



St Stephen's News

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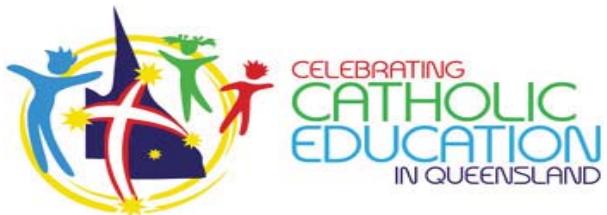
Catholic Education Week - Sharing the Journey



DOCEMUS
Awards



Above left and below left: St Stephen's Liturgy Band playing at the Catholic Education Week Mass at St Andrew's Catholic College. Above: Our principal, Mrs Pinese with the Docemus Award for Leadership with staff from St Stephen's Catholic College.



NOTICES



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 3 August

Board Meeting

Monday 7 August

QCS Practice

Tuesday 8 August

P and F Meeting

Wednesday 9 August

Cairns Language Speaking Competition

Wednesday 9 August to Friday 11 August

Visiting Japanese Students

Thursday 10 August

Year 7 Geography Excursion

Monday 14 August to Friday 18 August

National Science Week

Monday 14 August to Friday 18 August

Year 7 Camp (Girls 14-16 and Boys 16-18)

Tuesday 15 August

ICAS Mathematics

Wednesday 16 August to Friday 18 August

Year 11 Biology Excursion

Monday 21 August

Year 8 Geography Excursion

Monday 21 August to Wednesday 23 August

Year 10 Camp

Tuesday 29 August and Wednesday 30 August

QCS Test

Monday 4 to Friday 8 September

Block Exams

Monday 11 to Thursday 14 September

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 15 September

St Stephen's Day

CHESS CLUB

with Mr Harnischfeger (Mr H)

**Room: S5 - Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday at Recess 2 and
Thursday morning before school.**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



TERM DATES 2017

Term 3 : 10 July - 15 September

Term 4 : 3 October - 24 November

Year 12 - 17 November

ENROL NOW FOR 2018

All new students must have an enrolment interview. This includes those who already have siblings attending St Stephen's Catholic College. Contact the office for more information. Phone: 4086 2523

ABSENTEE E-MAIL

If your child is absent, please email
absentee@sscc.qld.edu.au

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS BY PARENTS

*Please note - collection of student by parents
during the school day:*

- Parents are to report to reception
- Students are to report to student services
- Students sign out before meeting parents
at entrance to reception.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Please inform the college if your child has achieved success in an extra-curricular activity not directly related to school, so that the college community can celebrate these achievements.

Please email Mrs Pinese (principal@sscc.qld.edu.au) with any information and photos.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS?

To ensure communication is received, please advise the college if you have changed your email address. Please email the office office@sscc.qld.edu.au or phone 4086 2500.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of St Stephen's

“The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.” (Former Chief of Army, Lieutenant General David Morrison)

At fortnightly assemblies, expectations are clearly articulated. Our students are strongly encouraged to embrace PRIDE.

- P for persistence and perseverance
 - R for respect and taking responsibility for one's actions
 - I for integrity
 - D for dignity of the person
 - E for excellence in all endeavours

Not only is this to be evident in the classroom where students are expected to engage with learning and be active participants, but also these qualities are to be demonstrated in the interactions students have with each other during recess times and before and after school. If parents are receiving information from their children that they are experiencing bullying, be it overt or covert, the first port of call is the relevant pastoral leader, so that action can be taken to deal with the matter. A concerning trend which is becoming evident with a small number of students, is attendance. If a student attends school for less than 95% of the time, then learning will be affected. There are, of course, instances where medical problems prevent regular attendance, but these are usually well-communicated by parents. When students have approximately fourteen weeks of holidays each year, there should be no need to be on vacation during school terms. It is also an unrealistic expectation, in these cases, to have teachers provide work. Should students be absent for an extended period of time during the term, contact with the principal should be made as a matter of courtesy.

Last Monday, 24 July, our teachers had a very productive day planning for the new senior system which is to be implemented with the current year nine students in 2019, and also analysing year eleven and twelve student data. To assist us with student data, we were very fortunate to have Dr Judy Smeed take our staff through a comprehensive process of determining how we can assist our students to improve their outcomes.

While we are concerned with the whole person, and an analysis of data alone does not provide the full picture, it is important that we are familiar with our students' strengths and the areas for improvement. I thank parents for making alternative arrangements on this day.



