CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Mackay State High is commemorating 100 years of offering high quality educational opportunities to the Secondary students here in Mackay. On Wednesday, the staff and students in the Centenary Year buried a time capsule of student work, samples and some photos at the end of P Block in the Centenary Garden.

The remainder of the day was a student walk-a-thon, with students walking around the Cross Country route. Sponsored walkers will be in the draw for some special prizes donated by the Parents and Citizens Assoc. It has been a few years since the last Walk-a-thon and the students and staff certainly enjoyed the Talent Quest in the School Hall after all of the walking.

Our expert judging panel included Mr Nathan Doyle, Mr Charles McIntyre, Frank DeBatista, Mrs Sharon Barnard and Mr Matt Skinner.

The winners were Mosese Uluiviti and Danny Osborne

The weekend will be pre-empted by the Meet and Greet on Friday where many former students and staff from Mackay State High will have the chance to share their memories with the numbers of people from across Mackay and the country, who have returned to the school for this major celebration. Saturday’s OPEN DAY will give everyone the opportunity to view the school and some of the outstanding facilities now available to students. There will be many souvenirs available including the Centenary Book 1912-2012 and the large range of cases/coasters and Cookbooks.
Titration Success
Year 11/12 students from across Mackay District Secondary Schools assembled at Mackay SHS in our refurbished Science Block to compete in the annual Titration Competition. This year there were a record 16 teams of 3 students, and our Year 11 team of Mark Bico, Samantha Plath and Hannah Bratkovic, gained the outstanding result of an error rating of 5 points. The next nearest had an error rating of over 100. Sincere thanks to Alan Tunnah and Des Patton who oversaw the competition again this year.

Rugby League Div 1 Finals
Another Year of Interschool Competition has passed and a very big congratulations to all students and staff coached and parent helpers. Special mention to Mr Lee Merritt from Sarina SHS, who coordinated the 2012 competition. All games last week were closely fought and were played in good competitive spirit. Year 8s finished their challenge gamingly at 18-18 and then lost to Mercy in extra time. Our under 15s also went down to Mercy with a close margin of 22-18. The Open game was a hard fought game with the lead changing a few times during the game, however, the spirit of our lads took them home in this match 22 – 18. The following day some of the Castleford Academy students flew out on their way home to England. They loved their time here in Mackay and paid complement to the families who hosted them and made them so welcome during their visit.

Science Expo
Three Year 9 students took up the challenge in the Science Week Expo held at Pioneer SHS last week. Our team consisted of Troy and Michael Bradford and Jayden Platts, these lads worked with Engineers from local companies to design and construct their stable and strong bridge model from paddle pop sticks and tape. Earlier they had participated in other individual and teamwork activities.

ICAS Science Competition 2012
Congratulations to the winners in the 2012 ICAS Science Competition. These students are competing against the high quality Science students across Australasia and are being placed in the higher achievers.

- Cheree Jocumsen: Yr 8 – Distinction (Top 10%)
- Praise Chabata: Yr 8 – Distinction (Top 10%)
- Clare Preston: Yr 8
- Tiarna Patterson: Yr 9 – Credit (Top 30%)
- Tye Routh: Yr 10 – Credit
- Blessing Chabata: Yr 12 - Participation

UPCOMING EVENTS
5th September: Year 12 QCS Test
18th September: Sports Award Night
A Note of Thanks from the P & C

Congratulations to all at Mackay State High School for the wonderful Centenary celebrations held over the past week.

Firstly I would like to thank Donna Drinkwater and the members of her organizing committee for the hard work and long hours that they have put in over the past 12 months.

A note of sincere appreciation must go to everybody that helped out throughout the week with a special mention of the wonderful staff at Mackay State High. Staff members volunteered their time over the weekend to assist wherever there was a need. We are thankful for all that you do for the students and school on a daily basis.

Finally to the students who gave freely of their own time throughout the week. It was lovely to hear all the positive comments from past students about the fine group of students currently attending Mackay State High School. You should all be justly proud of your efforts.

Again, congratulations and thank you.

Jeff Shaw
P & C President.
SCHOOL BASED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

♦ The Clarion Hotel at the Harbour is looking to employ a school based apprentice chef. This is a fantastic opportunity to be an apprentice chef in a high standard working environment with a team of professionals who are very passionate about their work.

