FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members

Thank you to everyone for their support of the 2014 ANZAC Ceremony. I would like to offer a special thanks to the parents of Years 5, 6 and 7 for supplying morning tea for our guests and visitors. Your support of this very special function is greatly appreciated.

Holland Park Lions Club Supports WHSS Student
Thank you to the Holland Park Lions Club for supporting one of our students. Last night Shellbee Welsh was presented with a donation to support her participation in State and National sporting competition. The support of the Holland Park Lions Club is greatly appreciated.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to Deanne McDonald, Fiona Pearce and Helen Stuart for purchasing and organising all the amazing gifts. Thank you also, to the wonderful parents who are assisting at the Mother’s Day stall that is operating this week at Wellers Hill State School. The stall was a hive of activity this morning, and I know that our Mums will receive some wonderful gifts this Sunday. Happy Mother’s Day for Sunday.

NAPLAN testing
As all parents would be aware, on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, and 7 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.
Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. At Wellers Hill State School, we consider the prerequisite for completing the NAPLAN tests is quality teaching; focused learning, and a positive attitude to school. I can confidently say that all of our students are well prepared for the tests, and I thank the teachers for the ongoing quality teaching that is occurring in every classroom across the school.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either the classroom teacher or a member of the admin team.

**Anzac Commemorative Parade at Wellers Hill State School**

ANZAC commemorations at Wellers Hill were once again appreciated by the veterans, their families, and the wider Wellers Hill community. I would like to congratulate and thank our students for their respectful behavior during the ceremony; we are all very proud of you. It was an honour to welcome as Guest Speaker Mr. Keith Payne VC OAM, and his wife Florence Payne VC OAM. Their attendance made the day very special for all who attended. I hope that parents enjoy the collage of photos in this newsletter. Many thanks to Kylie Giggins for taking some absolutely wonderful photos. Special thanks to Mrs Maree McDonald, for organizing the ceremony, and to our teacher aids who decorated the hall.
Due to Mr Webster being required to represent Education Queensland and The Queensland Association of State School Principals at a function in Gladstone on 28 May, the previously advertised “Special P&C Meeting” and General Meeting to follow, has now been changed to Wednesday 4 June at 6:30pm.

Wellers Hill State School Independent Public School: School Council
As parents would be aware, at the start of 2014, our school became one of over 80 Independent Public Schools in Queensland. The Independent Public Schools initiative recognizes that the best decision-making, for the most part, occurs at a local level through direct response to local community needs and aspirations. It is designed to reduce red tape, giving schools more opportunities to achieve the best possible outcomes for their students and local communities.

As an IPS School we must establish a School Council
All Independent Public Schools are required to establish a school council. School councils enable greater involvement of the school community and other stakeholders in setting the strategic direction of the school.

Wellers Hill State School is beginning the process of setting up a school council which will become operational in Term 3, 2014.

Step 1 is the adoption of a constitution.
A draft constitution has been prepared and is now being put forward for approval. It has been adapted from the model constitution provided to all schools by Education Queensland. Download the School Council Draft Constitution for Wellers Hill State School from the school website, and from the school Facebook link.

On Wednesday 4 June 2014, commencing at 6:30pm, a Special Meeting of the P & C Association will be held to vote by secret ballot on the adoption of Wellers Hill State School’s draft School Council Constitution. (Should a parent or citizen wish to vote on the constitution they must be a member of the Wellers Hill State School P&C Association. Membership of the P&C is renewable each year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Both new members and members who wish to reapply for membership must complete and submit a new application for membership form at/for the AGM. Persons applying for membership at an AGM need not be present at the AGM to have their application considered.)

In the interim, the Principal and P&C President welcome feedback on the draft constitution from parents/carers. Please email the principal at jwebs5@eq.edu.au, please email the P & C President at narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au.

Once the constitution has been adopted, the Principal and P&C President will take their ‘official’ places on the school council and instigate the process of ‘electing’ staff and parent school council members. The school council may also then ‘appoint’ further members. More information regarding these further steps will be published via the school webpage and in upcoming school newsletters.

The adoption of the Constitution is an administrative requirement for IPS schools, and there is little scope to modify the constitution.

