10 November 2015

From the Principal

At this time of the year schools begin to review the year and acknowledge all the amazing things that have happened; in particular what the students have achieved. Public recognition happened at the Annual Awards Night which was held on Thursday 5th November, and at the sports awards that happened on Friday 30th October. I was very pleased with the sheer number of students being recognised. It is obvious that we have some very talented students at our school.

I would like to congratulate all the Awards recipients. Awards like these should not be taken for granted. Students should be proud of their achievements.

Farewell Assembly Year 12 Students: This assembly will be held in our school hall on Friday 20th November, commencing at 10.15am and students are required to be in full school uniform. Parents/carers and families of all Year 12 graduating students are invited to join our whole school in the hall, where school graduation certification will be presented. It is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training that all Year 12 students are present on this day.

Year 12 students are busy at the present time completing their learning program, as well as preparing for the Formal, which is being held at Jupiter’s Hotel & Casino on Monday 16th November. Further details about both of the events above have been/will be forwarded to parents / carers. The school contact regarding any queries is Mr Sam Hall and he can be reached via email at shall2341@eq.edu.au

Parents & Citizens Association Meeting (P&C): The November meeting is being held on Tuesday 10th November commencing at 6.30pm in the admin block Common Room. On behalf of the P&C President I am inviting all parents/carers and interested citizens to attend.

Last day of the School Year for Years 10 & 11: Friday 27th November. If you have students in either of these year levels the expectation is that they attend until 3pm on Friday 27th November. Our learning program will continue right up until the finishing time and it essential that students are here on Friday 27th November to complete their school year.

Please note: Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are expected to attend school up to, and including, Friday 11th December.

Rob Slater
Principal

Townsville State High School Facebook Page

Our Facebook page has been active since late last year and it is terrific to see the amount of content about our students and school programs appearing on the site and being updated on a daily basis. To view the page and post a message, please access via this link and once on the page, hit ‘like’


We are following a clear and strict set of guidelines related to Facebook usage by schools and our ‘gatekeepers’ are currently doing a fantastic job of monitoring content!

Coming Events

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**Payment of 2015 Textbook and Resource Hire Fees**

Participation in the 2015 Student Resource Scheme is now overdue.

Payment may be made in full as a single payment or by instalments.

Please refer to the Participation Agreement Form forwarded with the invoices for 2015. If you do not have a copy of the Participation Agreement Form you can collect a copy from the school office.

Please elect to participate or not participate in the scheme on the Agreement Form and return to the school. Non-payment of the participation fee by the designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action being undertaken for the overdue participation fee which may result in extra costs being incurred by the parent/carer.

Non-payment of the participation fee will also result in withdrawal of students from extra-curricular activities some examples include: Yr 7, Yr 8, Yr 10, Yr 12 camps, afternoon sports, NQ Sports, Vocal and Guitar Lessons, use of the School buses, Yr 12 Formal, Senior Jerseys, School Magazine, posting out of school reports.

For your convenience, the school office has Eftpos facilities and can be processed either in person or over the phone. The school also accepts payment via Direct deposit to the school’s bank account – BSB 064-819; Account 00090292 and stating the student’s name and invoice number.

Thank you to those parents who have already attended to payment of Textbook/Resource Hire Fees. Payment of school fees and return of text books ensures a fair and equitable distribution of resources. Thank you for your assistance.

**BPoint - Parent Payments**

Following the implementation of BPoint integration with Agresso and the changes made to customer Invoices and Statements to include the BPoint web address, many parents are now making their payments via BPoint. When parents make these payments via the BPoint web site they need to ensure that they enter their Customer Reference Number, Invoice Number and Amount to pay.

*Narelle Searston*  
*Business Services Manager*

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**QParents Registration**

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have registered for ‘QParents’, which is a secure online parent portal. The online portal allows you to electronically notify the school of any student absence, check on the attendance and behaviour of your child, view a student’s current timetable and subjects, update contact details and receive any accounts for payment.

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.

**THE SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO YOU!**

All parents/caregivers should have received a mail package and emails about how to complete registration. Please contact the office if you need any support to register.

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**Newsletter Distribution**

To ensure that you are receiving the school newsletter, please register with Schoolzine. The purpose of moving to this new format is to engage the school community more effectively and provide parents, students and the community with a more effective and content rich newsletter format.

This new format will include video, image galleries, online bookings and feedback forms, calendars and much much more.

You can subscribe to receive the enewsletter here  
http://townsvilleshs.schoolzinenewsletters.com/subscribe
Student absences are to be explained by a parent/carer to the Rolls Officer Lyn Brice stating the reason and dates of absence. This may be done by phoning the school on 4721 8777 or 4721 8756 or by emailing absencesadmin@townsvilleshs.eq.edu.au. Student absences of three or more days due to illness require a medical certificate.

