

Cairns School of Distance Education

Curriculum Program - Community Engagement Events 2025 – Mini School Overview



Location	SEQ
Event Coordinator	Laura Ridolfi and Enrico Zanzarella
Event Venue	Brothers Rugby Club, Albion
Dates	1-3 April 2025

Day 1: Tuesday 1 st April 2025			Day 2: Wednesday 2 nd April 2025			Day 3: Thursday 3 rd April 2025				
Time	Paper planes Challenge: Rene		Time	Paper planes Challenge: Rene +Yolanda		Time	Paper planes Challenge: Rene			
8.30	Meet and Greet (Lauren Campbell and Hannah)			Meet and Greet (Lauren Campbell and Erikka)			Meet and Greet (Lauren Campbell and Alison)			
	P-6	7-12		P-6	7-12		P-6	7-12		
9.00	Intro + PBL for the Mini School		9:00	STEM in action	STEM in action	9:00	Sphero activities (P-8)			
	Laura Ridolfi	Laura Ridolfi		Bridge Towers	Popcorn Challenge		Yolanda + Laura	STEM in action (9-12)		
				Rene + Hannah	Natalie + Alison		Chromatography			
9.30	STEM in action		9:30	Igniting the Spark Science Show		9:45	STEM Booklet activities			
	Balloon Powered Cars	Sailboats		Science Show			Sphero activities			
	Alison + Erikka	Natalie + Yolanda		Street Science			Yolanda + Hannah			
10.30	Morning tea		10:30	Morning tea		10:30	Morning tea			
11.00	CSDE Song		11:00	Snow Making		11:00	Solar Buddy			
	Activity toward the completion of CSDE song			Workshop			Students assemble a solar light which will be donated to communities in developing countries. Assemble Instructions: Enrico and Laura			
	Josh Arnold			Street Science			Presentation: Erikka		Presentation: Natalie	
	CSDE Song		Playing with Snow		Lunch					
			11:45	Street Science						
12.00	Lunch			Lunch			Lunch			
12.45	CSDE Song		1:00	Wacky Worms		12:45	STEM challenge Parents vs Students			
	Completion of CSDE song			Workshop			Cup Stacking		Cup Stacking	
	Josh Arnold			Street Science			Yolanda		Yolanda	
1.45	PBL Postcards		2:00	PBL Postcards		1:45	PBL postcards			
	Time to reflect on the day: who deserves a PBL postcard?			Time to reflect on the day: who deserves a PBL postcard?			Time to celebrate our successes			
	Laura + Lauren			Yolanda			Laura + Lauren			
2.15	Close of day Checking		2:15	Close of day Checking		2:15	Close of Event Checking			
2.30	End of Day		2:30	End of Day		2:30	End of our Mini School			
Photographer of the day: Enrico			Photographer of the day: Yolanda			Photographer of the day: Natalie				