Adoption of a Proposed School Council Model
The membership of a School Council can vary from 6 members to a total of 15 members. Education Queensland, as well as IPS schools with existing School Councils, indicates that 8 members is the most appropriate size. As principal, my proposal for the establishment of the
WHSS School Council would be 8, in line with recommendations. The suggested make up of membership would be:

**Official Members**
- P & C President (or nominee)
- Principal

**Elected Members**
- 2 parent representatives
- 2 staff representatives

**Appointed Members**
- 1 parent representative
- 1 Deputy Principal

The Official Members are common to every school with a School Council. The P & C President is representing the P & C Association on the School Council. Elected members are elected from the school parent community, and there is not a requirement that these members be members of the P & C Association, as they are representing all parents. Staff representatives may come from teaching and nonteaching staff, however in some schools both staff representatives come from the teaching staff ranks.

Appointed members are appointed after the formation of the School Council. The appointed parent representative may have special skills in a particular area of need; e.g. construction seeing we are building a new building or law, seeing the School Council once established, may be looking at ways to connect in a meaningful way with the wider community and so on.

I urge parents to explore the documents available on the web prior to the Special Meeting on 4 June 2014.

The documents uploaded to the web will be:
- The WHSS School Council Draft Constitution
- EQ information booklet “School Councils Information Module”
- IPS School Councils Fact

Have a great week.
John

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**ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2015**

For current families at the school who have a child starting Prep 2015, could you please submit an enrolment to the office as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office or the website.
Movie Tickets for Mother’s Day
Icon Film Distribution are releasing a beautiful British period film called ‘Belle’ on May 8th – just in time for Mother’s Day. All Year 7 students at WHSS have been provided a ‘buy-one-get-one-free’ voucher to give to their Mums for Mother’s Day. Mums will be able to watch the movie at a Dendy cinema. ‘Belle’ is inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle (Gugu Mbatha-Raw), who was the illegitimate mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral. Raised by her aristocratic great uncle Lord Mansfield (Tom Wilkinson) and his wife (Emily Watson), Belle’s lineage affords her certain privileges, yet the colour of her skin prevents her from fully participating in the traditions of her social standing. Left to wonder if she will ever find love, Belle falls for an idealistic young vicar’s son bent on change who, with her help, shapes Lord Mansfield’s role as Lord Chief Justice to end slavery in England. ‘Belle’ stars some iconic talent including: Tom Wilkinson, Miranda Richardson, Penelope Wilton, Matthew Goode and Tom Felton. You can see more details at www.bellemovie.com.au
We thank Icon Films for this generous offer and hope the Mums are able to enjoy some time out at the movies.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day Stall is once again being co-ordinated by Deanne McDonald. Gifts ranging in price from $1 to $10. The average price is $6. It will be held Wednesday 7th May from 8am to 3.10pm. Classroom visits from 9am (The stall will also be open on Thursday 8th May from 8am to 9am) in the SACCS Homework Rooms, upstairs from the Uniform Shop. Thanks to Deanne McDonald, Helen Stuart and Fiona Pearce for co-ordinating the stall as a service offered to the kids at WHSS.

P & C meeting
The special May P & C meeting has been postponed. It will now be held on Wednesday 4 June at 6.30pm in the library annexe. Please note the earlier start time. Everyone is welcome. It would be great to see some new faces.

If you have questions or need more information about anything that the P & C is involved in please email me narelle@cooleyfamily.com.au
Regards Narelle Cooley

SUPPORTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Rule Reminder:

High 5 Strategies

1. Ignore
   · Ignore the person, pretend you don’t hear it. Don’t engage with the person.

2. Walk To
   · Stand tall, head up high
   · Look confident
   · Do not use eye contact
   · Walk to a safe place (near a teacher, library, RT room etc)
   · Do not look back, walk confidently, do not run

Please take some time to discuss these strategies with your child as we will be reinforcing them at school.

MYCP and Triple P

Parents may need behavioural support to assist with managing their child’s difficult behaviour. Parents may benefit from MYCP or Triple P support through sessions held through MYCP parenting centre (Education Qld)

What are MYCP and Triple P?
Management of Young Children Program – MYCP Education Queensland

MYCP was established by Education Queensland and caters to children aged 2½ to 7 years

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme)** was established by Dr Matt Sanders at the University of Queensland and is available through some Parenting Support Centres and through Queensland Health. Triple P caters for children up to 12 years.

