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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 4 is approaching the end for our Year 12 students. Last week students started their external examinations for the new senior curriculum and we will soon be saying farewell to the graduating class of 2021. This graduating class have had some challenging times this year with COVID as mask wearing became the new normal at school for both students and staff.

On Tuesday 7 December we will have our Year 7 Orientation Day where current Year 6 students who have enrolled for next year, will spend the day with us and be placed in their class groups for 2022.

The school is currently taking enrolments for Year 7 students for 2022 and making decisions on those students who have applied for an out of catchment enrolment. Enrolments for Year 7 will probably be in the vicinity of 200 students. As an Independent Public School this has allowed us to continue to improve resourcing of our faculty areas and facilities improvement. This has also allowed us to be able to make more decisions about how we do things at Burnside State High School. The funding as an Independent Public School will continue in 2022 which is \$50,000.00.

Burnside has in the past been a Showcase finalist for our work in the International arena for connecting globally. This year has been a very different year for our international program with COVID. In light of the fact many international students could not join us this year and into next year we have continued to be involved in furthering our partnerships with schools internationally. This year we have been involved in a global learning project online with a school in India and Japan.

We are also ensuring that the Year 12 students have a great formal and are very pleased we could return to our usual venue at Kawana.

Facilities-wise, we are busily planning for our Performing Arts block. The building will be an absolutely showcase facility being purpose built with state-of-the-art equipment. The building will be three storeys and will be situated at the front of the school. It will seat 500 in the auditorium and we will finally have a suitable dance studio. Our future vision for Burnside is to become a school of excellence in The Arts.

Support for students this year has been outstanding, with our success in gaining a Homework Centre to provide families with a place for students to complete their homework. In 2022 we will see the GP in schools' program for mainstream students with a clinical nurse also providing support for our students. Burnside SHS has had a GP operate for six years but they have only supported the STEMM program students and their children so it is great that this free service will open up to be available for all students.



I take this opportunity to remind families that the awards night is on Wednesday 10 November and we look forward to acknowledging students' successes this year in front of the school community. Although the event has been scaled back from previous awards nights

due to COVID, we still wish to showcase individual students' successes. I remind visitors will have to wear masks upon arrival and exiting the event but whilst seated masks can be removed. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Kerri Dunn - Principal

SRC NEWS



A couple of weeks ago we bade a fond farewell to our Year 12 representatives, who have been very hardworking and certainly led from the front during 2021. We thank them for their tireless work for the SRC and the school community at large. We will miss them at our future meetings.

During our farewell party, we were fortunate to have some tasty treats provided to us thanks to the kindness of Erbachers Fruit and Vegetables, as well as reps Jaydon and Sam. Thanks to all for their generosity. There will be a couple of meetings during the rest of the term as we finalise our fundraising efforts and look ahead to 2022.

In other news, the incoming school leaders for 2022 have been announced. We wish a hearty congratulations to the following students for putting up their hands to lead our school over the next 12 months: School Captains: Lilly Danielsen-Jensen and Freddie Mansfield; Vice-Captains: Alana Bain, Samantha Poole and Jaryd Sweeney; SRC President: Rahni Savage; SRC Vice-President: Demita Linsdell; SRC Secretary: Shannyn Harm; Charity Chair: Makala Brown; Environmental Chair: Annelise Hausler; Lunchtime Activities Chair: Lachlan Williams; Inclusivity Chair: Olivia Thies-Reimers; Student Wellbeing: Alessia Tideman-Judson and Arts Chair: Penny Rose.

On Friday 5 November, we are looking forward to helping the Rotary Interact group with the hosting of an International Day, at Recess 1 at the amphitheatre. Lots of delicious food will be available to purchase for \$4 each.

On Tuesday 16 November, we will be fundraising for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, inviting students to participate in a non-uniform day (delayed due to the Year 12 exam block). A note regarding this event and its requirements will be emailed home in the next week, as well as published on the school's Facebook page

Mrs Taylor, Mrs Reilly and Mrs Atherton – SRC Co-ordinators



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UNIFORM GUIDE

Burnside State High School is a progressive and socially responsible school maximising student learning outcomes and preparing young people to become active citizens in a global society. Burnside State High School is a uniform school because the Parents and Citizens Association, representing the parents of the school, has decided to support the wearing of a school uniform.

