



HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2

TERM 2 - SAVE THE DATES

Thursday
24th April

ANZAC Day - School Parade
10:25am - 11:20am

Friday
25th April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
ANZAC Day
Community Parade

Monday
28th April

- Interhouse Cross Country
- Report Cards Issued

Wednesday
30th April

Interschool Touch Gala Day

Tuesday
29th April

P & C AGM
Everyone Welcome!!!

Tuesday
6th May

Parent Teacher
Interviews
3:15pm - 6:00pm

Friday
9th May

WHAM Day

Tuesday
13th May

BSS Cross Country

Tuesday
20th May

Year 6 Transition Day

Friday
6th June

Burdekin Interschool
Drama Festival
Burdekin Theatre

Thurs/Friday
26th/27th June

Athletics Carnival



2025 - MAJOR DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 10th
October 2025
Student's Ball



Friday
21st October

Academic & Sports
Awards Night
Burdekin Memorial Hall



Friday
14th November

Year 12 Valedictory Ball
Burdekin Memorial Hall

Thursday
20th November

Year 12 Graduation Parade
HSHS MPS



A message from

THE PRINCIPAL



Mrs Sharon O'Neill

As we approach the close of this term, it's a wonderful moment to reflect on all we've accomplished together over the past nine weeks. Our students have truly embraced the challenges and opportunities that this term presented, and we are proud of their growth and achievements.

In terms of our Learning pillar, our students have demonstrated outstanding adaptability and perseverance. Despite the challenges early in the year, they have consistently shown up prepared, motivated, and eager to engage with their studies. As the term nears its end, many students are currently undertaking assessments, and we have every confidence that they will finish the term strong, showcasing their dedication and resilience.

Our Performance pillar has shone brightly this term, particularly during our whole-school Swimming Carnival. A huge congratulations to Inkerman House, who emerged as the overall champions for 2025! Another highlight was the incredibly successful launch of Spirit Week, which fostered a sense of unity and excitement across the school. The vibrant energy of Spirit Week was palpable during the carnival, and it was fantastic to see the entire school community come together in such an enthusiastic and spirited way.

Our students have excelled in the Citizenship pillar as well. From their active participation in the Lions Youth of the Year program to their involvement in Clean Up Australia Day, our students have engaged in meaningful activities that foster a strong sense of responsibility, pride, and community spirit. They've represented our school with integrity, showcasing the qualities of responsible citizens both within and beyond the classroom.

Did you know the Australian Curriculum consists of eight learning areas, some of which encompass multiple subjects? While certain learning areas are organised by year level, others span across a band of year levels. Health and Physical Education (HPE), Technologies, and The Arts are three learning areas that are organised across a band of years.

In 2025, we've made an exciting change by combining our Year 7 and 8 students for all learning areas that span this band. This provides an invaluable opportunity for students to explore a broad range of subjects within Technologies and The Arts. By the end of Year 8, students will have experienced all the subjects offered in these learning areas, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to make well-informed choices when selecting electives in Years 9 and 10. These subjects are offered in a rotation, allowing students to study each subject for one semester by the end of Year 8. Here's a breakdown of the subjects available:

LEARNING AREAS	SUBJECT
TECHNOLOGIES	Design & Technology (DAT) Digital Technologies (DIG) Food & Fibre Production (TFF) Food Specialisations (TFD) Material & Technologies Spec (TMT)
THE ARTS	Drama (DRA) Visual Art (VAP)

Additionally, we are pleased to offer enrichment subjects such as STEAM and Sports Excellence, aimed at fostering 21st-century critical and creative thinking skills to better prepare students for the future.

Looking ahead to next term, we are excited about the upcoming events, including the whole-school Cross Country event in Week 2, followed by the Athletics Carnival in Week 10. To ensure every student has ample time to fully participate in all events—track, field, and spirit—we've scheduled the Athletics Carnival across the final two days of the term. It's set to be a fantastic end to an action-packed term.

