A Message from the Principal's Desk

Michaelmas Term (3) has been a very productive term and our students have been successful in many ways.

The TAS Gala Awards Evening for 2016 took place last Friday, embracing their Urban Vibe theme. The evening showcased the talents of our performing arts students across the school.

MC’s for the night, Mrs Dickson and Mrs Shead, eloquently introduced our entertainment which included solo artists Victor Huang and James Leong, and an interesting dramatic production of Wildflower using puppets. TAS Voices sang beautifully after the intermission, and throughout the night we enjoyed brilliant performances by our Concert, String, Orchestra, Brass and Jazz ensembles. Harry Boothby delivered a smooth rendition of his solo song, and Grace Notes, our senior rock band, were a fitting final performance to end an enjoyable night.

Congratulations to all students who received their Bronze, Silver or Gold badge as acknowledgement for their contribution to music; and to those who were presented with Arts Awards for 2016.

The sporting breakups last weekend were well attended and students enjoyed the presentations as well as the opportunity to swim on a very warm day. Congratulations to Mr Osmond and all of the PE staff, parents and friends who act as coaches and managers for our TAS teams. We really could not do this without your support. Special mention to members of the TAS P&F who catered for our students on Sunday.

Students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two enjoyed their athletics carnivals on Thursday and Friday this week. Thankfully the weather improved and the days were successful.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students a relaxing and refreshing break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to the final term of the 2016 academic year.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy
Acting Principal

Meet our Incoming Principal

We look forward to welcoming Mr Paul Sjogren, as our Principal in 2017.

Mr Sjogren will be attending Coconut Carnival this year, and has happily donated his time to three different stalls. We will keep you updated where he will be on the day. He will also have time to wander and chat to students and parents.

So that we can all get to know Mr Sjogren before he arrives, the Term Four newsletters will include information about him. TAS students can ask those burning questions, such as which football team he follows, what book inspires him the most, his favourite foods. Any questions that would help us learn more about Mr Sjogren can be submitted These can be emailed to Ms Sue Wicks, Director of Admissions and Marketing at marketing@tas.qld.edu.au. Alternatively pass them to your Head of House who can forward them. Four questions will be selected and answered each fortnight.

Stay tuned!
Senior School News

Michaelmas Term concludes on Friday 16 September at 3.15pm and will resume at 8.35am on Tuesday 4 October.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians that all students in Years Seven to Twelve are expected to attend Speech Night which is scheduled for Tuesday 15 November commencing at 7.00pm?

A reminder too that our Year Nine students will commence their Outdoor Education Journey on Tuesday 4 October returning to TAS on Friday 21 October after 18 days on camp.

I would like to wish all of the teaching staff and all of our students a refreshing and relaxing spring break and look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Mrs Margaret Kennedy
Deputy Principal

As we move towards the end of another busy term, it is an ideal time to reflect upon recent events in the Senior School.

EXAMINATIONS

Year Seven to Twelve students completed an intensive block of examinations during Weeks 8 and 9. It was pleasing to see the students arrive to exams on time and well prepared. Teachers have been working hard to ensure that examination results are finalised and returned to students in a prompt manner. As part of the examination process, it is important that students reflect upon their results and seek feedback from teachers as to where they can continue to improve in their studies. This is a regular theme that I have spoken to students about during this term in Monday Assemblies, and is one that educational research suggests has a significant impact upon student improvement.

YEAR SIX/SEVEN TRANSITION SUMMIT

Recently Year Six staff from both WRJ and KBJ met with teachers of English and Mathematics in Year Seven and the relevant Heads of Faculty, in order to discuss the transition of students from Junior to Senior School. This combined with the Year Five/Six ‘Taster Day’ held on Tuesday 9 August, works towards ensuring a seamless transition for students entering the senior school. Discussions included NAPLAN Data analysis, expansion of Mathematical Vocabulary and the need to continually develop problem solving capabilities in students. Year Six Junior School teachers then ended the day by visiting Year Seven Mathematics and English classes to observe current practices in action. Overall the feedback from teachers was very positive. I am currently working with the Heads of Junior Schools to formulate specific recommendations to be actioned during Term Four.

