16 June 2014

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Microsoft Vice President, Mr Anthony Salcito, recently visited Varsity College to see what progress we have made in developing a digital learning environment. Anthony has responded to this visit with the following message;

Parents,

You should be PROUD!

In my role, I have the privilege of visiting schools all around the world and connecting with educators who are making a difference in their schools; Varsity College is truly a special place. During my recent trip to your school I was blown away by what I saw and incredibly impressed by the students I spoke, and the commitment and passion from a great group of educators. Your children are attending a truly innovative school with a thoughtful approach to personalised learning environments enabled with technology.

Varsity College has for many years been connected to Microsoft through our Partners in Learning Program and acknowledged as one of the top schools worldwide through Microsoft ‘Showcase School’ status. I was excited by everything from the creative design of the school, the collaborative and participative learning environments, and the innovative uses of technology (productivity tools, devices, game based learning) that are delivering benchmark examples for other schools around the world to follow. Most importantly, I remember the confidence of the students and their excitement to be part of this transformation learning environment. I want to congratulate every student at Varsity for taking an active part in their learning and being open to dream up new ways to push their boundaries of their learning.

I want to thank you for your support of believing in the potential of challenging and innovative learning environments. Your children have the foundation needed to expect more from their learning journey and their future. Finally I want to thank the teachers and school leadership for taking risks to deliver these opportunities to these students and for supporting new ways of driving immersive learning experiences through the use of digital tools to enhance their teaching.

A few years ago I started a blog (http://dailyadventures.com/) to celebrate great voices in education. The blog has featured innovative practices and discussion from over 500 education leaders, teachers, students, celebrities from over 50 countries. Your own Jeff Davis was the very first edventure highlighted in fact, and I hope to feature more of the innovations and people I connected with on my visit.

I am humbled by the impact Varsity College is making in the community and for making this school a very special place for the next generation of leaders to build confidence and skills for their future careers. I look forward to Microsoft continuing this partnership with Varsity College and for me personally to witness the ongoing impact and innovative in the school.

Anthony Salcito

As a school, we should be thrilled with this message. It is great to get an external perspective on our program and to have it endorsed in such a positive way. I encourage all members of our community to follow Anthony’s blog. It is an insightful means of keeping abreast of current educational trends.

The Instrumental Music team held their term 2 concert last Thursday evening. It was a tremendous success with the Primary School students starting the concert, followed later by the secondary students. As most of you would know, the Instrumental Music groups all performed incredibly at the recent Fanfare competition and our Chamber Strings-Senior School ensemble has been selected to compete at the Fanfare State finals to be held in August. We are eagerly looking forward to this competition.

As we are approaching the end of term, I would like to thank all members of our community for their ongoing and continued support. Varsity College is an extremely large and complex organisation and to have parental support through the whole school is something that I am very proud of. Throughout term 3 we are hoping to further engage the broader community in our school, to provide all families with the chance to give something back to Varsity College. Please follow my editorials to see ways that you can become involved in Varsity College and how you can make a difference in student lives.

Regards,

Jeff Davis
Varsity College School Council Constitution

As an Independent Public School, the College is required to establish a School Council. The School Council will consist of community, parent, staff and student representatives. In order to form a School Council it is firstly necessary to create a School Council Constitution which outlines the functions, powers, membership and other operating protocols of a School Council.

As a parent/student/staff member of Varsity College you are invited to view: The Varsity College Constitution to peruse the DRAFT Varsity School Council Constitution. Parents/staff will be provided the opportunity to vote on whether you approve or disapprove of the Varsity School Council Constitution as follows:

Parents:

A Special Meeting of the P&C will be held prior to the general P&C meeting on the Primary Campus in the LENSE at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 25 June 2014.

Staff:

A Special staff meeting to be held on the final week of term 2 (details will be forthcoming).

