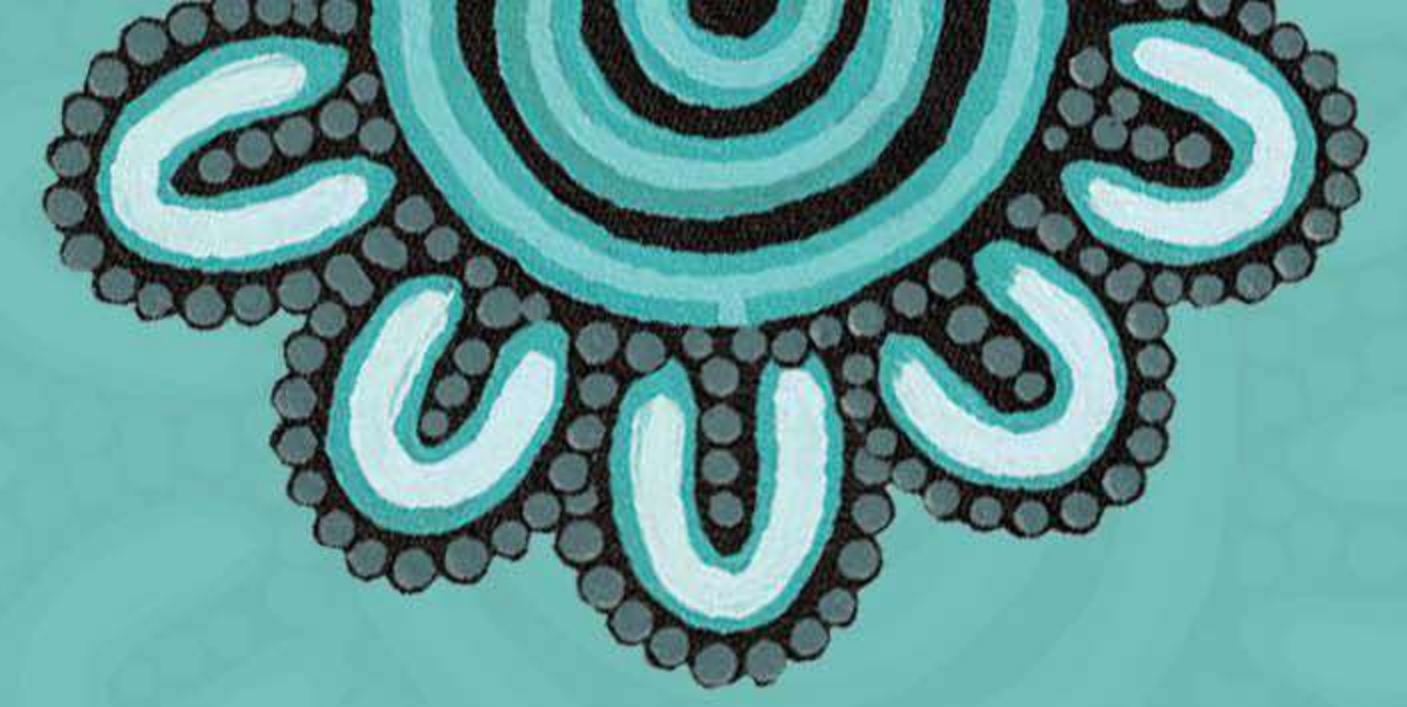




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The Next Generation: Building Strength,
Vision & Legacy



