



## A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term Four is always an exciting and hectic term which seems to be over almost before it has begun. The term culminates in many special events to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Our Year 12 formal and graduation are always a highlight of the school year. This year ten young women graduated. In any school graduation marks a sense of achievement but our young women have overcome incredible challenges and adversities to achieve their goals.

On the final day of term our student Christmas party was an occasion that we enjoyed, sharing in the wonderful festivities with our families. Thank you to Zonta, Centrelink Offices in Mt Gravatt, Stones Corner, South Brisbane and Carindale as well as E-Laundry and Saiso Fitness for donating beautiful Christmas gifts for our students. Thank you also to our singing Santa for visiting on the day, getting us all into the Christmas spirit and presenting gifts to the children..

Each one of our students is a special, unique and valuable human being who has a worthwhile voice. We are here to assist young women to gain the education so essential for a bright future in contemporary Australian society. We also encourage each one to participate as a school, community and global citizen. Education empowers those who have struggled to find a positive place in their world.

At our Christmas party we also recognised the achievements of our students in their learning this year. Congratulations to the following award winners:

<b>Year 7/8:</b>	<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Tia
	<b>Most Improved</b>	Nathalia
	<b>Community</b>	Kulaia
<b>Year 9:</b>	<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Lucinda
	<b>Most Improved</b>	Kateleigh
	<b>Community</b>	Charlotte
<b>Year 10:</b>	<b>Progress Award</b>	Rhychannah
		Bianca
	<b>Most Improved</b>	Eden

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **School Office Closure:**  
Friday 15/11/2017—  
Monday 08/01/2018
- **December Holiday Program commences:**  
Wednesday 6/12/2017
- **January Holiday Program commences:**  
Tuesday 9/12/2018
- **Year 12 Leadership Day/Commencement of Term 1:**  
Monday 29/01/2018
- **Year 11 commence Term 1:**  
Tuesday 30/01/2018
- **New students commence Term 1:**  
Wednesday 31/01/2018
- **Year 7-10 commence Term 1:**  
Thursday 01/02/2018

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**Year 11:**     **Academic Excellence** Charlotte

**Most Improved**             Katina

**Community**               Kaylah

**Year 12:**     **Academic Excellence** Queen

**Most Improved**             Tayla

**Community**               Brittany

### Overall awards

**Peacemaker Award**                   Connie

**Quota Young Parent Award**       Adah

**Lorraine Ward Award**               Grace

Extra special congratulations to Grace who received our most prestigious award, the Lorraine Award, in honour of our former Assistant Principal Lorraine Ward. This award is provided to the student who best exemplifies the Southside Guidelines.

A key to the success of the young women who were awarded has been their determination and resilience. Despite challenges they have faced these young women have been regular in attendance at school and have strived to move beyond life's challenges in order to face a brighter future.

As we approach the Christmas season it remains for me to wish all families well. It was at the first Christmas that God demonstrated how special we all are to Him by sending His own Son, Jesus, as a part of His grand rescue plan.

For our students I trust they have a well-earned rest and enjoy the fun activities our four weeks of holiday program afford.

I look forward to seeing all our students return to school at the beginning of 2018. Should there be any family members or friends who would like to join our community I encourage you to phone 3423 7499 and speak with Kelly or Dee to obtain an information pack and enrolment forms.



CHRISTMAS PARTY





## FORMAL

The fourth term always begins with a mix of anticipation and nervousness for the Year 12 students. Twelve hectic years of schooling coming to a climax with the Formal and concluding the next day with the Graduation ceremony. Some of the girls were anxious with the knowledge they still had coursework to complete on the day of the Formal but at the same time they were overjoyed to be preparing for their big night.

In preparation for the night a group of our past students styled hair and made the girls' faces up. Geraldine, Charlotte, Kerri and Manuela ran their hair salon while Paige, Tori, Lavinia and Catherine were busy preparing the girls' make up and nails.

All the girls looked very stylish by the end of the session. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day. The girls enjoyed their special day of pampering and transformation from school girls to young women. There were beaming smiles and an excited energy filled the school in anticipation of the long-awaited evening. After the beauty session, they all returned home to don their beautiful gowns in readiness for the event.