Both programs are based on the belief that difficult behaviour is based on habits or patterns that are learning and can be unlearned, with the belief that parents have the resources to learn more helpful ways of managing difficult behaviour.

The program that is most suitable for you and your child will be determined according to your specific needs. Staff work with parents to determine what’s working, what’s not and how they would like things to be.

**How do the programs work?**

**MYCP AND TRIPLE P**

Parents are trained in multiple skills including:-

- Giving clear directions; praise and encouragement; redirection; withdrawing attention; rule setting; time out procedures; problem solving.

Training procedures involve parent-child interactions both at the centre and in the home.

**MYCP**

Typical sessions at the centre involve discussion of session goals, practising individual skills with your child and reviewing treatment outcomes.

Program stages: Initial interview; baseline data collection, training sessions, home program

**How much time is involved?**

The amount of time you spend at the centre depends on the needs of you and your child. These issues will be discussed at the initial interview, however approximate time frames for the two programs are:

- **MYCP:** two x 45 minute sessions per week for approximately 8 weeks
- **Triple P:** one x 45 minute session per week plus set tasks completed at home for one or more weeks

**No costs** are involved in the programs through the Education Queensland MYCP parenting centre, Junction Park State School, Gowrie St Annerley.

Contact: (07) 3391 0709 for further information.

**STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P**

Stepping Stones Triple P – is a free parenting program for parents of children with a disability

The program supports families with special needs and is available in brief one on one consultations, longer term group sessions and more in depth personal support.

Contact: (07 3365 6499) or [www.triplep-steppingstones.net](http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net)

*FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER:*

*ANNE CHAPMAN*
DATE CLAIMERS and DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS

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Payments must be deposited in the payment box located in the office. Do not give payments to Class Teachers.

Multiple excursions/activities can be paid with one cheque or EFTPOS transaction (located at office). Cash is also acceptable.

On each excursion letter will be a DUE DATE for payment. No monies will be accepted after the due date. Therefore, unfortunately, students will not be able to attend the excursion/activity.

LOST PROPERTY

With winter fast approaching, please ensure that all jumpers etc. are clearly marked with your child's full name. With over 850 students, initials or first name only are not sufficient for us to be able to return lost items. We currently have a jumper in the office with ‘Jack’ on the label. We have 13 Jacks in the school. Lost property is located in the school hall.

The following items have been handed into the office:
A pair of Ray Ban sunglasses and a clear orange lunch box. If you think any of these items might belong to you please call to the office and collect.

CAPTAINS' CORNER

Congratulations to all of the Senior Band players who played in the ANZAC day ceremony. Also well done to the Vocal group who sang. We were very honoured to have Keith Payne VC OAM there with us. It's getting cold in these next few weeks. Remember those jumpers! Have a great week everyone.

Alice Herley and Connor Helmore
Year 7 School Captains

Happy Mother's Day! Our school will be having a Mother's Day stall with lots of great gifts, so if you don't already have one, that's the place to be! Of course, this would not be possible without the help of many parents who sell the items and raise money. Thank you! Once again, have an excellent day and a Great Mother's Day!

William Ellerton and Charlotte Cooper
Year 6 School Captains
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Music Night - Monday June the 16th at 7:00pm (Holland Park High School)**

This is the end of Semester 1 Concert and **all students** in the music program (choirs, strings & bands) from Years 3 - 7 are participating. All students will need the performance uniform which can be purchased from the uniform shop. Please refer to the handbook if you are unsure what your child should be wearing.

**Choirs**

All choir rehearsals are now back to normal.

Gillian Kristensen  
Music Teacher

**Instrumental Strings News**

Welcome back to Term 2 of the Strings Program! We have many exciting performances and competitions coming up this term which are below;

1. **St Paul’s Fete, Saturday May 24th at 9:00am** – only Senior String Students (Grade 5 – 7). All students are to wear full performance uniform. A note went home last week to all students.

