our total enrolment and will contribute to maximising the number of teachers we are entitled to. This in turn, reduces the ratio of teachers to students across the school.

Students will be informed of their 2017 class in the final week of the school year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to all students who applied for a Year 6 student leader position for 2017.

After shortlisting letters of application, Mr Cass and I interviewed 24 students for the position. From this process, fourteen students were awarded student leader roles. Congratulations to the following students:

Ben Graf, Harry, Jemma Mutch, Niamh Rudledge, Claudia Keith, Anthony Bandera, Juen Geromet, Zane Kellett, Tyler Roche, Lexi Ladd, Mia Jeffries, Matthew McMullan, Colin Betts, Sierra McFarlane

If the selected student leaders wanted to apply for the position of School Captain they were then asked to present a speech in front of the Principal, Deputy Principal, Year 5 cohort and Year 5 teachers. The rigorous application process highlighted the depth and quality of student talent at Tewantin State School. Working with students through this process I have been incredibly proud of the individual or team achievements that students have made at Tewantin State School and the personal leadership qualities they have displayed. Our core school values

*Right to be safe*
*Right to learn*
*Right to be respected*

have been a common thread across student presentations. Students have been able to share the success they have had at an individual and/or team level in events and programs offered such as extension music, Acceler8, ICAS, debating, Maths Olympiad, community and sporting ventures.

School Captains and leaders will be presented with their badges on parade Monday 5th December 2pm.
STUDENT REPRESENTATION BEYOND THE SCHOOL

I have included some photos that capture some of the experiences our students have recently been involved in beyond the school. Thank you to all staff involved in preparing students for extra curricula academic events such as debating (organised by Mrs Vinetta Hill) and the Regional Maths Competition (Chris Goggin and Nanna Brane).

At Tewantin we work in close partnership with our two local state feeder high schools – Noosa District State High School and Sunshine Beach State High School. Both schools offer outstanding transition programs of excellence in the form of the Young Crest program and Noosa Summit Program. These programs are designed to support a successful transition to high school for our students as well as offering students early enrichment and extension opportunities. The Young Crest process for 2017 will be released early 2017. The Noosa Summit process can be found on our school website. Alternatively both high school campuses can be contacted directly.

STUDENT WELLBEING – MANNERS

Good manners assist children to find the confidence to face challenges and feel comfortable. Manners also allow children the opportunity to focus on the situation at hand, whether it’s learning something new, listening to the teacher or socialising with classmates. Experts agree that well-mannered children generally grow up to be more liked by their peers and possess a higher level of self-esteem.

While classroom rules may vary slightly (for example, depending on the age of the student), certain manners within learning spaces stay the same, whatever the setting. These manners extend beyond the fundamentals of saying “please” and “thank you” to others. When interacting with teaching staff, children should listen attentively, raise their hand before speaking during lessons, make eye contact and be polite when talking. Children are expected to treat their peers well by displaying such actions as listening when people speak and respecting personal space and property. Respecting the classroom, a communal space intended to be enjoyed by everyone, is another way to practise good manners; students can do this by keeping the room tidy for instance.

For all the “do’s” when talking manners, there are equally important “don’ts” children should abide by. Don’t lie, don’t cheat, don’t interrupt, don’t make fun of others for being different, to name just a few.

Even when children are playing outside, good manners must be kept in mind. Our students are encouraged to invite anyone who is playing alone to join their group’s game or activity. Supporting others is an integral part of our school culture.

As adults, it is always worth remembering that the words and actions we display every day greatly influence how the youth in our care handle similar situations, both now and in the future.

Thank you and regards

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

QPARENTS APP
Have you signed on for QParents yet? Check out the QParents' section in this newsletter for more details.

AQUATICS
Students from Prep to Year 6 are hitting the water in Term 4, whether that be in swimming lessons and/or at surf skills. It is very pleasing to witness our students so engaged in these healthy pursuits. Thank you to all involved in supporting our students.