REPORTS

Interim Reports will be issued to parents of students in Years Seven to Eleven in the Senior School at the end of Term Three via email. They will also be accessible through the Parent Lounge Portal. The Term Three Interim Reports provide parents and students with a snapshot of a student’s ongoing academic achievement, as well as an indication of the effort rating within their classes. Parents and students are encouraged to read the information provided in the Term Three Interim Reports and, where necessary, discuss with individual teachers any concerns they may have. As in previous years, Year Twelve students do not receive a Term Three Interim Report as their academic work is currently in the process of verification by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Finally, I hope that all members of the TAS community, students, parents and staff have a well-earned, restful holiday break.

Mr Tim Manea
Director of Innovation, Teaching & Learning

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TAS DATES TO NOTE IN THE CALENDAR

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Junior School News

PARENTS MATTER
With the impending holidays, we thought it would be useful to share parenting expert Michael Grose’s article about staying sane when travelling with kids:

The thought of travelling with children can cause some parents to reconsider their travel plans, but there are some practical, easy ways you can make the trip enjoyable for the children and the parents and keep your sanity in the process! In order to ensure your children have happy memories and you reduce your stress, here are a few things you can do to remain sane these holidays when travelling with your kids.

Prepare yourself mentally before you leave using a Mindfulness technique at least a week before departure, for example, mindful breathing - come into the present moment, accept any unwanted feelings without judgment, focus on the breath, feel it go in and go out of your body until you sense calm, ground yourself by feeling your feet on the ground or noticing your posture, return to present moment.

Prepare Mindfulness activities to relieve boredom and for ‘mental time-out’. Bring craft along to do in the car, simple wool and icy-pole sticks create a god’s eye. Craft activities distract away from both boredom and anxiety provoking thoughts. Mindful colouring books are becoming well known and feature detailed images that provide opportunity for children to unwind and focus on creativity, again distracting them from the monotony of the trip.

What’s a holiday without the odd tantrum or bickering with a sibling? Quickly curb the situation using emotion coaching. Encourage your child to tell what happened. Listen, focusing mainly on the child’s emotions. Name the emotion for them. Allow the child to confirm the emotion. Affirm the emotion, model that it is ok to have difficult feelings. Without solving the problem – ask them what they think they could do about their feeling/the problem. Wait for a response and guide towards a solution within limits.

Sometimes stories and issues arise about the term in retrospect, for example, your child might recall a time she did not get along with some friends and mentions, during the trip, that she remembers it as a very unhappy time. Listen to the story and ask the child how the situation was handled by both her and also other students or adults involved. Reflect on positive ways in which the situation was handled and if not handled well, how it could have been dealt with. Now have her re-tell the story including the positive aspects. Creating an alternative narrative teaches her the skill of reflection and helps her to find evidence of positive outcomes, it teaches resilience and self-confidence.

When you arrive at the destination the problems aren’t over for some parents. After sitting for a long time kids’ bodies are ready to be used so you need to find a place where they can run or burn off some of that pent-up energy. Finally, stay sane by remembering that holidays which end with happy memories begin with (mental) preparation!

PUBLIC SPEAKING MATTERS
Representatives from the Junior School recently competed at the Cairns Independent Schools’ Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the following students:

◊ **First Place:** Matthew Elliott-Darlow, Myuri Gopalapillai, Grace Matthews
◊ **Second Place:** Holly Brislan, Jemimah Murray, Brandon Spuler
◊ **Third Place:** Frances Gale
◊ **Highly Commended:** Annabelle Deeb, Ashley Kellas, Kira Yamada

*Ms Maree Bowe & Ms Michelle Breen*  
**Heads of Junior School - Kewarra Beach and White Rock**
Kewarra Beach Junior School News

KIDSMATTER
The Parent Community Group hosted a Beach Barbeque on Friday, 2 September to celebrate Father’s Day. Many thanks to Caroline Gould and Alison Ward for organising and cooking all those sausages and to Caroline for organising the father / children quiz and games. Much fun was had by all!

