Date Claimers

AN EVENING OF SHAKESPEARE

Thursday 1 June
Starting at 7pm
School Multi-Purpose Hall
Admission $5

P & C MEETING

June’s meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 June in the Student Advisory Centre Meeting Room beside the Administration office starting at 5pm. All welcome to attend!

Principal Perspective

EXPLICIT TEACHING – MR JOHN FLEMING

Earlier this term Proserpine State High School had the privilege of continuing our partnership with explicit teaching coach Mr John Fleming. John’s explicit teaching philosophy is centred on building outstanding relationships with students and making learning engaging. A philosophy where students should be involved in their learning and understand what they are learning, why they are learning and how it will be used.

John is also working with Proserpine State School and Cannonvale State School as a cluster approach. We aim to make the journey from primary school to high school seamless. I have witnessed both students and teachers working with John Fleming at these schools and am impressed with the high standards of engagement, quality of learning and participation across classrooms.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM – GEORGIA MULLER

After a rigorous application process and with the generous support of Airlie Beach/Proserpine Rotary Clubs, Georgia has been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum as one of 20 students from Queensland. The flagship program of the National Youth Science Forum, the January Sessions bring 400 young people to
Canberra for a 12-day immersive science experience. The NYSF program consists of a mix of scientific, formal, personal development, and social activities. These range from laboratory visits to sports evenings and from a swing dance to working on understanding group dynamics. All aspects of the program contribute to the exposure to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

THANK YOU – MIRANI STATE HIGH SCHOOL!

I was overwhelmed by the generosity of a local high school rugby league team who decided to raise funds within their school community to assist Proserpine students in the aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Debbie. The Mirani State High School players presented our students’ with three hundred dollars at a rugby league match recently. The funds will go to our sports department to assist in the replacement of damaged equipment. Our sincerest thanks to these young men and the Mirani State High School community.

100% ATTENDANCE – WELL DONE!

Congratulations to students across all year levels that received recognition on parade for achieving 100% Attendance for Term 1. Attendance is a priority within our school strategic plan as we clearly know that greater attendance allows students a greater chance of achieving to their individual potential.

UPCOMING SISTER SCHOOL VISIT

Once again our sister school Asaka Nishi will be visiting Proserpine State High School. The students and teachers arrive on Sunday 23 July and depart on Wednesday 2 August. There are 20 students coming for essentially 10 days with us and we have organised a number of activities such as Ocean Rafting, Bredl’s Reptile Park and an Aboriginal cultural day.
We still require a number of families to host students. It is a great experience for your student and family, especially if you are thinking about going on the school ski trip to Japan in 2019. As a host you would need to be in the position to provide food, lodging and transport. Most activities are done during school time and extra transport can be arranged if need be. More information can be found in the homestay letter which can be collected from Mr Wilson in the SLC Staffroom.

There will be a farewell party on the last night of their stay where all host family members and students will be invited.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at school, or send your student to see me in the SLC Staffroom.

Mr Sam Wilson
Sister School Coordinator

Science Department

STEM Program

Parents, if your child is in Year 9 or Year 10 they have the opportunity to attend a Science Experience STEM Camp during the September or January holidays. Please contact me on 4945 0111 if you would like more information about the program.

Sports Section

PROSERPINE STATE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL FUN RUN

What a beautiful and cool day for a run, Proserpine State High School students pounded the footpaths around Proserpine in the annual school Fun Run.

All students were asked to complete the 4 kilometre course as fast as they were capable. As students crossed the finish line they earned points for their care group and house.

This year we saw a great level of participation with the vast majority of students running, skipping and dawdling the course to make a nice change from regular classes.

The fastest female competitor for the run was Emma Hogan in 14 minutes 37 seconds and the fastest male time was Ryder Harvey in 13 minutes 59 seconds.

Age Champions

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Thanks again to all those who helped run the event and congratulations to all runners!

RUGBY LEAGUE

Round 5

It was our first home game at Les Stagg Oval and the first game of Term 2 v Mirani State High School. The highlight of the day occurred before the Year 8 game when the Mirani students and staff presented us with $300 they had raised to help us out after Tropical Cyclone Debbie. It was a wonderful thoughtful gesture from our country cousins. We’ve used the money to offset the cost for students to travel during the finals series.

