



# GIRRAWHEEN

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 is mostly a busy term filled with lots of events and final preparations with our Year 12s concluding their academic year. 2018 is no exception. I have provided an outline of events for your information.

#### School Ball

This year's annual School Ball was a huge success. Held on Thursday 16 August 2018 at Novatel Langley, the students enjoyed their special night with the theme "A Starry Night". Students were beautifully dressed looking especially stylish in their glitz and glamour. Staff and students enjoyed this great night of dining and dancing. When the night came to an end it was lovely to see our students quietly and respectfully sitting at their tables waiting to be dismissed. It appeared as though our students did not want the night to end. This was a touching sight.

I especially commend our students, not only on their dress standards, but their joyful, inclusive behaviour on the night. Students intermingled with staff and encouraged lots of fun on the dance floor.

These nights do not occur without the hard work, preparation and support of staff. I acknowledge and sincerely thank the overall work of **Mr Miln** and **Ms Karman** as the organisers, **Mrs Cargill** and Chaplain **Jonathan Bughiu** who helped set up the venue, the student Ball Committee and all staff who supported the night.

#### Reporting Night to Parents

Parents and carers were provided with a chance to meet with their child's teachers to discuss their semester's efforts and results. This is a positive event that is well attended by our families. I was pleased to meet many parents and enjoyed the positive and respectful conversations with families.



Principal Rosalba Butterworth with Co-President Margaret Tran and Student Councillor Awdo Awdo

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### Professional Development Day

Staff were integrally involved in the New North Education Initiative combined schools' professional development day held on Friday 17 August, at Eastern Hills Senior High School. Dianella, Morley, Balga and Eastern Hills Senior High Schools work in collaboration with our school to support Year 11 & 12 courses and staff professional learning. On this day our staff had a full day of professional development with Teachers, Education Assistants, AIEOs, and other staff from all our partner schools. We had the opportunity to listen to a key note presenter from Google Australia who enlightened us on the skills that are integral to current and future employment and an outline of some exciting inventions based on computing and science experts working together to develop these. There was an extensive array of available professional development and networking across schools that had all staff involved and motivated, making it a positively successful day.

### Showcase 2018 "No Limits, No Fear, Just Perform"

Our Performing Arts troupe performed their Showcase items on Saturday 1 September at Sacred Heart College. This was an exciting night in which students demonstrated their outstanding talent as dancers and theatrical performers. They exceeded all our expectations. **Ms Jenny Drpich** and **Mrs Heather Cargill** are to be commended on their ongoing efforts and expertise in preparing our students. They are loyally supported by **Mrs Adele Riley** who always helps with rehearsals and costume design.

### Yohfest

On Wednesday 5 September both our YOHfest Performing Arts and Unity students performed at the State competitions. This year students entered into two categories. Results of this event will not be made public until the end of the term. We wish our students every success and once again warmly thank **Ms Drpich, Mrs Cargill** and their team of helpers for their ongoing effort and support.

### Year 12 Student Awards Night

Year 12 students are busily completing courses, VET ATAR assessments and preparing for mock exams before they end their academic year at Girrawheen SHS. On **Thursday 25 October 2018**, the Year 12 Student Awards Night will be taking place. This is a special night acknowledging the final year of Year 12 students. It is always a night of celebration and emotion when staff and family congratulate our students on their achievements. If you are able to make this date, we look forward to seeing you there.

### NAIDOC Celebrations

Our NAIDOC Day was a huge success with so many activities taking place on the day. The NAIDOC Assembly once again highlighted the exceptional talent amongst our Aboriginal staff and students. The key note speaker was **Deputy Commissioner Specialist Services – Western Australia Police Force Stephen Brown**. Special guest **Lee West** gave a Bottlebrush presentation explaining the symbolism of flowers; Clontarf and Girls Academies performed dances. Bush tucker and NAIDOC police cars were some of the highlights of the day. Special thanks are extended to **Retz Oddy, Nyx Young** and **Mr Steven Brown**.

