21 April 2016

From the Principal

On Friday we had an incident occur at school that was handled by both students and staff extremely well. Throughout the year we practise with students our evacuation and lockdown procedures so that in the case of an emergency all students and staff know what to do and what is expected of them.

All reports from staff and the Fire Investigation Unit indicate the evacuation ran like ‘clockwork’ and all students and staff were accounted for in under 15 minutes. The Fire Officer was able to give us an ‘all clear’ very quickly and students were re-located to the Sports Centre for a debriefing. Students were back in class within 30 minutes of the evacuation.

The incident facts are as follows:

- Three students gained access to a room in the Inclusive Education Centre during first break on Friday.
- One of the students allegedly lit a piece of paper with a lighter and put the burning paper in a bin.
- The students left the room.
- Staff located the fire quickly by smell and a staff member, using a fire extinguisher, extinguished the fire.
- The smoke activated the fire alarms and the school was evacuated according to procedures.
- The fire emergency services arrived and confirmed that the fire was extinguished and students and staff could return to class.
- The damage to the school is minimal and mainly caused by fire extinguisher residue and smoke.

Following the return to class and our normal school routine, a full investigation was undertaken by school administration with the Fire Investigation Unit, Police and Regional and State Education Officers. When we were permitted to do so we released a statement on both our Facebook page and Website as electronic media is the most efficient means to update our community.

While we practise for these events to cover all scenarios we are always looking to improve our procedures. A few points to note:

- When we are in lockdown or evacuated there is no capacity for incoming phone calls or outgoing text messages to parents. The school administration office, like all other areas of the school, is not staffed during an evacuation. Also note that parents will not be able to come on site or collect students during either a lockdown or evacuation until clearance is given by Fire or Police services. In the case of any serious matter, parents and carers will always be notified directly by the school to collect students.
- Due to media constraints around critical incidents, due process needs to be followed before any communication can be made publicly. Ensuring that all students are safe is the absolute priority. A full investigation is then undertaken into any incident that triggers an evacuation or lockdown. Finally, a release of information can then be made to the public. Where the school or Education Queensland issues a press release, the content of the release needs to be issued in full. For this reason it will always be posted on our Facebook page or school website as our text messaging facility is limited to 160 characters. In future, however, we will send parents and carers a text message directing them to the release of information.
It is also timely to remind all students and families that we have a zero tolerance policy concerning the bringing of banned and prohibited items to school. This includes lighters.

The actions of all students involved in the incident on Friday will be carefully considered and appropriate consequences according to the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students will be applied.

I would once again like to commend all students and staff for their swift actions and cooperation on Friday throughout the evacuation, particularly so as the evacuation occurred during the students’ break and they were all quick to respond to the evacuation signal and proceed to the evacuation point on the oval. Throughout the year we will continue to practise our drills to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Hopefully, we won’t have to put this practice into action again in the foreseeable future.

Ms Julie Learoyd

From the Deputy Principal – Senior School

ANZAC Day

April 25 sees our school join others from around the region in recognising the sacrifices made by the men and women of our armed services. The march on ANZAC Day will once again depart the Woolworths carpark in Pialba at 9:15 a.m. on Monday April 25. If your student is able to march with the school, please ensure that they are at the location by 8:45 a.m. Full school uniform including school hat will be required. As is also a part of our tradition, we will be conducting both a junior and senior ANZAC Day service at school on April 21.

Reporting

Congratulations to the large number of senior students who achieved outstanding results on their interim report cards. It was an absolute pleasure to see the success that so many students are currently experiencing. On the other hand, a number of students have clearly not applied themselves as reflected by their academic, behaviour or application grades. I encourage all parents to take the opportunity of meeting with your student’s teachers at the upcoming parent-teacher interviews on May 16.

Mr Rob Burke

From the Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

There are a number of important activities and events happening in Term 2.

First and foremost, the NAPLAN testing for Year 7 and 9 students will occur from 10 - 12 May. All Year 9 students have had at least two practice tests in the Sports Complex in preparation for the exam while Year 7 students have had their practice tests in their usual classrooms. Each year the school fields phone calls from parents concerned about the added stress and anxiety these tests may be causing their child. While the tests are primarily used to inform parents of their child’s progress if you do have any issues or concerns regarding your child sitting the test please contact myself at bkrue1@eq.edu.au or alternatively through the school office on 4194 3777. The results from the test will be mailed out later this year, usually around September, and can be accessed through the school after this date as well.

Term 2 also brings our future Year 7 students into the school. On Friday 22 and 29 April, over 400 Year 6 students from our feeder primary schools will attend an Open Day at Hervey Bay State High School designed to give them an experience of high school life and the various subject offerings available to them in their high school years. This is a great opportunity not only to meet some of our future students but also showcase some of the great things our school has to offer. Early next term enrolment interviews and presentations will be made at our feeder primary schools in preparation for 2017.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the over 150 students across several year levels who attended the Term 1 Reward Day at the Bli Bli Water Park. This inflatable, adventure park was a tremendous hit with our students and another visit is planned for a similar time next year. This term another Reward Day will be held for Level 1-3 students and all students are encouraged to change their levels over the next few weeks in order to be eligible to go. Level change forms are available from the Student Services counter or form teachers, and can be returned to the Student Services counter when completed.

