



# TOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE – A STATE SPECIAL SCHOOL

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## ***OUR SCHOOL REVIEW – AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY***

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 11 – 13 September, 2017.

The Department of Education and Training regularly reviews Queensland State Schools to ensure they're delivering quality education to students. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide teachers and other staff with independent feedback to help them continue to improve learning outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a great education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback is confidential.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer. Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing [SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au). More information about the review process is available from the department's website at [www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au)

## ***ERGON POSTER COMPETITION***

After an information session delivered by Ergon, the students created a poster to highlight the project – Leave the Room, Hit the Switch. The competition is now completed and E2 were our winners, Rowena W. was second and Kate K. was third. E2 and Rowena received a movie ticket while Kate received a Macdonald's voucher and prize, donated by Coralee O'Rourke.



Congratulations to all who supported the competition. The winning poster will be professionally printed and displayed around the school. Each student will also take home a fridge magnet as a reminder to turn off lights and fans when we leave the room.

Thank you to the staff and students have embraced the message of saving energy.

## BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday the whole school assembled to celebrate Book Week. The Theme was 'Escape to Everywhere'.

Students all amazing as they paraded in their costumes.

Our special guest Cathy O'Toole Federal member for Herbert was on hand to present our awards.

Students of the Month Awards:

**Junior** – Skylar

**Middle** – Jayden C

**J. Secondary** – Aidden W

**Senior**.- Jack

Star Reader & Writer Awards:

**Junior**

Star Reader- Theo

Star Writer- Alex

**JSec**

Star reader- Jake

Star writer- Prue

**Middle**

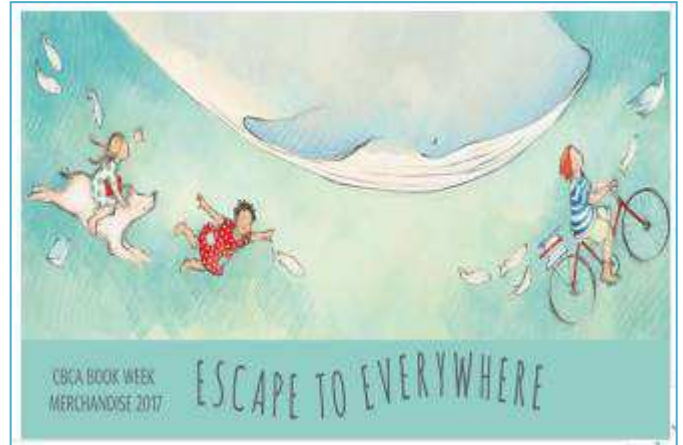
Star reader - Ellie

Star writer - Tessa

**Senior**

Star reader - Erica

Star writer - Hamish



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parents are requested to notify the school of any **changes of address or phone numbers as soon as possible** so contact details and emergency information can be kept current. If you access school transport conveyance, it is important to advise of any changes to your address immediately as it may result in being overpaid/underpaid. If you receive school transport assistance it is also essential to contact the school prior to your move as it takes about seven working days to organise any changes.

### **Do you need to update your child's details held by the school? - QParents is here to help.**

From time to time you will need to let us know if you've changed address / phone numbers / emergency contacts etc. You can do this by contacting the school or through QParents. The advantage of informing us via QParents is that it can be done 24/7 via any internet connected device – smartphone (via the browser or the QParents app), tablet or computer. To get up and running with QParents you will need to register. The process is straight forward and involves four very easy steps: enter the invitation code, verify your identity, create the account, add your child. To obtain your invitation code contact Michael Statham by email ([mstat2@eq.edu.au](mailto:mstat2@eq.edu.au)) or by phone (**47594111**) and simply request a QParents code.

If you want to learn more about QParents go to: <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>. Help and support information about QParents can be accessed by going to: <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help>.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, 2017** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker on to a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box in the office foyer or at your local Woolworths in the TCLC box. If you run out of Sticker Sheets just drop your stickers in to the collection box here at school and we can do it for you.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Mathematics, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more or want an update on our sticker tally, visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS

School photos will be taken on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**. Order forms have been sent home with students. Please return order form and payment to the school office.



