



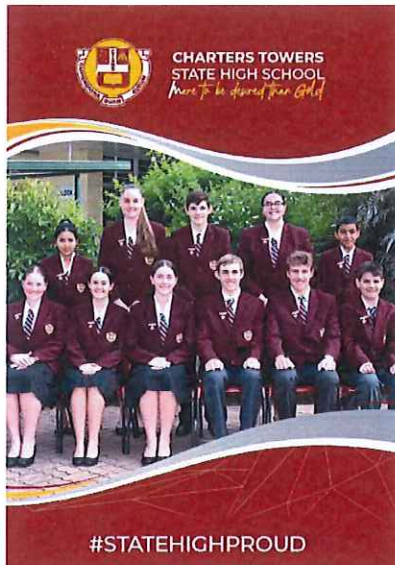
# Charters Towers State High School

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## Principal update – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Good afternoon Parents, Guardians and Community members,

**STATE HIGH PROUD..... We have so much to celebrate!**

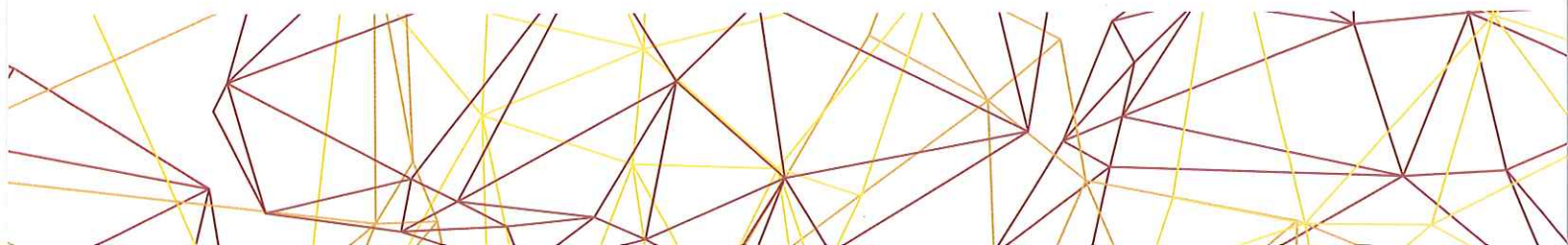


**School Prospectus** – This is the front cover of our new school prospectus. The professional brochure has been produced to celebrate all of the amazing things that happen at our school. The creation of this 6 page brochure has been a team effort and really does showcase our amazing students. We would love you to grab a copy next time you visit our administration office.

**FACILITIES UPDATE** – Transformation of our wonderful school is due to begin this term as we have secured regional funding for the refurbishment of A Block, this means the beautiful building will be painted externally within the fresh colour palette of Light grey, white and maroon, yes, our school colours! We are also receiving a new roof for A Block and the Tuckshop building. We have started our 3 year facilities upgrade plan and will continue working with regional office to secure funding to return this school to perfection!



**Community representation at the Charters Towers Show** – I was extremely proud to represent our school this year at the Show together with some of our outstanding student leaders who once again presented themselves impeccably. I would also like to acknowledge the many staff and students who provided student work for the show display, this display was outstanding with thanks to Ms Carol King who facilitated this.





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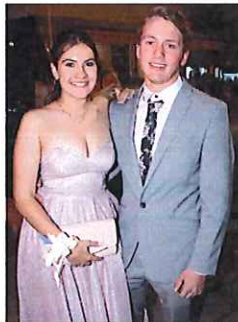
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**District Athletics Carnival – HOSTED BY STATE HIGH** – Next week many of our students will compete at the Charters Towers District Athletics carnival. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August as the host school, all of our school community will go to the carnival for the entire day to either compete or support our State High athletes. This carnival will be held at Friemann oval. All parents/carers will receive an information letter in regards to the carnival. Please note, it is tradition that the host school invites all students to attend the carnival. The organisation of an event like this is an enormous task, I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of Corey Walker our Sports Co-ordinator and Kate Peucker our Physical Education Head of Department and also thank the rest of the State High staff in anticipation for their efforts next week.

**REMINDER PLEASE COMPLETE the School Opinion Survey** – The annual suite of School opinion surveys will be conducted 18<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (8 and 11) will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take the opportunity to have your say about what our school does well and how we can improve. An invitation to complete the Parent/Caregiver survey will be emailed to one parent/caregiver per family some time this week. The invitation will be sent from the Department of Education not the school and it will have the subject line School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2022. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone. For parents/caregivers who do not have access to the internet, school computers will be available. Parents/Caregivers who experience difficulties accessing the survey can request a new survey from the School Opinion Survey team via email [schoolopinionsurvey@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:schoolopinionsurvey@qed.qld.gov.au)

**Combined Schools Formal** – A wonderful night of celebration for our senior students, they presented themselves perfectly! It was a beautiful evening full of fun and dancing. Thank you and congratulations to our extraordinary senior students, an amazing group of young people.



I am very proud to be Principal of this fine school.

  
Leanne Knight-Smith  
Principal

