



Charters Towers State High School

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Principal Update — 12th July 2022

Good afternoon Parents, Guardians and Community members,

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

FACILITIES UPDATE — Amenities block has been repainted and the artwork designed by our amazing students has been sent through for printing, we will create a beautiful space for our students. There is more to come, Sandy Hermann our Business Manager and I have again met with Regional office Facilities staff and will complete a 3 year plan that details step by step improvements to our entire school. We will ensure that our school facilities are updated and improved for our students and staff, a very exciting rejuvenation phase for this wonderful school.

Library— Our library is due to be opened fully next week to all of our students. The library space is a beautiful, functional space that will enhance the learning environment for our students. Part of the library space is designated to seniors, they have 2 independent learning spaces that are available for them to use for their independent learning classes and individual or small group study. The library will also be available for students to access during breaks.

School Jacket — Reminder that available now from Titley's is the addition to the Charters Towers State High School Dress code, our black school jackets. These jackets are very warm and feature our embroidered logo, we have added this as a further winter uniform option and encourage families to consider purchasing one to ensure students are meeting our dress standards.

Community representation at the Charters Towers Show — I am excited to announce that we will have a feature stand in the pavilion at this year's show to showcase to our community all of the wonderful things our school has to offer. There will be staff and student representatives on hand to meet with our community to discuss what makes our school so fabulous!

School Opinion Survey — The annual suite of School opinion surveys will be conducted 18th July to 12th 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

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

Leanne Knight-Smith
Principal



