22 July 2016

From the Principal

I welcome our new students and their families to our school community who have enrolled since the July break. It has been a week of excellent achievement for both students and staff and I hope that our many new students become involved in the many school and extra-curricular activities we offer.

How great are our students at this school?

First week back to school for term 3 we saw many students involved in several extra-curricular activities in addition to their normal school day and studies. Our creative arts students were working in Brisbane with schools from all around Queensland to present the Creative Gen extravaganza that we can all watch later in the year on television. Students were involved in dance, music and the mass singing choir. Our teachers who were assisting students for the week said the concert was ‘awesome’ and our students performed excellently. Congratulations to all of these students for not only their selection to perform at Creative Gen but for ensuring that they completed all workshops prior to rehearsals and being involved in the week of intensive rehearsal and concerts. Well done and I can’t wait to see the concert on October 15th.

The reason why I couldn’t be at Creative Gen was due to our school teams competing once again in the Kokoda Challenge at the Gold Coast. An extraordinary performance by all students and staff involved this year. Five members of the teams completed the 96km course in 26 hours and 10 mins. Their determination and perseverance came to the fore to combat the muddy, wet and cold climate change, not to mention the mountains and challenging course. Congratulations to all students and staff involved in the walking and support teams.

Our rugby boys team went to the Sunshine Coast to compete in the ‘sevens’ competition against both State and Independent schools. They blitzed the competition off the field and finished the competition as tournament victors. Well done to all members of the team and coaches. Our hockey team this week were undefeated following all their games but lost the overall competition due to a goal count back when Aldridge and Hervey Bay State High School finished the competition as joint leaders on the board. Great play and results for our team - well done.

Students from across the year levels also travelled on this year’s Science Trip to Canberra. “Best trip ever” seemed to be the theme from all students. They went to Parliament House, The War Memorial and many museums to name but a few sites that were visited. Great trip and well organised by our science department.

It was a very full week for students and staff and I thank them for their continued representation of Hervey Bay State High School. Congratulations to all students and staff involved.

At this time of year families will be receiving student reports for Semester 1. In the mail out you will also receive an invite to comment on the school in our annual school opinion survey. Please take the time to complete the online survey. It is through this process that we can continue to provide quality teaching and learning opportunities for all students, as well as identifying what we are doing well and concentrate on areas for further improvement. I thank you in advance to completing the survey.

Finally, on receipt of your student’s report please check their attendance for the semester. Attendance and academic performance have a direct link to success. Students need to be maintaining better than 90% attendance to ensure that they have the best opportunity of achieving their best. Missed classes may result in missed information, strategies or vital curriculum content that is directly linked to progress and
assessment. Give your student the best possible chance of academic success by ensuring they are attending school each and every day.

The school average attendance is currently 85.6% which is being affected by our year 10 cohort. Some student attendance in year 10 is quite irregular and conversations concerning enrolment in year 11 will occur at the upcoming SET plan interviews concerning attendance. This is an ideal opportunity for those year 10 students, who are not frequently attending school or close to maintaining 90% attendance, time to improve both their attendance and subsequent academic performance.

Our goal – “every student succeeding” – each and every day

Ms Julie Learoyd

From the Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary

“WALK AWAY – CHILL OUT”

On Friday July 15, Paul Stanley from the Matthew Stanley Foundation, delivered an extremely emotional and thought provoking presentation to our Year 12 cohort. Paul is the father of Matthew who was killed by a coward punch attack in 2006. Matthew was an extremely active and popular 15 year old at the time of his death, while out celebrating a friends 18th birthday.

Paul recounted the last day of his sons life and the emotional rollercoaster that he and his family went through following the incident through to Matthew’s funeral and beyond. Paul’s message of ‘Walk Away – Chill Out’ was well received by the Year 12’s and staff present, who were clearly moved by the content of the session, but also the compassion and strength that Paul displayed. More information about the presentation and background to Paul’s story can be found on the Matthew Stanley Foundation website.

KOKODA CHALLENGE

For the past 6 years, Hervey Bay State High School has sent students and staff on arguably the most gruelling endurance event in Australia. This year, 2 of our staff and 3 students completed the 96km trek in an impressive time of 26hours 53minutes, which, considering the conditions, was an amazing effort. The weather gods once again did not smile on our team or the capacity sized group of competitors.

