

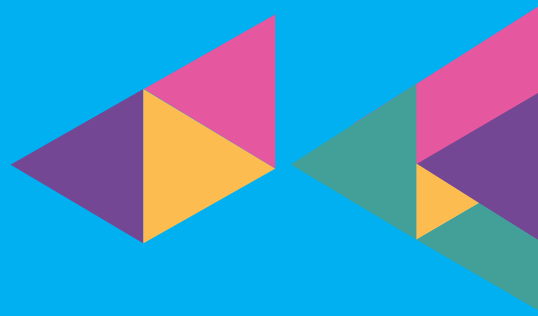


Youth chronicles

Edition 5 - Issue 2



“Stories of young people achieving great things in our region”



Welcome to the Youth Chronicles Magazine

Here you can find the latest news direct from our region's young people.

This publication is produced through a partnership between the region's high schools and youth service providers and is proudly supported by Bundaberg Regional Council. The Youth Chronicles is released three times a year in May, August and November and contains stories about some of the great things our region's young people are doing and achieving.

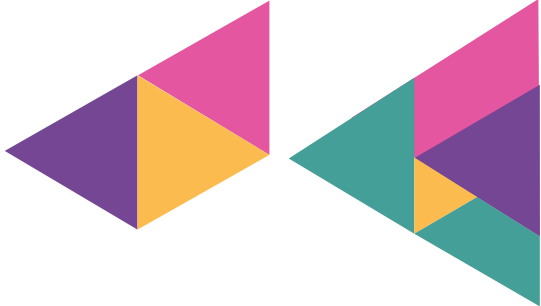
Through region-wide collaboration stories will be shared not only from our regions high school students, but also from those young people who are no longer attending school. Every high school in the region has been given the opportunity to provide two pages for each edition, with many schools getting the students involved in designing the pages, writing the stories and taking the photos. Youth service providers are also providing stories and photos which are compiled on two pages.

The Youth Chronicles magazine will be made available online at www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/youth. An electronic copy is sent to each school to share and a limited number are printed and distributed throughout the community.

We would really appreciate your feedback on the content and quality, along with your thoughts on the projects youth have been involved in. The feedback is valuable in ensuring continuous improvement, as well as allowing the young people in our community to hear a different narrative about their contributions to the community they live in.

To provide feedback or if you would like more information, please contact our Community Development Officer on 1300 883 699 or comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au



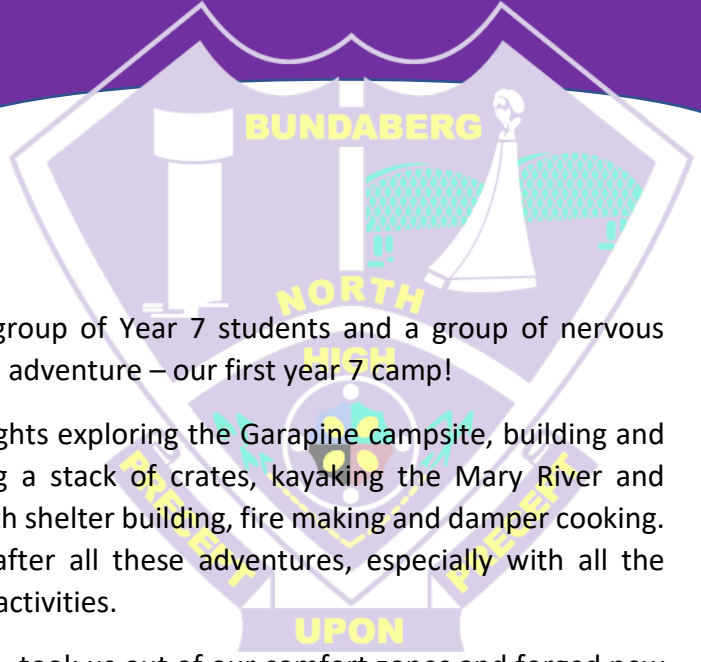


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Year 7 Camp



In In term 2 an intrepid group of Year 7 students and a group of nervous teachers set off on a grand adventure – our first year 7 camp!

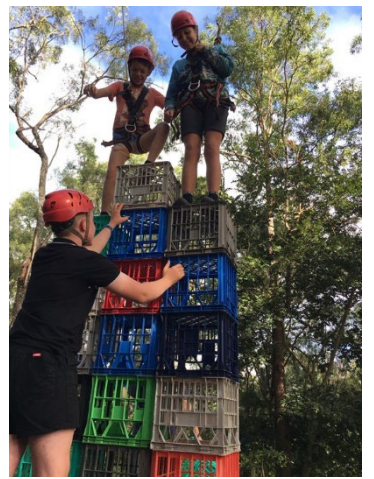
We had a fabulous two nights exploring the Garapine campsite, building and racing billy karts, climbing a stack of crates, kayaking the Mary River and practising survival skills with shelter building, fire making and damper cooking. We were certainly tired after all these adventures, especially with all the mountain hiking between activities.

