CARINITY EDUCATION

# Rockhampton

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# LET THE COLOUR FLY!

## Dates to remember:

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| **5 October** | King's Birthday - Public Holiday |
| **6-7 October** | IEP and Parent Teacher Interviews |
| **16 October** | Carinity Education Rockhampton 10 year Anniversary |
| **22 October** | Year 12 Formal |
| **23 October** | Student Free Day |
| **30 October** | Day for Daniel - Wear Red & World Teachers' Day |
| **5 November** | Swimming Carnival |
| **13 November** | Graduation |
| **20 November** | Year 12's Last Day |
| **27 November** | Year 7-11's Last Day |

## REAL Star Awards

### Week 8

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| Year 7 | **Xavier Symeoy & Kaleb Fehlhaber** |
| Year 8 | **Carter Voysey & Blair Bujayer** |
| Year 9 | **Logan Kuhl & Drew Titmarsh** |
| Year 10 | **Will Selkirk & Jassy Keillor** |
| Year 11 | **Ryley Emms & Ryder Pearce** |
| Year 12 | **Brandon Henwood & Jim Newton** |
| Extras | **Sebastian Rausch, Reuben Sweeney & Oliver Mills** |

### Week 9

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|---|---|
| Year 7 | **Poppy Whitman-Sneddon & Darius Crosby** |
| Year 8 | **Lacey McMullen & Bentleigh King** |
| Year 9 | **Eli Cooper & Cassandra Palmer** |
| Year 10 | **Araia Cranston & Will Selkirk** |
| Year 11 | **Harper Duncan & Lucas Williamson** |
| Year 12 | **Brianna Davey-Marshall & Oliver Whitman-Sneddon** |
| Extras | **Oliver Mills & Chayce Butcher Tangalooma Camp Certificates** |

# TIME CAPSULE

## It's Time to Replace Our Time Capsule!

After 7 years, it's time to open our existing Carinity Education Rockhampton Time Capsule and replace it with a new one!

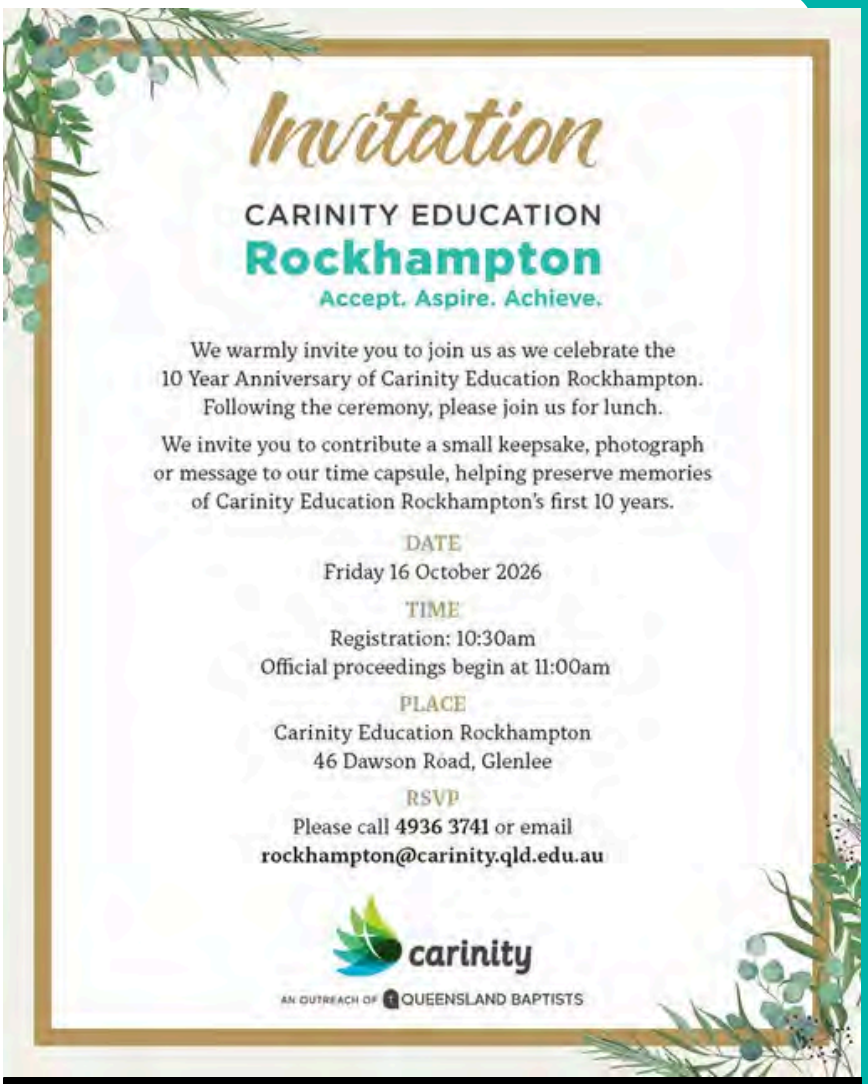
On 16 October 2026, we will seal our new Time Capsule, ready to be opened by the Carinity community in 2036.

