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From the Principal



Welcome to the 2021 school year at Townsville State High School. A particular welcome to families who are new to our school.

This is a fabulous school and our 2020 Year 12 results reflect that. I would highlight that nearly every Year 12 student achieved a Queensland Certificate of Education. Our top ATAR result for 2020 was 97.2, and we had a significant number above 90. Our graduates have ended up in a wide variety of places including University, TAFE, Apprenticeships and employment. Well done to everyone involved.

We have had an excellent start to the 2021 year with classes well underway. The beginning of any school year is filled with possibilities, and I encourage students to look for the opportunities and take them.

I started the 2021 school year with four focus areas for the school.

- Learning Improves through enhanced use of data
- Learning Improves through enhanced teaching
- Learning Improves through enhanced student output
- Learning Improves through enhanced student engagement

Having listed those priority areas does not mean that we can neglect other areas of the school. All areas are important in a well-rounded education. Our focus areas are simply our highlighted areas for 2021.

On top of those things, I will be using the catch phrase this year "Know Thy Impact". It comes from well-known educational researcher John Hattie. It reminds us all that when we undertake an action, we should be evaluating the impact and adjusting accordingly to reach our intended goal. It can be a useful reminder for students when we talk about the amount of revision and study that they are currently undertaking at home and whether that will be sufficient to help them reach the Level of Achievement they are hoping for.

Working together

I am a big fan of open communication between home and school. Working together we are more likely to be successful. I hope that parents and students will work collaboratively with the school throughout 2021 to continue to improve our wonderful school. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers or the school office when the need arises.

Rob Slater
Principal

Acknowledgement to Country

Welcome,

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today, the Wulgurukaba peoples and to the surrounding custodians, the Bindal people.

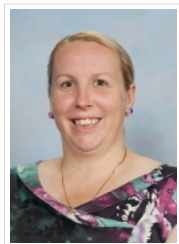
We pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Thank you

Coming Events

Date	Event
09/02/2021	P & C Meeting 6:30pm RSVP 4721 8777
11/02/2021	Swimming Carnival
12/02/2021	Catch Up School Photos

Message from our year 7 and 10 Deputy Principal



I love the start of the new school year- the crisp new uniforms and smell of the pristine new exercise books and there is always just an air of enthusiasm for a fresh new start.

We were so happy to welcome all of our year 7s to the family and see them settle in. Transition to high school can be an overwhelming experience after being familiar with the comfort of primary school, but we are hopeful that our transition program has ensured that the move is a smooth one.

Ms Smith, the HoD of Student Services and Jasmin Hampton, our year 7 Coordinator, worked hard on the first day to ensure that the year 7s learnt as much as they could about the school and spent time with their TAG teacher settling into the school. Our processes and policies can be a bit different to primary school, so we encourage parents and guardians to read the front pages of the school planner which should answer any questions you may have.

Year 10s were allowed subject changes up until the Wednesday of week 2, and are now locked in for the semester on the electives. Any change to their electives cannot occur until semester 2 for term 3 and 4. Year 10s are adjusting to wearing their ties and senior uniform and it's great to see how quickly they have settled into school mode after such a long holiday. The year 10 coordinator Mrs Chapman is very excited to work with the year 10s as they work towards moving into year 11 and 12.

Throughout this term, we will be speaking constantly to the year levels about keeping their attendance above 95%. There are many reasons for this, but the main one is that there is a clear link between increased attendance and improved achievement. With this in mind, students are being strongly encouraged to attend every day in order to ensure they are giving themselves the best chance to succeed. Every day off means time to catch up and every day counts!

Fingers crossed 2021 is a great year for all our students.

Message from our year 8 and 11 Deputy Principal

Get Your Techno Power Back

St Clair HS

21 February 2017 (5.45 – 6.45pm)

Rachel Downie, Director of stymie.com.au

will be presenting important information about your child's use of technology.

Having trouble managing technology at home? Rachel will give you tips on how

to manage kids' devices and which apps are creating problems in the lives of students everywhere.



Say Something!



