



# To the Point

14/ 2017 11th May 2017

Hi Everyone,

**Mother's Day stall tomorrow:** It is that time of year when we acknowledge all the wonderful things our mum's, carer mums and grandma's do for us. These special people put our students before themselves every day. They care for us by providing food, putting a roof over our head and keep us safe and well especially when we are sick. So our new P&C team have diligently worked to coordinate and wrap enough gifts for purchase for every child at school this Friday. So to all our mum's have a relaxing stress free day this Sunday and thank you for the love and hard work you do every single day.

- **Mothers Day stall Friday 12th May**
- **Book fair**
- **Monday 22nd May all week**

**Student Free day last day of this term:** Just another reminder for our parents and carers, our old term 4 pupil free day is now going to be on Friday the 23rd of June. My teachers will be planning on this day so in effect the children will be on holidays from Wednesday's (21st June) final parade for the term.

**National literacy and numeracy tests underway this week:** Each year the grade three, five, seven and nine students across the country participate in National Literacy and numeracy tests over three consecutive days. The tests are designed to provide parents and educators with a comparative view of the progress your child is showing in these two fields at that particular point in time. The final result takes several months to mark and then collate all the information that we share with parents through a report and help assist with student planning.

**Playgroup on every Wednesday's at 9pm:** Mrs Dawson is our new coordinator this year and I would like to invite all our parents and community friends that have babies through to four year olds every Wednesday morning into B Block next to the office for a morning of activities and parent discussion. So come along, bring your friends as well and meet other parents. Playgroup is designed to provide some valuable social interaction time for your child or children.

#### Coming up this term:

- Mother's day stall – this Friday 12th May
- Year 4 gala sports day at Andergrove this Friday 12th May
- Book Fair – Starts 22nd May in the library
- P&C disco – 9th June
- Sports Day – half day and full day Week 9, 14th and 15th June
- Semester One report card – Monday 19th June, Week 10
- Reward days – Emerald and Sapphire reward days along with Attendance lunch
- Show holiday – Thursday 22nd June
- Pupil free Day – Friday 23rd June

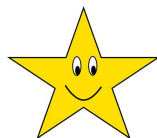
Happy learning

Rod Finney  
Principal

Slade Point

## STUDENT AWARDS

Jaizell, Damian,  
Sebastian, Jayvhan,  
Mikayla, Zayden,  
Symphony, Rocca



## EMERALD AWARDS

Congratulations to Jakob, Ryder,  
Bodie and Shelby

## ICE BLOCK WINNERS

WEEK 3: 3A

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will be on next week  
**Wednesday 17th May at 9-11am.**  
If you become a member you will  
receive free membership to  
playgroup QLD.

## MOTHERS DAY

A Mothers Day stall  
will be held tomorrow,  
**Friday 12th May.**  
Students may bring up  
to \$5 on the day to  
buy a special present  
for their mum.



**STATE OF ORIGIN — 31ST MAY**  
**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE**  
**JERSEY/ FOOTBALL SHIRTS/**  
**COLOURS**



Student Council is  
having a fundraiser  
on **Wednesday 31st**  
**May.** Gold coin  
donation. Must have  
sleeves and closed in  
shoes. If not in free  
dress, please wear  
full school uniform!

## P&C NEWS

- **Chocolate Box Drive:** Please start returning all monies and if you haven't sold all the chocolates to the office ASAP!
- **Uniform shop:** Ms Horner will be opening each **Monday and Friday at 2:30pm—3:10pm!**



## MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Mackay North SHS Enrolment process for students entering Year 7 2018.

The enrolment process for Mackay North SHS is underway. Enrolment forms and information can be found on our school website at [www.macknortshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.macknortshs.eq.edu.au)

We will be running five tours over the course of the rest of the year, to showcase our school. We will be running interviews after these tours to meet your students. Each tour will start promptly at 4:30pm.

**Tour Dates** – 17th May, 14th June, 19th July, 6th September, and 25th October. We would encourage you to make one of these tours, prior to **Orientation Day on the 28th November.**

For any information regarding the enrolment process, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 49631666.

**STUDENT DETAILS:** Please contact the school if you have changed address/ phone numbers please!

## NAB AFL Auskick Program @ Slade Point SS



**Start Date:** Friday 26th May  
**Finish Date:** Friday 16th June  
**Time:** 10:45am-11:30am

(During Lunch Time)

**Duration:** 4 Weeks

## MUSIC NEWS

**Recorder Ensemble** – will commence in Week 2 – Wednesday mornings at 8am. Students need to bring a display folder and their recorder.



**Sladey Singers** – students from Year 2 onwards are welcome to participate – rehearsals Wednesday 2nd lunch.

**String Program** – String ensemble rehearsals Friday 8am. Please check timetable for lessons.

## \*\*TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE\*\*

**Parents/ Guardians:** We have a new text message service which has commenced last year. Please make sure your mobile numbers are up to date. If your student/s are absent from school and no phone call has been made to the absent line/office, you will receive a text message. Please reply to the text with students name and reason. Please save this number **0428 264742** for future reference, you may also send an SMS for an earlier absence.

The text message service will help us if your child/ren have no lunch, forgotten homework or is in sick bay. Please contact the school if you receive a message regarding one of these matters on 49657 333. Thanks Admin

## TERM 2 DATES

- **Year 4 Gala Day** — Friday 12th May at Andergrove SS
- **Mackay North SHS:** Enrolments/ School Tour Junior Secondary area Wednesday 17th May 5pm — 6:30pm
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 22nd May
- **Bookfair:** Monday 22nd May — Friday 26th May
- **Free Dress Day State Of Origin** — Wednesday 31st May. Gold coin donation. Wear your favourite jersey/ footy shirts/ colours
- **Year 4 Bike Ed:** Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th June
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 5th June
- **Twilight Concert** — Thursday 8th June in the hall at 5:30pm
- **P&C School Disco** — Friday 9th June 5:30pm in the hall
- **1/2 Sports Day** — Wednesday 14th June
- **Sports Day** — Thursday 15th June
- **Year 5/6 camp sausage sizzle** — Sunday 18th June @ Bunning's North Mackay. Notes home later in the term
- **Instrumental Music Camp:** Monday 19th — Wednesday 21st June
- **50 tokens Rewards day** — Wednesday 21st June @ Mackay Indoor Sports Arena
- **Show Holiday** — Thursday 22nd June (NO SCHOOL)
- **Pupil Free Day** — Friday 23rd June (NO SCHOOL) We have decided to make this a PFD instead of October 16th!