P&C BBQ ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Following the success of the previous P&C BBQ Fundraiser on the last Election Day we are going to do it again! Nursery Road will be a Polling Station again and we will have a sausage sizzle to cover the breakfast and lunch when we know the voters waiting in line will enjoy a tasty snack. Parents wanting to help on the day can contact Admin on 3308 6333 or email admin@nurseryrdspecs.eq.edu.au. The BBQ will operate from 7am through to 1pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out for 1 hour or more on the day. There will be more information coming home to you next week.
Thank you for your continued support.

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE:
Our P&C Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held on Friday, 29th of July at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.
After the success of last year’s dress up theme we are going to keep with the dress up….this year the theme is OLYMPICS.
You can theme yourselves and your table to a particular country or you can all come dressed up as a different Olympic sportsperson/team.
With this ‘Save the date reminder’ it gives you plenty of time to round up a team and book a table and think of a great dress up idea. Trivia teams of up to 8 people. You are welcome to join a table if you do not have a full team, it’s a great way to meet new people!
More information and how you can get involved and help support this event will follow with a flyer.
This is the main P&C Fundraiser for the year. Last year this event made over $4500. We encourage participation not only to fundraise for our school but for a great fun night out for you, your friends and our school community.

From The Principal
Celebrations of Learning are occurring over the next week for Juniors and Middle School. Please come along and celebrate the end of Semester Learning with your child’s class and other classes in their block or Stage of Learning.
Juniors H Block – 22nd June at 1:00pm in Eliza’s room
Juniors D Block – 21st June at 12:00 noon in D Block and B Space
Middle School – 24th June at 1:00pm- 3:00pm on J Block veranda
The students are excited about their learning and are working towards their demonstrations of learning so come along if you can and support their fabulous achievements. Reports will be sent home Wednesday and Thursday next week. Parents are welcome to follow up these written reports with a telephone call or in person communication with their child’s class teacher to follow up any areas of the report they wish to discuss.

**Community Notice Board**

Thank you so very much to the P and C for their contribution of $23,000 towards the cost of a new community notice board, with the upgrade to an electronic noticeboard now possible through this very significant funding. This amount includes the donation earlier in the year from a community donor, and the significant funds raised by the P and C through all the fundraising ventures held over this and last year. For a small P and C and community to achieve this goal is a credit to the parent community of the school and especially to the hard working P and C and those who help on events or support events. An order for the noticeboard has been placed and work will commence shortly. The noticeboard will go on our Nursery Road frontage like our current broken one, for passer-bys and the travelling public and members of our NR and local community to see.

**Junior Secondary Immersion Days with St Laurence’s and Our Ladies College**

For three days this week our 6 Junior Secondary classes joined with students form the above schools to finalise their unit of work in Environmental Studies on water in our environment. Working with others and forming social relationships is part of the emphasis of our Junior Secondary Programs. These three days gave the students from NRSSS an opportunity to mix with peers from our partnership schools in fun learning experiences. Each student had one or two buddies who stayed with them for the three days activities and excursion. A couple the NRSSS students might have had a change in buddies over the days if the original buddy didn’t meet the expectations of that College in terms of their required effort in this experience. Overall it was an outstanding immersion experience with very good outcomes for all our students. Thank you to the staff who planned this experience particularly Etaoin from SLC, Linda from Our Ladies, Jeff, Bronwyn and the Junior Secondary staff here at NRSSS.

**Literacy Excellence at Nursery Road!**

Excellence in Literacy is a due descriptor to so much of the work of teachers, therapists, teacher aides and mostly importantly students’ achievements. I showed an example of this excellent work to the P and C this week and include in this newsletter a couple of examples of the conventional and alternate pencil writing that students are doing to express themselves and use writing in their literacy and communication programs. It encourages all to keep pursuing aspirational and achievable goals for our students, as literacy and communication is so essential to engaging, relating and participating in their learning and life now and for their futures.

In partnership
Shauna

**ECDP News**

The Nursery Road ECDP and Xavier ECDP have been supporting a number of children and their families in their exciting transition to Prep.

On June 1st, we held an afternoon session called the Path to Prep. Guest speakers from Metropolitan District Office, Jeff Watts and myself presented information about choosing a suitable school and organising enrolment. Parents were able to ask questions and feedback was very positive. I will be running an extra session early next term for those parents who were not able to attend.

During Term 3, we will be supporting parents by hosting options meeting with teachers and the school guidance officer. We will be starting to put together transition materials for each child. Nursery Road State Special School will be one of many local schools to run open days in Term 3.

