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**Coming events**

- **Tue 4 November**  
  Maths tutorial 3-4pm
- **Wed 5 November**  
  Yr 10 immunisations
- **Thu 6 November**  
  English tutorial 3-4pm
- **Fri 7 November**  
  DLC book fair and disco 6-9pm
- **Mon 10 November**  
  P & C Meeting 7pm Admin block
- **Tue 11 November**  
  Maths tutorial 3-4 pm
- **Wed 12 November**  
  Yr 8 immunisations
- **Thu 13 November**  
  Yr 12 exam block
- **Fri 14 November**  
  English tutorial 3-4pm
- **Mon 17 November**  
  Yr 12 exam block
- **Tue 18 November**  
  Yr 12 exam block
  Maths tutorial 3-4pm

**Year 12 Final Week**

- **Monday 17 Nov**  
  Exam block
- **Tuesday 18 Nov**  
  Exam block
- **Wednesday 19 Nov**  
  Emergency Services Accident Senario 9am—1pm  
  Graduation Ceremony—Auditorium 2pm-3pm
- **Thursday 20 Nov**  
  Formal
- **Friday 21 Nov**  
  Last day get together at Warrina Lakes 9am—3pm

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Member Mulgrave Youth Volunteer Award
Kaitlin Wone

Alfio D’Urso Memorial Bursary
Alana Purcell

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James Cook University Award—Yr 12
Chris Lees & Mai Yang (not pictured)

School based Apprentice of the Year
Kellen Briggs

TAFE Student of the Year
Delaina Summerville

Long Tan Awards
Lachlan Bradtke & Rochelle Edgerton

James Cook University Award—Yr 10
Harmeet Kaur & Jessical Edgerton

Future Leaders Indigenous Award
Merwez Whaleboat
Family Bursary
Son & Celene Nicola
Webb Memorial Bursary
Hayley Strano
4KZ-KOOL FM Bursary
Phoebe-Kate Seawright

Citizenship Award
Phoebe Thompson

YPG Vocational Student of the Year
Rachel Cauchi

Yr 9 North Coast Machinery Award
Sandra Vecchio & Satkirit Kaur

Pierre deCoubertin Award, College All-Rounder & College Dux
Tamaryn Carman
Graduate news

**A special congratulations to Justine Sou**,** who has been accepted into the Australian Defence Force. Justine sat a ‘You’ Interview (first step involved in the recruitment process) earlier this year and last week completed her assessment day interview and was accepted into ADF as a driver specialist or cook. Justine starts her new career in January.**

**Defensive Driving Course**

Drive Safe Defensive Driving Cairns will run a one day defensive driving course on either Saturday 6 or Sunday 7 December 2014 in Cairns for students who have their P plate. The cost for this is $150 per student (normal charge is $320). Students will need to provide own vehicle. If you are interested please see Ms Martin.

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**We Will Remember’ Forum**

A History Forum for both senior and junior students was held at the Cairns City Council Mayoral Reception Chambers on Thursday 23 October. As an initiative of Gordonvale SHS, and in its first year, there was a real sense of interest and expectancy among our contingent.

Led by our very able speaker Nikita Kagl (Yr 11), our other team members were Liam Baker (also Yr 11), Sandra Vecchio and Melissa Donald (both from Yr 9). Each student was challenged to express opinions and ask questions relating to the twin topics: “Does the ANZAC Spirit continue to live on in our youth? and “We know where we’ve been BUT do we know where we are going?” The panel of special guests comprised a range of current and former servicemen and women, including recently retired commando who fought in Afghanistan, and a Brigadier General (ret.) There were Chief Petty Officers, Colonels, Warrant Officers and Sergeants each with their own perspectives and stories. Their honesty and interest was a feature of the day and was typified by Liam’s question on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder which they addressed in an enlivened, thought-provoking way.

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**Text books and library books must be returned**

All students are reminded that it is essential that all text books and library books are returned to the library before students finish school for the year. After stocktake in December, invoices will be issued to families for books which have not been returned to the library.

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**GenR8 students graduate**

Pictured right are students who recently finished their Cert II in Logistics under the GenR8 Course. Students worked one day a week at local businesses where they gained hands on experience in the workforce and also attended TAFE. Innisfail State College is grateful for the support from our local community.