1 September 2014

DATE CLAIMERS

YEAR 10 PARENT EVENING

Monday September 8
Starting at 6:30pm
Science and Language Centre Lecture Room
Year 10 students and their parents/guardians

(More information about the evening can be found under An Update from the Coordinators: Year 10 Coordinator)

GRADE 12 DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

2 Performances: Checklist for an Armed Robber and Basel’s Island
Wednesday September 17
6:30pm for 7pm start
Proserpine State High School Multi-Purpose Hall
Cost of $5 per ticket

Great night of entertainment!
IMPLEMENTING THE JUNIOR SECONDARY MODEL AT PROSERPINE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Among the various key reforms described in the Queensland Government Education White Paper, A Flying Start for Queensland Children was the creation of a Junior Secondary phase of education encompassing Years 7 to 9. The White Paper noted that, by 2015 more than half the children in Year 7 will turn thirteen. Educators agree that young teenagers are ready for greater independence and the depth of learning that high schools provide, which is why in most other states and territories, Year 7 is already the first year of high school. Defining Years 7 to 9 as a distinct phase of schooling recognises the particular features, challenges and opportunities associated with early adolescence.

How the Reforms will Impact our School

Our school has been implementing the Junior Secondary Model for Year 8s to 9 since the commencement of 2013 with the anticipated arrival of our Year 7 students in 2015. Staff, students and parents have been well supported through the implementation of the junior secondary model into our school as we continue to make a clear distinction between the senior and junior phases of learning. There has been extensive professional development support for staff and parent information sessions that have built awareness of tailoring school to the specific needs of early adolescents. The Junior Secondary Model at Proserpine State High School will enable us to provide the best environment for the academic, emotional and social development during the critical early high school years.

The Junior Secondary Model is focused around six principles with detailed information located at flyingstart.qld.gov.au

The six principles are:

- Distinct Identity
- Quality Teaching
- Student Well-being
- Parent and Community Involvement
- Leadership Local
- Decision Making

In a nutshell, we are promoting an environment where teachers truly know their students, know how to engage their students and support them through their educational journey. It is extremely encouraging to see that these values are already evident at Proserpine State High School, allowing the refining of current practices to complement the Junior Secondary agenda and meet the needs of our ever changing student population.

Last week it was extremely encouraging to have our transitioning primary school teachers Rob Jensen, Narelle Latter and Leah Francis work with our secondary school leaders to refine junior secondary initiatives and in particular the Year 7 program for 2015. Utilising their expertise in the primary sector can only strengthen our delivery and maximise student outcomes in this particular phase of learning.

QSC TEST

Good Luck Year 12!

Many of our Year 12 students will complete the QCS test this week as they continue their educational journey through to the completion of Year 12. The QCS Test is another step in students receiving an OP score and ranking for entry into university or future training and employment.

I thank all of the dedicated teachers who have guided these students over their recent years of education in preparing them for the QCS test. Mrs Jenny Napier, Mrs Deb Brown, Mrs Lizzy McBride and Miss Erin Hinschen led the specific QCS preparation over the last twelve months equipping them with the specific skills and knowledge to achieve their best and give them confidence in answering the styles of question encountered over the two days of testing. I would also like to acknowledge the P&C Association for their generosity and support of the students at Proserpine State High School, providing them with a full breakfast each day to allow them to settle their nerves to start the day.
For the first time non-OP bound students will engage in an Alternative Pathways Program. This program has been designed specifically for students who are looking at entering the workplace upon the completion of their Secondary Schooling. Tuesday’s program will provide students with job seeking skills such as how to find work, applying for work, interview skills and rights and responsibilities in the workplace. On Wednesday morning, students will sit a mock job interview with representatives from Wilmar Sugar Mill, MRAEL Group, TORGAS and MEGT. This is a great opportunity for students to gain practical/real life experience and obtain feedback from employers to improve their employment prospects at the end of the year. Thank you to Miss Erin Hinshen for her coordination of this program and those community organisations for their support of our students.