Congratulations are extended to those students who participated in the celebration of Catholic Education Week at St Andrew's Catholic College last Wednesday. Our talented musicians played an important role in the closing part of the mass and I thank them for their contribution to the state-wide celebration which was held in the Cairns Diocese this year. Also, those students who met the criteria for a celebratory lunch are to be commended for their conscientious attitude to their studies. It is fitting that this event was held during Catholic Education Week with its theme of "Sharing the Journey". When this edition goes to print, our athletes would have competed in the District Athletics Carnival. The teamwork, encouragement of others and commitment to excellence which they demonstrated, are qualities to be applauded and contributed to their first place status for the fifth consecutive year.

From time to time, we have changes in teaching staff due to long service leave, parental leave and sick leave. Unfortunately, Mr Craig Terrens, (Mr Fenner's replacement while he is on long service leave), has resigned due to ill-health. The affected classes have been covered by existing St Stephen's staff until Mr Fenner returns from leave at the start of term four. While this is not ideal, I thank parents and students for their continued patience as we work through human resource challenges and ask that you contact me if you have any concerns. Best wishes to our year twelve students who are undertaking another QCS (Queensland Core Skills) all day practice test on 7 August, in readiness for the actual test on 29 and 30 August.

With Trust in the Lord

Mrs Ida Pinese | Principal
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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last week, students from our college engaged in a range of activities to mark Catholic Education Week, which celebrates the mission and ethos of Catholic schools across Queensland.

Our college captains and liturgy band travelled to St Andrew's Catholic College on Wednesday 26 July, to celebrate the State Launch of Catholic Education Week. The launch was a witness of the heart, life and joy in our Catholic School Communities, as it showcased the gifts of over 200 students and their teachers from schools in the Cairns Diocese. Daniel Prien, Cooper McGrath, Sophie Viljoen, Samarah Casey, Jamie Malcolm, Brianne So Choy and Miss Janai Sugars led those gathered in a moving rendition 'To the Ends of the Earth' by Fr Rob Galea, as the recessional hymn of the mass in front of hundreds of special guests and staff and students of Catholic Schools throughout Queensland.

Members of the Social Justice Committee also represented the college at the Western Deanery Catholic Education Week Mass last Friday at St Thomas

of Villanova Parish Church. Students also shared in fellowship with other staff and students, while reflecting on the theme for Catholic Education Week: Sharing the Journey.

Finally, Catholic Education Week culminated in two retreat days held by the National Evangelisation Teams for our year eight and year nine students, exploring themes of respect and positive self-image. Students enjoyed participating in games, skits and discussions with the NET team who provided a vibrant environment for encouraging positive behaviours amongst our students.



Thank you to all staff and students who contributed to making Catholic Education Week a great success.

Mrs Laura Gilbert
Assistant Principal Religious Education
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Year nine students enjoying their time at the National Evangelisation Retreat Day

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DOCEMUS AWARDS 2017 – LEADERSHIP CITATION FOR LEADERSHIP CATEGORY

Mrs Pinese is an outstanding Leader and Principal. Her professionalism and tenacious spirit of excellence has directly contributed to the growth of St Stephen's from a small rural college to one which punches far above its weight in all aspects of school life. As the college has grown, Mrs Pinese has ensured that it has retained a focus on the importance of being a family and maintaining an active part of the community.

Mrs Pinese clearly articulates the school vision and expectations to all staff, students and families in a manner, which motivates and calls people to action. She models the Gospel values in her relationships with all and is a great listener who always makes time to listen in a non-judgmental manner. She takes times to speak to families, understands each family's circumstances including family pressures or financial concerns and she discreetly does what she can to assist.

She thanks people, is humble, welcoming and compassionate. At the end of school terms, she hand-writes an individual message to each staff member. When students achieve in any aspect of life such as academic, music, sport or cultural achievements, Mrs Pinese will write the student a card to congratulate them and then she goes to find them to deliver it. She phones parents of Year 12 students to congratulate them on their child's achievements.

She shows a great interest in the development of students as 'whole people' and attends college camps and retreats. Mrs Pinese actually runs the school cross country with the students, attends extra-curricular events such as Lions Youth of the Year and Relay for Life, and she also teaches a class.

As a leader, Mrs Pinese always leads by example. One of her mantras is "the standard you walk past is the standard you accept". She ensures that each day, particularly at lunch times, she walks around the college and engages with students and staff. She picks up litter and takes classes at short notice, as she does not expect others to do something that she would not do herself.

