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Welcome Back to School!
Welcome back everyone to the new school year for 2013. Our start was not exactly as we planned it but thank you for your understanding and patience on our very first school day. The storm damage may have dampened and delayed children’s return but it certainly didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of our staff, our returning students and our new students. It was all hands on deck on the first official day of school as our staff donned work clothes and tools to help clean up flooded areas and enormous amounts of debris. At the same time workmen were removing large fallen trees, repairing roofs and solving electrical issues. I wish to thank everyone who was involved in the clean-up and ensuring our school was safe for the children. But really, we had little to complain about did we? Not after watching those dreadful images of our fellow Queenslanders’ homes and properties being ravaged by floodwaters. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them as they rebuild their lives.

And so it is now officially the school year 2013 - a time of great promise for our children at Ashmore where we strive for excellence in all that we do; where we are all Proud to Shine.

To help us in this quest we welcome a number of new staff members. Mr Randall Ellis who joins us on exchange from Canada as Health & PE teacher, Miss Anna Dart (Music Teacher,) Ms Sarah Lamor, (Strings Teacher), Mrs Brooke Edwards (PC), Mrs Karin Osborne (3B), Miss Raquel Scott (4A), Miss Leisa Wells (4B), Mr David Hawkins (5/6E), Miss Tegan Nixon (2A), Mrs Jennifer Manz (2B) Mrs Kate Grevett (administrative Officer) and Mr. Gary Lawler (School’s Officer- grounds and facilities). Mrs Louise Sherrington has returned as our Literacy Coach Unfortunately Ms. Debbie Usmar and Mrs. Linda Martin are not with us for the commencement of term as they are unwell. I know that you join with me in wishing them a speedy recovery. Additionally Mrs. Lyndal Goodman is on leave until the end of Term 1.

In keeping with striving for excellence, I was extremely pleased to receive notification at the commencement of term of our School Opinion Surveys for 2012. These surveys are taken during term 3 and participants are randomly selected according to strict departmental guidelines. The results of our surveys are cause for celebration and I congratulate the staff at our school for such excellent results shown below.

Parent, and student satisfaction with the school 2012

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**Uniforms Spell ‘Pride’**

Schools play a vital role in building a better society. Our students of today will be the young citizens of tomorrow. A school’s moral purpose lies not only in imparting knowledge and skills to students but also in developing a sense of ‘unity’ and discipline.

Understanding the meaning of ‘unity’ is more important now than ever before as we live in a time where many people in our world are divided on the lines of religion, region and cultural background. At Ashmore State School, as with the majority of other state schools, we have a mandatory school uniform policy designed to convey a message to all students that, irrespective of their colour, religion or cultural background, all students are treated equally. Additionally the wearing of a uniform is a safety measure as children can be easily identified when outside school grounds and, most importantly, the wearing of our uniform demonstrates pride in our...
Irrespective of their personal preferences, students must abide by the rules and regulations of their school just as they will have to do throughout their lives in society if they are to be responsible citizens. Our uniform policy, endorsed by the P&C and supported by the Department of Education, Training and Employment, QLD, clearly states our uniform requirements including the wearing of black shoes /joggers with black laces. Extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, tracks or shaved sections or dyed hair are not permitted. For further information regarding the school’s uniform policy please access the school website www.ashmoress.eq.edu.au

**Parent Information Evening** will be held on Tuesday 19 February in the Carmichael Centre. Come along and hear about the specialist classes that will be offered to students this year through partnership with neighbouring secondary school teachers and gain insight into our 4 year Strategic Plan. Our teachers will share with you the structure of developmental stages, the curriculum focus and teaching practice intended for the year. Parents are then invited to move to their children’s classrooms and discover more about what each individual class has planned. The times are:

- **Stage A** (Yr1) 3.20 p.m.
- **Stage B** (Yr2/Yr3) 4.20 p.m.
- **Stage C** (Yr4/Yr5) 5.20 p.m.
- **Stage D** (Yr6/7) 6.20 p.m.

I look forward to meeting with you on the night just as I look forward to working with you in partnership this year.

