



1 Corinthians 9:24 - "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it."

At this time of the year, our College traditionally participates in so many competitions, across so many fields including musical, sporting and academic areas. It is timely then to remember that our talents and gifts come from God and we should make the most of them to bring glory to His name. Who can forget Simone Manuel, the first African-American woman to medal individually in an Olympic swimming event and set a new record, who came out of the pool saying "All glory to God."

This is why I feel so proud of the remarkable achievements of many of our students, who have striven for excellence whether it be at Eisteddfod, Drama Festival, Cross Country or NAPLAN, and have demonstrated good sportsmanship, compassion and humility. As it says in *Philippians 2:3-4*, "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

We also thank those in our community who have offered to help with the Under 8's Day as they embody this spirit. We do hope our families with children under 8 will come along, join the fun, and spread the word to others in the Burdekin region about this great day. This year the theme is "Children Celebrating Play in a Changing World" and the students will take a trip through the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. We encourage all students in Prep to Year 2 to dress up in theme on the morning, Friday, 27 May 2022 from 9.00 to 10.30 am.

This fun activity will be a lovely break from all the intense focus on assessment for report cards and NAPLAN at this challenging time of the year. Although we are pleased with our continually rising NAPLAN results, now placing our College as second amongst middle and large schools in the Burdekin district, it is important to remember that NAPLAN is a one off test in time and does not measure some of the most important aspects of your child/ren's development including leadership, kindness, creativity, resilience and imagination. As long as your child/ren tries to be the best they can be, we are proud of them, as they are more to us than a number on a page!

Please enjoy reading about the highlights of our students' last few weeks and their successes at various events around the District, but also know that every child's contribution is valued whatever their results. Remember,

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

DATE CLAIMERS

10 - 20 May: NAPLAN

20 May: Year 5/6

Interschool Sports Carnival

23 - 26 May: Book Fair

24 May: TAFE Taster

25 May: National

Simultaneous Storytime

27 May: Under 8's Day

29 May: Zonta Club -

**International Women's
Event**

31 May: TAFE Taster

Debra Creed
College Principal

DEPUTY'S DESK *Primary*

Lisa Crowther
Deputy Principal - Primary
Year 6 Teacher

Race Pace Fun!

Thank you to all of the students who came along to Race Pace this term. It was a fantastic turn out and we hope the children enjoyed themselves whilst increasing their fitness and improving their running technique. Race Pace will resume in Term 3 on the following dates: 14th July, 21st July, 28th July, 4th August, and 11th August.



DEPUTY'S DESK

Curriculum & Compliance

Karen Wilson
Deputy Principal - Curriculum and Compliance

Eisteddfod

A big congratulations to all the students that entered into the visual art, music and sections at the Burdekin Junior Eisteddfod. In the music section, the BCC Secondary Choir placed second for their wonderful unison song “Be strong in the Lord”. Many of our students have been awarded places for their visual art works also. A big thank you goes out to Miss Melhuish, Mr Lequerica and Mrs Mackay for their time and guidance. The College is truly blessed to have you here supporting students and the Arts.

Clubs

This term, lunchtime clubs have been introduced to all secondary students. All secondary students are required to join at least club and are welcome to join as many as they would like. There are a number of benefits from students participating in clubs and the activities that are on offer. Many of the activities offered by clubs help students to extend and elaborate on the more formal knowledge learned in school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 8 – 8:30am			Athletics (Oval)	Athletics (Oval)	
First Break 11:00 – 11:30am	Chess (Library)	Introductory Bridge (C1) Writing Club (E3) Orchestra (Hall)	Study Skills Club (G1) Arts & Craft Club (C2)	Choir (C3)	Drones & Robotics (E1)
Second Break 1:30 – 2:00pm		Worship Band (Hall) Enviro Club	GenZed Club (Year 11 & 12 only) (E3)		
After school 3:15 – 4:15pm		Athletics (Oval)			



Burdekin Christian College is excited to be participating in an exciting new service that gives our girls the opportunity to be part of a revolutionary initiative that will demystify industries and career paths that are less well-trodden and open up new prospects: **UNIQ You**.

Women are under-represented in many sectors - tech, transport, electricity and gas, construction, mining, aviation, water and sewage, agriculture, manufacturing, military and defence. UNIQ You believes that the best way to inspire girls to explore male dominated industries is not by quoting statistics or preaching diversity, but by giving them access to honest insights from women who were once just like them. Our partnership with UNIQ You will allow Year 9 to 12 girls, sitting alongside a careers adviser or educator, to have a 30-minute, one-on-one video call with female advisers from around Australia.