Extraordinary leaders like Mrs Pinese are always professional and value the importance of demonstrating attention to detail. She gives others the autonomy to do their job and she builds leadership capacity within the school community. As a lifelong learner, she continually engages in self-reflection and professional renewal. Mrs Pinese is an unpretentious, inspirational, caring Principal and person.



St Stephen's Catholic College Principal, Mrs Ida Pinese receiving the award from Mr Bill Dixon, Executive Director - Catholic Education Services.



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Thank you to all families who have paid their school fees in a prompt fashion. Quite a few families are entering into a payment schedule. Their fees may be \$1,100.00 for the term and they have set up a weekly deduction of \$110.00 over ten weeks. Families can set up their own direct debit via their online banking facilities. It is important that all fees are paid each term. If you forgotten to pay your fees, you may receive a friendly reminder call or email from Mrs Pina Menniti, the college's Finance Assistant. If you require any assistance please contact me on 4086 2500 or hflynn@sscc.qld.edu.au



Tenders for our new Music Classroom facility closed on Tuesday 1 August 2017. Watch this space for further updates on construction.

Mr Hadyn Flynn
Business Manager
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St Stephen's Catholic College was recently awarded first place in the Commercial Garden over 4,000m² and second place in the Native Garden section of the Mareeba District 51st Annual Garden Awards, which are held in conjunction with the Mareeba Rodeo and Agricultural Show Festival. Congratulations to Sam, Carmel and the team from Inspired Gardens for maintaining our beautiful grounds. Pictured with the trophy for first place and the sash for second place are Mr Sam Bozzo, the Facilities and Maintenance Manager and Miss Carmel Fowler, Grounds Staff.

FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER PASTORAL - YEAR 9



You're the Voice

Many of you may have heard about a worthwhile event held in Brisbane over the weekend. Entitled "You're the Voice", the pioneering choral project, encouraged Australians to unite their voices and turn the tide on domestic violence. Choir members and individuals across Australia came together alongside Katie Noonan, Kate Ceberano, Isaiah and other star talent, in the South Bank Piazza and via live stream to help raise awareness of domestic and family violence. A surprise visit by John Farnham himself capped off a special event. Inspired by the powerful lyrics of John Farnham's iconic song and directed by the Choir of Hard Knock's, Dr Jonathon Welch AM, "You're the Voice" aimed to be a moving and unforgettable event involving the monumental power of thousands standing united and **raising their voices for change**. Along with awareness, the project also aims to raise funds to support young people suffering from domestic violence. **What's that got to do with year nine students you ask?**



This is a fantastic initiative to use as an example to encourage students to **BE the voice** when it comes to reporting instances of harassment and antagonism aimed at them or others. Just as the initiative above encourages people to stand united and raise their voices for change, students can also raise their voices when they receive, hear and/or see unfair, unsafe and unfriendly behaviour. As staff, we are constantly reminded by our Principal, Mrs Pinesi, that "the standard we walk past is the standard we accept." I encourage you then as parents/carers to work with college staff and continue to report or inform us of instances of harassment or bullying that your child may have received or witnessed. Like anything of this nature, staff responses will vary, including: listening to both parties; collecting enough information to make a fair and just response; nurturing resilience; contacting parents/carers as needed; working with both parties; following up with action and consequences. **I encourage you** to talk with your own children about the initiative "You're The Voice" and further encourage and support them to **Be The Voice** and make a stand against instances of harassment, bullying and violence. The behaviour they walk past or ignore can quickly become the standard they accept.

Staff-Student Correspondence

As the term quickly unfolds in terms of assessment and the demands of school life, I again encourage students to be regularly checking their emails (Google Gmail account). If you haven't done so already, please ask your child if they know how to check their school emails. How often do they check it? A lot of correspondence and subject information is passed between students and staff with students missing it if they are not checking their emails at least once per day. Computers are available at school for students to check their emails. These can also be checked via any computer with internet access through Google. Students just need their school email address and password. Please let me know if any follow up with this is necessary.