DISCO
Get your dancing shoes on for the school disco on November 18. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information.

NEW FAMILIES
Welcome to our new Tewantin State School families! It is always lovely to hear of the many recommendations new parents have heard about our school, from both near and far sources. We take the privilege of educating your children most seriously and are committed to providing the very best educational experiences available.

2017 ENROLMENTS
Classes are being shaped up for 2017. Please ensure any new students have their enrolment applications submitted as a priority. For students starting Prep in 2017, Flying Start Scan (Nov 17/18) places are still available but are filling fast. Contact the school office to secure your appointment.

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR SUMMIT 2017
Recently Mr Joshua Fuller - HOD Technology and the Arts - from Noosa District State High School presented participation certificates to our Junior Summit students. A great short promo video was shown as well. Mr Fuller also spoke about the excellent array of Junior Summit programs on offer and answered some very good questions from the audience. Thanks to the parents who attended - great to see your interest. If you would like a hard-copy flyer, pop into the main office to collect from the front counter. The NDSHS website also has a great deal more information for you to view at your leisure.

Rick Cass – Deputy Principal Years 4-6

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS
This semester report cards will be sent to families via email as a PDF file. The report card itself looks exactly the same as a hard-copy, only in electronic format. This brings us in line with the vast majority of other schools across Queensland. One of the big benefits of moving in this direction is that report cards can be downloaded and/or printed from your email account just to a printer of your choice. If you don’t have a printer at home, you can print from your phone or other devices at various outlets, including our local newsagency. Being able to more readily forward the report card to family members with such ease is another noted advantage. How times have changed. I still have some of my old primary school report cards, with tattered edges, rips, marks and fold lines. This tangible, hard-copy format, as mentioned, can still quite easily happen. If you’re in the habit of keeping a scrapbook of your child’s report cards and certificates, the electronic report card doesn’t mean an end to such a practice; rather, it simply adds another format and keeps it safer for longer.

UPDATE EMAIL ACCOUNTS
It is crucial that parents and carers update their email accounts with the school office. This can be done by emailing info@tewantinss.eq.edu.au or phoning the school office on 5335 8888. Reports will be emailed to the main contact as listed on OneSchool. If you do not have an email address, hard-copies will be made available.

CURRICULUM CORNER

2017 BOOKLISTS
The booklists order forms and accompanying letter outlining the ordering process for 2017 booklists have been sent home with your child. The order forms have been developed to give parents an easy method of obtaining your child’s stationery requirements for 2017. As well as providing a great deal for parents and supporting a local business, the school receives support from Noosa Office Choice with every book pack purchased.

The following outlines important information for order placement, payment and collection if choosing to use this process for book pack purchasing:

- orders need to be completed for each child by filling the appropriate areas on the booklist order form
- order forms can be returned with full payment to Noosa Office Choice by the following methods:
  - Phone (07) 5447 1146
  - Fax (07) 5447 1153
  - Email sales@noosaofficechoice.com.au
  - Online noosaofficechoice.com.au
  Alternatively, lists can also be handed in to the school office until Friday the 2nd of December.
- Noosa Office Choice will contact individual families to advise when book packs are ready. These packs can be collected directly from Noosa Office Choice not from the school as in previous years.

Friday the 2nd of December
• if required, book lists can be paid for at Noosa Office Choice on collection.
• ensure your child’s list is handed in as early as possible. Not only will this give parents peace of mind, but make it much easier to fulfil orders.

If you have not received a booklist for your child for next year please contact the school. Book lists have also been attached to this newsletter. In addition to this, they can also be accessed through the school website and Noosa Office Choice website. The school would also like to thank Noosa Office Choice, not only for their tremendous assistance in organising the booklists, but also for their generosity in printing all the booklists that have been sent home with each child.

SCIENCE AT TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL

The implementation of the Australian Curriculum: Science in our classrooms has been further enhanced through our very supportive P&C Association. This year the P&C has provided $5000 for the teachers to purchase resources that support Science units being delivered in the classes. Each year level has purchased some amazing resources in order to further engage the students in Science and to assist them to further develop their knowledge and understanding of content and concepts being covered. A huge thank you to our P&C!