The Minister for Education has stated that the advantages of wearing school uniforms include "developing a sense of belonging to a group, pride in membership of that group and identification of students to and from school". Research has also shown that there is a clear link between dress standards, school discipline, school spirit and community perceptions of the school in general.

It is our policy that the correct school uniform is worn each day and we urge all parents to support the accepted standard of dress as detailed in this brochure. The Burnside State High School uniform can only be purchased from the school uniform shop.

SHOES: Must be completely black with black laces. No coloured logos or white or coloured soles are permitted. No boots or high tops of any type are permitted.

HAIR: Neat, clean and tidy. Long hair must be tied back. Exotic, bright, or unnaturally coloured hairstyles are not acceptable; this includes features such as extravagant ornamental hair clips and decorations, hair extensions and excessive braiding/plaiting.

Correct Footwear



Incorrect Footwear



JEWELLERY: 1 stud or sleeper sized earring in each ear, 1 ring and 1 watch. No bracelets or anklets are permitted. No necklaces should be visible at any time.

Note: No visible body/facial piercings e.g. nose, brow, lip studs or rings. Facial piercings must be removed for school. In the short term, they may be covered with protective tape, or filled with a retainer available from piercing suppliers.

JUMPERS: An approved school jumper or a plain navy jumper/cardigan is suitable for winter. Jumpers MUST NOT have a hood or emblem/logo.

MAKE-UP: Visible make-up is not permitted. Nail polish is not permitted

HATS: Only approved hats are permitted. There are a range of styles available to choose from including sports caps and bucket hats. Hats are available to purchase from the administration office.

ACT FOR KIDS: FAMILY AND CHILD CONNECT

Family and Child Connect are going to be located at Burnside SS and Burnside SHS every Tuesday. Family and Child Connect non-government community-based service designed specifically to listen to families and help them connect with the right supports at the right time. Whether you are a parent, a young person, a concerned friend, neighbour or professional, if you are looking for information and advice on how you can best help yourself or someone else, you can contact Family & Child Connect and speak to a real person about how to get the right assistance. We can even come to you! Family and Child Connect's friendly, professional staff know all about the people and services in your area and how they can help with any challenge a family might be facing. They can provide you with information about these supports and in some cases can even introduce you to them. If you are worried about a family other than your own they can help you with ideas of how you might be able to reach out and provide some personal support to them. If you would like to connect with us, or you can call us on 13FAMILY (13 32 64). All enquiries are most welcome.

BSHS CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Please visit our website: <https://burnsideshs.eq.edu.au> and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BurnsideStateHighSchool> for Burnside SHS news, updates and events.

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP AND PARKING RULES: All three driveways via gate 1, 2 & 3 at Burnside State High School are not to be used to drop off or pick up students.

Please use the **designated** drop-off and pick-up zones which can be found on Blaxland Road outside both Burnside State High School and Burnside State School. These areas are indicated by signage noting the short time limit that applies. There is limited visitor parking available through gate 2 for those wishing to visit the administration building, disabled parking is also available in this car park. Local street parking is available but be aware that time limits do apply.

AIR BORNE CHEMICALS - AEROSOL BAN: Some members of the Burnside State High School community suffer severe allergies to aerosol sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to an (often) serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine. The allergy can be sufficiently serious to put one of our students into anaphylactic shock if an aerosol or perfume has been sprayed anywhere in the student's vicinity. This can be a life threatening situation, resulting in the student's airways closing and the student having to be transported to hospital in an ambulance. • Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, sporting events and all events where students are in confined spaces. To provide the safest environment, students are banned from bringing aerosol sprays and perfume pump-packs to Burnside State High School. This includes for any excursions, camps or other onsite or offsite activities. Risk management strategies will be in place for any aerosol sprays used as part of the curriculum and school business. Aerosol sprays or perfume pump-packs brought to school by students will be confiscated and disposed of. Breaches of this policy will result in disciplinary action. Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school. Roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted at school. Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.

