Term 1, Week 03
9 Feb 2012

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Key to Success for this week: Confidence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL — MRS SHARON MCMORROW

Letters to Sounds Spelling Program
This year we launched a brand new whole school spelling program based on the Letters to Sounds Program developed by Speech Language Pathologists. The relationship between letters and sounds is very complex. It is not the simple relationship that many of us were taught. There are many different combinations of letters that can make the same sound. In actual fact there are 26 letters in the alphabet and 44 sounds. Across the school each week children will be focussing on various sounds and the letter choices for that sound.

The program allows children to develop a deep understanding of how these letters can go together in various ways. It will assist our children to develop their spelling skills rather than relying on memory or the ‘rules’ that seem to apply to some words and not others.

Our teachers and teacher aides from across the school participated in 3 days of intensive training around this program prior to the start of the school year.

Did you know that the “EE” sound in bee can also be represented in other words by the following letter combinations- “ea”, “ee”, “ie”, “ey”, “i”, “y”, and “ei”? With so many combinations to choose from is in any wonder that our children have been very confused about just which one was the correct choice.

Please take the time to talk to your child about the letter and sound choices that are in focus for the week. Children may have these words as part of their homework tasks.

We will be talking about the sounds and letters in focus each fortnight on assembly with both the P-3 and 4-7 cohorts.

“To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.” Victor Hugo

Technology to Support the National Curriculum
As mentioned in last fortnight’s newsletter this is an historical year for Queensland schools as we launch the National Curriculum in English, Maths and Science. Our teachers have been preparing for this new curriculum throughout 2011. Information and Communication Technology is integral to this new curriculum and students from across the year levels have been interacting with a range of online materials, learning objects and “live” events.

To support the National Curriculum our P & C donated a large amount of funding to assist with the purchase of Data Projectors and interactive devices for each of our classrooms.

Every classroom across the school has a data projector or an interactive white board to ensure that our children participate fully in the range of learning made available through the National Curriculum.

Many of our classrooms utilise elearning spaces for children to access their home tasks, catch up on class activities and to keep parents up to speed with the latest happenings in their classrooms.

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Please click on any advertisement to email the affiliated business or view further details such as company brochures, flyers or promotions
on class activities and to keep parents up to speed with the latest happenings in their classrooms. It is a very exciting time to be a learner and I am forever amazed at the range of activities our children have on offer.

Over the coming weeks as you attend parent information sessions with your child’s teacher please take the time to ask questions and learn more about the interactive learning made possible through the use of ICT’s across the year levels.

The National Year of Reading.
Reading continues to be one of our core priorities throughout 2012 from Prep through to Year 7. Time is dedicated to the teaching of reading each and every day with children involved in shared reading, guided reading in small groups and independent reading.

One of key focus tasks is the development of comprehension strategies ensuring that children are making meaning through reading.

Inspire your child with the love of reading
With 2012 declared the National Year of Reading, now is the perfect time to give your child a gift that will last a lifetime — a love of reading. The Queensland Department of Education and Training is supporting the National Year of Reading to help emphasise the importance of literacy skills, increasing the number of children reading books and promoting the role of libraries. Our school will take part in some of the activities which will be held throughout the year to help inspire a new generation of readers and remind all Queenslanders that it’s never too late to learn to read and — just as importantly — learn to love it. Visit the department’s National Year of Reading website at http://deta.qld.gov.au/year-of-reading for further information.

The Ready Readers Training Program
Are you interested in volunteering at your local school to assist individual children with their reading? This is a FREE workshop to YOU and the SCHOOL.

Volunteer training for those wishing to take part in the Queensland Ready Readers program is being held in the Hervey Bay area.

National and international research tells us that well-trained and supported community volunteers can make a big difference to children’s learning.

Volunteers will be trained in the Support-A-Reader process and will be required to go through the standard checks for working with children. Trained volunteers will be placed in schools of their choice to assist individual children with their reading, engaging with them to build their confidence and enjoyment in books and the art of reading.

A 5 ½ hour Ready Reader training course will be held on TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2012 AT SANDY STRAIT STATE SCHOOL.

