Principal’s Message

2013 Leaders’ Induction Ceremony
On Monday 18 Feb 2013 at a special school assembly, all of our leaders for 2013 were recognised and presented with their badges. Our School Captains and Vice Captains; School Leaders; Sports House Captains and Vice Captains; Band Captain and Vice-Captain; Student Council Representatives and all of our Yr 12 students were recognised at the event. I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank all of those students who have taken on a leadership role at Aviation High for this year.

Interact Club commenced
Friday 8 Feb 2013 saw members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport present Aviation High with a Certificate recognising the establishment of an Interact Club at the school. Interact, being a community service group for students, will be an excellent addition to the range of extra-curricular opportunities available to our students. Some 25 students attended the first Interact meeting. I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport, in particular Mr Paul Hudson, who has worked hard to establish the Rotary linked Interact Club at the school.

Assessment planners
All of our students should now have a copy of the Assessment Planner for their subjects. It is crucial that students (and parents/caregivers) are aware of when their assignments, exams etc. are due so that they can plan and prepare in advance. If students have misplaced their planners they can be found on our website or by contacting their classroom teacher or the office.

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the District Swimming Titles on Tuesday 19 Feb 2013. By all accounts, our students performed and behaved admirably and were a credit to the school. Well done.

Regards
Phil Cooper
Principal

R-L: Deanna Ellick Vice-Captain, Alex Brand Captain, Phil Cooper Principal, Claire Woodwell Captain, Mark Saengrat Vice-Captain
DEPUTY’S DESK

We’ve had a very hectic start to the school year. Having to close the school in the first few days caused some disruption but we are all on track now. Students in year 8 and 12 have returned from their respective camps and all reports from teachers and students were very positive. The School swimming carnival held at Wavell Heights State School was a great success and all the students can be congratulated for their fabulous behaviour and team spirit.

ASSESSMENT PLANNERS
All students have received a paper copy of their assessment planners. These can be used to great effect when students plan their assessment and study schedule. Parents can check the link on our website and download a copy. Students can also access a copy of a blank study planner on the website. Students should be planning their work/assessment commitments using the planners and then practicing and using the planners to assist them with time management. All students in all year levels should be making a habit of spending some time every night for doing their homework and assignments and reviewing what they have learned in the day. It’s important that students have a quiet place away from Television, Phones and Social media.

SCHOOL DIARY
All students are issued with a school diary. This is a valuable aid in assisting students to become better organised. There is a place at the end of each week for parents to sign that they have viewed their child’s diary entries. This can be a great place for parents to begin their involvement in their child’s education process.

CYBER BULLYING
Aviation High’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students (2013 – 2015) now has a section which addresses Cyber Safety and Bullying. Cyber Bullying will not be tolerated at Aviation High and the community need to be aware that the school will investigate and respond to any incidents of cyberbullying. This includes bringing the name of the school into disrepute. Cyberbullying often does not occur at school. Students will be explicitly taught Cyber Safety. This has already begun with some of our year 11 and 12 students.

DENIS BRIDGER
Last week, Year 11 and 12 students who are OP eligible were fortunate enough to hear Mr Denis Bridger address them on the calculation of OP. He had some very important messages for our students:

Do as well as you can in all your subjects
Do as well as you can on the QCS test
Be persistent – Don’t give up easily
Practice applying your knowledge in new situations
Practice re doing work you may have completed – be flexible in your thinking, learn to think outside the square.
Good students do well not matter what school they attend!

Mandy Forbes
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
A reminder Matt, our chaplain, is at school Mondays and Tuesdays. Matt can be contacted on 3637 0111 or matthewg@chappy.org.au. To make a booking contact the school office or visit Matt in E block.

For a range of great camping opportunities for high school age students this year, talk to Matt, grab a pamphlet from outside his office (E10), or check out su camps.org.au. Schoolies, 2013 is also listed.

rev Matthew Govan
Chaplain

OFFICE
The School Office is open Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 4.00pm during school term. Messages including absences can be left on our phone outside of these hours.

Lost Property
Could parents please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled, so that they can be returned the rightful owner when handed in as lost property.

