

# High Notes

Newsletter 1025 20 June 2025

# From the Principal... **DAN NORRIS**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 2 draws to a close, it's a great opportunity to reflect on the positive learning culture evident across our classrooms. Across the term, classroom walkthroughs have provided powerful insights into the high levels of student engagement and the purposeful learning taking place each day.

It has been particularly pleasing to see students actively responding to feedback from teachers—clarifying their misunderstandings, refining their work, and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement. In classrooms, students were engaged in peer marking and peer editing activities, using each other's input to build stronger final responses. In addition, we've seen students regularly checking back to their assessment tasks and marking guides, ensuring they understood the success criteria and could clearly identify what they needed to do to improve. This strong focus on reflection, feedback, and goal setting is a key part of helping our learners grow.



# **PSHS P&C MEETING**

6.30pm Tuesday 15 July IN THE GYM AT THE PSHS HALL **ALL WELCOME!** 



We are proud of the progress students have made this term and thank our dedicated staff for their ongoing support, encouragement, and expert guidance. Thank you also to parents and carers for the role you play in supporting your child's learning and wellbeing. I look forward to seeing the academic and behavioural growth of our students across Semester One once reports are issued at the commencement of next term.

As we head into the holiday break, we hope all students and families enjoy a wellearned rest. Taking time to relax and recharge is important

to make the most of Term 3.

A reminder that the P&C has released a short survey to gather input on future priorities and purchases. Your feedback is valuable in helping guide how P&C funds can be best used to support students across the school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey if you haven't done so already.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday the 15th of July, during which the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

Gabrielle Weier

Anthony Murphy

Secondary

Candice Luff

HOD - HPE

Rob Cantle

Alisa McErlean

HOD - Maths/eLearning

HOD - English/LOTE/The Arts

HOD - Technology/ VET/Senior

for 2026 will be discussed. All parents and carers are welcome to attend—we value your voice and input in shaping our school community.

Wishing all families a safe, restful, and enjoyable break.

Dan

Ellen Morrison/Audrey Williams SRC Coordinators

Bridget McGrath Sports Coordinator

Monique Jones Beauaraba House Coordinator

Condamine House Coordinator

Yandilla House Coordinator

Adam Cronin

7 Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

Nick Thom

8 & 9 Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

Jackie Waters

10 Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator Pam Tandy

11 Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

Ruby Steinberg 12 Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

so that everyone returns ready

Dan Norris

Scott McKenzie

Deputy Principal - Senior Secondary

Amanda MacNellie

Principal

Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary

Nancy Pattel HOD - Science

Wayne Bradford **Business Manager** 

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# From the Deputy's Desk:

#### Senior Secondary



As Term 2 draws to a close, we can look forward to a very busy Term 3 and 4 for our Senior students.

Our Year 12s will be preparing for final Internal Assessments and, for those in General Subjects, their External Exams which will be held in Term 4 from Monday 27th of October to Tuesday

the 18th of November. The External Assessment timetable is available from the QCAA website https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/assessment/external-assessment/timetable.

Students in Year 11 will be finishing Unit 1 and these results will be sent to the QCAA for students to log credits towards their QCE. Unit 1 and the subsequent Unit 2 results in Semester 2 are communicated as either Satisfactory (Pass) or Unsatisfactory (Fail). Students who receive a Satisfactory will accrue one Credit per Satisfactory towards their QCE. If any students are considering changing subjects for Unit 2, this needs to be finalised by the end of Week 2 next term.

Students in Year 10 will be continuing their career planning and information sessions next Semester. At the end of Term 3, students will need to select subjects for Year 11 in 2026 as part of a Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan) interview that will be held at school with students and their parents/caregivers.

I would like to wish all of our Pittsworth families a happy and safe winter break and look forward to continuing working with you in Semester 2

Kind regards, Scott McKenzie

#### **Junior Secondary**



#### Year 7 Incursion

We were all very disappointed when Year 7 camp was cancelled due to Cyclone Alfred. Our team have been working hard in the background to source a replacement activity for our Year 7 students which can cover similar learning objectives. We have been very fortunate in

securing the team from 'Unleashing Personal Potential' who will conduct a full day of alternative activities for Year 7 students on August 18. Consent forms have been distributed to all Year 7 families and these will be due on August 11.

