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Master Teacher's Column

The saying, 'The expert in anything was once a beginner' (Helen Hayes), is a reminder that the person we know as an expert did not start out that way. They had to learn what was needed to 'get it' and become really good at it. When we learn something new, we don't usually become an expert at it immediately. Learning takes effort.

Self-Reflecting on Learning

If we want our students to be increasingly responsible for their learning, it is important to teach them how to self-reflect.



In our classrooms, teachers let students know what they are learning by sharing the learning goals and what they are expected to know and do by the end of the lesson, series of lessons or unit of work. It is important for students to know if they are on the right track towards the learning goal, in the same way that during a car journey it is helpful to know when you have passed certain known landmarks that confirm that you are on the right track to your destination.

Four key questions help children to reflect on their learning so they know if they are 'on the right track'.

- What are you learning?
- How are you doing?
- How do you know?
- What will you do to improve?

We use many strategies to teach children to self-reflect on their learning, one of which is a self-reflection scale. A self-reflection scale enables children to rate themselves according to a scale using language ranging from 'I don't get this, yet' to 'I can do most of this,' to 'I can show others how to do this'. Children are asked to reflect on what they are learning and on their own progress towards learning goals – what they understand, what they are unsure about and what they need help with, even identifying their strengths and weaknesses. Conversations with their teacher focus on what they need to do next to improve their learning further. When we celebrate progress made together, children can see that their learning is growing – perhaps they were a beginner to start with but now they've 'got it' and may even become an expert.

Belinda Josey, Master Teacher

Book Fair News

Many thanks for the tremendous support given to the Library by all families who purchased items at the Carnival Book Fair. As a result of your support, we are able to purchase books and resources to the value of \$2100.00.



Lost Property

As the mornings are getting colder more students are wearing jumpers to school and discarding them as the day warms up. Many of them are now in the lost property box at the office. We ask that you check this box, or ask your child to check it, to see if any of the items may belong to them.

Lost property can only be kept for 1 week before it is redistributed either to the uniform shop or a charitable organisation.

Winter Interschool Sports Draw – Friday 19 May

Please check your Qschool app, school website for the latest on sports information regarding changes or cancellations due to weather

RUGBY LEAGUE: Games at Marymount, 6A at 1:30pm, 6B at 12:45 and 5A at 12:45pm

GIRLS SOCCER: Games at St Vincents Primary, 6B at 1:35pm, 5B at 12:40pm

BOYS SOCCER: Games at Glennon Park Nerang, 6A at 12:40pm, 6B at 1:35pm Games at St Vincents Primary, 5A at 1:35pm, 5B at 12:40pm

NETBALL: Games at Firth Park Mudgeeraba, 6B & 5B at 1.20pm, 5C at 1.50pm

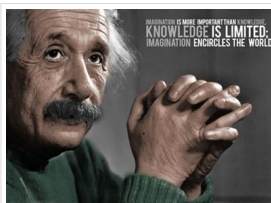
AUSTRALIAN RULES: Juniors at Salk Oval Palm Beach field 1 at 1:35pm

OZTAG: All games at Marymount - 6A & 5A 1:35pm; 6B & 5B 12:45pm.

Music Advocacy

Music Class of the Week

CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
PR	Performing names keeping a steady beat
1W	Super clapping of rhythms
2P	Classroom behaviour
3G	All eyes on the music while playing recorder
4B	Impressive score reading
5W	Lovely manners on a Monday
6P	Great use of class time when creating their "Stomp" ostinatos



Surfside Bus Lost Property

Reading glasses "Quiksilver" brand, black rectangular frames with blue, green, black and white plastic arms, no case. Left on a Surfside Bus. Please collect your item within one week. Your property is at the Molendinar Depot: 07 5552 2700.

Open for collection of Lost property 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday – Friday at Surfside Buslines: 1 Mercantile Court, Molendinar 4214.

School Banking News

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 deposits and received a bronze certificate:

Thomas 1B	Abbey 6P	Koopa 4B
Brandon 3B	Sango 4R	Evie 3P
Summer 4B	Tyson 5P	Jaylen 2O
Lachlan 2B	Wyatt 2M	Jaiyden 1S
Storm 1M	Leah 1S	Cooper PM
Jye PB	Sunnie PS	Asha PM

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received a student award at their assembly.

6O	Boyd	6B	Shaylee & Jasmine
6G	Matt & Hayley	4G	Laila & Madison
4M	Noah	4P	Josephine
4S	Summer	2M	Wyatt
1M	Keidance	1O	Tayla & Rose
PB	Bhodi	PG	Valentina
PM	Sam	PR	Raphael
PW	Nathan		

Diary Dates

Reminders:

- Year 6 Canberra \$200.00 due Friday 20 May 10.30am
- Year 6 Day Camp \$50.00 due Friday 20 May 10.30am
- Year 6 Lightning Carnival due Wednesday 25 May 10.30am
- Chess Tournament due Wednesday 1 June 10.30am

Friday 20 May	Instrumental Students	Fanfare – Currumbin SS
Friday 20 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport & SEP Sport
Mon 23 – Wed 25 May	Yr 5	Camp
Monday 23 May	Selected	District Cross Country
Thursday 26 May	Yr 6	Lightning Carnival
Friday 27 May	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport & SEP Sport
Tuesday 31 May	Selected	ICAS – Science
Thursday 2 June	Selected	Broadbeach Speaking Comp
Friday 3 June	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport & SEP Sport
Monday 6 June	Yrs 2 & 3	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 7 June	Prep	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 7 June	Selected	Readers Cup at Hillcrest
Wednesday 8 June	Yr 1	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 8 June	Various	Chess Tournament
Wednesday 8 June	Yr 6	Canberra information night 6pm library
Friday 10 June	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Monday 13 June	Yrs 4 – 6	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 14 June	Yrs 4 - 6	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 15 June	Selected	ICAS – Spelling
Thursday 16 June	Selected	ICAS – Writing
Friday 17 June	Yrs 5 & 6	Interschool Sport

Snack Shack Roster

Date	Names
Monday 23 May	Milly

Date	Names
Tuesday 24 May	Susana
Wednesday 25 May	Carolyn
Thursday 26 May	Carolyn, Chaille
Friday 27 May	Maureen, Rikki-Lee, Michelle

Katrina and Michelle, Tuckshop Convenors

Community Notices

Palm Beach Community Lounge

Please join us to celebrate the official opening of 11th Ave Creative at Palm Beach Community Lounge and Library on Wednesday 16 June, 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

11th Ave Creative is a creative community space for not-for-profit groups or individual artists, crafters, artisans, coders, makers, botgeeks and film makers. A place to learn, create, collaborate and share ideas and experiences. In the coming months we are hosting a number of after-school STEAM programs aimed at kids and teens in this space.

Join us for a tour, interactive creative and high tech activities, pop up Lego station, art and craft displays and activities, giant bubbles and more. There is something for all ages.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to any of your local networks. Bookings are appreciated and can be made online at <http://bit.ly/11thAveCreativeOpening>

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Kalwun – S.E.Q Foster and Kinship Care Service

Need Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to become Foster Carers for our children in care. Currently 70% of our children are placed in non-Indigenous placements. We need Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Foster Carers to provide a safe and secure home.

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care, now service areas between Logan, Inala, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Gold Coast and surrounding areas. Please contact Lee on 07 5520 8600 or email lelvin@kalwun.com.au

Visit Our Website

We encourage our parents, carers and family members to visit our website, to see ongoing class activities.

<http://www.caningerss.eq.edu.au/>

Sheryll Eades, Website Coordinator