## CUA SCHOOL FUN RUN

TCLC is holding the CUA School Fun Run on **Thursday 14 September, 2017** as a major fundraising event this year. All students should have received a Sponsorship Form but they can also raise money online. All money raised will go towards much needed sporting equipment and all students who raise \$10 or over receive a prize (the more you raise, the better the reward). **All cash money needs to be returned to the school on or before the 15th September, 2017.**

The P&C will also be holding a Sausage Sizzle for **\$2.50 each** on the day. **Order forms and money need to be returned to school by Monday 4th September.** Hoping to see lots of you at the Fun Run cheering on our students!

## COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY

Join Townsville City Council's Community Environmental Restoration team for a community tree planting which will help improve the habitat for local wildlife, add value to the local environment, help manage weed species and reduce erosion.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Community Greening activity. The Planting is being held at the Lakes, West end, with entry from Kings Road, near Parkside Timber and Hardware. Come along and bring your whole family together for a morning of fun tree planting activities and enjoy a community sausage sizzle after the planting.

If you are keen to do more planting, a free native plant sapling will be available to all volunteers to take and plant in your own backyard.

For further information please call the Community Environmental Restoration Tam on 1300 878 001 or email [sustainable@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:sustainable@townsville.qld.gov.au)

**When:** Saturday 2 September, 2017  
**Where:** The Lakes, West End  
**Time:** 8.30am until 10.00am  
**Bring:** Hat, gloves, sunscreen, water and enclosed footwear



# AFL TOWNSVILLE

Access All Abilities



ACCESS ALL ABILITIES AUSKICK IS A 4 WEEK PROGRAM RUN BY QUALIFIED AFL COACHES. ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A SHERRIN FOOTBALL AND AFL GOODIES PACK. FOR ALL AGES PRIMARY TO HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE: TONY IRELAND STADIUM

WHEN: STARTING OCTOBER 6th 4PM-5PM

COST: \$30

REGISTER @ [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) & search Access All Abilities Townsville

CONTACT: ALEX 4723 4000 OR [alex.clarey@afl.com.au](mailto:alex.clarey@afl.com.au)

### FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

There will be a sausage sizzle held in conjunction with the Adidas Fun Run held at the school on 14 September, 2017. Order forms will be sent home with students this week. Please send order forms and payment back to the school office by **Monday 4 September, 2017**.

Please ensure your child's name and class are written on the order form.



The next TCLC P & C Association meeting will be held on **Monday 11 September, 2017** in the library at **1.30pm**.

### WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

Lions Club City of Townsville are hosting the World Festival of Magic on **Saturday 28 October, 2017** at Holy Spirit School, Cranbrook. There will be 3 shows : 11.00am , 1.30pm and 4.00pm.

There are FREE tickets available and the school will be placing a bulk order. If you would like to attend this performance, please contact Natasha on 4759 4111 (or school office) and advise how many tickets you require and what show time you prefer to attend. One ticket per person is required for entry.

**Please advise by 2.00pm on Tuesday 12 September, 2017** - tickets are limited, so be quick!



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<i>Monday 11 September 2017</i>	-	<i>P &amp; C Association Meeting – 1.30pm (library)</i>
	-	<i>School Photo Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 12 September, 2017</i>	-	<i>School Photo Day</i>
<i>Thursday 14 September, 2017</i>	-	<i>CUA School Fun Run &amp; Sausage Sizzle</i>
<i>Friday 15 September, 2017</i>	-	<i>Last day of school for Term 3</i>

#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - 16 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER, 2017**

<i>Monday 2 October, 2017</i>	-	<i>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – QUEENS BIRTHDAY</i>
<i>Tuesday 3 October, 2017</i>	-	<i>First day of school for Term 4</i>