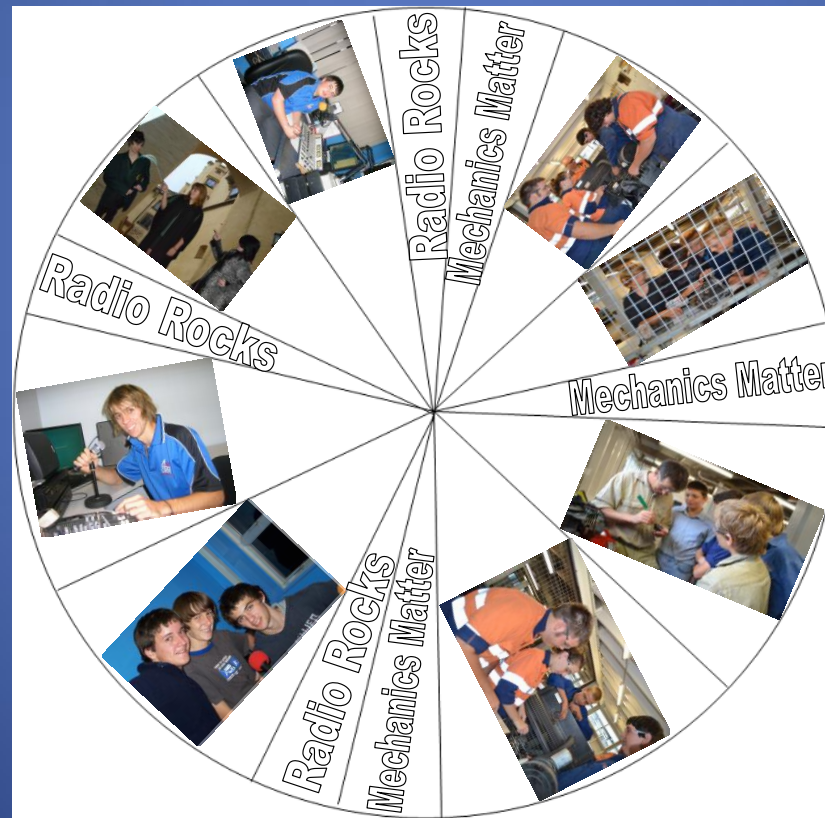


**DIFFERENT STROKES, DIFFERENT SPOKES,
DIFFERENT FOLK**



CALEN DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE

Different Strokes: Different Spokes, Different Folk





Calen District State College

Calen District State College is a small rural P-12 state school. It has a student enrolment of 220 students.



The Community.

Calen is a small farming community 57 kilometres north of Mackay. The local industries are sugar cane farming, banana and strawberry farming and beef cattle grazing.

Aims of the Project

- Provide students with a range of real life experiences regarding future career pathways.
- Provide students with the opportunity to develop and increase their skill set.
- Provide students with the opportunity to obtain recognised qualifications.
- Provide students with opportunities otherwise not available locally.

It is all about.....

- Partnerships with industries;
- Relationships with students, parents, the community and businesses;
- Opportunities;
- Pathways for their futures;
- And knowing that it is all available in their own area – a small rural school.

Different Strokes

Mechanics Matter

- The opportunity to work in a real life mechanical and diesel fitting workshop under the eye of the training facilitator at Cummins Mackay.
- Partnership with Cummins Mackay.

Radio Rocks

- The opportunities available in the world of business, marketing, the media and communication as well as being able to present a program on air.
- Partnership with 4CRM.

Different Strokes: Mechanics Matter

- Strong partnership with Cummins Mackay.
- Students from year 6 – 12 are involved.
- Students in years 6-9 work on lawn mowers.
- Local retired mechanic volunteers his services.
- Students from years 10 – 12 recondition a diesel motor, supplied by Cummins.
- Cummins supplies the services of their training facilitator once a fortnight.





Mechanics Matter: Outcomes

- Every year 11 or 12 student who has been involved has gained an apprenticeship.
- Helping to overcome the skills shortage.
- Develops literacy, numeracy and technology skills.
- Students can access on-line courses through the Cummins Virtual College.

Different Strokes: Radio Rocks

- Partnership with 4CRM – Community Radio Mackay.
- Students attain either Certificate II in Media or Certificates II and III in Broadcasting.
- Students complete theory and practical recording skills at school.
- Students host their own programs on 4CRM.



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Radio Rocks: Outcomes

- All senior students have moved on to tertiary study – Accounting, Aviation, Business, Journalism, Law and Teaching.
- One student has part-time employment in promotions with a commercial radio station.
- All students have developed their self-confidence and communication skills



Different Strokes: The SUN Connection

- Partnership with CQUniversity Australia.
- Year 9 and 10 students are involved in the Career Match Trial program.
- Year 11 and 12 students, especially those in Different Strokes can be involved in the Start Uni Now (SUN) program.

Related SUN courses – Mechanics Matter

- Introduction to Health and Safety Risk Management.
- Mechanics
- Professional and Sustainable Engineering Practice.
- These courses give credit towards the Associate Degree in Mining Engineering.

Related SUN courses/programs – Radio Rocks

- Business Management
- Communication.
- Digital Video and Audio.
- Foundations of Animation.
- Introduction to Digital Innovation.
- Introduction to Journalism.
- Introduction to Public Relations.
- Media Writing.

Different Strokes: Different Spokes for the Future.

- In the future, we intend to form partnerships and relationships with industry and individual businesses to add the following spokes:
 - Active Accounting.
 - Catering Capers.
 - Fantastic Furniture.
 - Healthy Horticulture.

Thank you for your recognition

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