**MOBILE PHONES**

As students are aware our school has clear expectations regarding mobile phones. These include:

- phones not used in designated class time, care groups or school activities
- phones must be turned off and placed out of sight during this time
- phones must not be used in any way to cause harm to other students e.g. Facebook or videoing without permission.

I ask that you reinforce these expectations with your children to assist the school in maintaining a positive learning culture within the school. I also ask parents if contacting their children at school to do this in the appropriate lunchtime sessions. If any parent needs to speak to the child urgently during class time please contact the office and the administration staff will assist in contacting your child.

**Mr Don McDermid**  
**Principal**

**Science Department**

**YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION**

On Friday August 15, the two Year 11 Biology classes visited Mr Lawson Camm’s farm where they took part in an unforgettable hands-on experience. The students were exposed first hand to the process of Artificial Insemination (AI). Having access to such modern reproductive technologies has ensured that the students have developed a sharp and thorough understanding of our current biology topic. Mr Camm’s in-depth knowledge and articulation of artificial insemination (AI) was both engaging and entertaining for everyone on the trip.

The hands-on experience that Mr Camm was able to offer the students has greatly assisted them in completing their current assessment item and we’re sure it will remain as a vivid memory of our biology experience for years to come.

The students really appreciated the time Mr Camm took out of his day to demonstrate an artificial insemination procedure and answer all of the questions about the techniques and requirements necessary for this procedure to occur.

The biology students now look forward to visiting Mr Camm again where he has kindly offered to allow us to view an IVF procedure.

**Ms Jodi Gibson**  
**Head of Department – Science and Marine Studies**

**Special Education Program**

**CHEF DE QUOTA FINALS**

The Chef de Quota finals were hosted on Saturday August 23. The theme for the day was Mad Hatters Tea Party with mentors dressing up in costumes and hats. Nicky as Mad Hatter, Sharon as the White Rabbit and Kerrie the Clown created the scene for a fun day. Jeny loved the clown and kept asking ‘Where has that clown gone now?’ Charlie had a rosy cheek for most of the morning where the clown gave him a big kiss.

The session was conducted similar to Master Chef where the students had to cook, plate and present their dish by 12pm for judging. Three groups chose to prepare homemade Pasta Carbonara, one group chose Sushi and another chose Quiche. All students worked in a very efficient manner throughout the morning and it was great to see how much they’ve improved from the beginning of the program, showing their improved skills and confidence in producing amazing dishes that the judges were very impressed with.

The Chef de Quota winners were Cody McCarthy and Cody Brown who prepared the Quiche with a fantastic pastry and for the manner of working competently all morning.

**Winners L-R: Cody Brown and Cody McCarthy**
Other awards went to:

- **Best Budgeter**: Sarah Schultz
- **Hygiene and cleanliness**: Alex Sfakianakis and Matthew Scholtz
- **Best Team**: Alex Borlase and Madeleine Gray
- **Most Enthusiastic**: Charlie Bell and Jeny Bornholm

It was very pleasing to see so many people come to support the event and the students were very excited with their efforts and were proud to show off their culinary skills to family and friends. It was priceless to see their smiles as they were presented with the amazing prizes and trophies.

I would once again like to thank the Quota International of Whitsunday Inc for funding this program, the mentors from Quota as well as staff from Proserpine State High School and Work Connection who helped them and Brad the TAFE chef for providing their time and effort to enable this amazing program to happen.

**Mrs Sharon Warren**  
**Special Education Program Teacher Aide**

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**Sports Section**

**WHITSUNDAY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Thursday August 21, the annual Whitsunday Athletics Carnival was held here. Bowen, Collinsville, St Catherine’s and Whitsunday Christian College came to compete against Proserpine. There was a number of records broken or equalled with Bowen’s, Lola Tendam equalling the Under 13 Girls 100m record with 13.00sec, Hannah Bakis setting a new mark in the U16 Girls triple jump with 11.32m breaking Jana Musumeci’s (Proserpine’s) 2001 record and Keiran Knox setting new records in the 17 Boys 100 (10.86 sec) and 200m (22.08 sec).