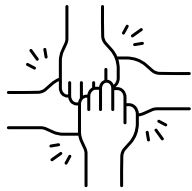
Though we continue to face challenges with teacher shortages, we are working closely with Regional HR to advertise and fill vacancies. We remain hopeful that we will see positive progress in the near future.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this term. As we look forward to the second term, let's continue to work together for another successful and exciting chapter!

From

THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY

Mrs Kym Ogomeni



At Home Hill State High School, we are proud to cultivate a school culture where sport plays a central role in bringing our community together.

This year, we've seen our Sports House Captains and Year 12 students truly shine, demonstrating leadership and enthusiasm that set the tone for the year ahead. Their contributions during our Swimming Carnival and Spirit Days have been nothing short of inspiring, creating a sense of pride and unity that we value deeply.

In week 10 of this term, we're excited to cheer on our top two swimmers from the Swimming Carnival as they compete in the Interschool Swimming Gala Day. We're incredibly grateful to Principal Mrs. Lorraine Wolfe from Burdekin Catholic High School, who has kindly offered to transport our students to the pool. Her ongoing commitment to supporting students across the Burdekin is something we wholeheartedly celebrate, and we thank her for her generosity and dedication.

Looking ahead, Week 2 of Term 2 promises to be filled with more exciting sporting events. On Monday, our Cross Country will take place, starting at 9:40am and wrapping up by 11:20am. Then, on Wednesday, the Interschool Touch Gala Day from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. These events provide fantastic opportunities for students to get involved, showcase their talents, and continue to build upon the great culture we have here at HHSHS.

We take great pride in our school culture, with sport leading the way in uniting students, fostering team spirit, and encouraging healthy competition. We look forward to seeing all students participate, support one another, and continue to build on the strong sense of community that makes Home Hill State High School such a special place. Let's keep the momentum going and continue to prioritise sport as a cornerstone of our school culture!



Senior Schooling

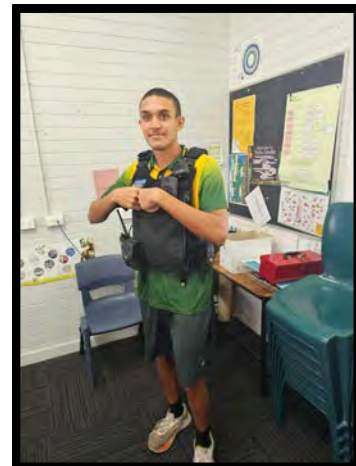
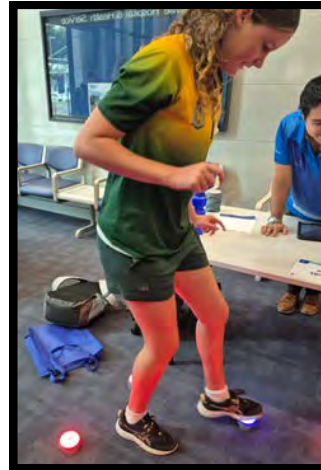
On Wednesday 26 March, six of our students went to the Townsville Hospital to participate in a clinical placement where they got to experience what it is like to work in physiotherapy, nursing, pharmacy and occupational therapy. Staff from the Hospital then visited our school on Monday 31 March, and 15 of our students participated in a nursing and midwifery workshop.

JCU are offering year 10 students the opportunity to “live in” during the June/July school holidays. Students will stay on campus at JCU, and attend ‘lectures’. Great preparation for students who are contemplating whether or not a university pathway is best for them.

Our year 12 students recently completed their First Aid course, receiving certificates from the Job Shop. This is done as part of the seniors SET lessons.

Earlier this month we had members from the Defence Force attend the school and speak with some of our senior students who are planning a career in the defence forces.