Connecting girls to women in real world environments will create a space for frank and open conversations, helping them understand what a range of roles and careers look like. This will encourage girls to explore their options, challenge their own assumptions and discover a world rich with possibilities.

UNIQ You's technology allows for emotive conversations, which will allow industry advisers to connect easily with girls across the entire state, whether they are in major cities or small regional and remote areas. The program also has a commitment to ensure the service is accessible to Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander girls.

Thirteen corporate partners have volunteered to work with UNIQ You and our College to date - selected on the basis that the industry sectors they represent have less than 40% representation of women: Aurecon, BMD, Boeing, Hutchinson Builders, Origin Energy, Oz Minerals (SA), Seqwater, Shell's QGC Business (QGC), Skedulo, Tesserent (VIC), Urban Utilities, Ventia and Yurika.

Registration forms have been emailed home and distributed to students. Please contact me if you have not received a registration form, as all female students in Year 9 -12 are strongly encouraged to participate in this program.



Places are strictly limited, so get in early as this is an opportunity not to be missed! Applications for this program are now open and close on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

This year the Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School will be offering VIEWS as a virtual program 4-8 July 2022 for years 10, 11 and 12 Indigenous high school students currently studying Mathematics and or Science who are interested in an engineering or technology pathway.

VIEWS is a five-day long program offered by University of Melbourne, RMIT University, Swinburne University and Monash University where students experience first-hand the work of engineers, meet Indigenous engineering professionals, discover pathways into engineering and explore virtually four university campuses.

This exciting initiative will change your student's perspective on engineering and open a world of possibilities. Follow link or scan QR code to apply and submit application; <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/8axe>



For more information on the VIEWS program available:

<https://eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage-with-us/indigenous/views>

Work Exposure in Government (WEX)

Applications are now open for WEX Regional 2022, which will take place in Cairns from 18 to 22 July 2022

Work Exposure in Government (WEX) are seeking applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10, 11 and 12. They are also seeking applications from teachers and school support staff.

The Work Exposure in Government (WEX) program is an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to learn about careers in the Australian Government. This will be the first WEX Regional event and is a great opportunity to learn about Australian Government careers in regional Australia. WEX is an Australian Government initiative to support future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and policy makers in Australia.

Selected students will travel to Cairns for a five-day interactive program. All accommodation, transportation and meals are provided. Students will be accompanied by teachers and mentors who provide cultural mentoring and leadership guidance.

WEX Regional activities and experiences may include:

- Meeting Indigenous leaders and getting advice on career planning.
- Working alongside Indigenous mentors who will help guide your personal leadership journey.
- Meeting other Indigenous students and future leaders.
- Visits to Australian Government agencies such as the Australian Defence Force and National Indigenous Australians Agency.
- 1 on 1 and small group workshops on leadership, mentoring and preparing to complete Year 12.
- Cultural activities.
- A Careers Expo, where students can talk to representatives from a range of government agencies.
- Prizes and Giveaways.



WEX Canberra 2022 will be held in October 2022. A separate application process will take place in mid-2022.

Please send a scanned copy of your completed WEX Regional application form to wex@etmp.com.au by Friday 20 May 2022.

- [Application form for students \[DOCX 445 KB\] \[PDF 802 KB\]](#)
- [Application form for teachers and support staff \[DOCX 410 KB\] \[PDF 837 KB\]](#)

If you would like more information about WEX, please contact wex@etmp.com.au or wex@niaa.gov.au.



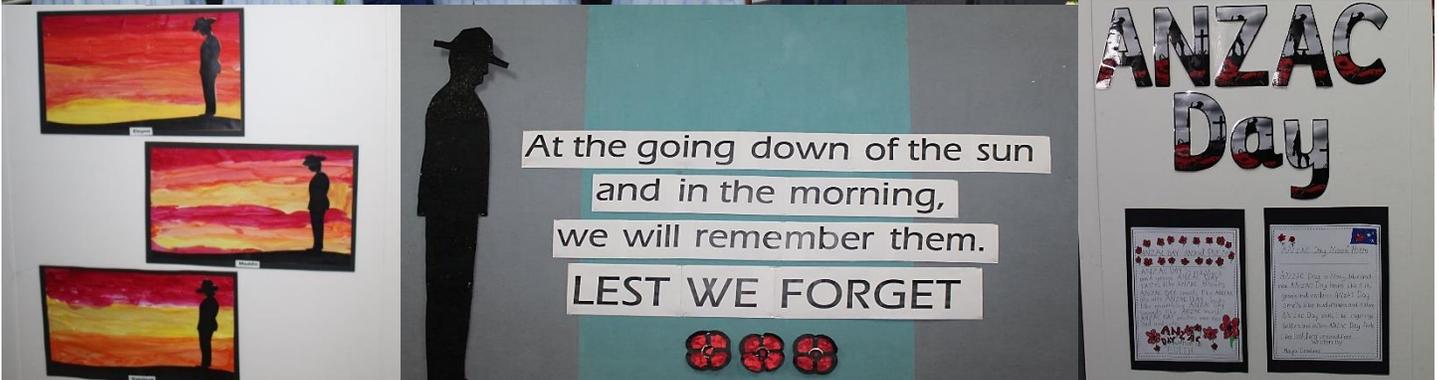
To stay up to date with WEX applications and information, subscribe to the [Indigenous.gov Newsletter](#).