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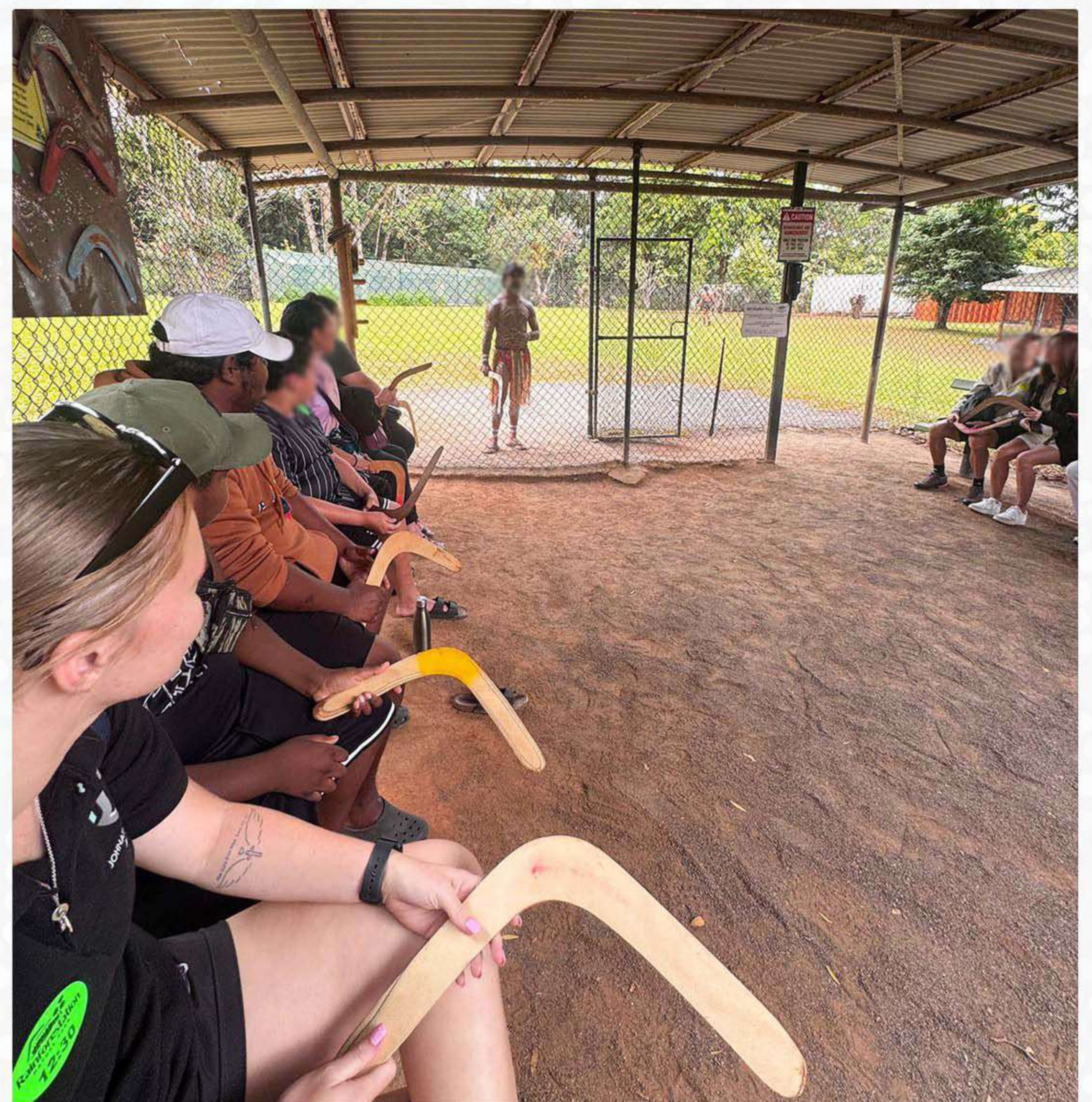
A Month of Growth, Courage and Community

September was a milestone month across all JTA programs, with young people from Cairns, Townsville, Mount Isa, Hervey Bay, and Woodridge SHS stepping into deeper journeys of self-belief, resilience, and leadership. From exploring identity and values to mastering decision making and celebrating program graduations, every activity reflected courage, collaboration, and cultural pride.

Program Highlights Across Regions

Cairns Region

Cairns programs focused on Identity, Values, and Decision Making, encouraging young people to reflect on who they are, what guides their choices, and how courage can shape their futures. The month culminated with a Community Day celebration, rewarding 10 weeks of consistent effort and growth. Young people walked away not only with confidence but also with tools to face challenges head-on.



Townsville Region

Townsville participants engaged in Identity & Values exploration before moving into Decision Making. Activities included vibrant Community Days, hands-on cooking, crabbing, and golf driving sessions—all designed to strengthen self-awareness, teamwork, and responsibility. The result was a powerful demonstration of connection, leadership, and decision-making in action.



Mount Isa Region

In Mount Isa, programs focused on team building, values, and healthy decision making. Young people embraced resilience activities, group agreements, and community days. As the month progressed, participants celebrated program graduations, reflecting on 10 weeks of transformation—gaining tools for positive choices, self-belief, and community contribution.



