Date Claimers

NEXT TRANSITION DAY
Year 6 and Year 7 students
8 December 2014
Meeting at the school hall by 9am

Important Information

ID CARDS
If you’re planning to travel during the school holidays or go to the movies in the big city, you will need to produce a school ID to obtain the student discount. IDs can be collected from the school office as they are part of the Resource Hire Scheme at no cost to you! Replacement ID Cards will cost $5 each.

UNIFORM STORE OPERATING HOURS
The Uniform Store continues to be open Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am to 10:30am. Extended hours of operation are listed below for December 2014 and January 2015.

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We are looking forward to meeting parents and students when they visit the store.

ADMINISTRATION OPERATING HOURS
The school administration office will open from Tuesday 20 January 8:30am to 4pm for general office enquiries, Resource Hire Scheme payments and enrolments. Please phone 4945 0111 for enrolment appointments.

Monday January 26 Australia Day holiday
School commences on Tuesday 27 January 2015

Principal Perspective

FAREWELL YEAR 12
To our Year 12 graduating students, as they make their journey into the community and start the next chapter of their lives, remember these points. Don’t let others slow you down. Set your goals high and stick to them. Be true to yourself and search for the positives in life not the negatives.

Please remember the friendships, the good times, the resilience you gained from disappointments and the joy you felt with each successful achievement. We are very proud of our 2014 seniors, they have been an excellent group, full of energy and inspiration and a fair splash of personality. Enjoy what life has in store for you and “Chase your Dreams” at every opportunity. Always be assured you have a school and people at Proserpine State High School who care about you greatly.

Good luck, Year 12s - I hope your dreams come true.
JUNIOR SECONDARY

Junior secondary leaders have worked hard over the past two years to reframe our approach to teaching and learning at Proserpine State High School. I am confident in saying “we are ready” for the arrival of our Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2015. There has been a focus on creating a dynamic, engaging, challenging, at the same time supportive learning environment.

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Why Proserpine State High School in 2015 – a snapshot!

- Brand new Junior complex and fully refurbished junior secondary precinct
- Inspirational and caring teachers
- Relevant and meaningful curriculum
- Personalised Learning Program for every student targeting literacy and numeracy
- 21st Century projects offer challenge and choice around student interests
- Strong wellbeing foundation for academic success
- Promoting an “Inclusive” approach to teaching and learning
- Recognised as a “Worldwide Pathfinder School” for leading the incorporation of technology into the classroom through our eLearning and 1:1 laptop program
- Specialised facilities - Multi-Purpose Hall, Home Economics kitchens, Industrial Design & Technology workshops, Drama performance spaces, Science and Language Centre, Trade Training Centre, Science laboratories
- Extracurricular activities including: Instrumental Music, Sporting, The Arts, Care Carnival, Camps, Ski Trips, Gavel Club, School Musical and more
- Caring family values of the school’s vertical Care Group structure where older students assist, protect and take care of younger students
- Fantastic culture and reputation for student achievement through to senior years.

MAINTAINING EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS

I have addressed students on parade today regarding the importance of maintaining school expectations and standards to the completion of the school year. This is crucial at this time of the year particularly for students in Year 8 to 11. At this stage of the year students should be focused on the completion of assessment and exam preparation. I strongly encourage parents to reiterate this message to their children and support them to achieve their potential. Inappropriate behaviour in class, particularly actions that prevent others from learning will not be tolerated and appropriate consequences will be applied at this stage of the year.

UNIFORM

I urge parents to take note of the uniform policy attached to ensure students are adequately prepared for the 2015 school year. I have mentioned several times to students on parade and parents through the newsletters that 2014 signals the end of the transition to our new uniform. I will be expecting that students are in the school uniform items as sold through the school Uniform Store or identically purchased items.

Major Concern – Girls shorts

Shorts with splits up the sides (Lorna Jane, Running Bare, Athletics) or deemed not suitable length will not be allowed in 2015. Please make arrangements between now and the start of 2015 to have this rectified if this applies to your child.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT IN THE LAST WEEKS OF TERM

Making Every Day Count

As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is 12 December 2014. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. For
Mr Don McDermid
Principal

Industrial Technology and Design

2ND PLACE AWARD

Congratulations to Cal Taylor who placed second in the Mackay/Whitsunday Region 2014 Building Design Association of Queensland (BDAQ) Regional Graphics Competition.

