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26 March 2018

Date Claimers

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 16 April is a Student Free Day for all students.

P & C MEETING

April's meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18 April** in the Student Advisory Centre Meeting Room beside the Administration office starting at 6pm. All welcome to attend!

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Tuesday 24 April 2018

Proserpine State High School Cenotaph (front of school)
8:40am

Proserpine State High School Multi-Purpose Hall 9am

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 25 April 2018

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday 26 April 2018

Interviews will be held between 3:20pm and 5:50pm at the Proserpine State High School Multi-Purpose Hall.

Principal Perspective

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – WELL DONE!

Howard McDonald – 2018 National Athletics Champion

Congratulations once again to Howard McDonald who was a Baton Bearer in last week's Commonwealth Games Queen's

Baton Relay in Airlie Beach. It has been an amazing couple of weeks for Howard who also won GOLD in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships, making him a national javelin champion.

<http://vimeo.com/260883232>



Samara Graham – Rotary Adventure in Citizenship

Rotarians have selected Samara Graham as the district representative to travel to Canberra for the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) program. Proserpine Rotary Club are assisting Samara as the delegate to attend the annual program in

Canberra in May 2018.

RAIC is a not-for-profit program run by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra and Woden, in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office (PEO). Its aim is to give attendees an in-depth understanding of Australia's Parliamentary democracy and what it means to be an Australian citizen. RAIC is held in the Federal Parliament's budget sitting week, an exciting time for the delegates to be in Canberra where they will be immersed in the processes of our Federal Parliamentary system. A large



part of the week's program is held in Parliament House where delegates will attend the Budget Speech, the Opposition Leader's response and Parliamentary Question Time. They will meet members of Parliament, visit Canberra institutions, such as the War Memorial and the National Library, engage in activities, such as mock parliamentary debates, and meet people not normally accessible to visitors to Canberra.

Georgia Muller – National Youth Science Forum

Earlier this year Georgia was selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) over 10 days in Canberra at the Australian National University. It is an Australia-wide program sponsored by local Rotary clubs targeting Year 11 students who are interested in STEM related fields – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Read the full article by clicking on the link below.



Lily Arena – SHEP

Congratulations to Lily Arena who was nominated through our schools instrumental program and selected to participate in the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University State Honours Ensemble Program - North Queensland 2018. Presented in partnership with St Mary's Catholic College, this is a unique opportunity for students to work in an intensive environment of musical excellence with their peers.



Jade Davis – Lions Youth of the Year

Jade Davis recently competed in the Lions Youth of the Year competition. Jade was awarded the Public Speaking Award and Overall Winner of the Proserpine Club Final and attended the zone final. The students were required to submit an application, attend an interview with a panel of judges, give

two two-minute impromptu speeches and present a prepared five minute speech. Jade spoke eloquently and demonstrated a high level of composure in both stages of competition.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT – YEAR 7 CULMINATING DAY

It was wonderful to see many parents visit our school on Friday and take part in the 21st Century subject culminating day. Students were extremely proud to showcase their work to peers and family members. Our Year 7 students will now select an alternative subject for Term Two and further explore the 21st Century skills that are crucial in a modern world.

ATTENDANCE – EVERY DAY COUNTS

Throughout the term students at our school are still having their opportunities to perform to their potential adversely affected by parent - condoned absences. Once it was the case, that students only missed school when they were genuinely ill, but now that has changed. Students are being allowed to stay away from school for an ever increasing number of excuses.

In this final week of term students are either finalising assessment, commencing new units of work or completing activities that extend the knowledge or skill of the specific subject area. Attendance in these final days of Term One is still a priority.

2018 NEXT STEP SURVEY

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The *Next Step* survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the *Next Step* survey in 2018.

Further information on *Next Step* is available online via the link below or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

Mr Don McDermid
Principal

Deputy's Bits

2018 TERM 1 PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Student reports will be sent home starting at 4pm on Thursday 29 March.

Term 1 Parent Interviews will be held on **Thursday 26 April from 3:20pm to 5:50pm**. The booking system will be available for parents from 4pm on Thursday 29 March until midnight on Tuesday 24 April.