Each term in Science teachers are providing opportunities for our students to develop an understanding of important science concepts and processes, the practices used to develop scientific knowledge, of science’s contribution to our culture and society, and its applications in our lives. The following outlines Science in Term Four across the year levels:

Prep students are learning how
• Weather can be observed
• Weather can affect our lives and choice of activities
• Symbols can be used to show the weather
• To recognise different types of weather
• Weather affects what we need to wear
• Different homes and shelters protect us from the weather
• Animals and plants are affected by the weather

Year One students are learning about
• Changes that occur to substances around us every day. They identify changes that occur when substances are heated or cooled. The students will use familiar foods to observe, explore, describe and compare.

Year Two students are learning that water is essential to life. They will learn that
• We not only drink water, we use it for cooking, hygiene, recreation and agriculture.
• Australia is a dry continent with an expanding population, and how we use water has become increasingly important.

Year Three students are
• Learning that heat energy is produced and may be transferred from one object to another.
• Conducting investigations which involve observations made by touch and formal measures, for example, thermometers.
• Recording and graphing data from experiments.

Year Four students will use games to investigate and demonstrate how forces affect objects through contact and non-contact forces. They will use their knowledge of forces to make predictions about games similar to those seen in the television game show ‘Minute to Win It’. They will identify how science knowledge of forces helps people understand the effects of their actions.

Year Five students will pose questions, make predictions and plan investigation methods into the properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases. They will investigate three states of matter, explore gases and gases in our world, identify changes in state and examine colloids. The students will plan, conduct, evaluate and report on an investigation into rates of evaporation and apply knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to real life contexts.

Year Six students are learning about changes that are made to materials and that changes can be classified as reversible and irreversible.

In addition to all this wonderful work that is occurring in classes in Science, the Acceler8 program this term has a science focus. ‘Lovely Liquids’ is the Acceler8 unit for Prep and Year One. These students are investigating dissolving, chemical reactions and material changes. The Year Two and Year Three students are studying flight science, while the students in the upper school are exploring electrical circuits. The upper school students are using their knowledge of electrical circuits to create inventions using a newly purchased resource called littleBits and using scientific terminology explain how their inventions work. LittleBits consists of small circuit boards with specific functions built to snap together with magnets. Students combine the ‘bits’ (electronic building blocks) enabling them to create inventions.

The school has purchased five littleBits Student Sets.
While this resource is currently being used within the Acceler8 program this term, it will be used in classrooms to support and enhance Science and Technology.

Mrs Kym Trewick – Head of Curriculum

CELEBRATING TUCKSHOP DAY – FRIDAY
4TH NOVEMBER

Tewantin State School greatly values the hard work of our Tuckshop Convenors. Thank you to Michelle Johnson (previous Convenor and greatly missed) Sarah Beall and Andrea Shoesmith. We would also like to acknowledge the volunteers that support our tuckshop throughout the year.

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
- Ensuring everyone else in the classroom is learning by displaying appropriate behaviour
- Letting the teacher know if something is challenging and more assistance is needed
- Helping other students who may need assistance with their learning

Students who have been presented with learning awards since the last newsletter include:

Harva Tecles – PC
Hannah Griffis – PDM
Kiri – PH
Frank Gabriel-Chan – PK

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.

Mia Jeffries recently competed in the Queensland School Sprints kayaking. Mia won gold in the 200m K1, gold in 500m K1 under 11 age groups and gold in a TK2 U13 age group.

She has just been selected to the Queensland Canoeing State Marathon 2017 team to compete at the 2017 National Canoe Marathon Championships to be held in March at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. This will involve attending two state team development camps prior to the National Championships. Congratulations Mia!