STUDENT ABSENCES

At BSHS, student attendance and safety is a high priority. We know that students who attend regularly are more likely to be successful and safe. If you know your child is going to be late, absent or leave early, please notify the school ASAP. You can notify the school by:

- **ABSENCE LINE: 5459 7366.** Please leave a message clearly stating your child's name, the reason for absence and the duration.
- **EMAIL:** Email student_absences@burnsideshs.eq.edu.au
- **PHONE:** Contact Student Administration **5459 7309**
- **SMS: 0429 814 931** (for sms correspondence only)
- **QPARENTS APP:** <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/>

UNIFORM SHOP

Phone: 5441 7332, Email: SchoolUniform@burnsideshs.eq.edu.au.
Regular opening hours during school term: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00am until 9.00am.**

Uniform Returns Policy: We are happy to accept returns or exchange items for like items however all returns and exchanges require a receipt as proof of purchase and can only be returned in the form of original payment, must be unworn and in its as-sold condition or faulty due to manufacturing faults and returned within 30 days of purchase

FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS/FINANCE NEWS

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have taken up the opportunity to pay their child's schools fees by electronic funds transfer (EFT). For those new to our school or haven't taken up this option and would like to, here are the school details:

BSB: 064424 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00091012 NAME: Burnside State High School

REFERENCE: options available so we can track payment :

- Student's surname and initial and short description of the payment
- Student's EQ ID (12 numbers and a letter) with short description
- Invoice number and surname

It would be appreciated if you could also email details of the payment to accounts@burnsideshs.eq.edu.au that way if a reference does not show on our bank statement we can track it via your email and ensure that it is processed correctly against your account.

Payments by BPOINT:

Please remember you must use the **invoice number** you are paying as reference for the payment to be successful.

Payment by Direct Deposit:

Use **student name** as reference and indicate what payment is to be allocated to for example: 'horizons', 'fees', 'excursion',

NEW PAYMENT METHOD: We can now offer parents the ability to pay invoices over the phone using BPoint IVR. Parents call 1300 631 073 and enter their CRN, amount and credit card details to complete payment. At the end of the call you will be provided with a unique payment receipt number. The school office is no longer able to take credit card details over the phone.

Bpoint is to be used ONLY when making a payment relating to an invoice number, if you do not have the invoice number please deposit into the School's bank account with a reference."

PROCESS FOR PAYMENT PLANS: We now have a new process for payment plans using BPoint Electronic Direct Debit Registration. If you are unable to make a full payment of an invoice by the due date you need to contact Accounts Receivable to arrange a payment plan. You will negotiate with the school on the amount, frequency and number of payments for the payment plan. You will receive an email with a link for your payment plan. You click on the link and register for the direct debit/payment plan and nominate your credit/debit card or bank account.

You will receive a confirmation email detailing the agreement and you will need to click on the link to confirm the agreement. The next day the school will receive a report confirming the registration for the payment. Once this has been received, your child will be able to attend the activity. You will receive an email reminder the day before your charge is due to be debited from their bank account or credit/debit card.

If families would like to have their student's invoices and statements emailed home instead of through the post please contact the school office by phone or email accounts@burnsideshs.eq.edu.au with email address.

'HOW TO BECOME A BURNSIDE BANDITS VOLLEYBALL SUPPORTER'

We are always looking for financial assistance to continue to provide the excellent opportunities we do for our students to compete at the highest levels in Queensland and Australia in their sport. To become a **Silver Level** Burnside Bandits Volleyball Supporter we would require your business to assist us with a minimum input of **\$250**. For that support we would assist your business by:

- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Volleyball Newsletters and publications.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Parent Permission Forms.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Brochures.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our IT Presentations.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our School Newsletters (Which reaches a target audience in the local Nambour area of approximately 1000 people).
- We could also brand your business on some of our equipment such as player water-bottles or promotional material such as coolers.

