



NEWS

The Pelican

Dates

- 15/6
CSS Movie Night
- 20/6–24/6
Years 9–12 Work Experience
- 20/6–24/6
Defence Camp
- 21/6
Good Behaviour Lunch
- 24/6
Last day of Term 2
- 1/7–8/7
National NAIDOC Week
- 11/7
First day of Term 3

From the Principal's Desk

Opening of the Industrial Technology and Design Resource Centre

It was with great excitement and privilege this week to welcome His Excellency, the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, the Governor of Queensland to open the new Industrial Technology and Design Resource Centre. This new building replaces the old Manual Arts block which was burnt down in October 2013. We thank the State Government and the Department of Education and Training for supporting the construction of this fabulous high tech centre.

To see photos of this special occasion you can access them on the Governor of Queensland's Facebook page.

Scott Prince visits week 11

Scott Prince will visit Cunnamulla P-12 State School on Thursday 23 June to celebrate with students who have reached 95% and above attendance at school this term. These students will spend the afternoon with their parents and Scott enjoying a healthy afternoon tea and having a casual meet and greet.

At around 4:00pm Scott will be at the football oval to help with the junior football training. What a fantastic opportunity to play and get some professional footy tips for our young players!

On Friday morning we will be holding a big breakfast (8:30 am) for all students and their families where will reinforce the importance of attending school every day.

School Holidays

Holidays start on Friday 24 June 2:30pm. Please note all students are to be **at school every day...EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

School resumes MONDAY 12 JULY.

Governor of Queensland opens ITRC

On Wednesday 15th June, Cunnamulla P–12 State School was privileged to host His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey, AC, Governor of Queensland, and his wife, Mrs Kaye de Jersey. During their recent visit to Cunnamulla, His Excellency performed the duty of officially opening the Industrial Technology Resource Centre (ITRC).

At 11.00am, all staff, students and many community members were seated in the Undercover Area, awaiting the arrival of His Excellency and Mrs de Jersey. The ceremony began with the entrance procession of the Official Party which included His Excellency, Mrs de Jersey, Principal Mrs Campbell, Mayor Lindsay Godfrey, Andrew Brandon (Assistant Regional Director), and School Leaders, Charity Jones and Ellie Ferguson.

Deputy Principal Mrs Shinnie invited His Excellency to address the Assembly before officially opening the ITRC and unveiling a plaque. His Excellency spoke fondly of the memories he had of growing up in regional Queensland locations such as Maryborough and Longreach. He also made mention of the special rapport he feels with schools as his father was a State School Principal.

Following His Excellency, Mrs Karen Campbell addressed the Assembly, speaking about the importance of the ITRC, and of the recent opportunity for students to work with the Quilpie ITD teacher, Mr Roger Volz.

On completion of the Assembly, the Official Party inspected the ITRC and conducted a tour of the school library and the Prep/1 classroom.

His Excellency and Mrs de Jersey visited with Miss Hodson and Year 4/5/6H who were eagerly borrowing from the Library, as well as with Mrs Vos and the Year 8 students who were participating in an English lesson in the Library Annexe. His Excellency spoke with Mrs McLaren and Lexton Pender as the Official Party left the Library to conclude their tour of the school with a visit to the Prep/1 students who were busy completing their rotations in their classroom.

Invited guests, parents, carers and community members were invited to inspect the ITRC after the Official Party, and then enjoyed refreshments in the Common Room.



His Excellency addressing the Assembly.



The plaque is unveiled.



Cunnamulla P–12 State School staff in front of the brand new ITD Resource Centre.

About the Governor

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC is the 26th Governor of Queensland and representative of **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queensland's Head of State**. The Governor is appointed by The Queen upon advice provided to her by the Premier of Queensland.

The Commission of Appointment issued by The Queen provides the authority under which the Governor performs his duties. Many of these duties are formalised within the Queensland Constitution and Acts of the State Parliament.

Responsibilities

While the Governor does not participate in the political process, his main constitutional responsibility is to ensure Queensland enjoys stable government that commands the popular support of the Parliament.

Source: <http://www.qovhouse.qld.gov.au/the-governor-of-queensland/about-the-governor.aspx>



The Governor of Queensland, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey, AC.



WEEK 8 WINNERS! 4/5/6 H

INDIVIDUAL WINNER! Lawrence Wiggell



Week	Class	Class %	Individual	Ind. %
1	2/3	92%	Heidi Jones	100%
2	P/1	92%	Mitchell Biggs	98%
3	4/5/6B	93%	Imagen Hooper	97%
4	9/10	93%	Chelsea Ferguson	100%
5	4/5/6H	91%	Charity Jones, Abby Pender, Jody Wiggell	100%
6	2/3	97%	Peta Kirby	86%
7	7	87%	Rebecca Wiggell	100%
8	4/5/6H	94%	Lawrence Wiggell	97.5%
9	9/10	91.5%	Phillip Anderson	100%

Student Interviews

Loren Mitchell and Ebony Mitchell interviewed two Cunnamulla P–12 State School students to find out more about them!



Keegan Davis-Rach, Year 8

What is your favourite sport? Football.

What is your favourite movie? I am Legend

What is your favourite colour? Purple

What is your favourite food? Tacos

What is your favourite subject? ITD

What do you like about CSS? Playing sport

What do you like to do in Cunnamulla? Riding motorbikes.



