

March 2018

Current enrolment: 737

National Day of Action

Our school has registered for the National Day of Action against bullying and violence on Friday 16 March. We are taking a stand as a school community to deliver a powerful message that bullying and violence is never okay. We strongly encourage parents and carers to have open and honest conversations with their children about bullying in all forms. The [Bullying. No Way! website \(www.bullyingnoway.gov.au\)](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) has useful information, definitions and strategies that will help to start this conversation. Fiona Moran, our Guidance Officer has organised a range of activities including an assembly message with a pledge, newsletter article and organising support for anti-bullying in reference to the phrase 'pull your socks up' where by the students, staff and community reflect on their own behaviour and in doing so could wear funky/coloured/loud socks to school on Friday 16 March – (the children may need to bring other socks for interschool sport).

Opportunity to participate in a CyberSafety Session

The Department of Education's Cybersafety and Reputation Management team (CSRM) advises, investigates and supports schools to manage online behaviours and digital reputation issues. Within this scope, the team draws on their diverse experience, including police investigation, policy, social media marketing, and recruitment, to deliver up-to-date informative sessions about positive social media use.

The CSRM team will be visiting **Kenmore South State School on Monday 28 May 5 – 6pm** The parent session is an overview of cybersafety, trending platforms, online dos and don'ts, and useful settings to be aware of. This session goes for about 45 minutes, and will allow parents to ask questions throughout. You can read more about the department's cybersafety program and resources on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DoECybersafetyAdvice/>

Register your interest for the cybersafety session here:

<https://www.vision6.com.au/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=603074&s=253559&a=59764&k=4ecbd3a>

Kirkdale Residences

Sunland Group will be commencing a development on the corner of Kirkdale Road and Brushbox Court in early April 2018. A residential enclave of 33 homes are planned. The development will be consistent with the current Development Approval issued by Brisbane City Council. I have attached a copy of this Development Approval. Sunland is aware that this area is very busy during school drop off and pick up times and they would like to discuss their safety plan as well as other key elements of the development timeline with our parent group.

I am asking the P&C to suggest the best way for this to happen – a meeting with date/time/venue to be arranged or no meeting – just email correspondence.

Uniform Policy

I have attached Chapel Hill's current uniform policy for your information. If you have any comments or feedback, please email Christine – cwood19@eq.edu.au It would be good to enlist a couple of parents to meet, review the feedback and work out the next step. Please also email me if you are interested in being part of this small group.

Helping Hands

Our current agreement with Helping Hands who deliver the Outside School Hours Care Program ends in December 2018. We are currently 7 years into the agreement – an initial 5 years and then a 2 years extension. There is the opportunity to extend the agreement for another 2 years. Any agreement with an OSHC provider runs for a period of five years, with the potential to extend for another two, two year terms.

The service is required to go out to tender every nine years or more frequently as required, with formal reviews undertaken at key junctures. The service currently allows a maximum of 120 children. If we wish to increase the numbers, we need to identify additional spaces within the school for use.

Professional Learning

Our staff have been involved in a range of professional learning opportunities – regional leadership team symposium; regional teaching and learning workshops; IPS(Independent Public School) Alliance conference; PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) workshops; Women in Leadership workshops; Inclusive practices workshop.

Date Claimers

Thursday 15 March – Photo Day

Thursday 29 March – Cross Country and last day of Term 1

Tuesday 17 April – First day of Term 2