All About Ochres

Two of our wonderful teacher aides here at Chancellor Ms Kaylene Atkinson and Ms Toni Green recently teamed up to provide a cultural activity for some of the primary students. ‘All About Ochres’ is a hands-on activity centred on the use of ochres for the production of traditional Aboriginal art. Kaylene asked students where modern art resources such as acrylic paints come from and what other resources are used to create a picture such as paper and paint brushes? Kaylene then explained how ochres are sourced and the colours created as well as the continual experimental processes Aboriginal people use to paint with materials different to the modern ones. To finish off the activity the students worked individually to create their own dot painting on A4 and applied the science Kaylene taught them about ochre making and use.

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarships

The Australian Government has established the ‘Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship scheme for students studying Health related subjects at Tertiary level. These are for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students studying Nursing, Midwifery, Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Health or Oral Health.

Scholarship amounts are $7,500 per year for part-time students and $15,000 per year for full-time students.

Further details can be accessed via: free call 1800 688 628; scholarships@acn.edu.au; www.acn.edu.au

Online applications for 2014 open on 22 July, 2013 and close 16 September, 2013

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Certificate III Education Support – RPL (fully funded)

Get the qualification you deserve...

Are you an Aboriginal and Torres Island person who:

• Has been employed or worked as a volunteer in the education system
• Supports teachers in the classroom
• Has or had been working in the industry for 2 years or more

Get a qualification that acknowledges these skills with LNQ.

Register now, limited places!!

Contact: Billie Scott
Phone: (07) 3307 4759
Email: billie.scott@tafe.qld.edu.au
Secondary Student Study Support

With so many students involved in a range of extra curricula activities from the Musical to Touch, Futsal and Netball and other culturally important activities such as Relay For Life and NAIDOC celebrations it is easy for them to fall behind academically or lose track of their study timetable. Term three is a very busy time at school and I encourage all families to assist their son/daughter in finding a significant amount of time within their busy schedule to devote to their studies. A great way to achieve this is to take advantage of the weekly study sessions on offer to all secondary year levels here at the college. Study sessions and homework help can be accessed by contacting the Year level Coordinators on (07)54533222 or by email (visit school website).

Year 7-Jay Strano; Year 8-Ian Guthrie; Year 9-Kevin Cook; Year 10-Matt Brooks; Year 11-Mel Oates; Year 12 -Nikita Whalley

Thank you, from the Chancellor Indigenous Team

Queensland U16’s Indigenous Schoolgirls Netball

by Jaya Oliffe, Year 11.

In October last year I was selected to play in the Queensland U16’s Indigenous Schoolgirls Netball team. We competed at a four day National Indigenous Schoolgirls Carnival at Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast in January. Throughout that week ‘possible and probable’ trials were held every day. After competitions were finished and at the end of an exhausting week of hard netball I was named in the Australian U16’s Indigenous Schoolgirls Netball Team.

As a little girl I always dreamed of playing for Australia someday but never actually thought it would be possible. Just recently I came home from a week long International Schoolgirls carnival in Southport on the Gold Coast. We came third. I’m proud of my team and how far we came and how well we played together. For a team of 10 girls to come together and perform so well like we did was just awesome. I made some truly amazing friends that week and had the best time playing the game I love so much!

Win a T-Shirt!

QUIZ: Where did the Indigenous Schoolgirls Netball Team play on the Gold Coast? To be in the draw for a t-shirt submit your answer to: tgree223@eq.edu.au

Chancellor State College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, travel and live. We pay our respects to their Elders, their Ancestors and Future Generations.