After all of the hard work throughout 2017 and the effort put into preparations on the day, the Formal finally arrived. The array of gorgeous, sophisticated young women who met us outside the Robertson Gardens Reception Centre looked stunning.

On arrival at the Reception Centre, the girls posed for many photos outside before moving inside for canapes and fruit punch... and of course some more photos. Ted Auguste took professional photos throughout the night and they have provided wonderful reminders for the students of their night. Thank you to Ted for his beautiful photos. The young ladies all looked unique and wonderful.

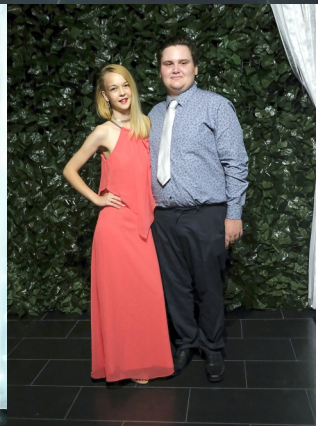
After canapes we entered the main reception room with families, friends and partners to enjoy the delicious dinner provided. The girls received a graduation gift from Vicki Lomax on behalf of Searchlight Inc. and Hazel and Emjay gave a heartfelt speech celebrating the year that has passed.

After the presentations the fun continued with photos, chatting and dancing. It was a wonderful celebration of our young women after a year of hard work. A big congratulations to all the students who were at the Formal and a big thank you to all the families, staff and friends for supporting these young women on this important milestone in their individual journeys through life.





## FORMAL





## GRADUATION

After a wonderful night at the Formal, the graduating seniors of 2017 arrived for their final day of Year 12—their Graduation ceremony.

The ceremony was a typical Southside affair with a mixture of ceremony, formality and fun. Christine welcomed everyone and gave an address followed by a viewing of the Year 12 DVD. Aunty Nicole and Julie created and read a beautiful poem about every individual Year 12 student followed by an emotional farewell speech from Emjay and Hazel who were then joined by Christine to present the Graduation certificates. Each of the students received a copy of the Year 12 DVD and a graduation gift. Finally, the graduates were presented with the Graduation cake and lined up for their last group photo as Southside Year 12 students.

Afterwards, Riki provided a wonderful lunch for all. A big thank you to Riki and all of her kitchen helpers for their hard work. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity over lunch to mingle and congratulate the girls personally before the graduates left the school for the final time as students. We wish them all the very best on their future journeys and look forward to seeing them drop back in to let us know how they are travelling in their chosen futures.

Well done you inspiring young women; take on the world but never forget your family here at Carinity Education Southside!





## ART SHOW

It's the last term of the year and we have celebrated it with the school's Southside Art exhibition, held at the Robert Henderson Art Gallery in South Brisbane.

The exhibition showcased all of the students' work from junior years to senior Certificate II level. The works were all for sale and we were grateful to see members of the community, members of the government, staff and students' families turn up for the night event on the 31st of October to participate in the sales and auctions of the artworks.

The fundraising event was supported by Carinity and the Searchlight committee. The Searchlight members volunteered their time by providing service on the night with artwork and ticket sales. Many staff members from the school attended and joined in on auctions and purchased artwork pieces.