### Wellness Day

Wellness morning has become an annual event supporting our students. On Wednesday 27 June we held a great morning with many organisations such as Headspace, Helping Hands, Mission Australia, Aspire, St Johns Ambulance, Rugby WA to name a few entertaining the students. The students were also able to participate in Bubble Soccer and virtual games in the Gaming Truck.

Thanks are extended to **Ms Melinda Allen** for organising this excellent morning, along with her band of staff helpers. The farm animals were once again a big highlight with the staff and students.



### Commissioner for Children and Young People

This week we welcome **Mr Colin Pettit**, Commissioner for Children and Young People. **Mr Pettit** will be holding a final session and luncheon for students from our school who were involved with the Aboriginal Leadership Cross Cultural Solution Program. **Mr Pettit** has been working with **Mavis Lyndon, Betty Mpoyi, Jayda Feifar** and **Bethany Perriam** along with other students from Karratha and Northam.

## Yokayi Aboriginal Art Exhibition

Throughout the year Girrawheen SHS Academy girls have been working on their third annual Art Exhibition. This has been led by **Mrs Alia Parker**, one of our Art teachers, **Ms Julianne Mackay** and **Dr Julia Morris** from ECU. The girls have had several guest artists working with them on textiles, photography and painting. This year's exhibition will be held at ECU and the opening night will be on Tuesday 16 October. This will be an exciting night for the girls and will be opened by **Professor Colleen Haywood**, Pro Vice Chancellor Equity and Indigenous.



## Senior School Art Classes

Early this Term our Senior School Art classes experienced learning opportunities from beyond the shores of Australia where they had skyped with artists from North Westmeath in Ireland. The two artists, **Teresa Doyle** and **Ursula Meehan** worked on a part of the students' international aspect of their art programme. **Ms Edel O'Reilly-Flynn**, one of our Art teachers, linked the students with the two renowned artists. The Skype session was highlighted in two newspapers in Ireland. This was a positive and creative experience for our students.

## 2019 Premiers ANZAC Tour

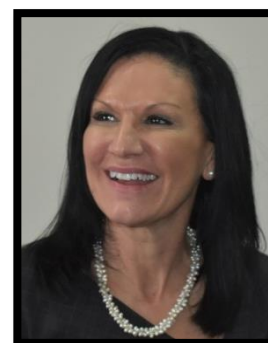
Each year **Ms Jackie Bolt**, (History/HASS teacher) continues to encourage our students to participate in a variety of History essay competitions and each year our students are recognised for their work. This year we congratulate **Chloe Rowe** who entered the 2019 Premiers ANZAC Student Tour competition. Chloe has made it through to the State finals. During this critical point Chloe will be required to present before a panel of judges. We wish Chloe ongoing success as she proceeds through this competition.

## Staffing Update - Term 4

During Term 4 there will be some staff movements due to staff taking long service leave (LSL). Please note that I will be on long service leave from 29 October 2018 until the remainder of the year. **Ms Barbara Newton** will be Relieving Principal during this time.

*Rosalba Butterworth*

PRINCIPAL



## IMPORTANT DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	21 September	TERM 3 ENDS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 October</b>	<b>STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>
Monday - Friday	8 – 12 October	Year 12 Exams
Tuesday	16 October	YOKAYI Art Exhibition
Wednesday	17 October	Year 8 Immunisation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19 October</b>	<b>Year 12 Farewell Assembly</b>
Wednesday	24 October	Year 8/9 UWA Aspire Excursion
Thursday	25 October	Year 12 Awards Night
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29 October</b>	<b>ATAR exams start</b>
Monday - Friday	12 - 16 November	Year 7 - 11 Exams
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21 November</b>	<b>Girls Academy Awards Night @ 4pm</b>
Thursday	22 November	White Ribbon Day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23 November</b>	<b>PD DAY – Students do not attend School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26 November</b>	<b>2019 Rollover Day</b>
Friday	7 December	Year 6 Orientation Day
Tuesday	11 December	Year 8/9 Good Standing Reward Excursion
Wednesday	12 December	River Cruise Year 10-12
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13 December</b>	<b>STUDENTS FINISH SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14 December</b>	<b>PD Day for Staff – End of School Year</b>



# *Thank you to Grace Life Church*

The staff at Girrawheen SHS wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to GraceLife Church for the magnificent lunch they put on for the staff at the school. Each year we are treated to some delicious meals, this year was no exception with an array of cold meats, salads, cheeses, spreads, bagels, hot drinks and cold drinks. In their words this is their way of saying thank you for our tireless contribution to the community.