During the incursion, students will be undertaking the following activities:

- Session one Making New Connections Skills developed and concepts covered: Building empathy Making connections with new people The science of kindness Developing conversation skills Greeting people and speaking with confidence The art of active listening Trust in relationships Working collaboratively in teams
- Session two Growing My Connections Skills developed and concepts covered: The people around me impact me, as I impact them Making deposits in Relational Bank Accounts Friendship Facts Passive / Aggressive / Assertive responses when conflict arises Bullying vs Mean on Purpose Behaviour How to deal with a bully Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong Working together to achieve more We rise by lifting others Learning how to give a shout-out

Please contact us with any questions.

Kind regards, Trent O'Brien

# Dan Competes at Worldskills

On the weekend, Year 11 student Dan Farrington travelled to Brisbane to compete in the National Worldskills Australia Competition for carpentry. Dan was invited after winning the Gold medal for the South-West region earlier in the year. Over three days, Dan was required to independently draw a pergola design and construct it from printed specification drawings. Judging was based on various aspects of the construction process, including measurements, fitting of joints, and tidy/ clean workspace. Despite not advancing further, Dan is grateful for the opportunity to test his knowledge and skills, make industry connections and learn different techniques that will set him up for a career in the building industry.

Congratulations, Dan!







#### JUNE

- **20 -** SRC Cosy Day, PSS Sports Day Cert III Fitness
- 23-26 Year 12 Hospitality Bar Course
  - **24 -** Band Performance Millmerran, Bunya Mountains Walk
  - **25** ThinkUKnow online safety presentation
  - 26 PSHS Athletics Carnival half day
  - 27 PSHS Athletics Carnival full day
  - 28 School holidays commence

#### **JULY**

- **14 -** School resumes Term 3 commences
- **16 -** SCS Data Collection Excursion, Toowoomba Careers Expo
- **14-19 -** Creative Generation show week
  - 22 Year 11 Geography Field Trip
  - 29 Parent Teacher Interviews
  - **30 -** Year 12 Physics Dreamworld Trip
  - 31 Toowoomba Eisteddfod

#### **AUGUST**

- 3 SWQ Touch football carnival
- 9 Fashion Show

# Year 8 Well-being Class - Gardening Project













As part of our weekly Year 8 Well-being lesson, students have been cultivating some of the existing garden beds we have in the school. They have worked extremely well as part of a team to clear the beds of weeds and overgrown grass, turn the soil and prepare to plant. They had to collectively decide on what they wanted to grow taking into consideration what does well at this time of year. The students have maintained the patch to a high standard and regularly water, weed, mulch and harvest their produce. To be able to undertake this project, they had to persuasively write to our principal - Mr Norris - to gain permission. Students regularly update key members of school staff with progress and have been confident to ask questions and gain support as needed.

Mrs Davies has been extremely proud of the way in which students have worked together - sharing knowledge and skills, getting stuck into all the tasks and taking real pride in their achievements so far. We look forward to continuing this project over the course of the year and sharing pictures of the amazing produce.

Mrs Davies Year 8 Well-being Support Class

# From the Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinators

Year 11



As we move closer to the end of another term, I just wanted to do a quick wrap up of what the Year 11 students have achieved then look at where we go from here.

The beginning of the year saw many students somewhat stunned at the difference between the assessment expectations of Year 11 compared to

what they were used to in Year 10. The Term 1 progress reports were a rude awakening for some but I encouraged students to see their report as a map of what they had to work on in Term 2. Parent/Teacher Interviews also provided students and parents with feedback that could be used to help them improve. By the end of the term, students were working hard towards achieving their goals and I expect that the end of semester reports show improvement for those who put in the effort.

As the weather cools, I have been quite impressed with the number of students who have worn the correct winter uniform to keep themselves warm. Please remember that hooded jumpers are not to be worn under the uniform. If for some reason your young person is unable to wear the correct uniform and need to wear a hooded jumper to keep warm, they are asked to report to the CLAW and borrow a school jumper to wear for the day then switch it back as they leave. Students will be issued with a uniform detention if they wear hoodies from this point on. Kmart or Big W have unhooded options that could be worn under uniforms, if necessary, for a small cost.

As we look towards Semester 2, I hope that the lessons learnt this first half of 2025 are used as a foundation for a successful second half. The vast majority of students in Year 11 are doing the right thing every day, meeting, even exceeding, our expectations. I hope that this continues for the remainder of the year and they set themselves up for success leading into Year 12. Next term, I will continue to follow up with any students not wearing the correct uniform but also the small group failing to attend some classes.