Cal submitted his “House Design” assignment which he had received impressive reviews at a school level into the competition. Cal and his parents were requested to attend the monthly meeting for BDAQ where the awards presentation of certificates and gifts were given to the first, second and third place recipients.

Cal proudly displayed his talent for technical drawing and has been an amazing ambassador for Proserpine State High School. Well done Cal and all the best for the future.

Sports Section

NATIONAL FUTSAL REPORT

The Proserpine State High School futsal team travelled to Brisbane on November 6 to participate in the National Schools Futsal titles. Throughout the year, teams from across Australia played in competitions to qualify for this tournament, and the Proserpine boys qualified as the second ranked North Queensland School ranging from Gladstone to Cairns. The team had been practising for two terms and were hoping to play well amongst a field of nine schools.

Lining up against schools who provide soccer and futsal players’ scholarships gave our students experience against national and international players and consequently the boys were stunned by the high standard in the first few games. Once the team sorted out their defence and stuck to their structures they started performing to their potential, and ended up sixth in Australia with three wins from eight games, with a notable 7-2 win against Gympie State High School (Mr Watt’s previous school). To emphasise the students result, most of the boys were playing up an age group and deserve credit for their dues.

In a team of good performances, Bryce Selman was singled out by coaches from the other eight schools and was selected in the “all stars” team (the five best players of the tournament), which is a huge achievement considering the little experience he has had in futsal. Lathan Dunn was top scorer for the side with thirteen goals.

As the tournament ended the boys were extremely tired, but satisfied with their performances. They displayed excellent behaviour, and must be congratulated on their hard work and training throughout the year.

Mr Ben Smith
HPE Teacher

SCHOOL TRIATHLON

The school triathlon started as it does every year at the Proserpine pool with students and teachers alike taking to the water for the first leg of the course. Mr Laverty finished the swim leg first with Emma Hogan snapping at his heels. The bike leg brought Lloyd Clode-Roberts to the front of the pack where he remained for the rest of the race, finishing first for the individual competitors and overall for the race.

The real battle was second, third and fourth, Mr Laverty entered the run leg two minutes ahead of Emma with the first of the team competitors, Riley Mercieca starting to gain ground. Riley started his run four minutes behind Mr Laverty, but quickly made up this time finishing a good minute ahead in second place overall and first in the teams.

The battle for third continued with Emma turning the last corner on the heels of Mr Laverty, showing some blistering pace down the final straight. Emma finished third overall and first for the individual female.
Congratulations to our place getters Lloyd Clode-Roberts FIRST overall and for the individual, SECOND and first team Kyle Kendall, Matt Drennan, Riley Mercieca and THIRD but first female individual Emma Hogan. Congratulations also to all other individual competitors and teams who competed this year.

Mr Sam Wilson
Sports Coordinator

Attention Parents of Year 8 and 9 Boys

BOYS DAY OUT

Wednesday December 10
9.00am – 3.00pm
Proserpine Showgrounds

The aim of the day is to provide a variety of male mentors for boys, encouraging them to achieve. The mentors will speak about their relevant life experiences and how these influenced them. Mentors have been enlisted from all walks of life including rural (cattle and sugar), tourism and hospitality, sailing, music and the arts, police/defence forces, building/construction, sport and other local businesses.

The structure of the day:

Boys will be allocated into groups of 10-15 students with a mixture of Years 8 and 9. In the morning sessions each group will hear from several mentors and have the opportunity to ask questions. All boys will complete a martial arts session which focuses on the self-discipline and control in that sport. They will then have a choice in the afternoon from the skills displays/sessions offered.

Some of the afternoon activities include:

- Fishing displays e.g. lure casting, how to throw a cast net, filleting and knife sharpening
- Knots and rope tying
- Playing music, painting, sculpting, wood carving
- Cattle/horsemanship displays, whip cracking, saddlery
- Sport e.g. touch football, cricket, etc.
- Plus more....