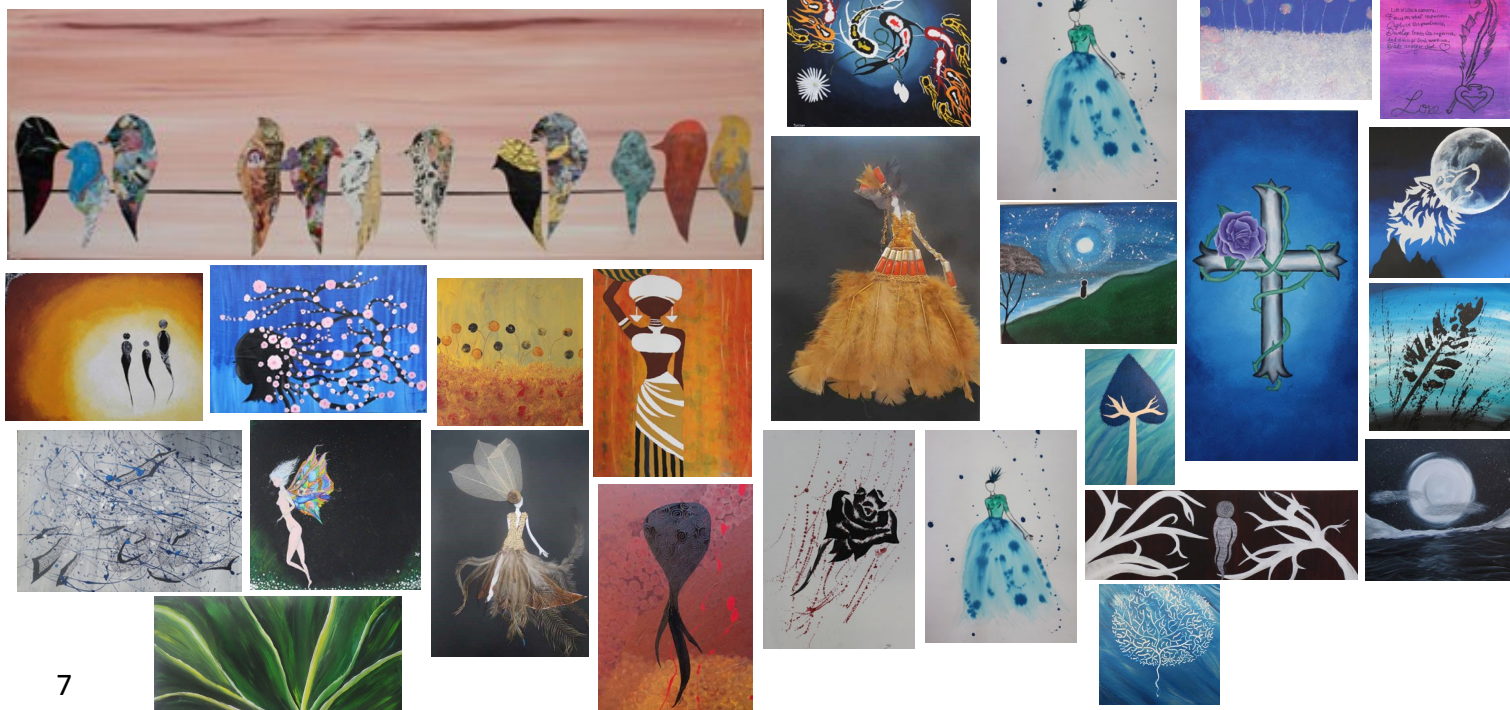
The students came in to see their artworks hung in the gallery during the day and the show began later in the night at six. Many of the students artworks sold on the night meaning the student receives half of the money while the other half comes back to the school to fund the Art classes.

The night was a special occasion and a huge thank you to Kathleen Noonan and Lisa Newman who spoke on the schools behalf and to Leanne Aitcheson, Tayla Sudall and Rebecca Mennen who planned the event behind the scenes leading up to the opening night.

Christine Hill and Aunty Nicole Williams gave a moving speech about the school and the students we teach here.

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in the event with us and made it such a special night for the staff and students'.

## SOLD ARTWORKS





ART SHOW





## YEAR 11 CAMP

During the last week of school, nine Year 11 students who are the new leaders of the school and four staff members embarked on a leadership camp at the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Three days were spent at the beautiful Mapleton Campsite to lay the foundations of being the school leaders for 2018.

On arrival, the girls eagerly set up their cabins and then enjoyed a delicious lunch that gave them energy to participate in the first activity of canoeing. The afternoon saw us sightseeing around Mapleton and Montville and the students were in awe of the breathtaking mountain views.

At night we participated in bonding activities such as board games, card games and movies.

Day Two began with a delicious breakfast of eggs benedict and a variety of cereals. We then headed to the giant swing where all the girls overcame their fear of heights and with the help of their teammates they soared high in the sky before they let go and swung over the gully. The next activity was raft building but due to the miserable weather, sporting activities in the indoor stadium was the preferred choice. The day ended with an enjoyable meal and a catch up around the bonfire.