COMMUNITY MATTERS
An outstanding $3,759.66 was raised by Kewarra Beach Junior students through their participation in Jump Rope for Heart. This year’s Jump Off was all the more special as Year Six student, Ella McLeod, is recuperating from very recent heart surgery. Ella wasn’t able to skip on the Jump Off afternoon, but that didn’t deter her from turning the rope, or raising an amazing $2,363.69.

ACHIEVEMENT MATTERS
Kudos to the following award recipients:
 Artist of the Week – Rhianna Krynen 2L, Astrid Carter 1M and Beatrice Harris 3R
 Musician of the Week – Gerrit Krynen 4D, Roisin Liston 3O and Rose Belson 5M
 Sportsperson of the Week – Harper O’Mahony Prep L, Poppy Loveridge 2J and Harrison Morris 1M
 Random Acts of Kindness – Carmen Matthews 1M, Jay Curtis 3O, Jesse Jorgensen 6C, Liam McDonald 6C and Mrs Calligaro

Sensei Chie has also announced the winners of the Samurai Hat Competition for 2016:
◊ Roisin Liston 3O, Joshua Barry 3O, Raffaela Fischer-Figueroa 3O and Philippa Jennings 5L

SRC MATTERS
Last Friday there was a little confusion at school – people were arriving to school in their pyjamas! Why? The students were raising money for the Pyjama Foundation, an organisation that helps children in foster care enjoy a bright future through reading, education and encouragement. Due to the generosity of our families, $279 was raised for the Pyjama Foundation. Thank you all so much.

CAIRNS FESTIVAL PARADE MATTERS
The Year One boys enjoyed being part of the TAS float at the Cairns Festival Parade. Harrison Morris 1A shares his story:

“On Saturday Tyler, Benji, Max G and I were anemones in a parade at the Cairns Festival. I was an orange anemone, Tyler was a blue anemone, Benji was a red anemone and Max was a yellow anemone. We walked and danced next to the TAS float. There were jellyfish and mermaids too. Next we watched some fireworks and it was lots of fun.”

KEWARRA BEACH UNDER THE STARS MOVIE NIGHT
What a successful event Kewarra Beach Under the Stars was! The oval was the perfect place for the outdoor cinema and all enjoyed Meet the Robinsons. Many thanks to Cynthia Slattery, Tiffany Hard and the Year Six parents for all the hard work they placed into organising and catering for the event. The pulled pork and butter chicken curry were a big hit.

Wishing all a safe and restful holiday.

Ms Maree Bowe
Head of Junior School - Kewarra Beach
Kewarra Beach Photo Gallery

Waiting for Movie Night to get underway

Getting active at the KBJ Father’s Day BBQ

Jump Rope with Ella McLeod

Even the teachers wore their pyjamas for Pyjama Day
White Rock Junior School News

UNIFORM MATTERS
There seems to be some confusion about when to wear the PE or Sport uniform. If your child’s class has PE in Period One then they may arrive to school in the PE uniform. If they have PE in Period Eight, then they may travel home in their PE Uniform. If students have PE in any other period, they must wear their academic uniform to and from school, and will change into their PE uniform at the appropriate time.

YEAR SIX TO YEAR SEVEN TRANSITION MATTERS
In Weeks One and Two, students in Year Six from across the Junior School will have the opportunity to participate in a shadowing program, ‘Walk a Day in the Shoes of a Year Seven Student’. Year Six students will be buddied up with Year Seven students and spend the day participating in the Year Seven lessons. It’s a great opportunity to learn about timetables, lockers, managing books and to ask a day of questions.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MATTERS
Students in Year Five should have all they need to put together an application for a Student Leadership position in 2017. The big thing for Year Five students to remember is that our current student leaders started out just like them. They didn’t necessarily have the knowledge of how to be a leader, or even the confidence. What they did know is that they wanted to give it a red hot go!

