



COMPASS

All things through Christ

A Gift!

Do I have a gift? I do not know.

God says I am gifted, His word tells me so,

And I believe His word, so it must be so!

Maybe I am missing it or maybe I am unaware.

Or maybe I am already using it!

Do I define my gift according to a worldly view?

I hope not.

Or does my definition come from God's view?

I hope so.

God says we are all gifted, and he has a plan for us, so I pray,

that as my gift grows, it will somehow be a shining light to

others and bring Glory to God.

Amen

Talents/Gifts are something that you are instinctually born with, that gives you unique skills and abilities. They are set apart from knowledge in that it is not a learned behaviour, although it can be strengthened and practiced. The Bible tells us that we are all born with distinct talents and gifts that set us apart from each other.

When you discover the talents/gifts that God has given you and you use them to glorify Him, you will experience a full life! Our loving Lord wants us to feel whole and complete, and it is through talents/gifts

that we can find our unique calling in life!
Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

So, what is your talent/gift? Seek God and let him direct and show you.

Mr. Mike Butler





Wish you were here!



What an experience and an adventure! Who would have thought a remote country town in Far North Queensland would have such an impact on our lives.

Cooktown you've been kind, caring, warm and inviting!

It has been hot, humid, gale force winds and bugs like we've never seen before!

We walked Grassy Hill multiple times for the Wonderful views and exercise!, Been involved in an Alpha group, loved the local church, snorkelled the Great Barrier Reef, experienced the Tablelands, involved in the School Cross Country event, seen an eclipse, sailed the sunset on a Tall Ship, swam in waterfalls, climbed the infamous Mount Cook, played in a tennis Grand Final (unfortunately finished runner-ups!), helped out with Sports day, seen crocodiles on a river cruise, celebrated birthdays and have tried every coffee spot in town on multiple occasions!

The biggest blessing of all is this beautiful Christian school that God planted in the middle of nowhere as a light on a hill, a shining

beacon to the people of Cooktown. Blessed to be a blessing! What an opportunity you all have to sow and give into the kids and families around you and show them God's love.

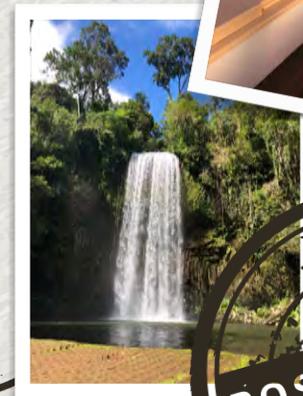
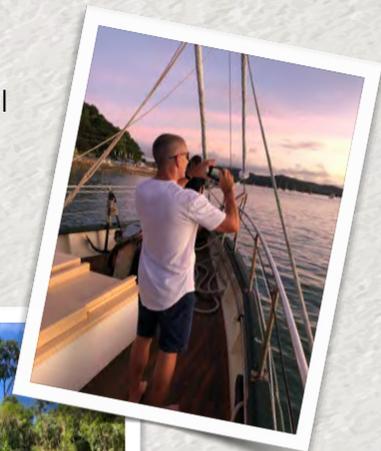
We loved getting to know you all, some for a short time, others more deeply. The many invitations to breakfast, lunch and many dinners (love the Lion's Den) will be treasured and not forgotten, blessed with conversations and building relationships that have made us better people. We have made friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime.

Cooktown, we will be gone in a few days, but we will never forget what you have given us! We now have a new story to tell of a beautiful town in Far North Queensland that just might win your heart. We will miss you and are very thankful to the Endeavour Christian College staff, students and families that have made our time here better than we expected.

Remember we are 'better together' no matter where we are!

Lords Blessings,

Trish & Mike

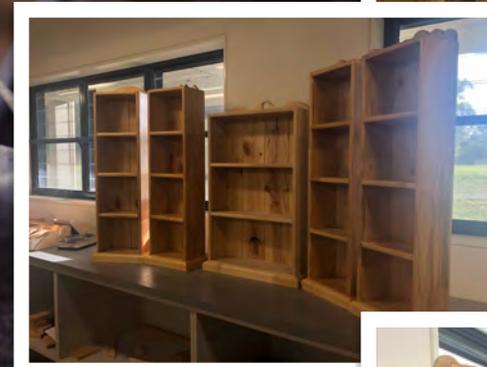


Furnishing Skills Taking Shape

The Year 11 and 12 Furnishing Skills students have completed their second project of the year.

They were shown a small bookshelf made with dowel joints and asked to modify the dimensions but keep the same construction type to create a four tier DVD tower.

They have done an excellent job and can now take their finished projects home to put to good use.



Teamwork

Students from across the College have been demonstrating fantastic teamwork and service towards others this last month.