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*“We all had a great time at camp and are thankful for the experiences we had and are now looking forward to completing our senior year and graduating together in 2018.”*  
*-Year 11 students*

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All the girls welcomed the sunshine on the last day of camp and were eager to enjoy the sun, surf and sand at Mudjimba Beach on their way back



## YEAR 12 RETREAT

On Tuesday, 14th November, our Year 12 girls attended a one-day nurturing retreat run by *Joining Hands*, an organisation that is 'giving back' to young people in our community who are homeless or vulnerable. *Joining Hands* run health and well-being days for women who then 'pay it forward' so young people can attend a full day workshop at a discounted price.

The girls; Grace, Adah, Rhiannon, Queen, Brittany, Paige and Ariana began the day with a hula-hoop workshop, which was unexpectedly fun! We then moved on to a session on leadership that asked the question, "what is leadership?". The girls mingled during this time, meeting up with other groups and getting to know them. A dance session followed that was exhausting and afterwards we had a very healthy vegan lunch which some of the girls were not so sure about. Everyone tried this new food though, with most finding it enjoyable.

After lunch we had a yoga and meditation workshop that began with a very physical yoga session followed by a relaxing and refreshing meditation. Some of us were almost asleep by the end of it. It was wonderful to see the girls experiment with activities (and food) that some had never experienced before, it was great to watch them socialising and having fun with other participants.

We all went home feeling fabulous and revitalised. The girls would like to thank *Joining Hands* for the wonderful day out. It was a terrific way to wrap up the year!





## TERM 4 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Over the break leading up to Term 4 we once again participated in many fun and exciting activities over the holidays.

We went and saw a range of movies throughout these holidays such as The Emoji Movie, Rip Tide, Victoria & Abdul and The Lego Ninjago Movie. The girls enjoyed all of these movies and had a nice, relaxing day out.

We ventured out to Paradise Point for a picnic in the park. Some girls went for a swim, some girls relaxed in the sun and some went for a walk around the park. We enjoyed having chicken/ham and salad rolls for lunch. We hired these funny bikes and the girls had a lot of fun riding them around the park. We also enjoyed ice cream on our way home.

We organised to go to Bunnings Warehouse again for more workshops. The girls got to paint and decorate little house or flower key racks. They decorated them with whatever themes they wanted too. The girls loved this art workshop and got to take the racks they made home with them. A special thank you to Drew who helped us out.

Tie dye day has become a must for our holiday programs! This time, the girls did lots of different techniques such as bullseyes, swirls, crumples, folding, stripes and sunburst. They had shirts, pillow cases and shoes to do their designs on. Some of the girls took their time and were very patient, some rushed their work but the end results were amazing overall. We had bacon, scrambled eggs, toast and pancakes for breakfast and then enjoyed party food for lunch.

A trip to Coochiemudlo was the perfect way to wrap up the holiday program. We took the ferry service between the Victoria Point jetty and Coochiemudlo Island, it takes about 10 minutes to get over there. The weather was hot with a beautiful sea breeze. We had chicken, ham and salad wraps for lunch as well as some anzac biscuits and chocolate cookies for desert. Our lovely Dee was feeling super generous and shouted everyone an ice block. The students found pipi's in the sand and Emjay cooked them up on the BBQ, everyone really enjoyed them! Leanne organised aqua boat activities for the girls including paddle bikes and paddle boards. Everyone had a great day out! A big thank you to our lovely admin staff, Leanne and Dee for coming along with us, the students and youth workers appreciated it!



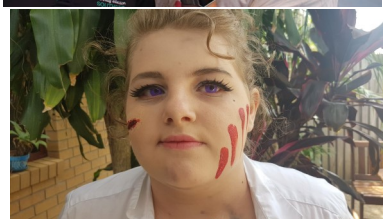


## HALLOWEEN

This October ended freakishly well with an all school Halloween party organised by Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Any excuse to dress up is welcome and the girls took on the organisation of food, invitations and decorations with gusto. We may have seemed a little batty when dancing to the time warp or had you howling with laughter at our limbo attempts but the stench of fun filled the room and that was the aim of the day.

Students and staff alike enjoyed the food and helping each other create ghoulish make up. The party ended with some pin the wart on the witch and sugar filled students were sent out for their nutritious lunch.