We look forward to supporting our students and their families over the next semester to ensure everyone has a smooth and happy transition to school.

Natalie Petersen
Acting HOSE ECDP
Literacy pieces by our students:

The senior students are in full swing out and about sampling various after school placements, work experience opportunities and beginning their transition to post school life.

Jack has written a report on his day with Quick Response Carers:

**Bowling is fun with my friends on Fridays.**

Today the winner was Jack Schubert with 98 points.

By Jack Schubert

Please see Parth’s account of ANZAC day and how to make coffee:

And Andrew’s thoughts on our playground:

By Andrew

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Junior Secondary - End of term celebrations

The Junior Secondary students have been learning about water and how to use it wisely in Environmental Science through a project learning approach this semester. Students from St Laurence’s College have been working with our students on a weekly basis as part of their service learning. It has been a mutually beneficial program with students from both schools gaining a great deal from it. This week students participated in culminating activities together including a trip to Southbank to investigate the different uses of water across the parklands. Students for Our Ladies College also attended to allow all of the students to engage in the activities and develop new friends. Despite the sometimes tricky weather all of the classes enjoyed the trip to Southbank and the school based activities over a three day period. It was delightful to see our students participating in a social coming together of all the groups. Some of the students were overwhelmed by sadness when the visitors finally left on Wednesday.
Bunnings
A huge thank you to Bunnings for the donation of a huge array of gardening products and sending their staff along to work with the students in K block to further develop their garden last week. The day was a great success and with students working along with the Bunnings staff in their new hats and gloves. Students remodelled the vegie garden beds, planted citrus trees and hanging pots. The garden looks amazing and is an integral part of the senior program. The students will use their produce in their Café and other cooking programs. The new Bunnings store will open on Logan Road soon. We look forward to maintaining a relationship with them.

COMMUNITY NEWS
PAST STUDENTS POST SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

Tim is one of our graduated students from 2015. Tim worked hard in the school café program while he was in year 11 and 12 and told staff that it was his dream to one day work in a café. We are happy to report that Tim’s hard work has paid off and he is now working 2 days per week in a local café. Tim is an example to us all that hard work, determination and high expectations can lead to wonderful opportunities for our young people outside of school. We wish you all the best in this exciting new endeavour, Tim. Well done!
School Notices

Happy Cleaners Day
thank you

Sociability Club

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM FOR JUNE/JULY
Cares Link welcomes you to experience our great holiday program. All our events are based on participants having fun, meeting new friends and learning some great skills. Groups consist of 10-15 people, and group support is provided to qualified and experienced staff.

- **Monday 27 June**
  Fun in the city!
  10am—3pm
  $15 p/p
  Catch the ferry from South Bank to South Bank where we’ll head to Sam Chua for a chocolate fairy cake for morning tea. Then on the bus to the Wheel of Brisbane enjoying the views of our home. Lunch will be the next stop, taking in all Southbank has to offer before heading back via ferry to the pick-up point.
  Monday tea & lunch included in price.

- **Wednesday 29 June**
  "Change in event"
  Music & Art in the Park!
  10am—2pm
  $7 p/p
  Let’s be creative with music and art. We will find your inner rock star and many more instruments or maybe you might be a future Picasso! Let’s have some fun at How Farm Park!
  Lunch & afternoon tea included in price.

- **Monday 4 July**
  Lone Pine Sanctuary
  10am—4pm
  $17 p/p
  A full day at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary taking in as many shows as possible and learning about all the animals on show.
  Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea included in price.

- **Wednesday 6 July**
  10 Pin Bowling & Laser Tag
  10am—3pm
  $7.7 p/p
  Fun, fun fun! This event will include 3 games of 10 pin bowling and 3 games of laser tag.
  Showtime, lunch & afternoon tea included in price.

- **Friday 8 July**
  Deep Water Bend
  10am—1pm
  $8.5 p/p
  Great social day planned full of activities such as fishing, boat games and team challenges to name a few.
  Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea included in price.

BOOK NOW! Call 3901 1165
p: 3901 1165 e: info@careslink.com.au w: www.careslink.com.au

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SCHOOL CALENDAR
2016
Term 2 and 3

- **24th of June**
  Last day of term

- **Holidays 25th of June to 10th of July**
  Federal Election
  NRSSS Polling Station BBQ
  2nd of July

- **First day term 3 11th of July**
  EKKA Public Holiday
  10th of August

- **P & C Meetings Term 3**
  12th of July
  9th of August
  6th of September

- **Last day of term 3 16th of September**