Other details:

A roast spit lunch will be provided free of charge. Drinks may be purchased. Students are to bring their own morning tea.

Students who travel by bus will be dropped off and collected from the showgrounds. All other students are to make their own way to and from the showgrounds.

A letter will be distributed to all parents/guardians later this week. We look forward to your support for this valuable programme.

Queries to be directed to either Mrs Trisha McHugh or Mr Ben Whybird

Attention Parents of Year 8 and 9 Girls

DARING DIVAS DAY IN

Daring Divas Day In (previously “Girls Day In” or “Girls are Game”) will be held on Wednesday December 10 2014 at school. Year 8 and 9 girls will be expected to attend school and participate in a range of fun activities. They can wear sports uniform or day uniform. Morning tea and big lunch will be at the same times. The canteen will be open. Students can either bring their lunch and water as usual or purchase lunch from the canteen.

Queries to be directed to Ms Raylene Rasmussen

eLearning Update

STOP PRESS

All Year 10 and 11 student laptops need to be handed in for stocktake by Friday November 28. Remember to hand in laptop, case and charger to library on or before this date. If 2015 eLearning payment has been made, the device can be kept over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Leisa Telford
Teacher Librarian

An Update from the Coordinators

YEAR 8 COORDINATORS

Congratulations to the Year 8 students that nominated for the Junior Secondary School Leadership Pool. Five male and eight female students were presented on last Wednesday’s Year 8 Assembly as the Junior Secondary School Leadership team for 2015. From this group of young men and women the Year 8 students will vote for a chair person, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer of the Junior Student Council (JSC). The Junior Secondary School Leadership Program for 2015 is a key initiative in the development of the Junior Secondary culture at Proserpine State High School and reflects that of the Senior School Leadership Program. JSC executive roles will be announced on the last assembly for 2014.

Junior Secondary School Leaders for 2015

Back Row (L-R): Ethan O’Sullivan, Jade Davis, Veronica Roberts, Georgia Muller, Laura Johnson-Badley, Jacob Neil,
The Year 8 students have observed and participated in the farewell of the seniors of 2014. There are many traditions associated with the end of Year 12 including Goodbye Care Bear, Formal and Graduation. The Year 12 students have completed their years at Proserpine State High School and venture onwards and we wish them all the best for their future.

The farewells continue as the Year 10 and 11 students conclude their Term 4 on Friday 28 November. Meanwhile the Year 8 and 9 students continue with assessment and other curricular related activities until Friday 12 December.

Students in Year 8 to 11 have been asked to indicate their plans for 2015 regarding if they will remain at Proserpine State High School (full time), attend school but also complete a traineeship, conclude their education and seek employment or continue their education at another location. Some of these options apply to older students, however if your child is leaving Proserpine State High School at the end of this year, please notify the school with the relevant details.

Plans are well underway for end of year activities. Students attending the Behaviour and Effort Incentive Trip to Mackay on Tuesday 9 December have received their excursion forms and are in the process of indicating the activity of their choice (lasertag, skating or swimming). Students are to wear sun safe free dress for the day.

Another activity is “Boys Day Out” which is held every second year to “Girls Day Out”. On Wednesday 10 December all Year 8 and 9 boys are to attend the Proserpine Showground for a day with male mentors from the community. The boys will be exposed to life lessons and messages as well as participate in practical activities ranging from martial arts, whip cracking, sport, art work, etc. Excursion forms have been distributed and to be returned to the office.

Only three weeks of school remaining. Please remind your son/daughter that it is business as usual until the last day.

**Student/s of the Week**

Week 6 – Kerrigan Phaln (photo below)

Week 7 – Marney Cook

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**Bronze Award**

India Smith (Bronze Awardee) and Kerrigan Phaln (Week 6)

Mrs Trisha McHugh & Ms Raylene Rasmussen

Year 8 Coordinators

**YEAR 9 COORDINATOR**

**Behaviour and Effort Awards**

Congratulations to Angus Lade for receiving Gold and Olivia Lade for receiving Silver for the Term 3 Behaviour and Effort Awards.