To register your attendance by calling the school on 5197 0333 or please contact your Regional Coordinator, Cathy Benson by email cathy.benson@deta.qld.gov.au or phone 4121 1604 FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2012.

The program is part of the Queensland Government’s A Flying Start for Queensland Children reforms.

Information is also available at the Volunteering Queensland website at www.volqld.org.au

Our Intensive Focus on Student Attendance in 2012
One of the biggest factors affecting student achievement is attendance. Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated with higher student achievement. Putting it quite bluntly students need to be here at school to have the best chance at learning and succeeding.

The target for Student Attendance is 95%. In a 10 week school term that allows for children to be absent for only 2.5 days.

Ideally we would like every student to strive for 100% attendance.

We will be making changes to the way in which we follow up unexplained absences and chronic absenteeism. Parents will receive letters advising them of the number of days absent their child has accumulated throughout the term and the impact this absenteeism has had on their learning programs.

Parents must explain the reasons for the absenteeism and may be asked to provide medical confirmation.

Posters outlining our focus on attendance will be displayed in all teaching spaces and the school administration to highlight to our school community the importance of coming to school each and every day.

I included a parent information sheet outlining the legal responsibilities of school attendance and some common questions and answers for parents with the last newsletter.

Our teachers and support staff are committed to ensuring our students have access to dynamic learning programs. We ask that you help us give children the best opportunity at succeeding by working together with us and supporting our focus on student attendance.

Remember every day is a learning day and every day counts.

Top NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
MRS HELEN FORBES

Prep
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Prep teachers will be sending home notes in regard to classroom routines, timetables and expectations as well as an invitation to a Parent Information session so please keep a look out for these important communiqués.

Prep students and Year One students are having their photos taken today by a photographer from the Chronicle. You will be able to see these pictures sometime in March.

**Year One**

Our Year One students have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum for the last two weeks. As mentioned last week Queensland schools have adopted the National Curriculum this year which creates changes and challenges for both teachers and students. Students in year one are looking at emotion in picture books and this week body language is a focus. They have also been working with number facts concentrating on addition this week so please challenge them on some simple addition facts to encourage their learning. Science work requires students to understand living things and how they move - sounds like fun!

Teachers in Year One will also be having Parent Information sessions so please keep an eye out for the note that your child will bring home. Prep students and Year One students are having their photos taken today by a photographer from the Chronicle. You will be able to see these pictures sometime in March.

**Year Two**

Year Two students are reaching a point in their poetry unit where they are learning to innovate on a poem and have promised to have some poems to share with us in the next newsletter. In SOSE students are reading and being read stories from the Aboriginal culture which describe the cultural link to land and sea. They are enjoying this unit very much and love the stories. In Science they are working very seriously around a chemistry type unit where they are looking at objects/materials and what they are made of.

Please check with your child as to when their class teacher will be conducting a Parent Information session as these meetings help clarify many classroom management issues and stop any confusion between this year’s teacher expectations and last year’s teacher expectation around homework, discipline, work expectations etc. Your child will bring home a note with details of this meeting.

**Year three**

As Year Three is a Naplan year our students have begun the year looking at the text type they will be expected to write in May. The text is persuasion and can be much fun if you get the chance to challenge your child on particular points of view. Our Year Three students will also need to read uninterrupted for some time so please encourage them to practise reading for increasing periods of time.

Teachers are working hard with students in maths in the two areas of time telling and money. These two topics cause many students difficulty and the best way to help your child with them is to allow them to use money and ask them to tell you the time whenever possible. In spelling all students have been learning the sound ‘ee’ as in bee and ‘a’ as in apple so once again please challenge your child with spelling words which contain these sounds.

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**PERSPECTIVES - WEEKLY TIP**

**Boys and Reading**

By Ian Lillico

It is important to get boys interested in reading when they are young. Many boys’ peer groups give boys the feedback that reading is a non-masculine pursuit. This doesn’t have the same impact on your son and he tends to deal with this peer pressure if he is already an avid reader by the age of 12.