We're inviting students, staff and families to contribute a small piece of life in 2026. Contributions could include:

- **Photos, Letters or messages to the future**
- **News or current events**
- **Favourite songs, movies, slang or trends**
- **Drawings or student work**
- **Predictions for 2036**
- **School memories or stories**
- **Small everyday items or memorabilia from 2026**

Please ensure all items are small, dry and non-perishable and are submitted by the 10:30am on 16 October 2026.

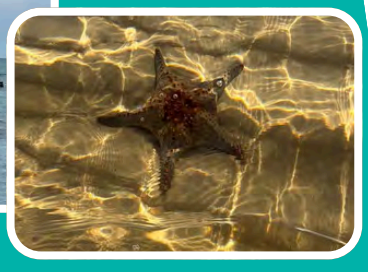
**What will our Carinity community think of life in 2026 when they open it in 2036?**



## Tangalooma Camp

What a big couple of weeks it's been with our Tangalooma Camp being held. 20 students and 4 staff from Glenlee attended Tangalooma Resort with 19 students and 4 staff from Wadja Wadja School.

It started with an early morning carpark breakfast (Thank you Miss Trinny) on the Sunday, then a 10-hour bus ride to our first nights' accommodation at Chandlers Lodge (the athletes training camp) where, thanks to the amazing Miss Jordan, we all enjoyed Red Rooster for tea before bunking down for the night in our dorm rooms (I won't say it was a quiet night 😊).



Early up the next morning we all got ready for an awesome ferry ride to the most beautiful beach I think all of us had ever seen. With the exceptional support of Miss Kira, Mr Will and Mr Karl our students got to feed fish over a shipwreck off a boat, feed dolphins at night, toboggan down the biggest sand dune in Australia, go on a 4WD bus, swim in the resort pool, eat at the resort buffet and stay in the best resort rooms we could have asked for.

# Camp Wrap Up

These staff worked tirelessly (literally 24 hours a day) to ensure the students all got to have the best time ever. I know I speak on behalf of all the students that attended camp in being so grateful at how awesome they are and how much fun they were to hang out with.

***To all the kids who attended, we hope you had the best time ever.***

# Introducing our next Wellbeing Warrior

**Name and Role?**
Miss Sammie, Youth Support Officer with the Qld Police.

**Family/Links to the community?**
Love Rockhampton - been here for 26 years.

**Hobbies?**
Love watching my children play sport and doing the things they love. Love walking my pup almost as much, haha.

**What do you like about working with youth/schools?**
I love watching the ahhh-ha moments with youth. Help them to discover how incredible they are – and seeing them reach their potential – there is no feeling like it. I love walking alongside families, helping them with strategies, place and people that improve their walk.

