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14 March 2023

Date Claimers

Sports Trials

NQ Golf - Tuesday, 21 March 2023

See Northern Region 13-19 Year Cluster Trials 2023 in Forms & Documents in the side panel for more information.

NAPLAN - Years 7 & 9

Commencing Wednesday, 15 March 2023

See Upcoming Events in the side panel for more information.

Yr 12 Biology Excursion

Thursday, 16 March 2023

See Upcoming Events in the side panel for more information.

World's Greatest Shave

Monday, 20 March 2023

See Upcoming Events in the side panel for more information.

Year 7 Culminating Day

Monday, 27 March 2023

See Upcoming Events in the side panel for more information.

Principal Perspective

Griffith University Indigenous STEM Camp

The world of work is changing and society must adopt new skills to match this change. Future workers will spend more of

their time working on jobs that require skills in science, maths and critical thinking. Griffith's Indigenous STEM Camp 2023 seeks to promote pathways into STEM amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 9 and 10 and support the next generation of critical thinkers and innovators.

This on-campus experience will provide students the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops, lab tours, learn about Indigenous student success programs and strengthen their academic skills. Students will hear from the GUMURRII Student Success Unit, academics and current students about everything Griffith has to offer.

We congratulate Beau McNicol and Ellie Parker who have been accepted into the Griffith University Indigenous STEM Camp which will be facilitated over the April school holiday.

Lions Youth of the Year

Following her recent success at the Lions Youth of the Year Club competition, Scarlett Foti advanced through to the Zone level, competing against schools from Bowen and Burdekin Regions. Once again Scarlett excelled in the competition being presented with the Public Speaking Award and Overall Winner Award. Congratulations Scarlett and we wish her the best of luck as she competes in the District competition in Townsville this weekend.



Proserpine State High School Parents and Citizens Association

I welcome our 2023 P&C Executive Committee into their respective positions. I thank the team for accepting their positions with all executive members continuing in their previous roles. Our P&C Committee have been amazing ambassadors of the school community over several years with a positive mindset on improvements that can be made for our young people and providing a voice for the school community.

I applaud our committee on their continued commitment to our students and staff. I strongly encourage more parents and caregivers to join the P&C Association at our monthly meetings. Once again, my sincerest appreciation to the following P&C members.

The 2023 Parents & Citizens' Association executive positions:

President: Lisa Milne

Vice-President: Rob Thompson

Treasurer: Stephanie Nuske

Secretary: Jacqui Watson

Student Representative: Karen Dachs

NAPLAN

As parents and caregivers would be aware from previous communication, students will be completing online testing for NAPLAN between 15th and 27th March 2023. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have acquired throughout their schooling. I do stress the previous points of communication indicate NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process and should not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performances. On stating that, I do encourage parents and caregivers to discuss the importance of their children applying themselves during the various online tests and strive to show their full potential at all times.

Vaping

I am deeply concerned with the growing popularity of vaping amongst our young people in the community and the impact encroaching on schools. As a school, we continue to take a strong stand against incidents of vapes in our school setting. Along with education through our various programs, we

continue to hold firm on consequences for possession of a vape, use of a vape or distribution of a vape on school property or during a school event.

The following article from School TV and supported by the well known adolescent psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg, outlines further information for parents and caregivers.

SPECIAL REPORT: Vaping & E-Cigarettes

Vaping is becoming a trendy pastime that is growing in popularity across Australia, especially amongst teenagers. It is the act of inhaling a vapour created by an electronic cigarette, or e-cigarette. Many teenagers are succumbing to peer pressure around this risk-taking activity due to the ease of accessing and hiding vapes. They are often cheaper than conventional cigarettes, making it more cost-effective and attractive to young people.

