School Musical

“MEANT TO BE”

Congratulations to the brilliant team of staff and students who created such a wonderful experience for our school community.

After only four months, staff and students orchestrated an event that was pure entertainment. The learning curve was extremely high but hard work and a lot of team work culminated in an exciting event for all those involved. With only three performances, the fantastic closing performance on Saturday night came around all too fast.
A huge thank you to all the staff, students, parents and P&C who helped out in front, behind the scenes and those who helped fill the audience at our Musical. During rehearsals students remained enthusiastic and excited regarding all aspects of the show. They offered suggestions and alternatives to the script and constantly kept the director in fits of laughter through multiple interpretations of different characters, quirky improvisations and ad lib. From “YOLO”, “clouds of marshmallows” and “Secondary College of Batman”, from tech students stepping up as actors and discovering new passions. The whole experience was positive with new friendships made, new romances blossoming and lifetime memories made. It was clear to all the members in the audience that everyone involved had a positive experience, they were not acting they were having fun with friends. It was a truly rewarding experience that as a director, a teacher and a drama enthusiast, I will treasure forever.

Congratulations to Nathalie Swart and her “A Team” who created this show in just 4 months: Lisa Arnold, Lauren Allan, Derren Jackson, Paul Temple, Annalea Williams, Charlene Jackson, Tina Kaupilla, Casey Smith, Shane Richardson, Natalie Day and Kristin Martin.

Thank you also to: Isabella Shatte, Tara- Lee Parker, Veronica Farina, Allan Evans, Peter Mulligan, Col Galbraith, Nathalie Howard, Madonna Wilkes and the P&C team (Kylie, Jodie, Joseph, Julie, Emily and Elethia); Sharryn and Denise in the office; Auxiliary staff, Vera Lyn, Therese Moss and Judy Hardie.

 Helpers on the performance nights: Sally Nedrich, Ceri Bryant, Sandra Snewin, Casey Subke, Theresa Galvin, Jayne Howlett, Michelle Back and Emma Pritchard.

Past students: Craig Harrington, Mitchell Wright and Julie Moyes.

Husbands: Luke (“Mr Arnold”)

Once again thank you to all the staff that were able to attend, it was the best staff roll up ever and thanks for your efforts with the cast and crew in class. If you missed the show we missed you too.

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Queensland Basketball

At the beginning of April, I was selected as Captain of the 2014 U16 Division 1 Townsville Flames basketball team which competed at the State Championships in Ipswich. We had an exceptional tournament placing 7th in the State. At the conclusion of the tournament a team of ten girls were selected to represent Queensland at the Australian Under 16 Championships in Geelong from the 5th to 12th of July. I was ecstatic to be announced as a member of the state team.

I have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months to improve my overall game, strength and fitness and I was so thankful to have the opportunity to compete against some of the best junior athletes in the country. I would like to publically thank Mrs Sarah Belsey (aka Conny), Mrs Jenny Froling, Mrs Norma Connolly and Mr James Jentz for all extra time and effort you have put into developing my game to the next level. I know that the hard work and perseverance will definitely pay off.

Rhiannon DANCE #8
Year 10

From the P & C

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10th of June starting at 7:30pm in the Administration Block. All parents / carers are very welcome to attend.

Madonna WILKES
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From the Student Council

Welcome to our Year 8 representatives:
Last Friday we welcomed our newest members to the Student Council. Our Year 8 Level Representatives are Ellie Hampson and Mitchell Miller. Ellie and Mitchell were chosen from an outstanding group of applicants and are sure to represent the Year 8 cohort well! We’d like to thank all of the Year 8 students who applied and would encourage you all to apply for other leadership opportunities in the future.

Mates 4 Mates Fundraising
Earlier this term, the student council sold ANZAC Day badges to students and teachers in the lead up to ANZAC Day.
We’d like to say a huge thank-you to all who purchased a badge as we made a profit of $109.70 which has been donated to the newly established Mates 4 Mates organisation here in Townsville. Mates 4 Mates representative, Dennis Devantier attended our full school parade on Friday to accept the cheque. In a brief address to the student body, Mr Devantier said that the money would be greatly appreciated by the PSTD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) sufferers whom the organisation assists.