<https://sobs.co.nz/pt/parent.php?schoolid=566>

Mr Ian Dachs
Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

Quality Teaching and Learning

WRITING WARM-UPS

Last week, our staff had the opportunity to be engaged with John Fleming and two of his associates from Haileybury College in Melbourne. John and his associates provided a professional development opportunity on Tuesday 20 March, focussing on enhancing our literacy across the curriculum. His staff actively taught selected Year 7, 8 and 9 classes, teaching writing warm-ups (vocabulary and genre) to our classes. Proserpine State High School staff actively watched these with the intention of implementing the writing warm-ups within their individual classes. Staff enthusiastically participated throughout the day, and at multiple time staff participated in a feedback discussion with John and his associates.



QCE PLANNING

Throughout Term One, our staff have been involved in planning for the new QCE system to be implemented in senior years in 2019. We have been releasing staff to enable them to plan in their subject areas. This has proved to be an invaluable use of time as it enables staff to work collaboratively in uninterrupted planning time.



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Japanese Corner



Are you and your child/children struggling to eat those two fruit and five vegetables a day? Japan has figured out a way! They're called Kyaraben (character bento box).



Kyaraben (character bento box)

Bento (bentō) are traditionally a single-portion take-out or home-packed meal common in Japanese cuisine. A traditional bento holds rice or noodles, fish or meat, with pickled and cooked vegetables, in a box. However, like many parents, Japanese families found it difficult to spark the interest of their children to eating a healthy boxed lunch. Thus Kyaraben was created.



A traditional bento containing rice, fish or meat, pickled and cooked vegetables

Kyaraben is a style of elaborately arranged bento (Japanese boxed lunch) which features food decorated to look like people, characters from popular media, animals, and plants. Japanese homemakers often spend time devising their families' meals, including their boxed lunches.



Pikachu bento



Rilakkuma bento



Hello Kitty bento

In a wider sense, character bentos can go beyond the use of famous characters to feature animals, seasonal motifs, or customs and festivals. The meticulous care required to make the lunch look just like a page from a picture book is the same as that used in many traditional Japanese crafts.



Sausage Octopus

As well as brightening up lunchtime, the cuteness of the design can also coax children into eating food they are not too fond of. A long-standing bento classic is the sausage octopus, made by cutting one end of a wiener into eight legs.



Sanrio character Doraemon

There is more and more dedicated kitchen equipment available for moulding rice, trimming nori (seaweed), and other preparation tasks. In 2014, the government even launched a Kyaraben contest to promote Japanese food to the world. The character bento has gone beyond a mere fad to become its own genre.

In Japan, there are numerous bento contests, especially targeted at practitioners of the art of Kyaraben, cute character bentos. The biggest one of all is arguably the annual Kyaraben contest held by Sanrio. The one rule of the Sanrio contest is that the



Sanrio character Hello Kitty

bento entries must feature Sanrio characters such as Hello Kitty and Doraemon.

Have a go at making your own. Learn how to make a Pikachu bento here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FkkQD_c4Ak

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter holiday. See you next term.



Sports Section

RUGBY LEAGUE

The Mackay and District Rugby League Competition commenced on Wednesday March 14 where the Year 8 and Open boys had byes and the Milltrak Year 10s played Pioneer State High in Mackay. They started with a solid performance to win 12 – 6. Brian Michell was dominant in the forwards with strong running and some bone rattling defence while Dylan Hoffmann directed the team around the field from halfback. Reece Coetzee was the stand out backline performer at fullback.

The U15 Girls played two games on Friday 16 and unfortunately went down in both. Overall their defence was solid and they needed to improve their handling for Round 2. The Open Girls combined with North Mackay for one win and one loss in their two games. Again our girls showed some great defence and good ball running in attack.



In Round 2 the Milltrak Year 10s went down to Mercy 16 – 10. They spent most of the game defending after dropping far too much ball and will need to rectify this. Callum Barber was the standout with consistent solid defence in the centres while Slim Hayter had a good game at hooker and Drae Greening was strong in attack with plenty of good charges.



