



NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA

STATE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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YR 10 WINS SECOND PLACE IN REGIONAL ATSIAP CHALLENGE

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS

Congratulations are in order for our Year 10 students at BJC! Last term, they took part in the Senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspirations Program (ATSIAP) challenge and emerged as the overall second-place winners in the NPA region, earning them a spot in the 2024 ATSIAP Senior Secondary State Finals in Brisbane next term!

The college extends its gratitude to Mr. Velema for his continuous support in successfully guiding our students through the submission of the three required tasks in Poetry, Persuasive Speech, and Visual Art for the competition.

With an impressive overall team average score of 153.66, placing them in the top three schools in the region, we'll keep the community updated on their progress.

For now, NPASC staff and the community extend heartfelt congratulations to the Year 10 team for their dedication and enthusiasm in the ATSIAP Challenge.

OUTDOOR FUN AT BSC

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS

On Thursday, 28 March, the students at BJC gave the NPASC's new inflatables a test run!

Later in the afternoon, students tested their strength on the dual bungee lane, took a spin in the inflatable Zorb-Balls, and had a crack at the slip'n'slide.

The fun-packed day was a fantastic way to wrap up the busy term, letting everyone unwind and strengthen the relationships between staff and students.



IMPORTANT DATES

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA STATE COLLEGE

- 25 April - ANZAC Day
- 01 May - 22 May - Book Week (BJC)
- 02 May - NPASC Careers Fair
- 06 May - Labour Day (QLD)
- 13-15 May - School Vaccines (BSC)
- 16 May - Cross Country (IJC)
- 22 May - Cross Country (BJC)



LITTLE LEARNERS AT IJC

AMA MARY ESELI INJINOO CAMPUS

The Prep C 2 class at Ama Mary Eseli Injinoo Campus has been hard at work in the first week of term 2.

They are becoming independent learners who are curious about the world that surrounds them, and also how important it is to support their peers and help others when needed.

They are becoming compassionate, and empathetic individuals, getting very good at using their 'Good Manners Flower Words' like 'please', 'thankyou' and 'sorry', with Miss Mara and Miss Colina



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

LEANNE FOX

Welcome back students and staff to an exciting term 2.

We have a very busy start to the term with senior officers from the department spending most of Tuesday with Kitty Gebadi (Chair of the College and Council), and myself regarding campus facilities and staff accommodation.

We have also had officers from the Education Futures Institute working with some of our beginning teachers as well as some from Tagai College.

Thank you to those teachers at our primary campuses who hosted visiting teachers from Tagai on Wednesday.

Despite our ongoing staff shortage, we are endeavouring to maintain opportunities for students.

This week we have primary school students travelling for basketball.

Again, thank you to staff and families for their ongoing support.

MOBILE PHONES OFF AND AWAY FOR THE DAY!

BAMAGA JUNIOR CAMPUS

Queensland state schools are committed to reducing the distraction of mobile devices to provide optimal learning environments for all students.

Since 22/01/2024, all state school students must keep mobile phones switched off and 'away for the day' during school hours, with wearable devices, such as smartwatches, on silent so that any notifications cannot be sent or received during school hours.

To assist students and families at Northern Peninsula Area State College, the school has purchased mobile phone lockers where students can safely place their mobile phones from 9.00am-300pm each day.



BSC Students putting their mobile phone 'away for the day' in the NPASC's new mobile phone lockers.



BSC Students out on the water learning what it takes to be in command of a vessel

MARITIME ADVENTURING AT SEISIA

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS

In Term 1, students from Bamaga Senior Campus embarked on a guided tour of various locations and landmarks in the NPA, accompanied by members of Seisia's Cape York Adventures.

The purpose of this excursion was to capture film footage and photographs of these locations for the students' Navigation and Coastal Landforms assessment. This assessment integrates classroom learning with outdoor experiences, enabling students to plan and navigate the safest and most optimal passage through the NPA waterways.

The information gathered during this assessment will complement their preparation for the upcoming Coxswains course next term.

In this course, students will acquire the necessary skills to navigate, steer, and command small vessels in near coastal waters.

They will learn to plan for and manage weather events, supervise and instruct a crew, communicate safety updates to passengers, moor and unmoor vessels, utilize navigational tools and techniques, troubleshoot and repair vessels, and more.

META QUEST 3: VIRTUAL REALITY IN THE CLASSROOM

BAMAGA SENIOR CAMPUS

Bamaga Senior Campus has recently acquired four of the latest Meta Quest 3 Virtual Reality Cordless Headsets, which will be integrated into all subject areas as part of the school curriculum.

As a top priority to establish excellence in digital learning, teachers underwent a familiarization session this week in the school library, with special guest Kitty Gerbadi, our College Council Chairperson, trying out one of the Science Space programs.

Following the lead of some schools in the Southeast Corner, NPASC has invested in bringing students at the College the latest engaging new programs.

These programs aim to promote exploration, inquiry, problem-solving, and discovery across various subjects including English, Maths, Science, History, Humanities, General Knowledge, Technology, Music, and more.



IJC STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

AMA MARY ESELI INJINOO CAMPUS

On Friday 19 April, the Ama Mary Eseli Injinoo Campus celebrated excellence among its students at Friday Parade. The students chosen received either Student of The Week or the Head of Campus Awards.

Students of the week; Ethel Sagigi (Yr.6) for improved attendance in week 1; Alik Tamwoy (Yr.3) received the award for his kindness and respectfulness in the classroom this week; Gisele Bara (Yr.2) for her excellent behaviour and completing all of her classroom activities.

Students that received the Head of Campus Award were Isaiah Sebasio (Yr.5) for his excellent start to term 2 and consistent display of Good Pasin; Ananiah Joseph (Yr.3) for her hard work and trying her best in Persuasive Writing; Lency Misi (Yr.2) for her excellent attendance all of week 1.

Other award winners were Mohalia Eseli (Yr.5); Allan Misi (Yr.5); and Pelerina Bagle (Yr.1), who received the 'I am a Learner' award for her determination in her story writing.

