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Bookmarks for Warrina

In the last few weeks in Mrs Azzopardi's computer education class, we have been digitally making bookmarks. We have printed, laminated and decorated our bookmarks with ribbon and each bookmark has an inspiring quote. This project was to celebrate Book Week at Innisfail State College.

30 bookmarks were donated to the grateful residents of Warrina Nursing Home.

by Jemma T and Katie H - Yr 7



Chanelle's fashion design

On 30 November 2014, I entered a National fashion design competition called "Wool4Schools". I had to design a garment for the theme, "Live life, love wool.". Basically, I had to design a winter garment using 80% Merino Wool for one of five countries. I chose Paris. I had to create a mood board, draw a design, along with a technical sketch and write up a 500 word creative statement. I enjoyed every minute of it. On 26 August 2015, the winners were announced. For every grade from 7 to 11 there is only one winner. This year, 10,000 students entered. Unfortunately, I didn't win but I was happy to be one of two students in Queensland who received an honourable mention for the second time. While I missed out on winning \$1800 and the opportunity of having my garment made in Sydney by designer Mark Ward, I really loved the experience. I'll have to try harder next year!! If you are interested you can check out the winners at www.wool4school.com

Chanelle Davenport - Yr 10

(pictured right is Chanelle's outstanding design)



Yr 12 Recreation Studies camp

Innisfail State College provides some exciting camp programs for all 7 to 12 students. Just last week the year 12 Recreation Studies class attended a camp at Tinaroo dam for 3 days. The camp was a compulsory part of the subject. The aim of the camp is to improve students' self confidence, social skills, bonding with class members, environmental understandings as well as outdoor skills.

Students experienced the following activities; fishing, cooking their own meals, canoeing, sporting activities, setting up and packing up camp, bush walking, damper making, rope tying and team-building activities. The teachers involved in planning and participating in this camp included Mr Eteru, Miss Morris, Miss Pearce and Mr Taylor. A big thank you to these teachers for all their efforts.
Miss Morris



Taste of Business

The Taste of Business Food Expo will be held on Wednesday 21 October. The Taste of Business is a market day where three groups, Pizza Meetza, The Shake Express and The Sweet Beeters, will be making pizza, thick shakes and chocolate slice. We will be selling these products to the staff and students of Innisfail State College at first lunch on this day.

The year 9 Business Education class has created this food expo to further expand our understanding of business and to learn how to run or be a part of a business. We are learning about the importance of branding, names, advertisements, covering costs and making a profit. We are hoping to make this a successful event and would appreciate your support. We hope you show your support by purchasing your lunch with us on this day.

Look out for our promotional posters and video ads on Facebook and around the school in the coming weeks.
by Kalyn Barry - Yr 9



The Sweet Beeters



Reef trip



On Thursday 3 September the year 12 Marine Science and Aquatic Practices classes travelled to Cairns to catch a yacht out to the reef. The students had a relaxing day snorkelling at Michaelmas Cay after a long two days of QCS. The day started with sunbaking on the deck of the boat out to the reef, followed by snorkelling with green sea turtles, a vast variety of reef fish (even a new



born clown fish swimming in his anemone), a massive smorgasbord lunch and semi-sub ride exploring the drop off zone and turtle cove on the outskirts of the cay. The weather was great, crystal clear with fantastic visibility. Everyone had a great time, and we even had our own private performances from a stingray and humpback whale on our way home.

Mrs Medley - Marine Science teacher

Art excursion

On Wednesday 9 September, Yr 10 & Yr 11 Art students travelled to Cairns for a full day art excursion. Students visited Cairns JCU campus where they completed workshops on digital media and retro art, with talks from Russell Millage and Dr Robyn Glade-Wright. After lunch, students then travelled to the Tanks Art Centre, in the Cairns Botanical Gardens, which is currently showcasing a collection of regional students pieces including works from three Innisfail State College students, Leehong Morales (11), Isabella Sharpe (11) and Demi McLeish (12).



Mrs Provians - HOD Creative Arts

From the principal

The pace of the term has not slowed down throughout term 3 and even in our last week, classrooms are very busy completing classroom and assessment activities. Thank you to parents and carers for your support throughout the term in ensuring positive outcomes for all of our students.

The Hotshots program continues to extend our best students from the cluster this week. The program aims at challenging our local year 6 students in a range of fields including English, Mathematics, Science, the Arts and HPE. Recently the entire year 6 cohort took part in their third orientation program at the college where they participated in workshops on the various procedures and guidelines that we operate under here at Innisfail State College.

Many of our Yr 10 students this week are also participating in work experience with local employers. Work experience is spread over different times of the year to ease the pressure on local employers. Can I take this opportunity to publically thank participating employers for supporting this valuable component of our year 10 careers program. Year 10 students are currently trialling different year 11 subject lines and early term 4 will see them participate in the SET planning process.

The annual Awards Evening to be held at the Shire Hall this year is on Wednesday 28 October. This is the culminating event recognising the academic achievements of our students at the college. Please put this date into your calendars as a must-attend event. A list of academic award winners is currently displayed for students to check. I would ask that you encourage your child to check this list to see if they have received an award.

This is my last week as principal of the college and we welcome back Mrs MacDonald who returns in term 4 after her time at Cairns SHS. On behalf of the college we wish you an enjoyable and safe break with your family over the coming 2 week holiday period. A reminder that students return on Tuesday 6 October with the Monday being a public holiday.

Richard Graham

Upcoming events

Tuesday 6 October	School resumes for all students
Wednesday 7 October	Maths tutoring all year levels 3-4pm in XG02
Monday 12 October	Maths A & Maths B tutoring 3-4pm in XG02
Tuesday 13 October	P & C Meeting
Wednesday 14 October	Maths tutoring all year levels 3 - 4pm in XG02
Sat 17 - 21 October	Yr 8 immunisations
Monday 19 October	Maths A & Maths B tutoring 3-4pm in XG02
	Orpheus Island Camp
	Student free day

A message from the school nurse

A brochure about self-detection of scoliosis was distributed to all Year 7 and Year 9 girls yesterday. Scoliosis is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant spinal curve. Please take the time to read this brochure and consult your family doctor or visit www.scoliosis-australia.org if you have any concerns.

Innisfail State College acknowledges the Mamu People, Traditional Custodians of the country in which this College is located, and pays respect to their Elders past and present and emerging.