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AUSTAR for schools and The Weather Channel presenter Lee Brooks to visit Bundaberg

AUSTAR for schools is excited to announce that The Weather Channel presenter Lee Brooks will be travelling to Bundaberg as part of the AUSTAR for schools Weather Month.

Lee will be hosting Weather workshops on Wednesday 27th July for lucky students at Thabeban State School between 9.30am – 11.30am and Walkervale State School between 1pm – 3.00pm.

Lee will be discussing the part that weather plays in natural disasters and helping students try their hand at presenting the weather and fun weather experiments.

Weather permitting the workshops at the schools will culminate in a skydiver jumping out of a plane and landing on the school oval with a large banner, for The Weather Channel.

This is the first year that Lee has been involved in the AUSTAR for schools program and Lee is looking forward to visiting schools in Queensland as part of Weather Month.

“It’s very exciting to be part of the AUSTAR for Schools program visiting Bundaberg and Rockhampton . Queensland has suffered through some devastating natural disasters in the last 12 months and it will be a great





opportunity to talk to the children about how and why these disasters happen”
Lee said

Upon completion of each school visit AUSTAR for schools will present \$2000 to the participating schools to be used for educational resources for the students.

The AUSTAR for schools Weather Month is an expansion of the existing curriculum based schools program which includes a free of charge subscription to a 25 educational channel package provided to schools in the AUSTAR service area.

The program also includes exciting extracurricular activities with AUSTAR personalities visiting schools across the country helping to inspire students and further bring education to life as well as making learning fun.

One of the main objectives of the AUSTAR for schools program is to recognise and support the important issues and interests of the students, teachers, parents and wider community from a grassroots education perspective and address these with initiatives that are in line with the core values of the AUSTAR brand.

AUSTAR believes that quality education for regional Australian children is integral to the bright future of Australia and AUSTAR for schools is our way of making a positive contribution to this future.

AUSTAR for schools channels

- ABC 1
- Aljazeera





- Animal Planet
- The Australian Public Affairs Channel
- Aurora Community Channel
- BBC Knowledge
- BBC World News
- CNN
- Discovery Channel
- Discovery Home & Health
- Discovery Science
- Discovery Travel & Living
- History
- LifeStyle
- LifeStyle FOOD
- LifeStyle HOME
- National Geographic Channel
- Nat Geo Wild
- National Indigenous Channel
- SBS One
- SBS Two
- Sky News
- Sky News Business
- STVDIO
- The Weather Channel

To find out more about the AUSTAR for schools program and the other exciting interactive activities planned for 2011, visit the AUSTAR for schools website

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