The Airlie Action Year 8s opened their season with a resounding defeat of favourites Mercy College 14 – nil in a hard fought game. Playing with only 11 players all the boys worked for each other in defence to keep a blank sheet while Blake Hiscox and JJ O'Loughlin led the charge with strong running in attack. Lachlan Edmondson and Ryan Bennett had strong games in the backs creating

overlaps and running through gaps in the Mercy defence to create opportunities and tries. Man of the Match, Xavier Raginiwa-Thomas was outstanding in defence. Tries were scored by Kuta Pollard, JJ and Daley Moore while Blake kicked one conversion. An excellent team effort!



Unfortunately the Cane Country Tyres Open Boys team started their season with a St Patrick's College forfeit at home.

In Week 2 of the Girls competition the Open Girls combined with North Mackay again for one win and one loss with only Maddie Freeman and Jayze Pollard making the trip. They both played well and enjoyed more running games with less errors. The U15 Girls had one win and one loss in their two games this week. They played well and had improved from Round 1 led by Skye Ovari and big sister Ayla. Olivia Thomson played well topping off her strong performance with a barrelling length of the field try from a kick off where she ran through the entire opposition. Well done to all the girls on their performances and we will be trying to get more games for them later next term.



This week's games are in Mackay with all boys teams playing Sarina.



World's Greatest Shave

The school hosted a Leukaemia Foundation "World's Greatest Shave" on Friday 16 March. This is a fund raiser to aid in research into a cure for Blood Cancers, including the diseases of leukaemia, lymphomas and myeloma. The school has a 20 year history of participating in this fundraiser and we celebrated The World's Greatest Shave 20 years with them. We are one of very few schools that has done all 20 which is a great source of school pride. This year we raised a school record and are currently over \$8300, far exceeding our \$5000 target! This was a fantastic effort from all those who participated and also the whole school and Whitsunday community who supported the participants and the Leukaemia Foundation.

This year we had a large representation of female participants on the Proserpine State High School team. Hannah King was the top fundraiser, raising over \$1000, while Stella Duggan and Jack Dwyer raised over \$700 each and Georgia Butler raised \$380. Teacher, Miss Kate Thomson raised \$619 and has lovely magenta highlights in her long curly hair for 2018. Sharon Flynn, one of our school cleaners and parents raised over \$250 and students Beau Allan, Alecia Yaxley, Alex Wilson and Holly Spencer met their \$100 targets. Mr Cox participated

for his twentieth year and shaved what remains of his hair for the eleventh year in a row in memory of students, friends and his father that all lost their battles against Leukaemia, raising over \$4000. Many more students donated to have their hair coloured by student council as part of Funky Hair Friday. The student hair dressing team of Jordyn, Jamie, Mika, Sienna, Dane, Georgie and others did a fantastic job on the day keeping up with all their clients.

Thank you to all students, parents and families who donated. You and your families should be proud of your contributions. I certainly am! Let's make it bigger next year and keep hoping for better treatment and a cure for Blood Cancers



Junior Secondary News

Term One 2018 certainly has gone quickly. It seems that only a short time ago we were beginning the 2018 school year and now we are preparing for Easter break. As we move into the final week of the term, it is important to remember that school does not conclude until 3pm Thursday 29 March. Throughout this week, many classes will be finalising assessment and commencing new work so it is important that students attend until the final day of term.

I would like to commend and thank junior secondary students for the manner in which they have conducted themselves throughout the term. The vast majority of students continue to uphold the core values of respect and consideration for their peers, staff and visitors to the school.

TERM ONE REPORT

This Thursday, 29 March parents will be e-mailed a Term One interim report. This report will provide parents with information on how their child is progressing academically in each of their subject areas. The report will also provide a rating on student behaviour and effort throughout the term. Parents should take the opportunity to have discussions with their child/children regarding the information contained in the report. Each student will receive a mini copy of their report when they return to school. These reports will be used by the students to reflect on their progress and set new learning goals for Term Two.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday 26 April**. Very shortly, parents will be able to book interview times via SOBS.