Finally, we have also been very lucky to have representatives from the Queensland Police Service present to our senior students during their SET class.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2025



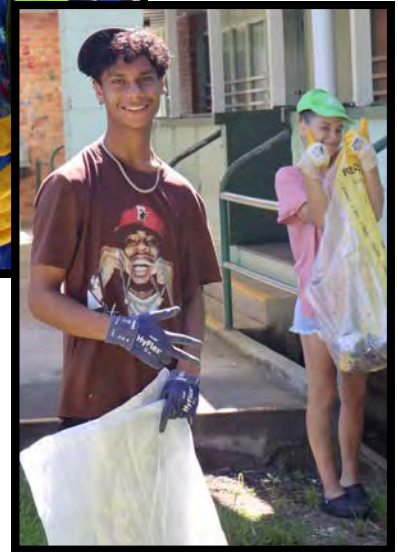
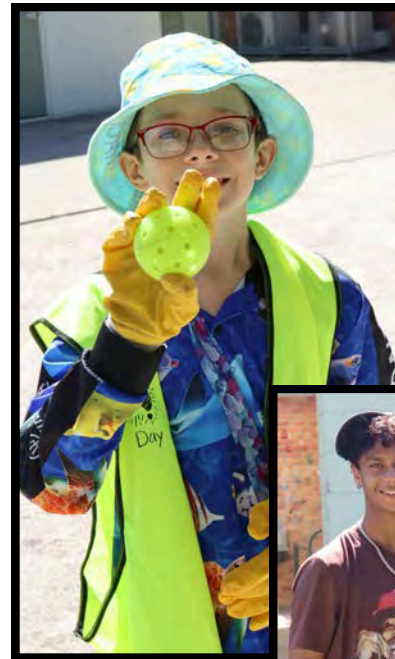
On the morning of Sunday 2 March, 20 students and six staff gave up their Sunday morning sleep in to attend school and help out with Clean Up Australia Day, run by the Student Council.

We are very lucky to have a beautiful school which is already pretty tidy, thanks to the work of our groundsman, janitor and cleaners. So, even though it was a hot day, it didn't take us long (1 – 2 hours) to collect the rubbish lying around the place.

Principal, Mrs Sharon O'Neill, made the point that our main "problem" around the school is the volume of microplastics (eg. bottle tops, straws, small plastic wrappers, etc.) that can get into our waterways and choke our wildlife.

Because we found the job fairly quick and easy, when we had finished we spent some time just chilling out, having a cool drink and a bite to eat (Thanks for providing the morning tea, Mrs Todeschino!), playing a bit of handball and volleyball, and decorating B Block Staffroom for Mrs Viero's belated birthday. (Thanks for the decorations, Mrs Ogomeni!)

We are very grateful to work in a school where students and staff love their school school and care enough to give up a little part of their weekend to keep it tidy.



THANK YOU

MANY THANKS TO ...



Grade 12

Cruz Torkington
Christiana Bugeja
Mayson Oats
Grace Ogomeni
Grayson Potter-Geitz
Blaize Palmer
Addison MacDonald
Sam Perina

Grade 11

Shaveece Campbell
Zane Martin

Grade 10

Cheyenne Worland

Grade 9

Ashlyn Poli

Grade 8

Ryan Young

Grade 7

Talin Poli
Arabella Sangiuliano
Mackenzie Worland
Adam Young

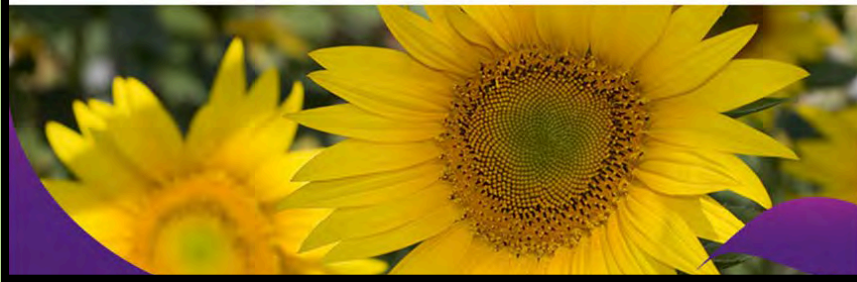
Staff

Mr Gall
Mrs Todeschino
Mrs Young
Mrs Nicholas
Miss Clark
Mrs O'Neill

Special Guests

Lucy Young
Kip Nicholas
Everly Nicholas





Students Shine in UQ's Sunflower Competition

Students at Ayr and Home Hill State High Schools are having a great time participating in The University of Queensland's Sunflower Competition!