Camp tested our resilience, took us out of our comfort zones and forged new friendships and on the third day we loaded up the buses and trekked home, tired but happy with lots of new memories.

Thank you to our school and amazing P&C for their support to generously subsidise the cost of camp so that so many students could participate.

Some of the students' favourite moments - in their words:

- Getting to know others and what they like
- The best thing about camp was going kayaking and spending time with my friends.
- We got to learn new things
- Mrs Hearn's friend the stick insect
- Seeing a snake outside the bunkhouse and a possum at the mess hall
- Crate stack!



Year 12 Aquatic Practices



As we reach the end of our unit on sustainable fisheries and fishing practices, students plan, purchase and prepare a seafood dish. The seafood comes from local supplier Grunske's seafood market. Students learn to communicate as a group, make budgeting decisions

and learn barbequing style - a great Australian tradition. This year has proven to be one of the best displays of seafood dishes with entree's through to dessert prepared and cooked on the barbie.



Chicken Coops for Gooburrum SS



Bundaberg North State High School year 12 Building Construction class used their skills learnt over the last few years to make two chicken coops for Gooburrum State School to be part of their sustainable garden. It was my privilege to present them on behalf of our school. I think our students felt a wonderful sense of pride of their achievements in making something worthwhile.

The staff and students of Gooburrum State School thanked our students for supporting their program.

Congratulations Building Construction BSK Yr. 12!

From the Sports Desk

A huge congratulations to Year 12 student Ruby who was selected into the 16-19yrs Girls Football Queensland team. This is an awesome achievement and one which Ruby thoroughly deserves. Ruby will now head to the National Championships in Canberra during September.

We wish her all the very best.



Bundaberg Head of the River



Over the last few weeks, the Bundaberg all schools regatta series was held at Bucca. The first of the three regattas unfortunately was cancelled due to bad weather. The North High team achieved excellent results throughout the day at the second regatta with Sarah taking out the grade 9 single and double scull races, and Richard placing second in the school boys open single scull.

The Bundaberg Head Of the River was held on Sunday the 12th of June. In spite of the extremely cold wind and rough conditions our team managed some great results. Sarah again won both her double and single events. Jayne won the open girls single scull taking home the Frank Axom Trophy as well as the open girls double with doubles partner Sarah rowing up from grade 9, and Richard achieving a place in his final.



Despite the miserable weather on the day it was great to see North High up on the podium amongst St Luke's and Shalom, achieving five gold medals overall and trophy.

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Oh, Honey!

Staff and students alike were excited to welcome a new “staff member” to the team – Honey, our therapy dog. Not only is she gorgeous, but there are also many benefits to animal assisted therapies. Honey provides comfort and support to students to help them regulate emotions and bring calm. She also supports students who need frequent movement breaks by going for short walks with them to help the student then return to class with renewed focus. The possibilities for learning and emotional regulation are a huge benefit to our school. We look forward to working with Honey well into the future.



New play/gym equipment!



We are looking forward to seeing the educational benefits of play and exercise at BYLC with this new equipment! Bring on the brain breaks to improve attention spans as well as the increases in physical, social, cognitive, and emotional development.

Congratulations Student Leaders!

Let's celebrate our 2022 student leaders. Students are nominated and provided with a mentor to develop leadership skills around a certain focus area that suits their skill set and interests. Congratulations to:



Tiarni: Programs
Coordinator



Billy: BYLC Pursuits



Luke: Creative
Industries



David: Functions
and Service



Kaleb: Industrial
Technologies



Taj: Health and
Personal
Development



Abbi: Transitions
and Student
Support



Alex: Grounds and
Operations



Kai: School Sport



Ethan: Public
Relations

Queensland Tourism Industry Council's Come 'N' Try Day!



Cookery, Mixology, a Hotel Tour, Career Hub, and Guest Speakers – oh, my! On the 16th of June, Hospitality students at BYLC were lucky to attend the TAFE Bundaberg campus for an adventurous trip into the local hospitality and tourism industry as part of the Queensland Tourism Industry Council's "Come and Try" day.





ISIS DISTRICT

State High School



Cattle Club Cleans Up at Local Shows

Written By Cattle Club Captain:
Clinton (Year 10)

Over weeks 5 and 6 of Term 2, the Cattle Team went to 3 local shows, leading our 4 head of cattle in their respective stud or prime classes. The students were involved in handler's classes, where we were judged on how we lead and presented the cattle. We also participated in judging both stud and prime cattle. The Cattle Team also took part in the Young Farmers Challenge, against many other schools, at both Fraser Coast and Gin Gin shows. Some activities we competed in were carrying

square bales, eating a dry wheat-bix, naming breeds of cattle, connecting irrigation pipes and many more, we all had a great time! Everyone enjoyed the show experiences and are looking forward to Hoof and Hook later in the year.