FATHER’S DAY MATTERS
We hope all our wonderful TAS Dads had a fabulous Father’s Day. Leading up to Father’s Day we had a few events. The Prep Father’s evening was very well attended. Held in the Senior School, there was lots of noise to be heard coming from the Woodwork Room, special thanks to Mr Doug Telford. The projects were very good and it was easy to see everyone was having a lot of fun. Congratulations to Prep teachers Ms Way and Mrs Dunne on organising such a great night.

This was followed by the Blokes’ Brekkie which was a great community event, with many attendees. Playing chess, eating a bacon and egg muffin and checking out some ‘boy toys’ were just some of the activities. A big thank-you to our wonderful Parent Community Group who put in a lot of effort to pull it together.

Finally, we had our TAS P&F Father’s Day stall, which was well-stocked with a great collection of gifts. Thank-you to the TAS P&F team for their patience and excellent gift selection!

RED SQUARE/ROUND SQUARE MATTERS
What’s in a name? Our old Red Square has had a make-over! It has been repainted as the Round Square symbol and looks fantastic. It’s much more appropriate, as we are a Round Square school and this area now truly promotes that.

Did you know that there are 160 Round Square schools around the world and only seventeen Round Square schools in Australia? More information can be found on the TAS website, under the tab ‘Beyond the Classroom’.

Ms Michelle Breen
Acting Head of Junior School - White Rock

The WRJ Playground in progress
White Rock Junior Photo Gallery - Father's Day Celebrations
KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

Kewarra Beach

On Thursday 1 September, our Kindy children had a special afternoon to celebrate Father's Day.

We spent the morning making pizzas for our Dads to eat.....we even used some herbs from our Kindy herb garden. At 2.00pm our Dads arrived and we invited them in for Afternoon Tea. We had pizza and (ginger) beer.

Then we went outside for some fun activities. We shaved our Dads with shaving cream and a paddle pop stick, we painted a portrait of our Dads, we traced around our hands and decorated our handprints.

We also enjoyed croquet, bowling, sandpit fun, lego, basketball, throwing and catching. "We love our Dads!!"

White Rock

On Tuesday 12 September, our Kindy children had a lovely morning with Police Officer Male (Mr Male is also one of our parents).

Mr Male talked to the children about being safe and the job of a police officer. We walked to the car park with Mr Male as the leader and when we were there, Mr Male told us about what a police car has inside.

We then wondered how many kindy children could fit into the car! We managed to fit 18 Kindy kids in the car.

Our Kindy student Joanna was very surprised that her Daddy was our special visitor!
TAS Performing Arts News

2016 GALA AWARDS
Thank you to all the students who took part in the Gala Awards Night on 9 September. It was a wonderful celebration of Performing Arts at TAS with many fine performances by both the ensembles and solo performers. Congratulations to the major award winners, as well as to the many students who were awarded the new TAS Music Badges for their contribution to the music department over the years.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
I would like to mention two concerts that are taking place in Cairns in the up-coming school holidays which would be of interest to music students and their families. The first is a concert by the NQ Chamber Orchestra on 18 September at CoCA; “Musical Maestros” will feature the 22 year old violin virtuoso from Melbourne, Ben Spiers. The second concert is on 23 September at St Monica’s Cathedral and will be given by the National Boys Choir of Australia.

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (QSO)
In the first week of Term Four, 20 of our music students have been invited to attend a concert to be given by the QSO. After the concert there will be an opportunity for our students to meet one of the members of the orchestra for an informal discussion session. In the afternoon selected string players will take part in a workshop with QSO musicians. I am sure that this will be an inspirational and memorable day.