To become a **Gold Level** Burnside Bandits Volleyball Supporter we would require your business to assist us with a minimum input of **\$1000 or more**. For that support we would assist your business by:

- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Volleyball Newsletters and publications.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Parent Permission Forms.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our Brochures.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our IT Presentations.
- Displaying your Business Logo on all of our School Newsletters (Which reaches a target audience in the local Nambour area of approximately 1000 people).
- We could also brand your business on some of our equipment such as player water-bottles or promotional material such as coolers.
- We could brand our playing shirts/shorts with your Business Logo and provide you with a framed playing shirt with your Business Logo on to display in your foyer.
- We could brand our tracksuit with your Business Logo and provide you with a framed tracksuit top with your Business Logo on to display in your foyer.
- We could brand our Volleyball Polo Dress Shirts with your Business Logo and provide you with a framed Volleyball Polo Dress Shirts with your Business Logo on to display in your foyer. We could brand our Volleyball Sports Bags with your Business Logo and provide you with a Volleyball Sports Bag with your Business Logo on to display in your foyer.

If you wish to become a Burnside Bandits Volleyball Supporter please contact us and we will be more than happy to discuss a supporter's package with you.

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SWPBS

The Student Wide Positive Behaviour Scheme is a program in place here at Burnside State High School that recognises and rewards positive behaviour in students.

Students receive a GOTCHA Tickets whenever a teacher catches them doing the right thing around the school. This may be for displaying excellent manners in class, completing class work, helping another student etc. The program tries to encourage positive behaviours by rewarding them. Students place their GOTCHA tickets in the year level boxes at student administration and prizes are distributed on year level assemblies every few weeks. Students may receive tuckshop vouchers, Suncity Tenpin or Laser Zone vouchers or a number of other great prizes donated from our supporting Sponsors.

If you would like to donate any prizes to the SWPBS Program please contact Mr Luke Ward. 54597333



BSHS P&C NEWS

This year so far the P&C has contributed \$36,100.00 to the school which has gone towards the sun shade roof over seating areas for students. This area now has wonderful shelter from the sun and rain and many tables for students to sit at. Our canteen and uniform shop continue to thrive under the management of our two convenors and our wonderful staff. We have healthy new menu items offered regularly as well as old favourites.



We have regular P&C meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the admin building.

We run the refundable containers program at Burnside with dedicated bins across the school for students to put their drink containers into. All drink containers sold at our canteen can be recycled in these bins. We sell over 800 drink containers per week so we can look after the environment and earn points for our school by recycling these. Funds gained from recycling will go back into

rewards programs within the school.

You can donate your refundable containers to BSHS at Urban Depot on Windsor Road, Burnside and give them our Scheme ID: C10024271

For any enquiries email: PandC@burnsideshs.eq.edu.au

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BURNSIDE BANDITS VOLLEYBALL NEWS

REPORT FROM THE YEAR 12 SENIOR QUEENSLAND VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP 2021

Our Burnside Year 12 Girls team participated in the 35th Queensland Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast from the 2 - 4 October. Burnside State High School was represented by only 1 team, Year 12 Girls (U20) Honours Division. The students, who have had limited training and preparation due to Covid-19 restrictions, were part of a large contingent of athletes across Queensland participating in the 3 days of volleyball.



The 2021 Qld Senior Schools Volleyball cup was a significant learning experience for each of the students involved in the girls' team. The tournament started off great with a smooth trip down to the Gold Coast to stay in apartments with views of the ocean and Q1. After a nasty storm on Friday night where the lightening show was spectacular, we had a late start on Saturday. Our first game against Cleveland started well with a 25-18 win, however the opposition were too strong for the next 3 sets. COVID plan rules for the competition meant we had to leave the venue and then later return to play

eventual finalists, Craigslea SHS. The ladies played well in three very tight sets, unfortunately none of which went our way. Sunday's schedule was an early game against Benowa, where the Bandits were on the wrong side of a 15-point difference between the two teams. Gladstone was the school who we played in our last day 2 game, and a 3 - 0 win put the girls in a good frame of mind. Finishing 4th in our pool put us into the 7th - 10th placing games, so on Monday morning we faced Canterbury college in a best of 3 format game. Players couldn't "ctrl Z" pressing their individual self-destruct button, so we were destined for another match up against Gladstone which we won convincingly to finish 9th overall in Honours. We are all looking forward to AVSC where we hope to get the opportunity to show improvement in our mental game, because we have shown our skills can match it with the best in the State. Thanks for the rollercoaster ride girls!