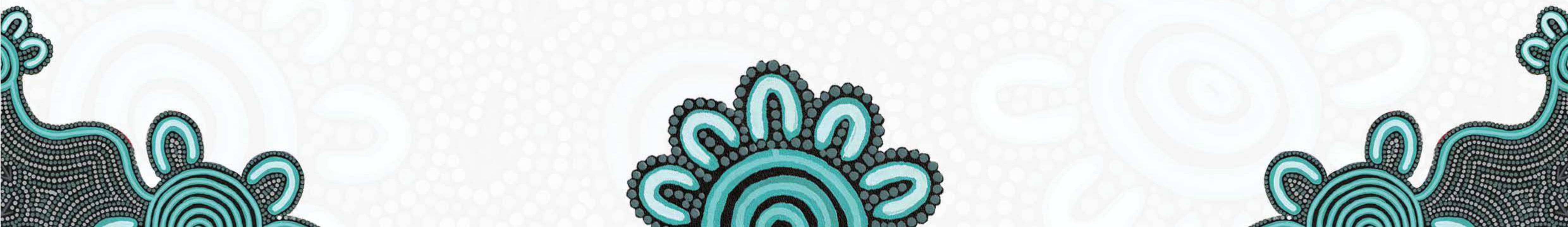
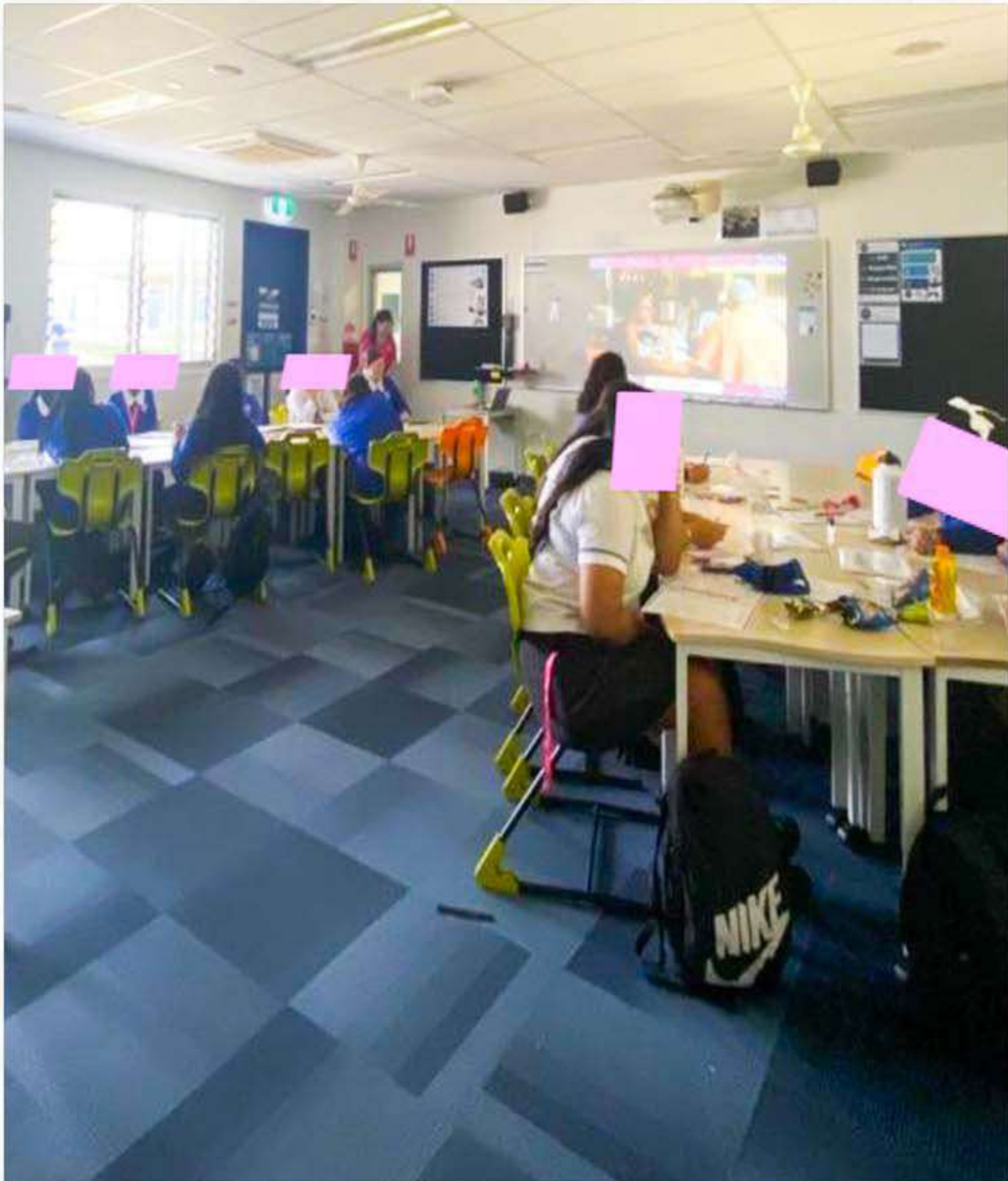
Hervey Bay Region

Hervey Bay programs placed a strong emphasis on Resilience and Role Models. Young people unpacked what resilience looks like, explored empathy and gratitude, and identified role models who inspire them. Activities highlighted courage, persistence, and the importance of supportive networks. Each session closed with reflections on how to carry these strengths into everyday life.



Woodridge SHS – Lead Like a Girl Program

Woodridge SHS students took on challenging themes like Bullying, Confidence, Social Media, and Role Models. Through icebreakers, affirmations, and critical discussions, participants learned to stand up as leaders, confront peer pressures, and build confidence rooted in resilience. By exploring how role models influence their lives, students embraced the importance of empathy, self-worth, and courageous leadership.



Reflections

September was not just about completing sessions—it was about transformation. Across all regions, young people demonstrated resilience, courage, and self-belief, while staff and facilitators provided strong cultural grounding and positive role modeling. Together, we witnessed what it means to step into leadership and carry forward a legacy of strength, vision, and unity.

