



Yarrabah News

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SES sorts landslide issue

Travellers urged to take care on roads

These pics taken on the Yarrabah Range last week after a huge landslide on the top half of the road blocked the only way in or out of our community.

That's where the SES comes in with thanks to their volunteers, including Andrew Garrett, (pictured below), and Council staff for assisting with the clean up.

The message we need to send to road users is to be very vigilant at this time of year.

Rain makes the soil loose, so keep an eye out for rocks and fallen trees and report any issues to the Council or Emergency Services (police, etc).



SCHOOL IS
THE NEW
COOL!

A new attendance strategy at Yarrabah State School has been turning heads with their back-to-school strategy of a 'welcome back' march.

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Art Gallery resource set to inspire around an Asia Pacific theme

The Yarrabah Arts & Cultural Precinct has taken an opportunity to take part in Queensland Art Gallery's Asia Pacific contemporary art exhibition, known as APT9, which includes an interactive exhibition of hands-on activities for kids.



The exhibition itself features more than 400 artworks by more than 80 artists and collectives from the region and the 'tour kit' is now available for use in the Yarrabah Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC).

Precinct Manager Darrell Harris said once the Museum building was back on deck, the kit would be shared between the IKC, the Museum and the Youth Program at the Leisure Centre.

The program features interactive and inspirational material highlighting key themes from the main exhibition which include the preciousness of life and natural resources, the importance of community, and storytelling.

Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Regional Services Project Officer Henri van Noordenburg said he was very pleased to see Yarrabah's participation.

"After years of conversations we are excited to be able to share QAGOMA's Kids on Tour program with the young Yarrabah community and hope to continue to do so in years to come," he said.

APT9 Kids on Tour is free QAGOMA Touring program available to regional Queensland communities, with thanks to generous support from The Tim Fairfax Family Foundation.

The material will be available for use from now until the end of April.



Yarrabah has seen their point to make with more than one and drawing the a

It was all part of a new the school and Yarrabah which started in September year called the Remote Attendance Strategy (RAS).

Community Engagement Leader Errin Mundrabby aimed to send a strong message to everyone in Yarrabah about the importance of education by attending school every day.

"A huge number of school students, school staff and representatives from Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council and different organisations and stakeholders in the community walked with us from the Chambers down to Yarrabah.



Every single day counts



in marches before - mostly protest and vigil marches - all of which had been covered by the media but the first Back 2 School march last month was like no other before, with more than one hundred students, teachers, staff and community supporters joining in and attracting the attention of some mainstream media.

“The initiative for the Back 2 School Community March was born last year by the RSAS School Improvement Team,” said RSAS Director of Education and Training, Mr. Michael Saseen. “We wanted to send a clear message to the community about the importance of education and learning every day.”

“The idea of a community march came from the concept of showing our kids their community supports and nurtures their education, and most importantly, that every single day in school counts.

“We believe that Yarrabah State School is in fact a Great School and wanted the community to hear us as we shouted this in our catch-cry,” she said. “We also took this opportunity to promote the positives in Yarrabah community by extending an invite to WIN NEWS and Bumma Bippera Media, who both took on coverage of this event.

“It was a huge success.”

She said the RSAS team was

looking to sustain this momentum by hosting similar events at the start of every school term.

“This is a way to build some excitement and ‘hype’ in the community around the importance of attending school every day,” she said. “We can’t stress enough the importance of education, in order for our kids to be successful in the future we need to take on board the message that every single day counts.

“We would like to say a big thank you to all who participated in the march, including the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, the RSAS team, the Clontarf Academy team, and our school teachers and staff.”

Here they go again... Fly Guyala, fly!



Yarrabah's footy season is ready to kick off now training is already into week three with the boys working hard to get teams up and running.

Young Thauki Satrick has the right idea, after representing Yarrie in the Cairns Under 16s team last year, punters are saying he has a big future in the game.

He's been a regular already to training, as have the Yarrabah A-Grade boys - pictured above right - with Jayden Kynuna, Ashton Schrieber and Andrew Garrett jnr.

Coaches and trainers said they've been pleased to see several juniors come along to training, some of them hoping to play their first year in senior comp this year.

Team Guyala!!!



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