PREPARED FOR LEARNING

It is important that every student comes to school prepared for learning every day. A student who arrives at school without their books, pens and pencils is like a tradesperson not taking their tools to the worksite. Every morning students must check that they have a separate book for each subject that day, a selection of stationery including pens, pencils and ruler, and any other equipment required by that subject. This may include calculator, cooking ingredients or hat for HPE classes.

It is also important that students have a nutritious lunch and snack to energise them throughout the day.

Unfortunately, there are some students who do not bring the required equipment. Although teachers often supply this material to the students, it is the student’s responsibility to organise their ‘tools’. Teachers will be contacting home if this becomes a regular problem. We would appreciate your assistance to ensure your child is prepared for learning every day by having all their required equipment.

READING AND WRITING WORKSHOPS

Literacy consultant Pat Hipwell recently presented two afternoon workshops for teachers and teacher aides to learn further literacy strategies to use in the classroom. These strategies will assist students with improved reading and writing skills, and importantly increase their ability to make meaning of a range of text.

We ask all parents to encourage their children to read a book, magazine or newspaper at home each day.

THEATRE RESTAURANT

It is Theatre Restaurant time again and we are heading ‘Back to the 80’s’. Our students have been practicing for months, and I know everyone will enjoy this fantastic presentation that is full of colour, song and plenty of laughter. There are a few seats still available so don’t miss your chance to support our students and the school. Further details are included in this newsletter.
WEBER BBQ

Would you like a nice new Weber BBQ? Ryland’s Barbeques Galore at the Willows and our local State Member for Thuringowa, Sam Cox have teamed up to donate one of these to the Thuringowa SHS Parents and Citizens Association. They have decided to raffle the BBQ over the couple of terms. Tickets are only $2 each or three for $5 and will be sold from our front office and at the Theatre Restaurant.

REMEMBER – HOMEWORK PROGRAM

A reminder that our Homework, Assessment & Tuition (HAT) program is available for all students every Wednesday after school until 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students to get some assistance with their work. I encourage all students to attend.

It is important to us that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving. We appreciate your support in this partnership.

Grant Dale
Principal
gdale8@eq.edu.au

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Insurance Cover for Students

Insurance cover for students undertaking physical activities.

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.
Vision for Thuringowa State High School

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Great School  Great Opportunity

SCHOOL MOTTO

Promoting Achievement

SCHOOL VISION

Thuringowa State High School students will achieve personal success in their learning and contribute as responsible and productive citizens.

We do this by:
- Providing a personalised and student-centred approach to learning
- Creating a culture of learning, high expectations and continuous improvement
- Encouraging equity and social justice
- Supporting personal and community well-being
- Developing partnerships with our community
- Recognising diversity
- Celebrating achievement

Values

- Lifelong Learning - We believe that everyone has the right to learn and can learn
- Quality Achievement - We strive for high expectations and educational excellence
- Positive Relationships - We promote a safe environment, respectful interactions and responsible behaviours
- Connected Communities - We create networks and partnerships across our school community
- School Pride - We celebrate our school identity, achievements and traditions

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Thuringowa State High School
2014 Theatre Restaurant

BACK TO THE 80's
...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

Written by Neil Gooding
By arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR THEATRE RESTAURANT
23, 30 & 31 MAY 2014

COME ALONG IN 80'S DRESS, FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GREAT MUSIC, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS AWESOME PRODUCTION.

PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE 6.30PM FOR 7PM START

TICKETS ARE $40 EACH AND ARE TO BE PAID FOR WHEN BOOKING. ADVISE OF SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT WHEN BOOKING. TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A LIVE SHOW, THREE COURSE MEAL AND ACCESS TO A FULLY LICENSED BAR.

STUDENT NIGHT 24 MAY 2014
PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE
6PM FOR 6.30PM START
COST $8 (INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINK)

BOOK NOW PHONE 4753 8888, CALL TO THE SCHOOL OR EMAIL tberg8@eq.edu.au

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### Upcoming Events

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The reading period runs from
Tuesday 20 May to Friday 5 September.
For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website.