A lot of research in Australia and overseas points to the fact that books must be an important part of children’s lives by the age of five if they are to be successful readers as adults. This means that a home library is essential, book presents should be part of birthday and Christmas presents and (even more importantly) that Mum and Dad are seen by their children reading on a regular basis. Being read to as a child is a critical thing for parents to do.

Saturday morning book reading in bed before breakfast used to be a ritual in my home when I was growing up and book series like Enid Blyton’s Famous Five or Secret Seven books are an excellent way to get younger boys hooked on reading. The reason that my middle son is such an avid reader of fiction is because my wife and myself really concentrated on reading to him the Enid Blyton series every weekend without fail during his Primary School years.

Boys like collectibles and gradually buying them new books in a book series is an excellent way of developing the love of reading (and collecting) in them.

There are many other strategies that can be used to improve boys' reading habits and Tim Hawkes in his book Boy Oh Boy points out techniques such as:

Using magazines, using technology to review books on the Internet, keeping journals on camps
and family holidays, touching boys’ emotions in books selected, collecting vocabulary and phrases in a book or in a computerised word folder and continually adding to this.

There are some technology based reading schemes such as Iread by Ashton Scholastic and others which improve speed and comprehension, but it is important that material is chosen that the boy can relate to and that he finds interesting. Again it is necessary for parents to model reading in the home and Dad must read more than just non-fiction as many males tend to do. If boys start High School with a good reading habit they are not daunted by having to work more independently from textbooks as they progress through Secondary school.

**Meet & Greet Parent Meeting for Years 4—7**

Teachers are presently holding meet and greet meetings with parents of the children in their class. This is a great opportunity for parents to find out about the procedures and processes that their child’s teacher uses in the classroom. Key topics of discussions at these meetings include homework expectations, class rules, upcoming excursions and communication. Please contact your child’s teacher for the time and day they are holding their meeting.

**Student Leadership Induction:**

We officially induct our 2012 student leaders into their roles at our next Senior Assembly. Special guests will be Nicola Zelow and Steve Dwyer form USHS who were student leaders of our school. This year we have student leaders who will be responsible for 3 specific areas of the school:

- **Student Leader: Student Welfare**
  - Welcome new students and check in on their progress
  - Check in on the welfare of injured, unwell students, and students with anxiety issues
  - Be trained in problem resolution to help solve minor lunch time issues and peer mediation
  - Organise a buddy roster for students who find making friends difficult
  - Have input recommending students for good behaviour awards

- **Student Leader: Student Activities Coordinator**
  - Plan, implement and evaluate lunch time activities eg: chess tournament, trivial pursuit quiz, lunch-time dance lessons, library rotations
  - Umpire lunch time sports games
  - Help supervise general lunch play in lower grades: lunch play monitor
  - Conduct a wet day timetable lunch time activity for groups of children
  - Help ensure lunch and play areas are tidy and clean and help coordinate emu parades to ensure that they are
  - Help the environmental club coordinate the compost bins

- **Student Leader: School Promotions**
  - Meet and greet new parents
  - Meet and greet visitors to school
  - Be an ambassador for school at local events eg ANZAC Day, etc
  - Coordinate student leaders column in the newsletter
  - Help perform promotional activities for the school and be the school’s public face eg Make a student promotional film about school, Frog FM
  - Coordinate student assembly
  - Speak at special school occasions eg Teacher’s retirement, special assemblies, World Teachers day

**Top Tuckshop News — Ms Lee Smith**

A reminder that Tuckshop is only open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The tuckshop operates on the valuable time of volunteers, without volunteers this service is at a risk of closing. The P & C are asking for more parents/grandparents to volunteer from 1.00 pm—1.45 pm. If you are able to help out once a term/month/fortnight/week then please speak to Lee at the tuckshop or leave your name, number or email address with the ladies in the office.

The more volunteers we have, the less the volunteers are asked to do.