Although under 18s are not legally allowed to purchase any type of e-cigarette or vaping product in Australia, teenagers are finding ways to access them online. Australia has strict regulations in place for nicotine-containing products, and attempts are being made to regulate vaping and ban the importation of them. Many of the flavoured liquids associated with vaping, contain not only high levels of nicotine, but other potentially harmful additives. Many of these "e-liquids" contain chemicals that are likely to be toxic, that when inhaled or vaped repeatedly, can cause severe damage to the lungs.

Vaping is often marketed as being the "healthy" alternative to smoking. However, doctors strongly advise that if you do not smoke, then you should not start vaping. Most teenagers are unaware of the associated risks and potential impact vaping can have on their development and overall health. Parents are encouraged to discuss the dangers of nicotine addiction and include e-cigarettes in the discussion alongside alcohol and drugs.

This Special Report highlights the facts around vaping and e-cigarettes and what are the potential risks. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report.



Don
Mr Don McDermid
Principal

What's Coming Up!

Sweet Charity

The band are tuning their instruments and students warming their voices while teachers and volunteers stitch sequins, build props and design lighting. Yes, the Proserpine State High

School 2023 musical production of *Sweet Charity* is almost ready to go on stage.

Join us in May for the story of hapless but unflappable Charity Hope Valentine as she desperately seeks love in New York City in the 1960s. In this exuberant, groovy, hilarious musical comedy, Charity tries again and again to fulfill her dream and make something of herself.

Starring a wonderful cast and crew of over 100 students, awesome costuming and staging, *Sweet Charity* will run for 7 shows from May 3rd to 6th, 2023 in the PSHS Performing Arts Centre. Tickets on sale soon.



PROSERPINE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SWEET CHARITY

Music by **CY COLEMAN** Book by **NEIL SIMON** Lyrics by **DOROTHY FIELDS**

Based on an original screenplay by **Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli and Ennio Flaiano**
Produced for the Broadway stage by **Fryer, Carr and Harris**
Conceived, Staged and Choreographed by **Bob Fosse**

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th May, 2023
PSHS Performing Arts Centre

Tickets \$30
Concession \$24
Available at [ticketsearch.com](https://www.ticketsearch.com) from April

Evening Performances 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th 7:30pm
Matinee Performance 6th 1:00pm

Catering by Fish D'vine
Food/beverages 1 1/2 hours prior to show and at intervals

Presented by arrangement with Tams Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company www.tamswitmark.com/



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The World's Greatest Shave is a proud tradition of Proserpine State High School, with the school participating for its 24th consecutive year. Please get behind our team by donating online, scanning the QR code below or via Care Groups. Tell your friends, work mates and businesses you deal with as well.



PROSERPINE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
are
SHAVING
on
20th March

SCAN HERE TO SPONSOR US!
[QR CODE]

ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISING!
Proserpine State High School has participated in every World's Greatest Shave since 2000. After the loss of one of their classmates in 1999, the Students Council wanted to help others with Blood Cancers and Leukaemia. Since then we have raised over \$100,000. Please donate and support us.

