18 August 2016

From the Principal

We are halfway through this term and students will be currently engaged in assessment. All students can access through their OneSchool account, a full curriculum plan and assessment plan for their studies. The assessment plan states all assessment, including drafts, with submission dates and upcoming testing. Students should have these printed and placed in a prominent position so that they do not miss any assessment and can be organised with their home studies. My suggestion is for all parents to have a copy as well, so that you can monitor their academic progress with completing their assessment. All students have access to OneSchool and this documentation.

Currently we are focussing students on being on time to all classes. Last week we were assisting and reminding students to be on time when they were late for class by issuing a ‘late ticket’ to get into the classroom. We issued 180 late tickets to 142 students over the five days during changeovers in classes. Session 4 remains our slowest time for student movement after second lunch. It is important that all students arrive on time and prepared for their learning so that they do not miss vital instructions, directions and most importantly their lesson learning goal. Did your child receive a late ticket? We are continuing with these reminders this week and it is very pleasing to see students moving quickly to their next classrooms.

As this is our focus, students are receiving VIVOs for arriving on time, being organised and prepared for their learning. VIVO is a points system which rewards and congratulates students for all the good work they are doing both in and outside the classroom. Students can then use their VIVOs on prizes from the VIVO shop. Students can purchase fast passes to the canteen, vouchers for garlic bread or save their points for a discounted senior jersey etc. So far 334 310 have been awarded to students. Well done to all students receiving VIVOs – keep up the great work.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our canteen convenors Kylie and Renei and all our volunteers over the past 2 weeks for their great work in creating some excellent ‘around the world’ dishes to celebrate the Olympics. Students have been very impressed and snapping up the great food. I think Mexico may have taken the gold medal as the tacos were certainly a favourite with the students. Our lovely ladies were awarded their own gold medal for their enthusiasm and great food.

Great work!

Ms Julie Learoyd

From the Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary

The World Incubator

Last week, the Year 12 OP eligible students were fortunate enough to attend the University of the Sunshine Coast to listen to a presentation done by Mellissah Smith. Mellissah is one of Australia’s leading marketing experts having pioneered two
specialist marketing firms into operations in three separate States of Australia and more recently expanding the Marketing Eye business in the US with offices in Atlanta. Being a self-made millionaire, Mellissah informed the audience of her business strategies and her current pet project – The World Incubator. This project focusses on aligning people with genuine innovative ideas to mentors and networks to get projects happening. Our Mayor, Chris Loft also spoke about the Innovation Hub – a new focus for the Fraser Coast Regional Council to attract innovation and industry to the region.

Senior Formal

This year’s formal will be taking place on Thursday November 17 (the last week of Year 12 attendance). As always there are conditions attached to students being invited to attend the formal.

These include:

- 90% attendance rate
- Passing in their academic program
- Full payment of all outstanding school fees
- Maintaining a behaviour level of 1-4

Students and families are reminded that only students from the graduating class of Hervey Bay State High School may attend the formal. Partners for arrivals and photographs may be from outside this year level, however they will not be permitted to attend the formal part of the evening.

2017 Subject Selections

Information about subject choices for Year’s 7-9 students will be made available over the next few weeks. Students will be required to complete an elective subject selection form for their 2017 subjects and return these to the school. Students will be awarded places into classes on an order of return basis.

Mr Rob Burke

From the Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

Year 7 Enrolments for 2017

We are currently processing the second round of enrolment requests we have received for students in Year 7 in 2017. Pre-filled in enrolment forms, and enrolment agreements will be mailed out to parents/carers of these students in the coming weeks. We will then have another enrolment afternoon in mid-term four for parents/carers and students to attend, in order to finalise their enrolment for next year.

If you have a student enrolling into Year 7 at Hervey Bay State High School and have not yet returned the enrolment request form, please complete the form and return to Hervey Bay State High School’s Administration Office as soon as possible.

Further enrolment information (including the enrolment request form) is available on our school’s website at http://www.herveybayshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments

Junior Leadership Camp

On Tuesday this week, I had the pleasure of visiting our junior leaders on their camp at QCCC Mapleton. Thanks to the staff involved in the camp – Ms Josh, Mr McDougall, Ms Theuerl, Ms McKenzie and Mr Backwell. It was great to see so many of our students on the leadership camp, taking part in the activities on offer – indoor rock climbing, abseiling, team activities and canoeing, just to name a few. Unfortunately, I missed out on seeing Mr McDougall’s group climb the 11m ladder to reach the flying fox but I hear they had a great time. We did learn though, that indoor rock climbing is a little harder than it looks.