## *“A STARRY NIGHT”*





# Girrawheen Senior High School students tuck into Aboriginal food for Naidoc celebrations

June 28th, 2018, 09:30AM

Written by Lucy Jarvis [Wanneroo Times](#)



Brody Maher (Year 8) and Lance Collard (Year 8) with Rachel Yarran from Nyoongar Outreach Service.  
Picture: Martin Kennealey.

SAMPLING tucker and making damper were some of the activities at Girrawheen Senior High School's Naidoc celebrations. The school hosted an early Naidoc event on June 26, ahead of the school holidays, with WA Police officers and cars wrapped in Aboriginal design attending as well.

**Deputy Police Commissioner Stephen Brown**, who is a school board member and former student, was the guest speaker.

Activities included story telling with Linda Jean, damper making with Nyoongar Outreach Services and sampling bush tucker food in the canteen.

During the afternoon, there was a football game played by students from the Girls Academy, Clontarf and all other Aboriginal students.







# NAIDOC DAY



**NAIDOC Week 2018**  
**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**



# House Athletics Carnival

A sunny day with light winds ensured a large turnout of students for this year's school athletics/fun carnival.

At 9.00am the students assembled into their houses for the all-important 'march-in' to the oval. **Principal Butterworth** (chief judge) was greeted with an impressive display of colour and deafening noise. The brightly coloured and superbly coordinated Acacia took out the march past prize with a superior (and annoyingly continuous) chant. Lead wonderfully by the irrepressible **Ms Drpich** and ably assisted by captained **Tran** and **Arbuckle**, the goldies stole the show and were very happy to pick up the bonus 100 points to start the day.

The morning competition was fierce as students attempted to accumulate points for both individual awards and the champion house trophy. Year groups rotated through ten stations (discus, 100m, big-ball-soccer, tug-o-war, shot put, volleyball, long jump, target soccer, corn hole and 5v5 basketball).

At 2:00pm students returned to their house bays to witness the exciting and popular 100m relay races. Then the staff/ex-students versus Year 12s Tug-O-War and again the stronger (and heavier) staff prevailed – winning two out of the three heats to be crowned champions for the second year in a row. The day concluded with a comfortable win to the students in the staff versus Year 12s relay race – a good effort considering **Awdo** ran his leg backwards.

A great day was had by all and it was an absolute pleasure to see our students embrace the fun of the event. They competed hard, encouraged each other, worked well in teams and enjoyed each other's company.

Congratulations to house leader **Shadbolt** and co-captains **Hewan Achamyeleh**, **Anthony Ruhumuriza** and **Caleb Middleton**. BANKSIA – champions for the third year in a row.

## Final results are below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Banksia	5020
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acacia	4705
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dryandra	4355
4 <sup>th</sup>	Caledonia	4005

Year 7	Champion Boy	Xavier Humes	Cameron Kaydyn Pou
Year 7	R/U Champion Boy		
Year 7	Champion Girl	Dareskadar Niguse	Tamru Luti Foai
Year 7	R/U Champion Girl		
Year 8	Champion Boy	Lance Collard	
Year 8	R/U Champion Boy	Shayden Garlett	
Year 8	Champion Girl	Mahder Abebe	
Year 8	R/U Champion Girl	Thalia Jones	
Year 9	Champion Boy	Richard Farmer	
Year 9	R/U Champion Boy	Anh Ngo	
Year 9	Champion Girl	Anne-Marie Kwigize	
Year 9	R/U Champion Girl	Tahnayah Nelio	
Year 10	Champion Boy	Scott Morgan	
Year 10	R/U Champion Boy	Martin Isaacs	
Year 10	Champion Girl	Lisa Guo	
Year 10	R/U Champion Girl	Par Lap	
Year 11/12	Champion Boy	Ryleigh Johns	
Year 11/12	R/U Champion Boy	Awdo Awdo	
Year 11/12	Champion Girl	Vanessa Kaji Kalau	
Year 11/12	R/U Champion Girl	Tyrah Kickett	