As a community, we have shown how working together makes for a fantastic time. Congratulations to Charlotte, Katina and Simone, our costume winners and to our limbo winner, Lucinda. Our prize for pin the wart on the witch went to Yasmin. A big thank you to staff and students for the support and coming together to make this such a fun day.





## FMYC HIGH ROPE CHALLENGE AND TEAM BUILDING DAY

Half way through the term some of the junior school students took up the opportunity to participate in a day full of challenge, team building and adventure at the Frederick Marsden Youth Camp at Kallangur. The sun was shining and the girls and staff were ready to face the tasks that were sent our way. The morning session involved various team-building activities in which we had to use our wits, bodies and imagination to solve problems. Unfortunately, the crossing of the log task for the best of us and we were unable to get the whole team across the log without falling off. This did not deter us and we worked as a team to overcome the platform and plank challenge. While we did not follow the rules to the T, the rocky boat tested our balance, core skills and ability to match weight at the same time as having so much.

After a quick break, a feed and a popper, the afternoon session included low rope and high rope courses. In both of these challenges, peer support, guidance and encouragement were vital in each person having success. I was amazed to see the students face their fears of heights and reach the top of the post, walk across the wire and put their trust in someone else and fall back from the safety of the rope to the ground. A huge achievement from all and everyone gave it their best. We had a great day and we hope to be able to do it again in the new year.



## JUNIOR ART

This term the Years 7, 8 and 9 composite class explored drawing and digital techniques applying knowledge in Adobe Photoshop and two dimensional design elements. Each of the junior students had small paintings they had produced earlier in the year displayed for sale in the art show. The works consisted of imagery using feathers and quotes as subject matter. We also explored using inks, watercolour, pastels and paint.



## YEAR 10 ART

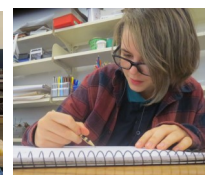
Year 10 have been creating digital design images using Adobe Photoshop. These are more advanced than the junior projects which gives them progressive skills in the techniques, filters and effects within the software program.



## SENIOR ART

The Certificate II in Visual Arts has come to an end for Year 12 students and I have proudly signed off eight students to receive their Certificates.

The Year 11 students have been busy developing works for the Art Show using developed drawing, painting and printmaking techniques with a wide range of materials. Each senior art student had one or more works displayed in the art exhibit as part of their work base certificate course. Congratulations to all students who had works in the show and who sold works on the night of the opening.





## SENIOR ENGLISH

We have been busy finalising assessments in English classes this term. Year 11 and 12 have stepped up in typical fashion and produced some terrific work again.

Many Year 11 students returned this term after breaks away from school to catch up on and complete assessments in English Communication. We completed a range of short response tasks to wrap up a very successful year. Well done to the students on a very positive and fruitful year that has given them an excellent grounding for Year 12.

In English, the girls worked on their final assessment for the year with Queen producing another 'stand out' speech about the value of all cultures having a voice in literature.

Year 12 English Communication students completed their year by writing feature articles on their favourite travel destinations. Congratulations to the girls on completing their English Communication and graduating Year 12.

### The Maldives: The Sunny Side of Life

By ADAH MCGRADY

The Maldives is a South Asian island country, located in the Indian Ocean, situated in the Arabian Sea. It lies southwest of Sri Lanka and India.

The Maldives is a perfect holiday for yourself or your family to take a break and get away to do the most fun things in life. This place has the most beautiful bungalows that sit on top of the turquoise clear lagoon.



Bungalows in the Maldives

The Maldives is an absolute gorgeous place to plan your holiday.

They have a number of accommodations where you can stay such as, guest houses, hotels, Liveboards and resorts.

The Maldives have many guest houses such as the Canopus Island Resort, Thuludhoo which offers stylish and modern accommodation with



Welcome to the Maldives...

incredible ocean views. You can also enjoy a wide range of excursions including island picnics, sunset kayaking, dolphin cruising and many more exciting activities.

Another guest house is called Laamu Island Resort. They also offer the same kind of activities but this one is ideally suited for romantic getaways.