Each day, more than 100,000 students across Australia stay at home because they feel unsafe at school. Combating incidents of bullying and harm, and promoting a culture of care is important for the whole school community. Reducing harm on all levels in schools makes for a safer learning

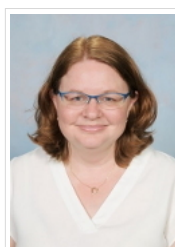
space.

Taking into account that our students are very socially invested, many of them don't feel as though they can speak up and often, they just don't know how. Rather than trying to work against this peer pressure, Townsville State High recognises the importance of enabling students to report incidents of bullying and harm, safely and anonymously.

We are therefore introducing STYMIE. Stymie is an anonymous harm reporting tool that supports students to say something without fear. It equips students with the tools to be an upstander—someone who supports their peers in times of need. The Stymie site allows students to make anonymous notifications about cyberbullying, bullying, illegal activity, depression, anxiety and self-harm. This enables early intervention by relevant school staff, dealing with them according to our existing wellbeing framework.

Yesterday, students and staff had the privilege of listening to Rachel Downie (Director of Stymie) who presented information about the use of technology and the dangers of social media. Rachel also explained to students how they could make notifications.

Message from our year 9 and 12 Deputy Principal



Message from the Deputy Principal

Welcome to the 2021 school year. We are certainly up and running! It has been wonderful to see so many students at school and engaging in learning.

Teaching and Learning

At Townsville State High School we are focused on improving student outcomes by ensuring that high impact teaching practices are used consistently across the school. Some current focuses include:

- Teaching staff using the '5 questions for students' to monitor student learning
- Clear, focused Learning Intentions and Success Criteria for every lesson
- Teachers planning for 50% independent student output in every lesson
- Students reflecting on their work and determining what their next steps should be
- The creation of a collaborative representation of learning through classroom learning walls

We encourage our parents to use these questions as a conversation starter with your children each afternoon. They should give you some useful insights into what they are learning and how they are progressing.

Important Information for All Parents

We have continued to have recent issues with parents accessing the front administration car park to drop off or collect their child/children. Please note the sign on the front gate which clearly states that THIS IS NOT A PICK UP OR DROP OFF ZONE.



All pick up and drop offs must occur in the designated areas (beside the school near the Chinese Club, along Boundary Street in front of the school, in First Street behind Stanton Lodge).

We value your child's safety and request you adhere to the designated pick up and drop off zones.

Message from our P&C

The P & C has finalised an agreement with the Cowboys for game day parking. These events WILL see a significant amount of cash coming to the school in the coming year. Our goal is \$50,000 to \$70,000 for the year. This is in addition to the \$50,000 plus we achieve at the Supercars. To do this, the P & C is looking for volunteers from both parents and students to supervise the car park.

Already the P&C is spending a significant amount of money in the school which will be of direct benefit to the whole school community.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED. If you are available to assist, please contact the school on 47218777 with you name and contact details. Thank you in advance for helping out our school.

Jo Greske P&C President

Townsville State High School Facebook Page

Our Facebook page has been active since 2015 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'

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-State-High-School-EQ/1491398364460754?ref=bookmarks>

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!

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.

Department of Education and Training

QParents

Your child's educational journey in your hands

Would you like to:

- check your child's timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?
- access your child's report cards online?
- pay school invoices online with a credit card?
- notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?
- engage more closely with your child's school?

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

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

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.

From the Rolls Office

Student absences are to be explained by a parent/caregiver to the Administration Staff stating the reason and dates of absence. This may be done by phoning the school on 4721 8777 or 4721 8709 or by emailing absencesadmin@townsvilleshs.eq.edu.au

Student absences of three or more days due to illness require a medical certificate. Medical Certificates should be emailed to

the above email address or hand delivered to the Administration Office. Your prompt assistance with explanation of absences will be greatly appreciated.

PROCEDURES FOR LATE ARRIVAL/ EARLY DEPARTURE

Should a student arrive late to school, a letter of explanation or a note in their Student Diary from the student's parent/caregiver is required. This letter or note must be presented to the Administration Office if the student is arriving at school after 9:00am.