Proserpine State High School had many athletes excel in a wide variety of events with Jayden Lane’s high jump, Holly Moore’s 800m and 1500m, Sam Camm’s 400m and Harry Hodgins’ 800m highlights from the Year 8s. Heidi Moore’s 400m, Emma Hogan’s 800m and 1500m, Tane Young’s 100m, Jake Wagner’s 400 and 800m, Brad Barbeler’s discus and Jack Kearns’ high jump, shot put and long jump in the U14 Years.

Zac Whitehead’s 200m, Adam Farrell’s Discus, Keely Stockwell’s 400, 800 and 1500m were the better performances in the U15 age group while Katie Campbell, Kohan Anderson and Cadell Schlenner led the way in the U16s. Best of the Opens were Natisha Morsch-Ivey, Brodie Whitehead, Bailey Hayward, Kurnya Gabey, Melinda Perry and Georgia Jeffcoat. Proserpine again secured a convincing win in the carnival from Bowen with St Catherine’s third, Whitsunday Christian College fourth and Collinsville fifth.

We were also very successful in the age championships with seven winners and a number of athletes in the top five. The age champions for the day were:

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Any students who finished first or second in field events, long distance (1500, 3000 or 5000) or first in sprint events have qualified for the North Queensland Trials in Townsville on Friday September 5 and need to collect and return blue permission forms to attend.

**Mr Andrew Cox**  
**Head of Department – Health & Physical Education**

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**An Update from the Coordinators**

**YEAR 8 COORDINATORS**

Week 8 of the term signifies business for all students at Proserpine State High School and the Year 8 students have their share of assessment and exams over the next three weeks. Last week the students completed their geography exam and were presented with their science assignment based on a Rube Goldberg Machine. Science classes are a hive of activity as groups demonstrate their knowledge of energy transfer and transformation while using their tablets to record daily progress.
The Year 8 students have also been extremely busy either participating in activities or being acknowledged for their involvement. Activities in the spotlight include Science Competition, Year 7 and 8 Transition, Behaviour and Effort Bronze Awardees and Japanese Katakana and Harigana recipients. We are quite excited by the number of Year 8 students that have accepted opportunities and excelled in the activity.

Katakana and Harigana Black Belt Awardees

As students have progressed through Year 8 we hope they have learnt positive practices that will become habits they will automatically implement over the future years of schooling. Habits such as writing up their student diary and organising homework, attending tutorials, completing homework and revision, seeking teacher assistance when absent from class and submitting drafts of assignments will assist in your son/daughter’s understanding of concepts presented in class. It is never too late for an individual to start developing these positive organisational and study habits.

Thank you for assisting and supervising the organisation of your child in packing school bags, charging tablets, completing and submitting forms by the due date, etc.

Students of the Week

Week 6

L-R: Marney Cook, Hone Bloomer and Dusty Sullivan

Science Competition Awardees

Bronze Awardees

Mrs McHugh & Ms Rasmussen
Year 8 Coordinators

YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

Year 10 Students and Parents

It is approaching the business end of the year for Year 10s and the students will be involved in many important decisions concerning their Pathways in 2015. The students have received a presentation about subject choices from all Heads of Departments and a copy of the Senior Course Guide which can also be accessed online from the school website under the tab Support and Resources.

Senior Phase Education and Training Parent Night on Monday September 8.

Areas covered include:

- Subject selections for 2015
- Student Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)
- Senior Education and Training Plans (SETs)
- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCEs)
- Overall Positions (OPs)
- Students can sign up during the night for interview times for Friday October 10.

Mr Ian Bell
Year 10 Coordinator

Industry News

On August 3, eleven of our community minded students volunteered their time to help at this year’s Whitsunday Reef Festival Telstra Family Fun Day. Our two school captains, Logan Dachs and Alice Ruddell did an amazing job of being the Masters of Ceremony. Eva Lorenz, Kyra Davis, Laura Robson, Isabelle Graham and Maddi Graham were wonderful face painters. Ashley Bels and Rohan Twohill were a huge general help, Maddigan Dachs was very clever in the “Tech Tent” and Dean Kearsley must have been exhausted over several days of invaluable help to Airlie Beach Music with the sound and Lighting.