Thank you to Member for Burdekin, Mr Dale Last, MP, for organising a school captain networking opportunity for our College leaders at Chill today. It was a wonderful opportunity for our amazing leaders, Chloe and Zachary, to share ideas for improving the Burdekin and their future plans with leaders from other schools in the region. We know the future of the Burdekin is safe in the hands of all these fantastic young people!




Anzac Day Service

Well done to our Junior School and Senior School leaders who ran our beautiful ANZAC Day Commemorations. It was humbling to see the continued respect for our brave service men and women by our younger generation. We also thank Pastor Peter Holmes and Mrs Lisa Crowther for their contributions to the morning's service and our students who decorated the Hall in ANZAC themed artwork.



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE



It was wonderful to see so many students at the Dawn Service this year honouring our service men and women. The Dawn Service is particularly important to the ANZAC history and tradition as this was about the time men of the ANZAC approached the Gallipoli beach in WWI. It is such a moving ceremony, well done to all the students representing the College.

Lest we forget





Thank you to all the students, staff and family members that marched with our College at the ANZAC Day March in Ayr despite the rain. It was wonderful to see our community honour those who have given so much for us. We will remember them.





Thank you to our Senior Leaders for representing our many students from Home Hill at the Home Hill ANZAC Day Service in commemorating our courageous service men and women.



Thank you to the staff and students who attended the Giru ANZAC Day Service to represent our BCC families from Giru and honour those who have made such incredible sacrifices for us.



Thank you to our students and families who attended the Brandon ANZAC Day Service and represented the College ensuring we acknowledge the vital service and sacrifices of our brave service men and women.



CROSS COUNTRY



Ready, Set, Go! Our students were off and racing at our Annual Cross Country. Well done to all the students, young and old, who put in such a great effort just to finish the course! Best of all were the big smiles at the end of the race!









Year 5/6 CAMP

What an amazing time the Year 5 & 6 students had ocean rafting amongst the Whitsunday Islands! As well as the rafting, there was snorkelling and even a stop at Whitehaven Beach. Wonderful to see so many smiles! To finish off an awesome camp, our students had some lovely animal encounters. They also got to celebrate both Corey and Mr Eadie's birthday's with cake. What a wonderful end to camp!









Congratulations!

Congratulations to Toby Wilson who received four first places for 14-year-old boys category in the North Queensland Games held in Townsville. Not only did he come first but he also scored four personal best times for the 800 metre, 1500 metre and 3000 metre races! Legendary performance and outstanding role model to all Toby!



Congratulations to Brianna, Cooper and Eva for making it through to the North Queensland Cross Country Trials this year! They trained hard and ran like the wind at Districts. What an amazing effort. They are modelling our new BCC Race Pace singlet, which they wear at the upcoming Burdekin Sugar Rush event!





Congratulations to our golfing superstar Byron Sutcliffe who competed on the weekend in Charters Tower Junior Open Golf Tournament. He played the 18 hole competition against some of the best juniors north Queensland has to offer up to the age of 17 and still finished gross runner up 2 shots off the leader! BCC is so proud! 🏆🏆



Congratulations to all our Cross Country and Swimming Carnival Age Champions for 2022 who were honoured at our Year 3 to 12 special assembly. Your remarkable efforts make everyone at BCC proud! We also honour every student who participated in the events as you won points for your House and epitomized good sportsmanship. Finally, congratulations to Jazreel and Mali for their Spirit Awards your behaviour and sportsmanship represents the values of our College! 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆







Oh la la! We recently paid tribute to our mothers, carers and other significant women in the lives of our students by holding our annual High Tea to pamper them. It was a lovely event with the theme being "An Afternoon in Paris" and the food, decorations and even the entertainment had a French flair. We even had a virtual Parisian millinery parade of some lovely headwear created by MMM Millinery.