Allergy Awareness Day
Food Allergy Awareness Day was on Wednesday the 21st of May. Did you know across Australia at least 2% suffer from some form of Food Allergy which can include being allergic to nuts, dairy, egg, wheat and seafood. We had many students that turned up to learn about the allergies and how to use an Epipen to save someone’s life. The Student Council organised that each time a student visited a food allergy stall, they would have to answer at least one question correct about that particular food allergy. They then would get one of their nails painted - red polish for nuts, blue for dairy, green for eggs, orange for wheat and purple for seafood. Hospitality students also supported this initiative by providing food that is allergen free. Have a chat with your child today about the importance of knowing if you are allergic to some types of food and what they could do about it.

Flanny Day - June 12
William Ross is set to go country on June 12 when the Student Council will be hosting a fundraiser for the Aussie Helpers ‘Buy a Bale’ campaign. With 75% of Queensland drought declared, there are thousands of hard-working Aussies who need our help. We encourage all students and teachers to wear a checked or flannelette shirt on the day. The cost will be a gold coin donation.

Taylor JOPPICH
President Senior Student Council
Amy WITHERS
President Junior Student Council

Year 8 Camp
Year 8 Camp was a great experience. It was held at Kinchant Dam, west of Mackay. At night after dinner we would do activities on the tennis court like dodge ball or Chappies Challenges. Some of the challenges we did were blindfolded makeovers and dressing up in toilet paper. It was a lot of fun. The sleeping arrangements were 2 – 4 people in a tent. The tents had a window either side and were pretty decent and big for a tent. We were fed a lot, six meals a day! My favourite part about camp was the G-swing – a giant swing, 20 metres off the ground. I really enjoyed the canoeing and raft building activities. The staff pushed us out of our comfort zone and encouraged us to participate in challenging activities. On the last night we did a talent show; singing, dancing and acting. Overall I made close connections and made new friends. I would certainly recommend the year 8s to go next year and hopefully I get the opportunity to go when I am in year 11 as a peer mentor.

Emma LECHNER
Year 8

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World Cup Cheersport

Cheerleading originates from America and is an ever growing sport in Australia. I cheer for the North Queensland Cowboys Powerhouse squad. We recently travelled to Brisbane for the Asia Pacific Grand Finals, WCCD (World Cup Cheer and Dance). Here we placed first in the Open Girl's Pom Division and second in our Stunting Routine. We were offered a position to compete in Hong Kong this upcoming June and Vanessa our excellent coach was personally praised on her very creative choreography. We also competed in America in 2012 (placed first) and China last December. Although we did not place in China the girls all done an excellent job and we are all looking forward to competing in Hong Kong.

From the Chaplain

It's hard to believe that we are already in week six of term two. The year has flown by and I'm so grateful to have had some amazing experiences in the last couple of months. In the holiday's I went to the Elevate Youth Camp with a few students and to say we all had a great time is an understatement. In the second week of the holidays, I was with all the Chappy's in the Northern Region for professional development. During the retreat we learnt how to better Pastorally Care for the students in our World as well as spending quality time with my fellow Chappy's.

In the second week of term I had the privilege of attending our Year 8 Camp. Nothing can compare to the pride I felt seeing students challenge themselves with a tremendous spirit of bravery. This is nothing unusual considering they were 9 meters in the air with the High Ropes and 20 meters in the air with the Giant Swing. What I really hope for the students is that they learnt with a bit of bravery and persistence, they can overcome challenges and do things they never dreamed possible.

The musical "Meant to Be" was a huge success! The students did immensely well and I just wanted to say how proud of them I am. The amount of hard work that the students and staff put into the musical paid off for three amazing nights of fun. William Ross has TALENT. Speaking of talent, there are few things I love more than going and supporting our students as they do block sports after school. There are some very talented athletes who I am very proud of. As the Open Girls netball, Under 15 basketball players and the Inter-School cross country participants in particular can testify to.

Lastly, for Chappy Week last week, I attended a morning tea to say thank you to all the people who support Chaplaincy in the Mount Stewart cluster of schools either financially or practically. I am truly humbled and grateful for the donors who support Chaplaincy at William Ross. So from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

Kristin MARTIN
Chaplain
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Katie MARENDY
Year 12
From the VET Department

SET PLAN INTERVIEWS
Each morning over the past three weeks, year 10 students have been presented with a wide range of information from Heads of Department, TAFE personnel and Deputy Principals relating to their senior subject selections for 2015/16. In coming weeks, all year 10’s will be required to prepare their Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan), documenting how their subject selections guide them towards preferred career options. The Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening (Wed June 11) provides an important opportunity for parents to understand the SET Plan process and the senior subject options that are available to their children.