We have all been very impressed with the 'can do' attitude and offers of assistance from everyone.

Thank you so much! You guys are awesome.





Term 2 Roundup For Year 3/4

We certainly had a full program this Term, from learning about the states of matter with Mr McPhail, to playing Cricket at Lakeland, joining in with the Hillcrest crew and looking at the amazing snake skin bought in for show and tell.

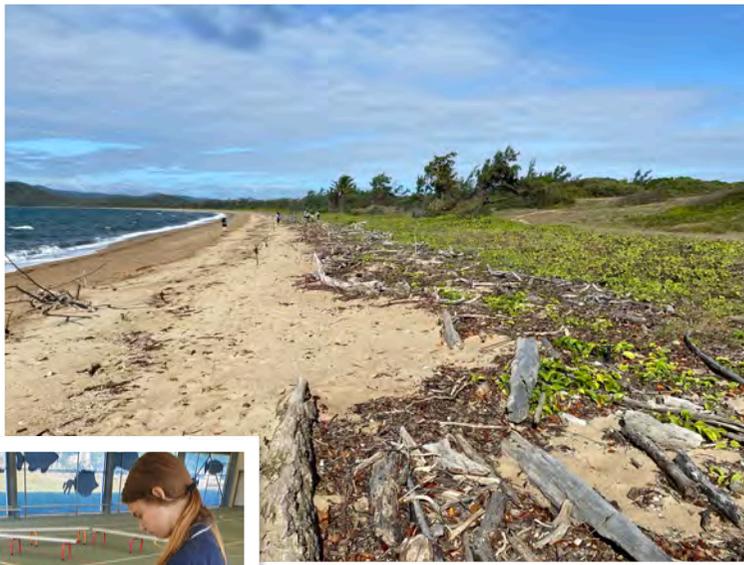


Walker Bay Clean-up

For the second time this year, the Year 9 Marine Studies students have assisted South Cape York Catchments and Tangaroa Blue with the quarterly audit prior to the community beach clean.

This time there was a significant decrease in materials found, but this could be due to the weather, time of year or that our fantastic regular beach walkers from across Cooktown are always walking rubbish back to the bins in the car park

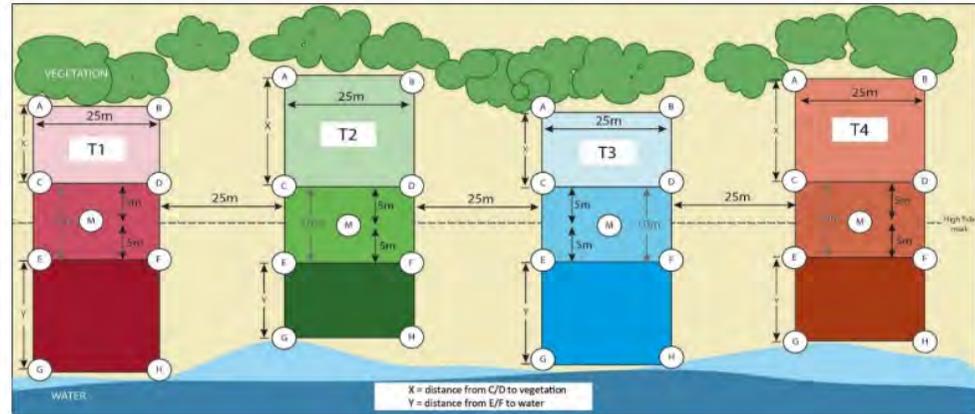
It is always interesting to examine what we find and by looking at the bar codes establish where some of the debris was coming from.



Walker Bay Clean-up...

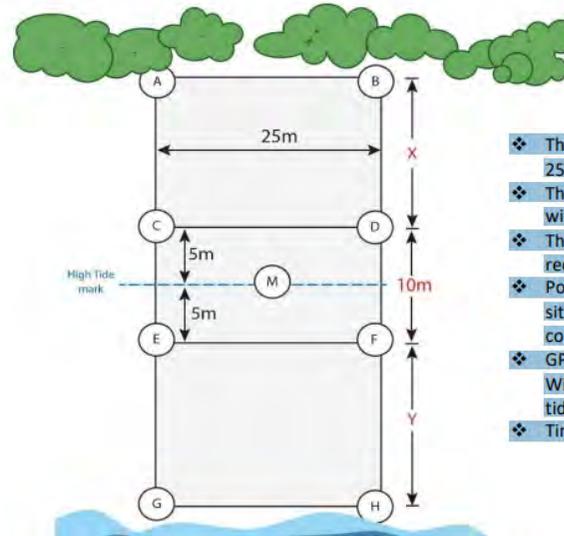


Coastal Monitoring Site – transect layout



Thirty-three sites have been selected on Queensland's east coast from Cape York to Burnett Mary spanning six Natural Resource Management (NRM) regions and almost 16 degrees of latitude. Each NRM region will contain three estuarine sites and three coastal sites, with each type of site positioned in the north, center and south of each NRM region.

