

Principal's Message

Welcome to this edition of the Aviators Gazette

The Focus is on High Expectations to end the School Year well

The last term of the school year has started well with students settling down to good work in their classes as they try and lift their subject results and finish the school year on high!

It is very important that students and teachers maintain "focus" on their classwork, despite the many disruptions to normal school routine that occur in Term 4.

The school is gearing up for the Year 8 and 9 Subject Selection Sessions next week with Mrs Forbes our Deputy Principal. Despite the work and energy being put into ensuring these events run smoothly and are successful, it is important that the main focus of our students is on their studies.

Students' must ensure;

- All classwork and homework is completed
- All assessment items including drafts are completed by the due date

Full attendance is maintained up until the last day of the school year.

- for Year 12 the final day is Friday 15 November
- for Year 10/11 the final day is Friday 29 November
- for Year 8/9 the final day is Friday 13 December

Congratulations to our senior students Saffron Schafer, Emily Nicholson, Cameron Swindon and Yolanda Simmons who have graduated in the cabin crew flight training course which was completed during the term 3 holiday period.

UAV Challenge

Our three teams at the UAV Challenge were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you to our four teachers Jan Gough, Craig McGrath, Denise Dunn and Jack Clarke for all of their time and effort with the teams.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Yr. 9 students who performed very well in the NAPLAN tests. Students were above the State and National mean in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

Awards Night

The Aviation High Awards Night will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 22 Oct 2013 commencing at 7.00pm. Our P&C members are cordially invited to attend and our President is invited to make her annual speech and present awards to some of our students.

Your Partner in Education

David Munn
Principal

DEPUTY'S DESK

Our annual Awards Night will be held on Tuesday 22 October. This is a very important occasion for our school community as it provides an opportunity to celebrate the many successes achieved by our students this year. These successes extend beyond the classroom to the sporting arena and into our wider school community. We welcome all members of our school community to join with us in this celebration of our students' successes.

This event on our yearly timeline really signals the approaches of the final weeks of the 2013 school year. It is important for all students to maintain their focus and study commitments. It is timely to remind students that their study patterns and routines need to be revised for the new term with reference to the Assessment Planners previously published.

It is also timely to remind students and families of the importance of wearing hats. Not only is a hat a protection against the sun, but an integral part of our school uniform. I take this opportunity to remind all members of our student body and their families that in 2014 the formal school hat is compulsory with the formal uniform and the cloth sports hat is compulsory with the sport uniform. These hats can be purchased from the school canteen.

All students who sat the NAPLAN tests at Aviation High this year should have received their results in the mail. If you have not received this, please contact the school on 36370111. I am sure you will find the data around your student's achievements very interesting and the basis of a worthwhile discussion with your student. I remind you to keep this report with school reports and other important documents for your student. As they begin to apply for further opportunities, these documents are often a necessary and/or valuable appendix to their application.

Susan Smith
Deputy Principal

New Cabin Crew for Aviation High

Four Year 12 students have successfully achieved their Certificate II in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew). Congratulations to Saffron, Emily, Cameron and Yolanda. These students studied the theory of the course at school throughout the year and completed the practical components over the two week September holidays.

The course was offered in partnership with Aviation Australia. Staff from Aviation Australia were very impressed with the students. The students excelled in emergency procedures, evacuation and cabin service.

The school wishes the students every success with gaining employment with an airline in the near future.



Pictured L-R: Saffron Schaffer, Emily Nicholson, Mr David Munn (Principal), Mrs Denise Dunn (HOD-Technology), Cameron Swindon, Yolanda Simmons

OFFICE

Outstanding Fees

At present we still have a number of families who have not finalised their Student Resource Scheme fees for 2013. If fees are not up to date by 31 October 2013 (unless other arrangements have been made with the office), no textbook pack will be prepared for these students. This will mean that parents will need to supply all textbooks for their own child. We would appreciate finalisation of these amounts by 8 November 2013 unless a payment plan has been arranged through the Business Manager. It is really important that textbooks are returned before the due date. Organising Textbook packs for 2014 begins early in November.

