HALL GRAND OPENING SOON!

Exciting news! Our fantastic new multipurpose hall will soon be open!

Mark the date on your calendar Wednesday 17th August 7:30pm. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by entertainment provided by our very talented students. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what many, many years of P&C contributions has helped build for our kids!

***As the floorings is a special sports floor please no shoes!***

The committee would like to say a big thank you to those families who have recently paid their way. As we have just signed a quote for over $215,000 for the visual, sound & lighting equipment and the stage curtain for the hall, it is time to look to the future and begin planning for the ongoing maintenance and other items that will be needed to make our hall a truly functional venue for our students and the community.

Without your family’s $50 contribution per year, the long term plan to improve and maintain this fantastic asset will not be achievable.

The P&C would love to see some new faces at our next meeting on Tuesday 2nd Aug at 7pm in the main staffroom. Come along and show your support for and interest in your child’s school. Thank you!

P & C FUNDRAISING CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

- PAID - 102 FAMILIES
- NOT PAID - 552 FAMILIES

**OR pay $25 this Term & $25 in term 4!**

**DID YOU KNOW?? Mirani State High School will be celebrating 50 years & Mirani State Primary School will be celebrating 125 years of quality schooling in the Valley next year! Check out their Facebook pages and school newsletters for more info. If you’d like to contribute photos, stories, memorabilia etc please contact the school’s office.**
GRAND OPENING
WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST

THE P&C IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW HALL. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE UPCOMING PRODUCTION OF THE WIZ TO SHOWCASE OUR TALENTED STUDENTS!

MIRANI HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY
Mirani High School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary since the Primary School moved to its new location, on Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd July 2017. Monthly meetings are being held to organise this event. The next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd August 6 p.m. at Staff Lounge at the High School. Anyone interested in assisting are more than welcome to come along to the meeting. For more information contact the High School Office on 4966 7111.
Calendar at a Glance

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Maths Tutoring

Need extra help with your homework, revision or assignments? Then Maths tutoring is the place for you!

Maths tutoring sessions are run every week on the following days:
Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday

Mirani SHS P&C

P&C Meetings are every 2nd TUESDAY of the Month during school terms at 7.00pm in the Common Staffroom.

English Tutoring

English Tutoring is on Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15 to 4.15pm in the Library. Students can receive assistance with homework and assignments.

Subject Selection

Current Years 8/9/10
2nd August 2016

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION

If your child has been away from school and missed any School Immunisation so far from 1st round 8th March Year 7 & 20th April Year 8 HPV dose 1 & Boostrix. We have also visited on the 17th May for Year 7 & 21st June for Year 8 for HPV dose 2 & Chickenpox. If your child has only had 1st round or have had none so far please contact School Immunisation Program for an appointment on 30963310 and we are now at 40 Carlyle Street across from the MET Hotel

CHAPPIE NEWS

Get excited, Term 3’s underway, the Hall’s nearly ready, the Marian boiler’s about to go on-line and Chappie’s returned too. Oh! But he’s going again. Annual Chappie Conference is on from 1st to 4th of August. BUT! Before we go, the Pioneer Valley Chaplaincy Committee Term 3 meeting is on Thursday, 28th July, 3:45 for a 4pm start @ Mirani High School common Staffroom. Remember: 4pm THURSDAY 28th Mirani High

We’d love to see you represent your school community, (High or Primary), the Valley, your church or a local business to HELP us build a beaut Chaplaincy Service for Valley students. Get along and support your school Principals on Thurs Arvo 28th July.

Who likes gardening? If you love it and have time on a Thursday from 2pm to 3pm then seize the opportunity to help Kelly and an SEU crew grow their garden beds. It might be a very relaxing way to pick up your kids?

Chappie Snapshot: Conversation Carve-up; 63% of Chappie chats are with Students, 23% of conversions are with School staff and 14% are with Parents or carers. These conversations assist the Staff, Student Support Services in our schools to promote healthy, positive attitudes.

Cheers in Christ
Rex the Chappie
MIRANI QGAP
Located in the Mackay Regional Council Building
20 Victoria Street Mirani 4754
4961 9210 (ph) / 49591 275 (fax)

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm
SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE Queensland Transport – All Registration transactions

New Trailer Registrations (over 750kg) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NO LICENCING FACILITIES AVAILABLE (Now Available)

National Driver Work Diaries

Pre-purchasing of Compulsory Third Party Insurance (Suncorp / QBE)
Applications for Births, Deaths and Marriage Certificates
Applications for Senior Cards
Information and referral for other Government Services

Bringing government services to the rural people.