This exciting initiative is giving them the opportunity to dive into the science behind plant growth, agronomy, and horticulture through hands-on, school-based experiments.

As they nurture their sunflowers, students are learning about the importance of nutrition, environmental conditions, and biosecurity in crop production. From planting seeds to measuring growth and monitoring soil conditions, the competition provides a real-world insight into the agricultural industry. It's not just about growing the tallest sunflower—it's about developing critical thinking and practical skills that will serve them in future studies and careers.

With the sunflowers now well on their way, students are eagerly observing their development and applying their classroom knowledge to the field. We

look forward to seeing how these beautiful flowers progress throughout their growing cycle 🌻

Thank you to Bowen Quality Seedlings for their kind donation of trays and capsicum seedlings. Cert II Production Horticulture will use these to learn more about the structure and function of plants and the importance of seedling care and quality control.





Growing Knowledge in Horticulture: Ayr and Home Hill Students Learn from Industry Experts
Students undertaking the Certificate II in Production Horticulture at Ayr State High School and Home Hill State High School have been gaining hands-on experience and valuable insights into the horticulture industry.

Recently, Ayr High students had the opportunity to hear from guest speaker Heidi Wiggenhauser, a horticulturist from Agri-Science Queensland, Department of Primary Industries. Heidi shared her expertise on different cucumber varieties, plant nutrients, growth and development, trellising techniques, and general greenhouse care. Students engaged in discussions about best practices for plant management and gained a deeper understanding of the science behind successful crop production.

In addition to learning from industry experts, students have been actively involved in essential farm management tasks. They conducted soil tests to assess nutrient levels and prepared for the upcoming season by removing plastic and irrigation from the school plot. These hands-on activities provide valuable skills in land preparation, resource management, and sustainable farming practices.

A key focus of this term has also been biosecurity and its importance in protecting Australia's agricultural industries. Students learned about the risks posed by pests and diseases, the role of biosecurity measures in preventing outbreaks, and the steps farmers take to ensure their crops remain healthy. Understanding biosecurity is critical in maintaining high-quality produce and safeguarding the future of the industry.

Home Hill students are eagerly looking forward to catching up with Heidi next term for their own session, where they will further expand their knowledge and continue developing the skills needed for a future in horticulture. With strong industry connections and hands-on learning experiences, both schools are ensuring students are well-prepared for careers in the agricultural sector.



Exciting Opportunity: Townsville Cattle Handling & Judging School

Students have the chance to take part in the Townsville Cattle Handling and Judging School, an incredible hands-on experience in cattle handling, grooming, feeding, judging, and show preparation. Held at the Townsville Show Grounds from May 15-18, this program provides valuable industry skills and the opportunity to compete in the Parader's Competition.

While this is not a school-organised event, students may participate if a parent or guardian accompanies them. Registrations close April 1st, 2025, and all bookings must be made via TryBooking. For more details, please contact Murray Hair at (07) 4722 9220.



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2025

SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS



Congratulations!



12yrs

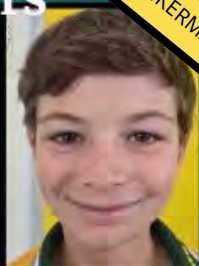
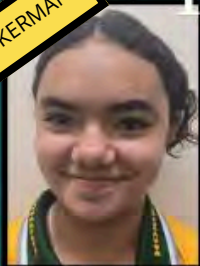
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UPSTART

