Term 4 2014

Term 1 2015

22-23 Jan - Student Free Day
26 Jan – Australia Day Public Holiday
27 Jan – Term 1 Commences
02 Feb – Phone Lessons commence
09 Feb – P&C AGM & General Meeting, 7.30pm
Ph 1800 141 220
Rm 1149 273 350
09-13 Feb – Cert II Hospitality – Barista
16-20 Feb – Cert III Hospitality – Bar
23-27 Feb – Cairns Study Days
26-27 Feb – Mareeba / Tablelands Study Days
09 Mar – P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Ph 1800 141 220
Rm 1149 273 350
16-20 Mar – Art Camp
24-25 Mar – Savannah Study Days
27 Mar – 02 Apr – Year 10-12 Block Exams
31 Mar – 01 Apr – Instrumental Music Camp
02 Apr – Last Day Term 1
03 Apr – Good Friday
06 Apr – Easter Monday
20 Apr – Term 2 commences

The Wet Season

The storm clouds form above
The time of year that I love
The fish are getting ready
Heading down the creek nice and steady
The water running down the creek
The water birds scooping fish up in their beak
The fish trap is getting mended
Getting squeezed, twisted and bended
The frogs are calling
The rain is falling
The water is over the bridge
The cars can’t go up the next ridge
The rain is finally here
So let’s all give a great big cheer

Kurt Plant
Year 4

Winner of the Waltzing Matilda Bush Poetry Awards
Little Swaggies Award.

Photo from Post-ed’s ‘News from Students across the region’
Welcome to the final edition of Bush Whacked for 2014. This edition of our newsletter is jam-packed with all of the delightful activities and accomplishments in Term 4. The highlights of this edition include the Cairns SDE Year 12 Graduation and our whole of school Celebration Week.

Our Year 12 Graduation was held at TAFE North in their Function and Training Room. The graduates were certainlyazzlingly dressed for the evening. You can check out the terrific photographs in this edition. The function focussed firmly on the students and their families. Again Ms Ros Scott and Mrs Marion Morris were instrumental in the evening’s success through their hard work and leadership and I thank them for their efforts. The event was also supported by the Cairns SDE P&C. As has become common practice, Year 11 Hospitality students were involved in the Serving Up Skills program. They conducted themselves with assurance throughout the night and made good impressions upon the guests they served. Our thanks are also extended to the TAFE instructors and tutors and to Ms Jo Pyne, Director of TAFE, for their continued support of this function.

Celebration Week was again an outstanding success. The week began with the Instrumental Music Camp. Well done to all of the students involved in the music program this year. Your improvement continues to astonish all of us. We look forward to the arrival of your new band uniforms early next year. A special thankyou is extended to Mr Kelly Perger for his continued expertise and leadership throughout 2014.

The Bush Kids ’r Water Smart swimming program, supported by the Cairns SDE P&C and RREAP funding, was held at the Woree Aquatic Centre. Thanks to Helen Sachlikidis for her coordination of this program.

Sandi, Renee and team held a brilliant Art Exhibition in the office foyer and adjacent rooms. One standout feature was the flame tree on the old radio tower. This was a project run by students with special program requirements. Ms Katie Harlen and Mrs Amanda Lucas were instrumental in this project’s success. The art work improves each year and we look forward to next year’s exhibition with anticipation. I thank Sandi for her continued leadership of this magnificent event.

Presentation Evening again highlighted the academic successes that our students have produced. A highlight of the evening was the announcement of Dale Muccignat as this year’s School Dux. Break-up Day at Sugar World was again supported by the hard working P&C and was a fitting finale to the school year.

We say goodbye to two special teachers who are transferring from our school. Ms Katie Harlen, who is transferring to Edge Hill SS and Ms Maryann Sullivan who is moving to Yorkey’s Knob SS. Both have been wonderful members of the Cairns SDE team and they will be sorely missed.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer vacation (and hope that Santa comes to those who truly believe in him©) and I look forward to an astonishing 2015. School returns on Tuesday, 27 January as Monday is the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Kind regards

Andrew Oliver
Principal
Serving Up Skills
Bush Kids ‘r Watersmart
Art Exhibition
Presentation Evening

**Prep**
Christina Atkinson
Kaelan Atkinson
Jackson Butler
Damien Fitzgerald
Chelsey Hamilton
Alicia Holloway
Megan Raymond
Archie Saal
Jack Saltmre
Kate Wakefield
Riley Whitson

**Year 1**
Ching’ka Claudie
Nikolai Eriksen
Willem Fetz
Jett Ford
Jackson Hastings
Jessica Jackson
Hannah Knuth
Lukas Krutli
Zaliah Moloney
Anna Plant
Charlie Rundall
David Sawle
Alice Smith
Seth Struckel