Have a great holiday!

Pam Tandy

### **Athletics Carnival Events**

With Athletics Carnival days rapidly approaching, now is the time to think about nominations. Dates for various events are below:

- 3000M Event for all ages Monday 23rd June, 1st Break
- 1500m Event for all ages Wednesday 25th June, 1st Break
- Discus, Javelin and High Jump (nomination only) Thursday 26th June
- All other events Friday 27th June, full day Athletics Carnival



#### 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Warwick, QLD



Scan the QR code or click here to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday 22 July, 2025 9:15am to 3:00pm



Coachmen's Inn 91 Wood Street WARWICK QLD 4370

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit: <a href="https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC">www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC</a>

# During the workshop you will learn about:

Free workshop

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.



Positive Partnerships is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education. The views expressed within this por

# Readers' Cup Rivalry



On Tuesday night the 10th of June, in bitterly cold conditions, 3 of our Year 7/8 students competed in annual Readers' Cup competition. There were 19 teams involved from far afield and each student was tasked with reading 5 books in 3 months. These were across a range of subjects and even time - 'Saltwater Boy', My Brother Finch', All the Beautiful Things',

'Andromache Between Worlds' and ' Spy Academy'. Our team was made up of Heidi, Tala and Joann. They worked as an effective team across the 5 rounds with TGS emerging as the winners to go to the State Finals.

Jenny Sullivan

# (JBS) Our Values

# School Based Trainee

Congratulations Angela Robertson who has just secured herself a School Based Certificate III Feedlot Operations traineeship with JBS Australia. This is the second PSHS school-based trainee JBS has employed and we thank them for their tremendous support.

#### **AVAILABLE POSITIONS AT PSHS**

#### **CASUAL TEACHER AIDE WANTED**

Pittsworth State High School is seeking Expressions of Interest for Casual Teacher Aides, to provide replacement Classroom Support as required. Applicants will be required to hold a valid Paid Blue Card and pass a Criminal History Check.

#### **CASUAL CLEANER WANTED**

Pittsworth State High School is seeking Expressions of Interest for Casual Cleaner, to provide replacement Cleaning Support as required. Applicants will be required to hold a valid Paid Blue Card and pass a Criminal History Check.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please email your resume to Wayne Bradford wbrad48@eq.edu.au or deliver resume in person to the school office between 8.00am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

# Junior Master Chef Finals

On Wednesday 18th of June, six of the best cooks from our Year 9 Technology Food and Fibre (TFF) classes cooked in the Junior Master Chef finals. Finalists were Amy Behrendorff, Abigail Banham, Corinne Clapham, Kiara Campo, Frankie Pile and Chloe Wailan. They were required to prepare either an entrée, main meal, or dessert dish that showcased a locally produced ingredient and presented it to three guest judges, this year being: Mr Trent O'Brien (Junior Deputy PSHS), Chef Justin Filmer from Rusty's (Pittsworth Motor Inn), and Local Producer Mrs Jessica Garratt from Argyle Dairy Farm.

As always, it was a very close competition with students impressing the judges with their plating skill, flavour and general quality of dishes. The overall winner of the Junior MasterChef title for 2025 was Corinne Clapham with her take on a mini baked cheesecake with a berry sauce (showcasing cheese as the ingredient of choice).

Congratulations to all Year 9 students who participated in the heats and semifinal throughout the term of Master Chef cooking, but especially to all finalists for their time and massive effort during this event. Thank you also to parents with their support through the purchase of ingredients and numerous practice dishes at home. Special thanks to the visiting judges for their time and effort in participating in this event - it is greatly appreciated by students and staff.

Mrs Peck















# Mystery Box Semi-Final for Senior MasterChef

Last week saw our Yr 12 Hospitality students complete in the Mystery Box challenge to secure a place in the Senior Masterchef Grand Final. Students were given their task sheet a week before the semi-final which contained a box and four ingredients. They had to cook with three out of these four including chicken, cream, chocolate and chilli.

The dishes prepared fell into two distinct categories - choc-chilli desserts along with creamy chicken and chilli mains. All looked amazing. From this, four contestants were chosen for the final. One was unable to attend due to family commitments, so the next closest competitor was added in her place. The finalists who will cook for the title on Friday are Ella Mengel, Jonty McDonald, Samantha Joson and Montana Blanch.

