15 September 2016

From the Principal

Hopefully families were able to go along and spectate at the recent Technology Challenge in Maryborough. An excellent weekend to see students from all around Australia compete in the 24 hour Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) challenge. This was the second year we have competed and unlike the first year we had a few unlucky ‘scrapes and stacks’ in the vehicle. Fortunately there were no injuries to our riders and once the vehicle was fixed by our expert staff pit crew it was back on the track and once again started to overtake other schools and heading back up the leader board. Students in this senior team from Years 10 and 11 had been training with Ms Thornton for months in preparation for this endurance event. Like the Kokoda Challenge our students commit to this hard work to be resilient for the main event. Congratulations to Braden, Luke, Joshua, Brooke, Rachel, Zoe and Madison for their commitment and hard work to represent the school. Well done on a magnificent effort. I look forward to seeing more students involved in these challenging and rewarding events that test their courage and resilience.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS applications are being considered again this year. 70 new schools will be selected from these applications to work autonomously with the community. Part of this process requires a consultation period with staff, students and the community. At the last P&C meeting consultation for being an Independent Public School was endorsed.

The difference in operation as an Independent Public School would be:

- The school would be required to elect a School Council. This council would run in conjunction with the current P&C and Local Consultative Council. The role of the School Council is to approve and monitor the strategic direction of the school. It is made up of the school staff, including the Principal, students, parents and/or carers, industry and community representatives.

- The school would receive a one off grant of $50 000 to transition to be an Independent Public School and then receive annually extra funding of $50 000 on top of ‘student enrolment number’ funding. Being an Independent Public School does not exclude the Independent Public School from any funding received by a non- Independent Public School.

- Principals can directly recruit teachers when a position becomes vacant. If a permanent teacher leaves during the year the school can recruit for a permanent replacement without waiting for the transfer cycle at the end of the year. This gives schools and students a stability of staff in our classrooms. Independent Public Schools can still access staff from the relocation and transfer cycle but are not mandated to do so.

- An Independent Public School does not impact on staff permanency. Independent Public Schools cannot dismiss permanent staff and staff will continue to have the opportunity to transfer at any time, if they wish.

- Independent Public Schools can develop their own infrastructure plans and industry links to shape the physical environment of the school in consultation with the School Council.

- The only permanent staff member that is employed under a contract is the Principal.
• These schools have the same accountability as all schools with the addition of the school council approval. They operate within legislation, industrial instruments, directives, delegations, whole of government policy and national agreements.

• An Independent Public School must implement the Australian curriculum and Assessment Authority syllabuses as well as implementing mandatory languages in Years 5 to 8.

• Now that the Hervey Bay State High School is enrolment managed, we would continue to manage our enrolments within the existing capacity and plan if we were successful in becoming an Independent Public School.

• Like all schools we would be able to charge a student resource scheme amount similar to all schools.

• An Independent Public School cannot change the name of the school and we would be supported by the same existing agencies and branches in the Department of Education and Training.

I would like for parents, carers and members of the community to consider an application for becoming an Independent Public School. I believe as a school there is more advantage to becoming an Independent Public School as it gives more scope for developing our own journey as a school and community with informed decision making by the School Council.

There is no guarantee that if we apply to become an Independent Public School that we will be successful at application, however, if you believe that the school should not take the opportunity to apply please respond to that effect in this survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGVTQF9

If you would like further information concerning Independent Public Schools please read the following or contact the school on 41943777:

- Independent Public Schools - Questions and answers for schools
- Independent Public Schools - Legislative and policy requirements fact sheet

I wish all students and their families an enjoyable and safe spring break.

Ms Julie Learoyd

From the Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary

FSG Opening

On Tuesday morning, Mr Taylor took his Year 12 Graphics students to the new FSG offices in Hervey Bay to assemble all of their office furniture and equipment. FSG (Freedom, Social Justice, Growth) is a for-purpose community organisation offering a wide range of innovative services in the fields of disability, mental health, aged care, family and children’s services. FSG also operates several social enterprise initiatives and are one of the largest community organisations in Queensland.

