We are looking forward to welcoming Year 7 and 8 students to Sandgate in 2015. We are busy working to ensure that there is a successful transition of both Year 6 and 7 students from primary to high school. The transition program includes the following:

- **Primary visits to high school.** Week beginning 28 April 2014 all Year 6 and 7 students in local feeder schools will spend a day at Sandgate DSHS. The students will be involved in 3 activities on the day within the Science, Art and Industrial Arts faculties.

- **Open Day** Saturday 17 May 2014 9am-1pm including a Principal’s address and information about our specialist programs including Academic Achievers, Compass, Immerse IT, Master Music and Sport Academies. Parents and students will be able to hear our music students play, visit classrooms, talk to teachers and experience the high quality education which Sandgate offers. Parents will also be able to
see the work their child completed on their primary school visit to high school day.

- **Enrolment Day** Saturday 26 July 2014 9am – 3pm

- **Academic Achievers Entrance Exam** Saturday 24 May 9am

- **Orientation Day** Wednesday 6 December 2014 Year 6 and Thursday 7 December 2014 Year 7.
  Students will experience a mini timetable and will be orientated to finding their way around the school.

- **First Day** Tuesday 27 January 2015 Year 7 and 8 students start school. Senior Leaders will be present to assist them to settle into the school before the rest of the school starts back on Wednesday 28 January 2015.

Other things to look forward to are:

- A Year 7 and 8 curriculum which exposes all students to all disciplines including English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Physical Education, German/Japanese, Visual Arts, Technology, Performing Arts and Business. The Year 7 and 8 curriculum will provide a sound foundation to students developing their own individual pathway through the senior school to post school options.

- Refurbished classrooms with modern furniture and technology including F block being the home base for Year 7 students. Year 8 students will be timetabled into home rooms, but these will not be in one block.

- Great technology including wireless throughout the school, computer rooms, laptop racks, interactive screens and data shows and 1-1 in the Academic Achievers Program and Immerse IT.

- New cool and attractive formal uniform for boys and girls.

Mrs Jeanette Gentle PRINCIPAL
## What's On 24 March - 4 April

### Week 9
- **Tuesday 25 March 2014** | Junior Interschool Sport | Round 5
- **Wednesday 26 March 2014** | Senior Interschool Sport | Round 6
- **Thursday 27 March 2014** | RST Lifesaving Camp | Year 12 | 2 days
- **Thursday 27 March 2014** | Boostrix Vaccination | All Year 10 students
- **Friday 28 March 2014** | German Film Festival

### Week 10
- **Monday 31 March 2014** | Music Camp | 3 days
- **Monday 31 March 2014** | German Film Festival
- **Tuesday 1 April 2014** | Junior Interschool Sport | Round 6
- **Wednesday 2 April 2014** | Senior Interschool Sport | Round 7
- **Friday 4 April 2014** | **LAST DAY TERM 1**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Monday 7 April - Friday 18 April**

### Week 1 - TERM 2
- **Monday 21 April 2014** | **EASTER MONDAY**
- **Tuesday 22 April 2014** | **SCHOOL RETURNS**
- **Tuesday 22 April 2014** | Junior Interschool Sport | Round 7
- **Wednesday 23 April 2014** | Senior Interschool Sport | Round 8
Thursday 24 April 2014 | School Anzac Ceremony | 10.15am
Friday 25 April 2014 | ANZAC DAY

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CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR UNIFORM PRICE LIST

P&C Executive - Urgent Call for Assistance!!!

Unfortunately at the AGM of our P&C no candidates put their name forward for the President or Treasurer positions. If these positions are not filled, the P&C cannot operate. If you are able to contribute to the school by nominating to be President or Treasurer please contact the Principal on 3869 9888 or jgent8@eq.edu.au

Thank you to Jenny Kalinowski who has fulfilled her duties as President of the P&C so effectively for the past two years. Thanks also to Stephen Haines who has ensured the P&C finances have run efficiently over the same period. Your efforts have been appreciated by the school.

Open Day

![Open Day Image](http://publish.newsserv.com.au/epublisher/printfriendly.php?id=214748450728&sho...
Keep a watch on our School these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

School returns Tuesday 22 April 2014.