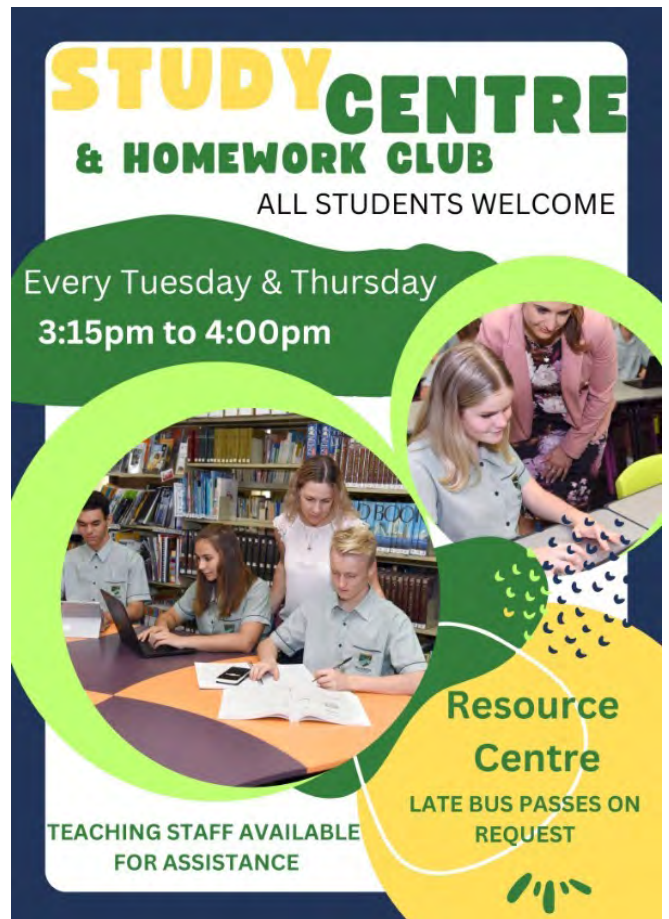
OUR GOAL IS
\$10 000

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2023 Clubs & Programs



STUDY CENTRE & HOMEWORK CLUB
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

Every Tuesday & Thursday
3:15pm to 4:00pm

Resource Centre
LATE BUS PASSES ON REQUEST

TEACHING STAFF AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE

Club	Description	Location	When
Journalism	<i>Gather, assess, create and present news and information.</i>	D3	Thursday 2 nd Break
Philosophy	<i>Explore the world in which they live, and their relationships to the world and to each other.</i>	D3	Thursday 2 nd Break
Breakfast Club	<i>Come along and enjoy a delicious start to the day!</i>	Outside C Block Stairs	Monday & Wednesday before school
Drum Circle	<i>Make some noise and learn group rhythms. Release tension, stress and anxiety and connect with peers. Everyone is welcome.</i>	SAC	Thursday 2 nd Break
Anime Club	<i>We discuss anime that we are watching, and manga that we are reading. We also do a variety of quizzes and other activities.</i>	C8	Tuesday & Thursday 2 nd Break
Lego Club	<i>Come and join in on the fun, designing & building awesome lego creations!</i>	N6	Monday & Friday 2 nd Break
LGBTIQ+	<i>An inclusive place for students to join in on discussions and activities.</i>	SAC	Tuesday 2 nd Break
Homework Club	<i>Come along and brush up on your skills or catch-up on some much-needed study.</i>	LIB	Tuesday & Wednesday After school
Craft Club	<i>Jewellery and beading workshops. Come along and get involved in making and designing your own jewellery and beading.</i>	SAC	Wednesday 2 nd Break
First Nations Club	<i>We learn how to create artworks inspired by the symbols, styles and stories of this enduring Australian art form.</i>	SAC & oval	Monday 1 st Break

Club	Description	Location	When
Psych Club	<i>Come along and learn about how humans interact and grow. Psych club explores the facets of the mind and body.</i>	O2	Monday 2 nd Break
Seagrass Theatre and Music Company	<i>The students work collaboratively to produce both theatre and musical theatre. The students are involved in all aspects of performance, technical, business, front of house, set building and construction, stage management, costume and make-up and promotion.</i>	PAC	Various times as advised
Musical Singing	<i>Students regularly singing in lunchtimes in readiness for the musical.</i>	PAC	Tuesday & Thursday 2 nd Break
STEM Club	<i>Small STEM challenges that involve theory, design, building and testing.</i>	O8	Monday & Wednesday 2 nd Break
Sport	<i>Mixture of volleyball, futsal and more. See below for timetable.</i>	Hall	Refer to below timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 st Break	Volleyball Grade 7	Volleyball Grade 7	Volleyball Grade 7		Basketball All Grades
2 nd Break	Volleyball Bottom: 7s Middle: 8, 9s Top: Seniors	Futsal All Grades	Volleyball Bottom: 7s Middle: 8, 9s Top: Seniors	Netball All Grades	Volleyball Bottom: 7s Middle: 8, 9s Top: Seniors

NAPLAN 2023 | Important Information

Year 7 and 9 students will complete NAPLAN testing in Term 1 - Weeks 8 & 9, between 15th – 27th March, 2023. Please encourage your students to do their very best in these assessments as this information is utilised by the school to identify students who require greater challenges or extra support.