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2014 Cross Country

Spirit Award Green House

13 Tahlea Prosser  Monny Costello
14 Mary Sambo    Dean Bunce
15 Ra Stainton   Matt Maskell
16 Eisle Bast    Tom Fox
Open Tayla Gray  Dean Prosser

The winner is

GOLD HOUSE

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ON WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY A BARBEQUE WAS HELD TO REWARD STUDENTS WHO HAD ACHIEVED BEST EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR FROM THEIR TERM 1 REPORT CARD
Cowboys Learn Earn Legend Transitions Program

Our Year 12 Indigenous students made us proud and shone as they represented our school as flag bearers at the Cowboys vs Knights home game recently.

Our Year 12 students participate in the Cowboys Learn Earn Legend Transitions Program which supports them in their final year to make the transition into life after school. They gain information about opportunities that may be available in their future career pathways, with focus on traineeships, apprenticeships, employment and further education.

The Project Officer, Mrs Pamela Santo-Appleby, visits our school once a month to touch base face to face. Our students are connected via Cowboys Facebook page and phone to be encouraged to achieve and find their dream futures.

Too deadly our students
Miss Ada
CEC

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At the JCU workshop we were interviewed on camera. It was so much fun knowing that we were creating something. The whole experience was a real eye opener.

It was both interesting and informative. I learnt that there is so much more to journalism then just interviews. It’s a great knowledge to have for we never know what might happen in the future.

Kelly

The workshop was really interesting. It was good to learn about the different opportunities that are in journalism. I learnt all about how journalism works and the different types of journalism. It really made you want to be a journalist.

Jennifer

a. What you learnt: I learnt about how Ms Mager went through with her journalism career.
b. What you did: I helped record the people who were answering questions.
c. Did you enjoy the workshop: Yes it was heaps of fun.
d. Will it help you in the future: Yes it will when I decide to pursue a career in journalism.
e. Did you want to be a journalist: Yes it seems like a fun career to have in the future.

Angus

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Thursday
8th May, 2014
Reid Park
Free
Investigate career pathways
Try a trade
Assist with SET planning
Watching demonstrations
Talking to employers
Interactive activities
Positions vacant
Submit resumes

TIP!
You need to find something that interests you and put yourself forward to have a go!

Employers want to see how keen and enthusiastic you are. If you are disinterested, there’s no way you’ll be taken on as an apprentice.

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Indigenous Printmakers

Indigenous Printmakers had their formal exhibition opening at Umbrella Studios on Wednesday the 14th May, where it was officially opened by member of the Townsville City Council and Vicky Salisbury – Umbrella Gallery Director.

Student’s work is now on display in the gallery at Umbrella Studios on Flinders Street, and will be showcased at the Indigenous Art Fair in Cairns in July.

Miss Calahorra

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BALANCE DAY 2014

Studies have shown that Australian students are increasingly feeling higher levels of stress which are having negative effects on nearly every aspect of their life. A study, conducted by Resilient Youth Australia has shown that 34% of girls and 30% of boys in high school felt constantly under strain and were unable to cope with the difficulties. Giving students the skills and knowledge to develop resilience is vital in helping them to achieve success in school and in their everyday lives.

Year 12 - Balance Day 2014, held Thursday the 24th of April, provided an opportunity for our Year 12 students to reflect on their own well-being. Workshops were run to inform them of the local organisations and people who are available to provide support at a time of need and to identify strategies that can be used to maintain good health and study/work life balance.

Special Thanks to our presenters: Nurse Jacquie, Chaplain Dan, TSHS Guidance Officer, Ms Irving and PE teacher, Ms Finlayson.

Also, many thanks to Headspace, Relationships Australia, Beyond Blue, TAFE, James Cook University, TSHS Youth Support Coordinator, Rick Garcia, and HOD Fine Arts, Ms Luke.

Ms DeRuyter
Year 12 Co-ordinator
At Thuringowa State High School we are focused on creating a positive learning culture in each classroom. In our Junior School a key component of this is the use of learning objectives and success criteria in each classroom in every lesson.

A learning objective is the specific curriculum expectation re-phrased in student friendly language. Learning objectives clarify for the student exactly what they will be learning for the lesson and benefits of their use include:

- Students are more focused and interested, creating a positive learning culture
- Students are able to discuss their own work
- Students are able to talk about how they are learning rather than what they are learning
- Success can be achieved by all students
- Empowers students to become independent learners

Success criteria summarise the key steps the student needs in order to fulfil the learning objective. They are the main things to do, include or focus on.