Mr Taylor’s class were invited to assemble the furniture and received great praise for their efforts and representation of the school. The fact that their last assessment piece for Graphics is to design flat pack furniture, certainly helped promote some real-world relationship between the graphics curriculum and the tasks they performed. Mr Taylor and all the students were also invited along to the official opening on September 13 as a thanks for their efforts.

Verification of Year 12 Assessment

This week I have been going through the Year 12 assessment pieces for all Authority Subjects in the school. Each year we send nine student folios of work, for each subject to be verified by panels put together by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). This process ensures that we are matching the standards that are used throughout the state to ensure that no student receives an unfair advantage or disadvantage. The results that I have seen this week have been extremely pleasing and there are a number of students who should be very proud of the effort they have put into their school work this year. Well done.

Mr Rob Burke

From the Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

We have had many highlights of the school year this term – from the Kokoda Challenge at the start of the term, Science Week, and the HPV race at the Maryborough Technology Challenge over the weekend – and everything in between.

It’s been a big term, and we look forward to seeing all staff and students in term four.

Work is also well underway with planning, timetabling and enrolments for 2017. If you are enrolling your student in Year 7 next year, please make sure you are aware of the following:
Academic Programs of Excellence (APEX) – Applications Close Friday 14 October 2016

Our Academic Programs of Excellence (APEX) are in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Sport, Music and Digital Technologies (iExcel). APEX classes group like-minded students together with a common interest and talent. Teachers of these classes extend the students in their chosen field/s and develop high level skills. As Hervey Bay State High School is now an enrolment-managed school (effective from 2 September 2016), the closing date for APEX applications has been extended to Friday 14 October.

Enrolment Afternoon – Tuesday 25 October 2016

Both parent and enrolling student are required to attend the Enrolment Presentation, on Tuesday 25 October at either 3.30pm or 5pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school to arrange an alternative for an enrolment interview. These take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.

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

Orientation Day – Tuesday 29 November 2016

All future Year 7 students attend this day, with parents arranging their own transport for their child. The day’s program starts in the Sports Complex at 9.30am and finishes at 2.15pm. The orientation program is considered to be the first day of high school for these students.

Ms. Sarah Brierley

Year 11 Tourism

The Year 11 Tourism class recently attended a full day excursion to Dreamworld. Loads of fun was had by all. Students were a credit to the school by following the school’s expectations of respect, safety and learning whilst fully participating in all activities to ensure their assessment tasks were completed to a high degree.

Ms Allbon
Teacher – Tourism

Dance Night 2016

Thursday 8 September saw students from Year 7-12 take to the stage for Hervey Bay State High School’s first ever Dance Night! The evening showcased items that students had been working on in class, as well as auditioned items that students had created or co-created and rehearsed in their own time.

Ms. Jones
Teacher – Dance

RSPCA Cupcake Day

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Year 11 Business, Communication and Technologies (BCT) students are currently studying Work Teams and Events Administration and recently had a practice run in organising an event by promoting, baking and selling cupcakes in support of this year’s RSPCA Cupcake Day.

Students raised just over $200 thanks to the overwhelming crowd of customers, mostly from the junior cohort thanks to some additional promotional material created by Year 8 Media students Corey Broadhurst and Amy Pagaduan. These students created an effective awareness campaign focussing on animal cruelty and advertising Cupcake Day which was shown on Junior Assemblies.

Thanks to everyone that assisted with this cause, it is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Wilson
Teacher – Business
Students have been training every week this year, working towards the Maryborough Technology Challenge 24 hour endurance event. The INTAD department has invested over 300 hours into the bike preparation making it race ready.

On Friday September 9 students headed out to Maryborough to start preparing for the event. At the event there are many activities to complete to be race ready. The first is to start setting up our pit lane and camping areas. Once this is finished students must complete a riders license exam, and finalise registration to be eligible to ride. Following this the team then take the HPV bike to scrutineering where the bike is assessed for safety and regulation. We failed this based on them wanting a small piece of foam and two washers fitted – 10 minutes later – we have our scrutineering badge and we were all set.