2. **Fanfare Competition, Wednesday June the 11th - during school time** – only Senior String Students (Grade 5 – 7). A note will be going home shortly. Students will take a bus from WH to the competition. There will be a small fee for students to pay to cover the cost of the bus. Full performance uniform must be worn.

**Rehearsals**

All rehearsals are running as per usual this term. We have a large number of students missing from rehearsals last week which was very disappointing. This makes it very hard to have a high quality rehearsal if students are missing and it is especially important with the upcoming performances. If for some reason your child misses a rehearsal in the morning, you need to submit a signed note to the office, explaining the absence. The rehearsal times are below;

Intermediate Strings (Grade 4 – 5) – Wednesday morning at 7:20am  
Senior Strings (Grade 5 - 7) – Friday Morning at 7:20am

In the weeks leading up to the Music Night, Grade 3 students will be required for rehearse at 2nd lunch on Fridays. More information will be given soon.

**String Exams**

Instrumental music exams will happen in Week 5 and Week 6 of Term 2. Students will be told what pieces will be on the exam in Week 4. It usually includes some scales, pieces, ensemble music and sight reading.

Thanks for your support of the Instrumental Strings Program and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming performances!

*Josephine Price  
Instrumental Strings Teacher*
SPORT NEWS

Term 2 - Week 3

Sports Dates for Semester One

**Term Two**

P-3 Cross Country > Friday 9th May (wk 3)
4-7 Athletics > Wednesday 18th June (wk 9)
> Thursday 19th June (wk 9)

**District Softball Trials**
District softball trials for both boys and girls are coming up soon. If you play softball or a similar game (cricket/baseball) at a high standard, please see Mr Munro for more information. Students must be born in 2002 or 2003.

**District Rugby Union Trials**
If you are born in 2002 or 2003 and play rugby union or league at a high standard, please see Mr Munro for the district trial information.

**Met East Team Selections**
Congratulations to Aidan C on his selection in the Met East Rugby League team. All the best at the State Championships!

**Met East Golf Trials**
If you are turning 11-13 in 2014, play golf off an AGU or club handicap, you are eligible to trial for the Met East Golf team. Please see Mr Munro for more details.

**Games This Week**

**Rugby League** – Carina JRL – U12 1PM, U11 1:45pm, U10-1 1PM, U10-2 1PM
**Netball** – Wembley Park, Coorparoo
**Soccer** - A boys v MR @ HPSHS, B boys v WE @ Olympic, Snr girls v WE @ Wellers
Jnr C1/2 girls v MR @ Esher St, Jnr C3/4 mixed v WE @ Esher St.

**Rec Activities Program**
Rotations left for this term. Due to rain last week – all activities have been pushed back one week.

Students are reminded to return their permission slip for rec sport and permission to travel form before Friday. Students attending the gym must pay prior to the visit ($6). Parents who are able to assist, we require additional supervision for the walking to and from the park, gym and lawn bowls. Please advise your students teacher if you are able to supervise on any of the dates set above.

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P-3 X-Country Info – Friday 9th May
The P-3 X-country is on this Friday 9th May. The day runs from 9am until 11am. Students should wear their house shirt, sunscreen, hat, running shoes and bring their waterbottle and asthma puffer etc if required. Parents are welcome to come along and support. The times below are a guide only and may vary:

**Approx. Times:**

9:10  Prep SW
9:15  Prep SM
9:20  Prep S
9:25  Prep TM
9:30  Prep M
9:35  Year 1 Girls
9:45  Year 1 Boys
9:55  Year 2 Girls
10:05 Year 2 Boys
10:15 Year 3 Girls
10:30 Year 3 Boys
10:45 Presentation-Pack Up
Mothers Day Stall

Come along to buy Mum and Grandma a very special present for Mothers Day. There are lots of beautiful things to choose from and something for everyone with gifts ranging in price from $1 to $10. The average price is $6.

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There will be classroom visits from 9am for Prep to Year 3 students. Therefore, Prep, 1, 2 and 3 students are encouraged to wait until their classroom visits due to the high number of senior students attending the stall before school.

Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students are encouraged to go to the stall before school and during playtime, although limited time has been allocated for year level visits after second break.

Please be assured that great gifts will be available regardless of the time students visit the stall.

