Hervey Bay State High marks 50 years of education

Leadership, curriculum key to student development and lifelong success

For the past 50 years Hervey Bay State secondary education. High School has been one of the region's Coast students and families.

Nestled in one of Hervey Bay's oldest school grounds and access to a wide range of resources has allowed students to benefit from a diverse curriculum that and communication technologies and agricultural science.

Principal Julie Learoyd said the school's strong focus on curriculum and the students' academic performance was for students who wish to pursue a rural key to ensuring students are best placed to achieve their future pathways.

"The academic achievement and and their families to better improve and enhance." Ms Learovd said.

Strong links with the region's vocational and tertiary education providers has given students unprecedented opportunity to begin traineeships and first year university subjects through without disrupting the final years of their functions and community events.

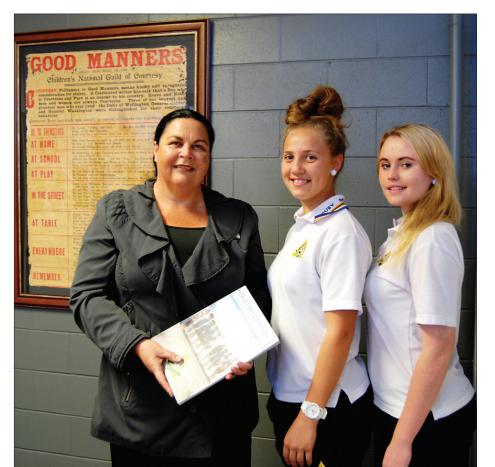
"Students can pursue trades in leading education providers and the engineering, furnishing, the rural sector, school of choice for thousands of Fraser hospitality, sporting, cultural and the tourism sectors," Ms Learoyd said.

"A variety of nationally recognised suburbs, Pialba, its unique location close certificate courses, along with a to the beach combined with its spacious complimentary stream of school based subjects, allows students to pursue their chosen career with confidence."

As Hervey Bay State High School gears includes marine studies, information up to celebrate its 50th anniversary this weekend, it is proud to boast a commitment to its agricultural program through its unique Agriculture and Environmental Centre (AEC) that caters or veterinary pathway.

Community, culture, and sport hold a special place within welfare of students is our core business the Hervey Bay State High School and one we continually work with parents community and provide the areas of focus for its student leadership team.

From Year 8 onwards, students are given the opportunity to apply for leadership roles to represent the Junior Secondary and Senior Schooling on the Student Council. The Student Council apprenticeships, as well as complete is led by the Senior Leadership Team of captains, ambassadors and senior the University of Southern Oueensland leaders who represent the school at



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Disco Inferno marks musical director's final curtain call

High School busily thumb through the current production of Disco Inferno. archive records ahead of the school's 50th walls of Mark Thomson's office tell their own

From Smithy and Bats to Jungle Fantasy and Shake, Rattle and Roll, the now yellowing posters capture a small glimpse of the proud arts culture Mr Thomson has from past cast members. instilled since he staged the school's second musical 34 years ago.

Since then Mr Thomson and his various cast and crews have delighted audiences, and fantastic vocal productions.

As this year's cast and crew prepare to transport audiences back to the 70s - when afro hair, Atari games, Safari suits and flares were staple items - the desire to make this 22 at 7.30pm. year's production of *Disco Inferno* 'one of the best ever' has become even more important.

When the final curtain call sounds at the Great Hall this weekend, Hervey Bay High

While the students of Hervey Bay State School will be farewelling more than just its

Mr Thomson, now head of the arts anniversary celebrations this weekend, the department, has decided to call time on his stellar career and will be retiring at the end

> Determined to go out with a bang, the production of Disco Inferno will feature a host of guest teacher cameo roles and visits

Whether it's the timeless Beatles classics, Gloria Gaynors' vow to survive or the lure of the Bay City Rollers that define the 70s for you, head down to the Great Hall at Heryear in, year out, with spectacular backdrops vey Bay Sate High School this weekend and follow the production's hero as he discovers the consequences of fame and fortune, lost love and power of redemption.

Disco Inferno will open on Friday, August

A second show will be staged at 6.30pm on Saturday, August 23.

To pre-order tickets phone 4194 3777 during school hours.