**Carlo Passera**  
**Physical Education**







**STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN TO  
SCHOOL MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2018**



# WELLNESS DAY





# UWA ASPIRE CAMP



Each year students at Girrawheen SHS in conjunction with Aspire UWA attend a 2-day overnight camp for aspirant University students. This year 15 students worked with UWA to develop Leadership skills and gain an understanding of University life. Students had the opportunity to experience a variety of courses – including Medical Sciences, Chemistry and Commerce and Arts.

As well as participating in University based activities, the Year 11 students had the chance to interact with students from other schools forming friendships that will last for years to come. It was an honour for our students to represent our school, and it allowed our students to experience not only the academic lifestyle, but also the social aspect. Although the camp was only for two days it gave our students a better insight into how University life works.

The school greatly appreciates the work of UWA Aspire, school staff and our students for making the camp a success.

## LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT



After nearly eighteen months, the school's library has finally finished refurbishment and looks fantastic. It now has two separate computer labs which allow for large classes of ICT lessons, while facilitating the operations of both NAPLAN online and OLNA.

The collaboration computer lab has a more casual feel with computers spaced out to allow for group interactive ICT lessons where students learn independently and off each other. This lab also houses new 3D printers for design and technology classes, bringing the technology into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The reading area now incorporates booths and modern seating that creates a relaxed environment that is inviting for students to come and enjoy, and more students are now going to the library because of these new changes.

The new TAFE area outside of the VET office displays all the latest information on choosing a career path while in senior school and beyond and is a welcome addition to the library.

**Mr Noack**  
**ICT Committee**



# *Commissioner for Children and Young People Cross Cultural Solutions Leadership Camp*

From the 21 August - 24 August four students from Girrawheen SHS (**Mavis Lyndon, Betty (Chela) Mpyoi, Jayda Feifer** and **Bethany Perriam**) participated in camp organized by the Commissioner for Young People. The program invited a total of twelve Year 11 students from three locations (Karratha, Narrogin and Girrawheen) to participate in the program.

The Aboriginal Leadership Cross-Cultural Solutions Program provided an opportunity for young people to express their views about the issues in their community, the possible solutions and the role they, as young people, could play in developing their communities in a cross-cultural environment. The camp was an incredible opportunity for the girls – but extremely busy! It included; a visit to the Commissioner's Office and a workshopping session with all students, a tour of Parliament House, a session at Rio Tinto and an opportunity to meet with young Aboriginal leaders, afternoon tea at Government House with the Governor and attendance at the Aboriginal Solutions Forum. There were also opportunities for socialising including a trip to the State Theatre and ice-skating!



The program provided opportunities for the students involved to develop leadership and advocacy skills. The girls involved were a credit to Girrawheen SHS and conducted themselves beautifully. I was extremely proud to be attending the camp with four articulate and thoughtful students.

**Ms Parker**  
**Art Teacher**





# HASS NEWS

The HASS department has been very busy in the last two terms. Students in Year 8 and Year 10 extension classes have been challenged with writing competition essays.

## ***National History Challenge***

After reading many interesting topics where students had shown the required essay writing technique, Ms Bolt chose entries for Year 8 and Year 10 for the National History Challenge essay competition on "Turning Points". After further hard work and detailed corrections, the essay entries were ready to send in. For Year 8 the following students' essays were chosen: **Zahraa Al Yassin, Alexander Truong, Alexander Tran, Suzannah Ruvund and Nevin Soriano**. For Year 10s, it was **Quang La, Dureti Abdujalil, Emily Jenkinson, Lisa Guo, Peter Saw Philip and Danica Aquino**. Good luck to all these students.

## ***The "Republic" essay competition***

Also due on the same date was the "Republic" essay competition. **Christopher Whitby** in Year 12 has written a fine essay representing himself and the school on a political topic of which he is passionate - Australia ready for a President?

