

# NANANGO STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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**TERM 4 | 29 NOVEMBER, 2024**

**NEWSLETTER #20**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Staffing

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Mrs Catherine Watts and Mr Warren Wintour all the very best.

Catherine is moving interstate to continue her teaching career while Warren will be working in other South Burnett high schools. Both of these staff have made a valuable contribution to the positive school culture of our school.

### A Busy Time

Year 11 students have finished the year with their Leadership Camp and Year 10 students their Rewards Trip.

A number of Year 10 students are also taking the opportunity to participate in our Work Experience Program in their first week of holidays.

The school would like to acknowledge the support of our local, and not so local, businesses for providing this experience to our students.

### Finish Strong

It is very important our junior students, years 7 to 9, finish the year strongly and attend every day. There is a large amount of assessment occurring over the next week or so and we are very keen to ensure every student achieves to their full potential by participating fully in their academic programs.

Remember, students who attend 100% each week, go into the drawer for a laptop, the more 100% weeks, the more opportunities to win. This will be drawn Monday of week 11, 9 December, at our final full parade of the year, and students must be in attendance to win the laptop.

### Week 11

I emailed all families a few weeks ago outlining our program for week 11. For the first 3 days of the week, students will be working on a cross curricular project. They will not be following their normal timetable or have their timetabled teachers. Students will attend their end of year rewards trips on the Thursday. For those students attending on Friday, a range of Literacy and Numeracy activities will be arranged.

Report cards will be emailed home early during this week.

### School Values

This year the school community has been reviewing our school values.

We soon realised that our current school values are the ones we want to have, however, the descriptions needed updating to fit with 2025.

See our new School Values Chart below and thanks to Mr Shaun Dati and the PBL team for their work with this.

## SAFETY

Stay aware and take care

- Wearing our uniform with pride
- Following instructions, first time every time
- Respecting others physical and emotional boundaries
- Being in the right place at the right time

## RESPECT

Value yourself and others

- Engaging positively with others
- Honouring others right to learn
- Contributing actively in all school environments
- Accepting everyone's differences

## EFFORT

Persist and persevere

- Completing all set tasks to our best ability
- Completing all assessment by the deadline
- Attending every day
- Consistently striving to improve

## RESPONSIBILITY

Are accountable for our behaviour and learning

- Being on time for all classes and events
- Being organised to engage in all tasks
- Using technology appropriately
- Reporting wellbeing and behaviour concerns

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By

## TAFE AT SCHOOL

Time is running out – Apply now to enrol in a TAFE at School program in 2025!

### How it works

Get a head start on your future with TAFE at School. Gain a nationally-recognised qualification while you're still at school and graduate job ready, giving you a head start on your career or future study plans.

Completing a TAFE at School course will seamlessly fit around your high school studies, with your TAFE course generally replacing one of your senior schooling subjects and our term dates aligning with Queensland school terms.

### Get credit towards your QCE and ATAR

The great thing about TAFE at School courses is they count towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Plus, courses at a Certificate III level (or above) will also contribute towards your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). In fact, in some instances completing a TAFE at School course could even help you improve your ATAR.

**Please see your TAFE at school coordinator – Mrs Smith for more information.**

# 2025 courses



### Kingaroy

Course code	Program name	QCE credits	Page	Application code
AHC21216	Certificate II in Rural Operations	4	24	TQSW2501
HLT23221	Certificate II in Health Support Services	4	25	TQSW2501
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	4	36	TQSW2501
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery	4	40	TQSW2501
AUR20420	Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	4	41	TQSW2501
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	4	42	TQSW2501
CPC10120	Certificate I in Construction	3	44	TQSW2501
MEM20422	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	4	45	TQSW2501
UEE22020	Certificate II in Electrotechnology	4	48	TQSW2501

## BECOME A PILOT FOR 3 DAYS

### School Holiday Program



### INNOVATION IN AVIATION SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Innovation In Aviation School Holiday Program will see students tackling a range of challenges as they explore how emerging aviation innovations such as vertical takeoff and landing aircraft, low orbit space travel, and hydrogen powered planes are changing the way we fly now and into the future. Students will be participating in hands-on challenges, hearing from guest speakers from the aviation industry, and touring aircraft maintenance hangers and flight safety training facilities as they design and develop their own future flying innovations to move passengers around the world in the next 100 years.