STUDENT EXCHANGE



FREE CITY INFORMATION EVENING IN KEDRON, NTH BRISBANE –
thursday, 19th september

➤ Come and meet our staff	7:30pm
➤ Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange	Thursday, 19th SEPTEMBER
➤ Ask questions	St. Therese's Parish, 80 Turner Road, Kedron, North Brisbane
➤ Listen to questions asked by students and parents, and	www.studentexchange.org.au
➤ Meet other students who are going on exchange	1300 135 331 (cost of a local call)
➤ Scholarships available!	

FREE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you live remotely from the major cities or cannot get along in person you can watch our

24/7 On Demand streaming media presentation or attend one of our LIVE Online info sessions. Our Online sessions provide access to the same comprehensive information presented at our city sessions.

Our next LIVE Online information session will be held at
5:30pm (EST) on Wednesday, 23rd October.

To secure your place, please register online.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/>

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue Library Resources

It would be appreciated if parents and caregivers would assist their students with returning overdue items from the library. Please contact the library if there are any problems about returning overdue loans.

JOB VACANCY

Casual Cleaners Required

We are looking for responsible, hardworking people to add to our casual cleaners' pool.

If you would like to be added to this list please forward details and a 1 page resume to the Business Services

Manager, Donna Schmidt, by email
dschm35@eq.edu.au

SAFE SCHOOLIES 2013



Do you have a student who wants to go to schoolies in 2013 or 2014?

If so come along to a free **Parents and Students** seminar being held by Police from North Brisbane District on helping your school leavers to experience a Safe Schoolies.

There will be guest speakers on hand to provide a variety of information including, Laws and Consequences, Rights and Responsibilities, common problems faced by students at Schoolies, Strategies to celebrate safely and to answer any other questions you may have.

6.45pm for 7pm start Wednesday 16th October 2013

Longtan room

Kedron Wavell RSL, Hamilton Rd Chermside.

Cost: FREE

Light refreshments will be provided.

Due to limited spots and catering **BOOKINGS** are **ESSENTIAL**.

To **Book** or for **further information** please call **3364 3313**.

This event is being run by North Brisbane District Police Crime Prevention Unit and is supported by Blue Light Qld.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Mon 21	Student Free Day
Tue 22	Awards Night
Tue 22 – Fri 1 Nov	Yr 12 Priority Class Time
Wed 30	Final Date Yr 12 Assignments

NOVEMBER

Fri 1	Yr12 Books must be returned
Mon 4 – Fri 8	Yr 12 Exam Block
Mon 4 – Fri 15 Nov	Yr 11 Priority Class Time
Wed13	Final Date Yr 11 Assignments
Fri 15	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 15	Yr 10/11 Books must be Returned

**The Principal Mr David Munn
Cordially Invites**

Past Students, P&C, Parents and Staff

To attend the Inaugural

Aviation High Alumni

Black Tie Anniversary Ball

**To celebrate the 7th Anniversary
of the launch of Aviation High**

Date: Saturday 9 August 2014
**Venue: The Ballroom- Riverside Function
Centre**
50 Oxlade Drive, New Farm

Time: 6:30- 11:00 pm

**Cost: \$125.00 per person (no persons
under 18 permitted)**

- * Chefs Selection of Hors d'oeuvres
- * One free champagne on arrival
- * Three course meal (Set menu)

Dress: Black Tie/Formal/Evening

***Tickets are limited – full payment required at
time of purchase.**

***Beverages available to purchase at bar prices
Presentation from 2007-2013 School Leaders
Dance Floor, Door Prizes and DJ***

Payments:

Acct Name: Aviation High General Acct
BSB: 064 120
Account No: 00906948
Reference: Surname, Initial. BALL

Contact: Louise Coman: lcoma2@eq.edu.au
(Please email payment receipt to confirm booking
and/or request table placement- table seats ten
people)