Results:

Fraser Coast Show -

Stealth - 3rd stud cattle judging 14 yrs and under
Chloe - 5th stud cattle judging 14 years and under
Clinton - 4th junior handlers 15 - 25 years
Dakotah - encouragement award stud judging
Adonis - 2nd heavy weight steer class

Bundaberg Show -

Ryley - 2nd stud cattle judging 14 years and under
Adonis - 3rd heavy weight led steer class
Aquila - 3rd stud heifer class

Gin Gin Show -

Stealth - 1st stud judging 14 years and under and 1st Burnett Sub Chamber Finals stud judging
Jessica - 2nd prime cattle judging 15 - 25 years Burnett Sub Chamber Finals
Adonnis - 3rd heavy weight led steer class



Jessica, Ag teacher Miss Wiemers and Stealth after Sub-Chamber Finals.

Second Year in a Row @ Curiosity

Written By Sarah and Charlotte (Year 11)

For the second year in a row, we have a team selected to participate in the Brisbane Curiosity competition which is part of the World Science Festival. We were featured on the Today show last year with a Musical Water Fountain. This year's exhibition - 24 June to 10 July – we feature TIMMEE.22 on display on the Sister's Green at the Queensland Museum.

It started in Term four of 2021, when Campbell, Samira, Noah, Sarah, Charlotte and Taliah (2022 year 11 and 12 students) put their brains together to create a complex representation of today's world through the combination of STEM and arts to be displayed at the **World Science Festival in 2022**.

After extensive brainstorming TIMMEE-22 was born. This arcade-style game combined the ever-evolving technological world of this century with the sheer beauty and cycles in the natural world. Initially, the ideas were abstract and unique, featuring a large head enclosed in a glass box displaying the natural and analytical sides of the brain. The idea was to achieve a display which users could interact with through a Pac man-like game which caused changes inside the box, showing the impact of human interactions with the world around us. A jester turned architect helped bring their ideas to life with a full day of brainstorming and altering the student's original idea to develop a plausible design for him to get to work on before the big day.

After much deliberation, their ideas had morphed from a convoluted idea to the masterpiece which is TIMMEE-22. At the World Science Festival this year (in Brisbane on June / July Holidays), the public can interact with their design which now mimics an arcade game for all ages to enjoy and learn from. With an old-school appeal, TIMMEE-22 displays the relevant message that a balance between the elements and humanity is sorely needed to maintain the beautiful, healthy planet we call home.



Student playing TIMMEE 2.0

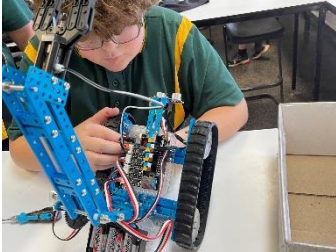


ISIS DISTRICT

State High School

Robotics Club Developments

Written by Aidan and Talitha (Year 8)



So far in robotics this year we have made the beginning progress of a robot. We have learned how to use important tools and technologies while inspiring our minds with new ideas. We are currently in the progress of making a blue search and rescue robot, however this mission hasn't been easy. From taking it apart and starting from scratch, to losing hope. But with our amazing friendships, dedication, courage and willingness we are conquering the challenge.



In the future we will be aiming to finish this search and rescue robot and we will split into two groups, with one group on a line following robot and the other on a 4x4 rock crawling monster. We will be taking trips down to Sunshine Coast and up to Rockhampton to robot competitions and exhibition.



Noosa Film Academy Workshop

Written By Jasmine (Year 12)

Pictured below

On Wednesday 8th of June, I was one of several Isis District State High School students who participated in a film workshop run by Noosa Film Academy. We were mentored by award-winning cinematographer Greg Huglin and his lovely wife Andrea, who taught us how to film and edit a short movie.



Prompting us with "The Choice" of various nostalgic items, including rings, watches, shells, and photographs, we were given free rein to create an impromptu scenario. I proposed we use them all and make an antique store where customers could browse the collection. This led to an improvised storyline driven by interesting conversations between characters, which resulted in a humorous and light-hearted story for our film.



We became actors, directors, and camera operators for the day, and it was a great experience to learn about the film industry and explore film as an artistic outlet.



We were all able to try all aspects, and Greg and Andrea helped cultivate our creativity, while teaching us the skills needed to bring our ideas to life.

Congratulations, Bridget!

Year 12 student, Bridget Woodman, has competed in the 2022 Open Girls Touch State Titles after being selected in the Wide Bay Squad. She performed well at the recent titles in Cairns!





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Student News

SHOWCASE 2022

In June, 176 Shalom College students took part in the arts night 'Showcase'!