COCONUT CARNIVAL
We are looking forward to a wonderful 4½ hour performance at the Coconut Carnival on Saturday 22 October, where we will be entertained by ensembles ranging from the Prep to Year Two Choirs to the Year Twelve Rock Band. Musicians in WRS Ensembles have already received notification of their scheduled performance times. Parents of WRJ and KBJ students should lock in 22 October, and schedules will be forwarded closer to the date. We are looking forward to a diverse and exciting afternoon of music-making which will, no doubt, complement all the other activities at the Carnival.

GALA AWARDS NIGHT
Selected Year Seven Dance students did a fantastic job opening the 2016 Gala Awards Evening last Friday in the Bishop Centre for Performing Arts. Urban Vibe was the theme this year and a special thank you goes to Mrs Dickson for the trendy and hip table settings. Thanks to the solo performers – Victor Huang, James Leong and Harry Boothby.

Thanks to the Performing Arts Staff - Sue Stitt, Jim Rea, John Grace, Melissa Coxon and Melissa Dickson - for their commitment and dedication to the coordination and running of this event and also to senior management for their attendance.

A special thanks also to the owners of Passions of Paradise for donating a Family Trip to the Reef as the major prize in our Gala Night Raffle. This prize certainly increased ticket sales, and helped with our fundraising.

ENERGY EXHIBITION @ TANKS – CREATIVE GENERATION
This year, six senior students had their work included with 125 other school’s artworks in the 2016 ENERGY Exhibition at TANKS. As part of this exhibition, four students - Laura Grace, Elizabeth Sutton, Meridah Hunter and Lillian Lai - also had their final senior artwork entered into Creative Generations.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Sutton and Meridah Hunter whose work was selected in the top 50 artworks in Queensland and were shortlisted from 520 submissions State wide. Elizabeth Sutton’s work also received an Ergon Energy Award and was selected for the Curators Prize. Elizabeth will now be able to hold a solo exhibition at TANKS next year.

Please visit the TANKS during the school holidays to see the work on display. Take a photo of our students’ work and post the image using social media #ergonenergyart to vote for the people’s choice.

It has been a very busy term and I want to personally thank the staff, students and parents for continuing to support Performing Arts at TAS.

Mrs Leanne Shead
Acting Head of Performing Arts
TAS Performing Arts News

2016 GALA AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students for recognition of their awards in the Performing Arts for 2016

- **Rising Star Award** – Thomas Chen
- **Perpetual Drama Trophy** – Kane O’Reilly
- **Friends of TAS Music Perpetual Trophy** – Sarah Kerr
- **Spirit of Performing Arts Award** – Emma Wonnacott
- **Visual Art Trophy for Junior Art** – Kaycee Saunders
- **The Post Modern Art Perpetual Trophy** – Laura Grace
- **Visual Art Most Improved Artist** – Lillian Lai
- **The Visual Art Perpetual Trophy** – Elizabeth Sutton
- **Recognition of Technical Support and Assistance** – Joshua Fowler
- **TAS Indigenous Performing Arts Award** – Meridah Hunter
- **TAS Arts Achiever of the Year** – Alessandra Sarmineto

TAS 2016 MUSIC BADGE RECIPIENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS SEVEN TO TWELVE)

A new initiative was introduced this year, to recognize students for their Service to TAS Music through a tiered badge system. Two years’ service achieves a Bronze badge, four years continuous service receives a Silver badge and six years’ continuous service to TAS Music is acknowledged with a Gold badge.

This year 6 Gold, 15 Silver and 35 Bronze badges were presented at the Gala Awards night. Congratulations to these students for receiving their badges.

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TAS Gala Awards Night Photo Gallery

TAS Gala Awards

2016
Year 11 Outdoor Education at Russell Island
TAS Sport News

TAS JCU JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB – REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
Our school's junior rugby club will be entering its seventh season this year. Students turning 5-17 this calendar year are eligible to join, with the season running for nine weeks in Term Four. Training began on Tuesday 13 September at Kewarra and Thursday 15 September at White Rock, but it's not too late to join. Over the school holiday period, registration can be completed at the White Rock Senior Reception, or over the phone by calling 4036 8111. More details are available on the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page and Parent Lounge.