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WATEGO

LINCOLN
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ALEX
CULLEN

14yrs

15yrs

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EMILY
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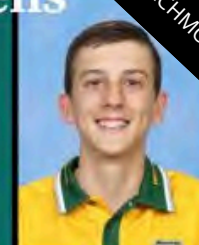
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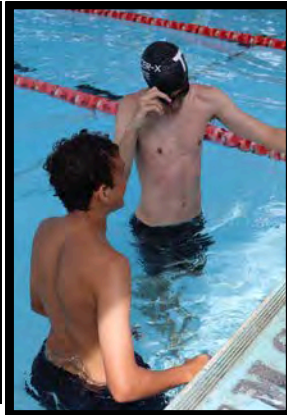
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TORKINGTON

2025

Swimming Carnival



Thank you

* YEAR 12 CLASS

* SAGE & VICTORIA HISATAKE

* STAFF FROM THE POOL including Kelsee Webster

* BURDEKIN SWIMMING CLUB

* HSHS STAFF

* PARENT HELPERS (Christine Torkington and all parent supporters)

* TROPHY & MEDAL DONORS



SPORT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Ally Webster

Ally was successful in selection for the Possibles & Probables in Netball Northern Team.

WAY TO GO ALLY!!!



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The following students participated in NQ District Trials in Term 1.

Cooper Webster - Football

Lachlan Saxby - Football

Jason Liotis - Football

Ally Webster - Netball

Grace Ogomeni - Netball

Indianna MacDonald - Netball

Cruz Torkington - Hockey

SPORTS EXCELLENCE program TERM 1

Rain, hail, or shine, our Sports Excellence Program participants keep showing up for their 7am sessions with Mr Glen Cornford from Positive Performance.

Currently training for the Inter house Cross Country to be held on Monday 28th April, the final Sports Ex session this week concluded with a delicious breakfast at the Brekky Club.



Burdekin School Sport 13-19 Years - CALENDAR 2025

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1						
Date	Wk				SFD	SFD
27/01	1	AUST DAY PUBLIC				
03/02	2					NQ Trials Softball (G 19 Yrs)
10/02	3	Burdekin Trials Netball (15/19 Yrs)		NQ Trials (Paper) Swimming (G/B 10/12,13/19 Yrs)		
17/02	4				Burdekin Trials Combined with WHIT Rugby League (15/19 Yrs) Bowen Venue	
24/02	5		NQ Trials Netball (G 13-15/16-19 Yrs)	NQ Trials Volleyball (G/B13-15/16-19 Yrs) Football (B 13-15/16-19 Yrs)		
03/03	6	NQ Trials Hockey (B13-15/19 Yrs)	NQ Trials Rugby League (G 15-16 Yrs) Rugby League (G 17-18 Yrs) Squash (G/B 10- 19 Yrs)	NQ Trials Rugby League (B 14-15Yrs) Rugby League (B 16-18 Yrs) Football (G 13-15/16-19 Yrs)	NQ Trials Hockey (G 13-15/16-19 Yrs) Rugby Union (B 17-18 Yrs)	NQ Trials Basketball (G/B 17-19 Yrs) AFL (G/B 13-15 Yrs)
10/03	7					
17/03	8				BSS Meeting	
24/03	9	NQ Trials (23rd & 24th) Netball (G/B 12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Rugby 7s (G15-16/17-19 Yrs)	NQ Trials Basketball (G/B 13-16 Yrs) Hockey (G/B 12 Yrs)		
31/03	10	NQ Trials (30th and 31st) Rugby League (B 12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Basketball (G/B 12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Touch (GB 13-15/16-18 Yrs) AFL (12 Yrs)	INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING	
TERM 2						
21/04	1	EASTER MONDAY			ANZAC DAY	
28/04	2			INTERSCHOOL TOUCH (Girls/Boys) NQ Trials Golf (G/B 10-19 Yrs)-Paper AFL (B 16-18 Yrs)		SFD Catholic
05/05	3	LABOUR DAY	NQ Trials Rugby Union (B 14-15 Yrs)	NQ Trials Rugby Union (B 12 Yrs)	BSS Meeting	
12/05	4		BSS Cross Country (HSHS)			
19/05	5					
26/05	6	NQ Trials (25th & 26th) Football (G/B 12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Cross Country (G/B 10-19 Yrs)			
02/06	7	NQ Trials (1st & 2nd) Touch (G/B 12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Tennis (G/B 12 Yrs)			
09/06	8	NQ Trials (8th & 9th) Softball (G/B 12 Yrs)				
16/06	9					
23/06	10					
TERM 3						
14/07	1				BSS Meeting	
21/07	2			NQ Trials Rugby League (G 11-12, 13-14 Yrs)		
28/07	3	NQ Trials (27th & 28th) Cricket (B 12 Yrs)				
04/08	4	BSS - 1500m (ASHS)	NQ Trials Futsal (G/B 13-14 Yrs)			
11/08	5	NQ Trials (10th) Cricket (G 12 Yrs) BSS - 800m (ASHS)				BSS Track & Field (ASHS)
18/08	6					
25/08	7			INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (Mixed)		
01/09	8	NQ Trials (31st) Cricket (G 13-14 Yrs)	NQ Trials Track & Field (G/B 10-12 Yrs)	NQ Trials Track & Field (G/B 13-19 Yrs)		SFD
08/09	9					
15/09	10	NQ Trials Cricket (B 13-14 Yrs)				
TERM 4						
06/10	1	KING'S B'DAY				
13/10	2					
20/10	3					
27/10	4			INTERSCHOOL NETBALL (Mixed)		
03/11	5					NQ Trials (Paper) Triathlon (G/B 13-15, 16-19 Yrs)
10/11	6			NQ Trials Cricket (B 15-19 Yrs) Tennis (G/B 13-19 Yrs) Water Polo (G/B 15-18 Yrs) Softball (G 13-19 Yrs)	BSS Meeting	
17/11	7	NQ Trials (16th) Cricket (G 16-19 Yrs)				
24/11	8					
01/12	9					
08/12	10					