SCHOOL BANKING

The rewards available this term are:-

- Whale Shark pencil case **NEW**
- Penguin or shark plush toy keyring **NEW**
- Handball
- Scented pencils
- The wallet, knuckles game, headphones, Pat/Pru/Spen moneyboxes **2013 Reward Items**

If you wish to claim one of these items you must place 10 silver tokens and the coupon for the prize that you would like in with your banking on Thursday.

Also a reminder to keep making regular deposits throughout term 2 to be eligible to enter the new School Banking Competition. You only need to make a minimum of 3 deposits to enter. Too easy!

Banking day is Thursday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be contacted promptly if required.
Buy a NEW 2014 | 2015 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Surrounds Entertainment™ Membership for your Mum this Mother's Day, and for only $65, she'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers that can be used from now until 1 June 2015.

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into Mum’s smartphone.

Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards our fundraising. The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends!

- Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group

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Why Should I Buy Membership?

"Every year I get my Mum an Entertainment™ Book for Mother’s Day. She loves it because it gives her some great ideas to get out with her friends, without costing the earth."

— Jane

TUCKSHOP

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL

Yes! It’s back! We will have a State of Origin Meal Deal on Wednesday 28th May. It will consist of a meat pie, sauce, spoon, Tropical LOL, Red Rock Honey Soy Chips and an iced cupcake. You can place your order now on Flexischools or fill in the tear-off section in the newsletter and bring it with your payment to the tuckshop. You can also place it in an envelope and drop it in the payment box at the office. Cost is $7 and orders must be received by Friday 23 May.

HELP NEEDED

Unfortunately a few of our fantastic volunteers have taken up study or work positions over the break so we have a few days where we have no volunteers – Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can spare a few hours once a month (9-11.30) on a Tuesday or Wednesday place come and see us in the tuckshop or email Carolyn at whsstuckshop@gmail.com. Thanks.

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If you are unable to do your tuckshop roster please contact us as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, our phone number is 3249 1318 or you can call Carolyn (0409 053 742). You can also email whsstuckshop@gmail.com.

STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEAL (Wednesday 28 May) - $7

CHILD’S NAME_______________________________________ CLASS________________
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(All orders to be received no later than Friday 23 May)
MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

MSG MEETING 14 MAY 2014
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 May at 7pm in the staffroom. All music parents welcome to attend. Topics to be discussed include Fanfare and Music Night in June.

MSG PRESIDENT
A great opportunity exists to be elected president of the Wellers Hill State School Music Support Group. As MSG president you will:

- chair monthly MSG meetings;
- lead the organization of music events;
- work closely with the music teachers and other MSG committee members;
- have the opportunity to use your own initiative to improve the music program.

As MSG President you don't need to worry about the day to day running of the MSG because all support roles are filled (treasurer, secretary, levy coordinator, uniform convenors, instrument convenors, fundraising convenor etc.). Please come to our next meeting or call Gaby Hill 0402 429 821 for more information.

SPORTS SUPPORT GROUP

Brisbane Roar last weekend became the first club to win three A-League championships. Congratulations to the team, and in particular, Shane Stefanuto who is a parent at the school. After the school fire, last July, Shane donated a signed Brisbane Roar jersey which was listed for sale on eBay before Easter. It sold for $200, with all money going towards purchasing sport resources for the school.

Many thanks to Tom Uhlich for listing it on behalf of the Sport Support Group.

Sport Support Group meeting for Term 2, Monday 12th May at 7pm.
Contact Noela for more information on noelajoe@optusnet.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday 1:30 to 3.30 p.m.
Friday 8.00 to 10.00 a.m.
Deb Love Telephone 3249 1361 School
uniformshopwhss@gmail.com

Band / Choir Performance Black Pants & Boys Shirts - have arrived - if you had any of these items on order - please attend the Uniform Shop at your convenience to collect - Girl's Blouse are still on wait - will advise when they arrive.