Students and staff returned to school on Wednesday afternoon – all looking just a little tired – and we are looking forward to hearing their camp stories.

Miss Sarah Brierley

Hervey Bay State High School Senior Schooling

QCS Test

On Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August, the QCS Test will be conducted for Year 12 students.

While the QCS Test’s four papers required imagination, concentration and stamina they also provide our students the opportunity to show what they can do when they put their mind to it. For students, class work, assessment tasks and the QCS preparation program have contributed to the broad range of skills that they will be called on to demonstrate.

As the QCS Test is a team commitment, it is very important that every member of the cohort makes the maximum effort to do his or her very best.

The school will be providing breakfast for students involved, with bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, yoghurt, fruit, juice and tea or coffee available. Breakfast will be served at the front of the Sports Centre from 7:45am.

Students are required to be dressed in uniform. It is recommended that they dress appropriately and can remove layers if necessary. The canteen will be available during breaks.

The QCAA Instructions for Students handout has been distributed to all students. A copy of the QCAA Instructions for Students has been reproduced in this newsletter and is available at link below. This information is extremely important as it details all necessary equipment, directions and conduct during the test and what should occur if a student is unavoidably absent.


As they enter the final stages of preparation, students should ensure they make time to eat, sleep, relax, avoid distractions and read over the strategies given in the preparation program.

On a final note, all the best Year 12s – stay focussed, be positive and do your very best.

Ms Tracey Gist
Head of Department – Senior Schooling
This week students have been involved in a range of activities promoting National Science Week.

A variety of activities are occurring throughout this week that will amaze, amuse and inform many students. From a visit to the Biology laboratory to inspect some of the weird and wonderful creatures (living and not so alive) on display there. Sessions on programming robots and how robots move. Also, all year level parades were exposed to one of life’s truly worrying questions, what is the difference between a Drone, a Droid and a Robot?

There is also a Science Trivia Quiz, open to middle school (Years 7 to 9) and senior school (Years 10 to 12).

As they say you have to be in it to win it.

Mr Garty
Head of Department – Science

Last semester our group of dedicated Peer Mentors were issued with their badges. Several of our mentors are now veterans as they have held this role for three years. We have a large group of students who meet every Thursday to discuss any issues they may be aware of, to organise lunch time events or discuss ways to promote their role within the school. Each Peer Mentor is allocated to a Year 7 or 8 form class that they are expected to regularly visit in order to get to know the students, so they are recognisable and gain their trust in case these students are ever in need of someone to talk to if they are feeling troubled at school.

Paul Featherstone, our school Chaplain and I would like to congratulate the mentors on receiving their badges and also thank them for regularly attending meetings and being willing to assist with many tasks and events when asked to. We hope this group continues to grow in the future as more students are approached or volunteer to complete the training to become a Peer Mentor.

Our appreciation was also expressed at a morning tea which we held towards the end of last term to celebrate their efforts.

The morning tea was catered for by Ms Allbon and her Year 11 Hospitality students, they did a great job and there was definitely plenty for everyone.

If you are not sure what our mentors do or would like to consider becoming one, an outline of the role is below.

- A peer mentor is a student, usually a senior, who is available to help other students if they have a problem of some sort, need help in some way or just need a friend.
- Our school has peer mentors because sometimes it can be hard for some students to approach an adult at first. Sometimes it’s easier to talk to another student.
- Peer mentors are not counsellors or psychologist or anything like that. They are students who have done training so that when other students come to them they can help those students explore their problems and help them see what their different options might be to solve a problem.
- Most of what you say to a peer mentor can stay private except for certain things. If you tell a peer mentor about a situation where someone is being hurt or going to be hurt or about something illegal then a peer mentor will tell someone in authority.
- If you talk to a peer mentor about something that is serious or needs extra help, a peer mentor will look into where the best place to find that help is. Most probably from a teacher or our school support staff.
- If you need to see someone like a teacher or support staff then a peer mentor is happy to go with you and support you if you need.
- A peer mentor is also very involved in the school and in the past peer mentors have been involved in school events, camps and programs such as the ones our school support staff run. As a result of this Peer Mentors are often expected to attend a regular lunchtime meeting.
China Trip

China Trip 2017

The 2017 China trip will go ahead as planned, so if you wish for your student to attend please pay the $1000 deposit to the office by 1 September 2016. This trip is available to all students at Hervey Bay State High School on level 1-3, you do not have to be studying Chinese.