The Milltrak U15 boys were our only winning team on the day defeating Mirani comprehensively 40-16 with a dominant attacking performance. The forwards consistently made good ground allowing the backs space to move and the tries came consistently. Unfortunately the Airlie Action Scaffolding Year 8s went down 22-4. They defended poorly in the first half going into the break 14 nil down but improved in the second half and scored a late try to get on the score board.

The Cane Country Tyres Open boys returned a gift to Mirani for their kind donation conceding a try on fulltime to lose 16-4. They tried hard throughout but dropped far too much ball and...
gave penalties away to give Mirani plenty of possession. When they finally took the lead with 5 minutes to go it appeared they would get away with the sloppy performance until that last minute.

**Round 6**

The Cane Country Tyres Open boys lost to Sarina in another lacklustre display. Sarina scored 5 tries to 3 in their 28-4 win. Defence again was the problem with too many missed tackles and easy tries. In attack we scored three good tries but again dropped some ball which increased the amount of defence we had to complete. The Year 8s had a bye while the U15s played Holy Spirit College.

Playing on the main stadium, the Milltrak U15s started slowly conceding an early try and then two more in the first half to go into halftime 14-nil down. The second half followed a similar pattern again conceding an early converted try before defending well for the remainder of the game. Lack of possession proved costly throughout the game with Holy Spirit College scoring a late converted try to run out 26-nil winners.

**Round 7**

The Airlie Action Scaffolding Year 8s finished their season on a high with a 50-10 win over Sarina. Connor McDermid scored 3 tries, Lachy Wedge and Bailey Burgess 2 while Blake Hiscox, Liam Camm and Luke Handley all crossed the line. The forwards finally ran the ball up hard and the backs took on their opposition creating havoc on the edges. Jack Dwyer had a great game with a number of offloads leading to tries. They certainly enjoyed their first win and were rightly proud of themselves.

The Milltrak U15s also had a good win over Sarina with Harry McDermid scoring twice in their 28-10 win. Plenty of go forward from Will Madden and Reagan Knight set a good platform for Jack Ryan and Noel Waipape to release Jack Handley and the other backs to open Sarina. Most tries were scored as a result of good support play after breaks were made. The Opens were forfeited to by Mackay Christian College.

**Round 8**

The Opens benefitted from another forfeit, this time by Moranbah while the U15s needed to beat Moranbah to make the semi-finals. They did that in a very tight affair winning 10-8. Despite dominating the first half play they went to the break at 4-all after a try a piece. Again the forwards were strong and the defensive effort was consistent in both halves. Both teams scored a try in the second half but we converted ours to ensure the narrow victory.

**Semi-Finals**

_U15_ The Milltrak U15s took on Mirani in their semi-final. Emerging with an 18-0 victory. Coen Wilson was outstanding in both attack and defence, well supported by Jesse Reichelt while Jack Handley played a strong captains game from fullback. Halves Jack Ryan and Noel Waipape directed the play well and Dylan Phillips played his usual strong game. It was a strong team performance and they will need to repeat that next week in the final against Holy Spirit College.

Opens The Cane Country Tyres Open boys semi-final against Mackay State High School was a tight affair finishing at 12 all at fulltime. Finally the boys put together their best team performance and justified their place in the finals. Taine Browne scored 2 tries in a strong display and Nic Schmidt also crossed. Jake Harrison, Sean Okabe and Patrick Lawlor were stand outs in the forwards while all the others worked hard in both attack and defence. Hone Bloomer, Ryan Wynne and Joel Hoffmann had solid games in the backs while Ben Comish topped off a strong game by kicking the winning field goal in Golden point extra time.

Next week they will also play Holy Spirit College in the final. Good luck to both teams!!

**Assessment Schedule Changes**

**YEAR 11 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ‘SHORT STORY’ EXAM**

This exam which was to happen during Week Beginning Monday 12 May has now been rescheduled to Week Beginning Monday 29 May.