**Year 2**
Connor Atkinson
Liam Atkinson
William Blennerhassett
Cody Chippendale
Brooke Cockburn
Xavier Fyfe
Rohan Mairou
Sharnee McIvor
Doran Mitchell-Croft
Paco Mueller-Sheppard
Corbett O’Brien
Liam Rundall
Julian Wynberg

**Year 3**
Dylan Bird
Erin Blennerhassett
Michael Corcoran
Tyrone Henson
Lucy Jackson
Elliana Moloney
Georgia Neilsen
Stirling O’Brien
Carley Shephard
Betsy Smith
Nathan Ward
George Wells
Arjan Wynberg
Bebras Australia
Computational Thinking Challenge
Erin Blennerhassett (Yr 3)
Trent Ford (Year 4)
Zane Ford (Year 4)
Mark Hamilton (Year 4)
Anastasia Wynberg (Year 5)
Arjan Wynberg (Year 3)
Julian Wynberg (Year 2)
Nathan Ward (Year 3)
Nathan achieved 135 out of 135, the best in the country in his age group!

Cairns to Karumba Bike Ride
Principal, Andrew Oliver presents P&C President, Rachael Wynberg, with a cheque for $80 000 from monies raised from the 2014 Cairns to Karumba Bike Ride.

Year 4
Academic Award of Merit
Elise Bartlett
Trent Ford
Zane Ford
Krystof Hemphill
Jesse Neilsen

Academic Award of Excellence
Kurt Plant
**Year 5**
Adrian Atkinson  
Merit Award  
Bridie Cowe  
Merit Award  
Luk Hauser  
HOM Award  
Jole Muccignat  
Merit Award  
Angus O’Brien  
HOM Award  
Thomas Scarrabelotti  
HOM Award  
Anastasia Wynberg  
Merit Award

**Year 6**
Wynter Brooks  
HOM Award  
William Cowe  
HOM Award  
Haillie Farquharson  
Merit Award  
Subject Award for Italian  
HOM Award  
Taya Ford  
Merit Award  
Subject Award for French  
HOM Award  
Liam Harper  
Subject Award for Italian  
Anezka Hemphill  
Subject Award for German  
HOM Award  
Matthew Hinrichsen  
Subject Award for Indonesian  
Jacob Lutton  
Merit Award  
HOM Award  
Zac Mills  
HOM Award  
Hugh Smith  
Subject Award for Japanese  

**Academic Awards of Excellence**
Anezka Hemphill
**Year 7**
Kaisey Bartlett  
Subject Award for Geography
David Claudie  
Merit Award
Isabella Corcoran  
HOM Award
Kaden Jackson  
HOM Award
Jaylee Ketchell  
Subject Award for French
Kyle Muccignat  
Subject Awards for Maths and HPE
Kasey O’Donoghue  
Subject Awards for Maths, English, Japanese and Home Economics
Aiden Porter  
Merit Award
Subject Awards for History and Music
Sheree Pumpa  
Subject Award for English, Indonesian, Science and History

**Academic Awards of Excellence**
Kaisey Bartlett
Kyle Muccignat
Kasey O’Donoghue
Sheree Pumma

**Year 8**
David Baird  
Commitment Award
Ethan Farquharson  
Merit Award
Subject Award for Science
HOM Award
Jamie Leppien  
Merit Award
Subject Award for Science
HOM Award
Timeah Logie  
Subject Awards for English, French and History
Tempest Lutton  
Merit Award
Subject Award for German
Aiden Mathers  
Subject Award for Chinese
Sylvian Mitchell-Croft  
Merit Award
Subject Awards for Maths and Italian
HOM Award
Lucia Patane  
Merit Award
Reon Sanders  
Merit Award
Subject Award for Indonesian
Paige Slater  
HOM Award
Holly Voss  
Merit Award
HOM Award
Brookyn Warren  
Commitment Award
HOM Award

**Academic Awards of Excellence**
Timeah Logie
Year 9
Zara Camp
Subject Award for Indonesian
Lucy Christodoulou
Merit Award
Subject Award for Maths
Petra Claudie
Merit Award
Subject Award for Geography
Henriette Hartl
Merit Award
Kodi Innes
Subject Award for Food Studies
HOM Award
Masalgi Mills
Commitment Award
Cassidy Pumpa
Subject Award for English,
Science and History
Aiden Sharp
Commitment Award
Amber Spinks
Subject Award for Music
Don Woods
HOM Award
Rita Wurtell
Merit Award
Subject Award for German
Eloise Young
Merit Award
Academic Awards of Excellence
Cassidy Pumpa

Eisteddfod Awards

Open Music
1st Hallie Farquharson
2nd Don Woods

Beginner Instrumental
1st Angus O’Brien
2nd Kali Woods

Intermediate Instrumental
1st Hallie Farquharson
2nd Anastasia Wynberg
3rd Ethan Farquharson

