



*Celebrating the successes of Cleveland District State High School's graduates*

## **Coral Pearce** *Environmental Science*



2008 graduate Coral Pearce developed an interest in science while studying at CDSHS, which led to her enrolment in a Bachelor of Science majoring in Ecology and Environmental Science at Queensland University of Technology. During her time at university she has participated in multiple field work exercises to collect data regarding a new mammal species, *Antechinus mysticus*.

Coral has also spent the last two summers volunteering with the Mon Repos Turtle Rookery conservation program in Queensland, where she monitored laying females and hatchlings while also engaging in the public education programs.

In 2014 Coral will graduate with her Bachelor degree and commence a Master's project, studying the *Antechinus mysticus* in two different environments in Brisbane and north of Mackay. She hopes to contribute to the body of scientific knowledge concerning *Antechinus mysticus* with a focus on conservation and sustainable environment management.

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*across school and community*