Students met at 6am on Saturday morning and started their pre-race workouts. We attended the team race briefing, and then headed back to our pits to put our first racer in the bike for the qualifying laps. Riders began setting their personal best times, our riders quickly figured out how fast our bike would go and how easily it was to flip it over and crash. Back in the pits and the damaged assessed – duct taped and more riders were back on the track setting their best times. We placed 59th on the grid row out of 148 bikes.

Riders got ready for the canon fire at 12pm and we’re off! We are completing our first lap and get T-boned by another team and are flipped. Thankfully, Riverside Christian College helped our rider and bike into the pit lane, and reset the chain, but there were bigger issues. We have to carry the bike to our pits to start the fix. Five minutes later, and we have our bike on the road, but three laps behind the competition.

Everything is going great, in two hours we have gone from 138th and gained back our position and are running in 82nd. Then we have a puncture and another flip. Back to the pits for a quick fix and a tyre change.

The riders are steaming through the pack, they are making positions back on almost each lap. It is 1.20am in the morning and it is pouring with rain, we are 13 hours into the race, riders are under a yellow flag (caution) riding in single file. Flags are lifted and bang – a bike hits the tail of ours and dislodges the back wheel. The bike is out. The bike is carried back to the pits by other teams who are still awake. Onto the maintenance stand, we survey two problems. The back wheel has been hit so hard it has come off and wedged onto the hangers, with the brake callipers and derailleur holding it fast. It won’t come free.

45 minutes later, we have the bike back onto the road, the rear frame of the bike is bent, the wheel is back in place and the gears have been reset – fingers crossed for no more issues. We are so far back in the pack, we don’t think we can catch back up. Everyone is saturated, everything is wet, moral is at its lowest. We need daylight to come, we need some motivation. The sun comes up, the windscreen goes back in. All students are in pit lane screaming at each other with encouragement – catch the next team! Lap times are coming through, we are gaining, every lap a new position.

Moral is rising, equipment is drying. We have four hours to go. Other team’s race numbers are announced over the radio, each team member is aware of the magnitude of their final rise. On completion of each ride, riders are being carried from their cockpit exhausted and saturated in their efforts. The electronic timing system which links to our transponder has failed. We are not getting positions or lap times. We start chasing teams we know are ahead. Before we know it, we are into the last hour, the last half hour, the last fifteen minutes. All the while our team are in the pit lane screaming encouragement to our riders.

In the end we finish. We finish knowing in our darkest hour of the night we came together as a team. That each student worked tirelessly in the bike and that each team member came together with words of encouragement and motivation for the next. On reflection at the finish, we find that we fought back to 62nd position and 14th in our category of Mixed Open. The team comes together for one final briefing, smiles of joy and words of satisfaction at a job well done.

Each student thanks each other, their teachers Mr Taylor and Miss Thornton for motivating them through and a huge thank you to the support their parents brought to the team when in pit lane and finally they are so appreciative of all of our sponsors, The RSL Club, Bendigo Community Bank, and the Paint Place.

Finally; the same question is asked; Next year? With a resounding Yes!

Paint City has kindly offered a 10% discount off paint and accessories (Household or Automotive) to anyone who mentions Hervey Bay State High School or the Hervey Bay High Bicycle or Newsletter while shopping in Paint City Hervey Bay.

Mr Vallance
Head of Department – Vocational Studies
Movie Night Fundraiser

Thursday 13 October Save the Date!

For their final assessment of the year, Year 11 Business, Communication and Technologies (BCT) students have to organise and evaluate an event.

The class consensus was to organise a Movie Night and with the assistance of Big Screen Cinemas Hervey Bay, it was agreed to hold a Premiere Movie Night screening Inferno and starring Tom Hanks on Thursday 13 October 2016. If you were a fan of the previous movie adaptations of the Dan Brown novels, The Da Vinci Code and Angels & Demons then this is the movie for you!