Winter Uniform at WHSS - The official WHSS zip fleece jacket is available for purchase at the Uniform Shop for $30. Students may also wear royal or navy coloured long pants or track pants - no patterns, stripes or other colours - plain colour only. Girls can also wear navy stockings. (Pants and stockings are not available from the school Uniform Shop).
TENNIS COURTS
Night Tennis Court Hire is now available

Court Hire cost is:
$7 per hour – day hire
$15 per hour – night hire

New contact number for Tennis Courts: Ph 3892 7460

COMMUNITY NEWS

WELLERS HILL GIRL GUIDES
Looking for girls and Leaders ready to share in some fun outdoor activities, camping, canoeing, abseiling, and camp cooking? Or are you interested in some less adventurous activities such as craft, ice skating and community activities? Then Wellers Girl Guides (at Tarragindi) would like to welcome you. Wellers Hill Guides meet SATURDAYS from 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm at the Guide Hut off Wellers Road, just behind the Wellers Hill School. Guides are open to girls over 5 years of age to 18 and Leadership roles are available at 18 years of age. Leadership training can be cross-credited with recognition of many employment skills. For more information for Wellers Hill Girl Guides contact Eleanor Pollock 34200406 We welcome your enquiries.

MOUNT GRAVATT HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 08 MAY
9:15am-11:00am

All interested parents and students are invited to attend our Open Day which provides an excellent opportunity to view classrooms, facilities and be informed about our great school. We are enrolling now for Years 7 and 8 in 2015 and out of catchment enrolments are welcome.

For further information: ☎ 3291 5222
www.mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

Yeronga Park Kindergarten is holding their Annual Open Day for 2015 and future enrolments on Saturday, 24th May at the centre from 10am to 12pm. All welcome. Join us at 15 School Road, Yeronga Ph. 3848 4868.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Cavendish Road SHS Football Academy has a fine history and bright future in providing the best in Football Education for its students. As this program’s existence enters its second decade, we strive to reflect and evaluate on what we offer to ensure that we maintain our position as the Best School Academy in Queensland.

This program has a proud history of producing and assisting in the development of elite youth footballers. Many of our students have been selected in various club and school boy & girl state and national teams. Most notably, Darlo Vidosic (Senior 2004), who is currently plying his trade in Europe and is a current member of the Socceroos squad. Meanwhile, Katrina Gorry (Senior 2010) currently represents Brisbane Roar in the Westfield W League and has also represented the Matildas. Our program and coaches are proud of the role played in assisting these individuals with achieving their goals.

Achievements by Cavendish Road SHS Academy teams are exceptional. To be the only Queensland school represented by both Boys and Girls at the Bill Turner Cup and Trophy State finals and National Finals (in the same year) is something to be proud of. Reaching these finals is no mean feat; teams from all over Queensland, NSW and Victoria compete in this competition. On 3 separate years, both boys and girls won their respective State Finals in the same year then went on to contest the National Finals. In earlier years the girls have been National Champions while the boys have finished 2nd in the nation as recently as 2013. These achievements reflect commitment and determination by both players and coaches to achieve at the highest levels in football.

The Academy’s coaching staff is among some of the most experienced in Queensland. The Academy Director, Mr Joel Smith holds an FFA A Licence and is the Assistant Coach of the Brisbane ROAR National Youth team. The Girls Head Coach, Ms Mel Andreatta also holds an FFA A Licence and is the Assistant Coach of the Women’s Brisbane ROAR W League team and Women’s QAS Coach. Mr Dale Zimmerle is an FFA B Licence coach and Director of Coaching at Southside Eagles Football club and coach of primary school representative teams. The experience of the Academy coaches is second to none and unrivalled by other school football Academies or Programs in the State.

The Football Education offered by the Cavendish Road SHS Football Academy is endorsed by Football Queensland. Only three school academies in Queensland are officially endorsed by Football Queensland. Over five years of education at Cavendish Road SHS the total time allocated to football education of enrolled students far surpasses the time offered by other school academies/programs. We are very proud of this commitment and quality of education offered to our students. Please see the attached document which summarises how the Football Academy operates.

The Future is Bright! We are excited by the talent, commitment and determination shown by our young charges striving to reach their dreams playing as a professional and for the Socceroos or Matildas. Together with our shared vision for excellence and passion for football the possibilities for these young players are endless.

Yours in Football,

Joel Smith  
Cavendish Road SHS  
Football Academy Director
CAVENDISH ROAD SHS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

AIMS OF THE FOOTBALL ACADEMY
• To provide students with unparalleled opportunity to develop their football ability towards the 'elite' level while maintaining their performance in academic studies.
• To provide students with advanced quality coaching and targeted support for balancing academic, sporting and career goals.