Interschool Sport will occur during school time and only on 4 occasions this year.



PREVENT

Alcohol and Risk-Related
Trauma in Youth



On Tuesday 18th March, 14 of our Year 11 students and 3 of our Year 12 students travelled to Townsville to participate in the P.A.R.T.Y Program.

P.A.R.T.Y. is an injury-prevention program designed to educate adolescents on the consequences of alcohol and risk-related trauma.

The aim is to reduce trauma injuries, disability and death in young people as this age group are grossly overrepresented in injury and trauma statistics. By learning about the consequences of risk-taking behaviour the program enables participants to recognise potential injury-producing situations, make prevention-orientated choices, and adopt behaviours that minimise unnecessary risk.

The program involved a full day excursion to a P.A.R.T.Y. Program Hospital site where our students met with the health professionals and emergency services personnel (e.g. ambulance officers) involved in trauma.

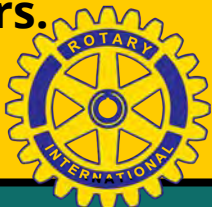
Students follow the typical journey of a trauma patient as they visited the clinical areas involved in the management of trauma patients. P.A.R.T.Y. participants visited the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit and Morgue.



RYDA DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM

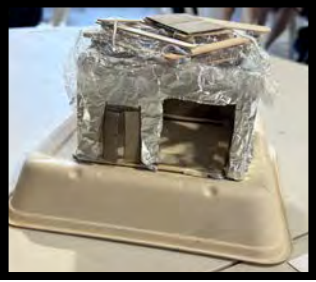
On Friday 7 March our year 11 students participated in the RYDA Driver Awareness Program, conducted at the TAFE college and sponsored by Rotary. The program aims to build driver safety awareness. Students who participated worked with their peers to come up with strategies to be better prepared and make good decisions, both as drivers and as passengers. The resources they used were developed to support the students as they navigate through a time in their lives when they are at increased risk of injury caused by an incident involving a vehicle. Many thanks to the RYDA organisation and to Rotary for investing in the next generation of drivers.