WHAT IS NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is designed to provide regular data on student achievement in the areas of literacy and numeracy, essential skills that each child needs to succeed.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows you to see how your child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. Proserpine State High School uses NAPLAN data to provide additional information about student progress, as well as to support the school in making informed decisions regarding differentiation and targeted teaching in the classroom, to improve future student outcomes.

Students in Years 7 and 9 participate in tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation), and numeracy. This year, Proserpine State High School will be conducting NAPLAN online.

PARTICIPATION AND ADJUSTMENTS

At Proserpine State High School, we expect and encourage all students to complete the NAPLAN testing process, and we are pleased with our established tradition of high levels of participation. During the testing window in March, catch-up tests will be offered for students who are absent on test days.

Support can be arranged for students with specific learning needs, particularly if a student regularly accesses similar support for school assessment tasks. Students may also be withdrawn from NAPLAN; this is a matter for consideration by parents and carers, in consultation with the school, and would require a signed withdrawal form.

EQUIPMENT

Students will be provided headphones and a computer to use if they do not have access to their personal laptop.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Later in the year, you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report outlining their results and how they performed in relation to national standards. The information you receive will be valuable in helping you consider your child's literacy and numeracy progress.

For more information about NAPLAN testing in Queensland, please click on the links below:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/simple-english-naplan-parent-carer-information.pdf>

<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>



Senior Schooling News

Industry News

Engineering X JCU camp

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5396/engineering_x_jcu_camp_flyer.pdf

CQU – Regional Medical Pathway Information Session

Are you interested in a studying medicine?

The CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) offers up to 40 school leavers a chance to study medicine in Bundaberg or Rockhampton (20 places are available in each location). Successful applicants will be provided a provisional direct entry pathway into the University of Queensland's regionally based Doctor of Medicine program.

Interested Year 11 and 12 students, their parents and supporters, high school teachers, and our local community are invited to attend an informative evening held through Zoom where we will cover all you will need to know about this innovative course, including how to apply, and regional adjustment points, and learn about the benefits of studying and practicing medicine regionally.

Date: Thursday, 30 March

Time: 4.30 - 6 pm AEST

Location: Online via Zoom

You will need [this link](#) to join and may be asked for a passcode which is: 997947

Please register your attendance via the link below:

School Based Traineeship

Hillery Group in Bowen are looking for 2 students who would be interested in a Business Administration Traineeship. Please see Mrs Porter in B4 for application details.

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5332/school_based_traineeship_1_.pdf

Hungry Jacks are offering school-based traineeships. You can earn an income while gaining a Certificate III in Hospitality.



Apprenticeships

Hams Plastering – are looking for an apprentice plasterer. See Mrs Porter in B4 for more details.

Heli-Engineering – looking for an apprentice aircraft mechanic. Will consider full time or school-based.

Adfab – looking for a fabrication apprentice. Will consider full time or school-based.

MTA Queensland Auto Career Evening

For anyone interested in a career in the automotive industry, see attached flyer for an Auto Career evening on the 5 April.

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5361/mta_qld_autocareerevening_mky.pdf

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



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Sports News

NORTH QUEENSLAND TRIALS

Well done to all students who travelled to Townsville on Wednesday, 1 March 2023 to compete in the North Queensland trials for AFL, Netball and Girls Rugby League.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the North Queensland teams and will go on to compete at State Trials next term.

AFL	Netball	Girls League
Blake Tissington Blake Hanks Phoenix LaMonica	Giselle Tronc	Jaylynn Matheson-Hone

We wish them all the best!