PROCEDURES FOR LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

Should a student arrive late in the first period, a letter of explanation or a note in the Student Diary from the student’s parent/carer is required for their Subject Teacher. This letter or note must be presented to the Rolls Office if the student is arriving at school after 8:45am.

If there is a need to collect your student from school early, you must do so via the front office and sign your student out. A note should be written in your student’s Student Diary, the student then presents the note to the Student Counter before school. A Leave Request will be given. The student will show this to their teacher when they need to leave the class.

Lunch passes will NOT be approved. This applies to students of all year levels.

Students who feel unwell at school must first report to the class teacher who will direct them to the General Office with a note to this effect. During morning or lunch time recesses, students should report directly to the Office.

Facilities for housing sick students are limited. Sick bay is used as a holding station only. Your student needs to know a contact number so that we can phone parents and send students home as quickly as possible.

Every Day Counts At Town High

Students of Town High are expected to attend school every day.

We believe strongly in the statement: every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.

Research clearly tells us that students who attend school, achieve to their potential. This is what we want for all of our students.

If a student is absent, then his/her absence must be explained within two days.

Absences can be explained in a number of ways:

- a phone call to the Absence Line on 4721 8768;
- email the Rolls Officer on absencesadmin@townsvilleshs.eq.edu.au;
- a letter from you that your student hands to the office.

Students who are in the compulsory schooling years (Years 7-10) who do not attend school regularly, will work with our Student Wellbeing Department to re-engage with schooling. Parents/Guardians of these students will receive formal and legal Education Queensland correspondence that can lead to police prosecution if students do not attend school.

Students who are in the post compulsory schooling years (Years 11 and 12) who do not attend school regularly will also work with our Student Wellbeing Department to re-engage with schooling. If attendance fails to improve as a result of this support, these students will have their enrolment cancelled at this school.

Townsville State High School—every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.
Junior Secondary Update

The Townsville State High School Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day # 2 – A day in the life of a Town High Student is coming up soon.

Purpose: Transition Day # 2 will provide students, and teachers with another opportunity to make new friends and participate in a program which is aligned to a typical day at Townsville State High School. Parents are welcome to stay with their student until 9:15am. Students will then transition to their first class with Year 7 leaders.

Where: Townsville State High School: Hall (to begin and conclude)

Date: Wednesday 25th November, 2015 (Week 8)

Time: 9.00am – 2.50pm (Transport organised by parents / guardians)

Food: Students may take their own lunch or purchase additional lunch from the TSHS award winning canteen.

Requirements: Students should have already enrolled at Townsville SHS prior to the day or have an enrolment interview booked for afterwards. If you haven’t received an enrolment pack, please collect one from the Townsville State High School Office.


If you have any further questions, please contact Denise Reeves on 4721 8734 or by email at dreev16@eq.edu.au

Students Taking Early Leave

With Christmas holidays approaching, several students have advised they will be finishing school early to begin their holidays. This number appears to be continually increasing, along with the expectation that teachers ensure students are given time to complete assessments, in particular tests, before they finish for the term.

From this point onwards, we will not be withdrawing students from classes to allow them to complete assessments before they go on an early holiday. Students who are finishing early must complete any due assessments/exams. The school will provide an opportunity for students to complete assessment during lunch breaks under the supervision of staff members.

This situation does not apply to students who are genuinely ill or have a family emergency or bereavement. We will negotiate with families to catch up any missed assessments in these cases.

We would appreciate your understanding in this matter and realise that sometimes families do need to commence their holidays early. However, the large number of students this often involves makes it unmanageable to complete assessments in class time. It is important for students to be attending every day. Year 12 students finish on Friday 20th November. Year 10 and 11 finish on the 27th of November, and the Year 7, 8 and 9 cohort final day is the 11th of December.

We are always happy to talk with families individually and where possible, make alternative arrangements for completing assessments.

Senior Secondary

TAFE North will be holding an information session at Pimlico Campus on 12 November 3-6pm.

It will be a great opportunity for students – both school leavers and those entering senior school - to speak with teachers and explore the courses and options available.

2015 Early School Leavers Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2014. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

Important Notice for Senior Students

Student on their P’s are not permitted to transport other students unless they are siblings. Students who drive to school are also reminded that they must comply with all parking provisions within the school and they must not leave school grounds during the day. Failure to follow this policy could result in school disciplinary action. The safety and wellbeing of all students is a priority for our school. If you have any questions regarding this policy please see Mrs Mladenovic.