Margie Murphy, Chairperson of the Whitsunday Reef Festival said that all the students did an awesome job and would like to build on this relationship over the coming years.
Sound and lighting man, Dean Kearsley getting his face painted after a hard weekend of work – but then went back to work!

School Captains and MC’s – Logan Dachs and Alice Ruddell

REMINDER, CLOSING SOON......

Wilmar Sugar 2015 Apprenticeships

Online applications are now open for 2015 Wilmar apprenticeships:

- Certificate III Engineering – Mechanical trade (fitter & turner)
- Certificate III Engineering – Mechanical trade (diesel fitter)
- Certificate III Engineering – Fabrication trade (boilermaker)
- Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician
- Certificate III Instrumentation and Control

Applications close September 8 2014. See flyer below.

AVAILABLE APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

- Full time retail traineeship in Cannonvale/Airlie Beach fashion stores
- School based traineeship in hospitality – Airlie Beach
- School based apprenticeship in commercial cookery – Airlie Beach

For information on School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships or work experience, please see me in B4, or phone 4945 0121.

Mrs Nicole Jolley
Industry Liaison Officer & Senior Schooling

From the Guidance Officer

SENIOR OPTIONS

Career Options 13 is now available on the side panel of the newsletter with current scholarships and career news.

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT SCHEME (NAHSSS)

Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Allied Health Scholarship

Opening for 2015 Applications on September 2nd

Mrs Sharon Rudinski
Guidance Officer
Student Advisory Centre
E-bebooklet: How to Prevent Depression and Clinical Anxiety in your Teenager

Beyondblue have supported the development of a NEW e-booklet How to prevent depression and clinical anxiety in your teenager: Strategies for parents prepared by The University of Melbourne and Orygen Youth Health Research Centre.

The e-booklet offers parents practical advice to help protect their adolescent children from depression and anxiety.

Some of the key strategies in the guidelines encourage parents to:

- develop and maintain a close relationship with their children
- stay involved in their children’s lives while encouraging them to develop increasing independence
- support their children through any challenges they face
- minimise conflict in the home.

The guidelines can be accessed at www.parentingstrategies.net/depression/

Also to help families, the beyondblue website now has a dedicated Parents and Guardians page for information and accessing resources to help young people who are showing signs of depression or anxiety. www.beyondblue.com

Resources for Parents

Parenting Strategies: Protecting Your Child’s Mental Health www.parentingstrategies.net

Learn some parenting tips to protect your child from mental health problems, and get personalised feedback on your current parenting around these issues.

Eheadspace www.eheadspace.org.au 1800 650 890

A confidential, free and secure space where young people 12 to 25 or their family can chat, email or speak on the phone with a qualified youth mental health professional.

Parentline QLD and NT www.parentline.com.au 1300 30 1300 (cost of a local call) 8am to 10pm, seven days a week

Resources for Young People

Beyondblue www.youthbeyondblue.com 1300 22 4636

Beyondblue’s website for young people aged 12 to 25. If you need to talk to someone, find more information or find out where you can go to see someone contact the beyondblue support service.


A free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.

Headspace www.headspace.org.au Helps young people aged 12 to 25 who are going through a tough time, providing support for problems like depression, anxiety, bullying and body image.

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Bite Back www.biteback.org.au

A space where you can discover ways to amplify the good stuff in life, share real and personal stories with others, check out videos, blogs and interviews of interesting people, check and track your mental fitness, and get your teeth stuck in to a bunch of activities.

Reach Out www.reachout.com An online youth mental health service that helps young people with information, support and stories on everything from finding your motivation, through to getting through really tough times.
GLBTI services

For mental health support that is gay, lesbian, bi, trans and intersex (GLBTI) inclusive and respectful, contact local gay and lesbian counselling services. Visit www.beyondblue.org.au/glbt/contacts for more information or call the beyondblue support service on 1300 22 4636.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should contact their local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation or Aboriginal Health Worker at their local health service.