The Year 9/10 Marine Studies classes will continue with quarterly clean-ups of Walker Bay for the next three years in an endeavour to collect and analyse data to hypothesise some student questions regarding debris locality rates, times of year for increased debris and most prolific material collected at Walker Bay.



- ❖ The length of each Transect Section is 25m.
- ❖ The width of the Middle section is a total of 10 m with the high tide/debris line centred.
- ❖ The width X upper and Y lower sections will vary, record these in the table above.
- ❖ Point A of T1 (or point B of T2) should be checked on site reference sheet to make sure you have the correct starting location
- ❖ GPS marks should be recorded in decimal degrees. With mark M the centre of the middle section high tide mark.
- ❖ Time should be recorded in 24hr time.

YEAR 1/2 PROCEDURAL WRITING

On Thursday we finished our English procedural unit by making chocolate mug cakes.

In the last two weeks we had to independently write the procedure for this and today we followed instructions to create this super tasty treat.

Miss Jen helped us with our measuring, and we had heaps of fun making the cakes with our partner. The cakes were delicious!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



On Wednesday 16th June, ECC had their Annual Athletics Carnival for students aged 9-18 years.

Thank you to all who attended and tried their best, scoring points for their team and achieving personal bests. It was a great day with amazing participation in all events.

Students came dressed up in their house colours with some awesome costumes to add to the fun and team spirit for the day.

The age champions were: Chase Hunt, Amelia McCollum, James Coventry, Isla Winton, Carrick Macmillan, Natalie Little, Harry Lucas, Luca Footer, Eli Carroll, Teila Hunt, Jermaine Kulka, and Ellie Greaves. For the 15-18 age group combined: Ashley Patiag and Elliot Haslop.

Dawson won with a score of 1275, winning 2 out of the 3 carnivals for the year, while Saunders had a score of 1018.

A big thank you to all the parents that helped out, especially Melissa Davies who ran the Shot put for us. Thank you to all the teachers that made this event possible, creating a safe and fun atmosphere for our students.



AFL NEWS

In week eight we went to Cairns to play AFL football for the Cape York Crusaders as part of the 2021 U12s School Championships.

Some of the teams we played against were Metropolitan East, Metropolitan West, Darling Downs, South Coast, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast. When we were not playing football, we went Tenpin Bowling, swimming, shopping at Cairns Central, learnt some cultural dances, cooking lessons and we got to watch St Kilda vs Adelaide Crows play an AFL match.

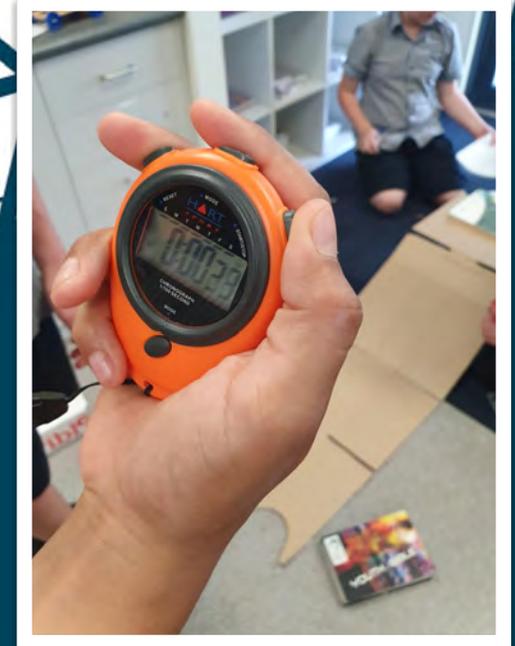
Our camp was loads of fun and we recommend it for all future 10-12 year olds.

By: Jack Sibley

Both Jett and Jack were selected to be on the leadership team which was made up of a captain and 3 vice captains.

Jack also received the Crusader medal for his positive and helpful attitude both on and off the field and for trying his best during all activities.





Racing towards the finish

As the Year 7/8 Science class unit on "Forces" draws to a close, students have been investigating the influence of 'friction' on speed over a set distance.

Formula: $\text{Speed} = \text{Distance} / \text{Time}$.

Students calculated the average speed of the car over different surfaces.

