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SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 24 MARCH
Students are to wear their school uniform - NOT SPORTS SHIRT
House captains to bring sports shirt
School Captains and Vice Captains to bring formal uniform

PRINCIPALS PIECE

Hello Everyone,

Last week, Katy Macdonald and I attended the Queensland Education Leadership Institute (QELI) 'Aspiring to Lead' workshop. This workshop is one component of a yearlong program. The focus of this program is on developing and strengthening our skills and capabilities as a leader to support, engage and motivate teachers to achieve the best results for all students in our school.

Darrell returned today from the Principal's Conference last week. The conference brought together all Queensland state school principals and senior state education leaders to discuss and plan the future of state schooling in Queensland.

This event enabled extensive networking between principals, regional directors, education stakeholders and conference partners.

The conference is considered to be a major event on the Queensland education calendar and attracts the support of the Premier of Queensland, the Minister for Education and the Director-General, Department of Education and Training.

Well done to all of our students who attended the Mid West Sports Cluster Day in Cloncurry and to those selected into Mid West teams. A huge thank you to Lyn O'Neil and Vicki Horton for accompanying our students and assisting with the facilitation of activities. Without people willing to assist these events, they would not go ahead.

Geoff Dymock, leading coach and former first class and Test cricketer visited our school last week as part of his remote area cricket coaching tour. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn cricket techniques and share in Geoff's experiences.

We had our second student council meeting today to finalize our student council committee. Stay tuned for further information on the World's Greatest Shave from our publicity team.

On Wednesday, Katy Macdonald, Tammy McClymont and I will attend the 'North Queensland Region

Individual Curriculum (ICP) Plan' seminar in Charters Towers. This will focus on the monitoring of the teaching and learning of students with diverse learning needs and how this is used as evidence to inform the provision of ICPs in our school.

Have a great week!
 Trent.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today, Josephine, Jyrell, Skye, Kopelyn (absent) and Danielle (absent).



5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Gorge, Hayley, Matilda and Mitchell



GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF

"Hello Everybody, Mr O'Brien here, each week, there will be a staff profile where you will get the chance to learn a little bit about our staff and I am the first person to jump in.



I came to Hughenden in January of 2013 and it is now my 5th year here. Although I am now the Head of Department, I originally came as a secondary science and HPE teacher. I really enjoy living in Hughenden, I am also the President of the Hughenden

Touch Club and am involved with the Hughenden Bulls Rugby League Club. I have always played sports such as Rugby League and Touch Football however I have also always had an interest in instrumental music and have previously played the trumpet, tuba and flugelhorn. I was born in Brisbane and my mother, father and brother still live there. I also have a sister who lives in Sydney and another sister who lives in Yarrabah. My partner Karlee and I have two dogs named Becky and Boots, we both enjoy living and exercising in Hughenden and look forward to experiencing more of North Queensland in the future.”

YEAR 1/2/3 MATHEMATICS

Students in the 1/2/3 class have been busy working in Maths rotational activities. Our class is currently exploring chance and addition. Students last week solved addition problems, identified chance outcomes using chance language and the Year 3's participated in a chance investigation using M&M's.



YEAR 4/5/6 – TASTY SCIENCE



On Friday, year 4/5/6 students were investigating reversible and irreversible processes. To prove that cooking pikelets was an irreversible process the class made and tasted pikelets.

It was a wonderful learning opportunity. The year 6 class have been investigating rust whilst the year 4/5 scientists have been experimenting with coloured containers and water temperatures. If you are talking to the 4/5/6 students be sure to ask them about their science.



YEAR 11/12 ITU



Jack and Scott wearing their safety gear when hard at work in ITU, welding their BBQ plates.

TUCKSHOP NOTICES

Wednesday special - Chicken Meal which consists of chicken legs, chicken chippies and a nippy for \$10
 Friday special- pizza muffin (grilled), popper and muffin for \$6. Second hand uniforms of all sizes available for \$5

HOMWORK CENTRE

The library is the place to be twice a week where homework can be done, in a calm environment with access to the all the resources you need. Finish with a piece of fruit. A big thank you to all staff and parents that attend and help out at homework centre, this is muchly appreciated by all students.



BOOKCLUB

Book club issue 2 catalogue now available in office. Please return orders by March 20.

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Our Year 12 students have commenced their fundraising with the annual Footy Doubles season. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact the office on 47412111.

Round 1 (#155362) 4 (home) and 7 (away) unclaimed.

Prize money can be collected from the office between 9am and 3pm.

SPORTS NEWS

CLUSTER DAY – Last Tuesday and Wednesday our Year 5/6 class travelled to Cloncurry to participate in the Mid West Sports Cluster Day where they participated in skills and drills sessions followed by games for netball, rugby league, touch and soccer. Congratulations to the following students on their selection into the various Mid West 12yrs teams:

- Jessica for Netball and Touch, she will travel to Mt Isa in March and June to attend the North West Regional trials.
- Natalie, Hailey, Tenille and Linkyn for Touch with shadow players Skye, Jackson and Harrison, they will travel to Mt Isa in June to attend the North West Regional trials.
- Shay-Lee, Coal and Jackson for Football (soccer), they will travel to Mt Isa on May to attend the North West Regional trials.
- Laine, Harrison and Linkyn for Rugby League,

they will travel to Normanton in April to attend the North West Regional trials.

Well done to all the students who attended and a big thank you to Mrs O'Neil, Vicki, Miss Alloway and Kerry Wells for all of your assistance in ensuring



the success of our Cluster Day.

NETBALL - Good luck to Danielle, Dominique, Maddison, Breeanna and Phoebe who are travelling to Mt Isa this weekend to participate in the North West Regional trials as part of the 15 & 19yrs Mid West teams. The girls will be playing for selection into the North West teams which will travel to Mt Gravatt in May for the State Championships.

NETBALL – There will be netball training sessions on every Friday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm on our undercover court area with Mrs O'Neil.

COGS AUSTRALIA VISIT – TUESDAY FEB 28



Cameron Downs P&C presents

Cameron Downs State School
50 Years Celebrations

SCHOOL FETE

23RD SEPTEMBER 2017

2pm until LATE

Bring along your family and
friends for a FUN day!

Stall holders welcome. To book contact Chelsea on
(07) 47 411 897 / chelseatindall@yahoo.com.au
Kindly RSVP by 1st Sept to Shona on
(07) 47 417 224 / ssiarkin@border.net.com.au
64km south on the Muttaborra Rd, Hughenden

Market Stalls ☆ Entertainment by
Laurence Sorbello ☆ Competitions ☆
Novelty Games ☆ BAR ☆ Camping
Area ☆ Plus LOTS MORE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 10-11 NW 13-19yrs Netball trials – Mt Isa
- 16 P&C AGM
- 17-18 NW 10-12yrs Netball trials – Mt Isa
- 20 Book Club orders due
- 24 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 31 TERM 1 ENDS

APRIL

- 18 TERM 2 COMMENCES
- 20-21 NW 10-12yrs Rugby League trials -
Normanton
- 28 Year 7 Immunisations

MAY

- 15 Student Council Meeting
- 20 HSS Golf Day
- 23 Science Roadshow Visit