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From the Executive School Director

Once again it has been an extremely busy term. There have been many 'Life Skill' programs, excursions, assignments that have been completed. In Term 4, I am excited to announce the continuation of the 'Life Skill' sessions everyday, every afternoon.

I am also excited to announce, that we will have more cultural programs offered, as one of our staff members the is eagerly wanting to share the knowledge he has with our students.

I am proud of the efforts, each student is showing to increase their attendance rate.

On Wednesday 26th August 2020, I had the privilege to take 15 students to the KMG Rewards day for 90% or above attendance. It was a great day for all. The Rewards day started out with 'Ten Pin Bowling'. Our junior students showed up our senior students in the final scoring. The highest score was 103. Well done to Rainbow. We then went an undertook 'Laser Tag'. I sat outside for this activity. I was happy to hear loads of laughing and not one swear word (☺). We then had some lunch down by the river.

The highlight of this rewards day was when all students made the effort to say 'thank you'. You know, its amazing when you get the opportunity to spend some genuine quality time outside the classroom with these students.

At KMG, we have a new initiative being implemented. In terms of Behaviour Management, we are now calling it the KMGWAY. Throughout the school, we have signs that explain the KMG Way. When your visiting our school next, please take a look around and read the KMGWAY signs.



From the Business Services Manager

This week I would just like to remind everyone to hop over and like our school Facebook page.

I have also sent out invoices this week so please make sure to give me a call if you need to discuss these.

From the Year 10 room

This week in the year 10 room we want to congratulate Jack Evans for his awesome work in the classroom. Jack has had great work ethic in the classroom and his behaviour has been awesome. Jack has smashed through all of his work this week, and Jack and Jacob Barba worked through their science assessment together and were one of the first to finish.

WELL DONE JACK!

From the Junior classroom

It's a Bugs Life

Last week it was water testing, this week it's getting close encounters with various bugs. The year 7/8's have been busy discovering the beauty of bugs. These pictures were taken looking through the lens of the microscope.

Can you guess which number belongs to the correct bug or insect?



(a) Lacewing



(b) Butterfly



(c) Fly

Life's a Circus!

Last Friday the Year 7/8's had the first of 3 school excursions to the home of Sensory Circus located near the Goose ponds in North Mackay. The session kicked off with a thorough warm up and the students went straight into the aerial skills (ropes) or aerial tissues. Next it was on to the trapeze and finally everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a bit of free time. Thank you to Deni for her patience and the KMG students for giving everything a go 100%.





From the Junior classroom cont...

Crystal Clear

The Year 7/8 class undertook the RACI Crystal growing experiment commencing on Wednesday the 29th of July and was completed on Wednesday the 26th of August 2020.

Over the weeks the students eagerly watched as their crystal seeds started to grow and multiply!

Students also observed the following:

Clarity, straight and sharp edges, smooth faces, regular shape and colour.

Mel thought of a great idea to have a look at a few under the microscope.

Good luck to the students who are participating in the competition this year.

Here are a few pics taken of the crystals through the lens of a microscope.



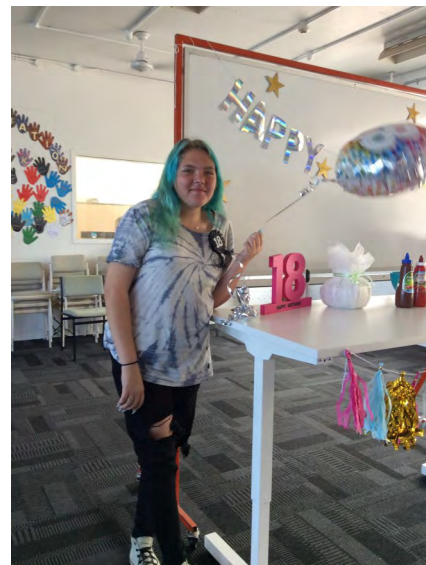
From the Senior room

Our Seniors are busy working away at their assessments. We know that all of the Seniors are feeling the pressure right now, particularly our Year 12 students.

We know that the Year 12 students don't have long to go, and we know that you are all feeling a bit stressed, but please take a deep breath. Parents please check in with your Year 12 students at the moment and make sure that their mental health is OK. Encourage your young person to do something that makes them happy for a few hours as well to give their brains a break from all the stress.

We also celebrated an important milestone this week for one of our seniors.

A very happy 18th birthday to Storm!



We also said goodbye to two students this week as they head off on new adventures. We will miss you both Clinton and Matty.

From the cultural classroom

This week in our cultural lesson, Selwyn took the lead on teaching the lesson. Students were learning the languages of the Torres Strait Islands. Even though there were only two students in the room this week, both students loved the lesson and were engaged in the lesson for the whole 1.5 hours. Melitta and Chenoa said that they had enjoyed learning something new during the lesson. Even though Selwyn has only been a part of the team for a few weeks, his impact on the students has been amazing. Selwyn is very keen to share his culture with the students and he is a born natural. As a teacher I am looking forward to the knowledge and cultural impact he will make at KMG!



General notices

Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure

Mackay TAFE Trade Centre will be offering a new course for high school students for February 2021.

The course RII20115—Certificate II in resources and infrastructure work preparation is an entry pathway for students that are interested in a trade area or the mining industry.

It is delivered on-campus one day a week over 20 weeks and is open to students in year 10, 11 and 12 in 2021.

CQU is also offering the opportunity for students to undertake their White Cards, which students will need if they would like to do work experience in the construction industry.

The next course date for this is the 8th of December. If you are interested please speak to your YLC.