Parents are asked to play a major role in the SET Plan process:
- Please discuss career options and subject selection options with your children
- All parents are encouraged to attend the Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection evening
- A PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH STUDENT TO THEIR SET PLAN INTERVIEW.

Booking a SET Plan Interview
All parents of year 10 students will need to book an interview time slot. This will be done online (see instructions below).

NOTE: Information entered into this booking system is outside of the school's network and therefore under the privacy information policy of the website soba.com.au – their policy states that they will not disclose this information to any other party, and nor will the information be used for any other purpose than managing these interviews.

1. Visit the school website and click on the link for ‘Parent/Teacher interviews'
2. Type in your email address
3. Enter your name and contact details
4. Enter your child's full name and select year level from the drop down menu
5. If your child's name already appears in this list, check the year level and adjust this as necessary by clicking the arrows
6. Select all teachers you require interviews with by ticking the boxes
7. Scroll and select available slots with each staff member. The green slots are available. Gray slots are unavailable. As you click a green slot it will turn pink and your child's name will appear in that time. You will only be able to book once with each teacher, and only once in each time slot. Ideally you want to select interview slots that are chronological so that you can move from one interview to the next without having to wait around. Once you have selected your interview slots click the 'Save' button. If you change your mind, click the pink slot and it will revert to green allowing you to choose a different time slot
8. Once saved you will have the option of emailing or printing your interview booking times. If you select the email option, the schedule is sent to the email address you initially entered.

IMPORTANT SET PLANS DATES:
- Set Plan Preparation Workshops - Tuesday 3rd June (10 D,E,F,X) and Wednesday 4th June (10 A,B,C)
- Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Nights – Wednesday 11th June 5.00pm – 6.30pm
- Set Plan Interviews - Tuesday 17th (10 D,E,F,X) & Wednesday 18th (10 A, B, C)

Shane DOVE
VET Co-ordinator
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On Friday the 9th of May, William Ross State High School hosted the NQ Regional Chinese Speaking competition. It is an event that William Ross has hosted for the past five years and students from William Ross SHS, Annandale State School and Oonoonba State School participated this year. The judges came from Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane including two lecturers in Mandarin Chinese and the Director of the Confucius Institute. They indicated that they were very pleased with the quality of the performances and that every year the students get better and better. There were four competition sections. Section A included year 11/12 students where Taylor Joppich received first place followed by Chloe Coleman second and Tayla Dinnison in third. Section B included year 9/10 students and was won by Zachary Forrest, second Cheyanne Ross and third place Hayden Cowan. Section C included year 7/8 students. First place went to Rajan Bakker from Oonoonba, second Christiana Sabijon from William Ross and third place went to Chloe Hancock from Oonoonba. Section D included year 6 students. First place went to Mikayla Shirreff Osborre from Annandale, second to Liley Gray from Annandale and third place went to Anita Biju from Annandale. The Confucius Institute provided five bursary prizes to send five first place students from each section to Brisbane to compete in the state competition on the 31st of May. Over 40 students participated this year and during the event there were also performances from the Chinese students at William Ross singing some Chinese songs. At the end all participants had fun learning a Chinese Ribbon Dance.

William Ross State High School is a Confucius school and we promote Chinese Language and Culture with scheduled events such as these. Later in the year we will be having a Chinese Culture day with our cluster primary schools where students will participate in many cultural activities including Chinese cooking, paper cutting, Fan Dancing and Language Speaking sessions. Overall a huge thank you to all the students who participated and their teachers. We look forward to seeing everyone in next year’s event.

From the STLaN Department

Our school is using Lexia Reading Core5™, a web-based reading program that provides the targeted practice and instruction students need to develop their reading skills. All year 8 students have access to this program via a username and password recorded in their diary. As an added benefit, students can use Lexia Core5 at home. The work they do at home and school is all part of the one program. Getting started is easy!

- Go the William Ross State High school website. [www.willrossshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.willrossshs.eq.edu.au)
- Under the “quick links” click on “Lexia Reading Core5 – student login”
- Create a bookmark or favourite for this web address
- Students login using their Lexia Reading Core 5 username and password.