**YEAR 12 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ‘COMPARATIVE ESSAY’ ASSIGNMENT**

This assignment which was due Week Beginning Monday 22 May has been moved to Week Beginning Monday 29 May.

Please mark these changes to your Assessment Schedule.

**Industry News**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Work Experience at the Proserpine District Hospital will be run again this year in the school holidays on 26 and 27 June. This two-day program will cover many and varied areas of the hospital and allied health fields. Limited positions are available and will be offered to Year 12s first, then Year 11s and if any spaces available Year 10s. Successful applicants will have adhered to school requirements including assessment and behaviour policies. Collect application from B4.
Applications for work experience at Wilmar Sugar are now available. This will involve 5 days (Monday to Friday) in the June/July holidays for Year 12 students and the September/October school holidays for the Year 10 and 11 students. Hours of work are from 7:00am to 3:16pm daily. Positions are limited and are on an application basis. Fields include electrical/instrumentation, fitting & turning, boiler making, stores, laboratory, administration and engineering graduate. If students are successful they will be required to attend a compulsory Mill induction at Proserpine State High School held on Wednesday 14 June from 12.00-1.30pm in the Trade Training Centre training room.

Successful applicants will have shown satisfactory results in effort and behaviour on school reports.

Work experience students must provide their own work clothing;

- The clothing consists of long cotton drill work trousers and a long sleeved, high visibility, cotton drill work shirt (local Op shops may stock these items).
- Shirts must be tucked into the trousers with sleeves rolled down and buttoned up.
- All work experience students must wear steel capped, all leather work boots (which they provide themselves).

Helmets, safety glasses and personal protective equipment required to perform given tasks in a safe manner shall be provided by the mill. See me in B4 for application forms.

TRAINEESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS

- Full time business administration traineeship available in Cannonvale.
- Full time baker apprenticeship available in Cannonvale.
- School based business administration traineeship available in Proserpine.

Please see me for more information on the positions available, school based traineeships & apprenticeships, or work experience.

Student Support Services Team

THINK U KNOW

Think U Know Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP), Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and is proudly supported by the New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/

There are two sections to this website, one for parents, carers and teachers and the other for young people 11-17 years old. For parents there is a section on how to ‘Protect Your Devices’, another on ‘How to report’ such things as cyberbullying, etc. and for students there are a lot of help sections such as ‘What can go wrong?’, ‘How can I help?’ and more.

The item below comes out of the Fact Sheet section for parents:

Student Advisory Centre

From the Guidance Officer

senior options bulletins

Go to the ‘Senior Info’ for Career Options 7 and 8 on the side panel to the left of the newsletter for information pertaining to careers, university updates, scholarships, plus much more.
Health Matters

WINTER ASTHMA WARNING

With the onset of winter and cooler weather, many people find that their asthma flares up. If you or a family member has asthma, you can do the following things to help:

- See your doctor and have the asthma reviewed (ask about the 3+ Visit plan).
- Ensure that you have an up to date Asthma Action Plan.
- Make sure that the reliever medication is carried at all times.
- Continue to follow a healthy lifestyle, exercise and watch your diet.
- Stay warm.
- Ensure that your home is an even temperature throughout. A warm bedroom seems to reduce night cough and wheeze.
- Continue to follow your doctor’s instructions even when you have no asthma symptoms.

For more asthma information contact Asthma Queensland on 1800 645 130.

Yarning Circle

ASSETS SUMMER SCHOOL FOR STEM

These summer schools are open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from all over Australia who are in Year 10 and who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The 2017-2018 summer schools will be held in Adelaide, Newcastle and Townsville. Each summer school has cultural, academic and personal development strands.

Applications open on the 22 May 2017 and close on 16 June 2017.


See yah when I’m looking at yah.

Canteen

EFTPOS is coming to the canteen! We will be trialling an Eftpos machine within the next few weeks. There will still be two serving counters, one for cash only and the other Eftpos. This is a service many of you have requested. It will be for payment of canteen goods only and no cash withdrawn. Updates on this will be posted in the school daily notices.

Thanks for supporting your school canteen.

Cheers from the canteen ladies...

