



Edition 10—22 July 2014

James Cook University Residential Camp

During the holidays, I had the privilege of accompanying eight Year 10 students on a James Cook University Residential Camp where students from schools all over the district also attended. The students spent four days living as a university student; sleeping in college dorms, eating the 'dreaded' college food (which was fantastic), attending a variety of lectures across a wide range of faculties and an assortment of team building and career aspirational exercises. The students were exceptional and engaged in all experiences on offer. Innisfail State College is a James Cook University partner school.

Miss Rachelle Wilcox
Year 10 Co-Ordinator



Report cards

All students should have received Semester One report cards in the mail. If you have not yet received a report card, please call into the college office or phone to check that we have your current postal address on our records. Replacement report cards can be printed if yours has gone astray. Year 10, 11 and 12 students should also have received in the mail, a year-specific newsletter and the events calendar for semester two. These will be distributed to Year 8 and 9 students at school this week. Please make sure the report cards are read carefully by parents/carers and students. Reports are a very important tool in the communication between home and school which

Parent teacher interviews

Parents and students are encouraged to meet with teachers regularly to discuss student progress. Our next opportunity for these meetings is the afternoon of Tuesday 29 July. Meetings will take place from 3pm to 6pm in the college library. Each meeting is scheduled for 10 minutes. Appointments may be booked on-line, by clicking on the link on our new college website. You may like to ask about semester one results or anything that was recorded on the student report card. You might also discuss the units of study ahead in term 3 and what assessment will take place. Students are encouraged to

Athletics carnival 2014

On a magnificent winter day last Friday, a record number of students and families enjoyed our 2014 College Athletics Carnival. Special thanks to Sports Co-ordinator Mr Paton and the school staff for all the work which went into such a great day; from line-marking the oval, organising the program, officiating at events, and recording results, the ISC staff were terrific.

Congratulations also to the Student Council who successfully ran a canteen on the day, raising funds for on-campus projects to make the college more comfortable for students.

"Close the Gap" Family Game Day

Inaugural Close the Gap Family Game Day will be held on Sunday 27 July at Callendar Park, Innisfail.

Game times: Under 18s 12 noon
Reserve Grade 1:30pm

Coming events

Tue 22-Thu 24 July	Year 9 camp at Barrabadeen	<i>Students not at camp or doing</i>
Tue 22-Thu 24 July	Year 11 camp at Mungalli	<i>camp or doing</i>
Tue 22 July	Shimotsuma students arrive	<i>QCS will have normal</i>
	Maths tutorial	
Wed 23 July	QCS day 1 rehearsals	
Thu 24 July	QCS day 2 rehearsals	
	NO English tutorial	
Fri 25 July	11 Physics excursion to Tully show	
Sun 27 July	Concert Band rehearsal day	
Mon 28 July	Mourilyan SS Yr 6/7 interviews	
Tue 29 July	Qld Symphony Orchestra workshops	
	Shimotsuma visiting students depart	
	NO maths tutorial	
	Parent teacher interviews 3-6pm	
Tue 29-Thu 31 July	Challenge Games in Townsville	
Wed 30 July	Yr 12 Health Warrina visit	
	Yr 8 Geography excursion	
	Yr 11 & 12 Ag/Hort excursion	
Thu 31 July	English tutorial	
	Silkwood SS Yr 6/7 interviews	
Fri 1 Aug	District athletics at Tully	
	Flying Fish Point Yr 6/7 interviews	
Mon 4 Aug	Innisfail East School Yr 6/7 interviews	
Tue 5 Aug	Innisfail State School Yr 6/7 interviews	
	Maths tutorial	
Wed 6 Aug	Yr 10 Geography excursion	
	Yr 12 Health Warrina visit	
	Yr 8 Group A to Daradgee	
	Skills Day Out at Tully	
Thu 7 Aug	Yr 8 Group B to Daradgee	

English Hotshots

On Monday 23 June thirty-three Year 6 and 7 students from Mourilyan, Goondi, Flying Fish Point, Mena Creek and Innisfail East primary schools attended the second round of English HOTSHOTS at Innisfail State College.

The English HOTSHOT programme targeted top-performing English students in the above schools. This week's theme was Interviewer for a Day. It followed on from last term's Journalist for a Day.

Students interviewed key personnel at the College – those teachers and support staff who will be closely involved with the enrolment of year 6 and 7 students in 2015. Interviewees included the Principal, Mrs Kate MacDonald, Deputy Principal Mr Devaney, Heads of Department Junior School Mr Matt Sharrock and Mr Simon Whatling, Guidance Officer Mr Brett Wilson and a number of other Heads of Department and Teacher Aides.

Questions were workshoped beforehand and were designed by the students to explain the role of each person



Pierre de Coubertin Award

The Pierre de Coubertin award is designed to recognise students who demonstrate initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play through participation in a variety of sports in the competitive arena. During the school holidays, Tamasyn Carman received this award at the official Presentation Ceremony in Brisbane. The theme this year was *Youth and the future of Olympism in a digital world* and Tamasyn was one of three students state wide invited to read her essay to a large crowd including former Olympians Natalie Cook & Lara Davenport and Victoria Cross recipient Daniel Keighran. We congratulate Tamasyn on receiving such a prestigious award.



Hinchinbrook: 2014 Champions



Under 13 Girls Age Champion	Alanah Burt	Under 13 Boys Age Champion	Francesco Trotter	House places:
Under 14 Girls Age Champion	Melanie Clark	Under 14 Boys Age Champion	Dylon Andrews	1st Hinchinbrook
Under 15 Girls Age Champion	Alexandra Ambrum	Under 15 Boys Age Champion	Travis Gant	2nd Fitzroy
Under 16 Girls Age Champion	Hayley Strano	Under 16 Boys Age Champion	Johann Turner	3rd Bedarra
Open Girls Age Champion	Sarah Clark	Open Boys Age Champion	Timothy Ambrum	4th Orpheus