MARGARET JAMES

Principal

**Thought for the Fortnight**: You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else. *Albert Einstein*

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL- AMANDA FRY

What a fantastic start to 2013 despite a very wet beginning that demonstrates our wonderful staff who pitched in with rakes, brooms and their bare hands to make the grounds safe for your children to return to school. There are photos on our website for you to see their wonderful community spirit and dedication to your children and our school site.

**SAFETY**
Unfortunately, we have already had one very near miss in the Teachers’ Carpark with parents insisting on using this vehicular gate as a pedestrian thoroughfare to the school. Every year we remind our community of the dangers in using the Teacher’s Carpark as an entry point. We remind the students at assembly to tell their parents about the best and safest way in to enter the grounds. There is a pedestrian gate on the oval, a pedestrian gate near the crossing lights on Currumburra Road and the gate in Warrawee Ave. These are the ONLY gates available for safe entry by pedestrians. Shortly boom gates will be in operation on the two vehicular gates on Currumburra Road. We are hoping these also serve as a deterrent to parents who continually put their children’s lives in danger. Please remember that NO parent cars are permitted on the school grounds.

READY TO LEARN

Most parents would appreciate the vital necessity of having their children fully equipped for school. Having all their requisites allows students to be able to participate fully in their learning. However, there are a number of students who came to school in Week one with only limited or no equipment. Teachers are working very hard to provide quality, connected, worthwhile learning experiences. I can only imagine how frustrated it must be for both teacher and student when they don’t have a book to be able to participate in the lesson. I imagine some students would be embarrassed to not be able to get out a pencil let alone an exercise book to be just like their classmates. Please make sure your child has ALL the equipment they need to be able to do their job properly. Books packs can still be purchased at the Tuckshop or ordered on-line.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL- LEIGH JOSEY

A Great Start for our 2013 Prep and Year One Students

Well done to our wonderful new Prep students who commenced their first year of formal schooling last week. It was a treat to see such happy, smiling and excited four and five year olds join us, as they embark on their primary education. Our Year One students have also started the year in a happy, relaxed and confident manner.

Thanks to all parents and carers who ensured their children were dressed so beautifully in their school uniform. The girls looked lovely with their school ribbons and accessories. It was also very pleasing to see everyone arrive with all their school supplies, which guarantees the children are fully prepared for the year.

Please be aware that due to the number of new enrolments in Prep and Year 1, it may be necessary for changes to be made to classes in these two year levels. A new class may be created to accommodate the increased number of students. This may occur in the next week or so. If necessary, a letter home will follow.

A Reminder for Prep Parents and Carers
For the safety of our Prep students, parents and carers should remain with their children until 8:50 am each morning, at which time you can enter the classroom with them. Please also be aware that no child is allowed to play in the Prep playground before or after school. This is also for safety reasons. Thanks for your assistance with this.

“SUPPORT-A-TALKER (S.A.T.) PROGRAM” – Workshop

When: Tuesday 26 February

Time: 1:00 – 3.00 p.m. (with afternoon tea provided)

Where: Carmichael Centre Conference Room (downstairs)

What: The afternoon involves a two hour session regarding how parents, grandparents, family members, carers, teacher-aides (and any interested adults) can assist children from Prep to Year 2 with their oral language skills.

The aim of the S.A.T. program is to provide children with the opportunities to interact regularly with a supportive adult to enhance the child’s language learning. Children work towards increasing their vocabulary, and learn to express their opinions, to think, to make hypotheses, to speculate, to express doubt, to draw conclusions, to question, to make comparisons, to explore and to listen and respond to others.

This will be an extremely beneficial workshop for participating adults. Valuable strategies will be shared for improving the development of oral language and communication skills in our children. An improvement in verbal skills assists overall language and literacy development (reading and writing).

After participating in this workshop, if interested, you could volunteer to assist children in need of help in this area, in your child’s class and/or another class. Otherwise, you’ll be trained to assist your own child/ren at home.

To R.S.V.P. please ring the office (5656-1333), email ashmoress@eq.edu.au, or return the slip below to the office, by Friday 22 Feb. please.

Thanking you

Leigh Josey

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Name – ______________

Child’s Name (if applicable) - ______________________________

**BANKING DETAILS**

You may wish to print these details for easy reference throughout 2013.