Rotary



EXPLORING INNOVATION

OUR STUDENTS SHINE AT THE JCU SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

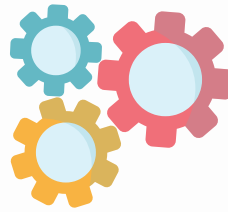


A group of Home Hill State High School Year 9 and 10 students recently took part in the James Cook University (JCU) Science and Engineering Challenge, an exciting, hands-on event designed to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and problem-solvers.

Held at Kirwan State High School, the challenge brought together schools from across the region to compete in a full day of STEM-based activities. Students worked in teams to tackle real-world problems using limited resources, creativity, and collaboration. From designing eco-habitat houses to building efficient power grids and constructing wind turbines, the day tested their critical thinking and ingenuity.

Our students rose to the occasion, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience. Not only did they engage deeply with each task, but they also demonstrated leadership and perseverance under pressure. Their outstanding efforts placed us in strong standing among the participating schools. The experience offered a valuable glimpse into the exciting possibilities of future careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It also reinforced classroom learning in a dynamic and challenging environment.

We're incredibly proud of all who took part and extend our thanks to JCU and the event organizers for putting together such an inspiring and educational opportunity.





Home Hill State High School



TRANSITION DAY

DATE CLAIMERS



TERM 2
WEEK 5
TUESDAY
20TH
MAY

TERM 3
WEEK 10
TUESDAY
16TH
SEPT

TERM 4
WEEK 8
FRIDAY
28TH
NOV



For further information
please contact
Deputy Principal Mrs Kym Ogomeni
on 4790 5666 or email
admin@homehillshs.eq.edu.au



Technology Updates from Mrs Machin

In my role of Technical Officer, I look after all of the technology aspects for the school. This year, the Principal Mrs O'Neill and I have been on a mission to increase student access to computers.

I am happy to advise that we now have 2 new classrooms set up with Desktop computers, I001 and I004 and a third one B003 in the works. This will mean we are one step closer to having at least one dedicated computer classroom for each block in the school.

Last week our school purchased 32 new laptops to replace older devices. This is great news for our students and staff.

Did you know that we hire laptops? Hired laptops allow students to take the device home for the duration of the contract. Feel free to email me on sgall116@eq.edu.au if you are interested.

We also run a BYOx program. This allows students bring their own device and access the school's network for free. Get in touch with our office staff to find out how to sign on to this.



You're
INVITED

Home Hill State High School
ANZAC DAY
School Parade &
Morning Tea

Thursday 24th April, 2025
At HSHS Multi Purpose Shelter
10:25am

All families welcome

Home Hill Community

ANZAC PROGRAM

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

5:25AM - DAWN SERVICE @ HOME HILL WAR MEMORIAL

6:00AM - HOME HILL CEMETERY PARADE

7:00AM - GUNFIRE BREAKFAST - MEMORIAL HALL

***10:45AM - MAIN PARADE - STUDENTS TO MEET AT PARK OPPOSITE AMBULANCE
AT 10:30AM***



HHSHS HOMEWORK CENTRE



EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00PM - 4:30PM

At HHSHS Resource Centre



Home Hill Rocks

Join Miss Sue every Thursday before school for Home Hill Rocks. Everything is provided, you just need to come along and paint a rock to either keep, share in the world or add to our Rock Garden.



When - Thursday 8:20 - 8:45am
Where - Outside The Lunchbox
New themes every week!!!



Home Hill Tennis is excited to announce that Junior Tennis Coaching is set to start up in Term 2 commencing on Tuesday 22nd April with a FREE Come and Try Day for everyone.

The program will run during the cooler weather for Term 2 and Term 3.

Kayla Accornero will return as Club Coach but as Next Point Coaching having started up her own business. Kayla hales from Ingham so is comfortable working with our regional players.