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Rugby League

U13's - Year 7 & 8

Week 3

The Proserpine State High School U13's rugby league team travelled to Mackay on Wednesday March 1, where they played two games of rugby league. The first game was against Mirani, it was a very good effort winning 24 – 4. The team stuck to their structure in attack which allowed Ryan Kercher 3, Lucian Corbo and Darcy Edmondson to score tries and Riley Snow was successful with two conversions.

In the second game against Sarina, the boys made it hard for themselves through some poor discipline, which left the team under pressure by defending for long periods of time. To the team's credit they stuck together. They defended the line as a team and when the team got some good quality ball in good field position, Hudson Price capitalised with a try. The game came down to the wire with a beautiful cover defence tackle by Hudson Price to secure the win 4 – 0. As a coach I was impressed how the boy's dug deep for each other and cannot fault their effort. Well done boys.

Week 4

The team travelled to Mackay to play Round 4 against some great opposition in Mackay State High School. It was a great defensive effort from both sides with our boys digging deep to hold the opposition out. Our only try came from Kyan Cranston with some individual brilliance that Johnathon Thurston would have been proud of which gave us a 6-nil lead. As the game came to an end, the boys were feeling the effect of all the defence and a couple of one-on-one efforts allowed the opposition to cross the line with the game ending in a draw.

In the second game against Northern Beaches the boys played to their structures and were coming home with the rewards with tries to Riley Snow and Bam Bam Ramsey, with Riley kicking both conversions before the game ended due an injury to an opposition player. The team showed great discipline in both games, which was a turn around from last week, and gave no penalties away. Awesome effort boys!



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U15's - Year 9 & 10

Week 3

Against Saint Patricks Navy the boys came out of the blocks willing, but soon learnt that it is hard to build momentum without the football, from within their own quarter or when you make errors very early in the tackle count. But learn they did, going down by 5 or 6 tries to none. Some terrific efforts from our front rowers and halves who tried to get the ship on course ... but the true finds in this encounter were Big Elijah Mount and Kobi Fuller who came from nowhere to stand out from the pack!

Our second game against Pioneer came as a 'one sided' encounter where they took the field with 11, so we did too ... and after we lead by 5 tries (Craig Thaggard 2, Sam Dodgson 1, Jet Meharry 1, Ben Valmadre 1) we put Michael Klaassen and Elijah Mount out for Pioneer where there was immediate impact from them and Pioneer lifted for a late try, that we matched through Kobi Cawthorne. Running out winners 32-6. A special mention to Ben Valmadre who ran into spaces like his old man did some 30 years ago.

Week 4

What a difference a week can make in football! We were down 6 players thanks to overseas holidays, NQ League Trials, Cricket Grand Finals and other commitments, but this did not deter from the fact that we were playing teams 1 & 2 from last year's competition (who are also finals contenders this year)! A huge effort was needed from the boys ... and a huge effort was given! Not one player from 1 – 20 should have gone home doubting the 'team' effort this week! Especially when it was nearly all called off due to lack of numbers at training ... a fault that I am sure will be corrected this Monday & Tuesday.

Against Mirani we started well kicking deep and then defending for an error, we then played a great set to finish all but on their try line and the arm-wrestle began. Mirani broke first with Darcey scoring next to the posts. Then an error from us led to Mirani striking back. Kobi Cawthorne then muscled his way over for a great try, before Craig scored to seal the match 18-6. From there it was a quick jog off that field straight onto the next to take on Mackay North, who we drew with in round one this year.

Mackay North defended a set that saw us spill the ball with the line wide open and North Mackay picked it up to run the length in 2 plays and score beside the posts. Then North had the biggest human specimen for this age group barge over for a try before getting a third shortly after. With less than 10 to go we were down 16 to zip before a halves switch saw Tyson Meharry run on to a great ball and split the defence. Running all the way to a couple out before being stopped. Darcey dived over and we were back in it. Craig ran a beautiful line in the next set and crashed over untouched for our second and we were back in it at 16-12.