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**CURRICULUM CONVERSATION- MRS KAREN GRAVENDYK-HEAD OF CURRICULUM**

2013 sees our school embark upon it’s 4 year Strategic Plan that describes the path we are taking in Aspirational Learning, Connected Learning, Personalised Learning & Productive Community Partnerships. I invite you to view the plan and the one our school website [www.ashmoress.eq.edu.au](http://www.ashmoress.eq.edu.au)

A key component of Connected Learning & Community Partnerships has been introduced this year entitled* Project 600 – Year 5 Numeracy*. Ashmore State School has been offered 24 places in Project 600 – Year 5 Numeracy. Project 600 – Year 5 Numeracy is an online learning program that develops the numeracy and maths skills of selected students. The aim is to extend students who are already capable at numeracy and help them go “from good to great”. The project also provides the students with an excellent opportunity to experience online learning. Online learning will be a big part of their future education.

The program is delivered by Ashmore State School in partnership with Education Queensland’s South East Region and Brisbane School of Distance Education. Many students from state schools in the South East Region are taking part. Lessons will be delivered through Term 1 and Term 2, 2013.

Students attend one 60-70 minute web conference per week at school in a medium-sized group. The program is delivered by an online teacher trained by Brisbane School of Distance Education and the group is supported and supervised by me at our school.

Students will also complete approximately 20-40 minutes of online learning activities each week via a Virtual Classroom. Most students complete these online activities at home each week but arrangements will be made for students to complete these tasks at school if required at the Project 600 Club (e.g. no internet access at home). More information will be provided once the project commences via DVD and email.
Mathletics & Reading Eggs are once again available and we have extended the program across all year levels, Prep – Yr 7. These programs also are a key component of Connected Learning. I encourage you to ensure that your child accesses these valuable learning resources as part of their home learning.

Class teachers will be issuing your child’s usernames & passwords during the next week. For more information please refer the websites below.


Parent Information Sessions about these online programs will occur throughout the year to give you ideas on how to support your child at home. The first Reading Eggs & Mathletics Session is Tuesday the 11th February from 2pm – 3pm in the Carmichael Centre’s Conference Room.

PET Days (Parent Education Tuesdays)

In 2013 Ashmore State School will be developing & delivering a series of parent education sessions. The sessions aim to give parents & carers ideas on how to best support your children in a range of areas. The sessions will be held in the Carmichael Centre’s Conference Room each Tuesday from 2-3pm

- Reading Eggs/Mathletics : 12 Feb
- Beginning Reading 19 Feb
- Support a Talker 26 Feb
- NAPLAN 5 March
- Fluent readers 2 March
- Spelling 19 March

If you have any suggestions on other sessions you would like, please let the office staff know.

Karen Gravendyk

Head of Curriculum

GUIDANCE OFFICER

Tips to Get Back Into The School Routine

It was great to see the excitement on the faces of our returning students as they began their 2013 school year. There also seemed to be a touch of excitement on many parents faces as they dropped their children off! The beginning of the school year is action packed and students are ‘thrown back’ into routine, which for many may be quite a shock to the system. You may need to assist the children in making the transition back to early morning wake ups, packed lunches, rules, times, uniforms and schedules.
Like so many things in life, back-to-school time is an exercise in regaining balance. So here are some tips for making the transition a little smoother:

1. Ideally, before school starts (maybe a tip for next year), start moving back to the school-year bedtime by half-hour increments.
2. At the same time, have the children wake up earlier each day, until they are up at their regular school time for about a week.
3. Make a conscious effort to re-establish regular mealtimes and talk about their day.
4. Teach your children how to plan and pack a healthy lunch so they (and you) can be more independent. Brainstorm lists of the healthy foods they like. Children can choose one item from each category to create a variety of healthy balanced lunches. If they really want something unhealthy, limit it to one item each week, so it's a special treat, not an everyday food.
5. Take them grocery shopping so they can pick out healthy foods for their lunch. The more children are involved and making choices, the fewer power struggles you'll get into. They will also establish healthier habits and lifestyles, which will follow them into their adult years.
6. Have them plan a way to remember their homework, lunch and backpacks each day. Also, when they will do their homework, play, eat, and do other activities. The goal is to complete responsibilities while maintaining balance, using good time management skills. Sound familiar? That's what you have to do at work! Well school is children's "work" and they need to take responsibility for it so they will be prepared for the real world. Planning for them deprives them of these learning opportunities. Teaching skills and letting them figure out a plan meets the goal.
7. Encourage them to organize their bags in preparation for the day. Again, this is their responsibility. Provide the necessary supplies so they can be organized. You can tell them what you would do, but need to let them figure out what works for them.
8. Have children choose no more than two after-school activities per season, so they don't overdo themselves. Maintaining balance requires setting priorities and making choices.
9. If you walk in to school with your child each morning, allow them to carry their own bag and if needed assist them to unpack it but don't do it for them. Even our Prep and Year One students can manage this with a little guidance and patience, which in turn will help to build independence and resilience.

Effective transitions happen gradually and help prepare children for the impending change. By involving them in the planning and giving them choices about how the change occurs, they will manage the transition and change better. They'll also learn important life skills and be more independent, responsible and confident.

Adapted from Parenttoolshop.com
Wishing you an exciting school year!

Carla Loughnane

Guidance Officer

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CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

Welcome everybody to a great Ashmore school year, with a special welcome to all our new students and families. My name is Marg Potter and I’ve been the Chaplain at this great school for eight and a half years. I work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and I am in the old library building next to the office. If your child is having trouble settling into their new school, please come and have a chat. I am always happy to help out.
R.E. books are now for sale at the tuckshop for $6. Years One and Seven have the same book for the whole year, and the other year levels will receive their new book in July. I still need one more R.E. teacher, so if you know of anyone who attends a local church who may be able to help out, please let me know.

Our breakfast club is held every Wednesday morning in the school hall and it’s free! I would love to have more parents to help out on a roster, so if you can help for one hour before school on a Wednesday, please contact me on 0423 268 456. Last year, the volunteers only had to help out three times during the year.

Marg Potter (Chaplain)

### STRING LESSONS

String lessons and rehearsals will be starting in week 4.

**Monday**- advanced students and beginners

**Tuesday**- intermediates.

I will be sending letters home to parents next week with timetables.

Sarah Larmor

### SPORTS NEWS - MR RANDALL ELLIS

**Interschool Sport** – Ashmore State School will be participating in the Gold Coast North District Interschool Sports Gala Days. These Monday competitions are scheduled to be held on 25 March, 22 April, 29 April, and 6 May. Approximate cost will be $40 per student. Students have been requested to nominate their sports preferences and trials will commence 18 February on Monday afternoon.

**Gold Coast North Trials** – Students who wish to be selected in Gold Coast North representative sporting teams must be selected and nominated by our school. Students may need to meet specific qualification standards and display a high level of skill and game play for their chosen sport. Gold Coast North Trial Dates are listed on the window between the Year 5 class rooms and information will also be given via student notices. Gold Coast North Trials for term 1 are Swimming, Netball, Rugby League, Basketball, A.F.L. and Hockey. Term 2 GCN sports trials are Soccer, Tennis, Touch, Cross Country and Golf. Term 3 GCN sports trials are Softball, Athletics and Cricket.

Swimming Trials are on 13 February. Permission forms are due on Monday, 11 February. See Mr Ellis for permission forms.

**Fitter, Faster, Stronger** – or simply, Running Club is set to start on Monday, 11 February. Fitter is where kilometres travelled will be recorded. Faster is learning sprint techniques so that students can learn to run faster
and attendance will be recorded. Stronger is circuit training and attendance will be recorded. Each session will be held from 8am to 8:30am on the oval. Students from all grades and parents are welcome to attend.

Mon – Fitter, Tues – Faster, Wed – Stronger, Thurs – Fitter, Friday – Faster. I hope to see you there.

Mr Ellis

**Before School Soccer Camp**

Total Football Academy is hosting a Soccer camp for Prep to Year 6 Students at Ashmore State School from 7:30 to 8:30am on Wednesday 13, 20, 27 February and 6, 13, 20 March. They will be using their inflatable soccer fields. See link for pictures and more details about the camp.