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 Diary and the student then presents the note to the Administration Office before school. A Leave Request slip 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 **Administration 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.

Message from the Senior Schooling Department

Important Notice for Senior Students

Students on their P's are not permitted to transport other students unless they are siblings. **Given concerns from the school community, students are not to park within the school grounds, and must find alternative and suitable parking elsewhere.** Students must also 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 Ms Maynard.

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.

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 via the link below.

<http://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
- 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

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

Message from the Technologies Department

Welcome to all students undertaking a Technology subject in 2021.

There have been some name changes for our junior suite of subjects this year. Home Economics is now Food Specialisations (TFD), Industrial Technology and Design is now Material and Technologies Specialisations (TMT) and Graphics is now Design and Technologies (DAT). Come reporting time these are the names you will see on report cards.

As a faculty we have improved upon or created new and exciting units of work for Years 7 to 10. For example, in Years 7 and 8 Core TMT students are designing and producing a lolly dispenser. Year 9 DAT are designing and producing a game character using Adobe Illustrator. In all of our technology subjects students implement the Design Process. This allows them to investigate ideas and designs, create their own version, produce their product and then evaluate its effectiveness. Throughout the process students collaborate with others and learn to manage their time.

Technology welcomes Mr Andrew Annett this year. He is teaching in the Material and Technology Specialisations and Design Technologies subjects.



Message from EAL/D Department

EALD Year 11 & 12 students –TIME TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Welcome back to the new 2021 School year. It is time to reflect on the fact you only have one or two years left of school for Year 11 & 12, respectively. Time to make an impact. One way

you can really improve your current grades and meet your QCE target is to attend the Homework club on Wednesdays and Thursdays afterschool at the Library. We have a dedicated staff whom are willing to assist you to achieve your academic goals but you need to provide your own impetus to succeed.

What: Homework Club

When: 3-4pm EVERY Wednesday & Thursday

Where: Library

Who: Teachers volunteering their time to assist.

Why: To improve your academic results and learn study skills.

Please ensure you make appropriate arrangements to make your way home.

Mrs Hampton
EALD Teacher

Inclusive Education/EALD

LiteHaus International Supports Town High Students

LiteHaus International founder and CEO, Jack Growden is all about inclusion – digital inclusion. He and his team from this active philanthropic organisation continue to support our students at Town High. Together with the sponsorship of Ergon Energy, another 25 of our families received refurbished desktop computers to support their education. Our collaboration with Jack Growden and the LiteHaus International foundation is ongoing and we are most appreciative of their support of our school community.

Pictured receiving their desktop are sisters, Nyota Olomwene and Barde Lameck with Jack Growden and the regional manager of Ergon Energy.



TROPICS

A busy finish to 2020!

Our presentation breakfast recognised the achievements of our players this year, as well as the graduating Seniors. Congratulations to this year's winners:

Corbin Dale: Coaches' Award

Sarah Entwistle: Girls Players' Award

Simon Graham: Boys Players' Award

Fred Mushamaliwa: Most Improved Award



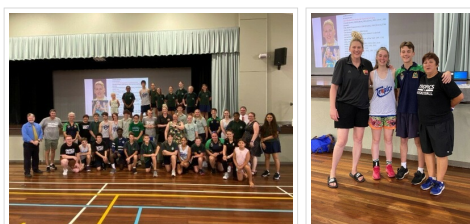


Our partnership with the JCU Townsville Fire provided our players with an opportunity to volunteer as floor wipers at selected WNBL games played here in Townsville. We had six students do 'double duty' over three weekends. We extend our thanks to the parents and guardians for your support.

Over the summer holidays, Corbin Dale and Nakeisha Illin competed in the U18 State Championships on the Gold Coast. Corbin and his team mates brought home gold medals

Without a doubt, the most exciting event of 2020 for our players (and, let's be honest, staff) was meeting Lauren Jackson. *Basketball Australia* describes Lauren Jackson as "One of Australia's greatest sporting products and arguably the finest women's basketballer of all-time ...". We would like to add to that 'warm and generous'.