**Attendance**

With three weeks to go, students are working hard on their final pieces of assessment. With this in mind, it is timely to remind parents/caregivers to support their hardworking students and ensure that they are at school every day. Attendance at school is the key to success! Should your student be away, please inform the school of your student’s reason for absence as soon as possible as this helps us to maintain records and also aids in minimising unnecessary calls from the school to follow up on absences.

**What’s Coming Up for Year 9?**

Week 10 Eligible students will be celebrating the year with the Behaviour and Effort excursion to Mackay (Tuesday December 9). Please return your excursion forms to the office by December 2. Also, boys will be enjoying a “Boys Day Out” and girls a “Girls Are Game” (Daring Divas Day In) on Wednesday December 10. Boys will need to return their excursion form for “Boys Day Out” to the office by December 1.

Keep it up Year 9 – you will get a hard earned rest very soon... and some time to celebrate.

Mrs Jane Moran

Year 9 Coordinator
From the Guidance Officer

SENIOR OPTIONS

There is lots of information for the year 12s, so check out Career Options 18 now available on the side panel of the newsletter.

Mrs Sharon Rudinski
Guidance Officer
Student Advisory Centre

Students Out & About

SENIOR FORMAL

Sadness and excitement for our Year 12 students who will be making the strenuous transition to the real world! Getting employment and finding a career they love, earning good money while still living at home. Memories! I just would like to give my congratulations to Caitlin Wharton, Kira Allan, Natasha Miller, Natisha Morsch-Ivey, Iesha Stuart and Syaira Cowan-Paul, Kayla Sabo and Georgia Jeffcoat. I wish them good luck and hope that their future will be bright and fulfilling.

Way to go! You did it! Keep going forward!

QATSIF SCHOLARSHIP

Looks like the word is spreading about the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Funding (QATSIF), with the organisation taking longer to process potential applicants for Round 6, 2015/2016 this year. What this means is that we are slowly closing the gap and giving greater opportunity for our students to complete Year 12, get their QCE/OPs and get good jobs or further their education.

Reminder: Round 6 QATSIF 2015/2016

Dear Parents,

Due to the increase in numbers of applicants for 2015/2016 scholarships, QATSIF Administration has advised that parents hold off purchases until confirmation has been sent to recipient schools. Community Education Counsellor will advise students and parents.

Congratulations to Year 12 students, Caitlin Wharton, Natisha Morsch-Ivey, Natasha Miller and Kira Allan on receiving a Certificate of Recognition from QATSIF.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT LEADER

Nelson Byers, our new deadly 2015 Indigenous Student Leader is filling big shoes from his predecessor Caitlin Wharton. He is already discussing continued strategy plans to improve academic results, attendance, retention and social wellbeing within the school. So far he is doing really well and excited about the new responsibilities that will be continually handed down to him and the next student and so on.

Keep up the good work!!

PROSERPINE INDIGENOUS REFERENCE GROUP (PIRG)

Outreach Service Providers and Indigenous networks are seeking community support regarding the Proserpine Indigenous Reference Group Aunty Pauline Youse’s Family Fun Day scheduled for Sunday December 6, 2014. PIRG are seeking in-kind donations from community organisations to help support their family fun day event to promote healthy eating and wellbeing. The group is also seeking donations of foods such as sausages (for sausage sizzle), fruits and vegetable platters. If you have any give-aways or leftovers from events throughout the year, please consider helping support the local families of the Proserpine community.
Throughout the upcoming weeks, selling of raffle tickets will be available to help fund-raise monies for the Family Fun Day event. Once again please give generously.

For kind donations contact: Cathy Clegg, PIRG Community Member (M) 0417 272 993.

See yah when I’m looking at yah.

Mr Arthur Gabey  
Community Education Councillor

Assessment Schedule

YEAR 8 EXAMS

During this week Year 8 students will sit their science, English and mathematics exams. They are scheduled lesson times starting Wednesday through to Friday. Please make sure all students have their exam times marked on their Assessment Schedules and are well prepared.

Student Resource Scheme 2014

2014 Student Resource Scheme fees should now be paid in full. If this is not the case, please make payment an urgent priority.