**What you think is good about Carinity?**
What I love about Carinity, is the food. This is every Carinity kids' answer.

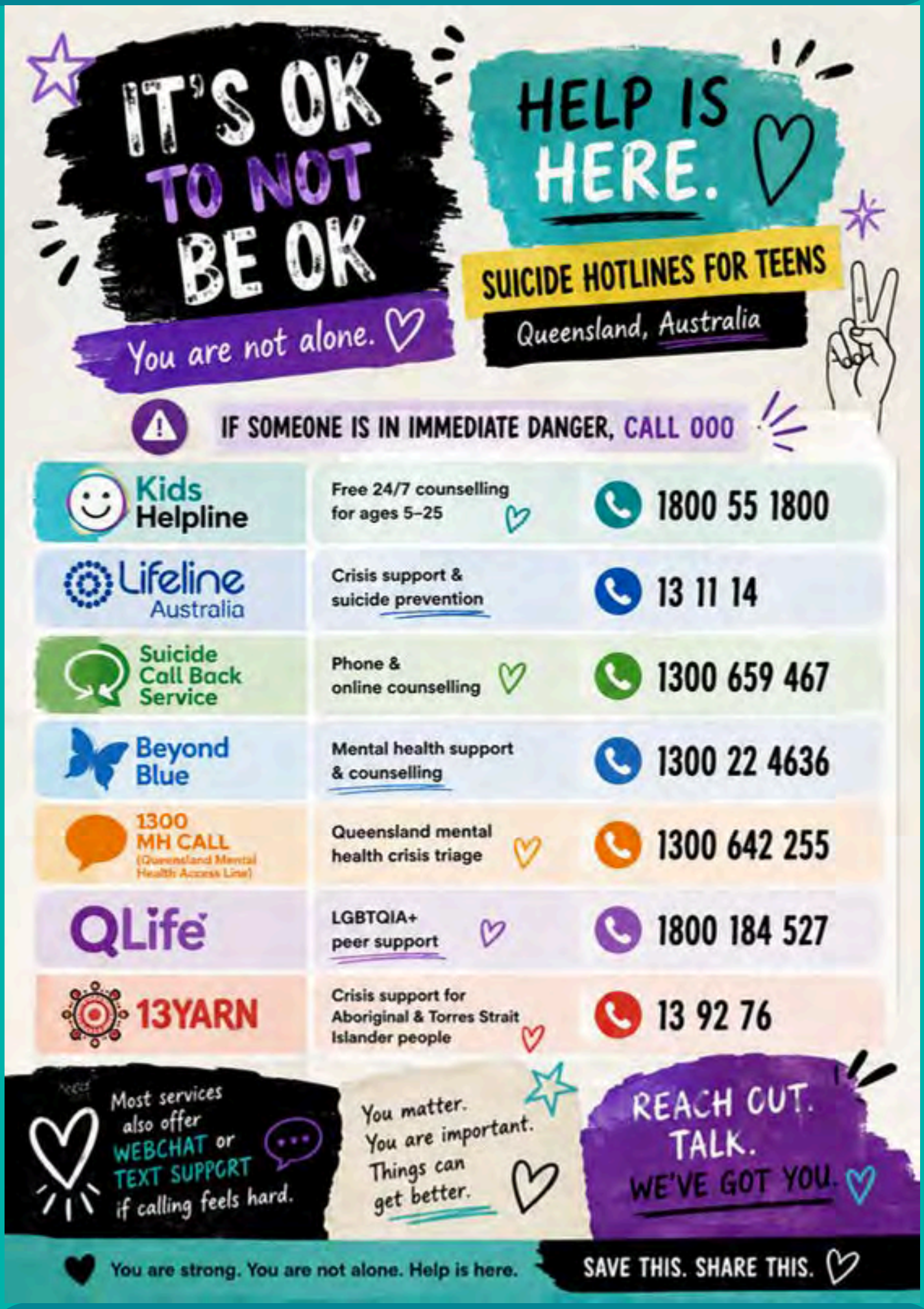
**What I really love about Carinity is the Culture.**
Every child is met – where they are. Today is the day to thrive, and the people help them do so. Carinity puts the well being of every student, family member, staff member, community member, and furry friends first before anything else. You are met with a smile and a how can we help, no matter who, every time, and that's what I love.

