



NEWS

The Pelican

Dates

13–17/6

11/12 Cert II
Hospitality Trip

13–17/6

11/12 Science Trip

7/6

P & C Meeting

27/5–3/6

Reconciliation Week

From the Principal's Desk

Opening of IT Resource Centre

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland, will unveil a plaque, speak and officially open the Cunnamulla P-12 State School Industrial Technology Resource Centre, with Mrs Kaye de Jersey, at the school on Wednesday 15 June at 11:00am.

We would like to extend an invitation to all community members to be part of this event. If you would like to attend it would be appreciated that you are seated by 11:00am.

Year 11/12 Hospitality Assessment

A huge congratulations to the Year 11/12 Hospitality class who invited staff, family and community members to a Café-style lunch as part of their assessment. The students served a 2 course meal with cold and hot beverages. The service was done with a smile and the food was restaurant quality. Guests suggested they should do it more often!

All visitors including parents and carers are required to enter the school grounds through the front gate and sign in at the office. Once signed in the office staff will issue you with a **visitor's lanyard** which you must wear while on school property.

All visitors including parents and carers are required to sign in at the office on arrival at school.



Show display impresses patrons and judges

Cunnamulla P-12 students put in an excellent effort creating a display on the theme '100 years of showing the sheep.' Their efforts clearly impressed the judges, who awarded the school second place. A special mention also goes out to Charity Jones and Abby Pender who placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the writing task.





WEEK 4 WINNERS! 2/3 Class

INDIVIDUAL WINNER! Peta Kirby



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 Widgell	100%
6	2/3	97%	Peta Kirby	86%
7	7	87%	Rebecca Widgell	100%

Student Interviews

Chelsea Ferguson and Tarni Thomas interviewed two Cunnamulla P–12 State School students to find out more about them!



Tarni Thomas, Year 10

What is your favourite sport? Netball

What is your favourite movie? Pretty little liars

What is your favourite colour? Blue & Green

What is your favourite food? Chocolate

What is your favourite subject? History

What do you like about CSS? The teachers

What do you like to do in Cunnamulla? Hanging out with friends & family



Kyra Thomas, Year 7

What is your favourite sport? Netball

What is your favourite movie? Pretty little liars

What is your favourite colour? Pink

What is your favourite food? Chocolate

What is your favourite subject? Maths

What do you like about CSS? Friends

What do you like to do in Cunnamulla? Being with my family

P & C NEWS

The next General P & C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th June at 5:30pm**. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Correspondence addressed to the P&C Committee should be directed to the Secretary via email cturn240@eq.edu.au or mailed to the school address, PO Box 74, Cunnamulla.

27/5—3/6: Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians. The students have been discussing reconciliation this week, and contributed to a school wide display where they traced and cut their hands. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw>



Staff profile—Mr River Stanley

Cunnamulla P—12 State School welcomes Mr Stanley, who will be working with various classes for the remainder of Term 2. Loren Mitchell spoke to Mr Stanley to find out more about him.

How long have you been at this school? 2 days

Where else have you lived? Sunshine coast, Brisbane, Sydney, Gold Coast and Indonesia.

Why do you like working at schools? I love the staffs and students.

What's the best part of your job? Seeing all the smiley faces each day.

What is your favourite animal? Panda

What's your favourite destination? Lord Howe Island

Who is your Idol? Me -myself

What is your favourite colour? Green

What's your favourite food? Thai Curry

How long have you lived Cunnamulla? 3 Days

What is your favourite movie movies? The blind side

What are your favourite place in Cunnamulla? Cunnamulla P—12 State School

What is your favourite hobby? My children



Sheep shearing program a hit

Local Police Liaison Officer Laurie Bateman recently took high school students Matthew Land, Brett Murphy and Koli Tangi-Tangi out to a local property where they learnt about and participated in the sheep shearing trade. Laurie has recounted the experience below.

We left Cunnamulla Sunday 22/5/2016 at 3.30pm. All kids were ready when I went to pick them up – off to a good start! We got to Tinnenburra at 4.45pm, and we went straight to the shearing shed to unload our shearing gear and to prepare for the next day. Carol Godfray, the owner of the farm, was there doing sheep work. We went and gave a hand drafting the sheep, starting our learning with stock handling.

That night we had a camp oven dinner time. This was an ideal time to have a chat to the boys about the choices we make in life – the wrong and the right ones – whilst we were cooking dinner. It was a good chance for me to listen to them as well.