Call in and visit the friendly staff who will assist you with your enquiry

2016 SCHOOL MUSICAL: THE WIZ
We are well and truly underway and working tirelessly to present Mirani State High School’s production of The Wiz. Similar to The Wizard of Oz, we follow the journey of Dorothy being spun out of control by a tornado, landing her in a strange land, far away from home. Easing on down the yellow brick road, Dorothy meets Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion and together they search for the important things in life: brains, a heart, courage and a way to go home, honey!

Our talented students have been very busy learning lines, blocking and singing various musical tunes in preparation for our upcoming performances on the 19th and 20th of August. For more information please see the poster attached.

Tickets are on sale now from the school office! Don’t miss out!
MIRANI STATE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
By Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

BOOK BY
WILLIAM F. BROWN
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
CHARLIE SMALLS

BASED ON THE STORY:
"THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ"
BY L. FRANK BAUM

THE
WIZ

19th and 20th of August 2016
Mirani SHS Hall

PERFORMANCE DATES
Friday 19th August 11am (Matinee show):
$5 per ticket
Friday 19th and Saturday 20th August 6:30pm:
$20 Adults
$15 High school students
$10 Primary school students
Children 5 years and under are free.

Bookings and ticket sales through the school office
Queries: (07) 4966 7111
Sports Report

Congratulations to all who were involved for our two-day athletics carnival at the end of Term 2. The carnival was a great success and it was fantastic to see such a big number of students turn out and participate in all events and activities. The carnival had a ‘show theme’ so it was great to see so many take advantage of the ice-cream van, fairy floss, face painting and jumping castle. We also had some great costume and dancers identified throughout the day. Of course though, the main event was the race to age champion. Our house captains did a wonderful job in encouraging their housemates. In most age groups there was a tight tussle between 3 or more students for the honours of age champion. As a result, several records were broken and we had a new winning house of the overall points for the first time this year. A reminder to any students that finished in the top 2 of an event, you need to collect and return a Mackay Districts form from Miss Clancy ASAP.- Well done.

![Image](image.png)

**WELL DONE PEGASUS!**

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12B 1500m | Baylin Callander | 5:49:00
12B 800m | Baylin Callander | 2:56:06
12B High Jump | Arran Humphreys | 1.30m
12B Long Jump | Arran Humphreys | 4.14m
12B 100m | Arran Humphreys | 14:28
12B Hurdles | Arran Humphreys | 16:59
12B Shot Put | Tiweka Anaru | 7.12m
12B 200m | Tiweka Anaru | 29:96
12B Discus | Kristian Muscat | 18.31m
12G Discus | Jade Bradford | 17.73m
12G Javelin | Jade Bradford | 14.15m
12G 100m | Jazmin McArdle | 15:00
12G Hurdles | Jazmin McArdle | 17.94
15G 3000m | Rachel Silvestri | 11:07:52
15G 1500m | Rachel Silvestri | 5.05:88
15G Shot Put | Miranda Creese | 8.35m
16G Shot Put | Renae Hill | 8.17m

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QLD SELECTION

A massive congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievements in being selected to represent Queensland for their respective sports. We wish you all the best at your upcoming national titles!

Rachel Silvestri came 4th in the state for cross country to book herself a ticket to the national championships later in the year in Canberra.

James Anderson recently competed in the 12 years Rugby league state titles and was selected for the Invitational team to tour this week.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

The inter-school soccer competition is underway on a Thursday afternoon this term and we have a year 7/8 mixed and an Open Boys team competing. Our junior mixed opened their account with a 4-1 demolition of Mercy. Our boys team went down fighting to Whitsunday. Mirani teams will have a few games each this term, so please come along and support.

We are also looking for some keen junior basketball players for an inter-school competition on a Monday to be held at Mercy. If your student is interested, please direct them to get a permission form from Miss Clancy in K-block.

Brianna Clancy
Work Experience News.....

Year 10

Thanks to students and parents who have already returned your work experience placement forms. Your students second work experience placement takes place 31/10/2016 – 04/11/2016. All completed yellow forms are due back to me on or before next Wednesday 27th July 2016. I will begin contacting employers after this time and will speak with students and parents if the need arises throughout the process to ensure the best possible experience and outcomes for all involved.

Placements will not be altered once a student is placed with an employer. Therefore any new information pertaining to your student’s choice of work experience needs to be discussed with me immediately.

Holiday Work Experience

Students in year 9 – 12 have the option of engaging in holiday work experience. If your child is interested, please have them collect a holiday placement form from me as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for placements, paperwork and employer interviews to be finalised.

Cathryn Post
Work Experience Coordinator
49667104 / czonc1@eq.edu.au

Careers Information.

Term 3 is a very busy term for year 12s as preparations are made for "Life and Jobs after school".