## ***Premier's Anzac Student Tour 2019***

Our school has had great success with students entering the Premier's Anzac Student Tour essay competition each year. Again a number of Year 10s wrote this essay and three were entered for the Year group from **Krisia Molina, Jesalyn Antonio and Travis Davey-McPeak**. Also from Year 11 History, **Chloe Rowe** wrote on the same topic. Recently we have heard that Chloe was successful in getting to the interview stage so has a 10 in 22 chance of earning a place on the Anzac Vietnam tour representing the State. Well done to her and the other entrants who all put in so much work

## ***Premier's Student competition celebrating the end of the Centenary of Anzac***

A special competition, the Premier's Student competition celebrating the end of the Centenary of Anzac was staged this year to acknowledge a hundred years since the end of World War 1. From the Year 10 extension class two students put forward entries showing social change over the hundred years. They were **Joanne Lai** looking at women's fashion and **Rachel O'Sullivan** researching popular music. We are still waiting to see how the girls' innovative entries went.

## ***The W.A. Constitutional Centre Student Convention- Year 11 students***

**Mr Noack** organised for the Year 11 ATAR History students to go to the Constitutional Centre Conference on human rights in September this term. The students were seated with other students from varying schools and participated in group discussions on human rights, the need to codify human rights in Australia, and indeed, the validity of those rights within all international borders. All the students involved participated at a high level, with two students, **Pavle Petkovic** and **Shan Gao**, actually representing their tables and speaking at the podium in front of the whole conference. Pavle also spoke during a soapbox session where students could express their concerns on human rights. He referred to The Peace of Westphalia, 1648, and how the sovereignty of countries can stop the United Nations stepping in to stop countries violating their citizen's rights. This excursion was in line with the students' study of Modern History as it aids in their understanding as to why major social and political events occur in countries and brings an awareness of human rights issues that their generation can act upon in a positive way. I would like to thank all the students that attended as they did themselves and the school proud. The students were: **Chloe Rowe, Cindy Giang, Shee Shee Hsa, Moo Shat Hser, Alanah Lilly, Shan Gao, Thoo Nay Soe Mg and Pavle Petkovic**.





## Year 9 "Seven" wonders of the world competition

**Ms Hohnen** has organized a poster competition for all Year 9s where HASS staff will choose the seven most enthralling, enticing and entertaining places as portrayed by the poster makers. The seven accredited best poster makers will win the amazing opportunity of a pizza lunch with the HASS teachers in all seven places, well, not quite, in the Library with the seven posters plus all the other amazing posters. This is a great privilege, indeed.

The HASS department would like to thank our *Practicum teachers*, **Maxine Nyasher** (from University of Notre Dame) and **Cathy Taal** (UWA) for their time spent at our school and wish them all the best in their future endeavours when they leave at the end of term.

Our thoughts are with the Year 12s completing their WACE including General Career and Enterprise and we hope the ten History candidates will perform at their very best in the ATAR exams.

**Jackie Bolt, Garry Noack, Louisa Hohnen and Eimear Beattie**  
**HASS Department**

### One Day Exam Boost Seminars for Year 11 & 12 ATAR in Term 3 and 4

Exam Boost Seminars are popular with time-poor students who want subject specific, targeted exam help in the weeks before their exams. In one day, the Seminars pack in six hours of exam focused teaching from an ATAR marker, with the sole purpose of boosting your exam performance. Students will have access to the ATAR exam marking guide and learn strategies to improve marks in their Mock and ATAR exams. Enrol online today at [www.academicgroup.com.au](http://www.academicgroup.com.au) or call 9314 9500 or email [learn@academicgroup.com.au](mailto:learn@academicgroup.com.au)



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### Academic Task Force - Term 3 School Holiday ATAR Revision Program for Year 11 & 12

10 hr courses, perfect for students wanting revision of their ATAR subjects and review of topics in preparation for exams. Students will increase their understanding, receive fresh insights and gain intensive revision in a time-effective manner. ATAR subject-specialist teachers work with students in small groups to help students prepare for their exams and maximise their exam performance. **10% Early Bird Discount available until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Available in week 1 and 2 of the Term 3 school holidays at Rossmoyne SHS, Churchlands SHS and Perth Modern School. Enrol online today at [www.academicgroup.com.au](http://www.academicgroup.com.au) or call 9314 9500 or email [learn@academicgroup.com.au](mailto:learn@academicgroup.com.au)