To sign up for coaching in Term 2 contact Kayla Accornero kaylajodie03@gmail.com or homehilltennis@gmail.com

Cost for lessons \$108 (\$12 /week when paying for the whole term)

Annual Coaching Membership to the club \$20

Benefits aside from physical, social and emotional benefits include public liability insurance, free daytime court hire for kids, Hot Shots shirt and you get to use great facilities with new modern amenities.

Why not get the kids and you into a sport you can enjoy for life – TENNIS!.

With classes for children as young as 3 years, we really do have something for everyone.

Limited places for all classes.

Please contact Kayla kayla.jodie03@gmail.com or phone 0408014066



Home Hill Community Sports Club

Promoting Active Women in the Sport of Lawn Bowls

The Home Hill Bowls Club as it has been known for a number of years has a proud history of having a large number of women playing our game with great success.

As time has passed, numbers unfortunately have declined.

The club has decided to address this by collaborating with the Department of Sport & Recreation to announce in the months of April & May that they will be commencing the promotion of a program designed to address & encourage women of all ages to consider taking up the sport of Lawn Bowls.



WHEN - Starting Wednesday 23rd April

TIME - 5:30pm Registration for 6:00pm start

WHERE - Home Hill Bowls Club

DETAILS - Social BBQ followed by a game of Lawn Bowls

Mothers with children don't worry, the club has activities on the green to keep them entertained.



HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE



Friday 9th May

Celebrating and educating students physical, mental & spiritual wellbeing.

FREE BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS

For further information please contact Deputy Principal Mrs Kym Ogomeni on karch41@eq.edu.au



50th ANNIVERSARY



Calling all former students of

- **Ayr State High School**
- **Home Hill State High School**
- **Burdekin Catholic High School**
- **Burdekin Christian College.**



The Burdekin Interscholar Drama Festival is celebrating 50 years of performances, and we want you!!!!

Since 1975 students from across the Burdekin have been showcasing their talents on stage and backstage and have produced nearly 200 performances.

This year to mark this milestone we are calling for former performers to join together to create the evenings' culminating performance!

We require a director, performers and a backstage crew.

If you are interested, please register your interest and your preferred role at burdekindramafestival@gmail.com





01 April, 2025

Dear Community Members,

Introducing Our Protective Cropping Structure and Dig Inn Plot

We are excited to share a significant milestone for Home Hill State High School and the Burdekin community. As part of our commitment to agricultural education and sustainability, we have established a state-of-the-art **Protective Cropping Structure** and expanded the operations of our **Dig Inn Plot**.

These facilities provide our students with invaluable hands-on learning experiences in advanced horticultural practices, while also offering a remarkable opportunity to give back to the community. With the capacity to produce large quantities of high-quality fresh produce, we aim to support local needs and strengthen ties within the region. Our main focus will be seedlings, lettuce, cucumber and egg fruit.

We are now seeking **expressions of interest** from:

- **Restaurants and Cafés** looking for fresh, seasonal produce to enhance their menus.
- **Aged Care Homes** interested in incorporating nutritious, locally-grown produce into their meal plans.
- **Meals on Wheels Services** seeking a reliable source of fresh ingredients to support their meal deliveries.
- **Community Members** keen to access produce on a regular basis.

How to Register Your Interest If you or your organisation would like to receive fresh produce from our school on a regular basis, please register your interest by: Telephone: (07) 4790 5666 Email: admin@homehillshs.eq.edu.au

Registrations are open until **April 30th**, and we will work with you to tailor supply arrangements to suit your needs. It is important to know that a small fee will incur to assist with the costs of production and consumables.

By partnering with Home Hill State High School, you are not only accessing fresh, sustainable produce but also supporting the educational journey of our students. Your involvement helps them develop critical skills in horticulture and agri-business while fostering a deeper understanding of food and fibre production.

We are thrilled to grow alongside the Burdekin community and look forward to building strong relationships with our local partners. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you will join us in making this initiative a success.

Kind regards,

Louise Nicholas

Agriculture Coordinator

Home Hill State High School