Mrs Karen Dachs,
School Based Youth Health Nurse
Monday, Tuesday and alternating Wednesday on 4945 0112 from 8am to 4pm

Behaviour & Industry

YEAR 9 AWARDEES

Well done Year 9, we really improved our Behaviour and Industry Awards for Semester 1. Let’s see if we can double these for the coming semester! All certificates have been awarded now, but congratulations must go to the following Year 9 students who received late Behaviour & Industry Awards:

Gold
Faith Sylvester

Silver
Dakota Hadley, Bao Nguyen and Kris Walker.

Bronze
Blake Farmer, Travis Hansen, Georgia Plemenuk, Zaden Shanks, Taylor Trewartha and Kane Von Nida

Mrs Jane Moran
Year 9 Coordinator

YEAR 10 AWARDEES

I would like to congratulate Amber-Rose Cowan for receiving a late Bronze Award for Semester 1. Well done Amber-Rose!

Mr Ian Bell
Year 10 Coordinator

2015 Junior Ski Trip

It’s that time of year again. Time to start planning next year’s Junior Ski Trip down south, during September holidays. Parents, this is your chance to get some extra chores done around the house. Yes, I am suggesting bribery! Use the ski trip as an incentive! Exact details are still to be decided…

When: September holiday 2015 (the first week)
Where: A ski hill! (Exact destination to be confirmed next term.)
Price: Last year’s price was $1850 with $45 upgrade to snowboarding. (This year’s price is not yet quoted.)

A formal meeting will occur after the holidays for all students interested in the 2015 September holiday Junior Ski Trip. At that time a formal letter of interest will be sent out to parents with more precise details. There will be room for 30 students on this trip. First in with deposit will be the lucky ones.

Ms Amanda Maceachern
Junior Ski Trip Coordinator

Social Cultural Committee

LET’S GET CONNECTED!

Last week was Spirit Week! It was a great week with fun filled activates for all of the grades on each day.

First up was Masked Monday! There were some funky looking masks, from horse heads to scary clowns. At lunch time students from different grades swung at Piñatas for lollies.

Tuesday was Twister Tuesday! Everyone accessorised in either blue, green, red or yellow. At lunch, there was a giant twister board painted on the oval where students competed for blocks of chocolates.

Wonka Wednesday was a great success! All of the chocolates were sold before anyone could blink. The tuckshop also joined in, offering a free item of food to who ever found the golden ticket hidden in their lunch.

Thursday was Taco Thursday! There was a competition between the Year 8 and 9s, Year 10 and 11s and the Year 12s and teachers. The teams were to choose five fillings to make their taco with. The fillings included: mince, lettuce, carrot, sardines, whipped cream, Nutella, chocolate sauce, mayo and vegemite. There were some very odd combinations as you could imagine.

Then lastly, we had Film Friday where everyone was allowed to dress up as their favourite film character. We also held the annual Prossies Got Talent Competition! There were many lovely, exciting and funny contestants, however there could only
be one winner, and the winners were... Jack Taylor and Jade Davis!

On behalf of all the senior leaders, we would like to wish all the Year 12 students good luck in their QCS test on Tuesday and Wednesday. They must all sit four exams over the two days, and everyone is both nervous and excited to get them over and done with!!

This week’s code word: QCS

YEAR 12 TRANSITION EVENING

“Leaving School: I’m Outta Here!” – A Survival Workshop

Thank you, to all the parents and students who attended the Year 12 Transition Evening last Wednesday night. The “I’m Outta Here” Transition Evening was designed to provide Year 12 students with information and skills to cope better with challenges after leaving school.

The highlight of the evening was the panel discussion. Past students provided plenty of valuable advice to the Year 12s who are ready to embark upon a new and exciting stage in their lives. Parents of past students provided our current parents of Year 12 with some valuable tips on what to expect and how to make this transition a little easier on all involved.

The evening eased the pressures and stress on both students and parents facing this upcoming journey.

Again, thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this evening a great success.