Success criteria are important as they:
- Improve understanding
- Empower students
- Encourage independent learning
- Enable accurate feedback
- Enable students to be accountable for their learning

Students at Thuringowa in Year 8 and 9 record their learning objectives and success criteria in their workbooks every lesson. We encourage you as parents to discuss these with your student to see what they are learning and if they are able to demonstrate the success criteria.

Tanya Nelson
Junior Secondary
Head of Department

Have you changed your address, have a new mobile number or email address?

It is very important that parents/guardians can be contacted in case of an emergency. Ring the school on 47538888 or email admin@thuringowashs.eq.edu.au to let them know the changes.
HIGHLIGHTS
Students have participated very effectively in a number of school activities recently. Cross Country brought out our speedy and not so speedy Year 8er’s. All had a good time and completed the course. Some have also gone on the complete the inter-school X country. Well done to all who participated.

ATTENDANCE
Students have recently been given their percentage present for attendance. Please ask your student what percentage they are sitting on. Remember the aim for attendance is 95%. Attendance also include being in Care class starting at 8.30am. If your student is late, please provide a note or contact the school.

Year 8 CAMP
Final payments for camp will be due on 13th June, 2014. There still some spots available. See Ms Schulz for a form.

BT TICKS
Recently the top 10 BT tick students for Term 1 were rewarded with vouchers from the tuckshop. Congratulations to Penelope (05), Lauren (05), Gemma (07), Liam (08), George (05), Stefanie (05), Ashlee (05), Carley (08), Alana (05), Grace (02).

There was a strong showing from Care 5 in the Top 10 but others are rising to the Challenge with our current Leader board sitting as follows – Casey (04), Blair (07), Bailey (07), Jake (04), Blake (04), Tahlea (01), Alana (05), Miranda (04), Ashlee Price (05) George (05).

It is lovely to see some change in the leaderboard. Students have also been rewarded for great results for Effort and Behaviour based on Term 1 reports.

Keep working hard everyone!
Trudi Schulz
tschulz42@eq.edu.au
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<td>For being responsible and completing all classwork.</td>
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<td>Jackson 8A</td>
<td>For being responsible and concentrating in class.</td>
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<td>Brittany-Ann 8A</td>
<td>For being Courteous and Cooperative at all times.</td>
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<td>Brittney 8B</td>
<td>In class on time, every time and for her persistence with her class work</td>
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<td>Rhys 8B</td>
<td>Rhys has worked hard to create a visually interesting and effective poster in Japanese.</td>
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<td>Alana 8B</td>
<td>For her great effort and participation in class</td>
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<td>Grace 8C</td>
<td>For always being cooperative</td>
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<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Brianna 8C</td>
<td>For completing her classwork</td>
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<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Liam 8C</td>
<td>For excellent classwork</td>
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<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Becky 8D</td>
<td>For always being in class and on task</td>
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<td>Emily 8D</td>
<td>For always being on time every time</td>
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<td>Devina 8E</td>
<td>For being in class on time and making improvements in her focus on work.</td>
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<td>Taleah 8E</td>
<td>For being in class; on time every time &amp; consistent effort</td>
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<td>Corey 8E</td>
<td>For having a go and his bright smile! Happy days</td>
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<td>Hayden 8 SEP</td>
<td>Hayden has shown improvement and responsibility in his work efforts.</td>
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<td>Bailey 8 SEP</td>
<td>Bailey has shown improvement and responsibility in his work efforts. Bailey always shows respect to his peers and staff.</td>
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<td>Andrew 8 SEP</td>
<td>Demonstrated improvement and responsibility in his work efforts.</td>
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Term 2 has started off brilliantly for our Mighty Fine 9s! We smashed NAPLAN last week with fantastic behaviour and effort from all of our nines – diligently following our behaviour slogans at all times!

On Time, Every Time  
In Class, On Task  
First Time, Every Time

Cross Country was also a proud moment for our 9s with not only fantastic participation but also amazing spirit! Our 9s were dressed to impress in their team colours and themes for the day, and it was super awesome to see so many of them jog past on the course – we are a fast year level!

Big congratulations to Dean Bunce and Mary Sambo who came FIRST for the Year 9s (and who are both proud GOLD HOUSE team members).

In keeping with our BT rewards, on our last Year 9 parade we had a raffle for the top 5 BT Tick recipients in each care class and our winners were: Tobias Albertella, Kiera Bailey, Lochlan Johnston and Courtney Prosser.