Jeff Davis
Executive Principal Varsity College

Communicating with Parents – Cessation of Newsletter

Facebook is a powerful Social Networking tool. Varsity College in its ongoing pursuit for higher levels of communication with its community is now using Facebook as a primary source of sharing information with parents. As of Term 3, the newsletter will no longer be issued.

If you actively choose not to participate in using Facebook you will still be able to access Facebook news by following these links below.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Varsity-College-Primary-School/224894587531671
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Varsity-College-Secondary-School/223296517704015

Content can be viewed without logging in but users cannot interact (like/comment etc.) until such time as a Facebook account is created.

Further to this, if users don’t create an account and ‘like’ the site, they will need to check the site regularly for updates as they won’t be automatically informed about new posts.

If you wish to follow the school posts and do not have a Facebook account, please follow the instructions that follow:

These instructions are for PC however you can also sign up using your iPhone, Windows Mobile or Android devices by using the QR Codes below!!
Jingerri Parents/Caregivers,

“The Great Book Swap” news is that the school raised $764.00 to support and raise awareness for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation works to put books in the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. If you would like to learn more about the foundation’s work, please visit this website at: http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/

So thank you to all the families and students who supported this event.

The students have been engaging in the use of our community language within their classroom environment over the last few weeks and the feedback has been really positive. Every week the teacher’s share a new word with their class and slowly we will be building a greater understanding of the Yugambeh country language and knowledge of community. This week’s word seemed to be well suited to Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, Gijeri – Sorry.

If I can assist you with any enquiries I am located in the junior admin office on Monday and Wednesday and the senior office on Tuesdays, or you can email me directly on mdavi388@eq.edu.au.

I look forward to yarning with you.

Michelle Davis
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support

Dental Clinic / Van Offer of Oral Health

Students in grades (prep, 5) have been provided with an offer of oral health care examination card to take home.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

SECONDARY CAMPUS NEWS

News from the Varsity Academy of Mathematics and Science

The Mayor’s Telstra Technology Award 2014

Anyone who is interested in Real-World Innovation and Problem Solving should think about entering the inaugural Mayor’s Technology Award. Students have the opportunity to work in groups and be mentored by business professionals from across the Gold Coast. Some of our students are featured in the competition launch video found at the following site; http://vimeo.com/96051743

The first phase of the competition needs students to complete their entry by 18 July. Further information can be found at; www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/techaward

Below is some more information that has been released from the Mayor’s office. I hope you take this opportunity to win some great prizes for yourself and the college.

In keeping with our focus on driving innovation and inspiring the ‘have a go spirit’, City of Gold Coast (City) is proud to announce The Mayor’s Telstra Technology Award 2014.
In partnership with Telstra, this inaugural award is being offered exclusively to Gold Coast high schools. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, benefit from a mentoring program run by Bond University and share in some amazing prizes.

There has already been strong interest in the competition across the Gold Coast, but it is important that every school is represented. The school of the winning team will secure $20,000 in educational products from Samsung and an eight-week Start-Up Apprentice Program run by Silicon Lakes. There are also considerable individual prizes for the winning team.

We’re looking for the next big technological idea - it could be a new app, new concepts in social media, gaming technology or robotics. It could be a smarter phone, watch or digital camera. It could even be a revolutionary new idea for transport, health or recreation. The possibilities are endless and that’s what makes this award so exciting.

**Good Luck**
**Darren Rackemann**

**Varsity Sports Report**

The last few months has seen Varsity College a dominant force in many sporting arenas.

Varsity College stood strong at the Oceanic/District Cross Country held on Thursday 28th June at Pizzey Park. With our light numbers on the day we still managed to place 4th overall out of the seven schools within our district, unfortunately going down to the winning school on the day PBC.

Congratulations should be made to the following students who placed on the day and then went on to compete at the South Coast Championships.

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The 2014 South Coast Cross Country Championships were held on Tuesday 10 June at Runaway Bay. On another cool day with the wind blowing it saw the Oceanic Region in which the above Varsity College students take part in.