BEHAVIOUR AND EFFORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Once again this year we will be running the Junior Secondary Behaviour and Effort Incentive Program. This program seeks to recognise and reward those students who consistently demonstrate a high standard of behaviour and effort within the classroom setting. Awards are determined by the ratings for effort and behaviour, given to students by their teachers, at the end of each term. Awards are not based on academic achievement.

CULMINATING DAY

Thank you to those parents who attended Year 7 Culminating Day on Friday 23 March. The day provided the students with the opportunity to display and present the work that they have completed in their 21st Century project this term. Our Year 7 students are producing some fantastic work in these projects and are learning valuable skills that they can utilise throughout their schooling. It was great to see so many parents supporting their child's learning by attending the day.



<http://vimeo.com/261421499>

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 camp will now be held from Wednesday May 30 to Friday June 1. More information regarding the camp will be sent home shortly after school resumes for Term Two.

Parents are reminded that permission forms and payment are due at school by Friday 4 May.

YEAR 9 MAGNETIC ISLAND CAMP

The Year 9 Magnetic Island Camp will be held from Wednesday 6 June to Friday 8 June.

Parents are reminded that permission forms and deposit (\$50.00) are due back at school by Wednesday 28 March. There are limited spaces (100 students) available for this camp. If parents wish their child to attend, the deposit must be paid by the due date. If the camp exceeds 100 students, the school will use the date the camp deposit was paid to determine if students are eligible to attend. All other students will be placed on a waiting list.

JUNIOR SECONDARY STAFF

Miss Aimee Phegan and Mr Mark Mayhew will be departing Proserpine State High School at the end of this term. I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their work in junior secondary and wish them all the best for the future.

CLASS STATIONERY

During the vacation, students and parents should take the opportunity to replenish basic classroom stationery supplies: exercise books, glue, pens, pencils, rulers and scissors. When

students have the necessary classroom requisites it alleviates many issues that arise regarding not being prepared for learning. A full list of subject requirements for each year level can be found on the school website via the link below:

<https://proserpineshs.eq.edu.au/>

EASTER VACATION

The Easter vacation commences this Friday 30 March. School will resume for students on **Tuesday 17 April.** Parents should be aware that Term Two will be 11 weeks.

Finally, on behalf of Junior Secondary staff I would like to wish students and their families a safe and restful break over the Easter vacation.



Industry News

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow students to study for their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), work for an employer, earn a wage, and train towards a recognised vocational qualification, while completing high school.

Congratulations to the following students who have been signed in to a school based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT) this year:



Lachlan Skead - Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) @ Helibiz

Nicholas Auld - Certificate III in Fitness @ Airlie Fitness

Emma Faletti - Certificate II in Retail Services @ McDonald's Cannonvale

Jackson Green - Certificate II in Retail Services @ McDonald's Cannonvale

Riley Petterson - Certificate II in Retail Services @ McDonald's Cannonvale

Harrison Sherrington - Certificate II in Retail Services @ McDonald's Cannonvale

Shae Rees - Certificate III in Business @ Proserpine Nursing Home

Jade Chapman - Certificate III in Individual Support @ Proserpine Nursing Home

Charlie Camm - Certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical trade) @ Proserpine Machinery Service

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the local businesses above who have employed our students as school based apprentices and trainees, giving your valued time and expertise to train our students. Thanks for your support!

APPRENTICESHIP AVAILABLE

Full time tiling apprenticeship – drivers licence preferable but not essential. See Mrs Jolley for more information.

DEFENCE FORCE AVIATION BASE TOUR

If you identify as an indigenous student and are 16 years of age or older, Defence Force Recruiting would like to present you with the opportunity to visit RAAF Base Townsville and gain exposure to elements of pilot and aviation roles available in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

Pilot and Aviation Base Tour

Date: Monday 16 April, 2018 (Student Free Day)

Time: 7:45am - 10:30am

Location: RAAF Base Townsville

This tour would be valuable for those students and job seekers who are interested in an aviation career or are unsure of what opportunities are available to them after high school or out in the job market.

If you would like to register your interest in the Pilot and Aviation Base Visit, please email Jennilee Mills jmills@dfrc.com.au by close of business **Friday 6 April**.