Students will need headsets as the program has auditory instructions. Please try to encourage your child to engage in Lexia Core 5, two to three sessions per week as part of their homework. Each session should average 20-30 minutes.

**Important!** Please allow your child to work independently at his or her own pace. Provide encouragement, but don’t give away the answers!
The Lexia Core 5 program can also be accessed via other devices:

- iPad and iPad Mini users can download the Core5 app from the App store. Search for “Lexia Reading Core5.”
- Android tablet users can download the Core5 app from the Google Play store. Search for “Lexia Reading Core5.” Note that the app is not available for Kindle.

Students are more than welcome to engage in the Lexia Reading Core 5 program before and during breaks at school in the Library or during tutorial sessions offered after school.

Need more help getting started? Go to www.lexialearning.com and click Support. Any other queries, please phone us.

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From Practical Technology

The Practical Technology department is excited to see the Junior Kitchen renovation is now underway. This classroom will be completed and ready for use at the beginning of next term. The second kitchen is also scheduled for a major renovation to occur later this year. It will become an industry standard space for our Certificate students to work in.

The year 12 Certificate III Children’s Services students have been looking after our new electronic babies. These are a fantastic resource for our students who can now complete competencies while at school. There is still a requirement for these students to complete 120 hours of work placement and they have been dedicating their holiday time to get these hours done. Well done to these students for their efforts.

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From the Sports Department

SPORTS NEWS
Block Sport for term two finishes in week eight. Congratulations to all the teams who have participated so far. We have experienced some thrilling wins and losses, but yet again our Rhinos squads have played with their heart and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Sports on offer in Term Three* are:

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Sign- up sheets for Term three block sport will be posted on staffroom two noticeboard next week.

* All teams are to be finalised by the end of term two. Where there are insufficient players signed up, these teams will not be nominated.

Ballimore Cup Open Boys Rugby Union
On Wednesday our senior boys showed great grit and determination to come from behind and defeat Ignatius Park College during round four of the Ballimore Cup Challenge. They also had a good win against Heatley Secondary College and look forward to their last matches. Come down and support our Rhinos boys at Hugh Street grounds on a Wednesday afternoon. It is a tremendous game to watch and your support is always welcomed.
2014 Tennis Queensland Secondary Schools Team Tennis Competition
On Thursday the 29th of May our Rhinos Tennis team went up against Gilroy Santa Maria and Pimlico High School in a three match winner-takes-all, to advance to the next round of the competition. Overall winners were Gilroy Santa Maria. Our squad were out hit by much stronger opponents, but played some awesome tennis and were able to steal a few sets away from the eventual champions. Well done to Josh Tawse, Daniel MacDonald, Llewellyn Turner and Harrison Newton for doing such a great job of representing our school.

Inter-House Cross Country
Orpheus House – Cross Country Champions!
Our Inter-House cross country was run on the 5th of May this term. Orpheus House is our Cross Country Champion House for 2014. Excellent results and some fantastic times were seen on the day. The participation and effort of all our runners is to be highly commended, as was the behaviour of our students.

William Ross State High School Cross Country Age Champions

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Inter-School Cross Country Dan Gleeson Shield Winners
Our Rhinos Cross Country team consisted of our top 10 Inter-House runners in each age group. On Tuesday the 20th of May we took 80 runners to Bicentennial Park. The team did very well, winning 8 of the 10 age groups. William Ross High is the winner of the 2014 Dan Gleeson Shield Inter-School Cross Country Competition. A special mention must go to our 13 years girls champion Taylor Ray who finished first in her age group, a tremendous effort. We wish her all the best as she competes in the North Queensland Championships.

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**From SEU Department**

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

**School Students with Disability**

**Information for Parents/Carers**

Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability. Disability as defined by the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* can include physical, cognitive, sensory and social/emotional disabilities. The new data collection will record students who have been identified by a school team as meeting the definition of disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and provided with an adjustment at either whole school setting (like ramps into classrooms), in the classroom or at an individual student level (like extra tuition for a student with a learning difficulty).

**Why is this data being collected?**

The aim of this new data collection is to enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

**Can I decide whether my child's information is included?**

The information collected from this data collection will be reported on the *My School* website from 2016. It will be by school only – no student names are recorded as part of the data collection. Consent for the data collection is opt out consent. If you do not wish for your child’s data to be included, or, if you have any further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may affect your child, please contact me at the school on 4726 7643.