A huge thank-you goes to staff and students for the efforts made throughout the year in the preparation and training for this tournament and putting in the long hard hours over the three days of the competition. A special thank-you to Hayley Shillig and Charmain Pascoe who did a great job with our Year 12 Girls Honours team.

We hope to maintain our strong volleyball tradition on the Gold Coast at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup in December and in the upcoming Senior (Year 11) / Junior Qld Volleyball Schools Cup tournament later October.



REPORT FROM THE SENIOR (YEAR 11) & JUNIOR (YEAR 7 & 8) QUEENSLAND VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP GOLD COAST 2021

Our Burnside Year 7 & 8 students participated in the Junior Queensland Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast, (combined with the Seniors - Year 11's) in October. Burnside State High School was represented by five teams, all in their top Divisions, either Honours or Div. 1. All students were competitive throughout the weekend.

RESULTS:

- Year 7 Boys and Girls played in Division 1 and this being their first tournament, experienced their first games of volleyball. All players showed improvement over the weekend and enjoyed themselves. The Boys finished in 18th place and the Girls finished in 8th place. (In Qld!)



- Year 8 Boys played Honours and didn't play as well as they would have liked. They were inconsistent and they finished 11th in their division. (11th in Qld!)

- Year 8 Girls played in Honours and showed great improvement over the weekend to finish 6th place. (6th in Qld!)



- Year 11 Boys played Honours and played consistently and with some amazing volleyball. They finished 6th in their division. (6th in Qld!)

A huge thankyou goes to staff, students and parents for the efforts made throughout the year in the preparation and training for this tournament. In particular, Terry Moore, Sue Shilf, Cassidy Muller, Nakia Short, Hayley Shillig, Tom Prior, Shawn Jessen, Liz Jessen, Lance Kimlin, Amy Dooley and Renee Day who coached and managed at the event.

We now look towards AVSC in December & 2022 in what we hope will be a year full of volleyball tournaments and less of COVID!

Best of luck from all at Burnside Volleyball! - *Tony Schwieso*

POSITION VACANT – SHOP ASSISTANT

Are you finishing year 12 this year and having a gap year from studying and travelling next year?

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Strong communication skills

Apply in person with your resume to Erbacher's Fruit & Vegetables, 131-141 David Low Way, Diddillibah.

Position closes Thursday 4th November 2021 and successful applicant will commence employment after schoolies week.

Please note that due to the volume of applications we receive we will only contact successful applicants.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Silvia Nguyen our International Graduate student will complete her two years of study at Burnside this month with all other Year 12s. Silvia is a dedicated student to all her studies and as a result will graduate with an ATAR score and is aiming to study Business Management at Sunshine Coast University next year. Silvia was recently awarded an International Student Scholarship by the University which will assist her with expenses next year. Congratulations Silvia!

Bryce Kelly from Year 10 was successful in his application to attend Education Queensland International's workshop focusing on Global Competence and Leadership for Queensland students. It was conducted during the September holidays at the University of Queensland. In Bryce's words, "The workshop was an excellent opportunity to improve my confidence, communication skills, and leadership techniques. It focused on how we as young (and future) leaders can use our leadership skills to improve our communities and how we can better communicate our perspectives on global issues more confidently and respectfully. We worked on collaborative projects and I made many new friends from all over Queensland. I would highly recommend anyone who has the chance to attend this workshop or any other, to jump at it; it was great fun!" Great Work Bryce!

The Global Learning Project is a collaborative Learning Project between our Year 8 students and students of Delhi Public School Bopal which is in Ahmedabad Gujarat, India. Using zoom students share information and activities related to their relevant countries and culture to increase global competencies for all students. It requires students to work independently, collaboratively and creatively. It is a wonderful project facilitated by Education Queensland International and students of 8A are certainly rising to the challenge. Bahut Badhiyas Students!