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**RESOURCE CENTRE - MRS LEIGH HERING**

Welcome back to 2013. We would like to remind parents that students must have a bag if they want to borrow a book. Please check with your child’s teacher as to their specific borrowing day. Students can also borrow or return books before school, morning tea and lunch breaks. Book Club has also commenced with Issue 1 which needs to be returned to the Resource Centre before Thursday 14th February. Students will have noticed that we have new pencil caddies full of crayons, glue and scissors, available for lunch activities.

**COMPUTER LAB OPEN FROM 8.15AM**

Just a reminder that the computer room is open for Mathletics AND NOW TYPING SKILLS every morning from 8:15am and every second play break except Monday.

Mr Dart

ICT Teacher

**REQUEST FOR OLD TIMBER SKATEBOARDS**

If anyone has any old timber skateboards for “The Workshop” they would like to donate to the school for the children to repair and restore, I will gladly take it off their hands.

Thank you

Mr Dart
PARENT LIAISON REPORT

Welcome to our returning families and also our new families for 2013. I hope you all had a great break.

Perhaps some parents let out a gasp of surprise when the book club brochures came home this week. I actually cancelled the issue at the end of 2012 knowing that parents have a lot of expenses at the beginning of a school year however the brochures were still sent to us. I still forwarded them on though, as someone might be needing birthday presents or your children may have read all their books over the break and are desperate for new ones. Due date for orders and payment to be back in the Resource Centre is Thursday 14th February.

We had a couple of swimming towels left in the lost property late last year so I have not sent them onto charities as normally happens. Also a sleeping bag with a padded animal on the pillow area is in lost property. If you think any of these items may be yours just call me on 0439 427 418.

Lost property is in containers outside 4A and also 1D for you to check when items go missing. It is then put on display outside the tuckshop in the last 2 weeks of term. Those items not claimed are sent to charities.

I look forward to working with you again this year.

LINDA SEALEY

Parent Liaison Officer (PLO)

P & C REPORT

**WELCOME to 2013:** We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both new and existing families back to our school. We have a fantastic school community, with many parents working very hard to improve the environment and facilities for our children. A big thank you must go to all teachers and staff for their wonderful efforts in clearing the debris from the recent storm to ensure that our school could open during the first week of the first term. We are looking forward to working with you all in 2013!

**P&C MEETING:** The first P&C meeting of this year will be held on **Monday February 18 at 3.15pm** in the Conference Room at the Carmichael Centre. We welcome any parents who would like to be involved in the school community so if you have any ideas or thoughts that you want to put forward then please come along. Your input will be much appreciated.
**AGM MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting of Ashmore State School P&C will be held this year on **Monday 18th March** and it is here that you can be a part of an exciting school community and take control of the wonderful events that we have coming up this year such as Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls, Spell-a-thon, Trivia Night, Sports Day Carnival and our big event of 2013 the Ashmore State School P&C Spring Carnival. All these fundraising events go towards helping to enhance our school environment and provide valuable equipment and resources for our students.

Each year at the AGM the P&C will seek to elect an Executive Committee that will comprise of:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice President

If you would like to fulfil one of these roles or you just want to be an ordinary member of the P&C, then please come along to the AGM and fill out an application form to join. The forms are also available at the school office.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** We are currently in consultation with Ashmore Community Garden and GCCC in planning to develop a community garden project within the school. We are in the early stages at present but feel this could be another opportunity to improve the look of our school and further open the doors to our community. Watch this space for further details.

**PREP DROP OFF ZONE:** Just a reminder that parents are asked NOT to park and leave their cars in the two minute drop off zone in front of Prep. This is strictly a **STOP, DROP AND GO** zone so parents have a safe place, close to the front gate, to drop off their children. Please be considerate of other busy parents and move along as quickly as possible.

**PREP WAITING AREA:** The P&C, with help from the NRMA Road Safety Grant, built a special undercover waiting area for the Drop & Go Zone. This is a purpose-built shelter for your children to wait safely off the street, but close to the Prep parking zone.