Good luck girls!

Breast Screen Toowc phone 0419 669 340

7 August Crows Nest Medical Centre phone 07 4698 1176

» 6 August







Clifton Medical Centro phone 07 4697 3097 » 20 August

Stanthorpe Community/ Oral Health phone 07 4683 3460

25 August

» 28 August

Oakey Hospitai phone 07 4691 4888

#### WorldSkills Excursion



Last Thursday, PSHS took 17 Year 11 and 12 students to the Brisbane Convention Centre to attend the World Skills Show. It was truly an amazing experience with over 160 exhibitors including TAFE, universities, RTOs and employers providing students with the opportunity to gather information about internships, traineeships, apprenticeships and employment. In addition to this, there was more than 58 skills on display enabling us to watch Australia's top apprentices, students and trainees compete in skill-based competitions.

A highlight of this was seeing our very own Daniel Farrington in the flesh competing in his field of construction.

Students had a great day and there was a lot of positive feedback from job offers to some students being able to decide which university they would like to attend. World Skills is held only every two years so this was certainly a wonderful experience.



# Learn practical life skills in a fun and friendly environment

Gaining new skills is a great way for your child to build their confidence, independence and enjoyment of life. And it's even better when they are learning in a fun, social environment with new friends.

Our Skills 4 Life service empowers teenagers with disability to develop practical life skills. It runs after school during the school term, and in each session, participants work on a new skill or take part in a different educational activity.

Build your skillset to open a new world of independent living:

- Cooking
- Social activities
   Community outings
- Money skillsTravel training
- Health and fitness

"Sean has significantly improved his social skills and built his confidence. I see a lot of positive changes."

- Kim, Sean's mother

After each term, we listen to feedback and develop fresh and engaging activities for the next term.



Independence



#### Contact our team today!

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# CHAPDY space



Well the cold has come. I am amazed at students who go all day without a jumper or trackpants. It is important to know the school is not running to the set temperatures in the news - it seems to be 10 degrees colder in winter. So, if you are looking for a jumper or you have left your lunch at home, please follow up with Chappy in B1. It's hard

enough to concentrate each day without not having warmth or sustenance so please be kind to yourself and see Chappy.

Holidays are fast approaching - enjoy this time, be kind to yourself and your family and we will see you next term.

#### Chappy

Breakfast Club Roster

Week 10 Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> Wed June 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Bacon and Egg Wraps
All volunteers who are
available to serve and tidy an
cook.

Isaac K
Joann
Zoe-Lee Green
Mr Murray
Chappy
Toast and Juice only

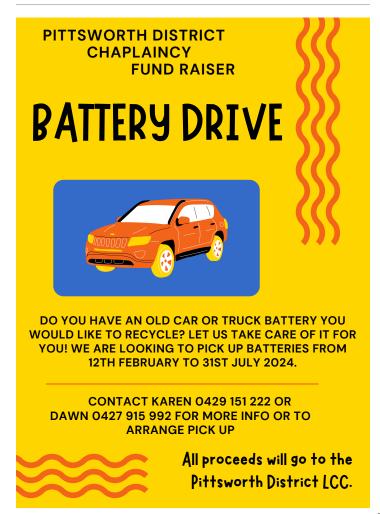
Breakfast Cub finishes next Wednesday 25th June - ham and egg wraps Tuesday and toast Wednesday.

Boost Crew- is finished for this term see you all next term!

Second Hand Clothing - Many thanks to those families who have donated uniforms - it is very much appreciated. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be left at the office. We are struggling for all sizes at this point in time. Thank you for your support.

Thought: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift - that's why we call it the present". Eleanor Roosevelt

Chappy Ros





G'day everyone!

I'm sure you are all hard at work right now smashing out the final assignments of the term. Remember to stay on top of things, and to keep chipping away at those huge tasks, so they don't become overwhelming.

The last couple of weeks have seen a various events around the school including the Push Up Challenge with \$1300 raised so far. The Yandilla house competition, 'Have You Been Paying Attention?' was a great opportunity to have some fun while snatching some house points. This Friday is Cozy Day which I'm sure will be a good opportunity to escape this freezing weather we've had.

Next week will be our Athletics Carnival, so make sure you come along and participate (especially if you are in Condamine - go the Crocs!)

