



# Charters Towers State High School

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## Principal Update - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Good afternoon Parents, Guardians and Community members,

### **STATEHIGHPROUD ..... We have so much to celebrate!**

**FACILITIES UPDATE** -After 12 months of lobbying and planning we have been given the go ahead for the external refurbishment of A block and the Amenities block will be repainted inside over the upcoming holidays. I am driven to improve our facilities and will work hard to secure a 5-year plan to undertake major upgrades to our buildings. This is a beautiful school with beautiful buildings, that deserve lots of love and attention.

Library to open for Term 3 -Our new library will open next term. We will also open our refurbished recharge room next term. The library area is such a beautiful space with Independent learning areas for our senior students, Collaboration Centre, Display classroom and relaxing lounge areas for our students to enjoy. The recharge room is a vital space that enables our students a safe, calming space to take some time out to reflect so that they can positively return to the learning.

**School Review** - We will have a full school review next week. This review is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to celebrate the many, many wonderful things that we are achieving and to also look at the next steps in our improvement journey. The core value that drives my vision for this school is the pursuit of excellence, our kids deserve the very best! An embedded culture of improvement is crucial to achieving great things, I truly believe that our staff are dedicated to this and together we will continue to improve and refine what we do so that our students have every opportunity to achieve success! If you would like an opportunity to speak to one of the reviewers please email me directly [lkniq14@eq.edu.au](mailto:lkniq14@eq.edu.au)

**P&C update** - Please come along to the Annual General Meeting for our Parents and Citizens Association, this will be held in our new library on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend! Our P&C are currently looking to hire a full time Tuckshop convenor, please contact Jason Connolly, President on 0417841778.

**Inter-house Athletics Carnival** - We are looking forward to our Inter-house athletics carnival that will be held at Friemann Oval on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This event is being organised by our Sports Co-Ordinator, Corey Walker and his team of dedicated staff. There will be pre-events starting next week, please check our Facebook page for updates.

**Charters Towers Regional Careers Expo** - Our year 10 to 12 students enjoyed their time last week at the Careers Expo held at Charters Towers Dalrymple Trade Training Centre. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet with a variety of services/stakeholders to discuss future employment and education options.

Best wishes to all, I am very proud to be Principal of this fine school!

Leanne Knight-Smith  
Principal