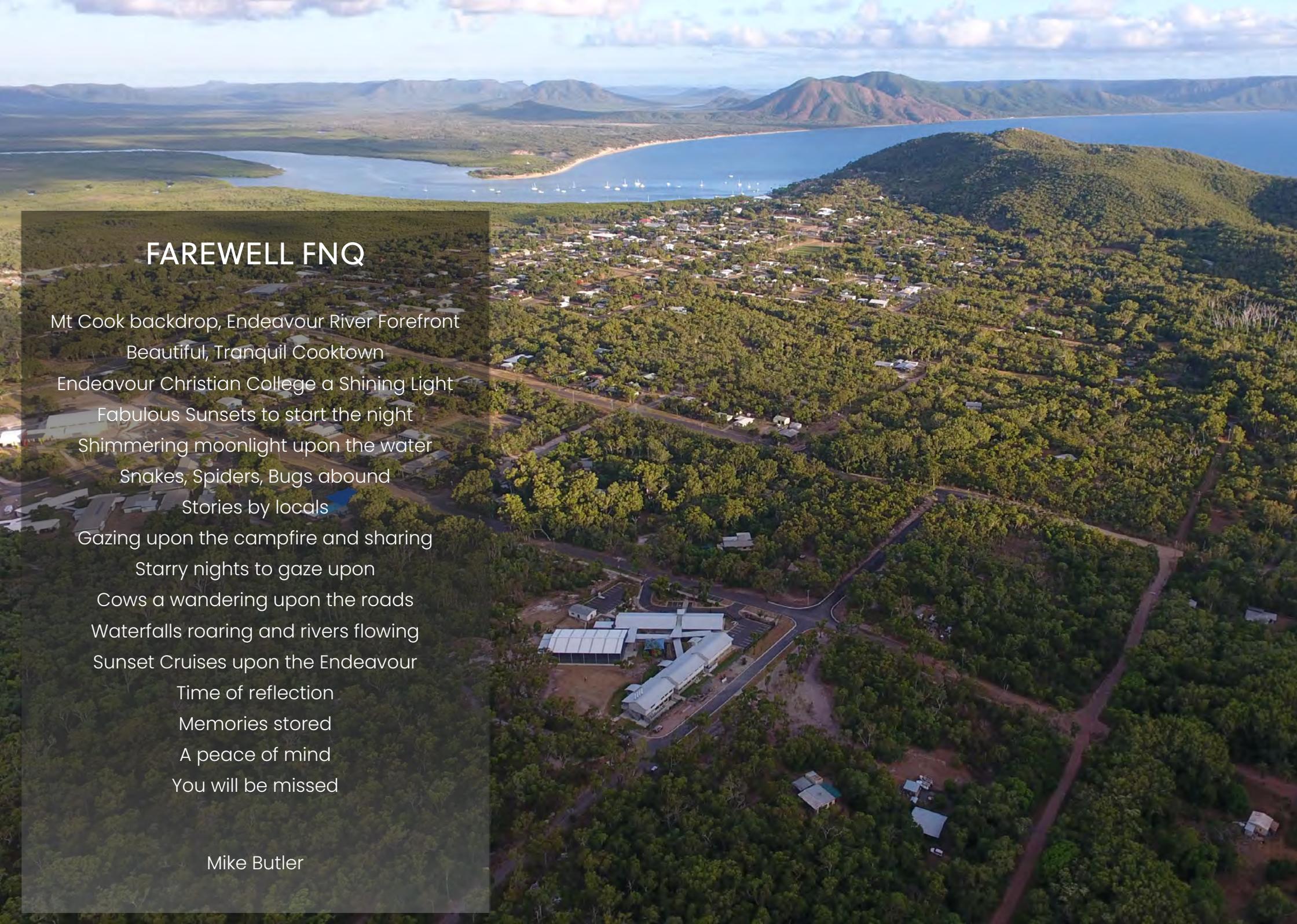
What part does friction play in our lives?

Discovery Festival Parade

We all had a great time over the past two weeks with everything happening around town and the parade was one of the highlights. Even Captain Cook and his mates came along to have a look!

Thank you very much Mrs Cassie, all the students and parents who helped to get everything ready and a special thank you to Jason and Amanda Wegrzniak for providing the transport!





FAREWELL FNQ

Mt Cook backdrop, Endeavour River Forefront

Beautiful, Tranquil Cooktown

Endeavour Christian College a Shining Light

Fabulous Sunsets to start the night

Shimmering moonlight upon the water

Snakes, Spiders, Bugs abound

Stories by locals

Gazing upon the campfire and sharing

Starry nights to gaze upon

Cows a wandering upon the roads

Waterfalls roaring and rivers flowing

Sunset Cruises upon the Endeavour

Time of reflection

Memories stored

A peace of mind

You will be missed

Mike Butler