The two night event included an extravaganza of Shalom College's best dance, drama and musical acts along with a contemporary visual art display in the Performing Arts Precinct foyer.

Performances included the 2022 Senior Concert Band, College Choir and String Ensemble along with other big band musical numbers. There was an array of dance and drama acts including solo performances and fantastic group numbers. There was something for everybody to enjoy!





MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE

Recently, students participated in the district Maths Team Challenge held at the Bundaberg Multiplex. Shalom sent nine teams to compete against all schools in the district in Junior (Year 7 and 8), Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) and Senior sections (Year 11 and 12). One of our Senior teams took out first place in the Senior section and an Intermediate team came third. Congratulations to all involved! All teams represented Shalom proudly and enjoyed the chance to experience mathematical challenges.

QISSN & QISSRL CARNIVALS

July sees the Shalom College Netball and Rugby teams head off to compete at the annual Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN) and Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League (QISSRL) carnivals in Mackay.

Last year the carnivals were the first year that both competitions ran a boy's and girls' competition. It lasted only two days as COVID shut it down early.

Students are gearing up for a full carnival in 2022, with students excited to participate in the sport they love while also creating life-long memories.



Youth Development Action Team

Seeking New Members to join Bundaberg Regional Councils Youth Development Action Team (YDAT).

The Youth Development Action Team (YDAT) were brought together to work in partnership with Council to assist in identifying issues the young people of the Region are experiencing.

As part of YDAT, exciting opportunities arise as YDAT create activities and projects that address deficits in the community. YDAT bring youth issues to the attention of Council representatives, learn project management skills through all youth led activities they undertake, and also implement processes of meeting governance, chair secretary and acknowledgment of country. All YDAT activities and projects are supported by the Community Development Strategy, which provides an overarching framework for YDAT action in our community to promote inclusion, participation, accessibility and connectivity.

Meetings will be held on a Monday, once a month, at the School of Arts Building (Room 1G)

If you would like to attend a meeting but are not able to make it to the venue, we will ensure that the meetings are accessible via Teams.

To join the Youth Development Action Team, please complete the
[YDAT – Member Application Form](#).

If you would like more information regarding YDAT please call Steven on 4130 4158
or steven.vanlierop@bundaberg.qld.gov.au



Cultural Connections

Bundaberg Regional Council invites you to Cultural Connections, an afternoon of music and dance.

Everyone is welcome, bring your chair and picnic mat, and enjoy a delightful afternoon on the banks of the Burnett River, Bundaberg.

Experience performances by local cultural groups, a traditional welcome to country and smoking ceremony, food and cultural group stalls, cultural workshops and an exhibition of Cultural Connections art projects.

Date:	Sunday 17 July 2022
Time:	12 - 4pm
Location:	Lions Park, Queen St Bundaberg North
Cost:	FREE!
Theme:	Promoting inclusion through your culture

Get involved in our exhibition of Cultural Connections art projects! These will be exhibited at the event and all community members of all ages are encouraged to submit a project. Scan the **QR code** for more information.



SUPPORTING YOUTH IN THE BUNDABERG REGION

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Lifeline	131 114	www.lifeline.org.au
Headspace Bundaberg	4152 3931	www.headspace.org.au
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800	www.kidshelpline.com.au
1800RESPECT	1800 737 732	www.1800respect.org.au
Alcohol and Drug Support	1800 177 833	www.adis.health.qld.gov.au
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636	www.youthbeyondblue.com
Bridges Health & Community Centre	1300 707 655	www.bas.org.au
Child Safety Bundaberg	4154 9700	www.csyw.qld.gov.au
Childers Neighbourhood Centre	4130 4690	www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au
Community Development Unit	4130 4150	www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au
DVConnect	1800 811 811	www.dvconnect.org
Family Drug Support	1800 882 436	www.fds.org.au
Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre	4130 4630	www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au
Indigenous Wellbeing Centre	4151 5402	www.iwc.org.au
Parent Line	1300 301 300	www.parentline.com.au
Peirson Services	4151 2299	www.peirsonservices.org.au
Poison Information Centre	13 11 26	www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au
Pregnancy Help Australia	1300 139 313	www.pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au
Pregnancy, Birth & Baby Helpline	1800 882 436	www.pregnancybirthbaby.org.au
Q-Clinic Wide Bay Sexual Health	4150 2754	www.health.qld.gov.au
Queensland Sexual Assault Helpline	1800 010 120	www.health.qld.gov.au
Salvation Army Youth Refuge	4151 3400	www.salvationarmy.org.au
Youth Legal Information	1300 651 188	www.legalaid.qld.gov.au

USEFUL WEBSITES

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R U OK?	www.ruok.org.au
ReachOut.com	www.reachout.com
Moodgym	www.moodgym.com.au