## Children's Festival!

**SUNDAY**  
**23/9/2018**  
2:00pm - 6:00pm

**Venue : Girrawheen High School,**  
**34 Calvert Way, Girrawheen**

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**BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY IN WA.**  
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# YOH Fest

The Year 10 Performing Arts Academy Drama class and the Year 12 Certificate 2 Dance class (supported by some Year 9 and 10 students) have relished the opportunity to compete at a recent Performing Arts competition commonly known as **"YOH Fest"**.

YOH Fest is Western Australia's biggest youth performing arts competition, giving thousands of high school students throughout WA and NT the opportunity to take part in a revolutionary approach to Health Education. This annual multi-arts event requires high school students to get together to construct and perform their own dance sequence, drama play or visual art piece on a relevant youth health theme. This year, the theme was **"Pushed to the limits"**.



The Year 10 Performing Arts Drama students devised their own innovative script which they performed for the competition. Their innovative play was titled **"The Game of Life"**. It addressed issues from within the students very own lives and cleverly explored how we must unite and seek guidance to overcome problems. The dance performance was an emotive, educational representation of the power young people have within their own mind. **"The war inside my head"** was beautifully executed on the day. Both entries were powerful performances and set a wonderful example for future students of the Performing Arts Academy at Girrawheen SHS, as well as the wider community.



We will now eagerly wait to hear if we will progress to the finals of the competition. There were over 300 schools participating in the competition this year and the competing schools displayed some incredible talent. To progress to the Grand Final, your school has to be ranked as one of the top eight performances in their category. YOH Fest has been an amazing opportunity for our students, who showed such professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication on the performance day and throughout the rehearsal process. We are immensely proud of all the students involved in this exciting project and congratulate them on this success.



We hope to continue this success in the 2019 "YOH Fest" competition.

**Ms Jenny Drpich**  
**Performing Arts Teacher**





# Performing Arts Showcase 2018



*"NO LIMITS....NO FEAR....JUST PERFORM"*

We are very proud of the efforts of our Performing Arts students. Our annual Showcase was held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Sacred Heart College. What a magnificent performance it was.

This showcase featured approximately one hundred Performing Arts students across all year groups from our school and was the end result of months of intensive rehearsals. An amazing array of Dance and Drama items were presented on stage. The audience was treated to various styles and genres including Hip Hop, Jazz, Cheer and Contemporary. In addition, our award winning dance team, "Unity" also presented several routines that impressed the audience! We were also proud to stage our current Year 10 Drama and Year 12 Dance YOH FEST productions as a part of the showcase.

We would sincerely like to thank all those wonderful people who took time out to help us in the lead up to the show and during the evening itself. Your support is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all of our performers. You certainly made our school community proud!

**Mrs Heather Cargill and Ms Jenny Drpich**  
**Performing Arts teachers**



We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Hudson Park and Roseworth Primary schools for their attendance at our dress rehearsal (Friday 31 August 2018). We appreciate your continued support of the Performing Arts program.

**Mrs Heather Cargill and Ms Jenny Drpich**  
**Performing Arts teachers**



# CUA SPRING STATE TITLES



On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, our amazing "Unity" team competed in the State Spring titles championships at Curtin University. As always, the students put their heart and soul into their routines and really made a positive impression on the audience. The students worked tirelessly on preparing for this event. Despite a huge schedule with Showcase and YOH Fest earlier in the week, the performers rose to the occasion and represented our school with pride. We congratulate all students on their



dedication and effort towards "Unity". The overall results from the state titles were: Cheer: 4<sup>th</sup> place; Pom: 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Jazz: 4<sup>th</sup> place; Contemporary: 4<sup>th</sup> place; Senior Hip Hop Duo: 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place; Junior Hip Hop: 1<sup>st</sup> place. Well done "Unity". We look forward to seeing what you can achieve at the Gold Coast National Titles in November.

**Mrs Heather Cargill and Ms Jenny Drpich**  
**Performing Arts teachers**