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, and entry to all attractions, visa’s, travel insurance, train travel and gratuities.
Who is invited: Any student at Hervey Bay State High School, you do not have to be studying Chinese to go.

For more information or a payment plan please email Miss Josh on sjosh1@eq.edu.au or call on 41943777.

Miss Stacey Josh
China Trip Coordinator

Bundaberg Queensland Schools Tennis Competition

On 5 August 2016, four junior girls travelled to Bundaberg to compete in the Queensland Schools Tennis Competition. All four girls played exceptionally well with Hervey Bay State High School winning 41 games to 19 games against Shalom College.

The girls now travel to Rockhampton later next month to compete in the Finals of the Queensland Schools Tennis Competition.

Good Luck Girls!

Indigenous News

Mad Feed Mondays!!!

Indigenous Students Breakfast

Food: Pancakes, fruit and cereal
Who is invited: All year levels welcome!!
When: Monday mornings
Time: 7:30am - 8:30am
Where: C5 room (C Block) Home Economics Room.

DEADLYCATION

Indigenous Homework Group

When: Every TUESDAY afternoon
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Afternoon tea provided.
Where: UNIVERSITY LIBRARY - opposite Hervey Bay Public Library.
Who is invited: All year levels welcome.

If needing transport home please contact Lesa Stagg - 0458011902

Ms Kiam Beezley
Indigenous Support Officer

Chess Competition

Hervey Bay State High School’s chess club attended a competition at Tinana State School on the 10 of August.

We had four members from the school attend: Anthony Brainwood, Brianna Cooper, Damon Opresnik and Kane Howearth. Each member played fantastic chess and showed good spirits when up against some high level competition.

Out of the 17 high schools at the competition we came in tenth. This was a great effort for our team as they had not been involved in a competition before. Anthony did very well winning four from his seven games.

We are hoping to aim for two teams next year, so if you enjoy playing chess and would like to learn more about the game
come along on a Monday and Friday first recess break at the eHub.

Mr. Simon Roper
Teacher – Science and Maths

Literacy Events

Literary Competition

THE PROUD MARYS ASSOCIATION INC.

Proudly presents the
2016 MARY POPPINS
LITERARY COMPETITION

The Annual Literary Awards competition was established to honour writer P.L. Travers, the creator of Mary Poppins, who was born in Maryborough and is for young creative writers and poets residing in the Fraser Coast Region.

Prize List

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Competition rules and requirements:
- The competition is open to students of the Fraser Coast Region
- Stories and poems should be an original work and have a fantasy theme
- Entries should be typed where possible
- Stories and poems should comply with word/line count requirements as follows:
  - Year 7: Story 500 words. Poem 16 lines
  - Year 8-12: Story 1000 words. Poem 20 lines.

Entries must be received by close of business on Wednesday 31 August 2016 and lodged at the Fraser Coast Chronicle offices in either Maryborough or Pialba.

Alternatively you can collect an entry form from Ms Webb in B9 and submit your entry by 3pm on Tuesday 30 August to be taken to the Fraser Coast Chronicle Pialba office on your behalf.

Prize winners will be notified by phone and email and prize presentations will be made on Saturday 8 October at 10am at the Maryborough Library.

Any students interested in entering this competition and require assistance with story or poem writing can get help at Homework Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school: 8:30am-9:00am or first recess 11:45am-12:15pm, in K3.

Reading Challenge

Premier’s Reading Challenge is closing this Friday 26 August. Students need to finalise their reading logs and submit them to Ms Webb in B9.

Ms Webb
Teacher Aide

Payments using bpoint

If you would like to pay school invoices using bpoint but are unsure of the process, please read the information on the link below.

Student Resource Scheme

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. Students can collect the textbooks from the eHub 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.

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
Students can access the uniform shop at the canteen 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 ONLY 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.

AROUND THE WORLD IN TEN DAYS!!

We would like to thank all the students and staff that helped us celebrate the Olympics through world cuisine. The students were all very patient as we were tested by new recipes and timing. We hope that all students enjoyed trying some different flavours.

Roster

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We need your assistance!

On occasions we have had some ladies volunteering up to four days a week to help us 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. Jumpers or jackets with hoods are not permitted. 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 Hervey Bay State High School Uniform Store

SHOE SALE - $10 OFF!!

The uniform shop is having a sale on all shoes in stock!! Get $10.00 off every pair of shoes. Hunter styles were $50 now $40 and Chase styles were $40 now $30. Be quick to grab a bargain.

P and C Meeting

When: Thursday 8 September
Time: 6pm
Where: Main Administration Building

Ms Renei Lewis
Canteen Assistant