The event will be held during Mental Health Week as students also decided that they wanted to donate any funds raised to a local Mental Health organisation. Research conducted by the students is making them realise that the Fraser Coast has a large number of individuals affected by Mental Health issues and they hope to improve this awareness and assist a local organisation with some much needed funds.

Tickets will be $15 and available from the Student Services at Hervey Bay State High School or Big Screen Cinemas by the end of the week.

We would love to see you there!

Para-Athletics

Hervey Bay State High School was well represented by our Para-Athletes at the recent Hervey Bay Zone Athletics trails at Dundowran.

Soraya Royer had fantastic results in the 10-12 Years events and was selected in the Hervey Bay Zone team to compete in the Wide Bay trials at Kingaroy. Her great form continued at the Wide Bay trials with third places in the 100, 200 metre races and first in the long jump. Soraya was selected for the Wide Bay team to compete at Brisbane in October at the Queensland State Championships.

At the Hervey Bay Zone trials for Years 13-19 we had seven Para-Athletes compete- Bianca Fairfull, Felicity Shaw, Sharna Clark, Selena Bentley, Nick Randell, Byron Blanch and Brady Rose.

All students competed in great spirit with some excellent results. All Para-Athletes except Sharna qualified to compete at the Wide Bay trails at Kingaroy in September. Well done to Sharna on her efforts and sportsmanship in her first Para-athletics event. Christian Mc Casker also qualified to compete at the Wide Bay trails at a previous trail.

Hervey Bay State High School in association with Big Screen Cinemas presents:

TOM HANKS
INFERNO

To promote Mental Health Awareness

MOIVE PREMIERE: Inferno (M)
DATE: 13th October 2016
MOVIE TIME: 6:45pm
TICKET PRICE: $15.00 (non-refundable)

For further details contact: Hervey Bay High School: 41043777
BIGSCREEN CINEMAS: 41248200
All proceeds are going towards a local mental health charity.

Congratulations to Bianca for being awarded the Para-Athlete girls Champion.

Well done to all our students on representing Hervey Bay State High School with great effort and sportsmanship.

Mrs Wilson
Teacher - Business
Brady

Felicity and Selena

Byron

Nick

Mr. Barlogie
Teacher Aide – Para-Athletes Co-ordinator

Arts Showcase

Hervey Bay State High School is proud to present their 2016 Arts Showcase.

Swap Meet

Calling all Mum’s, Dad’s, Grandparents, Students etc...

Each year the P&C holds its Annual Swap Meet Fundraiser on the first Saturday in November. If you are able to assist us on the day, for even just an hour or so, it would help us to run this event. Each year we have volunteers on the gates collecting entrance money, or helping us out on the BBQ. The more hands we have, the easier it is for everyone. This is our major fundraiser for the year, and this is an enjoyable way that you can contribute to your student’s school.

We are a VERY SMALL committee who desperately needs your help. Be quick to call Kylie or Renei on 4194 3790 to add your name to the roster.

Ms Renei Lewis
Canteen Assistant

National Stroke Week

What is a stroke?

Every hour, five Australians die from stroke, heart and blood vessel disease (together known as ‘cardiovascular disease’ or CVD).

A stroke happens when blood going to the brain is interrupted. Blood is carried to the brain by blood vessels called arteries. Blood may stop moving through an artery because it is blocked or the artery bursts. Brain cells in the area die and the brain can become permanently damaged.

Type 2 diabetes and stroke

Type 2 diabetes is a lifestyle-related disease and can often be prevented. It is the most common form of diabetes and is caused by high levels of glucose in the blood. People with diabetes tend to have high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol and twice the risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

There are steps you can take to become healthier and reduce your chances of developing type 2 diabetes.
For more information call StrokeLine 1800 STROKE (787 653) or visit
http://www.strokefoundation.com.au

Ms Debbie Tuche
School Based Youth Health Nurse

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 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

Payment: EFTPOS and/or cash acceptable
Lay-by available

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.
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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.

**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 13 October
- **Time:** 6pm
- **Where:** Main Administration Building

*Ms Renei Lewis*
*Canteen Assistant*