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PRINCIPAL PERSPECTIVE

International STEM Success – Sam Rogers

Earlier in the year our school acknowledged the success of Year 11 student Sam Rogers who competed in the BHP Foundation Science and Engineering Awards with his AI – powered Electronic Waste Sorting Robotic Arm. Sam achieved extremely high commendations, winning the Engineering section of these awards, which resulted in him being selected to represent Australia at the International Science and Engineering Fair, (ISEF) in the United States. This was a hybrid competition with many countries attending in person and through virtual modes.

ISEF is a showcase of the best youth projects from around the world, in twenty-one Science categories. Sam's impressive work saw him rewarded with a third place for the "Advancement of Artificial Intelligence" category, with a total of 1800 entries, and second place in the category of Environmental Engineering.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment Sam.



The Ultimate Classroom

Congratulations to Mac Rogers and Liam Stuchbree, who recently auditioned in Brisbane and have been selected as contestants for the Ultimate Classroom.

Channel 10 is shooting an action-packed competition show with help from the Australian Defence Force. The Ultimate Classroom is a programme where young people compete in challenges that put their passion and STEM skills to the test, tackling STEM challenges (flying drones, designing cyphers, building watercraft, and much more) as they go head-to-head to conquer the Ultimate Classroom. The boys will start filming in Ipswich on the 29th June and we wish their team all the very best of luck.

A special mention to Sam Rogers and Riley Stuchbree also made it to the audition stage.

Proserpine High School's Budding Artists

I am very proud to be presenting students with Certificates of Participation for Proserpine State High School, who attended the inaugural Griffith University Regional Arts Program - Longreach (GURAP).

The Queensland Conservatorium, Queensland College of Art, Griffith Film School, and Open Conservatorium joined together to present a three-day intensive program of creativity and development for high school students and teachers in music, film, visual arts and design in Longreach.

Participating students worked alongside teachers and a team of world-renowned faculty facilitators from the Griffith University and select members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. The workshop culminated in a concert and exhibition at the end of the week.

Our students were highly commended for their positive representation of our school and themselves as future budding artists.

Seagrass Theatre and Music Company

Our school community has been treated to recent performances from the students of the Seagrass Theatre and



PARENTS & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Music Company, "Children of the Black Skirt" and "Songs of the Seals". This outstanding group of students continue to manage and produce full theatre shows at the highest quality. Not only are our students learning Arts and Theatre skills, but also strong leadership skills.

Our school is extremely proud of all members of the company across their various roles, their commitment and dedication to The Arts is impressive. Well done!

Attendance - Making every day count

As a school community we have faced many challenges over recent times due to the COVID pandemic which has impacted our students in many ways. Although there continues to be justifiable reasons for student absences due to illness, attendance data indicates that there is an increasing number of unjustified absences occurring. A considerable number of students at our school are having their opportunities to perform to their potential adversely affected by parent-condoned absences. This is a major concern as it is well publicised that attendance is directly correlated to student academic success. If parents require support to address attendance concerns with their child then please contact the school as there are several staff who can assist.

What parents can do:

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day; make that the expectation. Regular attendance at school sets up good behaviours for regular attendance at work.
- Help your child maintain daily routines such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep. On average, teenagers need eight to nine hours sleep to be healthy and alert. You may also need to monitor their use of the internet, mobile phone and TV at night to ensure they are not staying up too late or being disturbed while sleeping.
- Try not to schedule hair, dental or medical appointments during school hours. Arrange family holidays during scheduled school holiday periods so that they are not missing out on classes and therefore will not have to struggle to make up for lost time.
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are genuinely unwell.
- If your child wants to stay home to finish an assignment, rather than letting them stay home, expect them to go to school – make attendance the number one priority.
- Access assessment and course planners. Use this to help your teenager plan their study so that they avoid working late the night before an assignment is due.



Don
Mr Don McDermid
Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

The P&C Association would like to thank you for responding to our survey regarding the dress code at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

From the results, the students will remain able to wear smart casual, however we are also offering the opportunity for students to wear their full formal school uniform if they wish to do so. These details will be outlined as the dress requirements on the graduation invitations.

Lisa Milne
President
P&C Association

SPORTS SECTION

School's Annual Fun Run

On Friday 6 May, students pounded the footpaths around Proserpine in the annual school Fun Run.