Please visit B4 for more information on the positions available, school based traineeships & apprenticeships, or work experience.



Student Support Services Team

21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

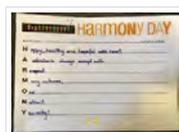
This year's Harmony Day theme was **EVERYONE BELONGS!!**

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is the most successful multicultural country on earth and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Proserpine State High School celebrated this special day with orange balloons, the wearing of orange ribbons and many activities such as:

- Care Groups compiled an acrostic poem.
- "Did you know?" facts read and discussed in Care groups over a few days. For example:
 - How many different languages are spoken in Australian homes?
 - How many countries make up the Australian community?
 - What percentage of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas?
- An art competition was organised by the Girls Club.



- An Instagram frame was purchased for students to take photos with their friends celebrating Harmony Day.
- At lunch time students could make a Harmony Day Clickity Clack or colour in Harmony Day balloons.



THINK U KNOW FACT SHEET

THINK U KNOW Frequently Asked Questions: Youth Snapchat

What is Snapchat?
Snapchat is an application which is free to download on iOS and Android devices that allows users to send images ('snaps') to each other. Operating the app requires use of the device's data plan or wireless internet connection. Images can be drawn on using a whiteboard-style tool and can be given a caption. Images can be sent to other users for up to 10 seconds before they 'disappear'.

Is Snapchat free?
Yes, Snapchat is a free application that can be downloaded on most devices. Operating the app might attract costs depending on your data plan and whether you utilize a wireless connection.

Who can see the snaps that I send?
There are many ways an image can be saved, even on Snapchat. iOS and Android devices have a feature which allows the device to take a photo of what is on the screen (Screen Capture). Snapchat notifies the sender if an image they have sent has been captured. However, you are not always notified. There are also many other ways images can be saved without the sender being notified so it is important to think before you post.

Be aware that all images you send via Snapchat are also temporarily saved on the Snapchat server which could be accessed even after they have 'disappeared'.

Is Snapchat a safe dating application?
It is important to know that there is no such thing as 'safe sexing' and Snapchat is no exception. You need to be aware that as soon as you send an image you have lost control. Who might see that image? We encourage you to do the question card. If an image is something you would not be comfortable sharing with your parents or guardians, consider who you want to share it. Sending sexually explicit images of someone under the age of 18, even if you've taken the photo of yourself, could be an offence under state and Commonwealth law.

If someone sends you an explicit image of themselves, you need to realise three things:

- It's not your friend - you find an individual that purports ownership rights whatsoever to the image.
- It's not you in the picture - it's not your face or your body in the photo.
- It's not your decision who to share it with - you don't get to decide who else sees the picture, that decision should always remain with the person in the photo.

How do I delete my Snapchat account?
To delete or block a contact on Snapchat find their username on your My Friends list and tap or press their name, select 'TALK' to the person, and select 'Delete or Block'.

How can I block people I don't know sending me snaps?
Snapchat has very interesting privacy settings. However, you can limit who can send you snaps. This can be enabled by going into the Settings menu, select who can send me snaps, then select My Friends. This will ensure that only users on your contact list can send you snaps.

What are the potential problems with Snapchat?
Initially, you need to be aware of the impact that your online behaviour has on others as well as your own reputation. If you share unfiltered or edited images or videos of yourself or someone else via Snapchat, you may be committing an offence from cyberstalking, since you have sent it you have lost control of it - even if you set your snaps to 'I received'. If these images are saved and uploaded, anyone could come across or find the images, such as your future employer or even your mum or dad. Even so-called 'friends' could still see them when you have had of your own. By sending naked selfies, 'nudecore avatars' or 'nudes' you may make yourself and others more vulnerable to bullying and cyberstalking. This might happen at school or even online with people posting and sharing the image on social networking or instant messaging apps.

Tip 3 Snapchat Tips:

- Never share images or videos that you wouldn't be happy for the world to see. As soon as you post an image you've lost control.
- Be aware of how to block, report and delete users on all your accounts and apps.
- Review your account settings so only people you know and trust can communicate with you.