TAS SPORTING CLUB PRESENTATIONS AND BREAKUP FUNCTIONS
The TAS Sporting Community shared an enjoyable day together on Sunday 11 September at the TAS Aquatic Centre. The breakup and presentations for TAS Football, TAS Netball and TAS Brothers Hockey were held consecutively. Students enjoyed receiving their awards and sliding down the inflatable water slide and swimming in the pool. Parents appreciated having time to catch up with others from the TAS sporting community, along with the beautiful drinks from the Tonic Juice Bar Van. All were impressed with the complimentary BBQ lunch prepared by the fabulous volunteers from the TAS P&F. Thanks to all involved.

REPS TERM FOUR
The complimentary resistance training sessions for secondary students, offered by our gym provider REPS, will be changing days in Term Four. They will now be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00am to 8.00am.

JOGGING WITH JILL SESSIONS
The popular jogging with Jill Boltz running sessions will return in Term Four. These will be held twice a week at TAS Kewarra Beach (Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30pm) and once a week at TAS White Rock (Mondays at 3.30pm). Sign-up is at TAS Kewarra Reception or the TAS Uniform and Bookshop at White Rock.

TERM FOUR AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT AT TAS
As in previous years, TAS will be offering a range of social and fun sporting activities during Term Four. Called the FanTAStic Fives, these are a great way to stay fit and develop skills, to have fun with a different group of people and to have a break from competitive sport. More details will be provided over the coming weeks, however different activities will be offered at both White Rock and Kewarra Beach and will include a possible mix of small-sided football and netball (numbers permitting). Other sport options include tennis, AFL, net-fun, Jogging with Jill, and the TAS JCU Junior Rugby Club. It would be good to see the majority of students involved in at least one of these activities in Term Four.

TAS SPORT AWARDS
The annual Trinity Anglican School Sport Awards will be held on Thursday 27 October from 6.00pm in the Bishop Centre, White Rock Campus. The awards are predominantly for students in Years Four to Twelve, as these are awarded to students involved in competitive sport or those eligible for school sport representation. Self-nomination forms are just a small part of the information gathering process and these are due by Friday 7 October. These forms are available from many locations, including school reception points, Parent Lounge, the TAS Sport Cairns Facebook page and the school website. Completion of a self-nomination form does not mean your child will receive an award – however, it is part of the information gathering process and is particularly important for those who participate in high level sport external to the school.

TAS FOOTBALL CHINA TOUR
A group of 14 boys are getting very excited about departing for China on Monday 19 September. This is our first football tour in many years, and our first sporting tour to China. Our team will play games against three schools in Southern China, while being looked after by Wuchuan No. 2 Middle School, near Zhanjiang. To stay up to date on this exciting event, please like the TAS Football China Tour Facebook page.

TAS TAIPANS NETBALL TEAM IN SEMI-FINALS
Our TAS Taipans netball team made it to the preliminary finals last week at the Cairns Netball Association. Although our team came home strong in winning the second half, overall, we went down by a few goals. Well done to all involved in TAS netball club teams this season.

INTERSCHOOL SURF LIFESAVING COMPETITION
On Thursday 15 September, TAS entered a large team in the inaugural NQ Secondary Interschool Surf Lifesaving Competition. Our team not only looked great in their new TAS surf caps (noddy-caps), but performed very well in the competition of over 100 students.

Top individual performers included Lila Horobin, Hayden Telford and Emma Simpson each winning Outright Age Champion; and Harriet Grant with Runner-Up Age Champion. In the relays we won two of the three Cameron Relays. In the overall team points scoring, TAS placed second out of eleven schools.