Term Three Assessment Calendar

All students should have by now spent time in class updating assessment due dates in their SRB (student diary). Students were given time in class to record due dates for all subject assessments including draft work, exams, assignments, presentations, etc. Please encourage your child to be regularly checking these dates so as not to experience unnecessary anxiety related to assessment. Did you know that some academic researchers suggest that in some cases student outcome is boosted by their parent's displayed interest in their school assessment? Please speak with relevant staff at the college regarding any assessment concerns, should you feel it necessary.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Paul MacCallum

Middle Leader Pastoral - Year Nine

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Assessment Calendar



2017 - Term 3 Assessment Calendar

[Download](#)

FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER CURRICULUM - HPE & ACTIVITIES



St Stephen's Catholic College Team - District Athletics Carnival - Malanda State High



Sophie Raciti - First/200m and 400m, Second/Triple Jump, Fourth/Long Jump and First/Shot Put (new record)



Jasper Cole - Second/400m and
Dinithi Heenkenda - First/200m



Lauren Santucci - Second/Javelin and
Angel Burley - First/Javelin

FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER CURRICULUM - HPE & ACTIVITIES



Macy Pezzelato and Dayna Poggioli



Tonia-Marie Rantucci, Sara Donovan, Chloe Taylor and Dinithi Heenkenda



800m: Dinithi Heenkenda - First, Chloe Taylor - Third and Tonia-Marie Rantucci - Second.



800m: End of the first lap, first, second and third.



St Stephen's with the trophy for the fifth year in a row!



Leon Peressini and Dayna Poggioli



St Stephen's Catholic College was victorious at the District Athletics Carnival in Malanda yesterday, winning the competition, with 567 points. Malanda State High placed second on 432 points, followed by Mareeba State High on 417 points. Congratulations to the following students: Tonia-Marie Rantucci (Age Champion - 13 year girls), Tom Cuda (Third - 13 year boys), Isabella Cuda (Third - 14 year girls), Sophie Raciti (Age Champion - 15 year girls), Sam Daniel and Liam Eastgate-Hards (Second - 16 year boys).

FROM THE MIDDLE LEADER CURRICULUM - STUDENT DIVERSITY

With Organisation Comes Empowerment

The Student Diversity team is very happy and ready to help students with organisation. It is a good time to do an audit of pencil cases and books to see if your child has the basic equipment needed for the school day. The assessment calendar is now available on the school website. We can help you plan your term. Your SRB's and Study Planners are essential tools in this planning. Term three is a very busy term with year seven and year ten camps, St Stephen's Day and many academic and personal date claimers. It is good to sit down and start to plan when you might need to really concentrate on an assignment or when you might be going to play for your sporting team. Planning helps to get the "muddle of events" out of your head and clarifies what needs to be done and when it is to be done. Even King Solomon (the wisest man ever) talks about how to get help in Proverbs 1:5:

*The wise will hear and increase their learning,
And the person of understanding will acquire wise
counsel (help) and the skill [to steer his course wisely
and lead others to the truth] (Amplified Bible)*



Being organised at home is also an important part of your study routine

St Stephen's Catholic College has been very successful in helping Indigenous students gain scholarships through the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation for the past few years. Mrs Michelle Hall, our Guidance Counsellor, has recently sent home letters to some senior students who have had the required high standard of attendance and academic results to allow them to qualify for this scholarship. All the best to these students.

Here is a powerful testimony;

"The QATSIF scholarship helped my daughter to become the first in her family to graduate from High School and attend University. It opened the way for her to become the high-achieving young Indigenous woman she is today."



Mother from St Monica's College Cairns



Finally, Thank you to all those parents who have communicated with me and sent up-to-date reports from doctors or other professionals about your children. This type of information is essential in helping teachers and our Student Diversity team to understand and better cater for the needs of your children.

Mrs Gail Musch
Middle Leader Curriculum - Student Diversity
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**NB: Important news for parents of verified students:
From term three, Individual Education Plans will become Personalised Learning Plans. This process will be explained at the PLP meetings that will be held in terms three and four.**

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICER

Country to Canberra Leadership Competition

Each year, Country to Canberra, runs the Leadership Competition. This year the competition will enable at least ten young rural women to win an all-expenses paid trip to Canberra in December to meet inspiring politicians and CEOs, attend exclusive events, tour Parliament, and receive a day of leadership and public speaking training. Contestants are required to submit a two-minute video or a 400-word essay addressing the topic 'From primary school to Prime Minister, how can we create strong pathways to power for women?' The competition opened on 25 July and closes on 8 September 2017. Visit the website for details: <http://countrytocanberra.com.au>