Year 12s considering tertiary study will need to apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC) by 30th September. QTAC Guides have been distributed to the year 12s. Last week a session was given on How to apply to QTAC. Students are encouraged to make a time with the Guidance Officer to discuss possible courses to apply for. Parents are also very welcome to make a time to discuss their child’s future options.

Mackay Careers Market will be held on Wednesday, 10th August. As this term is an important planning time for Year 10s who are engaged in SET planning, and Year 12s who are researching future options, a visit to the Careers Market may assist the decision making.

University Open Days can also provide valuable information when making decisions about future study. When these open days occur for all Queensland universities are listed on p22 and 23of the QTAC book. Note particularly CQU’s open day is 13th August 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Interested Year 12s this year have already attended a “Day in the Life Of a University Student” at CQU and a residential experience at James Cook University.

A small group of Griffith University Students studying courses in Health, including medicine, physiotherapy and speech pathology plus other Health courses will be here to address interested year 10,11 and 12 students on 3rd August.

Please phone Mrs Julie Van Der Veen on 49 667113 if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment.
Deadly News

This was given to us by a 2015 Indigenous Year 12 student who took opportunities that were given. He attended the 2015 Spark Engineering Camp which encourages students to realise their potential and pursue further education. After this experience I noticed a change in him, he was focused and positive about his career path. He wanted to share where his journey is taking him.

‘Hi my name is Jaiden DeMaid a 2015 graduate who would like to thank the Mirani State High School team. I am currently studying Bachelor of Engineering and Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering) at CQU Mackay. I have been successful in obtaining a scholarship. So once again, thank you for all your help.’

Just like his parents we are so proud of Jaiden. He took these opportunities and look where he is going. CONGRATULATIONS JAIDEN!

DEADLY – Deadly Choices

During Term 2 our Year 7s have been participating in the Deadly Choices program regarding healthy issues and positive choices or actions that can be incorporated into their daily lives. Our presenter was Jardine Bobongie from Queensland Health.

The knowledge acquired to key health areas were:

- Leadership
- Chronic Disease
- Physical Activity
- Nutrition
- Harmful Substances
- Smoking Cessation
- Medicare and access to Primary Health Care
- Healthy Relationships

May our young folk take this information to develop healthy outcomes for themselves!

Deb Francis and Lanie Contor
Indigenous Support
Hello my name is Crystal Crawford and I would like to share my experience I had with the TASTE program. The TASTE program is held every year for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 at Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College during some school holidays. It is a five day program which is designed to help young people explore the many career options available in rural industries.

The first step was to apply and be accepted. My dad was involved in the application process and once I was contacted and I accepted the appointment dad supported my decision to go. My excitement grew. I now had to get Personal Protective Equipment together. That meant getting jeans, work shirts and boots. Fortunately I had most of these items!

Before I left I was very, very nervous! I was the first one to arrive at Emerald Agricultural College and had to wait for students from other areas to start arriving. We had a morning tea as a meet and greet. After this it was a tour around the college which was huge then to our dorms. We were given a daily schedule with lots of exciting things on the agenda. These are a few of the activities:

- **Berrigurra Station** – toured the station, checked fences, water levels, cleaned troughs.
- **Vehicles** – was taught the safety checks that are required before getting into cars or using motorcycles. Checking things such as oil, water, petrol, spare tyres.
- **Horses** – learned to ride and got to muster cattle in arena.
- **Emerald Ag Fest** – experienced what the agriculture industry has to offer - showing A class cattle, machinery, PPE clothing

What do I think about my experience? It was fun and it is good for students who are not sure if they would like to get into this industry. I made new friends. It was a good experience and showed me that there are different pathways to my career.
Do you know how long the Hundred Years War lasted?
Do you know what a felis catus is?
Do you know how you should spend your Friday evening on the 12th of August?

YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF PUZZLING QUESTIONS, PLENTY OF LAUGHS, AND SIZZLING SAUSAGES!

MIRANI SHS TRIVIA NIGHT

FOR $10 PER PERSON YOU CAN ENJOY A NIGHT OF TRIVIA, A SAUSAGE SANGA AND CAN OF SOFT DRINK!

(Teams should be between 5 and 10 people).

Form a team and join us under Y Block from 6pm on the 12th August for a great night!

Student teams welcomed!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place! As well as the coveted best team name award!

This year we have 177 Mirani SHS students signed up to attend the Pioneer Valley Relay for Life event in September. Our team is aiming to raise $15,000 for cancer research, care and support.

We would like to attend the Mirani State High School Relay for Life Trivia Night, August 12th with a team of __________ (number of people).

Team name:

We have included $_________ for team entry

Return this form and money to Ms Adams in H Block Staffroom by 10th August