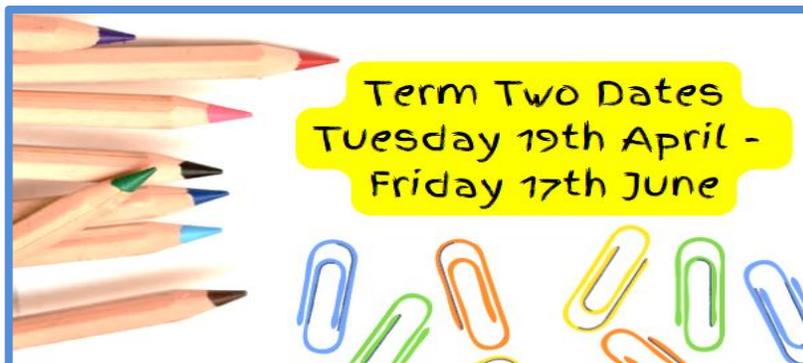




Praying that our entire community had the opportunity over the Easter break to rest and recharge ready for the busy term that Term 2 plans to be! There was so much happening at the end of last Term and over the holidays that we have produced an Easter 'Special Edition Newsletter' for our families for the first time ever to cover these events. There are lots of events happening in Term 2 and we hope to see as many families as possible attending, as a community orientated school, remember you are always welcome.

I am so grateful for the wonderful community we have at the College and so looking to continuing to share your child's learning journey and watch them RISE, SHINE and ROAR whether it be in pursuit of sporting, spiritual, academic or cultural excellence. Remember my door is always open, a friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Enjoy our special newsletter and see you at one of our many events in Term 2.



Debra Creed
College Principal

National EPILEPSY Awareness MONTH

Well done to our Senior School leaders who raised \$267.50 for epilepsy awareness month. The money will be going to Epilepsy Queensland to help with research and grow awareness about epilepsy. The school was PURPLE, even the icy cups were PURPLE, and the stickers were PURPLE. Congratulations to our Preppie, Maekayla, the winner of the raffle who has a bear and some chocolates boxed in PURPLE too!



CQ University Visit

Our Year 12 students enjoyed a day in the life of a University student at Central Queensland University. The students got to choose subject areas from a widevariety of options and even were involved in some 'patient' care!



Interschool Rugby League

Well done to our boys who participated in interschool U15 and U18 rugby league in Term 1, in the combined Home Hill teams.

They were awesome sports and played hard, but fair. Both Quantae and Po scored goals for the team too! Thank you so much to our friends at Home Hill High School for the invitation to join in with their team!



BCC RACE PACE RUNNING SQUAD

On your mark, get set, Gooooo! Despite the heat, our Race Pace Program was off and racing ready for Cross Country and the Sugar Rush this year. After learning some great techniques to improve speed and completing some stretches, the students moved on to conditioning practice. It was great

to see so many parents; staff and students involved (even Sheryl our cleaner joined in complete with vacuum cleaner). Thanks to Mr and Mrs Crowther for running this fantastic program!



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Junior and Senior School students attended their respective GRIP Conferences in Townsville. The Conferences focused on leadership development and personal development.

The Conference goal is that student leaders leave with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader. We are watching our amazing students put this in place every day at the College.



EASTER ACTIVITIES

It was lovely to see so many of our younger classes engaged in fun and meaningful Easter activities over the last week of term one. As well as making wonderful stained glass crosses, there were craft, baking and painting activities. Year 2 even went for an Easter Egg hunt - yummy!





It was wonderful to see so many students enjoy this special time and our Preppies, Year One and Year Two students rocked the runway! Also well done to all the other students in Years 3 to 6 who joined in and earned points for their House! Special mention must go to our amazing parents who came to support the students, especially the wonderful parents who really got into the spirit of the parade and joined in with their very gorgeous hats! We are so blessed to have such an amazing community at BCC!

Our primary leaders did a fantastic job in running our Junior School Easter Service this year. Whilst we can enjoy the fun of bunnies and delicious chocolates, we must always remember the true meaning of Easter and the amazing sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

John 11:25-26: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

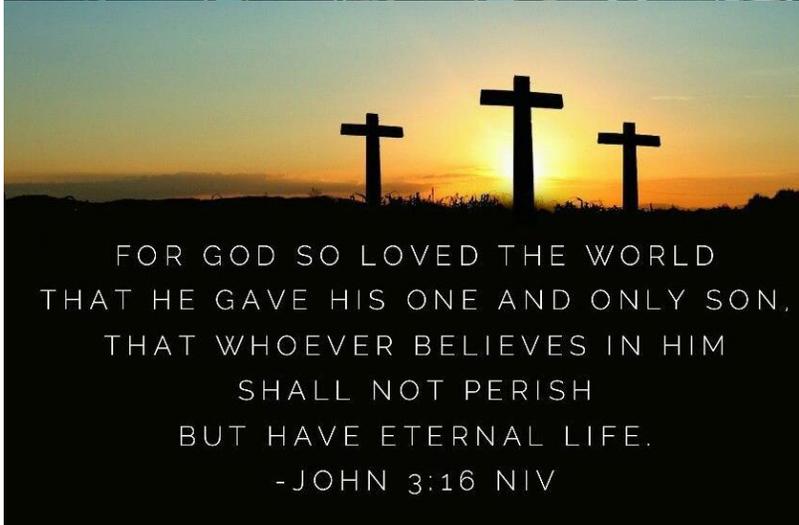
Congratulations to Tilly for winning our special Easter Raffle run by our Senior Leaders. All proceeds will go to our Senior School ski camp. We understand most of the chocolate was eaten before the basket even reached home! Enjoy Tilly.