♦ Sizzler Mackay wants to employ & train young, motivated students in Nationally Accredited School Based Hospitality Traineeships! There are positions available in ‘Front of House & Back of House Hospitality’. GET PAID WHILE YOU LEARN! To apply send your Resume to Natalie Hardy natalie@clubtraining.com.au.

♦ NewsExtra at Sydney Street Market requires a retail assistant between the ages of 14-16 years required for busy newsagency. No experience necessary on the job training is provided. This is a casual position for some after school hours and weekend work. To apply drop your current Resume to NewsExtra at the Sydney Street Markets.

FULL TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

♦ City Cabinetmakers have 2 x Cabinetmaker apprenticeships available. Good mathematics an advantage. Must be reliable and be able to work in a team environment. Applicants must have reliable transport. Forward your resume and a cover letter to admin@citycabinetmakers.com.au.

♦ City Cabinetmakers have a vacancy for an Administration Assistant. Duties include reception, customer service, and accounts payable and receivable. An interest in Interior Design is also an advantage. Applicants must have reliable transport. Email your resume and a cover letter to admin@citycabinetmakers.com.au.

♦ Fabrication apprenticeship for a 2013 start. Aim Aluminium situated in Paget is currently seeking expressions of interest from 2012 school leavers who are keen to pursue a fabrication apprenticeship.

♦ Arkticair Air Conditioning requires an Apprentice Refrigeration and Air conditioning Mechanic. To apply email forward your Resume to arkticaircon@gmail.com.


♦ Positions for School Leavers - WHITSON WATT ACCOUNTING are looking for school based trainees in clerical administration or accounting and trainee accountants who are about to commence a degree and live locally. Flexible hours are offered and you can work part time whilst studying full time.

♦ Meng Electrical is looking to put on a First Year Apprentice Electrician to commence in 2013. Must be available for one week’s work experience during the 2012 September holidays with this employer. Please forward resume to Sharee Corby from the MRAEL Group scorby@mrael.com.au.

♦ Mackay Glass & Aluminium at Paget is looking to employ a First Year Apprentice Glass & Glazer to start in 2013. Must have a pass in Maths, have a good attitude, be able to follow instructions and work as part of a team. To apply call Daniel on 4952 1533.

If you are interested in applying for these positions see Mrs Dearden in P09 or call 4957 9152.
CQ TAFE Booklets can be collected from P08 or P09 for students interested in participating in this program or would like more information. There is a wide range of courses being offered in 2013, get in quick as there is limited numbers per course.

QTAC applications for year 12 students intending to go to university in 2013 are opened on the 01st August 2012. If you would like more information please see the Guidance Officer or Mrs Barnard.

Year 10 students interested in a career in the construction industry and would like information about the Doorways to Construction Program for 2013 please see Mrs Dearden in P09.
Chaplaincy Spotlight
Chaplain Phillip Hall

Chaplaincy Hours
Due to new federal funding, Chaplain Phil is now able to extend his office hours from 4 days to 5 days Monday to Friday: 8am to 3pm
Parents can contact Chaplain Phil for a chat on 49579107

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8.00am - 3.45 pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8.00 am - 10.00 am

Breakfast Club
Location “The Hall” Canteen
Time: 8.00am—8.45am
Menu:
Monday: Toast and spreads
Tuesday: Cooking omelettes, French Toast etc.
Wednesday: Pancakes and syrup
Thursday: Fruit smoothies
Any parents wishing to volunteer their time or donate spreads & supplies, please contact Phil’s Office

Stay Safe at Railway Crossings
Mackay Sugar on behalf of Racecourse Mill, Farleigh Mill, Marian Mill and Mossman Mill urges all motorists and residents to be alert when approaching cane railway crossings. Please be prepared for the increased cane train activity during the 2012 season and stay safe!
For all community enquires Contact Mackay Sugar Communication Department on 07 4953 8339

THANKS TO BRUMBY’S SYDNEY STREET FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF MACKAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL BREKKY CLUB

Congratulations
Angela Skinner from Year 9 competed in the Mackay Regional Show and won 1st prize in her entries of pikelets, patty cakes and packet cake.
The John Donnelly ‘The Good Guys’ Inter –High School Competition involved making a Ginger Lemon Butter Cake. Angela also won 1st prize in this and received a $100 ‘Good Guys’ voucher as well as a microwave for the school.
She was awarded the Home Economics Champion High School Student and for this our school receives a trophy. Congratulations Angela.
Our thanks to Brendan Kattenberg as well as Russel Mau (Manual Arts teacher from 2011 and now at the Engineering College) for making Centenary biscuit cutters for use during our centenary week.
Asthma?

