



# Weekly Update

## 2025 Term 3

### This Week – Week 6

#### Monday 18 August

- Parent Engagement Meeting – 6.00pm – 7.30pm
- Drone Incursion

#### Tuesday 19 August

- Junior Secondary Parade
- Wolbai Mari Pre Prep Program – Session 2

#### Wednesday 20 August

- Year 9 Camp
- Primary ICAS Testing – Science & Spelling Bee
- Prep Enrolment Interviews 9.00am – 10.00am
- Football Excellence Program Trials (Invitation only)
- Drama Excellence Program Auditions (Invitation only)
- Year 10 – PPEP Talk
- SPL v Cleveland
- RISE Workshop 2

#### Thursday 21 August

- Year 9 Camp
- Dance Excellence Program Auditions (Invitation only)
- Junior Secondary Roller-Skating Night
- P & C Meeting – 4.00pm

#### Friday 22 August

- Year 9 Camp
- Book Week Parade – Primary Campus
- Aquatics Program of Excellence CLOSES

### Week 7

#### Monday 25 August

- Years 5 & 6 Taiko Drumming
- Chess Excursion – Primary Campus

#### Tuesday 26 August

- Wolbai Mari Pre Prep Program – Session 3
- Senior Secondary Parade

#### Wednesday 27 August

- Pre-Prep Interviews
- Primary ICAS Testing – Mathematics
- Year 9 into 10 Information Session – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- Aquatics Program of Excellence Trials (by Invitation)
- Years 11 & 12 Tourism Excursion

#### Friday 29 August

- Medical Immersion Program CLOSES
- Music Evening

#### Translation Service

If you or someone you know requires assistance to translate these materials, please call 1800 512 451 and ask for an interpreter.

#### Helpful Information

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Secondary Staff Contact List

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School TV Link

<https://kawanawaterssc.eq.schooltv.me/>

## This Week's Highlights

### School Opinion Survey

All families have been sent an email containing a link to the 2025 School Opinion Survey. We urge everybody to complete this survey. It should only take about 10 minutes, and it offers valuable information and feedback to the college and assists with strategic planning for the years ahead.

### The Next Step- School Leavers Survey

The Next Step State School Leavers Survey is a statewide post-school destination survey of students who left a state school in Years 10 or 11, or before completing Year 12, during the previous year. Eligible students will shortly receive a letter with a personalised link to complete a 5-minute survey. Students may also be contacted by email or phone and have the chance to win an iPad Air for participating. Information from the survey helps schools to understand the pathways young people take after leaving school and supports student transitions into study or employment. We ask that parents and carers please encourage them to take part. This year's survey of state school leavers from 2024 will commence in August 2025 and your support once again in promoting participation in the survey is greatly appreciated. For more information, visit [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/) or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

### Primary ICAS Testing

The tests will occur in the Primary Library in the middle session. Students will need their devices and chargers. Students completing the Spelling Bee will need the ICAS Lockdown Browser downloaded. This can be located at the following address: [ICAS Lockdown Browser](#).

### RISE Workshop 2 – Success needs a holistic approach

Our second RISE Workshop will take place on Wednesday 20 August, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. If your child is involved in this program, and you have not yet booked your place, please RSVP as soon as possible to Sally Kennedy on [skenn310@eq.edu.au](mailto:skenn310@eq.edu.au).

### Interested in a Medical Career?

Students in Year 10 and Year 11 are eligible to apply for the Medical Immersion Program. Applications close on Friday 29 August. Application forms are available from the secondary campus office or our school website [Medical Immersion Application Form](#). Contact Elly Gerbo, Head of Secondary Campus for more information.

### Kawana Community Festival - Sponsorship Opportunities

We are pleased to announce our Gold Sponsors. A huge thank you to:-

**Stone Concepts Queensland – Sponsors of the Bar Area**

**Hotondo Homes Sunshine Coast – Sponsors of the Main Stage**

**Bendigo Bank (Community Bank Caloundra) – Sponsors of the Dog Competition**

**Just Sing Out – Sponsors of the Festivals Main Gate**

We are still seeking Gold Sponsors and would love to hear from any local businesses that may be interested in this opportunity. Please contact Sally Kennedy on [skenn310@eq.edu.au](mailto:skenn310@eq.edu.au) for further information.

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