Congratulations Elijah, Henry, Colin and Hugh

It was very exciting to find out that four students from Tewantin State School have been shortlisted in a poetry competition that attracted over 3 000 entries from both Australia and New Zealand. In addition to this, across Queensland only ten entries were shortlisted and four of these are from our Tewantin students. Our shortlisted entries are ‘Ferocious Fearsome Feline’ by Colin, Year Five; ‘Crystal Memories’ by Elijah, Year Three; ‘Mystery’ by Hugh, Year Six and “Feather” by Henry, Year Four.

These entries were submitted as a part of Term Two Acceler8, which had an English focus. The Year Three to Six students were given the opportunity to write a poem inspired by ‘talismanic’ objects that are special to them.

We are now waiting for the final judging which occurs on 17 November in Sydney. Twelve winning and highly commended poems will be selected from the shortlist which was compiled by The Red Room Company.
YEAR LEVEL FEATURE – PREP

In Prep we have been writing letters to many different people. Some of us have pen pals in other schools and we have also been practising writing letters to our favourite book characters.

Soon it will be Christmas and we are so excited! We are even going to put on a fabulous concert at parade for you to come and watch in the last week of school. Our teachers will send home an invitation for you so you know when to bring your cameras and watch us.

It’s time for us to get ready for Year 1. Did you get our book list yet? We need a white hat next year because we are big kids now, not little kids anymore. We are excited about having a break over the holidays and we can’t wait to spend every day for 6 whole weeks with you!! We have been talking about different places in class and we’d love to go to ALL of them! We love the rainforest and the circus and the beach and the zoo and a farm and even the North Pole. We can go there can’t we? Pleasee????

We have planted heaps of trees. Soon we will be going to school in our very own rainforest! We can say rainforest in Gubbi Gubbi. It is djuree and in the djuree there are snakes and birds and spiders. Thanks Mr Keune for giving our baby trees, our wulbai djoo, lots of water because we haven’t had a big burumgany for ages. That’s a storm. We’ve been learning about weather this term in Science but we haven’t had much yurung at all. That’s rain.

PC and PH had a visit from Mr Marshall. He is the guy from the council who looks after all the naughty dogs that pretend to be at home in their yards but are really escaping and looking for fun. They are not doing what they are told and that is really naughty for dogs. So, Mr Marshall told us to get a microchip and keep your dog on a lead when it’s walk time and to stand tall like a tree if a dog ever gets excited and runs near you. Thanks Mr Marshall for teaching us about dog safety.

We also had a visit from Healthy Harold and he talked about which food is healthy and which food is not good for us to eat. Thanks for packing me a great lunch everyday with just one little treat and lots more fruit. It really is helping me learn and helps to get my brain to make good choices.

Thanks for reading our letter to you. We love you!

From your darling Preps, soon to be Year 1s in PK, PDM, PH and PC.

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Hi all! Term 4 is in full swing and there are lots of goings on in the Chaplaincy Corner!

Gradually over the last few months interested people from the local community have gathered together to form the Tewantin State School Chaplaincy Task Group (a sub-committee of Noosa Regional Chaplaincy). We have eleven members at present and are in the setting up process (in conversation with Scripture Union), electing positions and looking to the future. The aim is to be able to fund a full-time chaplain at Tewantin State School and also to support the programs which are facilitated here. Chaplains as most of you already know are integral to the school, playing a role in:

- Social and emotional support
- Spiritual support
- Mentoring and role modelling
- Educational support
- Extra-curricular activities (school disco, sporting events, camps)
- Community Liaison and networking

CAMPS

GIIRLS GETAWAY CAMP

A pre-teen and teen girls camp has been organized for the 11th to 13th November. It will be held at the Teen Mission Site in Cooribah where we have access to 266 acres of bush, with lots of wallabies and kangaroos, a pool and beautiful bush
walks. This is a church camp which involves teaching sessions where the girls have the opportunity to listen to leaders who encourage them to understand that they are unique, valuable and have a purpose! Several Year 6 girls from Tewantin State School are attending and also girls from Sunshine Beach State School and Noosa District High School.