**Once again, we are moving into the student vacation period, a break from routine can be hard for our students who can also feel isolation from peers and fall into unhealthy routines without the need to wake up for school.**

**A reminder to all students and families that if support is wanted or needed, Miss Bridgitte is available throughout the student vacation on 0490 296 116.**

**For any additional support needs, please see the attached hotlines for support services available. If there is ever an imminent risk of harm or you or someone you know is unsafe, please call 000.**

**We can't wait to see you all back next term.**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You are not alone.
HELP IS HERE.
SUICIDE HOTLINES FOR TEENS
Queensland, Australia
IF SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 000
Kids Helpline
Free 24/7 counselling for ages 5–25
1800 55 1800
Lifeline Australia
Crisis support & suicide prevention
13 11 14
Suicide Call Back Service
Phone & online counselling
1300 659 467
Beyond Blue
Mental health support & counselling
1300 22 4636
1300 MH CALL
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Queensland mental health crisis triage
1300 642 255
QLife
LGBTQIA+ peer support
1800 184 527
13YARN
Crisis support for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people
13 92 76
Most services also offer WEBCHAT or TEXT SUPPORT if calling feels hard.
You matter.
You are important.
Things can get better.
REACH OUT.
TALK.
WE'VE GOT YOU.
You are strong. You are not alone. Help is here.
SAVE THIS. SHARE THIS.

# Colour Run

## LET THE COLOUR FLY!

**WOW, what a day!** The colour certainly flew at our inaugural Colour Run on Friday 11th September!

Organised by Miss Anita, the event was a huge success, with students and staff throwing themselves into the fun. From running and sliding to getting covered in colour and taking on the water-gun stations, there were two hours of colourful fun, laughter and excitement.

Everyone embraced the spirit of the day, and by the end, there were smiles and laughter everywhere. In fact, everyone had laughed and smiled so much that their faces were sore!

A huge thank you to Miss Anita for organising such a fantastic event and to all our students and staff for making our first Colour Run such a memorable day.

**The photos really do speak for themselves!**

# LET THE COLOUR FLY!

## YEAR 12

This term the Year 12s have been steadily working through their final units and assessment to enable them to graduate and receive their Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement. They are getting excited about the formal and graduation and starting to think about their outfits.

The work has included Certificate II in Skills for Work, Certificate II in Workplace Skills, Social and Community Studies, and TAFE micro credentials for employment. All of these courses are aimed at preparing them for the world of work.

Students are also doing a Mindful AI course which is introducing them to the world of Artificial Intelligence, from its origins to the types of AI available today. They are learning how to use AI safely and ethically so that in the future they will have more confidence when they are confronted with the changes AI is bringing across all aspects of the workplace and society.

Students had to deal with the change of Miss Bek going on maternity leave, room changes, and other changes with Miss Jane and now another Mr Pete, who will take on the VET role in class. Miss Jordan has been the one constant, keeping an eye on everything. The youth workers have been invaluable throughout this time. A huge thanks to them.

# CLASS CATCH UP - Year 12

In between the work, students have also been exploring aspects of hospitality, making coffees for teachers, catering for Jeans for Genes Day and the Cancer Council's World's Biggest Morning Tea, and learning to make simple recipes such crepes and pancakes, pizzas and profiteroles, all from scratch. Home-made pasta, gnocchi, and omelettes are some of the next planned dishes. Mr Pete (who used to have his own café) is guiding these culinary adventures.

Our students have also taken on leadership roles, being responsible for the flags, and as school leaders, being involved in presentations and assisting with the Colour Run and Carinity Carnival. Others have been on school camps to Carnarvon Gorge and Tangalooma Island. Last week the class went on a wellbeing outing, visiting Keppel Sands and finishing at the Yeppoon Lagoon. It was a reward for all their work so far. There are plans for a bigger outing a few weeks into next term before their schooling years come to an end.