All students fronted up with a positive attitude and took on the 4km course as fast as they were capable. As students crossed the finish line they earned points towards the Cross Country Shield and House Cup. This year we saw a great level of participation with the vast majority of students running and/or walking the course to make a nice change from regular classes.



Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

YEAR	BOYS	GIRLS
13 years	Jai Dennison	Adriana Hallworth
14 years	Tyler Harth	Mitsuki Jaremus
15 years	Fyn Gunn	Demi Vardanega
16 years	Toby Anderson	Matilda Dennison
17 years and Open	Crispin Diesel	Kimba-Lee Simmonds



Flinders won the overall points tally, followed by Kennedy, Oxley and Cook. Students who finished in the top 10 will race at Whitsunday Districts in Collinsville this week.



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BEHAVIOUR & EFFORT EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Last week, the students in Years 7 to 9 were acknowledged for their positive approach to behaviour and industry according to their Term 1 reports.

Congratulations to all those Junior Secondary students who have received either a Gold, Silver or Bronze Behaviour & Effort Award for Term 1. This Junior Secondary Behaviour and Effort Incentive 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.

Year 7 Awardees

Gold

Sophie Adams, Maali Bradley, Lexi Di Benedetto, Carys Ferguson, Tyler Gardiner, Peppa Geisel, Siarra Gilroy, Millie Groom, Addison Harch, Hayley Hauber Six, Sarah James, Meliha Lambie, Maddie Leadbeatter, Kobe Manley, Riley McAlister, Rivera Milliken, Jessie Morgan, Alessa Penglase-Fortunato, Liv Perferment, Serenity Pini, Shylah Read, Cohen Springbett, Alexa Stuchbree, Eloise Venter, Zahra Venter, Josephine Watson, Jake Werner and Daphne Wood.



Silver

Savannah Broom, Mia Chapman, Adriana Hallworth, Ruby Henry, Chelsea Hetherington, Chelsea Howard, Brina

Kelly, Matthew Logan, William Marshall, Mia Matthews, Matilda Murphy, Indy Parr, Cooper Parry, Max Pomeroy, Isabelle Ryan, Summer Taylor, Lauren Tyler, Sienna Wells, Dihansa Wijethunga, Ebony Williams and Charli Young.

Bronze

Emilia Adam, Paige Allan, Claudia Ansell, Isabelle Blackwell, Charlotte Blair, Alyssa Bottrell, Madelyn Bourke, Sienna Boycon, Ellizay Brett, Leeroy Butcher, Sabine Butler, Mia Chatfield, Sarah Chilton, Mia Clark, Matthew Coleman, Josephine Connell, Pania Corowa, Ryver Court, Kyan Cranston, Fletcher Deakes, Charlie Deering, Tegan Dench, Steven Dickenson, Kyila, Jorja Easton, Darcy Edmondson, Austin Edwards-Bland, Stirling Edwards-Bland, Jack Foti, Josie Glindemann, Eliza Harley, Noah Hayman, Finley Hepburn, Gavin Howe, Marley Johnson, Chloe Kaddatz, Shaun Kelly, Lilliana Knight, Anfissa Krasnov, Connor Lee, Alexis Lewis, Oliver Ludbrook, Ava MacIntyre, Jasmine Mackenzie, Jaylynn Matheson-Hone, Khloe Matheson-Hone, Isabelle McFie, Kai McLoughlin, Wesley McNicol, Prue Murtagh, Taine O'Dwyer, Jasmine Patullo, Isla Porter, Ky Porter, Drew Pothecary, Susannah Putland, Dylan Reynolds, Leila Robinson, Jack Rock, Tiahna Rose, Chase Savor, Evie Sawdy, Tyla Sexton, Tyler Shanahan, Conner Simpson, Lily Smith, Nelia Smoothy, Riley Snow, Nheveya Stefani, Cameron Storey, May Thompson, Alby Turner, Sophie Vickers, Tomos Walker, Cooper Walton, Saxon Weeks, Alfie Wilson and Archie Yuskan.

Year 8 Awardees

Gold

Daniel Addis, Aisling Barrett, Evan Beale, Erin Belbin, Abbey Benson, Avalon Black-Stone, Isaiah, Sam, Kade Harrison, Mitsuki Jaremus, Joshua King, James Madlangsakay, Ellie Parker, Maddi Raymant, Taylee Smith, Amber Standerwick, Bon Withyman, Danni Muller and Matthew Mendoza.