General Information

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The centre is open every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in the Proserpine State High Resource Centre from 3pm until 4pm. This is an opportunity for students to work on homework, assignments or study. This is a free service offered by the school and there are teachers available for assistance if required. Late bus passes to catch the 3:45pm bus can be issued to the students who reside in Cannonvale, Airlie Beach or Jubilee Pocket.

For any further information please contact Marijke Kuypers, Head of Department – Teaching & Learning on 4945 0153 or mkuyp2@eq.edu.au.

GUITAR LESSONS

If you are interested in taking guitar lessons, please contact Julia on 0428 738 716 or 07 4945 4899.

NOMINATE A TEACHER

This year, ten exceptional teachers will be rewarded for their inspirational work with prizes valued over $6,000 and an Apple iPad for their school. Nominate your favourite teacher today!
For Sale

Beginners drum kit, cymbals and stool $150.00
Glockenspiel (xylophone) new still in box $100.00

Contact Lynn on 0400 607 843

Competitions

AUSTRALIAN STEM VIDEO GAME CHALLENGE
This national competition is free to enter. It provides a great opportunity for students in Years 5–12 to learn about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) in a fun and challenging way. This year’s theme is ‘Reaction’. The challenge will run from 1 May–25 August 2017. Registration opened at 9am on Monday 1 May and will close at 5pm on Friday 30 June 2017.


INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION
The Ipswich Poetry Feast International Poetry Competition is now open to aspiring poets of all ages. Applications close at 5pm on 28 July 2017.


REELOZIND – SHORT FILM COMPETITION
Submissions are now open for the 2017 ReelOzInd - Australia Indonesia Short Film Competition. You are required to submit animation, documentary or fiction short films of no longer than 10 minutes that relate to the competition theme, ‘Water’. Submissions close 31 July 2017.

http://reelozind.com/en/home/

THE ONE-MINUTE FILM COMPETITION 2017
This competition provides Australian and New Zealand primary and secondary students with the opportunity to make a 60-second short film or animation. The theme for this year’s competition is ‘Tomorrow’. The four first-place prizes include $500 in cash. Entries close on Friday 28 July 2017. The winners will be announced at the Atom Awards Event, to be held in Melbourne on Wednesday 25 October 2017.

http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/

THE PREMIER’S ANZAC PRIZE 2018
Entries for the 2018 Premier’s Anzac Prize are now open to students and teacher chaperones. This prize will give eight students an opportunity to experience the Anzac tradition firsthand. The prize includes a tour to the United Kingdom (London), Belgium and France in April–May 2018. Eligible Queensland students in Years 8-11 are invited to submit a multimedia presentation addressing the question ‘How relevant is the Anzac tradition to modern Australia?’ Each school may nominate up to two students only. Student applications close on Friday 15 September 2017.


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Community News

MUSOACADEMY PROGRAM

Performance | Vocal & Instrument Tuition | APRA & QMusic | Music Business
& Marketing | Music Pathways |
Song Writing | Working with a Band | Public Performance

MusoAcademy is a six-day program designed to help young musicians aged 12-18 expand their knowledge, skills and talent; develop their professionalism; and encourage long-term collaboration with a network of like-minded peers.

Our 2017 MusoAcademy program will run from Monday 3rd September to Saturday 23rd September, in Mackay, Queensland.

For more info and to register visit: www.kadencegroup.com.au/musoacademy

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council’s research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Proserpine community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council’s Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: Start or join a team in the Whitsunday 2017 RFL Relay today!

Relay for Life 2017 is on Saturday 21 October, this year’s theme is ‘Dr. Seuss’.

Grab a group of mates, put your thinking caps on to fundraise then put on your walking shoes and meet at the Proserpine Show Grounds.

Those students aiming for a leadership role, this is a wonderful entry for your leadership log!

Click on the link to register:
http://www.relayforlife.org.au

WORLD EXCHANGE PROGRAM

LAST CHANCE TO HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT THIS JULY

WBP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM OVERSEAS AND CREATE MEMORIES FOR LIFE!

WBP.ORG.AU 1300 884 232