It's been challenging and rewarding at the same time for the Seniors at Carinity. Well done so far! Not long to go – hang in there!

**Mr Peter & Miss Kira**

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# START TAFE NOW

2027 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

STUDY A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION WHILE AT SCHOOL!

## WHY CHOOSE START TAFE NOW?

- PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING
- REAL-WORLD SKILLS FOR BETTER JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- CREDIT TOWARDS FURTHER STUDY
- CONTRIBUTES TO YOUR QUEENSLAND CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (QCE)
- YEAR 11 CAN INCLUDE A CERTIFICATE III OR HIGHER TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR ATAR

## CHOOSE A COURSE THAT MATCHES YOUR PASSION!

### VET IN SCHOOLS (VETiS) FUNDED COURSES

- Certificate II in Animal Care
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Health Support Services
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II in Tourism
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Cookery
- Certificate II in Community Services
- Certificate II in Sport Coaching
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

Eligibility criteria apply.
Course availability, locations and intake dates may vary.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

### NON-SUBSIDISED COURSES (FEE-FOR-SERVICE)

- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in School Based Education Support
- Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Certificate III in Accounts Administration
- Certificate III in Fitness
- Certificate IV in Fitness

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
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## READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

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Contact your school for support with eligibility and applications.

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## SEPTEMBER 2026

### WEEK 1

| | ACTIVITY | TIME | LOCATION | AGE | BOOKINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FRIDAY 18 SEPT | Beach Day Out | 9am - 12pm | Emu Park | All ages | Not required |
| SATURDAY 19 SEPT | Family Open Day at Capricorn Radio Control Aviators Club | 9 - 11am | Hedlow Creek | All ages | Via Humanitix |
| SATURDAY 19 SEPT | Tides & Tunes - George Fuka | 5 - 7pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| SATURDAY 19 SEPT | Sand Sculpting | 12 - 2pm | Yeppoon Main Beach | 5 - 18 | Not required |
| SUNDAY 20 SEPT | Sand Sculpting | 12 - 2pm | Yeppoon Main Beach | 5 - 18 | Not required |
| SUNDAY 20 SEPT | Tides & Tunes - DJ Starr | 1 - 3pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| MONDAY 21 SEPT | Outdoor Skills for kids | 9 - 11am | Merv Anderson Park | 8 - 13 | Via Humanitix |
| TUESDAY 22 SEPT | Free Movie Screening (Movie announced 8th September) | 10am - 12pm | Yeppoon Cinemas | 10 - 18 | Via Humanitix |
| TUESDAY 22 SEPT | Stories & Sketches with author Niki Foreman | Multiple sessions by age group | Yeppoon Library | 6 - 12 | Via Humanitix |
| WEDNESDAY 23 SEPT | Stories & Sketches with author Niki Foreman | 10 - 11am | Emu Park Cultural Hall | 6 - 12 | Via Humanitix |
| THURSDAY 24 SEPT | Flipside Circus | Multiple sessions by age group | Yeppoon Town Hall | 2 - 16 | Via Humanitix |
| THURSDAY 24 SEPT | Fishing Friendzies | 9 - 10:30am | Causeway Lake | 5 - 17 | Via Humanitix |
| FRIDAY 25 SEPT | Darumbal TUMRA Nhinda Festival | 2 - 6pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| SATURDAY 26 SEPT | Tides & Tunes - The Blackout | 5 - 7pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| SATURDAY 26 SEPT | The Box Show by Junkyard Beats | 10 - 11am<br>1 - 2pm | Yeppoon Town Hall | All ages | Tickets $10 Via Humanitix |

## FLIPSIDE CIRCUS

**24 SEPTEMBER**

Flipside Circus brings fun, skill-building circus activities for all ages, from Kandy Camp and Flipperoos to circus skills and show and tell.

