

SENIOR BIOLOGY EXCURSION

Year 11 Biology students had a great day out this month.

In the morning they visited Wangetti Beach to investigate how species of plants have adapted to live in specific environments.

In the afternoon they visited "Hartley's Crocodile Adventures" to learn about the adaptations that crocodiles have developed, allowing them to survive for millions of years.

Student, Amber Lea, and Science Teacher, Rob Ham,



Below: mummification of vegetables



AN EXPERIMENT FIT FOR YOUR MUMMY...

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The Year 11 Ancient History classes conducted an experiment on the mummification of vegetables on Friday 6 March 2009. The group, made up of two classes, (around 50 people) mummified vegetables in Natron salt or bicarbonate soda. As the reporters, we asked the class about their feelings. The students were excited and interested about the experiment. One student says "I'm stoked because I get to mummify a vegetable."

Marina Sugita, a participant in the experiment was unsure of the importance, however was glad to be able to do something outside of class "I don't know, yeah I guess (it is fun)" Courtney Emond, a girl passing by asked "can I join in?" This showed the interesting part of the archaeological status in the experiment. We asked Joshua Collins about his view on the task "I think I ruined my vegetable..."

The idea of the experiment was to hollow out a squash or a tomato with a spoon, which was done by a group of three or four. They then poured Natron salt or bi-carb soda in their hollow experiments to ingeniously mummify them. They were then sealed off with hot wax and placed in a plastic container filled with the mummifying Natron. The results are expected to show either within a couple of months for some, or in one to two years.

A teacher supervising the mummifying was Miss Sliskovic. We asked about the course the experiment was due to run "I think if everyone does what they're supposed to do properly, we will be successful, but we'll have to see..." Mrs. Joyce, the second 'mummy' supervisor stated "It's an opportunity for students to experience the hands-on process of mummification!" We also asked about the results of several student mummifiers. Eilsa Bland stated "I was very impressed with our results (of mummification). I have learned a lot about the process of mummification through the experiment...it was very hot" "We haven't found out exactly what's going to happen, although I don't think we went too well...we didn't seal our vegetable properly..." stated Roxy Oppermann while holding her dishevelled tomato "...It's better than class work anyway"

The classes will have to wait either forty days or a couple of years to see their complete results, unless it's Josh or Roxy...

"It was fun, and I learned a lot" – Susan Rasmussen

"It was awesome" – Edith Riegler

Note: Some student names were deleted due to not having media releases.

PENINSULA SPORTING TEAMS

We have had several students successful in achieving Peninsula Team status so far this year. These students will travel away with the Regional Teams to their respective State Championships in various parts of Queensland. Many will play for positions in teams selected to represent Queensland at the National Championships for School Sport.

Anyone who is successful in representing the State in School Sport are eligible for Gold Awards on Presentation Evening and also would put them in the running for "Sports Person of the Year"!

Success for Regional Teams so far has been achieved by:

Softball – Jayme Reddacliff



Baseball – Matt Tobin, Nick Paine, Lachlan Clink, Leighton Carniel, Luke Harradine, & Jack Wall.



Triathlon is fast approaching, on Wednesday 8 April

Get a team together, or go yourself individually.

Races suited for all ages and all abilities.

Triathlon	- Swim	Biathlon	- Swim
	- Bike		- Run
	- Run		

There are loads of prizes to be won, including reef trips, bungee tickets, cable-ski tickets plus many more. Posters will be put up around the school and nominations will be coming out soon. And remember to **B.Y.O bike**.



TCN (Trinity Coast North)

AFL

We had a huge contingent try out for the District AFL team and a very successful result was achieved with many players going on to Regional Trials to attempt to gain a position in the Peninsula Team.

The following students were named in the TCN Team: Zac De Jong, Kial Emond, Daniel Grant, Jesse Pattinson, Declan Oliver, Michael Giblet, Ben Crompton, Lachy Pearson, Daniel Boughton, Max McLachlan, Jacob Davie, Mackenzie Ford.

Well done gents and best of luck at the next level!



No photos of Kial Emond and Jesse Pattinson available.



CISSA SPORT REPORT - Round 1 of Competition V's Woree High

FEMALE	Result	For	Against
Basketball	L	16	20
Netball	L	16	18
Soccer	W	3	0
Touch	L	0	9
Volleyball	L	0	2

MALE	Result	For	Against
Aussie Rules	W	84	55
Basketball	W	14	6
Soccer	L	1	2
Touch	W	14	7
Volleyball	W	2	0



2009 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Overall House Placings

1 st	Trinity	2045
2 nd	Ellis	1808
3 rd	Kewarra	1805
4 th	Clifton	1660

Blue Ribbon Girls: Holly Sanderson

Blue Ribbon Boys: Cody Muir

Age Champions



SSHS Swimming Carnival 2009

		GIRLS		BOYS	
Age		Name	House	Name	House
13 Years	1	Holly Sanderson	T	Vincent Sinnamon	T
	2	Sophie Jones	E	Ori Bernstein	C
	3	Hetty McLachlan	E	Kaleb Prangley	T
14 Years	1	Leah Walker	T	Dean Abbott	C
	2	Molly Martin	E	Kial Emond	E
	3	Paige Rowe Jayme Reddcliff	E T	Bryson Purcell	K
15 Years	1	Ziras Prangley	T	Luc Whitfield	T
	2	India Grayson	K	Declan Oliver	E
	3	Karina Bass	C	Sebastian Kastner	E
16 Years	1	Sam Van Der Sluis	T	Nathan Harris	K
	2	Hannah Wilson	T	Ben Seymour	E
	3	Ketlin Watt	T	Adrian Gorell	K
Open	1	Erin McPhail	K	Matt Pennington	T
	2	Sheena Brenn	C	Ryan Brooks	C
	3	Emily Jones	K	Cody Muir	K
Multi-Ability	1	Samantha Pilmore-Laxton	T	Axel Northcott	E

2009 Swimming Carnival, Age Champions - 13 Years



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2009 Swimming Carnival, Age Champions - 14 Years



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2009 Swimming Carnival, Age Champions - 15 Years



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