And our care Class still in the BT Tick lead is Care 14!  
Keep up the amazing work!

Get excited for the next newsletter article after the amazing efforts of all our 9s in the Annual Theatre Restaurant!
# Students of the week

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<td>Bayley 9A</td>
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<td>Ben 9A</td>
<td>For following the schools behaviour targets</td>
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<td>Brenden 9B</td>
<td>For persistently applying the school rules and being responsible and respectful during lessons.</td>
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<td>Tobias 9B</td>
<td>On task Polite always prepared for lessons</td>
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<td>Amos 9B</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude, excellent behaviour and always following instructions</td>
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<td>Ainsleigh 9C</td>
<td>Amazing effort and excellent behaviour all the time</td>
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<td>For being cooperative</td>
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<td>For excellent work</td>
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<td>Samara 9D</td>
<td>For continually being responsible during class</td>
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<td>Cody 9D</td>
<td>Continual responsible behaviour in class</td>
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<td>Kia 9D</td>
<td>For working brilliantly on her assessment in class!</td>
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<td>Rachael 9E</td>
<td>Effort and persistence in class as well as your very positive attitude</td>
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<td>Kerian 9E</td>
<td>Wonderful improvement with your attitude and concentration in class</td>
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<td>Taking more care with your work &amp; being more active in your academic success</td>
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<td>Drew 9 SEP</td>
<td>Drew is always on time, on task and follows directions first time, every time. WELL DONE DREW!</td>
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<td>Corey 9 SEP</td>
<td>Trying his very best and makes a huge effort to be on time, on task &amp; follow instructions. WELL DONE COREY!!</td>
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Cooking Classes for students in Year 8 to 10

We are excited to announce that the popular Diabetes Queensland school cooking program *Need for Feed* is coming to our school!

This hands-on approach to cooking will expose students to a variety of dishes, basic skills involved in preparing and cooking meals from scratch, and will improve students’ awareness of healthy eating. The program will be run outside of school hours with the guidance of qualified staff, making the cooking experience both safe and enjoyable.

All participants will receive a *Need for Feed* program booklet and a chef’s hat for participating in the program. The program will commence Term 3 and will run for 8 weeks. This will be held in the new kitchens in our home economics block.

Further information will be available in our next newsletter, or you can contact our school nurse, Jacqui Dale by email jdale131@eq.edu.au. Students will be given information regarding this opportunity during the last weeks of term 2.

Relay for Life 2014

It is that time again… for the Thuringowa High School ‘relayers’ to come forth and get ready for a night of commitment, endurance and fun. The 2014 Townsville Relay for Life will be held at Tony Ireland Stadium on August 23 (3pm) - 24 (9am).

Entry is $15 for youths and $20 for adults, which includes a polo shirt and breakfast at the event. All funds raised through Relay for Life are invested into Cancer Council Queensland’s cancer research, education programs and patient support services.

Permission forms are available in the science staffroom. If you are interested in finding out more- please see Ms Manz or Ms DeRuyter.

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Information Session

When: Tuesday 27th May, 2014
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Location: Sports & Recreation Services, Sports House Townsville, 3-9 Redpath Street, Northward

Topic: “Pathways to Deaflympics” & How to communicate with deaf/ hard of hearing students in sport at school

Video Showing “Auslan in Sport”

Teachers, PE teachers and staff are welcome to meet staff from Deaf Sports Australia and Deaf Sports Recreation Queensland.

Please contact Julie Lyons for more information
Email: dsrp@qre.org.au

Little Athletics Queensland are pleased to announce the

2014 IGA Winter Championships & U7 ‘n U8 Carnival

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th June
Townsville Sport Reserve
Werburton St Northward, Townsville

Everyone is Welcome to Join in the Fun
Run, Jump, Throw ~ Give Little Athletics A Go

Nominations Close 18th June
U9-U17’s - Maximum 7 Events – placegetter medals awarded
U7 & U8’s - Maximum 7 Events - participator medals awarded

LAQ Registered: $10.00/ Athlete, $20.00/ Pentathlete (pr inc)
Non-LAQ Registered: $15.00/ Athlete, $25.00/ Pentathlete (pr inc)

Must wear competition clothing or a kit with the LAQ Sunsafe & Uniform Policy (see www.laq.org.au)

For More Information Contact Little Athletics Queensland on
Phone: 1300 559 436
Email: info@laq.org.au

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