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids

Student Advisory Centre

From the Guidance Officer

OPTION THREE

Go to the 'Senior Info' for **Career Option 4** on the side panel to the left of the newsletter for information pertaining to careers, university updates, scholarships, plus much more.



Health Matters

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club Coordinators, Sharon Warren and Karen Dachs would like to thank the Staff at the Inclusive Education Program and the following students for helping out at the Breakfast Club throughout Term 1.

A BIG THANK YOU to these students who regularly turn up and help out at the Breakfast Club: Nick Prange, Gavin Radley,

Beau Allan, Justyce Costello, Mitchell Cole, Phoebe Rogers, Deakoda Costello, Brendan Neale and Jaymee Stevens.



We would like to thank the P&C for their ongoing support with funding, Junior Student Council for support and Proserpine Woolworths for donating bread for the toast on Thursday and which enables us to provide pancakes on Tuesday to students and staff of Proserpine State High School.



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Yarning Circle

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (SID) SCHOOL



The SID School is a free, fully-supervised, five-day, residential program held in Brisbane. It is designed to inspire Indigenous Australian secondary school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to consider higher education that can lead to careers related to the biological, earth and environmental sciences, chemistry, information technology, urban development and planning, and stakeholder engagement.

Students participate in a range of hands-on activities, discussions and site visits that showcase university and professional life.

The 2018 program is scheduled to be held from **2 July to 6 July 2018**, inclusively.

More information and application forms can be accessed from the link below, Forms and supporting documents are due by **Friday 11 May 2018**.

<https://www.sidschool.com.au/>

See yah when I'm looking at yah.



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Student Council Updates

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The theme for 2018 was "Imagine a World Without Bullies", so the Senior and Junior Student Councils organised a week of various activities to promote Anti-Bullying Week.

On Monday 12 March, Porsha Hancock promoted Anti-Bullying Week on the Whole School Assembly and showed a video about the objective of Pink Shirt Day.

On Tuesday 13 March, it was fantastic to see so many staff and students wearing pink shirts to show their support of "anti-bullying". During Care Group, students signed a PINK SHIRT pledge against bullying. The Student Council decorated the school with pink balloons which added a bit of colour and then during lunch, students could decorate paper hands with bullying strategies to win prizes. All the hands were made into a collage which is on display in the Lecture Theatre.

On Wednesday 14 March, Rachel Downie from Stymie facilitated a presentation to parents about bullying (mainly cyberbullying). Rachel was keen to run a presentation for students but unfortunately her flight was delayed.

On Thursday 15 March, there was a Care Group quiz about the school's anti-bullying strategies. The two winning Care Groups were K1 and K3.

Friday 16 March was the National Day of Action Against Bullying.



A big thank you to all the students who assisted the Student Council with running the activities.

For more resources on bullying, including apps, services and information for students and parents, please visit the link below:

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



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Students Out & About

MOCKTAILS

On Friday, Year 12 students from Proserpine State High stepped onto a bus looking their finest to attend the annual Mocktails function at Mackay Entertainment Centre. Mocktails is a function held at the beginning of the senior year in which one thousand students from various schools in the Mackay and Whitsunday district come together to mingle, dance and show off their amazing talents. Each year profits from the organisation are donated to a youth charity; usually in the local area.

The Year 12s loved the opportunity to see friends from other schools that they've competed with over the years in various sporting and cultural competitions. Many enjoyed the social evening with their peers and despite complaints of sore feet, the students of Proserpine High had impressive staying power on the dance floor.

Thank you Year 12! The school is very proud of the maturity, style and sophistication that you all exhibited on this evening. Mr Adam Philipson, Miss Amelia Hinschen and myself thoroughly enjoyed being your dates for the night!



Gavel Club

Ms Avery is back! Sorry for all the confusion, the Gavel Club meetings have started again. The meetings start promptly at 3:15pm and concludes at around 5:15pm in the Japanese room (SLC2).

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29 March (last day of Term 1).



Canteen

Thank you to all our willing volunteers who helped us throughout a busy Term One. We hope you and your family have a Happy Easter break.

Our menu will remain the same for Term 2 including more hot chocolates as the weather cools down.

Look forward to seeing you after the holidays when the canteen reopens Tuesday April 17.