Silver

Saxon Angel, Gabby Beach, Jasmine Brain, Ruby Cran, Jai Dennison, Daniel Eades, Jayla Glindemann, Madyson Morris, Alexander Muller, Lucas O'Toole, Ethan Papas, Harrison Paroz, Tiare Saalfeld, Breanna Cairncross, Charli Young and Tomas Young.

Bronze

Simone Andrews, Charlie Armitage, Justice Beattie, Lexie Berry, Beau Bolam, Abigayle Boyle, Megan Buckley, Grace Butler, Cody Carlson, Libby Crisp, Violet Curphey-Duke, Lucas Dunk, Jacey Geraghty, Sienna Gilbert, Callum Green, Lillian Kelly, Charlotte Lee, Jordyn Mackay, Warwick Marshall, Tyler Martin-Burton, Hayley Matthews, Jarrah Mau, Georgia Mayne, Lucas Moranino, Jack Morris, Ocea O'Brien, Freddie

Radford, Phoebe Raymant, Genevieve Rubio, Wiremu Tairaki, Ruby Tarver, Marcus Thomas, Dash Turner, Eve Wallis, Alexandra Watts, Noah Wiltshire-Conyers and Angel Woods.

Year 9 Awardees

Gold

Allegra Bradley, Arwen Edwards-Bland, Kari Galletly, Fyn Gunn, Ruhveer Kaur, Savannah Lamont, Ivy Thompson, Macy Werner and Georgia Whitton.



Silver

Alanah Beattie, Tiana Bell, Lilly May Brown, Sophie Clayton, Ella Cram, Jessica Eckel, Karlie Elder, Chiara Foti, Lucas Gallagher, Abbie Green, Kate Hamilton, Lily Harvey, Ava Hayman, Hayden Hearn, Indiana Hill, Emmasyn Hoad, Bella Knight, Tayla Ludbrook, Belamey Poles, Hayden Simpson, Liv Stewart and Mia Vloedmans.

Bronze

Navayah Archer, Eli Bailey, Danielle Bird, Lilly Butcher, Leo Courtie, Aaliyah Daniel, Zeke Flavel, Charlotte Fleming, Thalia Foster, Allysha Gillham, Zachary Gould, Summer Hagy, Kaia Heffernan, Hayden Hudak, Breeanna Jorgensen, Indi Leckie, Michaela Matsen, Rylan McDonald, Hollie Morris, Jemma Neil, Peter Simpson, Dean Thornton, Will Ventura, Mia Vique, Joshua Watson and Jacob Williams.



If you would like to participate in this meeting with Mr James, please register your interest with either Miss Simpson or myself in B4.

Employment Opportunities

There are many apprenticeship opportunities available within our community at the moment. If you are interested in any of these apprenticeships, please see either Miss Simpson or myself in B4:

- 2 x full-time carpentry apprenticeships – Years 10 – 12 (employer is willing to consider a school-based apprenticeship);
- 1 x full-time apprenticeship in Parks and Gardens - Certificate III in Parks and Gardens – Years 11 – 12);
- 2 x full-time butcher apprenticeships - Years 10 – 12 (employer is willing to consider a school-based apprenticeship);
- 2 x full-time painter apprenticeships – Year 12 – must have a white card and licence is an advantage;
- 1 x full-time apprentice truck mechanic;
- School-Based Traineeship – Certificate III in Business (Retail Frontline) – Years 10 – 11;
- 2023 Glencore Apprenticeship Program - electrician, auto electrician, boilermaker, plant mechanic, mechanical fitter - Years 10 – 12;
- 2023 Abbot Point Operations Apprenticeship Program – (Fitting and Turning and Electrotechnology Electrician) – Years 11 - 12;
- 2023 Hastings Deering CAT Apprenticeship Program - auto electrician, diesel fitter, boilermaker, engine re-conditioner, mechanical fitter and electrical fitter mechanic – high voltage) – Years 11 – 12.

Work Experience

It's that time of term where you should be considering if you would like to participate in the school's work experience program during the June/July school holidays. If you are interested, please collect a form from either Miss Simpson or myself in B4.