CHESS CLUB

The Burnside chess club has been operating every Monday and Tuesday during Recess 1 and is now expanding to Friday during Recess 2 as well. Games are hosted in the library (LA1). A variety of students from different year levels have come to enjoy casual games of chess where the focus has been on helping each other improve. This spirit of friendly competition offers students an air-conditioned space to come and meet peers, challenge themselves or simply learn how to play chess.

The next step is to form a team of at least 4 students to compete in the interschool chess competition. We already have two regular chess club members who already possess a strong game. It would be good to find a couple more committed players who are prepared to show up regularly and practice their game. Once a team is formed, special lessons could be organised to focus on different tactics to ensure we have a fighting chance. Ms Dunn has kindly offered to cover the cost of entry.

Joe Portelli - Chess club supervisor



YR 11 ROAD CRAFT EXCURSION

Thanks to the incredibly generous subsidy provided by Jade's Legacy, Year 11 students were given the chance to become safer, better equipped drivers in any condition.

The students took part in a two-day Driver Safety course at Roadcraft, Gympie. They not only learned important skills in the classroom but also behind the wheel. Students (and teachers!) were asked to challenge their driving habits, and put into place potentially life-saving skills, such as using peripheral vision, safely handling the steering wheel and defensive braking.

Driver safety is incredibly close to the hearts of the Burnside community and we thank the Dixson family and Jade's Legacy for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.



2021 EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS SURVEY

The Queensland Government is seeking the support of the school community for the annual survey of Year 10, 11 and 12 students who left school in 2020, before completing Year 12. This short, confidential survey collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The results of the survey help provide valuable information to improve services available to school leavers in the future. Between August and September, these school leavers can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of Next Step post-school destination surveys in 2021. For more information, visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

ART SPACE

Recently we held a Visual Art Showcase on the school's Facebook page. Everyone had a chance to become involved by viewing and voting for their favourite artworks from each year level. We are proud to announce the winners of the People's Choice awards:

Year 7 - Imani Dale 'Flying Fox'
Year 8 - Jessie Holroyd 'Dumbo'
Year 9 - Eva Walton 'Eye of Country'
Year 10 - Faith Romeyn 'Sunflower'
Year 11 - Lakoda Devine 'Violin'
Year 12 - Josh Pitt 'Tree'

The judges' awards, based on the most skilful artworks, are as follows:

Year 7 - Ella Cambareri 'Lion'
Year 8 - Juia Glazer 'Sushi'
Year 9 - 'Amy Johnson 'Y'
Year 10 - Poppy Aitken 'Lungs'
Year 11 - Ella Hitchens 'Bottlebrush'
Year 12 - Ransom Croft 'Sally Face'

Well done to all Art students during 2021 and don't forget to visit the Art Department to collect artworks ASAP.



YR 10 BIM MAROOCHY RIVER EXCURSION



The annual Year 10 Marine excursion to the Maroochy River went well and was successful in engaging the students in basic estuarine ecology. We also dodged the nasty storms and only had a few spits of rain all day. Conditions on the water were very good (and the mangroves were hot and smelly as usual).

With the help of the wonderful staff from the Sunshine Coast Environmental Education Centre students experienced the river from canoes (riparian vegetation and seagrass); and a

guided walk through the mangroves (abiotic and biotic studies).

As always the canoeing was filled with anticipation of an unexpected 'swim' but all craft survived and no-one tipped the canoe over. Some of the steering was very erratic so watch out once these guys have their L plates!

Mozzies and sandflies were in reasonable numbers once the groups entered the dark recesses of the mangroves. Several students discovered the deeper holes of gooey mud but all survived with just a bit of whinging...

Thanks go to Tina, Glen and Richy from SCEEC; and Ms Ritter (DLH).

Mrs Mandall and Mr Wicks

CONGRATULATIONS TO MABEL

Congratulations to Mabel White in Year 7 who placed in the top five students across the Sunshine Coast for the annual Rotary 'Telling Stories' Writing competition. Mabel will receive her award at Sunshine Coast University later this month and she will also find out where she came in the top five students. Mabel has won the entire competition previously; we are very proud of her and her writing achievements.



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