HOW DOES THE ACADEMY WORK?
• The Football Academy is in conjunction with endorsement and support of Football Queensland.
• Students study football as a subject. The program is a four year developmental curriculum and students train through the following stages.
• Basic Training – Year 7
• Intermediate Training – Years 8 & 9
• Advanced Training – Year 10 & 11 & 12
• Students study a theory component with topics ranging from diet and nutrition for the elite athlete, body systems, injury management and prevention, personal development for careers in sport, Junior Coaching Licence, Referees Law’s of the Game, and Match Analysis.
• Practical sessions incorporate the use of the latest coaching methods being applied on technical, tactical and Injury Prevention. The Academy is structured to provide for students’ individual needs.

WHO TAKES THE PROGRAM?
• The Academy is coordinated by Mr Joel Smith (Asia B Coaching Licence, Brisbane Roar National Youth League Assistant Coach), with the assistance of Dale Zimmerman (Asia B Coaching Licence) and Ms Melissa Andreadis (Asia B Coaching Licence). Brisbane Roar Women’s W League Assistant Coach.
• Mr Rudi Vidasic (Latin Diploma Advanced Coaching Licence, Brisbane Roar Coach), occasionally conducts coaching sessions, and oversees an informal partnership between the Brisbane Roar and Cavendish Road SHS Football Academy.
• Mr Eric Brown (Level 5 Athletics Coach) conducts Injury Prevention sessions.
• Mr Roh Paroo (QLD Lions, 1st Team Coas Keeper Coach, Keeper Training Australia) conducts “Goalkeeper Coaching” sessions.
• Matt Riemann from Elite Body Management, (M. Physiotherapy, B Applied Science in Exercise and Sport Science) oversees and monitors player injury and develops rehab plans for injured Academy students.
• Development coaches from Football Queensland, Football Federation Australia and overseas, visit the school exposing players to a broad range of high quality coaching.

HOW DO I JOIN THE PROGRAM?
• Complete the application form and return it to Administration.
• If you have any queries please call, as we would only be too happy to help you.
• Trial Day for everyone (Year 7’s only) regardless of enrolment interview date), will be held at Cav Road, the date for this trial day and subsequent ‘catch-up’ trial day will be announced via the school website and stated on the application form. Start time will be 1.00pm (subject to change, check website for latest information), on the top oval.
• Trials for current high school students who are attending other High School’s will be negotiated with players parents/guardians and will take place with the applicants year level training sessions.
• Players will be judged and selected by the school coaching staff.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Students must be playing or have the ability to play at regional representative standard e.g. Metropolitan East, National Premier League, Brisbane Premier League or equivalent. Students don’t need to be registered with Football Brisbane, as we accept quality players from other leagues (e.g. Church League, other Zones, or Interschool).
• Students must meet 3 criteria to remain in the Program:
  1. Progression in Football 2. Academic standards that reflect genuine effort. 3. A high standard of attitude and behaviour.

SCHOOL STANDARDS
Cavendish Rd High is an enrolment managed school with an outstanding reputation in academic and sporting achievements. Students accepted in the program are expected to maintain the high standards of our school and participate fully in the school curriculum.

PROGRAM COSTS
Compulsory
• Academy Fee – $230 approx (includes Football Conditioning & Goalkeeper Coaching, and limited physiotherapist services)
• Football Uniform - Nike (shirt, shorts, socks) – approx. $100.00 (This uniform is required only for football matches that the program is taking part in. With proper care this uniform will last for at least 2-3 years).  
  ◦ These costs are subject to change.

Optional
• Physiological Screening $25.00 - $50.00 approx
• School games – cost of transport and referees
• Football Excursion
  • Overseas tour $2500 - $500.00 approx
  • AID Trip - $850.00 - $1300.00 approx
  • Bill Turner National Finals – $900.00 approx
  ◦ These costs are subject to change

If you require further information please contact Cavendish Road State High School.
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OPEN DAY
2014

SATURDAY
24 MAY
10am-2pm
57-63 LINCOLN ST
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