Uniform Shop News

Hats, in all sizes are back in stock in the uniform shop ($11.95).

Terresa Russell | Uniform Convenor

Performing Arts and Music Department News

School Hairbands for sale

A reminder that school Hairbands are for sale in the Performing Arts staffroom.

Hairband prices

Small Packs: 2 x Hairbands | 2 x Button Bands | 2 x Ribbon Hair Clips : all $3.00 each.
Corker Hairband $5.00 | Ribbon Puffs $5.00 | Long Steamers on Band $6.00 | Large Bow $10.00 | Large Ribbon Flower $10.00.
Advanced Reading and Study Skills Courses

**ics** is again offering holiday courses at All Hallows' School for any High School students, on 14 and 15 April 2014

Demand for our Holiday Courses last January was very high and some students were unable to attend.

These **ics** courses which include Advanced Reading and Study Skills, are designed to give students new strategies to enhance their learning and will be delivered by Queensland registered teachers.

Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Year 12 School Vice Captain, David Watts on his recent success at the Regional level of Lions Youth of the Year.
David represented the school earlier this year at the local Bramble Bay level of the competition, and came away with an overall win.

He went on to represent our school once again at the Zone Finals and was one of two overall winners to progress to the Regional finals. The other representative, from this stage, was a student from Brisbane Boys College.

On Saturday 15 March, the Regional Final was held at Ashgrove Bowls Club. The other students were from Brisbane Boys College, Mount St Michael’s College and Kelvin Grove State College. Students were judged according to their performance at an interview, their impromptu speaking, and a prepared speech. The interviews were conducted in private, but the speeches took place in front of an audience of friends, relatives, Lions members and some staff from the students’ schools. All four students spoke very well, even in the impromptu section where students were given two topics and only a minute to prepare a two minute response. The five minute prepared speeches were last, and every speaker was impressive. Despite the overall excellence of all the speakers, I was not surprised when David won the Public Speaking section of the competition. His confident, seemingly relaxed, knowledgeable but entertaining speeches were standouts. Although the student from Kelvin Grove State College was the overall winner of this Regional Final, David showed maturity and skill during the day that were truly impressive. Congratulations David on an outstanding effort representing our school.

Ms Liz Drew | Deputy Principal

School Chaplain News

Worlds Greatest Shave
Human Movement News

Girls Aussie Rules

On Friday 7th March our Senior Girls Aussie Rules team represented Sandgate District High School in a 9-a-side Round Robin competition played at AFLQ Brisbane North Headquarters at Zillmere. Nine schools participated on the day, which proved to be a successful day for our girls.

Results were as follows:

Rd 1: Sandgate d Mt.Alvernia 40 – 6
Rd 2: Kedron 2 d Sandgate 25 – 7
Rd 3: Sandgate d Grace Lutheran 56 - 3

Play off for a Final position:

Sandgate d Kedron 2 1 – 25 in extra time

Grand Final:

Kedron 1 d Sandgate 60 – 6
In the playoff, Sandgate and Kedron 2 were drawn at the full time siren. The girls then went straight into 10 mins overtime, and were victorious. The Kedron 1 team was too good for our very tired group of hardworking girls in the Final.

Best players on the field were **Charlotte Johnstone (Yr 11)** and **Brittany Duff (Yr 12)**. Congratulations to all the girls who played on the day. You can be very proud of your efforts on the field as well as how you represented Sandgate off the field. A great group of girls to work with 😊.

Krista Cameron | Girls AFL Manager
School Fun-Run Fundraiser

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} May 2014 in conjunction with the school cross country.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to assist the Human Movements department to assist purchase resources to build house spirit, and to assist students to attend camps, excursions and hopefully assist in the development of a Academy of Sport tour.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} May** to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 3869 9888.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Shane Kiss | HOD Human Movements

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School Nurse News
FREE PARENT EVENING
Bracken Ridge, Sandgate, Pine Rivers and Bray Park High School communities

Managing Disrespect in the Home
During this presentation Michelle will cover:
- Why this generation doesn’t think they are disrespectful
- Teenage aggression and ways teens bully parents
- A step by step guide to saying no to a difficult teenager
- A behaviour management system that actually works
- The importance of teaching teenagers to apologise
- The importance of winning the little battles
- Incorporating respect into your home routine

When: Wednesday 26th March 2014
Where: 68 Barfoot Street, Bracken Ridge, in the Multi-purpose centre
Time: 6:45pm arrival, 7pm start - 830pm finish
Cost: Covered by Chaplaincy Services
Tea, coffee & cakes will be provided by Wheelhouse Lawnton.