It was a nice mixture of students that make up the team from the Oceanic with 20 in total and not only PBC students this year but also Marymount, Robina, Miami and Varsity all got a look in. These students will now compete at the State Championships to be held in Toowoomba on Sunday 20 & Monday 21 July.

A big congratulations must go out to Varsity College’s own Carmen Teiniker Y8 who came 3rd in the 14 girls 4km race. Charlotte Hammans also did very well in her race but just missed out on top 6 selection, coming 10th in the 13 girls 3km race. Carmen will now travel to Toowoomba as a member of the South Coast team.

On other news the rowers have been out on the water when the rest of us are rolling over for another three hours sleep in colder than normal conditions training hard and producing excellent result. This weekend saw the Varsity College Rowing program take part in the Trinity Lutheran College Regatta which saw us take another successful step in the right direction.

We managed to win many medals and win many races but most impressively Varsity took out the U14 / Year 8 Girls Championship what a great effort form Makayla Young, Leilani Stacey, Hunter Hughes & Charlotte Hammans.

It was an awesome effort by all of our rowers!

Can I also please get you to encourage your students to get out and about and start training as athletics season is upon us and our annual Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 24 July, Week 2, Term 3 back at our usual spot, the Pizzey Park Athletics Track.

Please be advised there will be pre-carnival events held at the school prior to the carnival day, unsure your students reads all school notices and checks the Sports Notice Board for all upcoming carnival and sporting information.

**Michelle Perrone**
**Senior Sports Co-ordinator**

**Varsity Football Excellence gets in the swing of the World Cup with their own success!**

The Varsity College Football Excellence program continues to go from strength to strength this year highlighted by their recent success in the Australian Football Association’s State Titles.

Twenty-four of our top senior students travelled to Toowoomba to compete in the under 19 championships which saw the nineteen boys team place as runners-up in the South Queensland division and the girls narrowly miss out on the finals. The nineteen boys will now go forward and play in the Champions of Champions tournament hosting the best 15 schools in Queensland on 24 July in Brisbane.

In addition to the success of the team, two students from the college have also been invited to train with the Queensland representative side; a truly tremendous achievement.
This most recent accomplishment follows a number of successful tournaments for the program including the Bill Turner Cup, Red Lion Cup, Coomera River Cups and Chantelle Cramb Memorial.

Football Excellence at Varsity College currently works over eighty student members from age twelve through to senior on absolutely everything football related. If your son/daughter is interested in joining please contact the school and leave your details. Good luck to the Aussie boys in the World Cup… We are certainly going to need it!

_Murray Goodwin_  
*Teacher*

### Three Teams Crowned Gold Coast Champions for Cluster Sport 2014

On Wednesday June 11, eight Varsity College Cluster Sports Premiership teams participated in the Gold Coast Regional School Sport Championships. Of the fifty two Varsity school teams from Year 8 and Year 9 that participated in Cluster Sports this year, it was a great achievement for each team to be winning their Premiership and participate in the Gold Coast Crossover Finals. All eight teams and their coaches are to be commended for their great sporting results this season.

Special congratulations are extended to three teams that won their finals. The U14 Indoor Cricket Team, U13 Boys Tennis Team and U15s Mixed Table Tennis Team were victorious and have been crowned Gold Coast Champions for 2014.

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**Boys Tennis Final**

The Varsity 13 year old tennis team travelled to Hope Island on Wednesday to contest the Gold Coast Grand Final. The team played Upper Coomera State College team and defeated them in an entertaining match 13 games to 3.

The team comprised Nick Smith (Captain), Samuel Che, Conrad Heenan, Liam O’Riley, Emerson Rogers and Dylan Carr.

The boys displayed great sportsmanship and were deserved winners having been undefeated for the season.

