



# NEWSLETTER

Hughenden State School  
12 Moran Street  
Hughenden Qld 4821  
Ph: 47 412 111  
Fax: 47 412 100  
Monday, 07 November,  
2016

Number: 36

[www.hughendess.eq.edu.au](http://www.hughendess.eq.edu.au)

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
<https://hughendess.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

## PRINCIPALS PIECE

Hello everyone,  
In my Principal's Piece last week, I wrote about the purpose of all staff monitoring student learning in order to gauge how students are tracking towards successful completion of their summative assessment tasks. When students are provided with multiple opportunities to demonstrate their learning, prior to the summative assessment task, in accordance with the guide to making judgements (otherwise known as the criteria sheet), it allows students to become assessment literate learners. This is the key to student improvement as this metacognitive process ensures that students can discuss their own learning measured against the expected demonstration of successful learning.

With end of semester reporting upon us, you should be hearing from your child's teacher, particularly if there is improvement required with regards to successfully demonstrating expected learning. If your child is not demonstrating the requirements of the Australian Curriculum, you should be notified so that an action plan can be put in place to ensure that your child is improving towards successful completion of their tasks. There should be no surprises when you receive your child's end of semester report card.

Our annual Awards Night is this Wednesday at the Diggers Entertainment Centre starting at 7pm. I invite all members of our school community to attend this awards ceremony to celebrate the success and achievements of our students this year. There will also be displays of student learning and work samples for you to peruse on the night.

Remembrance Day is this Friday. Our Senior students, accompanied by our Primary captains, will attend the ceremony at the Hughenden Aquatic Centre alongside Tracey Jones and myself. All remaining students will participate in a one-minute silence at 11am to mark this occasion.

Today marks the start of the last fortnight for our Year 12 students. As always is the case around this time of the year, it can be an emotional time as the memories of the past 12 year's dawn on our students (and parents). I implore our Year 12 students to put their best foot forward with their remaining assessment tasks and to make sure they enjoy this time as they won't experience anything like it again.

Have a great week everyone.  
Trent O'Brien

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the week Awards on parade today: Liam, Frank, Hailey, Imogen and Charlotte.



## 5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Noreena, Deloris, Tristan, Bailey, Danielle, Kelly, Skye, Ty and Tayla.



## 10 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 10 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Lincoln, Kelly and Layne.



## 15 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 15 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Brittney and Jacob.



### HEADLICE NOTICE

Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice today. If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading. Remember to keep checking your family member's heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

### SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS

All students going in to year 7, 8 and 11 in 2017 have been handed their subject selection forms. These forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the office by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### ASHLEY MITCHELL – PRACTICUM

Last week, we farewelled Ms Ashley Mitchell, our Practicum Teacher, who worked with Ms Karlee Bowtell in the Year 1/2/3 classroom. Thank you for your services over the last 4 weeks, the students thoroughly enjoyed having you in the classroom.



### PCYC EMERGENCY SERVICES CADETS



Stuart Anchen attended the finals for Cadet of the Year at the PCYC State Awards Ceremony in Brisbane. There were 3 nominees from all the regional finalists and Stuart took out the Emergency Services cadet of the year for state. Well done Stuart!!

### YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Round 3 (#392503) 5(home) and 2(away) unclaimed  
AUSTvsNZ (#392505) 1(home) and 9(away) unclaimed  
Round 10 (#392804) 6(home) and 2(away) unclaimed  
GRAND FINALS (#394305) 8(home) and 1(away) unclaimed

Prize money can be collected from the office between 9am and 3pm. **All prize money must be claimed by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 9 Awards Night
- 10 Prep Transition Day – Full day
- 17 Prep Transition Day – Full day
- 18 Year 12 Graduation
- 23 P&C Meeting
- 24 Prep Transition Day – Full day
- 25 Year 10/11 last day
- 30 Christmas Concert

#### **DECEMBER**

- 2 TERM 4 ENDS

*The Principal and Staff  
of Hughenden State School  
cordially invite all students,  
families and community  
members*

*to attend*

**Awards Night 2016**

*at*

**STATE SCHOOL  
The Diggers Entertainment  
Centre  
Brodie Street, Hughenden**

*on*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
at 7:00 pm**

**"SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORT"**

*Followed by supper*

### AWARDS NIGHT PRACTICE

Awards Night practice will take place on Wednesday afternoon. All award recipients will walk to the DEC at 1:20pm with staff. These students will then be dismissed from the DEC at 3pm. All students attending practice must have permission from parent/guardian. Permission forms will be handed to award recipients today.

***Have you recently changed  
your contact phone numbers,  
address or emergency  
contact? If so, please  
advise the school office so  
that in the event of an  
emergency you can be  
contacted quickly.***