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Community Morning Tea

On Tuesday the 20th October our Year 9 and 10 English students welcomed a number of community members into our school. The students invited Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respected community members and role models to a morning tea as part of the English assessment regarding IDENTITY. The task that the students were set was to complete an oral history on their chosen community member or Elder.

The special guests that came to the school included:

- Aunty Nolear Ramsamy
- Uncle Gary Mooney
- Aunty Veronica Ahwang
- Samantha Bliss
- Fiona Bobongie
- Brendan Bishop
- Jardine Bobongie



The morning tea was a great success and the students were very enthusiastic and respectful in their interviews.



Cultural Program

Our cultural students are busy preparing for the upcoming awards day and 1st birthday celebrations. The boys cultural program have been practicing their cultural dances every spare moment that they have, to perform on the day. Our girls cultural program have been practicing their cooking skills for some of the traditional dishes that will be served at the lunch time event as well as practicing the songs that the boys will be dancing to. Our year 10 YLC Selwyn has been the driving force behind the Torres Strait Island culture.



Birthday Celebrations

A shout out to both Mikayla Antonini and Damon Langlands on celebrating their 18th birthdays last week. Our KMG family hopes you had an awesome time celebrating.



students have placed Third and Highly commended in the Year 7 category, as well as being awarded First and Second place in the Year 8-12 category!

Congratulations to this talented and hard-working group of students on their scientific success. We can't wait to see what you do next.

Mel Wright

From the Business Services Manager

We are very excited in the Business Services Department. We are in the process of transitioning over to a new student management system. This system will help us to communicate better with our families and help everyone stay informed of what is happening within the school.

We are also busy working away on the awards day and first birthday celebrations that are coming up and are looking forward to seeing the ongoing achievements of our students.

And while we are on events we are also busy planning an amazing graduation ceremony for our second cohort of year 12 students. We are planning to make it an amazing memory.

DATSIP NAIDOC week Art exhibition

Each year DATSIP holds an Art Exhibition during NAIDOC week.

They invite Australian First Nations students from grades 7 to 12 to submit their artwork for submission and display.

As NAIDOC arrives later this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, this enabled our students to hone their artistic skills and experiment with different media.

It is with great excitement that I announce, that one of our grade 7 students, Ernestine Hankin, has had two 'digital' artworks accepted for display in the exhibition.

Ernestine made her art on an iPad and has produced two contrasting images for showing.

Further information will be made available closer to the Exhibition.

Congratulations Ernestine! We are so proud of you.

Mel Wright

RACI Qld Crystal Growing Competition 2020

During Term 3, the Year 7/8 class participated in the annual Royal Australian Chemical Institute's—Crystal Growing competition.

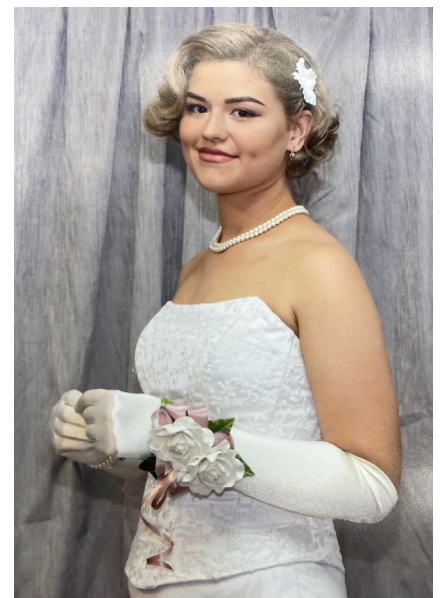
Each student grew their own crystals out of Alum and let them develop for 4 weeks.

The students had to then select a single crystal to send away for the competition and write a scientific report to support their entry. This was a challenging task.

I am very excited to announce that our amazing KMG

From the Senior Room

The senior room would like to wish Mikayla and Damon a happy 18th birthday, and also congratulations to both of students on their English exams. Good luck to all of the Seniors in their upcoming exams. Congratulations also to Courtney Pitcher on making her debut as a part of the Sarina Rotary Club Debutant Ball.



Creative Arts—Art Space Excursion

This week (Week 4) the Creative Arts students went on an excursion to Art Space Mackay for a guided tour of the Jabu Birriny (land & sea) Exhibition.

The exhibition featured work from the Yarrabah Arts Centre and Cultural Precinct.

This collection of art contained many techniques

including ceramics, etching, screen-printing, pandanus weaving, sculpture, painting and fibre art by 7 different artists.

Billie-Jo from Art Space shared with us some interesting facts and insights into the artists and their work. She also showed us

through some of the other exhibits currently showing. We saw some familiar faces in the art displayed, as well as some strange and unusual artworks.

Thank you to Billie-Jo for guiding us around the exhibits and to the students for the and to the students for their excellent behaviour and interaction with the staff and artworks.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Israel Bero on getting his learners license yesterday! Well done Izzy!

Solid business expo

On Wednesday the 28th of October our Year 9/10 students visited the Ooralea CQUniversity campus to attend the Solid business expo as a part of their business and economics unit. This expo showcases small businesses owned by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Mackay and Whitsunday region. Students got to listen to each business owner speak about their businesses and then walk around the expo and yarn more about owning a business—while completing an Excursion Booklet that will be based on their assessment. There was some really good businesses on display and students were really excited about Indigenous-owned businesses.





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