Ms Jacqueline Avery
Gavel Club Chairperson

Opti-Minds Challenge

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Congratulations Ella McLean, Chloe McLean, Bree Jolley, Millicent Schmidt and Georgia Summerfield-Fallon on an outstanding effort!

Ms Emma Whybird
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

Assessment Schedule Changes

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The FUN MUN was comprised of two teams from Proserpine State High School and thirteen teams from the Whitsunday Anglican School. Brent Matthews and Isabelle Silberling received second place and Logan Donadelli won a mock award for “Best Dressed/Best Concentration Face”. It was a great experience for all of the students involved and a fantastic opportunity to practice their diplomatic skills.

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receive a copy please contact Corinne Raiteri, HOD English & LOTE at the school.

YEAR 11 MARINE SCIENCE
The Marine Science field trip is now in Week 10, Wednesday September 17.

Canteen
Last week we had one of our busiest days in the canteen with many students from other schools visiting for the Whitsunday Athletics. We had a colourful entry for our visitors with huge balloon poles courtesy of Bunnings. Good manners were exceptional from all competitors with many visitors commending us on our food selection and cheap prices.

Good luck to all seniors doing QCS and exams, remember you are welcome in the canteen before or after exam times.

The colourful entrance to the canteen

Cheers from the canteen ladies...

Uniform Store
We have had two generous donations of unwanted new uniforms in the last week. Thank you to the generous families that sent these items in. We encourage anyone leaving the district or perhaps our 2014 Year 12s to consider this option at the year’s end.

Thank you!

Mrs Lynn Larkin
Uniform Store Convenor

NEW & USED New Style School Uniforms for Sale

Boy’s Uniforms
1 x size 82 black Stubbies shorts (long) flex waist – unworn
1 x size medium black Stubbies shorts (long) stretch waist – unworn
1 x size medium formal shirt – unworn
2 x size medium Flinders sports t-shirts – 1 unworn and other worn but in excellent condition

$15 each OR bulk $70
Phone 0410 787 832

Lost Property

JUMPERS! JUMPERS! JUMPERS!
The cooler weather is still with us!
There are a large number of black jumpers/jackets that have been found during the term. Please come and have a look if your student is missing a jumper or two...
All other lost property has already been sent to Lifeline.

Competitions

Essay Competition open to all rural Year 11 girls. Competition closes 12 September 2014.
Please open flyer for further information.

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Community News

CLIMATE CLASSICS FORMAL & SPECIAL OCCASION WEAR

Formal Gowns and Suits
Win an Adina Watch!!

WIN an Adina Watch

Purchase your gown or suit with us and go into the draw to win a ladies or gents Adina watch.

Gowns – all the latest styles and colours.
Suits – slim fit or any fit with accessories.

Climate Classics Formal/Special Occasion Wear
Shop 8, Deicke Arcade - 4945 1110

LIFELINE

Out of the Shadows and into the Light

Sunday September 6
5-7:30pm
VMR Cannonvale

Free bus by Whitsunday Transit from Proserpine
Please open flyer for further information.

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Feeling Beautiful Workshop

Thursday September 11
12:30am
Youth Space Proserpine

Please open flyer for further information.

OUTRIGGER WHITSUNDAY

Come and Try Day

Saturday September 14
10:30am @ Airlie Beach
YOUTH SPACE

Hip Hop

FOSTER CARER

Could you be one?

DISCOVER THE WORLD ON A WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Are you ready for a bit of excitement and culture in your life? Looking to push your boundaries in 2015? Why not participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program to one of over 20 countries, including popular destinations such as the USA, France, Argentina and Italy? Applications for January programs are still open but will close soon! Don’t miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something out of the ordinary, with a WEP high school exchange!

Sarah in Belgium: I really loved the orientation in Brussels, I had such a fun time. My host family were really welcoming of me and have kept me distracted for the first few weeks, which has helped a lot. In fact, I’ve barely felt homesick compared to what I was preparing myself for! The students were all very excited to have an Australian around that they could speak English with! During classes I mostly did French worksheets that they have given to me, or try to translate the worksheet that the rest of the class is focusing on.

Early Bird Special!

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