Fortnightly Specials are advertised in the school newsletter. **These items are not on our everyday menu, they are only available for the fortnight that they are advertised.**

**Fortnight Specials—available Wed 8 Feb—Fri 17 Feb**

- Fruit & Jelly Cup—90 cents
- Chicken Crackle Wrap (Chicken crackles, lettuce, mayo) - $3.80
- Ham & Salad Wrap (ham, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot, beetroot, grated cheese, mayo) - $3.80
- Ham & Cheese Melt (toasted sandwich on white bread) - $2.00
- Chicken & Corn Roll—80 cents

**New Items on the menu this term:**

- Apple Slinky—$1.00
- Blueberry Muffins—$1.80 (baked fresh each morning)
- Smiths BBQ Chips—$1.20
- Smiths Thins Sour Cream & Onion—$1.20
- Small popper juice (125 ml) - $1.00

Volunteers for this fortnight:

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Welcome to the National Year of Reading! We hope to have many different activities available to students this year that focus and engage children in reading – the first of which we hope to make Library Lovers Week (next week of course, in the spirit of Valentine’s Day!). Children in years 1-7 may if they wish, choose one brown paper wrapped book as part of their borrowing. This is a mystery book to be borrowed and returned as usual. If the children are willing to trust that we have wrapped up some great books, they receive one ticket to go into the draw for a prize. It’s a bit of fun, and an idea the children really enjoyed last year.

Term one is now in full swing and things in the Music Room are beginning to get busy. The Junior and Senior choirs are starting again this week. The Junior Choir will be meeting on Tuesdays at big lunch in the Music Room. All children from Year 1 to 3 are welcomed to join. The Senior Choir will be meeting on Thursdays at big lunch and it is open to all children from year 4 to 7. I look forward welcoming back past choir members and anyone new who wants to join choir in 2012. Our choirs are about the enjoyment of singing and new students are always welcome. If you love to sing come be part of our choir!

Hi all

Hopefully by now every LOTE student in 5/6, 6 and 7 should be able to access the LOTE Virtual Classroom and the “New Land New Language” course. Thank you for your patience as we’ve worked through all the ‘Technological Teething Troubles’. It’s been great reading the comments in the Discussion Board and some students have suggested Apps and activities that we can add to the LOTE program. Keep them coming! Parents – don’t forget you can use the LOTE Virtual Classroom to contact me. Use the “Parent/Caregiver” button.

Each student should have received an e-mail from me with a link to their Weekly Reflection Task via the “Survey Monkey” website. Make sure you stay on top of this as it is an assessment task that counts towards your report card. If you can’t access your school e-mails from home, try downloading the “Mozilla Firefox” Internet Browser software. It’s free and allows you to check your MIS (school) e-mails from home. Otherwise you will need to complete the Weekly Reflection Task during lunch breaks etc.

Thank you to all the families who have paid the $5 LOTE Levy to the office so far. Please note that the $5 is the only payment required for the year. If you have inadvertently paid extra, this will be used as a credit against fees for things like school excursions, camps etc.

Have a great week.

All orders are due back by Wed 8 February. Please make sure that you have included your child’s name, class and correct money in your envelope and place into the blue box in the office. Volunteers are needed to help collate orders and distribute books. If you can help out please leave your name and contact details at the office.

Every child must eventually learn that Mum and Dad are not the bank! The good news is that Sandy Strait participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program to help develop these important financial literacy skills. School Banking also includes a fantastic Rewards Program to encourage good individual savings habits.

Over the next week students will be bringing home a 2012 School Banking Program envelope. Please have a read and if you wish to help your child to participate in the School Banking Program please follow the easy instructions found within the envelope. If your child is already involved in the School Banking Program there is a new Rewards list with new cool rewards that is also within the envelope.
The envelope.
The School Banking program includes a great Rewards Program that promotes good savings behaviour. School Banking helps develop some important behaviours such as:

Creating regular savings habits
Setting goals and saving to achieve them
Being responsible by completing their own deposit slip each week.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school, regardless of how much, they receive a cool Dollarmites token. These tokens can then be redeemed for exclusive Dollarmites reward items.

This year School Banking will be processed on Friday so all Deposit books need to be handed into your child’s teacher or the school office by Thursday.

If you have any questions regarding school banking please leave a message with the school office for one of the school banking co-ordinators.