**2013 BOOKLISTS:** We have some booklists available in the tuckshop – for Years: Prep, Two, Four, Five, Six and Seven (minus the carryover items). Once these have been sold, you can still prepay for a full bookpack either at the tuckshop or online at Flexischools.com.au. If you need any individual items, these can be purchased at Symons Educational.

_Ashmore P&C_

[pandc@ashmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@ashmoress.eq.edu.au)

**THANK YOU**
A huge thank you to the Harris family for supplying shelving for the Prep B storeroom. It was VERY much appreciated.

Helen Welch
Class Teacher

HELPING HANDS

Greetings, parents/carers and families of Ashmore State School.

Welcome to all our new families that are now attending Helping Hands OSHC. I hope everyone has had a great start to Term 1. Vacation Care was a hit over Christmas with our circus day, our massive Lazer Skirmish day of fun and children loved the excursion to Event Cinemas to see Wreck It Ralph and Paranorman.

We have an exciting Term 1 ahead and I look forward to seeing you all again for a great year!

Kind Regards,
Lisa Reid

Active After School Care:

For Term 1 in 2013 our Active After School Community sports:

- **GZ Tag** - held on Tuesday’s from 3.45-4.45pm
- **Break dancing** - held on Wednesdays from 3.45-4.45pm

Both sports run for seven consecutive weeks. Please note that this is a FREE sports service for families attending Helping Hands ASC on the stated day. Children **MUST** have a hat to participate in the activity.

Hats:
Here at Helping Hands we have a strict NO HAT NO PLAY policy and we urge parents to ensure that a suitable hat is packed into the school bag for BSC, ASC and Vacation Care. As children are disappointed when they are not allowed to play out in the open and have to stay undercover.

Absences:
Please ensure if your child/ren are booked into BSC or ASC and are going to be away that you advise Lisa on 0400-708-773 otherwise there is a $5 No Show Fee added to your account. As I am spending up to 10 minutes every afternoon checking that people have been picked up safely. This impacts heavily on my time spent with the children who are attending the service.

Thank you for your cooperation

Be a Pop Star!

Make your very own
Music Video!

Direct and star in your very own music video! Helping Hands is pleased to be able to offer a unique opportunity for all the children at Ashmore.

Using the latest in iPad technology you will dance, sing and film your way through this exciting new 5 week after school program. Be Guy Sebastian, One Direction or even Britney Spears!

Children will be guided through making a music video by professional movie makers using the latest technology. At the end of the 5 week program, the music videos will be screened in a Film Festival for all families and friends to enjoy!

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact Helping Hands Ashmore on 0400 708 773 or email ashmore@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
Booking forms are also available from the school office and the Helping Hands Ashmore service.

KEEBRA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
ORAL HEALTH

Students in grades (2,4,7,5A,B,C) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home.

The pack includes:

- Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
- Examination Card

Please familiarise yourself with the process by reading the information provided.

This then completes offer of care to all year levels at Ashmore State School. If you did not receive an offer of care pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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As featured in the ABC documentary ‘Dancing Down Under’

Invites girls and boys from age 5 to join our dynamic class in Southport

Enrol now to learn this lively form of dance

FIRST LESSON FREE!

For more information contact Cheryl on 55973157 or check out our facebook page

NERANG BULLS SIGN ON

Nerang Bulls is a rugby union club based on Pappas Way, Nerang.

We have a sign on day Saturday 9th February from 10am - 2pm.

U6 & U7 = $50 / season.
U8 - U17 = $185 / season.

All fees include shorts, socks & short.

Some Wallabies packs available on a first in, first served basis.

Bring a friend who signs & pays on the day, & get a free rugby ball.

Training U6 - U11 Friday nights from 4:30pm.

Training U12 - U17 Tues & Thursday nights from 5:00pm.

Feel free to call Michelle on 0420 814 876 if you have any further questions.

FOX'S REAL ESTATE

COMMUNITY CUPPA- SONESHA

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NERANG TENNIS CLUB

Nerang Tennis Club is a non-profit club with a high emphasis on junior tennis.

Tennis coaching and competition daily after school and Saturday morning.

Cost $10, racquets supplied.

Contact John  55960308

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