Kaylene Mladenovic
Deputy Principal Senior Secondary
Unique Student Identifier (USI)

From 1 January 2015, the Australian Government requires all students studying Vocational Education and Training (VET) to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes students who are studying VET in schools. Townsville State High School must have a valid USI for a student before issuing a qualification or statement of attainment.

What is a USI?

From 2015, anyone undertaking a Vocational Education and Training course (e.g., through TAFE or other training providers, but not University) will need to have a “Unique Student Identifier” (USI) - this is a bit like an account number made up of letters and numbers and is allocated to you. It is used to identify you when undertaking any vocational training from 2015.

This USI allows you to login to your training account and see all your training records and the results of all your courses. You can also print out all your results to take to an employer when you are applying for a job or to any training provider when you are doing any additional courses.

You should have this Unique Student Identifier before you can commence any courses and must have it to obtain your certification or statement of attainment. If you don’t already have one, you can create one at www.usi.gov.au.

At Townsville SHS we will be assisting students with the application for their USI. Students’ must provide suitable identification through one of the following:

- Driver’s licence
- Medicare card
- Birth Certificate (Australian) — please note a birth certificate extract is not sufficient
- Australian Passport
- Visa (with Non-Australian Passport) for international students
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- ImmiCard

Each learner at Townsville State High School will either be required to provide their existing USI (if not already on record at the RTO) or apply for a USI. Students can access the USI Fact Sheets from the school’s web page and also the school’s curriculum network.

Each student who enrolls in a VET course will need to complete the following:

Action 1. The student applies for a USI at home

- The school sends home information about the USI and what the process will be for application and provision through Newsletters and Parent Information letters
- Students obtain a USI at home via the website www.usi.gov.au
- The student provides the USI to the school using the USI Collection and Verification form

Action 2. The student applies for a USI at the school

- The school sends home information about the USI and what the process will be for application and the types of identification that will be required by the learner
- Students apply at the school during a set class time with the assistance of the staff
- Students will record their USI and provide the number to the teacher using the USI Collection and Verification form
- The school verifies the USI via the website www.usi.gov.au
- The school records the USI, inputs this information into the Student Management System or record in the USI Register
ARTZEXPO

Townsville State High School invites you to attend this year’s ArtzExpo on Thursday 12 November from 5 – 8pm in the Bill Sperring Learning Centre. Come along and join the Arts teachers for a wonderful expose of all the best of the students work. There will be performances by Instrumental students, Vocal Ensemble, Choir, Drama and Media and Artworks to browse through. We are very proud of our students and would like to share with you their successes of the year. The art/media exhibition will open at 5pm and the performances will start from 6pm. We look forward to meeting you there.

BUSINESS EDUCATION - WE ARE WAY AHEAD!!!

Last term, the Year 9 Business students focused on the topic named “Promoting the Australian Economy”. Their assignment involved designing a product using problem solving skills and teamwork skills.

Students were assigned the task of designing an ‘egg craft’ which could hold a raw egg. The egg craft had to be strong enough to be dropped from the verandah onto the ground without cracking the egg.

The following photos show the fun involved with this project and the imagination and creativity that went into designing the product.

Pauline Di Mauro
Senior Business Teacher

News from Japanese Department

Students from our school participated in the ACER Language Competency test for Japanese, in August of this year. There are three levels available for students to participate in. Certificate 1 focuses on listening skills, Certificate 2 and 3 focus on listening and reading skills. Students participated in Certificate 1 and Certificate 2 this year.

The following students were awarded for their efforts:

Certificate 1 Participation
Nathan Power, Mason Hall, McKinnon Walsh, Joshua Thake, Alex Carleton, Charlotte Davies

Credit

David Ellis, Erica-Storm Kennedy, Maree Lumme, Michael Dare, Paulyn Ventura, Ronan Keogh, Sabriyyah Akram

Distinction
Grace Croft, Kodi Abraham, Lalaine Villanueva, Nikita Sibson, Ronald Croft

High Distinction
Pongsakorn Suthumporn

Japanese Certificate 2
Credit for Listening and Reading
Nikita Sibson, Ronald

Distinction for Reading and High Distinction for Listening
Pongsakorn Suthumporn

Congratulations to all students on their success and we look forward to more students participating in this event next year.

Town High 5

Many factors contribute to the success of students attending high school. Our Town High 5 program is aimed at boosting academic performance. Town High has identified 5 key areas that students need to address in order to get the most out of their education. They are


In this newsletter we are looking at No. 3. Emotional Support

Research tells us that students get the most out of education when they are being emotionally supported at home and have a sense of belonging in their community.

Adolescence can be an emotionally challenging time for students; life is not always plain sailing. Students need support to get over a range of issues that may crop up in their school years. Without emotional support students can fall behind their peers and become disengaged from learning. Town High has an expert Support Services Team, but early identification and intervention in any issues should be done by parents and carers and supported by our team at school if necessary.