Thanks for supporting your school canteen.



Volunteer Sigrid Eitler helps prepare our homemade mince burgers.

Cheers from the canteen ladies...

General Information

VARIETY CLUB DONATION

Back in February, before the school photos were taken, Monique Blatch had her long hair cut by a hair dresser. The plaits were then dried over the weekend and sent to the Variety Club to be used for children with cancer. Monique also had her hair coloured on Friday during the World's Greatest Shave.



LOST PROPERTY

If you are missing anything from around the school, please check the lost property at the office as the stand is overflowing with items (lunchboxes, water bottles, etc.).

Please come and collect your property or it will be donated to charity at the end of term, Thursday 29 March.

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.

Community News

PROSERPINE YOUTH SPACE

YOUTH SPACE
Youth Development Facility

Open from 12.30 to 5.30pm
Tuesday - Friday
12-18 Yrs

| Activity Program | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| TUE 23 RD MARCH | WED 24 TH MARCH | THUR 25 TH MARCH | FRI 27 TH MARCH |
| ACTIVITY WITH KEV | LEANNE GIRUGALA | EASTER ACTIVITY | CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY |
| TUE 3 RD APRIL | WED 4 TH APRIL | THUR 5 TH APRIL | FRI 6 TH APRIL |
| MAKING SHERBERT | WORRY PETS | POOL COMP | YOUTH WEEK |

Shop 4/56 Main Street, Proserpine
Entry Via Dobbins Lane
Phone: 07 4945 5130

Youth Space also offers:

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- Flexible Case Management aimed at the individual
- Information Sharing with other organisations with consent
- Counselling
- Opportunities for cultural and community connections

HEADSPACE MACKAY



Earthed Macramé Holiday Workshops

Do you want to learn the beautiful art of Knotting?
Join local artist Fi for a series Of fun filled workshops
You'll learn basic Macrame skills & create props for the upcoming Ne: Roi Ballet Production!
Open to all young people
Aged 12-18yrs
\$10- proceeds to headspace Mackay (free for existing hs clients)



Where: Mon 9th, Tues 10th & Fri 13th April
Time: 9-12pm & afternoon session 1-4pm
Where: headspace Mackay
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
For more information or to secure your place call headspace Mackay on 4898 2200.

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2018 Dates
26th May
23rd June
21st July
25th August
9AM TO 1PM
4 LESSONS \$50

\$50 entry fee includes:
A CAMS Licence (annually \$35)
2018 Club membership for the junior (annually \$20)
Access to the 4 events on this year Dates are shown
Use of club car and a trainer (practise)
Entry to their first club event if junior driver wants to compete (Quarterly \$40)

FUN SAFE MOTORSPORT



WHITSUNDAY SEA EAGLES



We need you!

for Friendship, Fun & Fitness

Whitsunday Sea Eagles AFC need you for our Teams in the 2018 AFL Season, any skill and level welcome for:

Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 17's
Auskick is also kicking off on 22nd Feb!

To Register: Like our Facebook page, click the post about registration and follow the instructions, then

Come down to the Training Sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Whitsunday Sportspark
Registration payments can be paid to the club at training



Upcoming Events

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| 27 Mar | Year 9 Japanese visit Cannonvale State Primary School 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM |
| 29 Mar | Report Cards emailed home All day |
| | Student Forum 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
| | Parent and Teacher Interviews Bookings opens 4:00 PM - 11:59 PM |
| 30 Mar | Good Friday All day |
| 31 Mar | Easter Holidays 31 Mar 2018 - 15 Apr 2018 |
| 16 Apr | Student Free Day All day |
| 17 Apr | Back to school for Term 2 All day |
| 18 Apr | P&C Meeting 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| 23 Apr | Newsletter out All day |

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| | Year 11 & 12 Leadership Interviews 1:05 PM - 1:50 PM |
| 24 Apr | Parent and Teacher Interviews Bookings closes at midnight All day |
| | ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES 8:40 AM - 9:18 AM |
| 25 Apr | Anzac Day All day |
| 26 Apr | Parent and Teacher Interviews 3:20 PM - 5:50 PM |