To find out more, contact Mr Anderson.

*Congratulations!*



Congratulations to Meah Davis and Chelsea O'Connor who have been awarded the prestigious Harding Miller Scholarship. This is valued up to \$20,000.

Thank you to Mrs Wager who worked with the girls for several weeks on their applications.



## ATTENTION STUDENTS



**Please remember to return ALL library resources to the library before you leave on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

**ie. library books, text books, calculators, etc.**



TERM 4, WEEK 10

# Assessment Tracker

## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING DUE THIS WEEK?

	MONDAY 2 December	TUESDAY 3 December	WEDNESDAY 4 December	THURSDAY 5 December	FRIDAY 6 December
YEAR 7	Art Portfolio English Assignment Science Experimental Investigation	Maths Assignment	Geography Report		BIT Assignment
YEAR 8		History Exam Japanese Assignment	Maths Exam TMT Assignment	DAT Portfolio Drama Written Science Research Investigation	
YEAR 9	Geography Assignment Maths Exam TFD Project	TFF Report		Art Portfolio DAT Portfolio Drama Performance	



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## EXPLORING JAPANESE CULTURE

Our year 7 students had a fantastic time this year immersing themselves not only in Japanese language, but in the beauty and traditions of Japanese culture! From learning about pop culture and festivals, to enjoying delicious onigiri and discovering the dexterity needed to use chopsticks, everyone had a blast.



# YEAR 8 FOOD SPECIALISATION



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## YEAR 10 REWARDS TRIP

Last Friday was to be a day of thrills and adventures — the Year 10 highly anticipated end of year trip to Wet'n'Wild. As the bus rolled in, so did the clouds, and soon the skies opened up in a torrential downpour.

Yet, even with grim clouds on the horizon, our students accepted the challenge and refused to let the weather dampen their spirits. Their hopes were rewarded as the relentless rain turned out to be a blessing in disguise, thinning out the crowds of weaker-willed thrill-seekers. The usually daunting lines shrank in mere minutes. Our students got to zip through their favourite slides, ride after ride, with barely any wait at all.



What could have been a washout turned into an unforgettable day of laughs, thrills, and unexpected fun. As it often does, resilience pays off and the best memories come when you least expect them!

## PEDAL PRIX

*By James and the Pedal Prix team*

Recently, the Pedal Prix team held their annual break up at the South Burnett Kart Hire. Everyone had a great afternoon and celebrated their vast achievements for the year.

We would like to celebrate Mr Anderson for his incredible six years leading our Pedal Prix team and his dedication as a Manual Arts teacher. His hard work and passion have inspired so many students, and we're grateful for all his contributions to Nanango State High School.

Thank you, Mr Anderson, for making a difference!

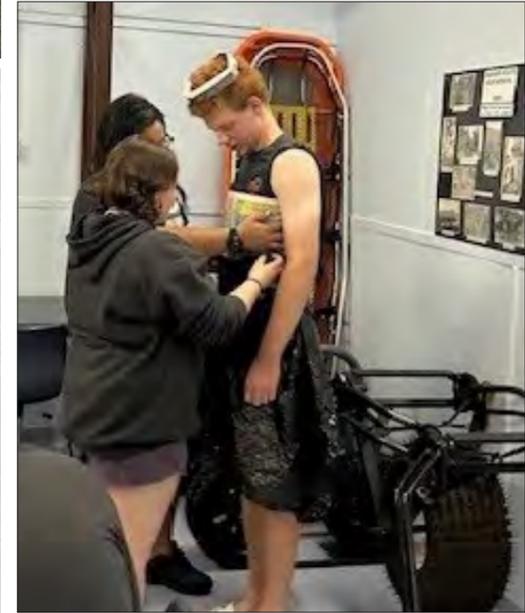


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# Year 11 Camp @ Maroon Outdoor Education Centre