The next morning we were up at 5.15am to get ready for the day ahead. We went and had breakfast at the main homestead, Carol was doing the cooking while we were working. Up to the shearing shed after breakfast to start our working day. We started at 7.30, smoko was at 9.30 until 10.00. Worked until lunch at 12 where we had an hours break, then worked until 5.30pm with just another quick afternoon smoko break.

So much was learnt throughout the day – learning a new skill, how to control your emotions, how to make the right choices and learning how not to give up if things seem too hard. All the participants were sore and buggered at the end of the day, but they were still laughing and listening.

That night dinner was at 7pm at the main house, another good chance to listen to Carol talk to the boys about opportunities working on the land, the wide range of skills that can be learnt not too far from home, the importance of having a good name and keeping out of trouble with the law and sticking to your word. We were in bed by 8pm, and up the next morning nice and early at 5.15am. I had to take two of the boys back in to town for school exams – they would have liked to have stayed and finished the job but do know the importance of completing their assessment tasks.

I got back to Tinnenburra at 7.45am, at the shearing shed they had already started work – which was one of the things we spoke about the day before working unsupervised – and we finished the job at 11.30am. By the time we cleaned up and packed all our gear up we had lunch, and back into town to drop the boys off.

- Laurie Bateman



POSITIVES

- We crutched 755 sheep and shored 3.
- Carol paid us for the job. I will evenly split the money up amongst the boys.
- Learning new skills.
- Getting to know the boys.
- Controlling their emotions.
- Learning about the land.
- Working as a team.
- Respecting the equipment.
- A chance to mentor the boys.

Sports News: Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who recently attended District and Regionals Cross Country Events. HPE teacher, Miss Stevi Bourke was very impressed by the student's conduct on the days, saying, "All students did their best. They were all very well behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship. They should be proud of their achievements. There are too many outstanding achievements to mention. It is the most amount of students that we have taken to both districts and regionals." A special mention goes out to Damian Beresford who will be representing Cunnamulla P-12 State School at State level!



Damian Beresford

9/10s attend Charleville Careers Expo

The Year 9/10 class recently travelled to Charleville to attend the biannual Careers Market at Charleville State High. The Careers Market is an opportunity for students to look at different opportunities that are available after school and to make contacts with personnel from different organisations.



The 9/10 students meeting the rapper and motivational speaker, Junior.



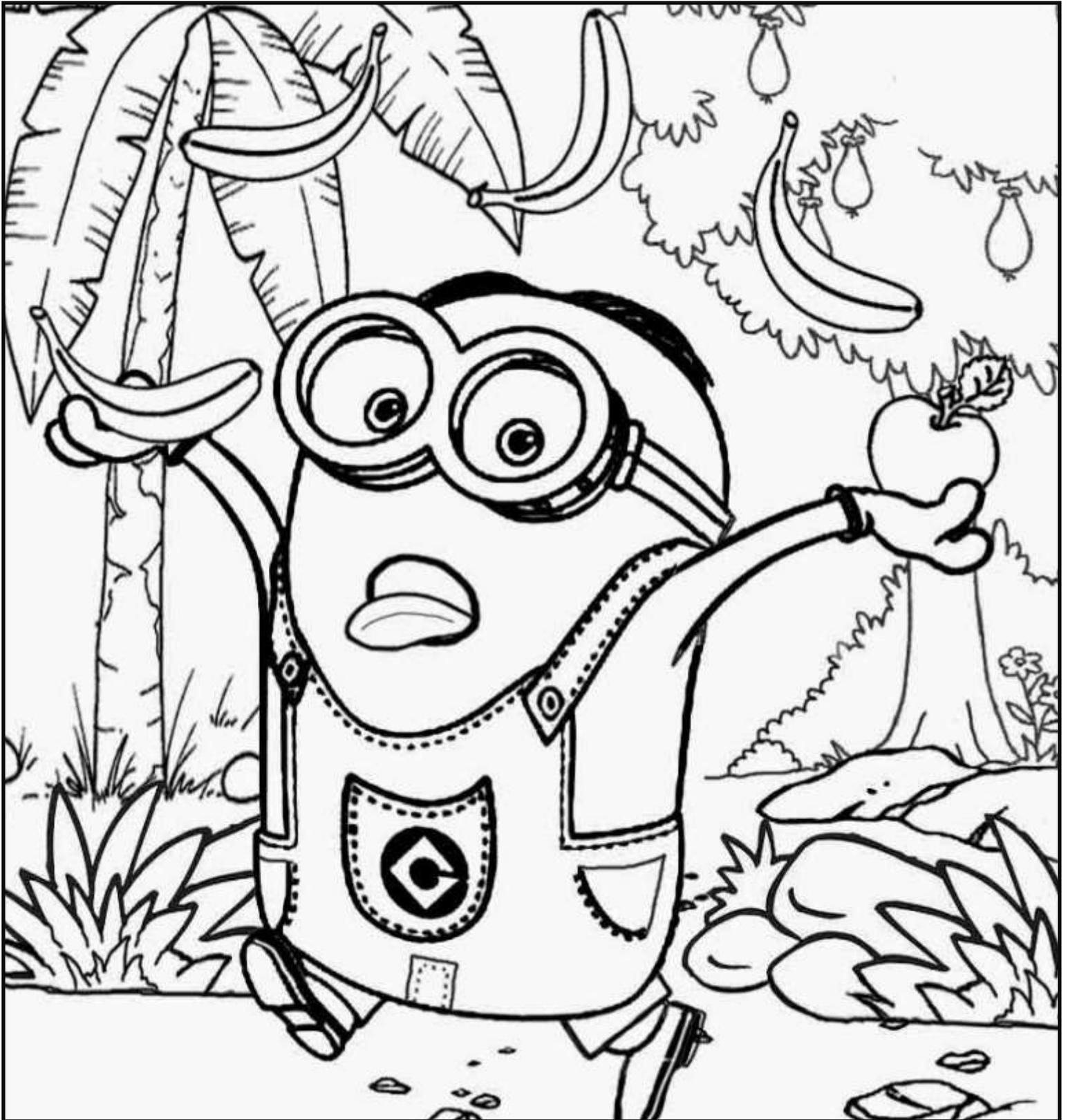
Arriving at Charleville State High School.