**Russell Williams**  
*Head of Department Junior Secondary*  
*Boys Tennis Final - Coach’s Report*

### Varsity Table Tennis Boys Net a Big One

Who would have thought? Indeed who would have ‘dared to dream’? When the humble Varsity under fifteen boys team entered the Gold Coast Table Tennis Centre, venue for this year’s cross-over finals, and spotted an opposition player smashing unplayable balls past her warm-up partners, a shiver went up their collective spines. Could that really be Upper Coomera State College’s Matilda Alexandersson, ranked number 3 for her age group in Australia? Yes, it could – and it was! So it was with some trepidation and shortness of breath that the team sorted out its combinations for the best of six sets finals.

With team captain Isaac ‘Tonka-Truck’ Tonkin gamely going down 3-2 in the A players match-up, it was left to looping Louis ‘Louis’, Louis’ Peyroux to level the scores with a hard-fought 3-1 win in the C players singles. So far so good, but with Kenny ‘Esquire’ Esquilant copping a heartbreaking 0-3 loss in three tight games, it was up to the erratically gifted Nem ‘Nematode’ Tucakovic to keep Varsity in the tournament, reining in his natural flamboyance to scrape home 3-2.

Unfortunately the top doubles pairing of Tonkin and Tucakovic faced up to a red hot UCSC led by the talismanic Alexandersson dishing up unreturnable serves and untouchable topspin. Despite taking the lead in two of the matches, the number one Varsity pair went down by an excruciating 3-0 scoreline, leaving an unlikely win by the number 2 doubles pairing the only hope of forcing a tie-breaker.

Showing no fear, Peyroux and Esquilant drew on their reserves of battle-hardened courage and almost telepathic understanding of each other’s games to finesse a 3-1 win, catapulting Varsity into an unexpected sudden-death winner-take-all first-to-11 doubles tiebreaker between pairings of each team’s number 1 and 4 players.

With nothing to lose, the underdog pairing of Tonkin and Esquilant, neither of whom had won so much as a single game in the finals thus far, stepped up to the table. Showing consummate composure, the boys slowly but surely crept to a 10-6 lead drawing several uncharacteristic unforced errors from their highly fancied opponents. But with the title at stake, the mighty UCSC team fought back to 10-9 only to see the Varsity pair hold its nerve to close out the pressure game by
the narrowest of margins 11-9, winking out what was truly an against-all-odds championship title!

After the epic confrontation, team captain Isaac Tonkin spoke of his disbelief in taking home a winner’s medal, proclaiming, “I can’t believe I’m taking home a winner’s medal!”

Proud coach Mark ‘Buzzcut’ Buzolic now joins an exclusive, elite club of player/coaches to have both a Gold Coast Championship winner’s medal as coach and a Brisbane Table Tennis Association 1979 C-Grade runner’s up trophy in the cabinet.

Mark Buzolic
Table Tennis Supremo
Head of Department, Enrichment & Philosophy

Indoor Cricket Triumph

Congratulations to the victorious U15 Indoor Cricket team! The young men took on Benowa High School in what turned out to be a tight semi-final which saw the team emerge triumphant 51-45. Some individual brilliance and controlled bowling from the closing pairing of Dominic Santer and Jamie Nielsen was instrumental in steering the team to victory.

After a short break, and an obviously motivational pep talk from the coach, the team were ready to take on fellow grand finalists, Helensvale. With only one dismissal for the Varsity team’s batting line-up, the team found themselves in a commanding position at the change of innings with a total score of 120.

With sustained enthusiasm and solid teamwork, the bowling performance was dominant, taking 23 wickets holding the opposition to a total of just 16. Most impressive out of the day was the maturity and grace that the team demonstrated in victory.

Well done lads! Congratulations on a great season.

Mark Buzolic
Table Tennis Supremo
Head of Department, Enrichment & Philosophy

News from the Creative Arts Department

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass

Congratulations to all of the cast and crew for our production of Alice!!

As Directors, Mr Henderson and I are so proud of all the cast and crew and have been honoured to work with all these fantastic students on our Alice production.

What an amazing journey we have all been on and such a fantastic response by the community. The acting performances were incredible and we are all so delighted by what has been achieved. Our back stage crew worked very hard to ensure the sets and props came on and off when needed and the
AV operators worked effectively to light the show and add the occasional special effect.