Student Resource Scheme 2015

The 2015 Student Resource Scheme package, including “Subject Requirement” list, was distributed to students 29 October. The cost of the scheme for 2015 has remained at $220, as endorsed by the P&C Association.

For ease of management of the Student Resource Scheme, for both administration and students, full payment of the resource fee by 13 February 2015 is the preferred option. If financial constraints do not permit full payment, term instalments of $55 are offered, to be paid by the second week of each term.

Payment of the 2015 resource fee is now being accepted, with a large number of families taking the opportunity to pay early to alleviate the financial burden experienced at the start of a new school year.

For convenience, the school offers automatic term deductions from credit cards. These payments of $55 are accessed at the start of each term by the school and receipts sent home via the student’s care group roll. Please complete the relevant section of the “Participation Agreement” form, page 5 of the Student Resource Scheme package, if you would like to take advantage of this payment option.

Internet banking is also a convenient method of making payment. The school’s banking details are outlined on the “Participation Agreement” form (page 5). If choosing this method, it is important that the completed Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form with receipt of internet banking attached is returned to the school office.

Centrepay option Parents/guardians are able to make payments to our school via Centrepay. This facility allows any customers who currently receive “an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, family assistance payment or parental leave pay” to pay Proserpine State High School for any fees owing to the school i.e. Resource, eLearning fees etc. This will enable you to pay your accounts/bills in an easy and efficient manner.

If you wish to use this facility, there is a form which is available from Proserpine State High School which needs to be completed and lodged with Centrelink so that your payments can be deducted on your behalf and then paid to Proserpine State High School.

The school office will be closed from the end of school 2014 and re-open for business on Tuesday, 20 January 2015.

General Information

RETURN OF TEXTBOOKS

Parents and students are reminded that all textbooks, library books and other resources loaned to students under the Student Resource Scheme must be returned to the school before the student completes the 2014 school year. It is vital that every effort is made to return the resources to the school as purchasing replacements diverts funds away from other areas of need.

Students are asked to return all resources to the LIBRARY by the day of their exam.

Failure to return items on loan for 2014 will result in an invoice being issued for payment. Please assist by checking your student’s room and promptly returning all books to the school library.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

TAX FILE NUMBER APPLICATIONS

Last Chance to Apply for One for Your Child Through the School

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond Term 4, 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed by the school beyond this date. In 2015 students will apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post Office.

If you would like to take advantage of applying for a TFN through the school students can obtain an application form from Mrs Brown in C-Central staffroom. You may wish to consider this service if your child does not have a tax file number and is interested in applying for a job in the near future.

Students complete a one page application, which includes their name, address and birth certificate or passport information. The school then certifies this information. Once the Taxation Office receives the application form, it will be processed within four weeks and the number will be mailed to the student’s postal address.
As the application process will change in 2015, you might want to consider applying through the school. Final date for tax file applications is Monday December 8.

Mrs Deb Brown  
HOD Business & Technology

TERMINATION OF ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

It is the responsibility of a parent/guardian to notify the school administration by letter or phone prior to a student leaving this school. A forwarding address and bank account details should be provided for future correspondence and possible financial refunds and the name of the new school that the student will be attending will be required. On the last day of attendance the student must bring to school all resources on loan from the school (e.g. laptop, case, charger, textbooks, library books, calculators).

If all school resources have been returned, in good condition, and you are participating in the Student Resource Scheme and eLearning Program, you may be eligible for a pro-rata refund.

These procedures are outlined for your information in the school diary issued to students as part of the Student Resource Scheme. Please adhere to these procedures when your student is leaving school and advise your student to report to the office to finalise their enrolment at Proserpine State High School.

RETURN OF MEDICATION

ALL medication is to be collected from the office before the end of the school year.

Students who may need to take medication next year are asked to complete an Administration of Medication form, which can be collected from the office.

LOST PROPERTY

If your student has misplaced any item at all, chances are that it is in the lost property rack at the office. Hurry and collect it/them as all items will be donated to charity on Thursday 11 December.