Thanks to her basketball connections, Trish Cockrem, was able to organise Ms Jackson's exclusive visit to our school. Ms Jackson took time away from the WNBL competition and her role as Basketball Australia's Head of Women's Basketball to spend an hour with our players. She spoke of her basketball career – the 'ups and downs' - and offered advice about pursuing a sporting career. Then, as you can see, she very graciously smiled through hundreds of photos!



And so to 2021!

Teacher Aides Celebrate!

There has been a lot of refurbishment of one of our buildings which has resulted in our hardworking teacher aides having a staffroom to call their own as well as some beautiful new teaching spaces. Whilst final organisation of their room is nearly complete, they managed to fit in a small 'staffroom warming' morning tea. This group of people make such a difference in the school life of our students and teachers.



Message from the Humanities Department

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and what is happening in Humanities. My name is Jordana Murphy I am HOD Humanities and LWB. I have been at Townsville SHS since 2012. I am really looking forward to working with the amazing Humanities staff to excite students at our school about our world.

What are your children learning about?

Year 7's - unit focuses on examining the many uses of water, the ways it is perceived and valued, its different forms as a resource, the ways it connects places as it moves through the environment, its varying availability in time and across space, and its scarcity.

The Year 8's - unit focuses on investigating geomorphology through a study of landscapes and their landforms. This unit examines the processes that shape individual landforms, the values and meanings placed on landforms and landscapes by diverse cultures, hazards associated with landscapes, and management of landscapes.

The Year 9's - unit focuses on the Industrial Revolution and how new ideas and technological developments contributed to change in this period. The students will explore inventions that came from the Industrial Revolution between 1750 and 1901 and present the significance of these developments to their peers.

The Year 10's – unit focuses on World War 2 and students are expected to analyse and interpret sources about the Kokoda military campaign. Students will argue by selecting and using information from these sources as evidence to support conclusions about the Japanese retreat/withdrawal during the Kokoda campaign.

Message from the Science Department

Science Newsletter

Science at Townsville State High School has started the year very well with a range of activities and achievements. Thank you to all the science staff who support these events and the learning experiences that happen every day in our classes.

We have had a few changes in our science team, our new additions of Mr Walker, Mr Cramer, Mr Madhayala, Ms Gruar and Mr Nayda (Scientific Operations Officer) they come with a diverse range of expertise and a great deal of passion. Still in our team is Ms Chapman (Head of Department), Mr Brough, Mr Askin, Mrs Bruncker, Mr Dyer, Mr Eames, Ms Billings, Mr Jurkuch and Ms Stanton. We look forward to supporting a range of old and new experiences in science and STEM this year, so stay tuned through the newsletter and school notices.

Science and Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and the defence force.

Through the Science and Engineering Challenge, students experience aspects of science and engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment, through challenges from bridge building, electronics, logic puzzles, catapults, turbines and prosthetic hand design. Students in Year Ten will compete in this competition. Stay tuned for more details.

Opportunities at Townsville State High School in Science and STEM:

* If you are keen to conduct your own individual research project, the CREST program is for you. This can lead to competitions such as:

- The Google Science Fair
- The International Science and Engineering Fair
- The StarT Program

* Peter Doherty Awards for Yr 12 STEM Students – Form more information see:

<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/events-awards/award-s-competitions/peter-doherty-awards-for-excellence-in-STEM>

See Ms Chapman the Head of Department for Science in the Lower B Block staffroom.