Will Collins



Hello Everyone - Erika and Abbie here!

It feels like Term 2 has absolutely flown by and so much has happened.

Firstly, Social Justice day was a massive success, and everyone had a blast dressing up as their idol. Then we had Gracie Lightfoot's Dementia Bake sale. We set our goal as \$100 and definitely exceeded that by raising \$446 - our best event yet. And finally Cosy Day - it was great seeing everyone in their cosiest gear.

Stay tuned as Term 3 - technically our last term (because Term 4 is only 3 weeks for us 12s) is going to be massive including the well-loved Wellbeing Week and so much more.

That's all from us for now - see you next term!

Abbie & Erika

# Yandilla Update

With a couple of weeks until Athletics Carnival (Thursday 26th and Friday 27th of June), the Gorillas of Yandilla have been preparing new chants and boosting their team spirit in chill of winter. Travis Lacey, Emilie Peck and Rafe Santsingh have all done outstanding work to prepare weekly parades and guide the Gorillas whilst building morale.

Athletics will be the crowning achievement for Yandilla who were able to take out the Cross-Country with a victory. If we can get strong participation and some Age Champions, then the end of year House Prize is well in reach, which should be a trip to the pool for the mighty Gorillas.

Keep up the great work at home, know that your Team Captains are doing a great job and trust that we are H-O-T-T-O-G-O Gorillas!

# P.A.R.T.Y. Program

## Year 9 TMT





On Friday the 13 of June, our Year 11 and 12 Health students took part in the Queensland Government's P.A.R.T.Y. Program - Preventing Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth. This powerful and eye-opening initiative highlights the serious consequences of risk-taking behaviours, particularly those involving alcohol and road safety.

In Australia, traumatic injury is the leading cause of death in people under 45, and young people are significantly overrepresented in these statistics. Road trauma remains one of the most common causes of death and lifelong disability in youth.

Throughout the day, students engaged in interactive presentations and clinical simulations that gave them a raw and confronting insight into the realities faced by trauma patients. They heard from health professionals, emergency services personnel, and trauma survivors who shared their lived experiences.

This opportunity not only deepened students' understanding of public health and injury prevention, but also encouraged them to make informed, responsible choices for their wellbeing and future.









shelves to create their spice racks.



Over the past three weeks, the Year 9 TMT classes have been manufacturing spice racks. These were made from pine wood, with meranti dowells. Students chiselled the joints and fitted the









#### LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

At various times, the Department asks us to share information with the wider school community around issues of safety. Should you wish to read more around Lithiumion battery safety please click on the following link to read a report from the CSIRO. https://www.productsafety.gov.au/ system/files/CSIRO-ACCCLithiumIonBatteries.pdf

# The Push Up Challenge

Pittsworth State High School has been enthusiastically participating in the Push-Up Challenge, with students and staff coming together to support mental health awareness and fitness. It's been a fun and energetic few weeks with friendly rivalry and school spirit on full display. The challenge has brought people closer, created plenty of laughs, and reminded us all of the importance of staying active and looking after our mental wellbeing. As the challenge wraps up on June 26, we're encouraging everyone to stay strong and complete their final push-ups—every rep counts!

At the moment, Beauaraba is leading the charge with the most push-ups completed, showing incredible determination and teamwork. However, there's still time for Yandilla and Condamine to rise to the challenge and close the gap! Let's keep the momentum going and finish strong. This isn't just about numbers—it's about raising awareness for a meaningful cause, supporting each other, and showing what Pittsworth SHS is made of.

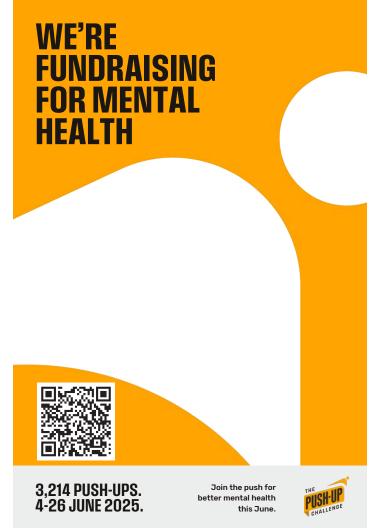
Push on, team!

Era Tecson

So far, we've completed over 60,000 reps of push ups, squats, and many more exercises. We're almost there, so keep pushing! We've already raised over \$1300 towards mental health services, which is crucial to helping the significant number of Australians who struggle each day.