Some simple ways to provide emotional support for your student are:

- Maintain regular contact through family mealtimes, when you can spend time talking and relaxing together.
- Make sure students always have someone to confide in.
- Help make young people feel loved and loveable.
- Help to create regular sleep times and patterns
- Refer more challenging problems to the Support Services Team.
- Encourage regular exercising
- Encourage relaxation away from electronics
Each of the Town High 5 areas have support documents on the school website townsvilleshs.eq.edu.au/ Look under the Support & Resources Tab / Town High 5 / Links to additional readings.

Townsville State High School Student Dress Code

Below we have set out the rules on the school’s uniform policy as per the Student Diary. We expect all students to have the correct attire. If you have any concerns please contact the relevant Deputy Principal.

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Winter – Boys and Girls Years 7 to 12

- Navy blue tailored long pants
- The school jersey or navy blue zip-up fleecy lined or plain navy blue jumper without any logos
- Navy, black or skin coloured tights may be worn under skirt

Students not in a uniform are to carry a dated explanatory note from home and to have this note signed by the relevant Deputy Principal

Jewellery & Make-up regulations

1. If ears are pierced one small, plain stud or sleeper per ear, may be worn in the lobe of the ear only. No facial piercings are permitted
2. One plain signet ring may be worn
3. One simple chain may be worn
4. A plain wrist watch and/or a simple, metal bangle or bracelet, no wider than 2cm
5. Hair must be of a natural colour and be worn neat and tidy

NB: Earrings (stud or sleepers) are the ONLY acceptable form of body piercing allowed.

General Items:

**Safety Standards** As required by Curriculum Activity Risk Management, safety standards involving footwear, hair, jewellery, must also be met.

**Hair** Hair must be of a natural colour and must be worn in a style which meets school community standards.

**Headwear** Hijabs / head coverings are to be no longer than shoulder length and must be navy blue in colour.

**Tattoos** Tattoos are not permitted.

Students representing the school on official excursions/activities are to wear full Representative Dress school uniform, unless notified otherwise.
Students not in a uniform are to carry a dated explanatory note from home and must have this note signed by the Tag teacher or Senior Administration.

Canteen Price List 2015

TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2015

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SMOKE-OUT BULK: Calm Chicken or Beef Extra Beef or Chicken Chicken Caesar Salad Oriental Chicken Other options available see canteen staff

% / BBQL

Smoked Bacon Small $1.50
Ebi $4.50

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Spring Water 600ml $1.80
Flavoured Milk 320ml $2.20
Plastic Water 600ml $4.00
Plastic Milk 600ml $1.90
Daily Juice 320ml $1.00
Berry Juice 320ml $4.40
250ml $2.60

HOME MADE HOT DRINKS: Barista

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SMOKING BANNED 5 METRES AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.


LOCAL NEWS

LOWES CASTLETOWN
THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
FROM 9AM

RECEIVE 15% DISCOUNT
Off the regular price on all uniform items for TOWNSVILLE HIGH

BONUS EASY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT
additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS
Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS
Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every uniform purchased in-store.
Competition details

The Museum of Tropical Queensland, based in Townsville and part of the Queensland Museum Network, is running the My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition to encourage photographers of all ages to snap and share the best of the Sunshine State and win over $5,000 in prizes.

There are three age categories: primary school (Years 1 to 6), secondary school (Years 7 to 12) and an open category (18 years of age and over).

And over $5,000 worth of prizes including:

- Winner in the open age category - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of $2,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- Winner in the secondary school category - your choice of Canon Equipment to the value of $1,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- Encouragement award in the secondary school category - your choice of photographic equipment* to the value of $250.
- Winner in the primary school category - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of $500 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- Encouragement award in the primary school category - your choice of photographic equipment* to the value of $250.
- Winner in the Canon Collective creative award - a Canon EOS 750D with an EF-S 18-55mm IS STM valued at $1,149.

For all the details, visit our website (www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au) , complete the online entry form and submit your photograph before 5pm on Monday 30 November 2015.

Importantly again this year, we don’t ask for the copyright for the photos submitted.

Entries will be featured regularly on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/museumoftropicalqueensland) and the winning and highly commended photographers will be announced in early 2016.

Looking for a fun and exciting sport for yourself and or your children?

Estates Soccer Club is for you, we offer the cheapest registration in Townsville and have a division for everyone, from Juniors starting at 5 years old to Senior men/ women starting at 15 years old to 100.

Estates Football Club will be holding there sign on day in early January 2016. For details please email Matt Whalley or Trish Taylor at estatesfc@gmail.com