Lochlan Jackson, Year 8

What is your favourite sport? Football

What is your favourite movie? 22 Jump Street

What is your favourite colour? Purple

What is your favourite food? Chocolate

What is your favourite subject? ITD

What do you like about CSS? The new ITD building

What do you like to do in Cunnamulla? Play sport.

Easy Energy-Saving Tip

Save expensive electronics from power surges by plugging televisions, stereos, and computer equipment into a surge protector power strip. When not using the electronics for an extended period of time, turn the power strip off to save energy costs.

QuickSmart students rewarded for efforts



Back row, from left: Rebecca Widgell, Quanika Colliss, Charity Jones and Eli Marshall.

Front row, from left: Imagen Hooper, Holly Munn, Abby Pender, Layla Colliss, K-Leigh Hogarth and Joshua Wharton.

On Wednesday June 8, students who participated in the QuickSmart Literacy and Numeracy Program went to lunch with tutors Mrs. Doyle and Mrs McLaren.

The students were rewarded for their great attitude and effort in their learning and working hard to improve their knowledge and skills.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

- Nelson Mandela

From the Guidance Officer's desk



Well how time has flown since I first arrived in Cunnamulla P-12 State School at the beginning of this year. I remember coming to this beautiful school with some trepidation, not knowing if I would be accepted by the students, teachers, teacher aides and cleaners. After a few weeks I wondered what all the fuss was about, the students, teachers, teacher aides and cleaners are some of the most wonderful people I have ever worked with. It is with great sadness that I leave at the end of Term Two, I have enjoyed my time with the students immensely, and I will miss the respect that they have shown me, may they persevere, work hard in their studies and achieve their dreams. The community has been fantastic towards my wife and me, always warm, friendly and accepting of total strangers. We have always been well received whenever we ventured into the community. I will always remember my time in Cunnamulla.

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Staff profile: Miss Stevi Bourke

Reece Kelly and Jemma Thomas spoke to HPE teacher, Miss Stevi Bourke, to find out more about her.

How long have you been at this school? 1.5 years.

Where else have you lived? Logan, Sunshine Coast, Sydney and Monto.

What's the best part of your job? Year 11/12 PRS.

What is your favourite animal? Giraffe.

What's your favourite destination? Hawaii.

What is your favourite colour? Green.

What's your favourite food? Anything Scott makes!

What is your favourite place in Cunnamulla? The Weir.



Miss Bourke—wearing a dress!

New displays brighten up school grounds

All staff have been busy freshening up all of the display boards around school, showing off some of the excellent student work that has been happening this term. If you're on school grounds, make sure you have a look!



Fun Page: Colouring Competition

Instructions: Hand your completed picture to Mrs Vos. Pictures will be displayed and the 9/10 students will decide the best one. The winner will receive a special prize!!!

Name:

Grade:



1/7–8/7: NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. Each year, a different city hosts the National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony. The host city, National NAIDOC Poster Competition and the NAIDOC Awards recipients are selected by the National NAIDOC Committee. Local community celebrations during NAIDOC Week are encouraged and often organised by communities, government agencies, local councils, schools and workplaces.

Over the holidays, Cunnamulla Police and QLD Blue Light will be holding NAIDOC celebrations—see the flyer on the following page for all the details. Cunnamulla P–12 State School will celebrate NAIDOC Week in the first week of Term 3.

Symbolism of Australian indigenous flags



The Aboriginal flag is divided horizontally into halves. The top half is black and the lower half red. There is a yellow circle in the centre of the flag.

The meanings of the three colours in the flags are:

Black – represents the Aboriginal people of Australia.

Yellow circle – represents the Sun, the giver of life and protector.

Red – represents the red earth, the red ochre used in ceremonies and Aboriginal peoples' spiritual relation to the land.

The Torres Strait Islander flag has three horizontal panels, with green at the top and bottom and blue in between. These panels are divided by thin black lines. A white Dhari (traditional headdress) sits in the centre, with a five-pointed white star beneath it.

The meanings of the colours in the flag are:

Green – represents the land.

Black – represents the Indigenous peoples.

Blue - represents the sea.

White – represents peace.





Cunnamulla Police & Qld Blue Light NAIDOC Celebration



SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2016

YOUTH HALL, WATSON STREET

10am - 4pm



Come & make
damper with a
Police Officer

Colouring In
Competition

BBQ Lunch



Join in some
yarning in the
Elder's Tent

Prizes &
Giveaways

TAFE Qld

Children's Extravaganza Activities with Susie Klein -

Amazing Murals : Paint Pouring Patterns : Hand Puppet Paint Up :

Far Out Face Painting : Chunky Chalk Art Challenge :

Bendy Beautiful Balloons : Jazzed-up Jewellery :

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Songlines:





CRACK UP SISTERS FREE WORKSHOPS



Coming to Paroo Shire Soon!!

Eulo State School – Tuesday 21st June 9am – 11am

Drop In Centre, Jane St Cunnamulla – 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Yowah State School – Wednesday 22nd June – 9.30am – 11.30am

Drop In Centre, Jane St Cunnamulla – 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Wyandra State School – Thursday 23rd June 9.30am

All students welcome to participate, no cost, just bring your Manners

With a passion for well being of bodies and minds, The Crackup Sisters brand is about sharing the experience of having fun through doing creative skills. We want to inspire children to have a go at new things, look after their bodies, fuel their spirit and excite their minds all to enhance their experience of living in a physical body.

Any Questions contact Liz Land : 0428 551 587