



27/10/2021

Wellbeing

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- Students have had access to a new Sporting program at lunch times in Bou-Wa
- PGD areas are being reviewed in the light of these extra spaces to ensure student and staff safety at breaks.
- NAIDOC week this week has been engaging a range of young people in events to raise awareness of First Nations cultures and celebrate our work at Cairns State High
- Congratulations to the P&C for a wonderful trivia night raising funds for the increased number of sturdy seats in the school.
- Would P&C consider doing the BBQ at the Parent Teacher Night on Thursday 12 August? Cooking and clean up. Everything is supplied, it is not a fundraising event as it is free.
- School captains are launching a project to raise funds for the re-paint and new furniture for the Memorial. They seek assistance from the community in the form of sponsorships, donations and engagement in a range of fund raising. We will be conducting a fairly targeted campaign across the range of demographics.
- Year 12 student, Jesleen Patel is organising a Student Fete on August 27 for both breaks and special event for selected year levels in Lessons 3 and 4.
- Human Rights legislation is forming the basis for the consideration of decisions at the school at Executive level to ensure all are protected and reasonable steps are being.
- Senior Formal will be Saturday Sept 4 at the Cairns Convention Centre.

21st Century Learning

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- Incredible collection of amazing achievements at the JCU Cairns Junior Eisteddfod
- Work has commenced on a review of Year 7 philosophy, curriculum, and pedagogy and in 2022 we will start resourcing our ideas and planning the structure to support it. Extensive consultation at P&C and with parents broadly is a major consideration.
- Semester One reports have been analysed using a variety of lens and actions taken at faculty level to examine how improvement can be achieved.
- Teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday Week 5 and booking information will be out soon.
- Chorale are off to their State final in August hoping for a third win of Fanfare.
- Year 7/8 Readers Cup regional winners are off on Sept 1 to challenge other Queensland teams.
- Teams are participating in the CBSQ Senior/Open Championships from September 15th to 19th, and the Junior Team: October 12th to 17th.
- Girls Football is off to Brisbane next week on their campaign to bring the Bill Turner Trophy to FNQ after narrowly missing out in 2019.
- Year 7 Ned Kelly/Jandamurra English excursion to Herberton included First Nations workshops for the first time:



- Athletics Carnival is Wednesday this week (tomorrow). Events have been occurring at school for weeks and we have several new record. Congratulations to our new Athletics Record holders:
 - 13yrs 1500m: Valentina Oberdan (5.25)
 - 16yrs 1500m: Luna Mole (5.27)
 - 17 & U Girls Javelin (500g): Tanaya Blanco-Burns (30.42m)
 - 12 & U Boys Discus: Derek Kaworo (24.40m)

Connections

- Staff leading the Gateway Schools Industry programs in Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace, and Film & Screen are preparing information for staff to embed the program within the curriculum of the school across faculties. This will be followed up with more professional development with staff engaging in discussions across faculty and then industry visits on the first January PD Day.

GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

21st CENTURY CURRICULUM

- Aligned subject opportunities
- Industry verification of curriculum
- Traineeships and apprenticeships
- Teacher professional experience
- Program of Excellence links
- Lighthouse projects
- Augmenting current learning opportunities to make GISP whole school
- Industry Innovation Centre
- Performing Arts centre

SUCCESS PATHWAYS

- Student awareness of available options
- Engagement in TAFE/University courses
- Early entry
- SATS
- Scholarships

CONNECTIONS

- Industry expert presentations
- Workplace visits
- Work experience
- Employment
- Facilitating networking
- Partnering/Leveraging grants
- Employment advocacy
- GISP Coordinator
- Sustain partnerships

WELLBEING

- Mentoring
- Role modelling
- Career education
- Communication skills
- Character strengths
- Industry programs and competencies



SCREEN AND MEDIA

gateway to industry schools
advanced manufacturing

- Staff have engaged in Cultural Competencies Intelligences training in Term 2 and the remaining staff will complete this training in Term 3 and Term 4

Success Pathways

- Year 10 students completed a week of Work Experience last week.
- They are now about to start their SET planning for 2022/3 and select Senior subjects
- Additions and removals from the suite of senior subjects is taking place at present.
- Year 12s go into exam preparation in around two weeks and graduate on Oct 22.
- Awards will be presented at ceremonies on Oct 22 Period 1&2 For Years 7, 8, 9, Period 3 for Year 10 and 11 and then after school for Year 12

Other

- BouWa is in final stages of completion with the Kinestheiology room timelined for future and gates going across the front.
- There have been significant problems with mould in J Block causing the C4DL team to have to move twice.
- Damage to toilets is a real concern.