



# TSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

September 2024



## School News

### A Wise Man's Jokes

The Story:

A wise man once faced a group of people who were complaining about the same issues over and over again. One day, instead of listening to the complaints, he told them a joke and everyone cracked up laughing.

Then, the man repeated the joke. A few people smiled.

Finally, the man repeated the joke a third time—but no one reacted.

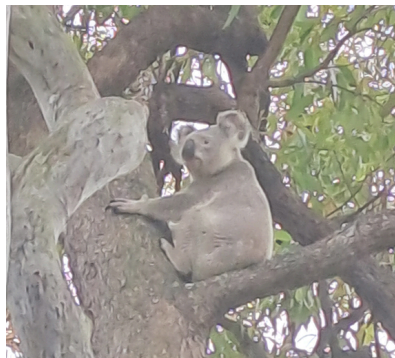
The man smiled and said, "You won't laugh at the same joke more than once. So what are you getting from continuing to complain about the same problem?"

The Moral:

You're not going to get anywhere if you keep complaining about the same problem but do nothing to fix it.

Don't waste your time complaining, expecting other people to continue to react to your complaints. Instead, take action to make a change.

### Our special residents at Lawnton Campus



### Facebook Pages

Don't forget to visit the school Facebook page *TSA Independent School Lawnton* or *TSA Independent School Riverview* and Like/Follow to get up-to-date school information and news.

*"Success is the sum of small efforts,  
repeated day in and day out."*

Robert Collier



**Tuesday 1st October**  
First day of Term 4

**Wednesday 9th October**  
Open Day (Lawnton)

**Friday 15th November**  
Last day for Year 12

**Tuesday 19th November**  
Year 11 and 12 Graduation  
Dinner and Award Evening  
(Riverview)

**Wednesday 20th November**  
Year 10 Lunch and Awards,  
12pm – 1pm  
(Riverview)

**Friday 22nd November:**  
Awards Ceremony  
(Lawnton)  
Last day for Years 10/11

**Thursday 28th November:**  
Year 12 Formal Dinner  
(Lawnton)



# Highlights

## Teacher Aide Appreciation Week



Teacher Aide Appreciation Week was held on 2nd to 6th September. We showed our appreciation to our hard-working teacher aides Kellie, Tim and Maria with a lovely box of chocolates. And Caleb showed his appreciation for Kellie by giving her a lovely bunch of flowers. Thank you for all you do!! We appreciate you very much!



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday 4th September we held our annual Parent-Teacher interviews with some face-to-face and others by video chats. Staff very much appreciated catching up with parents and carers.



## Sandwiches and Queensland

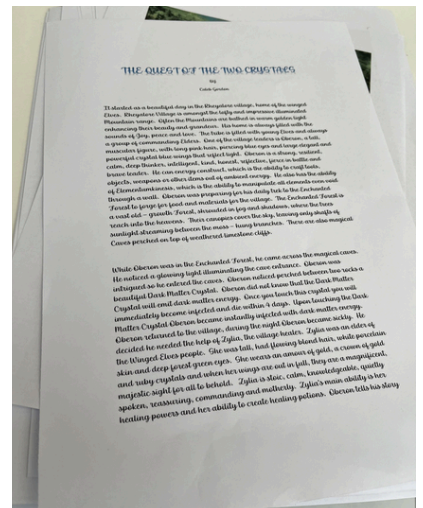
What do they both have in common? For one, Dylan Eaton's art project!

With the assistance of school chef Wayne Green, Dylan used two whole loaves of bread to create a miniature replica of our beloved Queensland. The model also consisted of a couple packs of various sandwich meats, a few eggs, and a third of a jar of vegemite. His art piece was well-received by the entire school.

However, Dylan's biggest fans were his classmates, who quickly consumed his art piece soon after its presentation. In his essay explaining his art piece, Dylan wrote that he chose to put a variety of ingredients into the sandwiches. He wrote he did this to symbolise the variety that his home state had to offer. Well done, Dylan!



## Caleb's Amazing Fantasy Story!!!





# EVENT NEWS

TSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
LAWNTON

# OPEN DAY

9 OCT

27-29 LAWNTON POCKET ROAD  
LAWNTON

OPEN SCHOOL: 10AM TO 1:00PM

Visual Displays, stalls, meet and greet teachers and students, check out our Hospitality Centre, and much more!  
... and there will be a **bake and craft sale** so bring your cash.

SCHOOL CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS

  **ALL WELCOME!!!**

RSVP: 7th October to  
DEBBIE LAPHAM ON 3384 3031

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
TSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LAWNTON



# Awards CEREMONY

2024

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER  
IPM - 2PM  
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

Pine Rivers Corps Worship Centre  
27-29 Lawnton Pocket Road, Lawnton

RSVP: 20TH NOVEMBER TO  
DEBBIE LAPHAM ON 3384 3031

**DON'T BE LATE! DON'T BE LATE!**  
...FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
IS REQUESTED AT THE

## MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

YEAR 12 FINAL DAY CELEBRATION



**PRIZES FOR BEST MAD HAT!**

**A SCRUMPTIOUS HIGH TEA!**

PLEASE  
COME IN  
YOUR  
BEST  
HAT  
!



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## National Child Protection Week



On Tuesday 3rd September, our Youth Workers had the pleasure of attending the Ipswich and West Moreton Region Child Protection Week 2024 Symposium.

This was an extremely informative presentation with guest speakers who play important roles in helping to keep our young people safe.

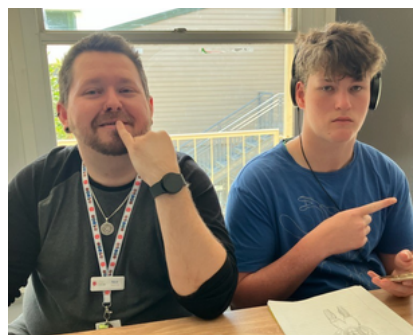
National Child Protection Week invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.



## Teacher Aide Appreciation Week



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## Before and After

Both Serenity and Cooper found an old bench seat lying around the Riverview Age Care facility. So, when Michael our Grade 10 youth worker suggested they restore the bench both Serenity and Cooper got to work.

After a couple of visits to Bunnings to buy materials and many dedicated hours of work, the finished product speaks for itself.

Check out the before and after photos.

Amazing work Serenity and Cooper!