The students enjoyed themselves immensely and look forward to this competition growing in future years.
TAS Sport News (cont)

RECENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

◊ Mohak Sengupta was recently selected in the U12 Peninsula Cricket Team. Several TAS boys were involved in the Cairns Independent Team, who went on to win the regional trophy.
◊ In the Fourth Round of the Cairns Enduro Mountain-Biking competition, Joel Sutherland and Gordon Milne placed first and second respectively in the U19 division on the Saturday. Joel and his brother Jordan placing first and second on the Sunday.
◊ Annelise and Maya Shepherd recently completed the Adventure Sport NQ Wallumania Trail Run. The girls both did the 1.5km trail run event and came first and second overall and both first in their age categories. The girls were also involved in trail running at the recent NQ Games with Maya placing second in the 4km event.
◊ Several TAS students are involved in the U15 Hockey State Club Championships this coming weekend. The boys are competing in Mackay. Chris Sutton and Fletcher Le Sueur are playing, and Josh Fowler will be umpiring. The girls are playing in Gympie, with Jessica Fowler, Ellie Watts, Eila Burman, Maddy Hargreaves and Layla Parker involved.
◊ TAS Hockey players Giann Tippet, Lily Watts, Emily Taylor and Lachlan Taylor were part of the 2016 Karumba Festival of Sport being held last week as part of Cairns Hockey U11 representative teams.
◊ Congratulations again to all those involved in the recent hockey finals. Several of our girls played in reserve and A-grade women’s grand finals.
◊ Claudia Philp was recently involved in the semi-finals campaign of an A-grade netball team.
◊ Emma and Sarah Wonnacott have both been awarded their National C Umpiring Badge from Netball Queensland.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

For a full listing of the 10-12 Years Cairns Independent and 13-19 Years Trinity Coast South (TCS) Representative Sporting Trials Dates please consult either the school website or Parent Lounge.
◊ Friday 7 October – TAS Sports Awards Nominations close.
◊ Friday 7 October – Junior Rugby Club games start.
◊ Sunday 9 October – Years Five and Six Sport Tour Training Afternoon.
◊ Sunday 9 to Tuesday 11 October – Years Five and Six Sport Tour to Townsville.
◊ Friday 14 October – Cairns Secondary Interschool Swimming Carnival.
◊ Wednesday 19 October – Secondary Interhouse Swimming Competition.
◊ Thursday 20 October – Years Three to Six Interhouse Swimming Carnival.

TELL US YOUR SPORTING NEWS: We would love to hear about the external sporting achievements of our students so please email sport@tas.qld.edu.au with details and preferably good quality, high resolution pictures.

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Mr Darren Osmond
Director of Activities
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TAS Taipans Netball Team - Semi Finalists
The first ever TAS Surf Lifesaving Team
Hayden Telford wins the board paddle event on the way to becoming the U15 Boys Age Champion
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COCONUT CARNIVAL
The Carnival is coming up next term - 22 October. All the stalls have been decided upon and it is shaping up to be an entertaining event. The teachers do a great job each year with the stalls and appreciate any help received. Please sign up with your teacher as soon as possible to help out on the day.

Coconut Carnival Raffle Tickets go home to families this week. There are some fantastic prizes for the family to be won. Please keep an eye out for them in your children’s bags. This year you can win a Drone for the most tickets sold at each campus.

SMALL CHANGE CHALLENGE
Small change to make some big ideas come to life - our challenge ends this week. Please encourage your children to put forward their ideas on what we can buy with the funds raised. We are sure there will be some inventive and imaginative ideas out there.

FATHER’S DAY STALLS
Father’s Day Stalls were held at both KBJ and WRJ with great success. It was wonderful seeing the children picking out what they believed their fathers would like. Thanks to the parents who assisted the P&F with these stalls, we couldn’t do it without you.

Mrs Patricia Merchant
President - TAS P&F

TAS P&F Father’s Day Stalls were a success again this year