Congratulations also to Damon in Year 7 who won the Fraser Coast Chinese Speaking Competition against both Year 7 and 8 students. He received a $150 cash prize from the Confucius
Institute and will progress to the next round outside of Hervey Bay. Well done!

On 16 May parent-teacher interviews will be held in the Sports Complex and parents should have received, via mail, a copy of their child’s report card and the process for booking teacher interviews. While every effort is made to accommodate all parental requests, from time to time a suitable timeslot may not be available to book via this process. If this is the case, or if you are unable to attend for any reason, you are welcome to contact the teacher and arrange an alternative time to meet after the parent-teacher interview date.

As the cooler months approach, parents are also reminded that the school uniform is an all-black jumper, either with or without the school logo. The uniform shop has a number in stock and so there are jumpers available for purchase now.

Once again, I trust you had a restful holiday and I look forward to another exciting term at Hervey Bay State High School.

Mr Brendan Krueger

### Sports News

#### Swimming Carnival

The Hervey Bay State High School Swimming carnival was held on Thursday 24 March. This was a great day with an increase in participation numbers from previous years. The Beach Party Theme was a hit with some interesting costumes. Students competed in a number of novelty, heat and championship races. The overall house championship for 2016 went to Moonbi with Tooleawah a close second. Moonbi house enthusiasm and participation in novelty events proved the key to success in also winning the Supporters’ Trophy. The overall placings for the day were:

1st Moonbi – 305 points  
2nd Tooleawah – 276 points  
3rd Badjala – 260 Points  
4th Cabbieabbie – 189 Points

The 2016 Age Champions were:

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Congratulations to all houses for your participation and involvement on the day. There were a number of records broken this year with Andrew Thelander breaking the previous freestyle record, Madison Keig breaking the backstroke record, and Jarod Hughes breaking both the freestyle and backstroke records. Well done all students who participated in the day!

### School Cross Country

The annual Hervey Bay State High School Cross Country Carnival, held on 20 April, was a great success with the sun shining and a large number of runners taking part. This year Tooleawah were the winners with Badjala a very close second; only 5 points separated first and second place.

Individual Age Champions are as follows:

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#### Champion House

1st - Tooleawah - 181  
2nd - Badjala - 176  
3rd – Moonbi - 162  
3rd – Cabbieabbie - 162

Many thanks go out to all Community Activities students and staff who helped out during the afternoon with marshalling, recording, drinks and, course, officiating. Students who placed in the top four will have the opportunity to represent the school at the Fraser District Trials that will be held on Friday 29 April at St James Lutheran College. These students have been given Permission/Medical forms which, along with the required money ($3.00), need to be handed back to Student Services no later than Tuesday 26 April. Forms and money may not be accepted after this date.

Parents/Carers can collect their child from the venue after competitors finish their race. Students are to find their own way to and from the venue and are required to wear full school uniform and be equipped with a hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Students are to bring their own food and a canteen will also be available on the day. If there are any queries regarding this, please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Ben Mulligan on 4194 3777.

Mr Andrew Hinks  
Head of Department - Health and Physical Education and Sport
Term 1 was very busy for the Music Department at Hervey Bay State High School and we enjoyed many successes.

Creative Generations 2016

Hervey Bay State High School has had massive success with over 30 students gaining acceptance into Creative Generations 2016! Out of these students, 19 have confirmed that they will take part in our excursion to Brisbane during Production Week in early July. This number includes six dancers, twelve singers and instrumentalist, Wyatt Davidson. As part of his acceptance into the James Morrison Big Band, Wyatt will rehearse and be group-mentored by the master James Morrison himself. Congratulations to all who are involved!

These students will be busy rehearsing and practising for four massive shows held over Friday 15 and Saturday 16 July at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Tickets are available at the link below; search “Creative Generations”.


“Perspective” Showcase Concert

Our mid-year showcase concert, “Perspective”, is beginning the auditioning process in Week 2. Students will audition for singing, dancing or any other talents they may have. Stay tuned for further details about dates and tickets later in the term.

Year 7 Music

The next rotation of Music has begun, with 7G working hard on the basics of music and learning to play the guitar. The Music APEX class will begin in Semester Two. We look forward to offering students this fantastic opportunity.

Concert Band

The Concert Band has been working extremely hard in the lead up to ANZAC Day. They will be performing at the school ceremony, and leading the community ANZAC Parade.

Contact Info

If you have any questions about anything Music related here at the school, please don’t hesitate to contact us:

Mr Gornall: rgorn2@eq.edu.au
Ms McKaskill: mmcka44@eq.edu.au
Mr Spiers: bspei3@eq.edu.au

Art News

Year 11 OP Art students have completed their first practical assessment for the year. The concept was Microcosm, meaning the small complex structures that are within the environment in which we live.