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

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

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

Canteen

We would like to thank Year 12 mum, Tina Hamilton for being part of our Volunteer Team. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

We are currently working on our new roster for 2015 and still need a few more volunteers to fill the gaps. Students love having their mum come in once a month as they don’t have to line up on this day! Dads, grandparents and other family members are also welcome to help out! Please phone Sue in the canteen on 4945 0119 or fill out a ‘CANTEEN Volunteer Request Form’ under FORMS AND DOCUMENTS on the side panel to the left of the school newsletters. Please return the form to us in the canteen or the school office.

Cheers from the canteen ladies...

Whitsunday Transit

Whitsunday Transit is making some minor changes to school runs S2, S3 and S19 and introducing a new school run S23 for the beginning of the 2015 school year.

Click to open the attached links of changed routes and new route.

School Dental Service

Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services  
Mackay

(School Dental Service)

Dear Parents,
The School Dental Service is again offering services to all students enrolled at Proserpine State High School in Grades 8-10.

To arrange an appointment please contact the School Dental Van 7 on 0412 369 351. Appointments will be carried out in the dental van at Cannonvale State School.

Please note: A parent will need to attend the appointment with their child.

If the phone is unattended please leave details including your student’s name, D.O.B and contact number.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

NEW & USED New Style School Uniforms for Sale

2 x size 16 Boys day shorts - new never been worn
$35 for both
Phone 4945 2431 or email rdbaxter1@bigpond.com

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EDUCATIONAL WORLD TRAVEL

G’day USA January 2016

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An opportunity exists for students at school to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for twenty days in the January 2016 school holidays.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOOKING FOR LEGO

Proserpine State School is looking for donations of Lego for their newly formed Lego Club. If you have any to donate please drop them into Primary School Office (4940 6333).

Thank you.

CANNONVALE CANNONS SWIMMING CLUB

Do you want to keep cool this summer and maintain your fitness for soccer, football or netball? Come and join the Cannonvale Cannons Swimming Club. The coolest way to stay fit.

We train at Cannonvale Pool, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:15pm and Club Night every Wednesday night from 5pm. So come and cool off after a hard day of school work and keep fit at the same time!!

Have a blast at Cannonvale Cannons Swimming Club!!

Any questions please email Theresa at theresamanning3@bigpond.com

PROSERPINE YOUTH SPACE

G'day USA January 2016
Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend ten days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The cost is currently $5,495.00*. The trip departs from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane international airports, and includes the following: airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions. The Parent Evening will be December 1, 6pm in the Lecture Theatre.

Please phone Ms Kuypers or Ms Hinschen at Proserpine State High School for more information or phone EWT Toll Free 1800 337 930 or (03) 9830 4545.

* Tour Inclusions

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

A Once-In-Lifetime Opportunity!

Ever wondered what it would be like to live in another country and to swap your vegemite sandwich for a pop tart or croissant? Applications for WEP Student Exchange Programs to over 25 countries around the world are now open for programs starting from July 2015 onwards. Choose from more than 100 short and long-term programs, designed to fit into your Australian schooling. Find out more today!

From Emily in France

France has been amazing so far! I love everything and even though there is still a huge language barrier I’ve slowly started to understand more and more. The Paris Orientation was beautiful and I was so shocked that we actually managed to cover a lot of places in such a short amount of time.

The Australian and French schooling systems are definitely different from each other. All of my teachers are incredibly nice and understanding. I think in my first week I had a mini freak out because I couldn’t understand one word but being able to easily participate in mathematics, English and gym has definitely helped and reassured me. I’ve even done a few tests for different subjects and actually managed to answer parts of them.

I’ve made quite a few friends, friends of my host sister and friends of my own. They’ve all been incredibly nice and try to speak English as well as French to me. Although I can’t understand what they say half of the time it’s still nice to hear them talk.

I absolutely love my host family; they are nothing short of perfect! My host sisters are absolutely hilarious and my host parents are always trying to help me. The family has been very welcoming and they are trying to help me out all the time but they’ve also integrated me into their lives. We all went to Dijon last Saturday actually.

Request Program Information Now!

Whether you wish to go overseas or host an exchange student in your home, request an information pack today to find out more about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs.

Visit: www.wep.org.au
Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)
Email info@wep.org.au