Sarah Chapman – Head of Department Science

Message for the Inclusive Education Department



Families for Inclusive Education

2021 DATE CLAIMER

Setting the Direction for Success* - 9:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday 23rd February - COORPAROO

Working Effectively with your Child's School - 9:15am - 2:30pm
• Foundations of successful school inclusion
• Communication and advocacy tips - collaborating for successful inclusion

Friday 19th February - REDLANDS

Friday 26th February - MACKAY

Tuesday 2nd March - CHARLEVILLE

Tuesday 9th March - LOGAN

Thursday 11th March - TOWNSVILLE

Friday 19th March - BRISBANE WEST (venue TBC)

Friday 26th March - BUNDABERG

Thursday 29th April - SUNSHINE COAST

Friday 7th May - CAIRNS

Friday 14th May - CABOOLTURE

Friday 21st May - IPSWICH

Friday 28th May - BRISBANE NORTH (venue TBC)

* Final half-day workshop. Attendance is highly recommended if you have not previously attended
See over for more information on workshop content & travel assistance available

For more information
go to cru.org.au/families-for-inclusive-education
or call (07) 3664 2211

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Message from the Year 7 Co-ordinator

Welcome Year 7 Students

What a wonderful start to our year. A big thank you to all of our Year 7 students whom have completed a seamless transition into Secondary School. The school code, Be SAFE, LEARN & RESPECT has been exemplified within the classroom, playground and whole school assemblies. A notable mention for all students whom have presented themselves in the correct school uniform. Thank you to our Parents & Guardians for supporting this transition.

We have a number of events to mark into the calendar for our Year 7 students:

-Whole School Swimming Carnival –Thursday 11th February
–Join in on all of the fun! Which Reef will take the win?

-2021 School Leaders Induction Assembly - Remember the closing date for applications for 2 x Year 7 Representative positions or 2 x Brewer Reef Leaders closes on Wednesday 10th February. Applications handed to the Year Co-ordinators office (Lower E Block).

-Year 7 Meet & Greet Evening - 24th February (Library)
–Parents will be informed via a note given by the TAG teachers & our Facebook page. Parents/Guardians and students are all welcome to chat with our teachers.

Also stay tuned for upcoming Year 7 LWB competitions! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Hampton
Year 7 Co-ordinator

Learning and Well-Being

This term in Learning and Wellbeing (LWB) classes ALL students will be learning about Gratitude for the First 5 Weeks. Additionally to this, the Year 7 A & B class will be learning about STEM and the Year 10 students will be doing the Road Set Challenge (online). Please feel free to chat to your child about what they are learning. At Townsville SHS, Gratitude means:

Gratitude

Paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.

At our Full School Parade on Monday, Ray Thompson addressed the students about Gratitude. His inspirational talk discussed his own life and how different parts could be considered as failures when instead they are experiences he is Grateful for. Here is a picture of Ray and I.



Also on parade, we shared with the students some of their own words from a survey that we collated back 2020. In 2021 the LWB program has been re-written and I will be discussing these changes further at the week 3 year level parades.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Jordana Murphy
HOD LWB

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.

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.

Uniform for Senior Students

Please note it is **compulsory** for all students in Years 10, 11 & 12 to wear the senior shirt, no polo shirts are acceptable.

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.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/education>

2020 Canteen Price List

TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICELIST 2021

FRESH FOOD	
SANDWICHES	
Meat & Salad	\$4.70
Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.70
Selection in cold fridge also	

ROLLS AND SUBS from	\$4.50
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SALADS	
Small	\$3.20
Regular	\$5.40
Large	\$6.40
eg. Chicken Caesar, Greek Salad,	
Chicken & Avocado etc.	

DRINKS	
Flavoured Milk	500 ml \$4.20
	300 ml \$2.60
Plain Milk	500 ml \$1.90
Daily Juice	500 ml \$4.20
Berri PopTop	250 ml \$2.60
Spring Water	600 ml \$1.90
Krazy lemon	500 ml \$4.20

SNACKS	
Fruit cup	\$1.80
Whole fruit	\$0.80
Fresh Yoghurt	\$2.20
Homemade biscuits and cake from \$0.50	

HOT FOOD	
Steamed Dimsims	\$2.10
Hot dog	\$4.20
Hot dog and cheese	\$4.80
Pizza	\$2.00
Toasted Sandwiches from	\$3.50
Home Made Meals	\$4.50
eg. Beef Burritos, Fried Rice, Mac and Cheese, ask what is available as these change every term.	