Heywire

If you're aged 16 - 22 and live outside the big cities, you can enter a story about your life and the issues affecting your community in the Heywire competition. Entries close 16 September 2017. Winners of this competition are invited to take part in the annual Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra. Find out more on the website: <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/>

Future proof jobs and new jobs

An article on the Workforce Blueprint website suggests that while there are jobs that will be taken over by robots and automation in the future (eg: commercial pilots, legal work, technical writing, telemarketers, accountants, retail workers and real estate sales agents), many other jobs will continue to be in demand. These include construction managers, medical and health services managers, sales representatives, registered nurses, market research and marketing specialists, software systems developers, teachers and specialist physicians. But what about the jobs that don't exist yet? The article lists the following predicted jobs.

- Future Currency Speculator – a virtual currency market expert
- Productivity Counsellor – to provide advice on a range of topics (eg: wellness, time management) to help employees improve their value to employers
- Microbial Balancer – needed to assess the composition of new forms of bacteria
- Crowdfunding Specialist – expert advisers to help fundraisers promote their causes
- Privacy Consultant – an expert to manage and safeguard our digital information

Social Enterprises

If you are passionate about an issue and you want to do something about it, a social enterprise might be the answer. A social enterprise is like a non-profit organisation or charity, but with one key difference. Rather than collecting money from sponsors and donations, a social enterprise takes the same approach to making money as a business. It sells a product or service and then spends the profits on supporting a cause. If this interests you, visit the Foundation for Young Australians website for tips on starting a social enterprise: http://www.fya.org.au/2016/01/05/our-top-5-tips-for-starting-a-social-enterprise/?_sm_au_=iVVRwWPns50JS14q

What do I need to know when I start a job?

The Fair Work Ombudsman website has many resources that can help. These include:

- Guide to starting a new job
- Starting a new job online course
- Young workers best practice guide.

Visit the website: <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICER

Griffith University Scholarships

Over 700 scholarships are available to cover tuition fees, accommodation, learning materials, travel costs and living expenses, for high achieving students, rural and regional students, and students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The [Scholarships website](#) has an easy search tool to help you find the right scholarship for you. Scholarship applications are submitted online. Closing dates can vary. If you need assistance completing your scholarship application, you can save it as a draft and contact the Scholarships team for more information via the Scholarships website. You can apply for and receive more than one scholarship.

Low Income Health Care Card

Students may be eligible for this card if their income is below the limit in the income test. Find out more on the Human Services [website](#).

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Creative industries scholarships

Year twelve students applying for Creative industries courses are encouraged to apply for the following scholarships:

- Eight [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships \(Elite Visual and Performing Arts\)](#) – These scholarships are valued at up to \$30,000.00. They are automatically awarded to students ranked first or second in their audition or portfolio for QUT's acting, dance performance, visual arts or music degrees.
- Twelve [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships \(Creative Industries\)](#) – These scholarships are valued at \$10,000.00 each. They are awarded to the students ranked first and second in their audition or portfolio for dance and visual arts/business degrees, and to the third and fourth-highest ranked students for acting, dance performance, visual arts and music degrees.

In addition, Creative industry applicants with excellent academic results, or who are elite athletes, are encouraged to apply for other [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships](#) in these categories. Applications for these scholarships open on 1 August and close on 17 November 2017.

TAFE Queensland Scholarships for Semester I 2018

There are two types of scholarships available. These are:

- Merit scholarships - awarded to students who can demonstrate that they will do well in the industry in which they apply for the scholarship.
- Access and equity scholarships - awarded to students who can demonstrate a genuine interest in and commitment to their chosen career, and based on specific equity criteria.

Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000.00. Applications for these scholarships are now open and will close on 31 August 2017. Visit the [website](#) for details.

University of Queensland (UQ) Sporting Scholarships

These scholarships support students to meet the demands of their sporting and academic programmes. In addition to financial support, the scholarships offer academic tutoring, access to the full range of UQ Sport facilities, athlete workshops and more. The following scholarships are available:

- [UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships](#) (applications close 31 October 2017)
- [Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships](#) (applications close 31 October 2017)
- [UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Programme](#) (applications close 31 October 2017)
- [Kings' College Scholarship Programme](#) (applications close 1 December 2017)
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FROM THE CAREERS OFFICER

For more information, visit the [UQ Sport website](#).