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Sandy Strait State School P&C Annual General Meeting –Tuesday 21st February
at 3.30pm in Meeting Room at Sandy Strait State School

What is a P&C?
The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a group of community-minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school by providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child’s education.

(QCPCA Handbook)

Review of 2011 School Programs supported by Sandy Strait P&C –
- chairbags, hats and library bags available for purchase through school
- Thesaurus’s purchased for grades 5,6 and 7
- School Photographs coordinated
- Contributed funds for Data Projectors and Digi on the go packs
- Purchased Year 1 Teaching Casels
- Contribution to school account for curriculum agendas
- Contributed funds for Positive Behaviour Rewards Day
- Subsidised Swimming blocks
- Subsidised School camp costs
- 20 sets of guided reading books
- Subsidised Old McDonalds Farm visit
- Fundraised to purchase computer for student
- Purchased shortlisted Book of the Year titles for Prep

Sandy Strait P&C Plan of Scheduled P&C Events for 2012 (current at November 2011 meeting)

1st Term
- 23rd January – Tissues, TimTams and Tears –Welcome to new Prep parents by P&C
- 18th March – Family Portrait Photos with Advanced Life

2nd Term
- Mothers Day Stall – gifts sourced from catalogue (Week 3 May)
- Disco middle of Term 2
- Grandparents Day (July)
- Fathers Day Stall (Term 3)
- Art Exhibition at end of Art elective end of term 3
- Spellathon (Term 3)

Term 4
- School Photos booked 14th / 15th October 2012

For parents who would like to join the Sandy Strait P&C Membership forms will be available at the Office and at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 21st February at 3.30pm.

Nomination for Executive positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer are also being sought – if you would like to volunteer for an Executive position or would like to nominate someone to fill a position, please fill out the nomination below and return it to the P&C box in the Office.

I nominate .................................................. for the position of ............................................. on the Sandy Strait P&C committee in 2012. This nomination has / has not been discussed with the person nominated above.

.................................................. (Name) ............................................. (Signature) .............................................(Date)

Application for P&C Membership for 2012
Sandy Strait State School P&C Association

Please complete and return to the P&C Secretary

Name: .................................................................................................................................

Address: ...............................................................................................................................
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FOR SALE: Computer Desk 1200 x 600, pale grey colour on castors. Good condition. $95. Phone Lisa 0409 589 555

FOR SALE: Ashton Flute in very good condition. $300 ono. Phone 0434842043

FOR SALE: 3/4 size violin in case good condition. $80. 3/4 size Ashton guitar in bag very good condition. $80. 2 x garage roller doors 2100 x 2450 very good condition. $290 each ono. Phone: 41249227

Free to Good home: Tarni is a 5 year old staffy cross desexed female. She has a gentle nature and is great with children and a good guard dog. If you are interested or would like to meet her please phone 4125 4500

AFL Club Sign On Day
18 February at 10 am
Bay Power—Walkers Road, Hervey Bay
Fraser Coast Cubs—Kawungan School Oval, Hervey Bay
Hervey Bay Bombers—Raward Road, Hervey Bay

For further enquires call AFL Development Manager Rob Searle on 0450 909 267

Dear Parents

We currently have two students recovering from Leukaemia. Ashley is in 3T and Josh is in 6A.

Both Ashley and Josh are receiving chemotherapy to help their condition and keep them well. Chemotherapy also kills some normal healthy cells which means that Ashley & Josh have a lower immunity and cannot fight infections in the normal way.

The viruses that cause measles, chickenpox and shingles could make them extremely unwell. Therefore if you would contact the school immediately if your child was found to have one of these illnesses it would be gratefully appreciated. If we know that Ashley or Josh have been exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles, medicine can be given to lessen the side effect of such an infection in both these children. This medicine does need to be given as soon as possible after the contact has taken place.

Thanking you

Kylie Schlig & Mary Carstens
Parents

**HERVEY BAY Seagulls Junior Rugby league**

**SIGN ON DAY**
ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
10AM – 2PM
Stafford Park, Bideford Street

All ages will play some Friday night games and inter-competition carnivals with other clubs.