Mrs Johnstone is a legend. We are all so very grateful for the extraordinary efforts in creating costumes, special make-up needs and organising so many aspects of the behind the scenes work.

Mrs Breeden’s artwork for the backdrops was incredible and created such a magical effect on our stage. Luke Sciacchitano, one of our past Varsity students, spent hours of his own time animating the images to bring them to life, so if you see this talented young man around, congratulate him.

Without the support of Thomas Pagram and his team you would not have looked so fantastic on stage, so please make sure you say thank you to him if you pass him at school. For those who do not know, he is the driving force behind our auditorium upgrade and has worked extremely long hours to ensure we had working lights in time for our show.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Zoe Timms, who coordinated all of the front of house and canteen helpers, as well as the film work. Miss Mathison guided the music aspects of the show and for her accompaniment on the Viola, we are thankful. There are so many others who have helped to bring Wonderland to life and they all received a special mention in the program.

We are so pleased to see such support by the Varsity Community and are very happy to be able to offer quality performances. Next year is the secondary musical year and we have already begun conjuring up some fantastic ideas, so keep tuned for audition calls late in term 3.

Thank you to all the parents for your support in ensuring the young actors were at rehearsals, for providing some of the costingume requirements and for encouraging creativity in your children. Your children benefit significantly from being part of productions like this where they learn team work, cooperation, collaboration, self-discipline, creative and divergent thinking and build confidence, which will advantage them in all their future endeavours.

“Begin at the beginning,” the King said, very gravely, “and go on till you come to the end: then stop.” ~ Alice in Wonderland

Students do not need any previous experience with robotics. We will be looking at teamwork, problem solving and ultimately working towards entering teams in the local Robocup competition.

Who: The VCRC is open to all students from grades 6-9.
When: Thursday mornings from 7:30am till 8:30am starting in week
Where: SG04 on the senior campus.

Brian Arnett
Head of Department
Industrial Design and Technology

ACROSS CAMPUS NEWS

Finance Offices

Varsity College Finance Offices on the Primary Campus and Secondary Campus will be closed from Wednesday 25 June 2014 for end of term. However Internet banking will still be available throughout the school holidays.

Internet Banking

If you choose internet banking as a payment option, the payment will go directly into the college’s bank account. To ensure payments are allocated to the correct student it is vital that Parent/Caregivers insert their child’s EQ ID number (11 digits) in the reference field of the banking screen.

Finance Team

News from Special Education Services

Disability SETP and PFAP Information session

On Thursday 26 June at 5 – 6pm, I will be holding a parent information session to explain the Disability Senior Education Transition and Personal Future Action Plan for families and SEP students in year 10 going into year 11 in 2015. This information session will be held in the DLC. Refreshments will be provided.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Varsity College has recently registered to be an Award Unit for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. As part of the SEP program, I am inviting SEP students (aged 14 to 18) to register as participants to complete the award. The Dukes award is made up of three levels Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each level participants are required to complete four sections: Service, Adventurous Journey, Skill and Physical Recreation. The Gold award also has a Residential Project. Participants design their own program by selecting activities that interest them, then they set and achieving their goals through a minimum timescale for each level.

Michelle Murtagh
Head of Department Creative Arts

Middle School Robotics Club

After a long break the VCRC (Varsity College Robotics Club) will begin meeting again.

Starting in week one of term 3, Mr Arnett and Mr Blackbeard will be guiding students through higher level programing and robot configurations using the new Lego EV3 kits.

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<th>Adventurous Journey</th>
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<td>-Varsity will be offering 4 main adventurous journeys that participants can choose from a) bushwalking; b) sailing; c) urban safari and d) city scramble.</td>
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| Residential Project (Gold only) | To broaden experience through the involvement with others in a residential setting. |

As the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) recognises the Duke of Edinburgh awards, participants will be awarded 4 QCE points on completion of all levels.