As an experimental task students were encouraged to use as many 2-dimensional media as possible before developing their focus and producing an artwork that was inspired by a microscopic image.
School Based Youth Health Nurse

My name is Debbie Tuche and I am the School based Youth Health Nurse at Hervey Bay State High School. I work in Student Services each Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Tuesdays.

Ms Debbie Tuche
School Based Youth Health Nurse

World Asthma Day

Tuesday, 3 May is World Asthma Day!
If your child has asthma and may require management and/or first aid at school, we ask that an "Asthma Action Plan" be completed by your doctor and forwarded to school administration.

Ms Debbie Tuche
School Based Youth Health Nurse

Student Resource Scheme

Hervey Bay State High School offers a Student Resource Scheme (LRS) for students in Years 7 to 12. The LRS requires an annual payment of $200.00. Pro rate fees apply for late enrolments.

For families who choose not to use this scheme a full list of resources can be requested from the office.

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Collection of Textbooks

Would parents who have paid the LRS2016 fees in full, or on a contract, CentrePay, Abstudy or instalment payment plan, please check that your child has received all appropriate textbooks. Junior students and Year 10 students have had an opportunity to collect textbooks during English classes. If you student’s fees have since been paid or he/she was absent at the time, please ask him/her to collect the textbooks from the eHub before school or during a recess. Senior students are to collect their textbooks before school or during a recess.

Parents, please note that it is the student’s responsibility to ensure they have collected their textbooks.

School Fees Payment

Reminder to parents: when depositing payments into Hervey Bay State High School’s bank account, please use a reference such as student’s name, invoice number or reason for the payment, e.g. SmithJ12345 or SmithJLRS. This will ensure accounts are paid promptly. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Teacher Aide

A permanent position 9.75 hours (three days) per week is available.

Application Packages are available from the school administration office between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Applicants are required to submit a brief résumé, contact details for two referees (one of whom is your current supervisor) and a maximum two-page written response outlining your suitability for the role under ‘How You Will Be Assessed’.

Applications close:
3:00 p.m.
Friday, 29 April 2016

Applications will remain current for 12 months.
Submit application to:
BSM
Sandy strait State School
Robert Street
Torquay

Or email: bsm@sandstrass.eq.edu.au

Cleaner

A permanent position of 31.25 hours per week is available.

Application Packages are available from the school administration office between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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Computer Technician - Kawungan State School

Permanent Part-time (0.6 FTE)
REF: NCR209304/16

Key Duties: As the Computer Technician you will assist in managing the operation of the school’s information technology (network) services in order to contribute to the management of the teaching and learning process and enhancement of student learning opportunities.

Positions Vacant

Sandy Strait State School is seeking applicants to fill two positions.
Skills/Abilities: TO2 appointees must possess a diploma qualification relevant to the tasks outlined, from a recognised tertiary institution.

Applications close: Monday, 25 April 2016
Enquiries: (07) 4197 9111
Or email: enquiries@kawunganss.eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Enter and exit through the Old Maryborough Road gate. Available for parents and students.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enter and exit through the Old Maryborough Road gate.

By appointment: Telephone 0407 746 073

Payment: EFTPOS and/or cash acceptable

Lay-by available

Students can access the uniform shop at during first or second recess.

If it is more convenient, parents can place an order and pay over the phone. Students can then collect the order later.

Please contact 07 4194 3790 for any uniform inquiries.

Canteen News

We are excited to bring you all a variety of healthy meals for breakfast and lunch daily. Please remember that all students need their manners and full school uniform to be served. EFTPOS is available for senior students (Yrs. 10-12), however all EFTPOS transactions incur a $0.15 surcharge.

Our menu can be found on the school website: https://herveybayshs.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Tuckshop/Pages/Tuckshop.aspx

Ordering

If you would like to order any items, please do so before 9:00 a.m. Pre-ordering, particularly our daily specials, avoids the disappointment of missing out. Every day we have a selection of fresh sandwiches, rolls, wraps and salads. We also have a ‘special’ each day. Please read the notices for the week’s specials.

New Items

New 500ml Breaka flavour - Rocky Road, $3.00 each

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Help Needed

Do you have a spare couple of hours once a week, fortnight or month? We are always in need of extra hands to help feed the 1000+ students, reduce their waiting time and keep the prices down. If you could lend a hand, please contact Kylie Atkinson on 4194 3790.

Winter is coming!

Cooler days are just around the corner, and this means pulling those jumpers and jackets out of the back of the wardrobe.

Please remember our school uniform policy before purchasing something warmer for your students.

Students may choose to wear a monogrammed school jacket or jumper, long black pants or plain black track pants during cooler days. Female students may choose to wear tights; however, these MUST be worn under school shorts or skirts.

Tights are not acceptable as a ‘wear-alone’ option as this is a co-educational school.

Jumpers - $20.00
Jackets - $35.00

Available from the HBSHS Uniform Store

Ms Renei Lewis
Canteen Assistant