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:



Smooth transition into school



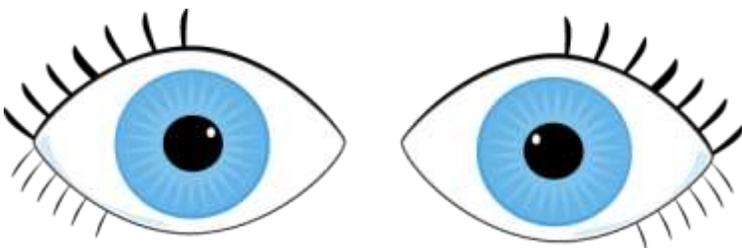
It is never too early to help your child with the process of transitioning to school. One of the things you can do is to support your child's oral language development.

How to support your child's oral language development

- Take the time to walk with your child
- Wonder together about the world
- Model a rich vocabulary
- Share stories, rhymes and songs from many cultures
- Talk about the great books that you read together
- Play games and have fun with words
- Listen, answer and ask questions
- Engage in lively conversation
- Provide the time and place for imagination play
- Praise turn taking and active listening
- Share quality electronic screen time experiences with your child
- Encourage your child to talk about their thinking

Vision screenings

Michael Young, optometrist, will be working in our school on Monday 8th - Friday 12th August, to complete a whole school vision screen.



K.E.Y.S.



Unlocking our potential

Time: 9am - 11am

Date: 8th June 2016

Place: Sacred Heart

School in the Big Shed

*Morning tea will be
supplied*

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For more information please contact Cunnamulla State School: 46558333, Sacred Heart Parish School: 46551486, Cunnamulla Kindergarten: 4655 2269 Cunnamulla Library: 46558490



TOUCH FOOTBALL
10AM JOHN KERR PARK

FREE ALL DAY EVENT
JOHN KERR PARK & CUNNAMULLA SHIRE HALL



NETBALL
10AM JOHN KERR PARK



AMAZING RACE
8AM CUNNAMULLA FELLA STATUE

Cunnamulla - Celebrating our Great State!

QUEENSLAND WEEK

#QLD WEEK

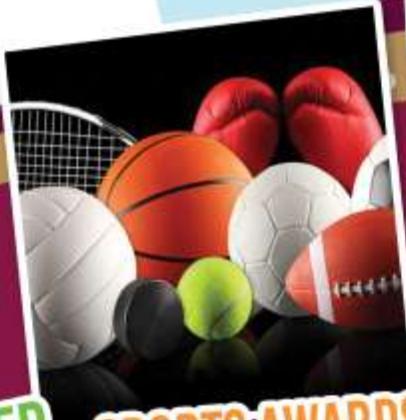
SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

LIVE BAND
BACK 'N' BUSINESS
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

SPORTS enquiries
Scott Pattie on 0476 835 383
or Linda Wharton on 4655 8422
EVENING enquiries
Amanda Hemmings 4655 8421
or Penny Pyke 4655 8419



BBQ LUNCH & DINNER



SPORTS AWARDS



ENTERTAINMENT

Happy birthday Queensland!



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