To register to play: Birth certificate, Medicare number and full payment is required on the day to ensure your child is registered to play. Registration if paid in full on sign on day is 1st child $110, 2nd child $100, 3rd child $90, plus a volunteer’s fee of $20 per family. If you volunteer 4 or more hours of your time throughout the season your volunteer’s fee may be refunded. Details available at sign on.

Contact Hervey Bay Seagulls Mini Mod President Jodie Thompson on 0438 621853 or scott.jodie.thompson@bigpond.com
Internationals President Neil Collins on 0437 539 611 or neilanjo@bigpond.net.au

**Wide Bay Equestrian Park**

**Horse Riding Club**
640 Noble ROAD, Susan River
Est 1993

Horse Riding Lessons Sign up day on Saturday 11th February 2012 at 10am-11am
Club Uniform of cap and shirt provided for $50.00.

Horse and Helmet provided or bring your own

Private lessons conducted every fortnight or more regularly if required at $50 per person per lesson. LIMITED Vacancies

Group lessons conducted with experienced riders only.

General Riding, sporting and Jumping Ring lessons given.

Tuition in Show Riding and etiquette also given.

Contact Susan McLeod ph 41224618 or mob 0411141679 Email susan.mcleod@bigpond.com

**SEEKING INFORMATION:** On Monday 23 January between 8.10 am and 9.00 am did anyone witness damage to a Blue Hyundai Trajet (similar to Kia Carnival) parked between USHS and Sandy Strait? The said damage was done with a key that has scratched paint totally off both sides of the car. Anyone with information please leave details at the front office.

**Hervey Bay Bombers**

**AFL Sign on Day**
Date: Feb 18th
Time: 10am - 3pm

Grades: Aus-kick, Under 9,11,13,15,17, Reserves & Seniors

Venue: N.E. McLean Oval
Rawrd Rd, Torquay (Behind Aquatic Centre)

New to Hervey Bay - come play AFL @ the Bombers - a friendly family club.

Contact President Rod Timmins for more information - 0402814337.

**FOR SALE:**

Violas x 2 plus books for sale
Small Enrico violin, polished brown $70 med steinhoff violin.. polished marron colour $90
# cases a little worn
Drum Set 7 pce (Electric Blue ) plus metronome/tuner MT200 $250
Electric Kawai Organ only $250

Please contact Susan McLeod evenings 41224618 mob 0411141679

The Fraser Coast Show Society will be conducting a monster Garage Sale on Saturday 17 March 2012 in the Main Pavilion at the Maryborough Show Grounds, Bruce Highway, Maryborough. Gates open at 7am. ALL donations most gratefully accepted. Please phone 07 4123 5311 for further details.
Vocal Coaching

Wanting to learn to sing; whether young or old; but don’t know how to go about it; or what steps to take?

You can “hold a tune” but would like to learn more to do with technique.

Perhaps it is something you haven’t done before but would like to have a go.

Private coaching—One-on-one.

Come on, have a go! Do it for the enjoyment of it, you never know what could come of it.

Phone Annette on 0408 716 646 for more information.

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Star of the Sea Before School/After School Care

Welcome back to another year at OSHC.

We start the New Year with a new Coordinator (Layla Fallon-Ives). Many of you will know Layla from Vacation Care. Corrin will also be working at the OSHC this year.

This term we are doing active after school care on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be doing OZTAG on Tuesdays and Multi-sports on Thursdays.

We still have vacancies for Before and After School Care. If you have not already re-enrolled your child for 2012 (even casual bookings) then you must do so ASAP. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the service or requested via email at torquayoshc@bne.centacare.net.au. There is a $20 enrolment fee payable each year. Once enrolments have been finalized this will be charged to your account.

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Student Exchange – Memories and Skills for a Lifetime!

Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

World Education Program Australia (WEP), a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, is now accepting applications for students to live overseas in 2012/13 as exchange students for a summer, semester or year. WEP is offering $3000 scholarships towards year-long programs to Italy and French-speaking Belgium commencing in January 2013.

Find out more!
Visit www.wep.org.au
Attend one of WEP’s information evenings and open days
Call 1300 884 733
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