**SUMMER SPLASH CAMP**

Every year Scripture Union has a Summer Splash camp in December at the Apex Campsite, Mudjimba. This is a fun and action packed week of laser tag, basketball, campfires, ice-skating, aqua park activities, Aussie world and beach games.

Price is $315. It is open to Grades 5-6 and is held in the first week of school holidays.

*Enquiries:* Mattea Holliday 0481 202 790 Glen Chambers 5477 3777
*Email:* summersplash@sucamps.org.au

**AFTER-SCHOOL GROUP**

We have continued our spiritual discussions on ‘hearing from God’ and learnt healthy eating tips such as:

- Reading the back of the packet when cooking to see sugar, salt, fat content and preservatives added.
- Cooking from scratch rather than opening a jar for fresher, healthier ingredients.
- Using separate knives for meat and vegetables.
- Limiting fast food.

The Dieticians Association Australia has great healthy eating tips and can be contacted on: **1800 812 942**

Last week we used Julie Goodwin’s recipe (Australia’s first MasterChef) to make a Guacamole Salsa and Beef Nachos. It was delish!

**WOODWORK**

Some eager woodworkers have been measuring, hammering and designing their own serving trays under the watchful eye of Gary Clist and myself.

We are just doing the finishing touches on our trays with sketch designs in progress and we will paint them next week.

**Quote of the Day**

*When I see you through my eyes, I think that we are different.*

*When I see you through my heart, I know we are the same.*

> Doe Zantamia*dotzart.com*

The chaplaincy service exists to benefit the school and the local community. Please feel free to contact the school on Mondays and Thursdays to make an appointment with me or email lyndao@chappy.org.au I look forward to speaking with you!

*Lynda Oakley - Chaplain*

**JUNIOR SUMMIT PROGRAM - 2017**

Noosa District SHS is excited to offer places in their Regional Showcase Award Winning ‘Junior Summit Program’ for Year 5 and 6 students in 2017. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and motivated students. The Junior Summit Program members will participate in a number of challenging activities along with other like-minded students during their final years of Primary school.

The programs on offer in 2017 include;

- Visual Art
- Performing Arts
- Marine Science
- Aviation
- Digital Design and Multimedia
- Design and Make
- Electrotechnology
- Hospitality

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Junior Summit students communicate with their Project Leader via email, phone or post and will visit the high school (Cooroy and/or Pomona Campus) for multiple half day sessions. Noosa High’s feeder primary schools, staff, students and parents recognise that Junior Summit offers a very exciting opportunity for academically talented students. Applications close on the 25th of November 2016. For more details please refer to our application form and program overviews.

To view and download the brochure, program overviews, application forms and specific contact information please go to the link below and click on the ‘Junior Summit Brochures and Forms’ link on this page.
STAFFING CHANGES

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

**Term 4**
- Andrew Dunning will be on leave to 09-12-16; his replacement will be Santo Della Bianca

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TERM DATES*

*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.

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
- 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 the QParents Help Page or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL POOL NEWS
Tewantin Pool has commenced learn to swim and squads for Term 4. We are offering lessons for babies right up to adults. Spots are filling quickly. We hope to see you at the pool! For bookings phone Georgina on 0413929197 or email cowantayloraquatics@live.com.au.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S ABSENCE REPORTING PHONE NUMBER – 5335 8866
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 the link below.
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.

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Message from Sunshine Beach State High School – Grade 7, 2017

SBSHS welcomes any further enrolments for 2017. To confirm your child’s placement, please return a completed enrolment pack to the Administration Building at your earliest convenience. These packs can be obtained through our main office should you not have one. All students must be enrolled to attend our upcoming orientation day on Tuesday December 6 at 9.00am - 2.30pm. This is a very exciting time for all students transitioning to us and we wish all Grade 6 students well as they complete their final chapter of their educational journey with their primary school. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Principal Karey on kgood66@eq.edu.au