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# 2024

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

SOWING KNOWLEDGE, HARVESTING TOMORROW

## GUIDANCE MATTERS

With Mandy Camfferman - Guidance Officer



# Confidence & Motivation

A SchoolTV edition supporting modern-day parenting



Building confidence and motivation in young people is essential for their overall wellbeing and is a key aspect of their development. These qualities can have a lasting impact on their success and happiness. Confidence helps children believe in their abilities and face challenges with a positive attitude, while motivation drives their desire to learn, explore, and achieve their goals.

Fostering these traits involves creating an environment that encourages children to take risks, learn from their mistakes, and celebrate their achievements. Confidence is built when children feel capable and valued, while motivation is fuelled by the belief that their efforts will lead to growth and success. By actively supporting both, we can help young people thrive in the academic, social, and personal areas of their life.

By offering positive reinforcement, setting realistic expectations, and celebrating their efforts, we can model a positive mindset that can go a long way in helping young people develop both confidence and motivation. Nurturing these qualities, will help them grow into self-assured individuals who believe in their ability to succeed, setting the foundation for a fulfilling future.

In this edition of SchoolTV, discover how to provide opportunities for autonomy and support your child in persevering through challenges.

Here is the link to your Edition

<https://nanangoshs.eq.schooltv.me/newsletter/confidence-motivation-au>

## SUPPORT IS JUST A CALL AWAY

There are many places to turn for extra help including:



## South Burnett Students (STEC)

South Burnett's own Students To Employment Connections

### APPRENTICE FABRICATOR (BOILERMAKER) - KINGAROY

Posted: 30 Oct, 2024 Location: Kingaroy Full-time

Embark on a rewarding career with a full-time Fabricator (Boilermaker) Apprenticeship in Kingaroy with the South Burnett Regional Council.

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### APPRENTICE DIESEL FITTER - MURGON

Posted: 30 Oct, 2024 Location: Murgon Full-time

Embark on a rewarding career with a full-time Diesel Fitter Apprenticeship in Murgon with the South Burnett Regional Council.

To Apply visit:

<https://employmentmatters.com.au/jobs/stec/>



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# EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2024	
2-6	Year 10 Work Experience
Wed 4	Homework Club - B1 - first break & after school 3:00pm - 4:15pm
Thu 12	Year 7 Rewards Trip
	Year 8 Rewards Trip
	Year 9 Rewards Trip
JANUARY 2025	
Mon 27	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 28	BACK TO SCHOOL

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\*Calendar of Events are correct at time of publication

Department of Education and Training

## QParents

Your child's educational journey in your hands

Would you like to:

- complete excursion permission forms from your phone or computer?
- access your child's report cards online?
- pay school invoices online with a credit card?
- notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?
- engage more closely with your child's school?

Visit [qparents.qld.edu.au](http://qparents.qld.edu.au) to find out more.



Every day **COUNTS!**

School success starts with attendance



# HOMEWORK CLUB

## FOR ALL SUBJECTS

Every Wednesday at Room B1  
First Break and After School (3pm-4.15pm)

Yummy snacks will be served!



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NOTHING

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Have some fun and get some work done!



# 100,000 temporary jobs

## Register to work at the federal election

Work before, on and after election day in metro, regional or remote areas.



All jobs are paid



No experience is needed



Paid training is provided

 Register now



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If you registered before July 2024, you need to re-register.

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## regional female founders program

### You have your product or idea...

### What next?

Find out more about the program



Visit our stand at Nanango Markets - 7th December!

We will be there!



