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**FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,"**
DECLARES
The Lord,
**"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU
AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU
Hope And A Future.**
JEREMIAH 29:11

Meet the Staff

Leadership Team

Mr Shontell Dougherty – National Education Manager

Mrs Tammy Roth – Principal

Cheryl Dunkley - Manager of Student Learning

Mrs Helen Boardman – Quality Assurance / Accreditation Officer

Teachers

Ms Glennicia (Lawnton)

Mrs Zoe (Bundaberg)

Mr Hilary (Bundaberg)

Ms Janet (Bundaberg)

Ms Anita (Riverview)

Teacher Aides

Mr Matthew (Lawnton)

Mr Gabriel (Lawnton)

Ms Kellie (Lawnton)

Mrs Nicole (Bundaberg)

Ms Nicola (Bundaberg)

Miss Brittany (Riverview)

Youth and Wellbeing Workers

Ms Emily (Lawnton)

Mrs Nicky (Lawnton)

Ms Krystle (Lawnton)

Mrs Sarah (Bundaberg)

Ms Tracey (Riverview)

Bus Driver

Mr Tony (Bundaberg)

Message from the Principal – Tammy Roth

Now is a good opportunity to reflect on what was the unpredictability of Term 1. With a number of staff shortages due to COVID restrictions and a flooding rain event, Term 1 resulted in the return of remote learning and a number of school closures. During this time, staff worked closely with all students to provide support to all affected – we were blessed that no-one was significantly affected by either event and I pray that everyone stays safe as we move into Term 2.

We are very fortunate to have a number of new staff members joining the team in Term 2 - all new members have displayed a commitment to working tirelessly to get to know and support every young person that comes into our school. These new staff bring a wealth of additional ideas and skills to add to our existing team.

This term we will see a number of programs rolled out across the campuses – including vocational education training, health and wellbeing activities and work experience opportunities. Classroom learning and assessment will continue as scheduled.

With the winter season fast approaching, the Year 12 students will soon start the process of organising their 'senior jerseys'. This is a highlight for all graduating young people and we look forward to working with the students to get the design 'just right'.

I look forward to another exciting term which should give us more opportunities to achieve our vision – helping young people achieve success, "a hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).

News from Lawnton

Students, staff and family/friends gathered on the 1st April for an end-of-term Open Day on the new Lawnton site. Visitors took the opportunity to walk around the site and enjoy the surrounds of our new campus (some even played a quick game on the new Basketball court).

A big thank you to Alys for her part in donating the food items for the BBQ.



More News from Lawnton

During the non-term time, the school was gifted with a donation delivered by Graeme from Australian Retirement Trust (previously called QSuper and Sunsuper).

This donation included a large amount of office supplies that will be utilised in the classrooms across the campuses.



News from Riverview

Due to the recent flooding event, and staff shortages, the students at Riverview have been undertaking remote learning for part of Term 1. Although none of our students were heavily impacted by flooding, some needed to relocate during the event. The generosity of our students was on display, with one student offering their time to become a member of the 'flood army'. Giving time to help others who just needed a smiling face and an extra pair of hands.

Enrolment numbers at Riverview continue to increase; with a number of new students joining the campus over the last month.

News from Bundaberg

Throughout this term the students from the Bundaberg campus have attended the PCYC to play sport with Constable Brittany Duncan. The students are thoroughly enjoying the connection and having the facility to play various activities.

Constable Britt is doing a fantastic job bridging the gap engaging with our at-risk, disadvantaged, and disengaged students, and breaking down the stereotypical barriers of youth justice. Students will continue to go to the PCYC each week throughout Term 2 and we look forward to participating in various activities with Britt and the team.



More News from Bundaberg

A number of Year 10 students have commenced the TAFE in Schools Program in 2022. Courses students are currently undertaking include Certificate II in Hospitality, Certificate II in Animal Studies and Certificate II in Automotive.

Pictured is one of the students enrolled in the Hospitality course. All students are displaying a high level of enthusiasm and participation in these programs.



National Road Safety Week 15–22 May 2022



Drive so others survive

What is National Road Safety Week?

Each year, approximately 1200 people die and 44,000 are seriously injured on Australian roads.

National Road Safety Week (NRSW) aims to remember those we have lost and focus on what we can do to reduce these numbers.

It is an initiative of Safer Australian Roads and Highways, a not-for-profit organisation which strives to improve road safety by raising awareness and asking us to Drive So Others Survive, or #DriveSOS.

What can I do?

Visit roadsafetyweek.com.au for more information about NRSW and the daily themes.

You can also show your support by:

- making a pledge to drive safely
- wearing a yellow ribbon or pinning a yellow ribbon to your car, bicycle or motorcycle
- promoting road safety to your family and friends
- joining the conversation at StreetSmarts on social media.

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PLEDGE TO DRIVE SO OTHERS SURVIVE
roadsafetyweek.com.au

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Donations & Sponsorship

There are currently a number of Volunteer positions available, these include:

- Gardener/Maintenance
- Administration Support
- and Mentor Student support.

If you would like to donate your time, please visit our website for more information.

<https://salvationarmy.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Salvos?locationRegionStateProvince=fe22ac414d814113b975e4944a564b13&workerSubType=ab4a9a4eda890191feb5b9cb39011555>



The 2022 Red Shield Appeal campaign focuses on family and domestic violence as a means of telling the stories of people who have experienced a personal crisis and connected with The Salvation Army.