Thank you to our amazing staff and students who helped organise the event and went above and beyond with special mention of Mrs Jill Sutcliffe our event organiser extraordinaire. Merci to the nearly 100 women who joined us and thank you for being amazing caregivers and role models for our students. As well as the goodies for our wonderful mothers, we also ran a raffle with wonderful prizes including perfume, candles and jewellery.

A special shout out to 'Selections' gift store for their generous sponsorship of these great prizes. Our winners were: First Prize - Stephanie Thomas and Runner Up - Jill Sutcliffe. Congratulations to these lovely mothers. Thank you to all the members of our community who supported the raffle.









Mother's Day Stall

Well done to our Senior School Student Representative Council for such a successful Mother's Day Stall and raffle this year! Altogether, they raised over \$912.00 for our upcoming Senior School ski camp. Thank you to everyone in our community who supported our fundraising efforts.



Congratulations to our amazing cast and crew who performed "15 Reasons not to be in a Play" at the Interschool Drama Festival recently. It was fantastic to see such great participation by our students in this very worthwhile event and wonderful to see the growth in our very talented students! Thank you to Home Hill High School for inviting us to participate in this great festival and hosting us with such warm hospitality.

Special congratulations goes to Emily Pacey who performed during intermission to rapturous applause due to her outstanding rendition of Emma Bale's "All I Want".

Our final congratulations go to Demi Tudehope (Best Actor), Chloe Hutley (Best Supporting Actor) and Erica Gongora (Director's Award). Thank you to Mr David Lequerica, Mrs Karen Wilson and Miss Amber Melhuish for mentoring all the students.





Best wishes to all our students in Years 3,5,7 & 9 for the next two weeks of NAPLAN testing. It's BCC's first year online so it will be a new adventure. Thank you so much to Pastor Gerry and his team that put on a special NAPLAN breakfast to fortify our students for the tests. Remember though, NAPLAN is a one off examination in time that tests literacy and numeracy skills, it doesn't measure creativity, imagination, kindness and leadership in your child! We ask all our community to pray for the students over the next two weeks. As long as our students do their best we are very proud of them.



*Congratulations,
Assembly Winners!*



Aussie of the Month Award Winners:
Mali Ardle and Linkin Darr for outstanding citizenship on behalf of the Australia Day National



Care Class Award Winners



Year 2 Spelling Award Winners

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022



AMPLIFY FORUM

SOLUTIONS FOR ONLINE SAFETY

An online forum, co-designed by young people, for young people, to promote safe digital practices and child rights in the digital environment.

REGISTER TODAY!

Got questions?

outofthedark@qfcc.qld.gov.au



Queensland Family and Child Commission



The theme for International Women's Day, 2022 (IWD 2022) is, "Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", recognizing the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

Welcomes you to...

International Women's Day

Sunday, 29 May 2022 commencing 2:00pm

Tickets: \$35 per adult & \$25 per student

Where: Brandon Tavern, Brandon

Funds raised support Zonta's Breast Care & Birthing Kit Projects

Fun Afternoon!!

- Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes
- Scrumptious Afternoon Tea
- Plant Sale & More

Guest speakers:



Dr Barbara Cheshire



Mrs Sharon La Spina



Dr Lucy La Spina



BCC Citizenship Awardee Emily Holmes

Sunday 12 June 2022

ANZAC Park - Macmillian Street, Ayr

Queensland Day

Prize Draw & Giveaways

FUN & FITNESS EXPO

10am - 2pm

Sport Demonstrations

Come & Try Activities

FREE Rides & Facepainting

Food & Drinks Available

BYO Picnic Blanket



BCC
Art tuition
FOR THE DURATION OF TERM 2
OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED
SECONDARY STUDENTS
TUES & WED 1ST BREAK
HELD IN C2 WITH
MRS ARDLE



QUEENSLAND ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FOUNDATION



2022 Creative Arts Competition

Calling all Queensland Year 7 - 12
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Artists Storytellers Performers Photographers
Videographers Poets Dancers Musicians

Would you like to showcase your talents to the wider Queensland community
and share your pride in our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures?
Create a deadly creative arts piece that relates to either:

Be Brave. Make Change.
RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022 THEME

OR

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!
NAIDOC WEEK 2022 THEME



Please send a high resolution image (not
the original artwork), recording, video (5 min max)
or email of your artistic piece and permission form to:
enquiries@qatsif.org.au or QATSIF 2/439 Lutwyche Road,
Lutwyche QLD 4030.

COMPETITION CLOSSES FRIDAY 24 JUNE.