We encourage all parents to come to this special evening, to hear how you could have the greatest relationship with your teenage son/daughter possible. If you would like any more information please contact the chaplains, Trudi Howard or Stephanie Sweetman on 3869 7275.

“Michelle was recently awarded Inspirational Speaker 2013 by the state government. She has also appeared on Today Tonight, The Today Show and Channel 10 morning news. http://michellemitchell.org”

Rotary Youth Programs
The Rotary Club of Sandgate are inviting any interested students to nominate and attend the following Youth Programs.

Youth Exchange Program
The Youth Exchange Program fosters world friendship and understanding by providing opportunities
for young people to experience life in another country as a student for a year; and for Rotarians to host overseas students.

**RANZSE**

Australia and New Zealand Student Exchange - Australian and New Zealand students aged 14 to 16 are matched in family-to-family exchange supported by a Rotarian Counsellor.

**The Science Experience**

A 3 to 4 day hands-on science in universities and tertiary institutions for years 9 and 10. The program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of hands-on science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

**NYSF**

National Youth Science Forum - Rotary Clubs select senior high school students for a 2 week science & technology experience at Australia's leading institutions in Canberra to foster greater knowledge of and passion for science technology. Click [here](#) to view a letter from a past student attendee. Click [here](#) to view a flyer detailing the application process. The deadline for students to apply to the Sandgate Rotary Club is 31st May 2014. For more information visit [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au).

**RYPEN**

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment - A weekend interactive program to help build self confidence, reinforce moral standards, develop social skills and broaden their horizons. Students 14-17 years old.

**RAIC**

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship - available to year 11 students. Click [here](#) to view flyer. More information on the website [www.raic.org.au](http://www.raic.org.au)

*N:B Applications close 20 April 2014. This will be held Saturday 10 May to Saturday 17 May 2014.*

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Paper copies are available for collection (each fortnight) from the student foyer, for families who do not have access to the internet.

Sandgate DSHS Online Communities

In 2012, Sandgate DSHS has launched into the 21st Century and have set up official Facebook and Twitter accounts. Regular updates from the school calendar and messages about upcoming events are fed into the social network. During the school closure in January this year, Twitter and Facebook served as a fundamental tool to keep the community up to the date with the flooding in surrounding areas. Direct links to the official Sandgate High Twitter and Facebook pages can be accessed through the school's website (https://sanddistshs.eq.edu.au). Alternatively, please click on the links below to access the portals.

Community Notices
Market Day Fundraiser
Music by the Sea
Known to fans as The Divine Miss R, Jane Rutter is the internationally acclaimed darling of the flute, set to deliver a sensuous, impressionistic concert titled French Kiss on Saturday 5th April at Sandgate Town Hall.

A household name in her native Australia, Ms Rutter returns to her favourite Brisbane venue for Music By The Sea.

True to her style, the show is profoundly intimate and offers exquisite gems from Ms Rutter's album French Kiss, currently on ABC Classics.

Her musical embrace is voluptuous, warmed by pieces from French Baroque, the sobbing heart of the French Romantic era, the passionate world of Paris salons and the joyous insouciance of la Belle Epoque, as well as a re-interpreting of classical repertoire and Parisian cabaret favourites.

Acknowledged as a leading exponent of the rampal School of French flute playing, Ms Rutter tutors worldwide, and is renowned for her classical and cabaret performances that invariably bring the house down.

The 7.30pm program includes works by Chopin, Gounod, Faure, Poulenc, Piaf, Telemann, Ferroud, Devienne, Offenbach, Massenet and Cole Porter.