Thank you to all parents and guardians for your work with the school in helping students to focus on their studies and be prepared for their classes. No success can occur without you working with the school to achieve the best we possibly can for your students.

Term two has been a very successful term with many students achieving their goals. In recognition of this, the rewards day for students for this semester will be held at the Kangaroo Point cliffs with students undertaking some challenges such as kayaking, abseiling and rock climbing. Congratulations to the more than one hundred and ninety students who have been nominated by their teachers and invited to attend. This is an increase of over fifty from last year. Special thanks to the year coordinators for planning and arranging this day to reward those students who have demonstrated our three “Rs” of “respect, responsibility and readiness” and committed themselves to their studies and success.

Academic reports for semester one will be posted next week and parents are invited to discuss their student’s progress at the parent teacher evening on 17 July between 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm in the school library. No appointment is necessary.

This is the final newsletter for the term with exams currently being held and reporting being completed by staff. We wish all students every success in their school work and assessment tasks.

School resumes for all students on Monday 9 July. Please note that there is no student free day to commence term three. Staff will be undertaking extended days for their professional development and planning this term.

A huge thank you to YMCA and the businesses that support the Breakfast Club at our school. Each Wednesday morning students are able to access a healthy breakfast from the hall kitchen. This work is very much appreciated. If you are able to volunteer just an hour on Wednesday morning to support this activity, please contact the school.

Your Parents and Citizens’ Association meets next Tuesday evening 19 June at 7.00 pm in the staff common room of the administration block. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

We are now enrolling for 2013. Please contact the school office for an enrolment pack and interview.

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Diane Hicks
Principal
ONE THOUSAND PAPER CRANES
Over the last few weeks the Origami Club at our school made 1200 paper cranes. Our Principal Mrs Hicks, Minister of Education John-Paul Langbroek, teachers and our chaplain have had fun making these paper cranes. A group of our lovely year 8 students and International students have contributed their lunch times to complete this project. In September we will donate 1000 paper cranes to the “International Day of Peace Alliance” and early next term some year 8 girls and our International students will visit the Mater Children’s Hospital to present 200 paper cranes on behalf of Sunnybank State High School. We are really looking forward to meeting the children in the Mater Hospital and bring our “LOVE” and “HOPE” for the children who are ill.

Alfany Chen Takahashi
Teacher of Japanese

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
This year has been very productive for students supported through the SEP. We have many students who have signed on as clients with Mylestones Employment with the goal of gaining either work experience, paid work or a school based traineeship. We currently have Daniel Brown in a school based traineeship with Sizzler, Donald Abbott with McDonalds and Bartley Stacey with 99.8FM radio station. Maddy Cross, Curtis Jones, Chantelle Jarrold, Sam Menzies, Laurie Mulholland, Preaw Samrong, Vanessa Kinman and Gozila Loro have all signed with Mylestones. Chantelle and Gozila are currently involved in work experience placements. Our junior students are preparing for Community Access next semester with the aim of developing social skills in a range of contexts and increasing their awareness of support and recreational possibilities. Last year, students visited the city to become familiar with Anzac Square, King George Square and City Hall. Students also explored a variety of local parks, cooking lunch and enjoying the facilities. Parents are welcome to join any excursions to support students.

Whilst we have had a very busy time with new enrolments and enquiries, the students are settled and working productively. Our staff includes Karen Berger, Wendy Hall, Lynda Kehoe and Karen Roberts, with Karen Chataway, Larelle Cullen, Nicole Cremona, Craig Ludlow and Helena Rosenlund as support staff. We are lucky to have such experienced staff working in our program. This means students can work productively knowing the boundaries, including the rewards and consequences. Our students have embraced the SWPBS program, particularly the rewards aspect. Many of our students have gained rewards as well as Bronze and Silver Awards on assemblies.

Ms Kym Everett, HOSES SEP

REGIONAL FINALIST
Queensland Training Awards
Congratulations to Stephanie Hopper, our School Vice-Captain, who has been selected as one of three Regional Finalists in the 2012 School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year category of the prestigious Queensland Training Awards. Regional finalists were chosen from over 580 nominations state-wide. Having completed her first School-based Traineeship, a Cert III in Live Production and Theatre Events in 2011, Stephanie quickly elected to broaden her future pathways by undertaking a second School-based Traineeship, a Certificate III in Children’s Services, which she has now almost completed.