From the ensuing kick-off 'Captain Courageous' for the day, Tyson Meharry, responded to a cry of 'watch the short kick' by sprinting onto the ball as the defence got to the spot, splitting the defence from the kick-off and running 80 more metres to score adjacent to the posts by some 10 metres. Then cool as a popsicle Darcey took the kick to put us in front 18-16 with 2 minutes to go. We held the ball for our set, even got to 2 kicks

on the last play and defended the kick they put through to come away with a very successful 2 wins! Well done to the boys, but we still have 'work' to do!



Graham
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Student Support Services Team

A colorful poster for the Student Advisory Centre. It features a sun, flowers, and abstract shapes in yellow, orange, pink, and teal. The text is centered and reads: 'WHAT'S ON AT THE Student Advisory Centre', followed by a list of events for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and a final call to action: 'COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!'.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE
Student Advisory
Centre**

TUESDAY
LGBTQIA+ - 1st Break- SAC
Indigenous Art - 2nd Break- SAC

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Club - Before 1st bell - C Block
Arts and Crafts - 2nd Break- SAC

THURSDAY
Touch Footy - 2nd Break - Oval

FRIDAY
Breakfast Club- Before 1st bell - C block
Drum Circle - 2nd Break - SAC

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE
FUN!**

Health Matters

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5394/vaping_fact_sheet_v7.pdf

Extract taken from Vaping Fact Sheet Dovetail.org.au

If you need more information, then contact your School Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN) or your local Doctor.

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5406/next_steps_march_2023.pdf



Karen
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School Based Youth Health Nurse
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Yarning Circle

Deadly Choice Program:

What has been happening in the Deadly Choices Program lately? The last few weeks have been very busy with the Year 8's participating in deep discussions about culture and links to health, nutrition and exercise. Students were very knowledgeable about the food groups but also learnt about hunting and gathering traditional food before colonisation compared to how we get food today.

Last week we had two medical students *Melissa Petrovska* (international student) and *Smruti Patel* both studying at James Cook University in Townsville who attended our Deadly Choices program about *Harmful Substances*. Any questions from the students relating to legal and illegal substances effects on the body was quickly explained by our young medical graduates.

"Acknowledgement to Country" which our Year 8 students are performing is building up their confidence and paying respect to the traditional owners of the land (Gia People) which the school is built on. We have been going to the 'Yarning Circle' where students perform the acknowledgement to country to their peers and invited guest. I am very proud of the students doing this and following yarning circle protocols.

Yarn with an Elder:

This week is the start of *Yarning with our Traditional and Community Elders* who have lived in the region to have a chat with students. The yarning will take place at our school 'Yarning Circle' in the courtyard near F Block and the Resource Centre. Elder *Mr Brian Youse* will be coming on Tuesday to chat with the students and advise us on what art work or plants the school needs to add to the 'Yarning Circle' and surrounding gardens. Mr. Youse use to work at the school as a cleaner and is looking forward to seeing what changes have happened since he has retired.

QATSIF

Dear family and students, if your child is in Year 10 and 11 the Queensland Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Fund (QATSIF) scholarship is an opportunity for your child to be financially supported in their education. It is a non-profit trust fund managed by Public Trustee of Queensland built from the labour of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders. Preserving this capital means the toil of previous generations will have direct benefits to the generations that follow. This means that every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student has a chance of becoming a QATSIF Scholarship recipient providing that they meet the student eligibility criteria.

For more information please click on the links below.

<https://www.qatsif.org.au/qce-scholarship-program>
<https://www.qatsif.org.au/about>

Later this year, Round 15 will be available to our Year 10 and 11 students so please support your child when this opportunity becomes available.

See Yah when I'm looking at yah!



