Mackay MusoAcademy

During the June holidays Keenan Dawson and Toby Jones were fortunate enough to be selected to attend the MusoAcademy at Studio 53 in Mackay. This was a six day program designed to help young musicians aged 13 - 17 years expand their knowledge, skills and talent, develop their professionalism and encourage long-term collaboration with a network of like-minded peers.

The course was arranged, not only to evolve each student's musical abilities and establish new friendships, but to cover the fundamentals of what life is really like as a professional and how to make a sustainable living. This is what the boys had to say:

*We went to Mackay on the 5 – 11 June for the Kadence Group MusoAcademy. We learnt heaps about song writing, singing techniques, marketing, branding, social media, performance, stagecraft, tips on garage recording, music charting theory and practical stage and sound. On the last day we worked with a band and performed live at the Quest hotel. The concert was open to parents, friends and relatives as well as the local community.Only 14 students were selected to attend and we were accepted based on our applications and we were lucky enough to work with some other musicians named Tommy Conter and Josh Knotting from Swoonsound.*

Organizer Kristy Gostelow has offered to help us with the writing of a grant so that we can record some songs.

Next P&C Association Meeting - Monday, 27th July at 2:45 pm in the library

Congratulations Emily, Pierre De Coubertin Award

On Saturday 11 July Emily McIntyre travelled to Brisbane to receive the 2015 Pierre de Coubertin Award for Collinsville State High School. This award is designed to recognise students who demonstrate initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play through participation in a variety of sports in the competitive arena. Emily is to be congratulated on the attainment of such prestigious award which is symbolic of her dedication to sports.
The 2015 Year 12 Uni trip that took place from the 13-14 of July was a hit with the six year twelves who attended. It was a fabulous chance to broaden their knowledge about how to get into Uni and which career pathway they wanted to take.

Sean Batchelor, Rohan Gordon, Krysta Taylor, Tomas Farmer, Mayel Borlagdatan, and Dawn Palangat were accompanied to JCU by School Chaplain Andrew Poole and School Guidance Officer Lauren Ross. Each student attended different lectures that were specific to their interests and future aspirations. Lectures that were available included Engineering, Medicine, Health, Business, Creative Arts and Media, Sports, Psychology, Arts and Social Work, Biomedicine, Education and Science. Sean stated, “Although the experience itself seemed to be dragged out, I thoroughly enjoyed the engineering lecture.” Krysta couldn’t praise the camp highly enough. As she said, “It was the best uni experience that I have attended in Year 11 and 12 and I would encourage any student who gets the chance to go to attend this awesome experience.”

All students agreed that the JCU experience had its up and its downs but was very worthwhile, giving them all a better insight into University and creating stronger friendships.

Get Into Uni Camp
During the last week of Term 2, Year 10 students Dorothy, Ebonie and Christian had the chance to participate in the three day/two night Get Into Uni Camp at James Cook University.

All students spoke positively about the experience. Ebonie had a good time and got a lot out of camp and, according to Dorothy, the camp was a good opportunity to explore and experience what it’s like to be at university. The students enjoyed a couple of fun activities, met some new friends and had a great time. They were separated into groups and had a chance to visit a selection of faculties including Engineering, Anatomy, Physiotherapy, Physics, IT, Law and Business.

Christian particularly enjoyed the social aspect of camp. He admitted that he picked up some good tips for university but stated that the “best thing about the experience was the fact that we made friends while also having fun learning about job options.” He believes that even if students aren’t sure about whether to go to uni or not, they should go to Uni camp. His reasoning is simple – if not for the learning or social aspect go for the food!

This Week’s Recipe...
...brought to us by our Head of Department, Mrs Sue Lawn

Cauliflower Soup

Ingredients:
- 600g cauliflower
- 175g bacon
- 1 onion
- 1 clove of garlic
- ½ small packet yellow split peas
- 5 cups chicken soup
- 2 teaspoons coriander powder
- Greek yoghurt serving

Method:
1. Soak peas overnight then drain and rinse.
2. Fry bacon, onion and garlic.
3. Add coriander, soaked peas and stock and boil for 30mins.
4. Add cauliflower and cook for 30mins and then puree.
5. Serve with a drizzle of yoghurt and a sprinkle of cumin.
THAT’S TOPS
Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Patrick Firth (Yr 8), Ty Robinson (Yr 8)
Owen Widt (Yr 9), Tynen Bromley (Yr 7)

Rewards Day - Term 2, 2015
Rewards Day in Term 2, based on Satisfactory achievement in Core subjects took the students on a day trip to Bowen. Here the students had fun in the sun on the Bowen foreshore and were treated to a subway-style lunch with yummy snack packs. After fuelling our bodies with a delicious lunch, we made our way to the Bowen Show. Students took the opportunity to go on rides (some not recovering too well), watch a snake information show, visit side show alley and take a peek at the showbags. Term 2 Rewards Day was an action packed day with lots of laughs and fun! Thanks to Miss Green, Mr Murray and Mr Sanson who came along for the ride.

Looking forward to this semester’s Reward Day.
Miss Cooper

Junior Secondary Student of the Week Awards!!

Week 11
Leah Jones - Improved effort in all classes
Matthew Fordham - Displaying excellent independence in Science
Bradley Lingard - Displayed an improved effort in Art

TERM 3: STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

July 25th  Xmas in July Fairy Floss Stall at St John Bosco School
July 31st  Athletics Carnival – Esky with water, poppers and chocolates
Aug 15th  Bacon Busters – SC Stall – Fathers Day & Piggy Cookies
Sept 4th  Footy Colours – Gold Coin Donation

All students are welcome to assist in Student Council fundraising activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

July
31    School Athletics
August
  4    Motivational Media
 11    Bowen Career Expo
 15    Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bull Ride
 20    RACQ Docudrama — Proserpine (Yr 11 & 12)
September
  1 & 2 QCS
  4    Mocktails & Free Dress Footy Day
October
  10   School Ball
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