Unfortunately 3 of our students, Courtney, Dylan and Cohen were forced to withdraw from the event due to a combination of injury and exhaustion. Despite their withdrawal, their commitment to being part of our team was evident at the finish line, where their personal disappointments were replaced by excitement and pride for our successful team members. We done Cameron, Mitch, Tobias, Mr Roper and Ms Steinhardt. This was the fourth time that Ms Steinhardt has successfully completed the Kokoda Challenge – an amazing feat.

Students in Year 7 and 8 have started their new round of elective subjects this term. For year 7’s this is based on a rotational basis to give all students in Year 7 the opportunity to experience a range of subjects before making future choices. Year 8’s changes are based upon their selections from earlier in the year.

Students in Year 10 have had their changes made based around whether they study History in Semester 1 or 2.

Year 11 students were given the opportunity to apply for a subject change at the end of last term and the start of this term. These changes have been provided where they have been approved and are now closed. There will be no more changes available to students until the end of this year. As a school, there are a number of QCAA requirements that we must meet and tight timelines around subject changes is one of these.

REPORT CARD SURVEY

Earlier in the year, I informed parents and carers that our reporting format would change from our regular end of semester format. As you will have seen from the Reports you have just received, comments have been removed due to feedback from parents, students and staff about the lack of personal and individualised meaning that the comments provided to families. To provide feedback to the school on the suitability of this format, please complete the online survey.

STUDENTS ON SPARES

As a result of TAFE courses or courses run by external providers, some students receive spares on their timetables. These spares are only available to students who have an additional pathway and are not part of every student’s timetables. In order to receive the spares, students must complete request paperwork and comply with the conditions of having the spares. Students MUST attend the eHUB during their spare (during session 2 and 3) and sign in so that a record of their attendance is kept. They are NOT permitted to leave the school if the lesson occurs during session 2 or 3. If the spare is in session 1, they may arrive in time for session 2 and sign in through student services and if the spare occurs during session 4, they may sign out from student services and leave school for the remainder of the day.

Mr Rob Burke
From the Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

REPORT CARDS

Parents and students will have received the Semester One report card which lists all subjects a student studies. These report cards provide information on academic progress. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers to discuss progress and any concerns they may have.

ASSESSMENT PLANNERS

In week three, students will receive their semester two assessment planners. These are automatically emailed to students, to their school email accounts. Unfortunately, the system does not allow us to email to parent email addresses. We encourage students to forward the email to their parents so that this information is shared. Alternatively, a copy of a student’s assessment planner is available upon enquiry at the Administration Office.

LEVEL CHANGE FORMS

During the week, students have had opportunities to collect a “level change form” to apply to move behaviour levels. We encourage all students to do this and be recognised for their consistent good behaviour and effort. Students on Levels 1 to 3 are then eligible to be invited to take part in reward days and other incentives at the end of each term.

HOMEWORK GROUP

Students are able to get some extra help with homework every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9am, or at Recess 1.

Hervey Bay State High School Homework Group

Just do your homework!

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30am – 9:00am
or Recess 1 from 11.45 am
in K3
Come to get help with assignments too

Miss Sarah Brierley

Sports News

Athletics Carnival

The Hervey Bay State High School Athletics carnival was held on Friday 23 June. Moonbi sporting house has won another carnival taking out both this year’s swimming carnival and now winning the athletics carnival. Students participated in a number of running, jumping and novelty races, with mass participation and individual performance key to student enjoyment. This years “that’s my team” allowed students the opportunity to come dressed as a supporter of their favourite team.

There was a number of Broncos, Cowboys, Hawthorne, and maroons supporters, with the occasional blues and Parramatta supporter, all adding to the spirit and fun of the day.

The overall placings for the day were:

1st Moonbi – 848 points
2nd Cabbieabbie – 787 points
3rd Tooleewah – 733 Points
4th Badjala – 670 Points

The 2016 Age Champions were:

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Thank you to all teachers for your help and support on the day, as well as the Certificate II Community Activities students who assisted with the running of the carnival as part of their assessment. Well done!

Hervey Bay District Athletics Trials

Students on behaviour levels 1-4, who placed first or second in the finals of the track and field events have the opportunity to compete for the school at the Hervey Bay District Athletics Trials held at Dundowran on 28-29 July (12years), and on the 17-18 August (13-19years). Students need to collect information and permission forms from Mr Hinks in the HPE staffroom and return their money to the office by close of business of 26 July.