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# Christmas School Holidays- Sport & Social Drop In

PCYC South Burnett

<p><b>Sat 14th December</b></p> <p><b>Pool Party</b></p> <p>Come join us for a splashin' good time at the Murgon Pool for swimming, games &amp; BBQ</p> <p>Ages: All ages Cost: FREE Time: 4pm-7pm Under 12 must be supervised by parent/ guardian No booking required*</p>	<p><b>Tues 17th December</b></p> <p><b>Xmas Bling</b></p> <p>Come and design your own unique clay Christmas tree decorations with Pat</p> <p>Ages: 5-12yrs Cost: FREE Time: 10am-12pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Wed 18th December</b></p> <p><b>Totes Xmas</b></p> <p>Come and create a Christmas themed tote carry bag for all those Christmas goodies</p> <p>Ages: 7-14yrs Cost: FREE Time: 1pm-2pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Thurs 19th December</b></p> <p><b>Bake Up</b></p> <p>Join the sweet fun and learn how to bake and decorate gingerbread people</p> <p>Ages: 10-17yrs Cost: FREE Time: 10am-12pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	
	<p><b>Drop In- Sports</b></p> <p>Come hang out at PCYC and shoot some hoops and share a friendly game.</p> <p>Ages: 10-18yrs Cost: FREE Time: 3pm-5pm No booking required*</p>	<p><b>Drop In- Sports</b></p> <p>Come hang out at PCYC and shoot some hoops and share a friendly game.</p> <p>Ages: 10-18yrs Cost: FREE Time: 3pm-5pm No booking required*</p>	<p><b>Drop In- Sports</b></p> <p>Come hang out at PCYC and shoot some hoops and share a friendly game.</p> <p>Ages: 10-18yrs Cost: FREE Time: 3pm-5pm No booking required*</p>	
<p><b>Mon 6th January</b></p>	<p><b>Tues 7th January</b></p> <p><b>Excursion</b></p> <p>Tree Tops Challenge! Get your adrenaline racing at the Big Pineapple Adventure Park</p> <p>Closed to Jump Start participants Cost: FREE Time: 9am-6:30pm</p> <p>See Sgt Storm for a permission form*</p>	<p><b>Wed 8th January</b></p> <p><b>Bag Tags</b></p> <p>Come design and craft your very own bag tags to add a personal touch to your school bag.</p> <p>Ages: 5-12yrs Cost: FREE Time: 12pm-2pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Thurs 9th January</b></p> <p><b>Chunkie Cookies</b></p> <p>Sweets tooth's delight in learning how to make loaded chunkie New York styled cookies</p> <p>Ages: 10-17yrs Cost: FREE Time: 10am-12pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Fri 10th January</b></p>
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<p><b>Mon 13th January</b></p>	<p><b>Tues 14th January</b></p> <p><b>Excursion</b></p> <p>Grab your team and get ready to bring it at the Inter-PCYC Basketball Comp in Roma</p> <p>Ages: 12-17yrs Cost: FREE Time: TBA Limited spots*</p> <p>See Sgt Storm for a permission form*</p>	<p><b>Wed 15th January</b></p> <p><b>TuTu Fun</b></p> <p>Come and learn how to make your very own custom tutu that's as unique as you are</p> <p>Ages: 10-16yrs Cost: FREE Time: 10am-12pm Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Thurs 16th January</b></p> <p><b>Laser Tag</b></p> <p>Gear up for an action-packed session of Laser Tag! Join us for excitement, and friendly competition</p> <p>Ages: 7-18yrs Cost: FREE Time: See FB for times Limited spots*</p> <p>Book tickets through Facebook event*</p>	<p><b>Sat 18th January</b></p> <p><b>Pool Party</b></p> <p>Come join us for a splashin' good time at the Murgon Pool for swimming, games &amp; BBQ</p> <p>Ages: All ages Cost: FREE Time: 4pm-7pm Under 12 must be supervised by parent/ guardian No booking required*</p>
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**The South Burnett Musical Comedy Society**  
**is excited to announce our**  
**2025 Junior theatre**  
production of



Music & Lyrics by  
**Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez**

Book by  
**Jennifer Lee**

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

**Youth Theatre Project Start date: 14 January 2025**  
**Performance Dates: 11 – 13 April 2025**

Contact [info@sbmcs.org.au](mailto:info@sbmcs.org.au) for a copy of our information pack and find out how to sign up for this exciting Youth Theatre Project.