Laamu is located by pristine white sands and crystal clear waters. The guests are free to indulge in use of their facilities including a gymnasium, spa and swimming pool.



Laamu Resort

Another place you can stay is the amazing Liveboards such as The Scuba spa, Asmas, Bolero of the Grand Safari. The fifty metre Scuba spa is a unique scuba diving with luxury spa treatments.

There are twenty-nine staff members onboard Scuba spa including six full time spa therapists. Scuba spa has cabins and suites, and all rooms are spacious.

The restaurant offers fine dining with an international flair and the finest wines. The scuba spa can have up to forty-four passengers but only accommodates twenty-two divers.

### Travel to Heaven on Earth at Rio de Janeiro!



Beautiful view of Rio de Janeiro

By Amelia Forua

Imagine you're being teleported to a magical place where you have always dreamt of visiting. 3...2...1 you have now arrived in Rio de Janeiro!

It's time to enjoy Rio's adventures and wonders by spending time in this bustling and bold city.



Chair lift above Rio

Relish your stay by relaxing on Rio's finest beaches or visiting natural and beautiful places that will give you a memorable sense of Rio's beauty.

Be stunned by incredible and limitless panoramic views that will leave you lost for words and delicious full flavoured foods that will blow your mind away.

In addition to this, the shopping in Rio will fill every desire you have and will meet your needs 101% of the time.

Start your day with a new adventure and book an experience filled with fun and unbeatable activities. Soar above the city of Rio and get views of some of Rio's most famous landmarks such as Sugar

Loaf Mountain, the Rocinha Favela and the Christ the Redeemer Statue by boarding a four hour hang gliding experience that ends by gently landing on the white sands of Sao Conrado Beach.

Embrace Mother Nature on a morning hike through the Tijuca Forest along an easy path while you learn about the regional flora and fauna, then cool off with a dip in the pristine relaxing waters of a water-hole.



Tijuca Forest and waterfall

End your day with a hike up through the cascading waterfalls to the Elise

*Samples of the feature articles produced.*



## MATHEMATICS

Many of the Year 12 students put in a huge effort to complete the required work by the end of the year. Special congratulations go to Queen for earning a VHA in Mathematics A, Tayla for achieving a VHA grade for the year in Prevocational Mathematics and to most of the other students who earned HA grades. Congratulations girls.

The Year 10 students started the term doing a unit on probability and chance, by looking at various games and the chances of winning. The Mathematics involved in games such as Snakes and Ladders, Yahtzee and Monopoly have been found through a variety of worksheets. They also explored aspects of earth geometry and time, from latitude and longitude to calculating time differences and looking at time zones around the world.

The Year 11 Prevocational Mathematics students investigated some of the mathematics related to their own bodies and health, calculating BMIs, measuring pulse rates and predicting healthy weight ranges. They also completed worksheets relating to measurement and time, relating this to aspects of health and fitness. An individual research topic on financial topics covered such areas as online shopping, credit cards and financial scams. It was great to see the way many of these students are taking their studies so seriously and preparing themselves for Year 12. Special congratulations go to Charlotte for achieving a VHA result. I am sure you all will keep up the good work next year and I look forward to seeing you graduating next November.

Enjoy your Christmas break girls, have a great year in 2018 and I look forward to seeing you all again when I return in 2019.



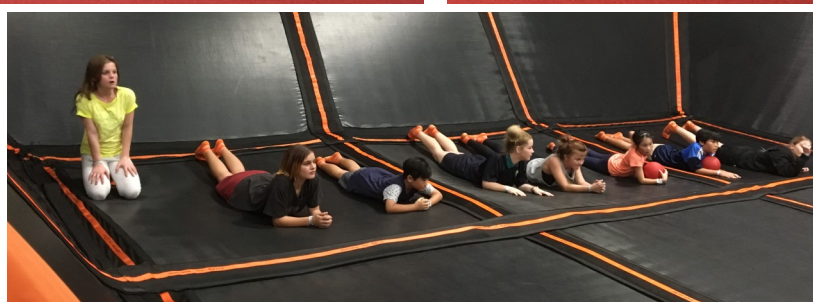


## JUNIOR LITERACY

This term we have been looking at World Wars and the beginning of World War 1. Girls covered things such as Remembrance day and looked at people like Franz Ferdinand, Adolf Hitler and American Presidents involved in Wars. There was a lot of discussion around why wars start and the effects it has on soldiers and civilians. We looked at general daily news topics and had discussions around current events. We planned a lot of events such as the Halloween party which involved invitations, food preparation, creating music lists and decorations. Our rock painting fundraiser proved successful and helped the girls enjoy their end of year trip to Movie World. We look forward to another positive and productive year in 2018.