Join us for a **FREE** workshop and learn all about:
- Asthma symptoms, triggers and medications
- The importance of an asthma action plan
- What to do when someone has an asthma attack

**If you have asthma, or care for someone with asthma – this workshop could change your life.**

**Mackay Gordon White Library**

**Fri – 7 Sept, 2012**

**12.30pm – 1.30pm**

**54 Phillip St, Mount Pleasant**

**Bookings essential. Freecall 1800 645 130 today!**

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**Invite a little bit of Italy into your home!**

Become second parents to an exchange student as they adapt themselves to the Aussie way of life and share their cuisine, history and culture with you. Volunteer host families come from all walks of life and communities: rural, suburban and urban.

Contact WEP for more information: **1300 884 733** or **wep.org.au**

Costanza participated in a semester-long student exchange program with World Education Program (WEP) Australia. At the end of her program, Costi shared the following:

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**Thank You!** Two words that I probably didn’t have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the coolest host mum, to the nicest host dad and to the funniest host sisters ever! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and keeping away that homesickness that could have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together, Riley’s birthday, the pizza night and all our ‘Australian’s Next Top Model’ nights. Thank you for having been there for me even in the worst moments. Of course it hasn’t been always smooth and soft, no one is perfect, and you got to know me and eventually accept me even when I make mistakes.

This is what I thank you for, for letting me into your family and say one more time: Thank you! You’ve been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!
2013 Intake of students in Mackay Engineering College

Would you like to be part of Mackay Engineering College? If you do and you would like to submit an application of enrolment simply go to www.mec.eq.edu.au (click on Students tab - Quick Links - go to How do I enrol?) and the Application form can be downloaded or see your Industrial Technology and Design (Manual Arts) Department and they will be able to issue you with an Enrolment Application Form.

Submit your completed application to the Head of Department – Industrial Technology and Design (Manual Arts) at your school by the 12th October 2012.

What does Mackay Engineering College offer?
- Certificate I Engineering
- Certificate II Engineering
- Certificate I RIO
- Certificate II RIO
- Mechanical & Electrical Trades (in partnerships with other RTOs)
- School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships (SATs)
- Coordination of Work Placements for our students
- Employability Skill Development

Mackay Engineering College is a facility developed for the five Education Queensland schools in the Mackay Region in partnership with Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), Universities and Industry Partners to provide entry level career pathways into the manufacturing and engineering industry.

If you require any further information about Mackay Engineering College please contact Bob Baker (Head of Mackay Engineering College) on 0467705992 or Sylvia Warren (Business Manager Mackay Engineering College) on 0467702981 or 49441524. Or you can email your queries to Bob Baker rbake45@eq.edu.au or Sylvia Warren swarr33@eq.edu.au
2013 APPRENTICE INTAKE
KEY DATES

Saturday 4th to Sunday 26th August
Applications open for DBCT P/L Apprenticeships

Wednesday 15th August
Mackay Careers Expo: Come meet our current apprentices at the Careers Expo

Monday 13th to Friday 31st August
Shortlisting: Candidates need to be available to visit MRAEL and complete initial screening

Monday 10th September
Preferred candidates will be contacted to attend Assessment Centre

Thursday 20th September
Assessment Centre at Ocean International

Monday 15th October
Offers made

Monday 21st January 2013
Commencement of Apprentices

"EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT"

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made through the MRAEL website (www.mrael.com.au) or by visiting MRAEL at 5-7 Tennyson Street, Mackay.
CENTENARY BOOK
ORDER FORM

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BSB: 064 707  Account:   1037 3422

Orders forms and payment must be returned to Mackay State High School Uniform Shop or emailed to uniformshop@mackayshs.eq.edu.au.
CENTENARY COOK BOOK
ORDER FORM

$20

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BSB: 064 707  Account: 1037 3422

Orders forms and payment must be returned to Mackay State High School Uniform Shop or emailed to uniformshop@mackayshs.eq.edu.au.
CENTENARY BUY A BRICK
ORDER FORM

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Please print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS in the boxes below. Each box represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (34 maximum)

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Final Date for orders 15 June 2012.