

THE CEC CONNECTIONS

URANGAN STATE HIGH

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THE CEC TEAM

Welcome To 2026! What's Happening Term One

We are excited to Welcome all our students and families back to school for another wonderful year of learning, culture, and community. We acknowledge the Butchulla people and Traditional Custodians of the land and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Deadly Choices – Healthy Lifestyles Yr7 & Yr8

Our Awesome DC facilitator, Taya Walters is back for Yr 7 & 8 Students, bringing healthy choices and relationships to the minds of our growing juniors. EVERY WEDNESDAY, Period 4

W.Y.L.D BOYS

Uncle Bruce and The W.Y.L.D Boys are Back this year, to continue doing their great work with our young boys, becoming young men. Sessions Every Monday, Odd weeks Period 4 and Even weeks Period 2 (after form)

Brother Boys

The Brother Boys Program provides a supportive and culturally grounded space for young men to learn, grow, and stay connected. The program runs every Tuesday from 10:00am to 2:00pm, offering a range of activities that build confidence, skills, and wellbeing.

Our Community Education Counselling Team is dedicated to empowering First Nations students across junior and senior secondary. We work closely with young people, families, Elders, community organisations, and school staff to ensure every student feels culturally safe, connected, and supported throughout their learning journey.

Together, we provide wellbeing support, academic guidance, cultural connection, advocacy, and pathway planning from Year 7 right through to Year 12. Our lovely CEC Team is Based at Room GA07 (Pop into say Hello!)



Rozina Seru

Rozina is a dedicated Community Education Counsellor committed to empowering First Nations students from Years 7 to 9. With a strong focus on cultural safety, student wellbeing, and educational engagement, she works closely with young people, families, and school staff to ensure students feel supported, connected, and confident throughout their learning journey.



Michael Purcell

Michael Purcell is a committed and culturally responsive Community Education Counsellor who supports First Nations students in Years 7 to 9. With a strong focus on wellbeing, cultural identity, and student engagement, Michael works alongside students, families, and school staff to create a supportive environment where every young person can thrive.



Jasmin Henaway

Jasmin Hughes is a compassionate and highly committed Community Education Counsellor supporting First Nations students in Years 10 to 12. With a strong focus on senior schooling success, wellbeing, and cultural empowerment, Jasmin works closely with students, families, and school staff to ensure young people feel confident, connected, and supported as they navigate the final years of their education.

Join us at TAFE Hervey Bay for a standout event hosted by the Department of Trade, Employment and Training—bringing 40+ industry stallholders together to yarn about jobs, training, culture, and future success. Connect with employers, explore apprenticeships and traineeships, and discover exciting pathways.



Pathways 4 Mob

You're Invited!



TAFE Hervey Bay, 7-95 Urraween Rd
17 Tuesday 17 March 2026

Students: 9:00am-1:00pm

Welcome to Country & special guests TBC
MC: Josh Linwood – AllWeld Manufacturing
For more info: ncoasttraining@desbt.qld.gov.au

SENIOR ATSIAP KICKS OFF

ATSIAP is an academic challenge program that blends cultural strengths with creative and analytical learning. It helps students build teamwork, communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills through real-world inquiry tasks.

This year, the Senior Regional Challenge begins Friday 27 February and runs for four weeks. During this time, USHS teams will be working on a series of creative and analytical tasks—such as visual arts or media projects—which will be submitted electronically for state-level judging.

The top teams from each region will move on to the ATSIAP State Final in Brisbane during Term 2, a four-day event featuring university experiences and an awards ceremony.

Fraser Coast Career Pathways

Date & Time

Friday 27th February 2026

@ 10AM

Hervey Bay Golf Club

(Corner of Old Maryborough Rd & Tooth St)

RSVP

Students must RSVP via email to: projects@jobsfrasercoast.com.au

FCCPP FRASER COAST CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM
The FCCPP Inland Identity was co-designed by Fraser Coast students grades 7-12.

You are invited to celebrate
Fraser Coast Career Pathways

Join us as we mark a new round of funding for the Fraser Coast Career Pathways School to Work Transitions program and unveil the next evolution of Jobs Fraser Coast. Enjoy light refreshments and be part of a forward-looking discussion on the future of the Fraser Coast workforce.

Please RSVP
Email Kirsty Hill
projects@jobsfrasercoast.com.au

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27
10am | Hervey Bay Golf Club
Old Maryborough Rd & Tooth St

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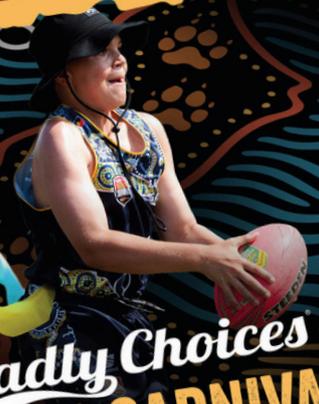
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SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS FRASER COAST



Deadly Choices OZ TAG CARNIVAL

+ GALANGOOR DUWALAMI COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY
SATURDAY 2nd MAY | 8AM-6PM
FRASER COAST SPORTS AND RECREATION PRECINCT
Woods Road, HERVEY BAY QLD 4655

Join us for a deadly day of Oztag and family fun!
Divisions include Open Men's and Open Mixed (ages 16+)

Want to find out how you can participate? Contact Courtenay Nichols
0498 010 758 | Courtenay.Nichols@primaryhealth.org.au



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YARNING

Sharing Stories, Celebrating Culture
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander storytelling

We want to hear your story!
Yarning is an Australia-wide storytelling competition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. Yarning is an opportunity to share your story, through art, with the Australian Parliament.

To enter:

Choose a theme:

- Country and Connection
- Identity and Culture
- Family and Community
- Reconciliation

Choose how:

- visual artwork
- text
- photography
- video or audio

Submissions close 11 May

Prizes include:

- expenses—paid trip to Canberra including flights and accommodation
- exhibition of your artwork at Parliament House
- a prize pack valued at \$250

Enter the competition here:
WWW.YARNING.HOUSEOFREPRESENTATIVES.GOV.AU



2026 BURANGA CAMP

MARCH 13-15



SUNSHINE COAST RECREATION PRECINCT

UnISC Buranga Centre Contact:
Buranga Centre: +61 7 5456 5889
Indigenous@usc.edu.au



Indigenous APPRENTICESHIPS PROGRAM 2026

APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND SET YOURSELF UP FOR A GREAT CAREER IN THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE.

- It's full-time work with a competitive salary, great benefits and on-the-job training.
- The apprenticeship runs for 12 months.
- You get to complete a nationally recognised certificate or diploma.
- There are jobs in capital cities and most regional areas across Australia.
- You'll be supported by an Indigenous mentor.

Apply to make a difference in the lives of everyday Australians.

You don't need a degree or any work experience to apply.

Applications open 2 February to 12 March 2026.
To apply or for more info, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/IAP

What will your story be?



Career Pathways
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DON'T FORGET THESE DATES!

YEAR 2026

YOUR MOOD 😊 😄 😐 😞

<p>13 FEB</p> <p>NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY</p>	<p>08 MAR</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</p> 	<p>19 MAR</p> <p>NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY</p>	<p>21 MAR</p> <p>HARMONY DAY / INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION</p> 
<p>05 APR</p> <p>ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRINGING THEM HOME REPORT (1997)</p>	<p>03-06 APR</p> <p>EASTER HOLIDAYS</p> 	<p>25 APR</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p> 	<p>26 MAY</p> <p>NATIONAL SORRY DAY</p> 

"REMEMBER THESE DATES BECAUSE THEY ARE WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY EVERY YEAR!"

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