HERVEY BAY STATE **HIGH TURNS 50**

Hervey Bay State High School will mark its 50th anniversary with a Golden Jubilee celebration this Saturday, August 23.

The school will be open from 8.30am for past and current students and community members to

Official proceedings will start at 9am with school tours running from 9.30am through until

As well as a memorabilia display in the eHub and faculty displays and demonstrations, a Golden Jubilee tree planting will take place at 10am, followed by a cake cutting at 11am.

The morning celebrations are free to attend and open to all members of the community. Evening celebrations will include a Golden Gala

Entry is \$40 and includes food, a beverage upon arrival, live entertainment and a ticket to see the 2014 musical Disco Inferno.

For more information phone 4194 3777 or stop by Hervey Bay State High School's administration office on Beach Road during school hours.

\$15.2 million expansion promises quality future

and months of construction, Hervey Bay State High School is just weeks away from unveiling its new \$15.2 million flexible learning area

The renovation is the largest of its kind to be undertaken since the school opened in 1964 and is set to include two new buildings boasting 16 classroom spaces, flexible learning areas and undercover spaces, along with a new indoor sports centre fitted with a kinesiology lab, student café and canteen.

With enrolment numbers increasing, Hervey Bay State High School principal Julie Learoyd says the new facilities will be used to predominately

Year 8 students who will be on campus from 2015 onwards.

The expansion also includes a new outdoor sports field, canteen and indoor sports stadium, which will not only benefit students who are part of the school's sporting excellence program, but also general members of the public who will be able to use the

Member for Hervey Bay Ted Sorensen - a former student of Hervey Bay State High School himself and now the school's patron - paid tribute to the efforts undertaken by Ms Learoyd and Parents and Citizens (P&C) committee grow.

project to fruition.

While the school only consisted of two buildings when Mr Sorenson was a pupil in 1966 - two years after it opened - he said he was pleased to see the traditional agriculture and veterinary subjects continue to play a strong role in the school's

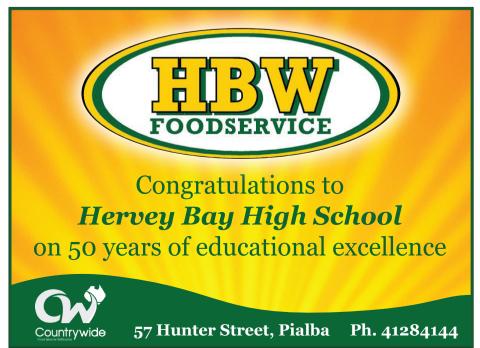
Ms Learoyd said the school looked forward to welcoming Year 7 to the fold next year.

Having forward planned

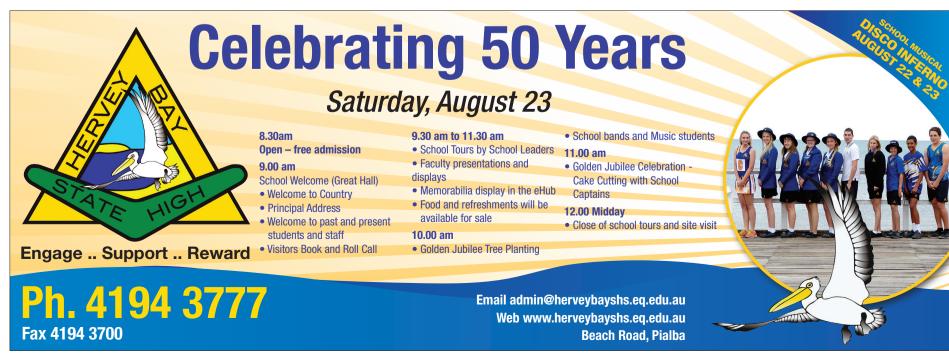


she said the provision had CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Hervey Bay State High School principal Julie Learoyd looks made for further over the old school rules 'Good Manners' with Kelly O'Reilly and Bianca Delaney. Head of Arts expansion as the school's Department Mark Thomson looks over the final script before this weekend's performance of Disco population continues to Inferno and Jay White, Brigette Fletcher, Abbey Taylor help sort through the archives ahead of the Golden Jubilee celebrations this Saturday, August 23.









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