Mr Andrew Hinks
Head of Department – HPE and Sport

Mobile Phone Recycle Program

The Jane Goodall Institute of Australia ran a program called ‘Roots and Shoots’ during Semester 1 this year. The idea of the program was to collect old mobile phones for recycling and reduce the decay of these items in landfill. 75 Schools across Australia participated in this event and recycled more than 100 kilograms. Hervey Bay High contributed an amazing 4% of this
with 3.98 kilograms of mobiles recycled. Thank you for the support in donating to this program, and we look forward to your future support in reducing our environmental impact.

**Mr Grant McDougall**  
*Acting Head of Department - eLearning*

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**National Diabetes Week**

**Diabetes in Australia**

National Diabetes Week was the 10-16 July 2016, the following information aims to help raise awareness in the community. In Australia 280 people a day are diagnosed with diabetes. More than 200,000 Queenslanders have diabetes with another 93,000 living with undiagnosed type 2 diabetes.

**What is diabetes?**

Diabetes is a serious complex condition which can affect the entire body. Diabetes requires daily self-care and if complications develop, diabetes can have a significant impact on quality of life and can reduce life expectancy. While there is currently no cure for diabetes, you can live an enjoyable life by learning about the condition and effectively managing it.

There are different types of diabetes; all types are complex and serious. The three main types of diabetes are type1, type2 and gestational diabetes.

Please visit the diabetesaustralia site or contact the infoline 1300 136 588 for more information about diabetes.

http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au

**Ms Debbie Tuche**  
*School Based Youth Health Nurse*

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**Last Chance China Trip**

September 2017 is our proposed China Study Tour. Students who are interested in this trip must attend a meeting Thursday 21st of July in the eHub at Recess 1 where additional information will be given out.

Quick details about the trip include:

**Where we go:** Shanghai, Beijing and Xian

**Places we visit:** Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Terracotta Warriors, Forbidden City, Disneyland Shanghai, Yu yuan Gardens, Pearl Tower, Olympic Park, Shanghai Wildlife Park to see Pandas, Silk Markets and many more places.

**When:** September School holidays (roughly 12 days) 2017

**Cost:** Approximate Cost is $4500 (depending on numbers) which can be paid in instalments. Includes all flights, accommodation, most meals, entry to all attractions, visa’s, travel insurance, train travel and gratuities.

**Who are invited:** Any student at Hervey Bay State High School, you do not have to be studying Chinese to go.

If you would like your student to participate in this wonderful opportunity please email me (even if you have before) to register your interest for this trip, on sjosh1@eq.edu.au or call on 41943777.

**Stacey Josh**  
*China Trip Coordinator*

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**Year 8 Media**

During Semester 1, the year 8 media class had been quite creative working on several units of work.

The Semester started with students learning about various camera shots and angles and using the iPads to go on a Scavenger Hunt to take a variety of these shots and angles to demonstrate their understanding. They then created two Awareness Campaigns using Movie Maker and iMovie. This was followed by demonstrating some more photographic skills and manipulating images using Photoshop. Students quickly discovered how to distort images as well as how to enhance them and produced some great images that could be used to create a postcard, Mother’s Day card, memes, billboard advertisements, a collage of superheroes and to also portray Anzac Day.

The final unit was Stop Motion Animation where we had a look at some behind the scenes footage of how some of the first animations were created as well as some more recent and popular shows such as Chicken Run and Shaun the Sheep. Students certainly gained an appreciation of the time and skill involved in these animated films as they then planned their own short video. This started with creating a storyboard, allocating roles such as director, camera crew and set designers and then it was all hands on deck to create and acquire props, characters, sets and sound effects.

This class put in a great effort all semester, their behaviour was excellent and all have achieved positive results.

A special congratulations to Ty Smith-Rasmussen who produced the best Awareness Campaign and to Lauren Searles for the best Photoshop Folio.
On the 15th and 16th of July, 10 talented students from Hervey Bay State High School joined 1700 students from all across Queensland to participate in Creative Generations 2016 in Brisbane.

Students were involved in dance, choir and featured instrumental as part of 4 shows over 2 days in front of thousands of people in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

It was the result of months of hard work and dedication with the audition process beginning in December of last year. HBSHS had massive success with over 30 students accepted into the highly competitive program. From those 30, 10 students were able to participate in the weeklong excursion to Brisbane to be part of the production.

Students left Monday morning and spent the week in Brisbane seeing the sights, enjoying the city, rehearsing and performing. The show was a massive success showcasing the best the entire state has to offer.