Arthur
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Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) - 2023 Creative Arts Competition

QATSIF have opened their 2023 Creative Arts Competition to all Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students. If you are creative and would like to showcase your talents to the wider Queensland community and share your pride in our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, please submit your artistic piece. This year, the theme of your artwork must relate to either *Be a Voice for Generations* (Reconciliation Week 2023 theme) or *For Our Elders* (NAIDOC Week theme). The competition closes at 5pm on Friday, 9 June.

To gain inspiration, you can check out some of the deadly 2022 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition entries here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8c1rfw0hik>

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5398/2023_creative_arts_competition_poster.pdf

Griffith University Indigenous STEM Camp

Congratulations to Beau McNicol and Ellie Parker for being accepted into the Griffith University Indigenous STEM Camp. The Camp will run over three days during the April school holidays and seeks to promote pathways into STEM. Students will have the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops, lab tours and gain an insight into life at University.



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STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The Student Resource Scheme Term 1 instalment is now overdue. Prompt payment of term instalment would be appreciated prior to the end of term as the Term 2 instalment will be due on Friday, 28 April 2023.

Failure to keep up to date with Student Resource Scheme fees may result in students being ineligible for any extra-curricular activities or borrowing any student resources required for subjects.

Payments can be made by EFTPOS, BPoint or the new Qkr! app available for use on your electronic device.

Any queries can be made to the accounts department by phoning 4945 0111.

Canteen

This week I would like to remind parents and students about ordering their lunch.

If you come to the canteen between 8.30am and 8.50am we will have brown bags, menu and pens available for students to make their order. Fill out a bag for little lunch and big lunch or just one and pay at the counter.

When you make an order you are able to receive the food you would like to eat that day. You will not have to stand in the long, noisy line and maybe miss out.

Your order will be placed into your brown bag and be ready to collect from the trolley at the front of the canteen.

We are still looking for new volunteers to help out in the canteen one morning a month, so if you have a couple of hours spare we would love to have some new faces in the canteen.

Cheers from the canteen ladies...



Michelle
Ms Michelle Milne
Canteen Manager
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- Mobile phone
- Supervisor's Name *
- Supervisor's Mobile *
- Supervisor's Email *

* To be eligible for the free lesson, your supervising driver (an open licenced driver whom usually drives with you) needs to attend with you. Last day to register is 17th March 2023.

STEP 2

Book your Keys2drive FREE lesson at Driving School | DriverZed | Queensland or Call 0497655515 with your unique FREE lesson ID Code (text to your student).

STEP 3

Share with your friends so they don't miss out!

I look forward to guiding your safe driving career and helping you to set your driving goal.

Candi
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www.driverzed.com.au

Community News

Community Resource Unit Ltd

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5395/townsville_inclusive_education_workshop_23_mar_1_.pdf

Proserpine Youth Space

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5387/youthspace14.3_23.3.23.pdf

Keys2Drive

You may have heard the FREE Keys2drive Government initiative is ending on 31st March 2023.

Keys2drive is an Australian Government-funded program providing each Learner Driver and their parent/supervisor 1 FREE driving lesson with a Keys2drive accredited professional driving instructor.

STEP 1

Register for your FREE LESSON at <https://keys2drive.com.au/>

You will need:

- Learner's licence number
- Valid email address

YES

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & SUPPORT SERVICE

The Youth Empowerment and Support Service (YES) is a free, voluntary support service for young people aged between 8 - 21 who are located within the Mackay and Whitsunday Regions (including Sarina, Pioneer Valley, Bowen and Collinsville).

We connect with organisations and services to provide up-to-date information and referral pathways for young people.

We provide collaborative case management services focused on achieving positive outcomes for young people.

We support and mentor young people to:

- Access professional services
- Focus on wellbeing
- Achieve personal goals
- Develop life skills
- Transition to high school or adulthood
- Engage in education and/or employment
- Connect to community and engage in other forms of recreational activities
- Access housing and Centrelink

