



Week 8 Term 2 | 9 June

CPH – Mountain Biking Club

Mr Jim Ford | Principal Runs On The Board

The PEG (Parent Engagement Group) have made a big impact on CMC with a very successful 'Casino Night' this term and the much-enjoyed Trivia night late last year. We meet in the College library next Wednesday 14 June to start planning this year's big Trivia night.



PEG The Future

As the college progresses, our Parent Engagement Group is taking on more responsibilities. We have formed a future uniform subcommittee and at the next meeting will elect a Chairperson and Secretary to keep track of our high participation meetings. We keep strictly to an hour duration (5:30 to 6:30pm), we are very social and would particularly welcome new parents who can donate an hour once a month to help make CMC a vibrant place for children and parents.

Mr Chris Apelt | Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Revision

Revision of key concepts is a vital part of a student retaining new knowledge long term. Research suggests that a new skill must be recalled from memory and used at least 20 times before it can be stored in our long-term memory. For this reason, homework and revision is strongly encouraged, particularly at this time of term, as we head into a heavy assessment next week. If students believe they have "completed" all set homework tasks, independent active revision can be completed in various

ways. For example, ask your child to teach you something they have learnt at school. Have them draw diagrams or write summary notes of their teachings. Being able to articulate their new learning in their own words is a powerful revision method. Or you could have your child re-write their notes from class, using colour coordination, mind maps or other graphic organisers, a powerful way to help students recall and access their knowledge.



I also wish to remind all parents that key assessment days are located on the Parent Lounge. Our Assessment Policy states that if a student is absent on a **due date** (either Final or Draft), an electronic submission of the task is still required on that date. In the case of exams, a parent is required to notify the school and the student is required to notify their teacher of the absence and request an alternate date be negotiated, where no academic advantage can be gained. Failure to follow this process may mean a no result for that assessment, which may impact their semester result.

Miss Eleanor Woodman | Debating Coach Debating Team

"We don't always Debate people here at CMC, but when we do, we WIN!"

Our amazing debating teams have made it through to the Semi-Finals of the Mackay Interschool Debating Competition. These remarkable students are willing to admit that YOU are WRONG! Congratulations to Stephen, Ruby, Samantha, Sarah, Caitlyn, Llandyn, Odyn and Drisa on your efforts so far! You must have some debate coaches that love to argue! Ms Crossland and Miss Woodman have enjoyed coaching you this term. If we say, "first of all" run away... because we have prepared research, data and charts! We will be out to have a Debate-off!

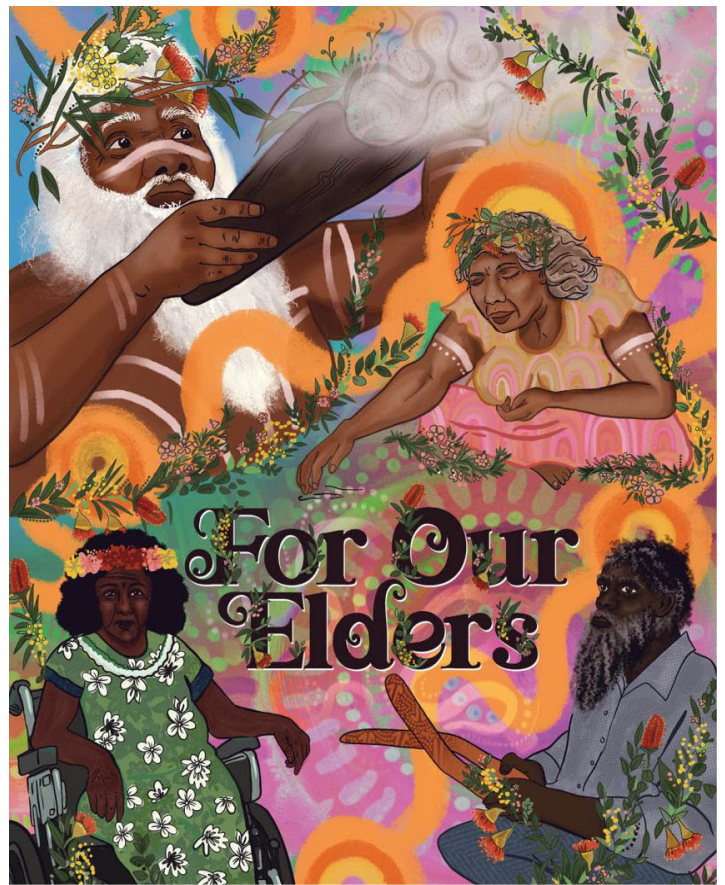


Mr Daniel Scotton | Sports Coordinator

Athletics Carnival Reminder

- Date – Friday 16 June 2023
- Transport will be to and from the ARC by bus
- Sports uniform must be worn, coloured house accessories only
- Lunch - Bring a packed lunch and water bottle or money as a canteen will be available
- Parents are welcome to attend in parent designated area only
- Photography by College photographer only

Selected events were completed during lunch breaks this week with enthusiastic participation.



NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

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For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.



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Date Caimers

- Wednesday 14 June – PEG meeting 5:30pm
- Wednesday 14 June – Board meeting 7:00pm
- Friday 16 June – Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 22 June – Mackay Show Holiday
- Friday 23 June – Pupil Free Day
- First Week of Holidays – Semester 1 Report Cards Available

Quote God does not bestow all His choicest blessings on one person.

Catherine McAuley



Community News

EVERYONE IS INVITED to **FR STEPHEN HANLY'S FAREWELL**

- Celebration of Mass 6:00pm
- Wednesday 28 June 2023
- St Joseph's Church
- Followed by gathering on the Front Church Verandah
- Please bring a plate of food to share
- Cold Drinks, Tea and Coffee provided

All welcome
Envelopes for gift contribution are available at Parish Churches

FREE ENTRY

YOL1000 PRESENTS:

PICNIC IN THE PARK

ORGANISED BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
BYO PICNIC RUG - FB EVENT @ MACKAY YOUTH CONNECTIONS NETWORK

LIVE MUSIC
YOUTH STALLS
FOOD VANS
GIANT GAMES
+ MORE

TEENAGERS 11 - 17 YRS WELCOME

JUNE 11 JUBILEE PARK 2PM-6PM

FEATURING MUSICIANS:
TIFFANY GRACE
ALESSANDRO
WILL BLUME
& MORE!

BRING CASH