Let's keep pushing and finish strong!

Will Collins



#### Cert II Construction

Throughout this term, Year 12 Certificate II Construction Pathways students have undertaken, and successfully completed, a tiling unit. As you can see from the finished results, students worked through this unit to a high standard.





# Tuckshop on Friday, 27th June

#### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY/RED FOOD DAY

No pre-orders on this day!

Tuckshop will be open 9.00am to 2.00pm and there will be plenty to choose from.

Mixed sandwiches, salad trays, fruit salad, sausage rolls, pies, pizza, garlic bread, cheese & bacon rolls, muffins, danish, packet chips will all be available.

Heaps of hot food options available on the day also, including burgers, soup, curry as well as hot chips + gravy.

All the usual cold drinks will be available with the addition of soft drinks, chocolate bars and confectionery.

The Bottlebrush Cafe Coffee Van will also be onsite for the duration of the carnival.









Has your child taken part in any representative sporting/cultural/academic or community endeavours?

#### IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

We would love to receive articles and photos regarding student involvement in activities.

It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers could share information, stories and photos for the newsletter. We love to see our students achieving and enjoy sharing their successes with the broader community.

If you have something to share, please email to: kmark0@eq.edu.au

# Semester 1 Darling Downs School Sport Representatives

During Semester 1, an impressive number of Pittsworth SHS students have been selected for Darling Downs School Sport representation. Thirteen students have been chosen to represent their region at eight different State Championships. We congratulate all of our students who have received these accolades so far this year.



ISABELLE DUNCOMBE

15-16 Years Girls Rugby League
State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May



MALACHI GARRATT

13-19 Years Triathlon

State Championships at
Torquay Beach, Hervey Bay
from 13-15 February





JOSIE HOLLIS

15-16 Years Girls Rugby League
State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May



ELLA HOLLIS

17-18 Years Girls Rugby League

State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May



16-19 Years Girls Volleyball
State Championships at Brisbane
Entertainment Centre, Boondall
from 8-11 May



ERIC LOVELL

10-19 Years Orienteering

State Championships at Kingaroy from 26-27 July



FRANKIE PILE

15-16 Years Girls Rugby League
State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May

KEIRA QUINN

17-19 Years Girls Basketball
State Championships at Cairns
from 8-11 May



ANGELA ROBERTSON

17-18 Years Girls Rugby League
State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May



RAFE
10-19 Years Orienteering
State Championships at Kingaroy
from 26-27 July

ALEISHA STEVENS

13-16 Years Girls Basketball
State Championships at Mackay
from 5-8 June

#### **AMELIA STEVENS**

13-16 Years Girls Basketball State Championships at Mackay from 5-8 June



BRIDIE SUTTON

15-16 Years Girls Rugby League
State Championships at Burleigh
Bears and CBUS Stadium from
8-11 May

# 17-19 Years Basketball

While competing for the last time at DD Basketball in Cairns, the 4-day competition was full of tough games, but the DD side never gave up. Not making it easy for any teams we came up against, the DD side applied an insane amount of defensive pressure and excecuted some great passing.

DD played against six teams (starting with Met North, followed by Capricornia, Northern, Wide Bay, Peninsula and met Wide Bay again in the final round). Overall, the girls came together, working as one cohesive unit to give every game their all.

Keira Quinn

# 13-16 Years Basketball

Following Darling Downs trials that were held during March, Aleisha and Amelia Stevens were selected in the Darling Downs 13 - 16 Years Girls Basketball side. This year, the team travelled to Mackay to take part in the State Championships in Mackay from the 5th-8th June.



















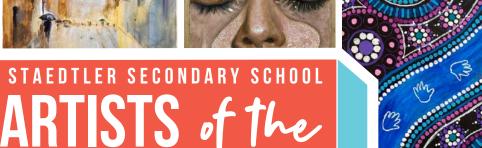
Head of ideas.



























ENTRIES OPEN 12TH MAY AND CLOSE 19TH JUNE 2025.

**Enter the STAEDTLER Secondary School Artists of the Year Competition** and you could WIN UP TO \$1,000\* and be crowned the 2025 Artist of the Year!

There are so many prizes up for grabs (including prizes for schools with the most entries) and this year you can enter as many of your creations as you like.

Visit the competition website today, to find out more:





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