We hope you have had an opportunity to see our wondrous, giant cross if you passed the College at night over the Easter holidays. The cross symbolises the victory of life over death.

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

A special thank you to Mr Shaul who set up the cross for us again this Easter time.





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FASTTRACK 2022

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST TALENT SHOWCASE
RETURNS TO NORTH QLD!

Congratulations to Faith and Taylor Luke, for their fantastic achievement and outstanding dancing in winning Best Group Performance with their team at Fasttrack. Congratulations also goes to our amazing Miss Jaynai and Rhythm Edge Dance Studio!!! Taylor also made the finals with her Hip Top Dance group too.

A special shout out to Leeroy Chung, one of our parents at BCC, who won the Talent Encouragement Award. He later was invited to join Chris Sebastian on stage for a duet. Not only is he great dad, he's also a great talent too! Congratulations Leeroy - we bet the boys are proud!

Last but not least, well done to Demi and Emily for their fabulous performances - such great talent - you made BCC proud!





Congratulations to Demi Tudehope who represented North Queensland in the Queensland State Softball Championships held in Brisbane! Demi showed outstanding leadership and teamwork with the Queensland Coach giving special mention to Demi's excellent backing on bases, work in the outfield and encouragement of other team members.

Demi is hoping to continue to represent the Townsville Softball Association in upcoming U18 & U19 club competitions. What an amazing effort Demi - BCC is so proud!



What a terrific Swimming Carnival we had - the best ever!!! Thank you to every student that attended as your behaviour and sportsmanship was impeccable - we are so proud of you all - whether you were cheering from the sidelines or competing. Our awesome Senior Leaders headed by Macy and Shelby did a fantastic job rallying their teams and decorating their areas in the theme 'Under the Sea'!

Numerous long-standing records were smashed. Congratulations goes to DAVID for winning the Carnival today with a score of 626 points to JONATHAN'S 552 points. It was close! We can't wait to see what happens at Cross Country in Term Two. A special thank you to all the fantastic staff who made today so special, especially Ms Orchard who spent many hours planning the Carnival. Go David - Go Jonathan!

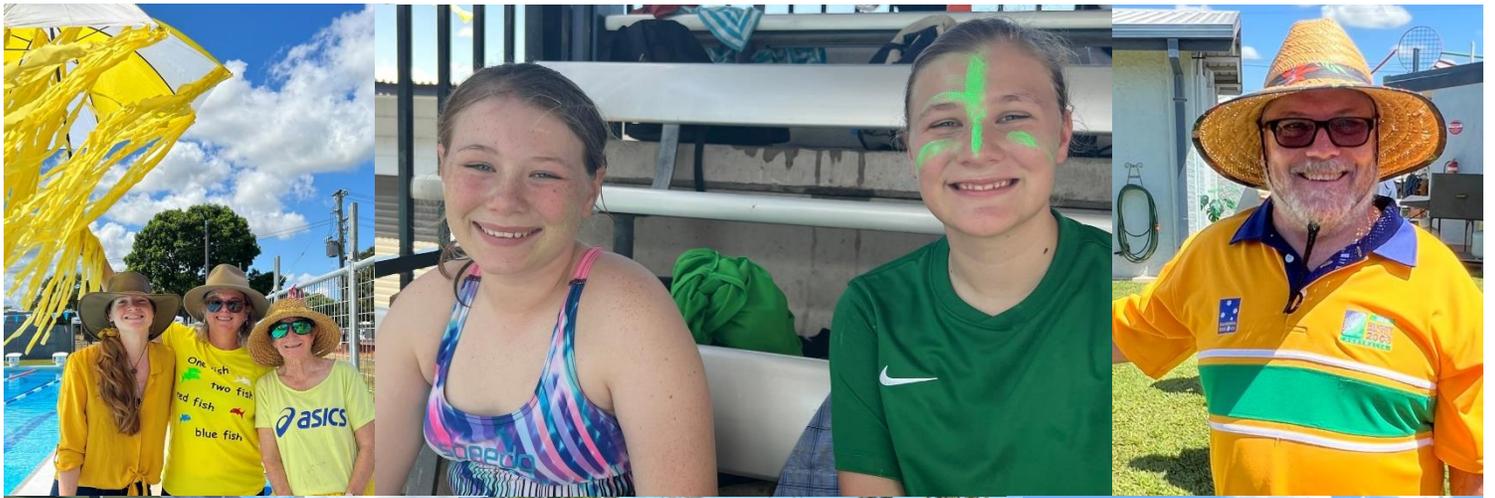
Congratulations to super swimmer Sophie Stennett who won our Dash for Cash race today at the Carnival. Our gratitude goes to Marisa Zanella, who on behalf of that wonderful gift shop 'Selections', generously donated the money for the race. Fantastic effort Sophie!















Record Breakers - 2022 College Swimming Carnival

- Maya Crowther
- Eva Crowther
- Brianna Robertson
- Taylor Luke
- Sophie Stennett
- Macy Grabs
- Alex Baptista
- Felipe Lima Teixeria
- Laney Lando
- Demi Tudehope
- Daniel Pacey
- Cooper Cordie
- Joshua Sutcliffe
- Charles Dyball
- Danny Wilson
- Toby Wilson
- Andre Klopper
- Cole Pontifex
- Tayla Macdonald
- Mia Robertson
- Adison Robertson