## JUNIOR HPE

The juniors wrapped up their year of Physical Education with Aerobic Gymnastics at Carindale PCYC and visits to Skyzone where they worked on their bouncing and bounding skills along with finding trust in their climbing ability and taking a leap of faith with the automatic belaying system. Some of the skills learnt in Gymnastics were tumbling, forwards and backwards, front support and bridges, locomotion through cartwheels, round offs and walkovers and mastering the jumps. We put all our learnt skills together and created a routine combining each element. It took courage from the students to engage in these skills, as many of them were new and quite challenging. A huge congratulations to the girls that gave it their all this term. Our health component was "This is Risky", we focused on risky behaviours that young people face in day-to-day life and how this can affect us in both positive and negative ways. We also looked at Decision-making and processes we can go through to decrease the risk. The students were very open minded and forthcoming with their opinions, and came up with some great strategies in our scenario work. I look forward to seeing all the students back next year, refreshed and keen to engage in Health and Physical Education.





## YEAR 10 HPE

The last term has been very busy for our Year 10 students as they prepare to head to the senior part of their schooling. We focused this term on Fitness Training where the students investigate what it means to be healthy, gain an understanding of the types of training and how the body works to produce movement. To start the term we completed a Fitness test to see our current levels and throughout the term recorded information after each training session. Some of our sessions included, boxing, Cardio and strength training at Mable park, Body weight training and yoga. Good luck to the students as they move to Year 11.

## SENIOR HPE

School is out for these lovely young ladies and it has been my pleasure to teach them this year and get to know them. For our final term of Recreation we learnt the ins and outs of the sport Golf, driving, putting and chipping. While we only had a short timeframe we covered quite a lot. First up was Driving, this saw us use the Oxley Golf Driving Range where we sorted out our stance and swing. Then we had to hone in our swing for putting, we practiced this skill Mt Gravatt Putt-putt which has a newly renovated course. It was here that the students had their first try of scoring the game. We finished our term off with a Pitch and Putt game which combines our learnt skills of driving, chipping, putting and scoring. I wish them all the best for the future.



## RAW

Another jammed packed RAW term is over and BIG thank you to all the staff for helping me sort this all out every Wednesday.

We had some great options for Term 4 and it was great to see the girls engage in the variety of choices.

Again we had Creative Circle which saw some amazing handmade cards, handbags, skirts and other creations. Many of the students will plan, start and finish individual projects such as clothing items and gifts.

We also had Gymnastics at the YMCA in Acacia Ridge, here the girl's flip, cartwheel, jump and hop among other cool skills. Helen and Mya have taught us over the last two years and are always great to work with. The students are able to push their limits and get out of their comfort zone. There is always a good turn out to Gymnastics and the girls really enjoy the use of all of the equipment.

The Southside Gym is always open for those students wanting to work on their fitness and it will be great to see it used to its full potential next year.



## CONGRATULATIONS CHELSEA

A very special congratulations to our HPE and Recreation teacher, Chelsea, who took some off in October to get married! We are so thrilled for you and Drew and wish you both a happy and loving future.





## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

It is always a busy time in Social and Community Studies also known by its acronym SaCS. Over the last term both Year 11 and 12 have been busy contemplating world issues and how they impact on us as individuals at local, state and national levels. There is always so much to learn about our complex communities whether it is the recent political plebiscite or the impacts of racism and violence, that still plagues many communities and suburbs across this country.

As part of our studies we aim to explore students' understanding of their own personal skills, how they can contribute in meaningful ways to our school community and the broader community itself. Interpersonal skills form a large portion of how we communicate on a day to day basis. We have looked at how we communicate – what are our individual key communication styles? Are we visual interpreters or are you more likely to gain greater value from an experience or a task that helps you to understand better? These have been interesting topics for discussion during our classes.