We can't wait to meet our next group of Junior Theatre participants.  
Main cast: 8 – 18 years old.  
Mini cast: 4 – 8 years old  
Technical Crew: 12 – 18 years old



# Charles Allan Seymour Hawker C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATIONS  
FOR 2025 OPEN  
NOVEMBER 18 2024

## 2025 HAWKER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

The online form can be accessed via the Hawker Scholarship website, click on the link below.

Year 12 students visit the Hawker Scholarship website and read the FAQs and other useful historical information, before submitting an application.

Up to four Hawker Scholarships are awarded each year and each undergraduate residential scholarship is valued at \$75,000 over three years.

**Applications close at 5pm on Monday 6 January 2025 ACDT.**

Late applications will not be assessed.

Outstanding applicants are shortlisted from their online submission and interviewed by the Hawker Trustees, via Zoom, at the end of January. Selection is largely based on personal qualities, leadership and academic achievements.

The prestigious Hawker Scholarships perpetuate the memory of Australian scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman Charles Allan Seymour Hawker (1894-1938).

**APPLY NOW**



# SOUTH BURNETT CHORALE



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Our Lady, Help of  
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37 Gipps St, Nanango  
Includes afternoon tea**

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November, 3pm  
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**Are you looking for a flexible, fulfilling career that allows you to work from home and be there for your own children?**

Becoming a Family Day Care Educator offers you the perfect balance. You can set your own hours, choose the activities that inspire you, and create a nurturing environment for both your children and others in your care.

This opportunity is ideal for experienced early childhood professionals seeking a change or mums who want to work from home while caring for their own children. You'll have the chance to run your own business, enjoy the autonomy to shape your day, and make a real difference in young lives.

To start, you'll need a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education, or we can help you obtain it before you begin.

**Join us and take the first step toward a rewarding career that lets you focus on what matters most—your family.**



## 2025-2026 Deadly Start School-Based Traineeship Program APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

This unique opportunity provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, who will be entering Year 11 of 2025, with a direct pathway into the healthcare industry.

**Spaces in this program are, however, extremely limited, and demand is high across Queensland, so students will need to act fast!**

Partnering with Queensland Health, Connect 'n' Grow (as the Registered Training Provider), in partnership with Seed Foundation Australia and Seed Employment (GTO) is offering culturally supportive pathways for your future Year 11 students to kickstart their careers in health. By completing the **HLT23221 Certificate II in Health Support Services** during the first six months, students then become eligible to progress into a Queensland hospital-based traineeship and earn while they learn, working towards their **HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance**.

We've been advised that positions will be offered at the following Hospital and Health Service (HHS) locations for the training component on a 1-day-per-week basis: **Caboolture, Cairns, Cleveland, Ipswich, Logan, Mango Hill, Mount Isa, Mooloolaba, Rockhampton, Southport, Sunnybank, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Windsor**. The program in Mackay will be running in a block, with several other locations in rural and remote areas currently being discussed regarding their delivery format.

With only a **limited number of traineeships available at each site**, we encourage students to **submit their 'Deadly Start School-Based Traineeship application' as soon as possible**. Once positions are filled, the opportunity for a school-based traineeship in 2025 will be closed. Make sure you take advantage of this incredible chance to make your mark in the healthcare industry.

### Next Steps:

1. Submit your students' application by clicking the link below
2. Applications will be reviewed as soon as Queensland Health confirms the available sites and number of positions.
3. Eligible applicants may be required to interview in regions with significant interest, so act fast to avoid disappointment!

Please take a look at the link to Queensland Health's flyer below.

[Deadly Start School Based Traineeship Flyer \(QLD Health\)](#)



BreastScreen is coming to  
~~Nanango Hospital~~  
~~26 September – 25 October 2024~~  
Kingaroy Hospital  
28 October – 6 December 2024

- Free breast screening for women over 40
- No doctor's referral needed

Women aged 50-74 are especially encouraged to attend



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