Having personally completed all three awards I can highly recommend the value of participants taking part of such a prestige award.

For further information or registration details please email: tburn87@eq.edu.au

Tammy Burns
Head of Special Education Services

P & C News

Congratulations, Varsity College on an amazing Winter Fair!

On behalf of the P&C Executive Team, I’d like to particularly thank the fete organising committee, led by Helen Ewart, who have been working for months to get everything organised for success.

Part of that planning was signing up some fantastic sponsors – thanks to all of those local businesses who agreed to sponsor the fair, your support makes a big difference!

Huge thanks to all college teachers and staff who have gone above and beyond their job descriptions to make, bake, dunk, plan and work to ensure the fair was awesome.

Congratulations to the parents, family and friends who volunteered their time on the day to help with set up, running stalls, entertainment, clean up and the million things that needed doing – thanks for getting them done.

And of course, as well as having a great time at the fair, many of the Varsity College students were instrumental in making it a success (and that’s not just a pun for the music groups) – thanks to all the students who helped with preparation, stalls, clean up, entertainment and more.

We may have all been cold and wet by the end of the day, but the Varsity spirit stayed as bright as the spectacular fireworks.

Congratulations, and many thanks, to you all.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 25 June, 7pm in the LENSE Building on the Primary Campus.

This will commence immediately following a Special Meeting of the Association (6:30pm) to vote on the Constitution of the School Board.

Everyone is welcome. Our usual pizza & refreshments will be available!

Do you have 60 minutes to spare?

This year Varsity College P&C are fundraising again with The Entertainment Books! This year you have the option to purchase either the Entertainment Book, or a Digital Membership which is the whole book downloaded to a smart phone! Amazing! You will never forget your book again as it will be with you are all times on your phone!
The memberships are still only $55 – and 20% of each sale goes towards the P&C fundraising!

There is over $20,000 of savings in each book! To purchase either your book or the digital membership and support the P&C simply go online to: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14538k4

**Louise Pieper**  
President, Varsity College P & C Association

**Uniform Shop News**

**Opening Hours**

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<th>Prep/Junior Uniform Shop</th>
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| Friday                      | 8:00am to 11:00 am |

**WINTER UNIFORM**

Winter uniform should be varsity jumper/jackets/track pants only.

Plain navy or any other colours are not acceptable. Items are available now at both shops.

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<th>School Blazers</th>
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<td>These are now available for Senior years only</td>
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Note: that Blazers are also available for hire ($50 deposit, $50 non-refundable hire charge, terms & conditions available through the Uniform Shop).

Footy Socks
These are now available at both shops at $11.00 each, the increase is due to a new style and better quality sock.

**2nd Hand Uniform changes**
We are no longer accepting used uniforms to sell on consignment.

**Telephone Credit Card purchases of Uniform**
It is possible to purchase uniform items over the phone which can be collected from the uniform shops or the school office. Purchases can be made by contacting the uniform shop during the opening hours or by leaving a message out of hours. During busy times when we cannot get to the telephone a message can be left and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Junior School – 5576 9308  
Senior School – 5562 3512

### COMING EVENTS

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Car wash vouchers**
We still have some car wash vouchers to Hoppy’s Handwash Café left over from the Winter Fair - valued at $90 on sale for just $15!!

The voucher includes 3 car washes as follows:
- Exterior Wash 1 + Slipstream 30 Glaze & Polish
- Exterior Wash 2 + Tyre Magic
- Exterior Wash 3 + Slipstream 30 Glaze & Polish

Locations of Car Washes where vouchers may be used:
- Gold Coast
- Bowen Hills
- Toowong
- Norman Park
- Capalaba

This offer won’t last and would make a great gift idea, so get in quick and purchase your 3 car wash voucher for just $15 at the Secondary or Junior Campus Cashiers (EFTPOS available). Vouchers go on sale tomorrow Wednesday 4 June. Vouchers are valid for June & July 2014 only.