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Isis District State High School

JUNIOR SECONDARY

News

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



Welcome to our Term 2 Junior Secondary newsletter and thank you for your ongoing interest and commitment in the Isis District State High School community. I look forward to seeing a large number of students, parents and family members at the upcoming school tours and information evenings. There will be specific events for both Year 7 and Year 8 students and their families which will provide a wonderful opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the specific programs and facilities for each group of students. Details are contained with the newsletter.

One of the fears that I regularly hear from primary school students preparing for the transition to secondary school is the possibility of getting lost within their new school. This is only natural for someone coming into an unfamiliar environment. At the start of this term the Isis High School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) team had large professional 'Block' signs attached to the buildings. These signs have been strategically placed to be visible from the main quadrangle and walkways to easily identify each block. Signs have also been attached to the doors of our student support team (Guidance Officer, Chaplain, Indigenous Coordinator, and Learning Enhancement Centre) to again assist student locating these important services within the school. The 'Block' signs not only look good but will be a very practical addition when new students commence the next phase of their learning at Isis High.

Many of the schools classrooms and workshop spaces have undergone a significant facelift during Term 1. Seventeen interactive data projectors complete with speakers or large screen TVs were installed into learning spaces at both the Main and Annex campuses. Every classroom and key practical workshops are now equipped with a permanently mounted visual and audio display devices to enhance the delivery of lessons. All general learning environments have been brightened up with a 'cool' coloured feature wall and new carpets. This work has complimented the major exterior building painting program happen at the same time.

I will continue working closely with students, parents, staff and the community in the coming months to ensure the opportunities and transition programs for our Junior Secondary students meet the high expectations that Isis District State High School is well-regarded for. Do not hesitate contacting me at any stage if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind Regards,

Brett Kavanagh

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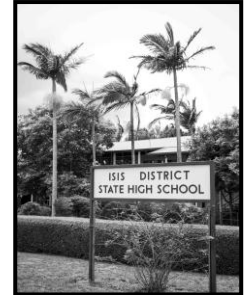


Daylight and Twilight Tours of Our Junior Secondary Facilities

Do you have a child who is going into Year Seven or Eight in 2015? What to learn more about what Isis District State High School has to offer your child?

Join us for a tour of the Junior Secondary facilities at Isis High.

On Tuesday the 3rd of June, we'll be holding two Junior Secondary Tours. The objective of the tours is to show off our facilities and inform parents about the Year Seven and Eight curriculum offerings for 2015.



Tour One will be a daylight tour. The tour commences at 10:45 am with parents meeting over at the Junior Secondary Annexe.

Tour Two will be our twilight tour. Kicking off at 5:45 pm; again parents will meet at the Junior Secondary Annexe.

Interested in attending? Please register by Friday the 30th of May. You can register by giving us a call on 41 921 222.

Gary Munks

'Out and About' with Our Year Eight Ambassadors



Week Nine of Term One, saw our Year Eight Ambassadors 'out and about' in our feeder Primary schools spreading the message about what a great place Isis District State High School is. In the above photographs we can see Jessica Paten, Cooper Candy, Nicole Fitzgerald and Claudie McKnight at Cordalba State School and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Year Eight / Nine- Term One- Meritorious and High Performing Students

Fantastic news for many of our Year Eight and Nine students. The following pupils been identified as having displayed the qualities needed to be a meritorious or high performing student.

High Performing Students		Meritorious Students	
Students who have obtained an A or B standard for Achievement in every subject.		Students who have obtained an <i>Excellent</i> or <i>Very Good</i> for effort and behaviour in every subject.	
Ashleigh Bendell	Tay-lah Bradford	Ruby Adolf	Ashleigh Bendell
Cooper Candy	Madelyn Engle	Tay-lah Bradford	Cooper Candy
Brooke Fitz-Gibbon	Sophie Fredriksen	Madelyn Engle	Sophie Fredriksen
Samuel Hass	Emily Bowman	Brooke Fitz-Gibbon	Samuel Hass
Eden Farimbelle	Mitchell Parsons	Madison Schmidt	Hayden Wirth
Emily Sticklen	Rhiannon Simpson	Madison Zwisler	Jessica Paten
Zoe Williams		Siobhen Bettridge	Johnathan Newsome
		Laura Everett	Jessica Gurr
		Aaron Kelly	Charlotte Russell

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Meet One of Our Year 8 Ambassadors



Name: Cooper Candy

Previous School:
Howard State School

Interests: Movies,
Astronomy, Alien Life, Favourite colour is orange

Where I will be in 10 years: Working in an observatory or owning a business

Meritorious Students (cont.)

Students who have obtained an *Excellent* or *Very Good* for effort and behaviour in every subject.

Kali Macklan-Lockett	Brianna McMahon
Katelyn Mason	Emily Bowman
Eden Farimbella	Mitchell Parsons
Rhiannon Simpson	Georgiana Rutherford
Grace Sargent	Emily Sticklen
Erin Weeks	Zoe Williams

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ANZAC Day Round-up

Our Junior Secondary Students took an active part in the school's ANZAC Day remembrance services. Our Year 8 Ambassadors were out and about in the local community distributing poppies in the main street of Childers. They also were on-hand laying tokens of remembrance during the school ANZAC Day ceremony.



No-Limits Program for 2014 'Kicks Off'

Term Two, sees the commencement of the 'No-Limits' program for 2014. This Term a group of Year 8 boys will be engaging with the program under the leadership of Ralph- our school Chaplain.

'No-limits' is a social skills program aimed at increasing confidence and unlocking potential within participants. The program is designed to challenge individuals and develop positive attitudes and responses to the problems that life throws our way.



Our Year 8 Term 2 No-Limits Crew with Ralph (School Chaplain) and Mr Munks (H.O.D. - Junior Secondary)

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Isis District State High School

Calling parents of current Year Six and Seven students.

Thinking of Enrolling Your Child at

Isis District State High School?



Join us for a tour of our school

Tuesday 3 June, 2014

Daylight Tour- 10:45 am

Evening Tour- 5:45 pm

Register your interest by Friday 30 May. Call us on 41 921 222.





Fridge Ready Calendar- What's Coming Up in the Junior Secondary School at Isis High- Keep Me for Future Reference!



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May 2014- Junior Secondary Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1- Enrolments for 2015 open.	2	3
4	5	6- Parent Teacher Interviews	7	8	9	10
11	12	13- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing	14- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing	15- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing	16- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing	17
18	19	20- Year 9 Art Excursion to Bundaberg Art Gallery	21	22	23	24
25	26	27- Year 7's Visit to Isis High- Howard S.S., Cordalba S.S., Dallarnil S.S., Goodwood S.S. and St. Josephs	28	29- Bundaberg Show Holiday	30	31
June 2014- Junior Secondary Calendar						
1	2	3- Parent Tours- Junior Secondary Facilities Daylight Tour- 10:45 am Twilight Tour- 5:45 pm / Year 8 Vaccinations	4	5	6	7
8	9- Queen's Birthday- Public Holiday	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27- Merit Awards- Year 8/9 / Last Day of Term	28
29	30					

Junior Secondary Enrolments for Isis District State High School

Counting Down to
Junior Secondary

OPEN NOW

Need more information- call us on 41 921 222