Correspondence Via Email
Aviation High is committed to keeping parents/carers informed and is now sending some correspondence via email. Please ensure that the office has your correct email address. Please contact the school if you have any issues with this.
AVIATION HIGH CONGRATULATES OUR 2013 SENIORS AND LEADERS

Captains
Alexander Brand & Claire Woodwell

Vice Captains
Mark Saengrat & Deanna Ellick

Leaders
Jordyn Brown
Jesse Gane
Jaison Lee
Lochlan Onbashi
Svyannah Wilson
Jane Zhao

House Captains
Jordyn Brown
Jesse Gane
Jaison Lee
Lochlan Onbashi
Svyannah Wilson

Band Captains
Captain
Alexander Brand
Vice-Captain
Jack Stephens

Student Council Representatives
11A James Reid
11B Vijit Deo
11C Brock Barrett
10A William Bletch-Harpur
10B Joshua Jacobie
10C Philip Abin
10D Kilton Chalmers
9A Jack Amourous
9B Nathan Rosser
9C Connor Kelly

Year 12 Seniors

12A
Bonavia, Brian
Brand, Alexander
Brill, James
Brown, Jordyn
Dillon, County
Ellick, Deanna
Gamurot, Jezie
Gane, Jesse
Gilhooly, Liam
Hugo, Zachary
James, Jeremiah
Jarrett, Bronwynne
Lagah, Saahil
Lockley, Justice
Long, Ellen
Mitchell, Ashley
Munro, Madelyn
Ryan, Shelby
Shaw, Luke
Shrestha, Swarnim
Sirianni, Jean-Luc
Stephens, Jack
Stone, Taran
Vickary, Thomas
Viera, Dallas
Zhao, Jane

12B
Antony, Alan
Buomb Galou, Nyakong
Bussing, Chase
Cruz, Jakeisha
Eggar, William
Gyte, Martin
Lee, Jaison
Matheson, Tristan
McDowell, Tom
Onbashi, Lochlan
Redsell, Jayden
Saengrat, Mark
Savage, Alex
Schafer, Saffron
Smith-Sellers, Che
Steinke, Madeleine
Tonges, Jordan
Wilson, Georgia

12C
Aleman, Monica
Allen, Alanis
Bisnovaty, Alik
Blackmore, Rowell
Famhein, Teariki
Harvey, Taylor
Hawes, Mary
Jessub, Najma
Keir, Joshua
Martin, Hawera
Matiu, Jayhaziel
Miller, Bradly

12D
Balcomb, Hayley
Brady, Benjamin
Cherrington, Javonte
Dan, Mariah
Durl, Brett
Eickenloff, Mitchell
Leigh, Demiamor
Mangalath, Vysakh
McLeod, Blake
Nicholson, Emily
Norris, Matthew

12E
Miller, Toni
Moratalla, Jov
Mrwa, Sidney
Nealon, Bryce
Norton, Jack
Richardson, Nathalie
Simmons, Yolanda
Slaughter, Sinead
Swindon, Cameron
Tomassi, Alyssa
Welter, Benjamin

12F
Palm, Zachery
Palmer, Matthew
Raj, Avishik
Rofe, Chey
Rugabuna, Frederick
Sommerfield, Michael
Stacey, Joshua
Stewart-Keeley, Kayla
Vincent, Ben
Wilson, Syvannah
Woodwell, Claire
**AVIATION HIGH P&C 2013**

**P&C Meetings**

- 13 February
- 13 March

*No April meeting due to Easter break*

- 8 May
- 12 June
- 10 July

*No August meeting due to EKKA holiday*

- 11 September
- 9 October
- 13 November

We meet on the 2nd Wed of each month at 6.15pm in the Canteen. Everyone welcome

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**Other Events**

**Term 2 & 3 - Monster Raffle**
You can assist by making a small donation &/or selling raffle tickets

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**Canteen Volunteers needed**

The Canteen desperately needs volunteers throughout the year - please give one day per term. See Jan to arrange your time.

More info: please contact Leesa (secretary) lwatengo@gmail.com

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**DIARY DATES**

**FEBRUARY**

- Thu 28  Regional Swimming Carnival

**MARCH**

- Fri 1 – Sun 3  Avalon Airshow
- Wed 13  P&C Meeting 6.15pm
- Mon 25  Australian Geography Competition
- Wed 27  Term 1 Reports Posted
- Thu 28  Last Day of Term 1
- Fri 29  Good Friday Public Holiday

**APRIL**

- Mon 15  First Day of Term 2
- Wed 24  Anzac Service
- Thu 25  Anzac Day Public Holiday