Welcome back to term 4

I would like to welcome back all of our students and families to a brand new term. I hope that you all had a fantastic holiday and had the chance to spend the time with families and loved ones.

To all of our new families I would like to welcome you to our fine school.

As you know I had some Long Service Leave prior to the holidays and my family and I went on a cruise to Indonesia which we thoroughly enjoyed. Many thanks to Mr Jackson, Mrs Forbes and Mrs Noonan for their hard work in the office during my absence.

A Busy and Exciting Term Ahead

Term 4 is always a busy one and this year is no exception. We have many events and activities planned for the term and we look forward to sharing these with you. Some events occurring in the coming weeks are:

- The school musical “Rock Toys” on the 29th October
- 2012 Prep Parent Information Sessions on the 19th October
- Year 4 excursion to the Hervey Bay Museum on 18th October
- The launch of our new school website in early November.
- Year 6 excursion to Fraser Island 2nd November
- Strings performances at local retirement villages 8th November
- Music Showcase on 10th November
- Proposed P & C Disco on 25th November
- Parent teacher interviews 28th Nov – 2nd Dec
- Academic awards 1st and 2nd December
- RIBBET Awards day 6th December
- Year 7 Farewell 7th December

Further information about these events and others yet to be finalised will be shared in upcoming newsletters. Please stay tuned.

Leap into Learning Focus for this Term

This term we continue our Leap into Learning focus on Reading, Writing and Number across the school. In the coming 2 weeks children across the year levels will participate in PAT Reading, PAT Maths (yr 3-7), I Can Do Maths tests (yrs 1 and 2), PAT Vocab tests (yr 5-7). These tests will be used as one way of measuring progress gained in these key areas between Feb and October.

We will be working with our Leap into Learning teachers and classes in the coming weeks to analyse the data collected.
I am very proud of the work our teachers and support staff have dedicated to this focus area throughout the school year. Their hard work and efforts are certainly paying off.

**A Reminder about Pupil Free Day on Monday 17th October**

Just a reminder to all families that the term 4 Pupil Free day in all schools across the state is scheduled for Monday the 17th October. This date is set aside for state wide moderation processes.

Students are not to attend school on this day. Please add this date to your diaries and calendars.

**Prep 2012 Enrolments**

Enrolments are now being taken for the Prep Year in 2012. Parents are invited to come into the school office and collect an enrolment pack containing information about the Prep Program, enrolment information and other brochures and documentation about the 2012 school year.

Children who turn 5 by the 30th June 2012 are eligible to attend Prep in the 2012 School year.

It is important that we have an early indication of our anticipated numbers for the 2012 school year so we can begin planning ahead.

A Prep open day for students was conducted the 17th August. Our future Prep children and their families participated in classroom activities and met our friendly staff.

Parent information sessions will be conducted on October 19th for our 2012 Prep Parents and families.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the upcoming Prep Year or enrolling your child.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS – MS LEE SMITH**

Please stop at the tuckshop to collect the latest menu if you did not receive one last term.

*** This weeks special ***

Nanna’s lite hot apple pie - $1.00 (available 1st or 2nd break)

A few items to add to your current menu for Term 4 are:

- Salad wrap or sandwiches $3.60  (lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese)
- Ham salad wrap or sandwich $4.00
- Chicken salad wrap or sandwich $4.40
- Frozen pineapple rings 40 cents (returning at the students request)
- Frozen oranges (cut into quarters) 70 cents
- Playwater "Fruit tingle" $1.60

Note: We now use 100% chicken tenderloins - this is delivered fresh each week from a local butcher!

This is used on all our wraps and sandwiches with exception of the chicken/lettuce/mayo wraps that are made with crumbed chicken tenders.

This week’s tuckshop volunteers roster is below:

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**BOOKCLUB NEWS**

New pamphlets have been distributed to classes. All orders are to be returned by Tuesday 18 October. Please ensure that all orders include child’s name, class and correct money is enclosed in envelope and placed into the Bookclub slot in the blue box at office.

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**P & C NEWS**

Due to insufficient bookings the Trivia Night to be held 15th October has been cancelled. We are currently looking for an alternative time in the future to schedule this event.

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**WOOLWORTHS EAR & LEARN**

Woolworths have extended their collection period until 18 October. Make sure you have submitted your dockets before then so that we can get some great items for our school. We currently have 12 600 points to use. Keep up the great work.
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – MARK HANSEN & JACI MOLEN

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents for their commitment to this program, aimed at providing Christmas gifts for students in other countries, who otherwise wouldn’t receive a gift. As a school, we managed to contribute nearly 50 boxes (that’s over 300 individual gifts) as well as a sizeable donation of more than $80, which goes towards sending these gifts overseas. Thanks very much for your support of this fabulous program.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We would like to remind all parents/caregivers who wish to enrol their students into year 8 at Urangan State High School for 2012 that we are currently accepting applications.

Urangan State High School is an Enrolment Managed school, information relating to our Enrolment Management Plan can be accessed by visiting the school’s website: www.uranganshs.eq.edu.au or contacting our Enrolment Management Officer on 4197 0111.

All Student Enrolment Applications must be fully completed and a PHOTOCOPY of all relevant documentation, detailed on the Student Enrolment Application, is to be submitted to the office at Urangan State High School. Please note: ORIGINAL documentation is to be sighted at the time of application. Each Student Enrolment Application will be processed and recorded in order of receipt.

Expressions of Interest are being called in attending a new Craft Group at the Urangan Community Centre You’re invited to join a new craft group at Urangan - this would be a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded people, share craft skills and ideas, make friends of all ages and have fun! The craft group would meet two Wednesday mornings a month (first and third) from 9.00 am – 12.00 noon, at the Urangan Community Centre in the Botanic Gardens on Elizabeth Street. Don’t hesitate to call 4125 5499 to register your interest in joining. The Urangan Community Centre is a program managed by the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre.

The Sunshine Coast Moving Forward – Parenting Orders Program will be running a 3 session Parenting After Separation Workshop in November 2011 (numbers permitting). The workshop is for parents who are caught up in chronic disputes about contact after separation and who have sought help from the Family Court, but are still having difficulty making Parenting Orders work. Proposed times and dates for the sessions are November 1st, 15th and 29th from 10am to 2pm at the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre. Cost is $90 concession or $150 full fee. To register or to find out more details please phone 1300 854 733 or email liaisonofficer@foundations-cafs.org.au

Hervey Bay High Parents’ and Citizens’ Association

SWAP
Saturday, 5th November, 2011
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Hervey Bay

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SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2011 – 10AM
**CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE**
INFO: 4122 3689

Single Sites (12m x 6m) $15.00
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Limited sites available so book early!

For more information and site bookings, phone:
Kylie 4194 3759 Rob 0408 455 447 or email: pcurr6@eq.edu.au

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