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

Industry News

Scholarship Opportunities

Alliance Airlines is currently offering Aircraft Maintenance Scholarships to interested and motivated individuals to study Aircraft Maintenance Engineering at an Aviation Australia Campus in preparation to gain employment in the Aircraft Maintenance Industry.

Alliance Airlines' Mr James May, Base Manager of Rockhampton is hosting a Teams Meeting with interested students on Thursday, 26 May 2022 during the second lunch break to discuss the aviation industry and apprenticeship opportunities with Alliance Airlines.



AN UPDATE FROM THE COORDINATORS

Year 9 Leadership Camp

Unfortunately, due to not meeting the minimum numbers required, Year 9 Camp will not be running this year.



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FACULTY NEWS

The Arts

Seagrass Theatre and Music Company

In our second year of the Seagrass Theatre and Music Company, I am more impressed than ever with the leadership, commitment and skills of our students. A company such as this does not only focus on theatrical endeavours but instils valuable knowledge and skills that will enable our young people to shine in any company or organisation outside the school environment.

The plays that were selected for this season were both by famous Australian playwrights - Dorothy Hewitt and Angela Betzien. While each play differs in style they both have an important message for the audience. My congratulations to all the creative team for the hard work and dedication that went into the performances over the past three months. Students in the company learnt so much because it is a real- life project with high stakes. Apart from directing and acting the students are performing many tasks which involve: technical tasks of sound, lighting and digitisation with industry level equipment; management, communication, performance rights, finance, set building, set moving, costuming, make-up, liaison with primary schools and the community, advertising and promotion and front of house, seating and kiosk. I am extremely proud of all involved and would like to thank our sponsors, the Proserpine State High School P&C Association for their generous foundation donation and to ARB, Edge Dance Studio Whitsunday, Cartridge Universe Whitsunday and Aqua Dive Hire and Supplies for their sponsorship of this season of the company.



Jenny
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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

Health Matters

School Exclusion Times Due to Illness

https://proserpineshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/4306/timeout_poster.pdf



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School Based Youth Health Nurse
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Breakfast Club

Proserpine State High School's Breakfast Club is for everyone and it's free!

Located outside C Block on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Come and say hi, grab some fruit and toast and start your day off right!

Aerosol Cans

Recently we have had a number of incidents involving students and the improper use of aerosol cans (body/deodorant spray), which have triggered asthma attacks and burning eyes. Aerosol cans of any description are banned in the school. If a student brings them to school, they will be confiscated.

Lost Property

Students please check the lost property at the office and the Junior Secondary area as the stands are overflowing with jumpers/sweaters found lying around the school. There are also many other items such as lunchboxes, water bottles, school hats, sports shirts and shorts. See the office staff for any jewellery.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Service for Stirling Edwards-Bland

The Edwards-Bland family are holding a "Celebration of Life" ceremony at the Whitsunday VMR on Sunday 29 May at 2.00pm.

Anyone who would like to pay their respects to Stirling and honour his life are welcome to attend.

6 May 2022

**YOUNG AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS
WANTED FOR TV SERIES**

Filming in North Queensland from June 2022

If you identify as Australian South Sea Islander and fit one of the descriptions below we'd love to hear from you!

- Girls 11 – 14 years
- Young men 16 – 25 years

NO ACTING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
you just need to be willing to give it a go

To apply, please fill out the link below
<https://airtable.com/shrOF30AALrZMYw15>

OR text your name, age, phone number and a photo of yourself to 0418 515 634

Contact opencall@barrettcasting.com.au if you have any questions or would like the application link emailed to you.

APPLICANTS MUST BE BASED IN AUSTRALIA

Barrett Casting have cast such films as Peter Rabbit, Ride Like a Girl, Hacksaw Ridge, The Great Gatsby & The Sapphires

It all starts here...
Braking the Cycle

Need support learning to drive?

Struggling to complete your logbook hours?

- Must be aged between 16-25 years
- Must have learner's licence
- Free volunteer mentor lessons (vehicle provided)

About the program

PCYC Queensland's Braking the Cycle program supports young people to complete their mandatory 100 hours of supervised driving in a safe and suitable vehicle with a volunteer mentor. The vehicles are kindly donated by the community. Student participants will initially be assessed by a driving school to ensure competency.

Contact
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