“Creative Generations was a rich experience and I’m extremely glad I got the opportunity to go, I can’t wait to go back” Cooper Lumsden

“It was an eye-opening experience to see what other students our age can do and to be involved and work with professionals in the creative industries, all the longs hours were totally worth it” – Leah Van Loon

Well done to all our students and congratulations.

Creative Generations 2016 will be televised on Channel 10 on Saturday 15th October at 1pm.
**Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus**

Students arrive on time to class and be ready to learn

*Value: Students Be an Active Learner*

**Ms Cherryl Perry**  
**Head of Department: Teaching and Learning**

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### 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 are 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 your 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.

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### 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.

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### 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](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.

### Roster

**Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday**
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25/07/16 | 26/07/16 | 27/07/16 | 28/07/16 | 29/07/16
B. Anson S. Martin | B. Anson J. Pancari J. Quinn | B. Anson J. Pancari | J. Pancari S. Petersen | J. Pancari D. Wilson

**Turkey, Swiss Cheese and Cranberry Toasted Turkish Bread**

**Beef Hawaiian Burger**

**Devilled Chicken Burger**

**Chilli Con Carne and Wedges**

**Pizza**

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1/08/16 | 2/08/16 | 3/08/16 | 4/08/16 | 5/08/16

**Basil Pesto, Feta and Sundried Tomato Turkish Bread**

**Bacon Double Cheeseburger**

**Southern Chicken Burger**

**Satay Chicken and Rice**

**Pizza**
We need your assistance!

On occasions we have some ladies volunteering up to four days a week to help fill the vacancies in our roster!

With volunteers to help us we do not have to increase our prices. 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 and staff and reduce their waiting time. If you could lend a hand, please contact Kylie Atkinson on 4194 3790.

Winter is here!

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 HBHS Uniform Store

Ms Renei Lewis
Canteen Assistant

Australian Army Cadets

Recruiting

The Australian Army Cadets is a leading national youth development organisation with the character and values of the Australian Army, founded on a strong community partnership that fosters and supports an ongoing interest in the Australian Army.

The Australian Army Cadets adopts the values of the Australian Army - Courage, Initiative, Teamwork and Respect- to empower youth to achieve their potential.

The Australian Army Cadets provides teenagers with opportunities to develop skills including leadership, initiative, teamwork and problem solving in a safe, challenging and fun environment.

As a cadet, you'll learn to be confident, self-sufficient and willing to 'have a go'. It's your opportunity to discover new challenges and have some unbelievable fun. You'll also learn to lead others and work as a member of a team. You'll be able to do things for yourself and help your friends learn as well.

Why would you want to join the Australian Army Cadets (AAC)? Well, there are lots of reasons such as camping, abseiling, properly handle and use firearms, participate in Ceremonial Parades. You will also experience basic skills like bush survival, drill, first aid and field craft, how to navigate, use of radio communications plus heaps more. Joining the Army Cadets is your chance to experience a really awesome time by getting into some adventurous activities conducted in a military setting. You'll also get to visit army camps, attend annual camps and participate in competitions during the school holidays. You can undertake tough adventure training and go bush, win marksmanship awards and qualify for the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

181ACU is recruiting for new members like you between 13 to 17 yrs. From July 13th, we will meet once a week after school on a Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm at the Hervey Bay TAFE during school terms. Youth who are 13 years of age anytime in the year are eligible to enrol. Once enrolled you may remain as a cadet until the end of the year in which you attain 18 years of age.

If you want to experience things you don’t do in everyday life, then come along and join the Australian Army Cadets (AAC)

More information can be found on the Australian Army Cadet website at

http://www.cadetnet.gov.au

Unit Contact details 181ACU Hervey Bay for further information on joining

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Phone 0423 795 511
Email: jennifer.emmerson@cadetnet.gov.au

LCPL(AAC) Paul Miller
ADMIN Officer
181ACU Hervey Bay
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Email: paul.miller@cadetnet.gov.au

Public Course on Offer

Free beginner Chinese language course at Urangan State High School. A six week short course begins Wednesday 27 July from 4.30 – 5.30pm. This course is available to anyone in the community.

If you are interested contact Kimberly Vanzetta (Head of Department - Languages) at Urangan State High School to register.

Phone 41970111 or email kvanz5@eq.edu.au.

Ms Kimberly Vanzetta
Head of Department Humanities and Social Sciences and Languages