

Annual Presentation Night Tuesday 3 November

Preparations have begun for the Annual Presentation Night which this year is on Tuesday 3 November at the Cairns Civic Theatre.

Students who have participated in extra-curricular activities or in activities of service to the school and/or community are invited to nominate for Cultural and Service awards. We encourage parents to nominate deserving students for either of these awards. Nomination forms and criteria are available on the school website or from the school office. Nominations for cultural and service awards close Friday 9 October.

If your child receives an academic, sporting, service or cultural award or if your child is performing on the night then you are most welcome to join us. Lists of award winners will be posted on the website and on school noticeboards on Friday 16 October.

Parents of award winners and participants will receive an invitation to the evening. If you would like to check to see if your child has received an award the list will be available on the school website.

For those parents who wish to attend, please be aware that only two tickets per family are allocated initially. The Civic Theatre's seating capacity unfortunately does not fit our needs, but this is our preferred venue as we are able to provide free entry to this highlight of our school year.

Because of this, we have instructed Ticketlink to allocate only two (2) tickets per family initially. This does not include seating for our students who will be seated elsewhere in the theatre. We ask parents to be understanding of this arrangement and to follow the advice on the invitation they receive in booking seats. Tickets will be available from Monday 19 October. Any tickets that are not collected from the Civic Centre by Thursday 29 October will be made available for families who would like to take additional family members.

Please phone Ticketlink on 1300 855 835 to book your tickets. Tickets for students receiving awards will be distributed through the school.



Smithfield Sets High Benchmark

On Friday 11 September Smithfield State High School hosted over twenty Facilities Officers, from the district's network group.

Brett Moore, the Senior Health and Safety Consultant co-ordinated the event with Tina Cook from Emergency Management Queensland as a guest speaker.

Students from Ms Anna Ekstrom's and Ms Nikki Vass' hospitality classes served the guests with morning tea and a sumptuous lunch which was prepared on site, once again displaying their quality training and service.

Both the food and the students were highly commended and Mr Moore stated that it was the best meeting he had attended.

*Robert Stewart
Facilities Officer*



Today at Smithfield High, we are hosting the network meeting for school groundkeepers and janitors from various schools from Innisfail, Cairns and the Tablelands.

This callout is to welcome you all to Smithfield High and to thank you all for all your hardwork and dedication to your schools.

Hope you have a great day.

From the CoastFM team and staff at Smithfield SHS.



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ClickView is now being used by teachers at Smithfield SHS. This service allows students to view educational programmes from their computer and some teachers may request students to view programmes as part of their homework.

To view programmes at home, the ClickView Player will need to be installed on your home machine. Below are the instructions, and for any technical queries please call ClickView technical support on 02 9518 5165.

ClickView Player for Windows is compatible with any of the following Microsoft Windows operating systems:

- ✦ Windows ME
- ✦ Windows 2000
- ✦ Windows XP (Home or Professional)

For the purpose of accessing the ClickView School Bag, ClickView Player for Windows can be installed onto a student's home PC by following these simple steps:

1. Download the ClickView Player setup file from www.clickview.com.au/downloads
 2. Once downloaded, simply run the installation file and follow the prompts until the installation process is complete. (More information on the installation process can be found by going to <http://www.clickview.com.au/support/install.php#ClickViewPlayer>)
- As the ClickView Player requires the Microsoft .NET Framework, this process may attempt to automatically download the Microsoft .NET Framework during the ClickView Player installation procedure.
3. Open the ClickView Player by double-clicking the 'ClickView Player' short-cut located on your Desktop.
 4. To open your ClickView School Bag, simply click 'File' -> 'Open School Bag' from the menu bar. Then simply select the location of the ClickView School Bag and press OK.
 5. The ClickView School Bag will appear under 'Video Library' where it can now be accessed.

EQI Homestay

If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Cassandra Quirk.

Why Host?

It is an interesting way to help the school, and the cultural exchange is an enriching experience for both the host family and the visiting student.

What is Homestay?

Homestay is caring for, supervising and accommodating an international student in your home for a period of between three and twenty-four months.

What do you need to provide for a student?

- ◆ Supervision and care
- ◆ Private bedroom with desk and wardrobe
- ◆ All meals

How do I become a Homestay parent?

Contact Cassandra Quirk

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Please note that it is a requirement that all household members over eighteen years of age hold a Suitability Card (Blue Card). Further information regarding this can be given at time of enquiry.

October 2009

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Tue 6 – Fri 9 October**Year 12 OED Camp**

Hinchinbrook Island

Depart SSHS 5am Tuesday

Return SSHS approx. 6pm Friday

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

Mental Health Week

Co-ordinator: Ms Alana Krzemien

Wed 7 October**Year 8 Immunisations**

Hep B / HPV

Co-ordinator: Ms Alana Krzemien

Tue 13 October**Catholic Religious Education**

Periods 1 – 4

Co-ordinator: Mrs Carla Pappas

Instrumental Music CD Launch

"Silent Movie"

Paradise Palms 7pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Jason Fox

Thur 15 October**Year 12 Chemistry Excursion**

Shannonvale Winery

Depart SSHS 8.40am

Return SSHS 1.15pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Robert Callin

Fri 16 October**Legal Breakfast**

Co-ordinator: Ms Cindy Seden

Sat 17 October**Formal**

Co-ordinator: Ms Cindy Seden

Mon 19 October**Student Free Day**

November 2009

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Wed 21 – Fri 23 October**Year 11 Outdoor Education**

Goldfields Trail Camp

Depart SSHS Wed 6am

Return SSHS Fri approx. 2.30pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Jake Hancock

Wed 21 October**P & C Meeting**

7pm Library

Co-ordinator: Mrs Mandy Mayers

Thur 22 – Sun 25 October**State Athletics**

Selected students

Co-ordinator: Mr Phil Thomas

Thur 22 October**Mossman 7s Netball**

Co-ordinator: Ms Gabe Anthony

Fri 23 October**Year 10 Business Excursion**

Green Island

Co-ordinator: Mrs Carmel Reddan

Mon 26 October**Year 12 Senior Health Excursion**

Youthlink & YETI

Depart SSHS 11.30am

Return SSHS 2.15pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

Performing Arts Night

Q Block 7pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Jake Hancock

Tue 27 October**Performing Arts Night**

Q Block 7pm

Co-ordinator: Mr Jake Hancock

December 2009

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Fri 30 October – Mon 2 November**EQI Dive Course**

Co-ordinator: Mr Andy Kurth

Tues 3 November**Presentation Night**

Cairns Civic Theatre

Co-ordinator: Ms Edita Sliskovic

Fri 20 November**Final day for Year 12 students****Fri 27 November****Final day for Year 10 and Year 11 students****Fri 11 December****Final day for Year 8 and Year 9 students**