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Academic Mentoring for Indigenous Students

Would you like one-to-one help with your assignments, homework or class work? Would you like an extra person in your life who is trained to help you when times get tough?

Well, the Academic Mentoring Initiative for Indigenous Students is up and running and ready for you.

Recently a group of pre-service teachers from the University of the Sunshine Coast were trained to become Academic Mentors. These people are training to become teachers and they are offering academic support to students at Chancellor State College. This term all Indigenous students at the Secondary Campus will be invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

The mentoring program can be utilised in many ways such as:

• One-to-one support. This is a weekly session at a time to be negotiated to suit your school timetable. These sessions can take place during class time or preferably straight after school one day per week.

• In class support. On occasions you can invite your mentor to class to talk with your teachers and peers about your commitments.

• University visits. Become familiar with the university library and other facilities such as the Barung Centre for Indigenous students.

• Have a university student to look over your drafts and offer advice for assessment items.

If you are a high achieving student then this opportunity could help you to maintain and improve your results.

If you are struggling with your school work load then your mentor can help you to prioritise and importantly stop procrastinating and help to get you moving.

Parents and students, if you have any questions relating to this opportunity please contact Mr Jayme Field, HOD Student and Staff Welfare via email on jfiel85@eq.edu.au.

NAB award ceremony

On Wednesday, 17 April Chancellor hosted a celebration to recognise the $30,000 Schools First Impact funding awarded to the College. The $30,000 Impact Award was granted to us for our Academic Mentoring Program for Indigenous students.

Pictured top: Jada Oliffe accepts cheque from NAB Buderim Manager Kirsty Mitchell.

Pictured above: Kerry Neill of Goombuckar Cultural Centre at Forest Glen.
### Indigenous Constitutional Convention

On Thursday, 28 February four of Chancellor’s senior students Jada Oliffe, Maddie Burrows, Sryan Scherer and Sam Hennessy joined with other Indigenous and non-Indigenous students from around Queensland at Parliament House to attend the annual Indigenous Constitutional Convention.

As Chancellor’s Indigenous Ambassador, Jada Oliffe was the first up and spoke with amazing conviction and courage to the audience about how Australia needs to move away from past injustices into a future of equality for all.

We would like to acknowledge Chancellor State College Teacher Aide, Kayleen Atkinson’s generosity in allowing us to use her artwork for our newsletter banner. Her artwork is titled “My Home”.

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### National Sorry Day

#### Sunday, May 26, 2013

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

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### Want to get your Learner Licence!

NCRIEU are running the next round of Learner Licensing Programs at the venues below. Be confident to get your learner licence first time in a classroom environment with your mob. **Fully funded by DATSIMA!**

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You **MUST** bring your identification with you on the day. (See on the back for identification details)

To see if you are eligible or want more information call:

**Sharon Sticklen, Project Coordinator**

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Phone: 5459 9155

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