The Year Elevens having been focussed on topics relating to Australian Law and have been investigating ways in which the law applies to them. We revisited the impact of the Mabo Decision as an important law affecting all Australians with particular recognition of the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities continuing to seek justice.

The Year Twelves have been quietly honing in on all of their skills as they look forward to contributing to our community once they move beyond the school gates. The idea of citizenship and the expectations and responsibilities for each of us on an individual level for things such as voting, social justice issues, race relations, inclusivity and empathy.

We often use the age old saying that 'it takes a village to raise a child', in preparing these students for their continuing journey we are asking students "what do you have to offer the village?"



## BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

This is always a frantic term for the Year 12 students studying Business and Workplace Practices as they plough through their final assessment projects. In fact some projects were even being completed on the day of the formal! Congratulations to my senior students who gained their certificates, you worked so hard and deserve high praise for your efforts.

One of the major projects the Year 12 students are asked to complete is an office placement and I would like to thank Kelly King, our office manager, for helping the girls with their work. Kelly's brilliant program has all the girls following detailed instructions for certain office procedures such as producing documents, mailing items, scanning and faxing, answering the telephone and greeting clients. These are practical tasks that most office situations would require and by giving our students the opportunity to learn these skills equips them with the necessary knowledge and confidence for when they join the workforce.

The Year 11 Community Services group of students had an outing to the Kidsafe house in Herston where they were required to interact with the exhibits and fill in a questionnaire using the information gathered. As the Community Services course touches on several aspects of the health and community sectors the girls are required to look at child safety as some students may decide to specialise and join the child care industry.

As the students walked around the house it became extremely clear that there were many hazards to be found in everyday items, such as button batteries (swallowing), mosquito coils (toxic fumes) and curtain cords (potential hanging/choking hazard). The students were very respectful during our outing and made us quite proud of their behaviour. Well done girls.

Next year we have much to complete as some students are also studying Certificate II in Business but I am confident that they are all keen to gain their certificates and so will work very hard to make it happen.





## CAREERS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Our students are once again showing their engagement in the work of work. Yet again, the feedback I have regularly received has been extremely positive. It is nice to hear about the continued successes of all our students.

To all the girls undertaking their school based traineeships what a fantastic year you have had. Continued success is yours, shine.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that, Mai and Rhianna have both gained a school-based traineeship. Mai is working with *Rebel Sports* gaining her Certificate II in Retail, while Rhianna is working with *Woolworths* to gain her Certificate II in Business Administration. In addition, I must congratulate Charlotte and Gemma on their continued success in the Certificate IV in Crime and Justice.

We thank the companies and institutions involved for their ongoing support of our students. We would also like to extend a thank you to *Open Minds* for their involvement with our girls. *Open Minds* have extensively supported our students by mentoring, sourcing appropriate traineeships and even transporting them to their workplaces.

*Prestige Trainers* also need a big thank you. These trainers regularly travel to us from the Gold Coast to train our students in preparation for their 'face-to-face' experiences in the workplaces.

We have visited DFO for our Year 12's to look at work opportunities as well as some Formal shopping. This term we also looked at Eco Tourism where the girls have investigated workplaces and availability of work. *Rotary Club of Sunnybank Hills* are continuing the support of our girls studying their Certificate III in Early Childcare with Hills Academy. Thank you Rotary Sunnybank Hills.

Once again, thank you to all the staff and students who are making my job rewarding. I enjoy hearing what a wonderful job you are doing, and the constant success you are achieving.

## THANK YOU

Carinity Education Southside has been supported by various organisations throughout the year for various different things. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every organisation for their tremendous help this year from all the donations to getting our girls ready to take on a job interview and every single thing in between, from all of us here at Southside, thank you.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do here without the love and support that is provided to us from so many agencies and organisations.

## THANK YOU



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Thank you to the Murri School for always being so accommodating for us and our Swimming Carnival each year.



Thank you to St. Laurence's College for always lending us the oval for our Athletics Carnivals.



Thank you to the staff at Carinity Education Southside for your dedication and commitment every year.



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