WEDNESDAY ONLY unless ordered	
Flavoured Pie	\$4.70
Beef Pies	\$4.20
Sausage rolls	\$2.60
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$3.30

BURGERS -	\$5.50
FRIDAY ONLY	
ask what kind of burger is on offer for the day as they change	

FROZEN TREATS	
Fruit Juice slushy	large \$3.20
	small \$1.60
Icy poles and icecreams available	
prices from \$1.30	

Link and Launch

LINK AND LAUNCH

Link and Launch Year 13

Got a plan for after school with work and study?

Leaving school after graduation from Year 12 can be both exciting and scary. There are many opportunities for study, work and training, but it can be confusing to work out what you want to do and how to make it happen.

Link and Launch is a school-based program that is here to help you start, stay on track, get support and see results for a successful post-school transition.

Your local Townsville State High School Link and Launch Manager is Andy Slater. She will assist you to navigate a range of post-school education, training and work options in line with your individual goals, aspirations, skills and strengths.

Want some help?

The new Link and Launch program can help you find out what is available and how to get there. Through Link and Launch, we can help you weigh up your options and work with you until you are successfully linked to your future pathway.

Who can attend?

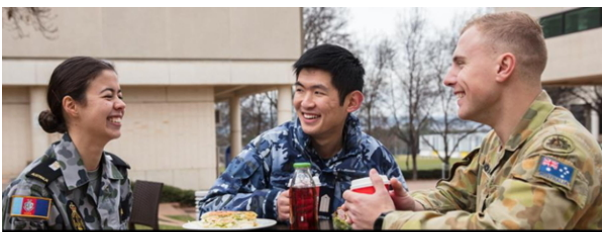
You can! As a recent Year 12 graduate (past two years), if you are looking for support to enrol in further study or training or if you can't find a job, you may be eligible to join the program.

Get a plan now!

To make an appointment to discuss how Andy can help, contact:

Andy Slater

Email – aslat47@eq.edu.au



TOWNSVILLE: PARENTS & TEACHERS DEFENCE CAREERS NIGHT

A career in the Australian Defence Force offers incredible job progression and unique life experiences for your students and loved ones. Plus they'll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world. There are over 250 roles available, all offering world-class training, fantastic job security, free healthcare, generous superannuation and a competitive salary.

What's right for your son, daughter or students? Come to an information session to find out:

When: Monday 15th February 2020, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting Townsville – 71 Stanley St, Townsville QLD 4810
RSVP: Registrations are essential. Visit defencejobs.gov.au/events to register your details online or e-mail cptownsville@df.gov.au to secure your seat.

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT [DEFENCE.JOBS.GOV.AU](https://defence.jobs.gov.au)



Local Sport Clubs



TOWNSVILLE'S OLDEST RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB IS BACK

JOIN SOUTHS RUGBY LEAGUE IN 2021

TRAINING STARTS TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY AT VICTORIA PARK SOUTH TOWNSVILLE

Teams available for all school ages.

If you have any questions, send an email to secretary@southsrugbyleaguefootballclub.com.au or call club president Andrew Walters on 0422 288 841





KNIGHTS

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND NORTH

2021 YOUTH MENS TEAM

16's / 17's WANTED

VICTORIA PARK SOUTH TOWNSVILLE

TRAINING WEDNESDAYS

5 PM START

To register or for further information please contact Nick Cecil
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A vibrant poster for 'Community Connect Day' presented by Thuringowa SHS. The poster features a large central black circle with the event title in white. Surrounding this are various elements: a yellow and green circular border, a list of activities in a white oval, a 'JOIN US' section with date and time, and illustrations of a food truck, a stall, and a runner. Logos for the school and the event are in the top corners.

Thuringowa SHS Presents

**COMMUNITY
CONNECT DAY**
a day celebrating health and
wellbeing for the whole family

Guest Speakers
Football Match
Food Trucks
Local Business Stalls
Live Music
and more...

JOIN US
25th February 2021
1-6pm
FREE Entry

Would you like to be a vendor on the day? Contact tduro4@eq.edu.au