



NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA

STATE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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2022 - TERM 1 - WEEK 10

PRISTY ATU COMMENCES UNI

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS - YEAR 13 NEWS - KASIA LEONI

Pristy Atu has commenced university at QUT in Brisbane. NPASC worked closely with staff from the Oodgeroo Unit at QUT to help Pristy secure accommodation, free tutoring, mentoring and other support services. Pristy is studying Creative Industries at the Kelvin Grove Campus. She lives with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the Student One in the centre of Brisbane city. The students have an older student living on the same floor who is available to help them with their living or study needs. Pristy has free

access to two hours of one-on-one tuition per week where the tutor will help her to develop university level study skills.

Leaving home and attending a large university is a challenge. Pristy has taken on this opportunity with great excitement and will get all the support she needs from her family as well as the Oodgeroo Unit at QUT.

Three more students will be leaving in the coming weeks to take their place at the Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts. Stay tuned for a Year 13 update!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA STATE COLLEGE - LEANNE FOX

This term has been a very challenging one with staff absences and of course the ever present COVID. Despite the shortage of teachers – like all schools in our region, we are understaffed and like every organisation in the NPA have had numerous staff contract COVID or be in isolation – we have maintained opportunities for students to participate in sporting and leadership events out of the community. I thank all staff at the College for their unwavering commitment to our students.

This week we have staff completing training in a range of programs to help better support students from trauma backgrounds. We are also in negotiations with the JT Academy regarding their LeadLikeAGirl program –

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 April 2022 - Term 2 Starts
- 25 April 2022 - ANZAC Day



BASKETBALL TRIALS

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA STATE COLLEGE - DANIELLE HEWES

Six students travelled to Cairns for the Under 18 Peninsula Basketball Trials. Daniel Sebasio, Macintosh Tapou, Bethany Nona, Kyra Bowie, Alicia Bowie and Betty Sagigi all represented the College admirably.

The games were very competitive even though many of the competing teams from Cairns contained students involved in representative basketball. Our students all played exceptional basketball.

Bethany Nona was selected in the Peninsula Team. She will travel back to Cairns after the school holidays to complete. We all wish her the best of luck.



WOODWORK ROOM PREPARATIONS

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS - TIMOTHY GUNNER

On the weekend some of the secondary staff had a working bee to clean up Woodwork Room in preparation for the commencement of woodwork

classes for next term.

The College is looking forward to offering students an opportunity to study in this practical field once again.



THANK YOU

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA STATE COLLEGE

The College would like to express its thanks to Ms Ashleigh Donkin and Ms Vicki Twyford who are leaving our NPASC teaching family at the end of this term.

We wish them and their families all the best for the future.



KINDNESS TREE

INJINOO JUNIOR CAMPUS - PREP

The Prep students have been working all term on their “Tree of Kindness” which reminds them all of ways they can be kind to each other.

ENGLISH IN 1/2B

BAMAGA JUNIOR CAMPUS - TARA CARROLL



This term Year 1/2B has learnt about the retelling of narratives, entertaining stories for students to learn from.

As part of their lessons, students have looked at the story, “The Pout Pout Fish” authored by Deborah Diesen. It is a story about a sad fish who gets some friendly advice from others that live

in the ocean with him and how he finds friends and a smile.

Our students represented their learning through writing a beginning, middle and end retell. They also presented an oral retell which was videoed, as seen above with Moriah, Monte and Young.

YEAR 2 END OF TERM CELEBRATION

INJINOO JUNIOR CAMPUS - ELLIE CLARKE

Year 2 students at Injinoo celebrated the end of term with a party with their families. Students were so proud of all their hard work from this term they put on a small showcase and gallery walk for their parents. I am proud of all students and especially their families for the dedication to school throughout this term! I hope everyone enjoys their holidays and I look forward to a fantastic term 2.



AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT THERAPY - TRAIN THE TRAINER

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS

This week five senior campus staff joined Northern Peninsula Area Family and Community Services (NPAFACS) workers to undertake training to become facilitators of “Aggression Replacement Therapy”. The program empowers young people with skills to identify anger as an acceptable emotion and to manage it with an appropriate and healthy response. We look forward to working closely with NPAFACS to support our young people with their social and emotional health.