Stephanie is an outstanding example of the successes that can be achieved through vocational opportunities such as the School-based Trainee and Apprenticeship programme. She contributes her success to the support she has received from her family, her trainers from “Entertainment and Technical Event Training College” and “Charlton Brown”, and most importantly from her employer, Kyabra Limited Hours Child Care Centre. We wish Stephanie all the very best for the Metropolitan Regional Presentation Ceremony that will be held on 3 August at Brisbane Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains.

Robyn Pedler
Head of Senior Schooling/Home Ec/Industrial Tech

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING
This year is the National Year of Reading. To celebrate, the Resource Centre highlights one genre each month. During June, particularly with the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, we are celebrating Royals of the World. There is a display of ‘royal’ books, posters and, playing in the circulation area are book trailers. Ms Cobb and Ms Suraweera were both in costume and students were invited to guess who they were dressed as.

Ms Kym Everett, HOSES SEP
CHAPPY NEWS
What a great term it has been so far! Thank you to all staff and students for supporting and participating in the various chaplaincy activities. Below is a brief outline of the latest events in Chaplaincy World.

The World Vision Global Leadership Conference took place earlier this term, where six students from years 10 and 11 were given the opportunity to learn about the challenges associated with global hunger. These students were also equipped with the skills to lead the upcoming 40 hour famine happening from 17 to 19 August. Thank you to the following students: Sarah Channer, Thivea Kumarendran, Sarah Miller, Alexandra Creely, Jaiden Savage and Dianne Ventura for participating in this event.

Breakfast Club has kicked off this term with many students coming along for a healthy breakfast of toast and cereal every Wednesday morning. Thank you to YMCA who have generously provided the food for the students and to the volunteers who have made serving breakfast possible. I’d like to extend an invitation to anyone else who would be interested in volunteering for our Breakfast Club. All are welcome! The more hands to help, the better!

Young Chozen is a well-known hip hop artist who has used his music and his story of life change to encourage young people to live in a positive way. We had the privilege of having Young Chozen visit during a lunch break, when students had a great time singing and dancing and when they were also encouraged to live life in a safe way. Thank you to Life Church and Youth Alive for making Young Chozen’s visit to Sunnybank possible.

Chappy Week is an annual event where state schools celebrate Chaplaincy and where chaplains typically run activities to have a bit of fun with the school. This year I invited students and staff to donate towards two dares, one of which I would do, depending on which dare raised the most money. One dare was for the chaplain to do a dance with some teachers at assembly and the other was for the chaplain to wear a school uniform and join classes for a day. At right is photo evidence of the dare which raised the most money. Thanks to looking young, I must say it wasn’t difficult to blend right in with the students! It was interesting to participate in various classes including Legal Studies, Art, Science, Maths and Japanese; some subjects which I didn’t study in my high school years! Personally I had a great time putting a smile on staff and students’ faces as many genuinely believed I was a new student at the school! Thank you to Mr Inglis, Miss Rozells, Mr McComber, Mr Moodley, Ms Roberts and Ms Chen for allowing me to join your classes as student for a day!

Thank you also to staff and students for participating in this activity and for supporting school chaplaincy! All of the money raised will go towards the programs and events that are run to support the school community. It’s been a fantastic term so far and I’d like to give special thanks to our most amazing Principal, Mrs Hicks, for allowing me to serve the school community in this way. I look forward to many more great months ahead!

Lucy Wong, School Chaplain

COLES AND WOOLWORTHS SHOPPERS
Sunnybank SHS is participating in Coles ‘Sports for Schools’ and Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ programs. If you shop at Coles, Bi-Lo or Woolworths and would like to support the school, please collect the vouchers offered to you and ask your student to drop them into the collection boxes at student services. Your contributions will help our school to register points for library books, classroom equipment, art materials, sports gear and other products.

MATHS TUTORING
The Mathematics department offers tutoring in all levels of Maths on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in room 703 (Maths block, upstairs) at first break. All students are welcome to come along and get help from an experienced mathematician. Senior students also have access to tutoring Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm with Miss Schloss in room 703.

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL
Parents wishing to receive the school eNewsletter please contact Bronwyn Webb - bwebb4@eq.edu.au and notify her along with your details.

TUCKSHOP will be CLOSED on Friday 22 June because of stocktake.

MT GRAVATT PCYC
90 Klump Road, Upper Mt Gravatt
PCYC is running a holiday program for young people aged between 9 and 16 during the June/July school holidays. Phone 3420 4655 for details and booking. The next Blue Light dance party is Friday 6 July, from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. The dance is for children aged between 7 and 14 and the cost of entry is $5. For more information please contact Senior Constable Shane Stanley on 3323 8106.

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