Prep – Year 1 Speech
1st Oscar Collin
2nd Kaelen Atkinson

Year 2-3 Speech
1st Elliana Moloney
2nd Arjan Wynberg

Year 4-9 Speech
1st Chanel Blank
2nd Tempest Lutton

Parent & Teacher Speech
1st Rachael Wynberg
2nd Itin Hadijah
**Year 10 Awards**

Brynn Bainbridge  
Subject Award for Art  
**Djameela Child**  
Merit Award  
Subject Award for History/Geography  
**Georgina Cormack**  
Merit Award  
**Ellena Durch**  
Subject Award for German  
**Theodor Delaney**  
Subject Award Italian  
**Rihana Ganley**  
Subject Award for Indonesian  
**Paris Griggs**  
Commitment Award  
**Ocean Mitchell-Croft**  
Subject Award for Intro to Hospitality  
**Liam O’Donoghue**  
Merit Award  
Cert I in Information, Digital Media & Technology  
**Bryce Remin**  
Subject Award for Information and Communications Technology  
**Coen Sanders**  
Commitment Award  
**Sam Simmonds**  
Commitment Award  

**Emily Simmons**  
Subject Award for Cert I Workplace Practices  
**Jahmai Stone**  
Subject Award for Music  
**Jesse Stone**  
Subject Award for Music  
**Mara Stransky**  
Subject Awards for English and Maths  
**Phoebe Taylor**  
Subject Award for Science  

*Families and staff enjoying the evening*
Year 11 Awards

Mikayla Bayliss  
Subject Award for Visual Art  
Chelsea Bradshaw  
Subject Award for Maths C  
Claire Dover  
Subject Award for Indonesian  
Amelia Fisher  
Merit Award  
Senior Certificate Award in Cert III Business  
Christopher Gott  
Merit Award  
Subject Award for Science in Practice  
Chloe Hollow  
Subject Award for Prevocational Maths  
Caitlin Hungerford  
Senior Certificate Award for Cert III Hospitality  
Dustin Inslay  
Senior Certificate Award in Cert II Information, Digital Media and Technology  
Karina Kane  
Academic award of Merit  
Senior Certificate Award Cert III Early Childhood Education and Care  
Magdelena Kment-Flynn  
Subject Award of Excellence in Italian  
Lars Kolfen  
Academic Award of Merit  
Cassie Lee  
Subject Award for Italian  
Maya Ling  
Merit Award  
Lauren Nielsen  
Subject Award for Maths A  
Namara Robertson  
Academic Award of Merit  
Michael Ryan  
Commitment Award  
Amber Scotney  
Subject Award for Ancient History  
Jack Smith  
Subject Award for Physics  
Zoe Shepherd  
Merit Award  
Frances Van Der Hoven  
Merit Award  
Subject Awards for English and French  
Danielle Whatmore  
Merit Award  
Madi Whitely  
Merit Award  
Subject Awards for Social & Community Studies and English Communication  
Abbe Whitford  
Merit Award  
Subject Awards for Maths B and Biological Science  
Ebony Winn-Williams  
Senior Certificate Awards in Cert I Retail and Cert II Business
Year 12 Awards

Monique Boulden
Subject Awards for Prevocational Maths, English Communication and Science in Practice

Anthony Brady
Subject Award for Maths C

George Britchford
Subject Award for Italian

Kimberly Duncan
Subject Award for Maths C

Shaina Gibson
Academic Award of Merit
Subject Award for Biological Science

Chiara Gonzalez
Subject Award for English

Luke Henderson
Commitment Award

Garret Jones
Subject Award of Excellence in Indonesian

Chloe MacGregor
Merit Award

Dale Muccignat
Subject Awards Maths B and Physics

Katelyn O’Donoghue
Subject Award for Maths A

Charlotte Rinaldi
Subject Award for Italian

Sheridan Weir
Senior Certificate Awards of Cert III in Hospitality

Top: Shaina Gibson, Chloe MacGregor and Dale Muccignat
Below Left: Anthony Brady and Kimberley Duncan
Below Right: Luke Henderson and Karina Kane

Luke Henderson and Chloe MacGregor spoke on behalf of the Graduating Students
Special Awards

Instrumental Music Awards

Instrumental Music Award
Dale Muccignat

Instrumental Music Bursary
Kate Hinrichsen
Angus O’Brien

Central Queensland University Award
Shaina Gibson
Presented by Jodie Savina
Senior Marketing and Engagement Officer at CQU.

Caltex Best All Rounder Award
Dale Muccignat

Work Experience Award
Lars Kolfen

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards

Liam O'Donoghue (Year 10)
Chloe MacGregor (Year 12)

Presented by Justin Nicholls
Engineering Support Officer,
Hydrographic Systems Program HMAS Cairns
2015 School Dux Award
Dale Muccignat

Academic Awards Of Excellence

Year 10
Brynn Bainbridge
Ocean Mitchell Croft
Mara Stransky

Year 11
Mikayla Bayliss

Year 12
Monique Boulden
Chiara Gonzalez

Brynn Bainbridge and Ocean Mitchell Croft
Sugarworld Break Up Day