Ashlyn has “STEM Girl Power!”

Last week the Assistant Director-General for State Schools contacted Yr 10 student Ashlyn Condullas to inform her that she was selected to attend the 2016 “STEM Girl Power Camp” in Brisbane from 9 to 12 March. Ashlyn is a high achieving student leader who excels in Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and as an accelerated student studying Senior Astronomy. While in Brisbane, Ashlyn will network with STEM professionals, participate in STEM related activities and attend events at the “World Science Festival”. Ashlyn said she was extremely honoured and excited about receiving the opportunity and she looks forward to sharing her unique experiences with “the girls” when she returns.
Homework Club is on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, from 3:00pm - 4:00pm. Also, a lunch time Homework Club has commenced on Tuesday at Recess 1 in the Library.
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Butchers Creek State School

TRIVIA NIGHT

$250 cash prize

Saturday March 19 2016

Butchers Creek Community Hall
Corner Topaz and Fisk Road

Entry $5 Adults $2 Children
Dinner available from 6pm to 7pm
Adults $7 per plate Children $5 per plate
Trivia night starts 7:15pm
Teams of 6 people
Babysitting supplied
Intermission dessert plates $5
Bar open
The Atherton SHS sailing teams have been competing in the NQ regattas over the past two weeks. Both regattas have been difficult for the competitors with light winds hampering the racing. The team event has three boats from each school against each other with combined scores determining the winners. *Atherton Blitz* placed 1st out of the eight FNQ School Teams today, with *Atherton Thunder* coming in 5th place. These results are used to decide ranking for the NQ round in Mission Beach next weekend. Good luck to the teams with your races next weekend and thanks to staff members Mr Jon Collins and Mr Chris Dilger who have been assisting the team with training for the last 6 months.
Alice Phillips has been selected into the Cairns Hockey Academy 2016 Singapore tour. This is the second year Alice will be attending the very prestigious international hockey 6’s competition. This event is attended by playing teams from all over the world, attracting past and present world ranked international players.

Whilst on tour, the team will also be playing two international games against the Singapore U21 women’s squad.

Alice is very honoured to have been selected again this year and is also very proud to be named captain of the team.

Congratulations and good luck Alice!

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2016 QCS Test Special Provision

The QCS test is on Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August 2016. Special provision is available to students who are affected by a medical condition, an impairment or exceptional circumstances that may act as a barrier to their access to the test or hinder their capacity to provide an accurate demonstration of their true ability in the test.

Applications are already open – Please see Mrs Grimshaw in Student Services if you think that you need to submit an application, or want to discuss this further. Students must submit suitable documentation to support their application. Medical documentation must be provided by a suitably qualified person who is not related to the student and is not employed by the school.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH 12 AM

MEET AND GREET

DESTINY CAFÉ ATHERTON

We are a group of local positive parents and educators who are looking to enhance the lives of those living with ASD. But sometimes parents, caregivers, relatives and teachers need support too. We are looking for people who would like to be like to be involved in this group. Please come along for a coffee and a chat.

UPCOMING IN APRIL

GUEST SPEAKER KIRSTEN ASPIN

BEHAVIOUR 2 LEARN

BA in Psychology, BA (Hons), Grad Dip in Primary Education. Kirsten Aspin is the director of Behaviour 2 Learn in the Gold Coast and has worked with children with Autism and in the field of applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) for more than 18 years.

AUTISM SUPPORT
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For More information call
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Monthly Meetings
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This week’s news in brief:

**Student Resource Scheme:**

Please ensure 2016 Student Resource Scheme participation Agreement forms for students have been returned to the school in order for students to receive resources for the year. Invoices have been generated for the Student Resource Scheme General levy of $200 for all year levels. Within the next couple of weeks we will be generating subject fee invoices. Some Invoices will automatically email to those whose email addresses are in our system. They will also be mailed out to everyone for taxation and finance purposes. Many parents have already made prepayments that will soon be offset against all of these invoices. If you have already paid these amounts please do not pay again. All fees are due by the end of term which is 24th March, otherwise make a Centrelink agreement or payment agreement by contacting the Business Services Manager Margaret Selby - email: mselb4@eq.edu.au or phone 40305210.

**Swimming Carnival:**

A very successful Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, with the results, age champions medallions and trophies to be announced at the next full school parade on Thursday 10th.

**Year 6 into 7 orientation events:**

This week we start our orientation of students from Year 6 into 7. Students from our local primary schools begin attending Atherton SHS to familiarise themselves with high school life. Our first information evening for parents is scheduled for Thursday March 10 from 6:30pm in the auditorium. There is a tour of the school from 5:30pm

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### Paying School Fees

You can pay your child’s schooling fees in one of the following ways:

- B Point to pay by credit and debit card.
- Centrepay payments can be arranged.
- Cash, cheque or EFTPOS at reception.
- Payment can also be accessed online via your QParents account.