## STORIES & SKETCHES

**22-23 SEPTEMBER**

Writing workshop with award-winning children's author Niki Foreman. Create characters and write your own story. Suitable for ages 6 - 12. **Bookings required.**

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS ARE FREE!

**Turn over for booking information**

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## SEPTEMBER 2026

## WEEK 2

| | ACTIVITY | TIME | LOCATION | AGE | BOOKINGS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUNDAY 27 SEPT | Tides & Tunes - Thickshake | 1 - 3pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT | Cricket Colour Blast | 9am - 12pm | Cap Coast Cricket Club Yeppoon Showground | 5+ | Via Humanitix |
| WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT | Youth Beats at the Park | 2 - 5pm | The Caves Lions Bicentennial Park | Youth | Not required |
| THURSDAY 1 OCT | Laser Tag | Multiple sessions | Yeppoon Town Hall | 8 - 12 | Via Humanitix |
| FRIDAY 2 OCT | Neon Blitz - Battle of the Lightz | Multiple sessions | Yeppoon Town Hall | 13 - 18 | Via Humanitix |
| FRIDAY 2 OCT | Tides & Tunes - Motherlove | 5 - 7pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| FRIDAY 2 OCT | Adulting with Money Workshop! | 1 - 3pm | Yeppoon Community Centre - Room C | 12+ | Via Humanitix |
| SATURDAY 3 OCT | The Quizzical Mr Jeff | 1 - 2pm | Yeppoon Town Hall | 5 + (families) | Tickets $10 Via Humanitix |
| SATURDAY 3 OCT | Tides & Tunes - Raining Roses Duo | 5 - 7pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| SUNDAY 4 OCT | Tides & Tunes - Rosie Tatnell | 1 - 3pm | Yeppoon Foreshore | All ages | Not required |
| SUNDAY 4 OCT | Livingstone's Got Talent Finale | 1pm | Yeppoon Town Hall | 5 - 19 | Via Humanitix |

## THE QUIZZICAL MR JEFF

3 OCTOBER

A mesmerising mix of circus, comedy and magic, featuring incredible hoop manipulation, physical feats and a giant balloon act. **Fun for all ages!**

**View full activity details and book online at livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar or scan the QR code.**

**BOOKINGS OPEN AT 12PM WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026**

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# Upcoming Events

# Feeling Unsafe?

## Every student has the right to feel safe; at home, at school and when out in the community. No one has the right to make you feel unsafe.

This means they cannot abuse you, physically or sexually; they cannot harass you or intimidate you, and the adults who are taking care of you cannot neglect your or knowingly put you in harm's way.

Remember, a safe adult will never ask you to keep a secret that makes you feel uncomfortable, and they won't threaten to keep you silent.

**REMEMBER**, nothing is so awful that you cannot talk about it with someone.

## If you do not feel safe there are things you can do.

**Tell an adult you trust. Some of the people you might choose:**

- The Acting Principal
- A parent
- A teacher
- A Safe person
- A counsellor or
- Your designated child protection representatives

**Danielle New**

- Acting Principal
- Child Safety Representative

**Daniel Shaw**

- Deputy Principal
- Child Safety Representative

**Bridgitte Tones**

- Student Wellbeing Coordinator
- Child Safety Representative

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# 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

# The **10** Child Safe Standards

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Leadership and culture | Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in the entity's organisational leadership, governance and culture |
| 2 | Voice of children | Children are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously |
| 3 | Family and community | Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing |
| 4 | Equity and diversity | Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice |
| 5 | People | People working with children are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice |
| 6 | Complaints management | Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focused |
| 7 | Knowledge and skills | Staff and volunteers of the entity are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children safe through ongoing education and training |
| 8 | Physical and online environments | Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing and minimise the opportunity for children to be harmed |
| 9 | Continuous improvement | Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved |
| 10 | Policy and procedures | Policies and procedures document how the entity is safe for children |


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