

## Community News

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### Learning is Sweet

Bundaberg State High School students took a sweeter class during Science Week. The Year 12 science students wanted to learn about growing sugar cane and how to get the best productivity from a crop. Some of the knowledge gained would assist them with their science studies and allow them to apply similar methods to growing their vegetable crops at school.

Bundaberg Sugar grower services officer, Gavin Lerch took the students through a lesson on sugar cane history, soil types, irrigation methods, cane varieties and the benefits of rotation crops.

Gavin said in addition to informing the students about the scientific concepts, it is always good to impart knowledge about sugar cane to young people as it is a major crop in our district.

“So many families within our region depend on the sugar industry for their livelihood so it is an important part of our community.

“I have a background in agricultural science and as well as working for Bundaberg Sugar I have my own cane farm which also allows me to speak from a grower’s perspective,” Gavin said.



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