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**From SBE Department**

**Year 11 Ancient History Excursion**

This term in Year 11 Ancient History students have been conducting an inquiry into archaeology. As part of this study students have been investigating the ethical issues regarding the excavation and preservation of human remains and burial sites. To help them discover some new and interesting perspectives on this topic we embarked on an excursion to the Museum of Tropical North Queensland. Students were treated to a back-of-house tour of the museum and a presentation by Trish Barnard, a Senior Curator at the museum. Trish was even generous enough to stay on and answer some of our burning questions.

Special thanks must go to Natalie Howard for accompanying us on our excursion along with the Learning Activities and Public Programs Officer, Janelle Byrne who was extremely informative.

I’m honoured to say that all students represented William Ross with pride. It was a great experience for all.
From the Year 12 Co-ordinator

It’s coming to the pointy end of term two, just a few more weeks until block exams and holidays; a perfect time to reiterate the importance of attendance. The Year 12 cohort is currently sitting at 93.82% which is close to our target of 95+. Reports of student attendance have been distributed and it’s clear that most students are doing the right thing and meeting their requirements of 95% (no more than 10 days absent for the year) attendance and providing adequate evidence to explain any absences (e.g. medical certificate). This will not only stand them in good stead in terms of being in class to master subject content ready for block exams, but also to maximise their opportunities to engage in school activities such as the Formal later in the year.

Year 12s also received a copy of their LUI number and password in roll marking last week. This will allow them to log on to the Student Connect website https://studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au/. This is important as it allows students to access their Learning Account which provides information regarding their QCE and OP from the Queensland Studies Authority. By logging on to the site by the 31st of August students also have an opportunity to win an iPad Air! So get connected 😊

Jess THOMAS  
Year 12 Co-ordinator  
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From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

Last week I had the pleasure of handing out 60 “Outstanding Attendance” Certificates to students who had 100% attendance rate in term one. There were also another 68 “Awesome Attendance” certificates to students who had 95-99% attendance. This is an amazing result. However, there were 70 students who are under the 95% attendance rate. These students were under the 95% attendance rate due to family holidays, appointments, non-representation sporting and absences that are unexplained. It is very important for student learning that absences such as these do occur during school time and that all absences are accounted for. If your student is sick, please contact the school.

The major concern for attendance this term is the number of students who are arriving to school late. All students must sign in at the front office any time after 8:45am. It is not ok for students to miss roll marking as all information relating to school news and events are given during this time. Students who arrive after 9:30am are marked late for the entire morning session. Over time these absences build up and students fall under the 95% attendance rates. Please ensure that your student is at school before the first bell at 8:40am.

I handed out forms last week detailing each student’s absences from the beginning of the year. Students were asked to take the form home and have parents sign and return to school. To date, I have received back less than half of these forms. Please ask your student about this form and make contact with the school to clarify any unexplained absences. Any illness that occurs over three consecutive days, requires a medical certificate. I will email the absence form to you just in case you did not see the first one.

Lastly, I ask you to make sure all of your contact details, including email address is up to date to ensure you receive important information from the school. If you have any questions regarding any year 11 matters, please contact me via email. Thanks for your support.

Charlene JACKSON  
Year 11 Co-ordinator  
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start your journey
William Ross State High School Year 9 with artist Kath Cornwall

This exhibition forms part of the Artists-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region’s high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of Gallery Service’s Creative Classrooms initiative.

Throughout April and May, students worked with Townsville artist Kath Cornwall and their teacher Isabella Shatte to develop a mixed media landscape. Students created their artworks by exploring texture, layering, underpainting and brush strokes using a range of mediums which included charcoal, lead pencil and acrylic.

This exhibition is the result of the Artist-In-Schools program with William Ross State High School. This exhibition is on display from 23 April – 11 June 2014.

Gallery Services initiates and funds the Artist-In-Schools program by engaging local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery’s reception desk.
School Holiday Program

Dates: 30th June to 3rd July (first week of holidays), ages 8-11 years.
7th July to 10th July (second week of holidays), ages 12-16 years.

Cost: $75 per day

Fully supervised 9am-4pm care in an active learning environment
Participation in 4 days completes Discover Sailings “Better Sailing” accreditation.

What to bring: hat, sunscreen, lunch., stinger suit.

Visit www.discoversailing.org.au to register

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