University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Year Twelve - Early Round Scholarships

Year twelve students can apply for the following scholarships for entry to USQ courses in 2018:

- Future Community Leader Scholarships - These scholarships are offered in recognition of a student's participation in the community.
- Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships – This scholarship is to reward high achieving students with strong academic ability.

These year twelve scholarships will open shortly and close on 8 September 2017. Visit the [website](#) for details.

Mrs Havva Murat-Maksuti

Careers Officer

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The Cairns Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Cairns aviation industry, is proposing a Careers Open Day to present the extensive range of career paths and employment potential that exists within our Cairns aviation industry. This is an opportunity for the industry to showcase the global opportunities industry currently is involved with and the exciting future that it offers to potential entry level prospects as well as those considering transitioning from other industries. People from the local aviation industry as well as Cairns and surrounding schools will be invited to participate in the Open Day to be held at the Cairns Airport in the general aviation precinct.

AIMS:

- Increase awareness of local aviation industry employment opportunities
- Showcase as many aviation career streams as possible
- Foster interest through displays and first-hand advice on industry roles and career pathways
- Do our part to address job prospects for our youth in the Cairns Region, and
- Attract the best calibre of employees into our industry

PROPOSED INCLUSIONS:

- Trade Booths (Cairns Aviation Skills Centre has kindly offered its facility for this component)
- Airside Static Displays eg: aircraft and aviation related support vehicles to optimise interest and participation
- The adjacent Hawker Pacific facility will be open for tours
- Media Coverage - to lift the profile of the value of the aviation industry to Cairns and the diverse opportunities it represents to the wider community

Date: Saturday 7 October

Time: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Contact Chris Pigott for expressions of interest, enquiries and idea sharing: Chris.pigott@aviationaustralia.aero



TAFE at School Programmes 2018

TAFE Queensland - North Region

TAFE Queensland, North Region is excited to advise that applications for our TAFE at School Programmes for 2018 are now OPEN!

How does it work?

Students apply by going to: <https://tafeapply.com>

Students will need their mandatory Unique Student Identifier (USI) number.

To create a [USI click here](#).

Students will need to enter the application code for TAFE Queensland, North Region:

TAFE Queensland, North Region Application Code: TQN1801

Once a student applies, an email will be sent back to the school, for your approval.

When do applications close?

TAFE Queensland, North Region will start to offer places to students after the September/October holidays so it is strongly recommended that students submit their application prior to the end of term three. As always, it is recommended that students apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Here's a copy of our [TAFE at School Course Guide](#)

Feel free to forward this email to your students, so that they know how to apply.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our TAFE at School Team on:

Cairns, Ingham, Innisfail, Tully and Tablelands
Lisa Laffin, TAFE at School Liaison Officer
Phone: 0457 594 473
Email: lisa.laffin@tafe.qld.edu.au

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Goleby in the S Block Staff Room.

Mrs Julie Goleby
VET Officer
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YEAR SEVEN CAMP - WHAT TO BRING LIST

What do I Bring?

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag
- Single fitted sheet (to protect mattress covers)**
- Pillow
- Extra blanket (if required)

Clothing

- Swimmers
- T-shirts
- Shirts
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Hat
- Jacket/Jumpers
- Adequate footwear
(2 pairs of sandshoes or runners one for water activities)
- No thongs**

PLEASE NOTE

NO thongs or sandals are allowed to be worn anywhere on the property.

Medication must be presented to Teacher, in a sealed bag, with clear instructions.

Tucker Bag

- Tea-towel
- Plate, bowl, cup (**non breakable**)
- Cutlery: Knife, fork, spoon
- Water bottle to carry on activities**
Please place in a material or draw string bag.

No disposable items allowed in Tucker Bags

Other Suggested Items

- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Torch/batteries
- Toiletries
- 2 towels
- 2 plastic bags
- Camera (disposable only please)

What Not To Bring

- Chewing gum or bubblegum**
- Electronic devices/Ipads, ipods etc.
- NO lollies
- Soft drinks
- Mobile Phones/Hair straighteners**



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Cairns

Annual Art Competition

Theme for 2017:
'healthy, happy headspace'

Great Prizes to be won!

Open to Youth
aged 12-25

Entries close Tuesday
3rd October 2017 at 5.00pm

For further information and entry forms visit:
headspace.org.au/cairns
or drop in to headspace Cairns at Level 2,
42 Grafton St, Cairns
Phone: 4041 3780

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Entry Categories:

- Ages 12-17
- Ages 18-25



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