ENGLISH
This term will see the students exploring the realm of reality and how it is represented in reality television shows to position the viewing audience. Student research and analysis of these concepts will surely prove insightful reading when they write their culminating expository essay.

I look forward to working with the year 11 and 12 students on their very last English assessment for the year which is due Thursday Week 5!

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ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Students are well into our final unit of study for 2013; Sight and Sound. The unit requires students to explore and analyse the conventions of music videos, the history of the music and the plot, theme and structure present within a music video. Students will demonstrate their learning this term through the completion of a music video analysis. Students will present their analysis to an audience during week five of the term. Students have been reminded that is an expectation they are prepared for each lesson with their laptop and workbook. It is essential that both items are brought to each lesson to ensure students can participate in classroom activities.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me regarding your child’s progress.

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MATHEMATICS A

It’s going to be a very short term especially for year 12 students. They will only have one exam. The focused topic for them this term is Networks and Queuing. It’s a topic that students are not really familiar with, however a very useful one. It is related to how resource can be managed in a more efficient way. To be able to do well in this unit, it requires students listen carefully and work hard in class. Meanwhile always check with the teacher if there is anything that they don’t understand. The exam will take place at week 5.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or enquires.

Wenli Chen

PREVOCATIONAL MATHEMATICS

This term in prevocational maths students will be using their creativity and making board games. This is a challenge because students have to think outside the box to engage others to want to participate in their game. The students and I are looking forward to the challenge.

Anthony Tidball

SCIENCE 21

In their final term of Science 21 students will be exploring a unit entitled “Survive the drive”. In this inquiry-based unit students will be examining the question; ‘How do the safety features of cars contribute to
trying to decrease the number of accidents and hence deaths? Students will look at specific safety features of cars and how these features minimise the risk of injury to humans. Students will be completing a collection of work for their final assessment piece which requires students to complete a series of mini tasks.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me via email should you have any concerns or questions.

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MULTI ART STUDIES

Welcome back to Term 4 😊

Year 11 and 12 Multi Art Studies students will be engaged in looking at different types of jewellery techniques and choosing from them to create their own pieces of jewellery. The techniques include using wire and clasps, beading, paracord knot craft and surf style jewellery. At the end of this unit students will have created at least 2 pieces of jewellery.

Please direct any questions or queries to my email at hwan14@eq.edu.au

Hannah Warren

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 12 students will be learning about Payroll spreadsheets using EXCEL. Their exam will be on 28 October.

Year 11 students are organising “The Neon Dance Party” as part of their Events Administration unit. Their event “The Neon Dance Party” is on Friday, 25 October from 6 - 7:45 pm for Prep to Year 6 and 8 - 10pm for Year 9-12 students. From this event they will form a Report on their event. Parents are welcome to attend and/or help on the night.

Students may call on parents for help with their event, so please lend them your support. Please feel free to contact me should you have any concerns or suggestions.

Yours thankfully
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SPORT AND RECREATION STUDIES

Students are continuing their study of the sport and recreation industry this term by following on with participation in the certificate course. Students will be completing several competencies this term including:

- **SISCAQU202A** – Perform basic water rescue
- **SISXIND101A** – Work effectively in sport & recreation environments

The assessment this term will require students to complete physical activities at the Cloncurry Community Pool and complete a booklet relating to work ethic and behaviour in sport and recreation settings.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any concerns.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Welcome to the last term for our year 12s. This term we will continue with our unit on “Food and Nutrition and the Wellbeing of our Communities”. Our main focus for this term is “non-communicable diseases”. We will investigate the causes of under nutrition and over nutrition in our society and work out practical ways to assist out community to reduce the incidents of these diseases in future. We will also analyse the work that government health organisations are doing in order to combat this issue and make recommendations. If you have any concerns, please contact me at school.

Mrs Anjeni Maharaj

HOSPITALITY

“International Cuisines’ is continued this term where the students will explore another four countries, China, Greece, Italy and Canada. They will look at their lifestyle and eating habits. Take the food safari to these countries and select suitable recipes to try out in the Home Economics kitchen. We had a great success with our Food Fair last term where the whole school came to taste test out international cuisines from Japan, India, Mexico and Spain. We will also be doing a written supervised examination in week 5.

If you have any concerns, please contact me at school.

Mrs Anjeni Maharaj

FURNISHING STUDIES

This term students will be completing their carcase construction using three machined jointing methods, mortise and tenon, biscuit and dowel. Students will be producing a product of their own design tailored to fit one of their own storage needs. This could be a book case, shoe rack, table or shelving unit.

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ICT

In a media-saturated world, wether for information, socialising or work, we all access and use the internet. This term in ICT we will be exploring the uses of the internet and what makes a good webpage. The students will be analysing webpages against four main criteria: Clear purpose, navigation system, relevant content and loading speed. The students will also be learning the basics of HTML coding (HyperText Markup Language) and using HTML editors and WYSIWYG editors (What You See Is What You Get) to create their own webpage.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this unit or ICT in general.

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