



# To the Point

13/ 2015 12th May 2015

Hi Everyone,

**NAPLAN begins:** Over the next three days our year three and five students are busy completing the National tests in literacy and numeracy. Many thanks to our staff for organising breakfast for the children each day to give them every opportunity to perform at their best. Remember what your teachers have told you and show us what you are capable of doing. Good luck!

**First Sapphire awards presented:** On parade this week I had the pleasure of presenting our very first Platinum badge awards to Neil in year 6 and Harper in Prep. These outstanding students have reached 50 tokens reflecting our three school rules Be a Learner, Be Respectful and Be Safe. Well done! Congratulations to our Emerald award winners this week, all 18 of you. I look forward to more Sapphire badges and Emerald awards being presented in coming weeks.

**'PBL' rule expectation for the week:** Our focus this week is on sitting in allocated seating areas. Thanks to the PBL team and Mr Bailey we now have clearly marked yellow lines to show the children where to sit safely and sensibly.

**Chappy Lyn's movie fundraiser in two week's time:** Chappy Lyn is funded for two days a week and she fundraisers to cover an extra day. This third day is critical as the children have a real need of Chappy's friendship and guidance. This week on parade Chappy Lyn and her helpers talked about friendship. Each week the values being taught on parade give our children clear messages of hope and positivity. Please support the movie night on Saturday night 23rd May end of week five.

**Mother's day stall fabulous:** A huge thankyou to all the parents who assisted our P and C treasurer Mrs Madden to provide wonderful gifts for the children to purchase. I trust all our mum's had a relaxing day.

**Coming up this term:**

- ★ Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 12th – 14th May.
- ★ Cross Country for Cumberland at Mackay District event Sarina Tuesday 19th May.
- ★ AFL Auskick starting this week.
- ★ Annual Sports day later this term – Week 10 Tuesday the 23rd June half day and Wednesday the 24th June full day.

Rod Finney  
Principal

- **NAPLAN tests this week**
- **Pie Drive orders please**
- **Chaplains fundraiser Sat 23 May— movie & BBQ**

Slade Point

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Monday of each month. All parents are welcome to attend.

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## STUDENT AWARDS

Madelyn, Kelvin, Ernestine,  
Sarah, Tristan, Ethan, Zoey,  
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## ATTENDANCE — ICE-BLOCK WINNERS

3rd Week: 4A! Well done!

## EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE—TERM 2

Ella B, Maia, Summer, Kingston B,  
Reon, Anarchy, Nasir, Danilla, Josh  
A, Xander, Kleo, Maleek, Lilli, Lara,  
Josh, Mark, Ella M

## TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER:

- \* **NAPLAN Tests** — Tues 12th—Thurs 14th May
- \* **Mackay District Cross Country** — Sarina Golf Club Tuesday 19th May
  - \* **MNSHS 1st tour of school** — Wednesday 20th May 5pm
  - \* **Chappy Lyn's Movie Night** — Saturday 23rd May 5pm
  - \* **Year 4 only Bike Ed** — Mon 25th & Tues 26th May
- \* **Masters Sausage Sizzle** —  Saturday 6th June
- \* **Queens Birthday** — Monday 8th June (No School)
- \* **Pie Drive delivery** — Thursday 18th June 
- \* **Jump Rope for Heart** — Thursday 18th June \$2
- \* **1/2 Sports Day** — Tuesday 23rd June 
- \* **Full Sports Day** — Wednesday 24th June

## BOOKFAIR

**Bookfair:** Parents please buy any gizmos from the library in the afternoons. They are not to go to class! Book Fair open at 8:10 in morning and 3:00pm.

## \*CAMP FAIRBAIRN—TERM 3\*



Students interested in attending the Year 5 & 6 camp in September should by now have returned their expression of interest form & a deposit of \$50. All those who have replied will now be counted as attending. **A second invoice for \$50 will be sent home in week five**

**of this term.** The final invoice will be calculated once we have completed our fundraising next term.

If students wish to be part of the camp, but have not yet replied, please do so asap. This camp will be organised for every second year. The current year five students will NOT have another camp next year.

\*Pie Drive fundraising forms have been sent home. Please ask family & friends to order pies and lamingtons to raise funds to help reduce the cost of travel to Emerald. If you have not received a form but wish to order pies, please see the ladies in the office.

\* **We will be running another Sausage Sizzle this term— at Masters Store, Saturday 6th June. Please help if you can.**

## QSCHOOLS APP



We hope families have downloaded our new QSchools App, to be able to see our newsletters forms, calendar dates etc.

- \* Go to the App store on your phone
- \* Type in QSchools
- \* Click the 'School search' button
- \* Click on 'Name search'
- \* Type in 'Slade Point State School' and it will appear
- \* Click the star next to the name and it will become green
- \* Then you can browse our new website!

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.  
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands;  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands;  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share;  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

## YEAR 7 2016 ENROLMENT PROCESS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 'MACKAY NORTH SHS'

The enrolment process for 2016 has begun. Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from MNSHS website and forms can be submitted NOW. Please note: SPSS is NOT a feeder school, and forms need to be submitted early to be considered. School tours and information evenings will be held throughout the coming months—**FIRST DATE: Wed 20 MAY**. The specific details of these events will also be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. We encourage parents and students to begin the Year 7 2016 Enrolment process as soon as possible.

At Mackay North SHS we offer a variety of scholarships to Year 7 students. In 2016 we will offer two Academic, two Sporting and two Cultural Excellence scholarships and interested students are invited to apply. Scholarship applications will be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. **The Scholarship applications close on 31st August 2015.**

If you have any questions relating to Year 7 2016 enrolments or scholarships please refer to the school website or please contact Rebecca Denney by email — rdenn59@eq.edu.au

**1st school tour is on Wednesday 20th May at 5pm. Meet at the (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)**

## MERCY COLLEGE YEAR 7 2016

The enrolment process for 2016 has begun. Please visit the website to pre-register your student. Enrolment packs can then be collected **Tuesday 19th May 4:30-7:30pm.**

## SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to all those students who represented the school at the Cumberland Cross Country Trials last week. They should all be proud of their efforts.

The Slade Point Team consisted of Brandon Strauss, Wolfe Geiger, Zoey Tonga, Jamie-Lee Surha, Madonna Waldon, Abbey Doull, Klara Close, Jordyn Rodriguez, Aaron Yates, Mason O'Connor, Neil Lagos, Breannon Lancaster, Libby Surha, Tamanee Namai-Glanville, Mere Sellars-McCulloch, Serege Larry, Blayne Tonga and Ramallah Ford-Mooney

Good luck to the following students who have been selected to represent Cumberland at the Mackay District Trials on 19 May at Sarina Golf Club. Zoey Tonga (3rd), Jamie-Lee Surha (4th), Serege Larry (4th) and Aaron Yates (5th)

## CHAPLAIN NEWS

We continued with the Friendship theme on Parade this week. We spoke about peer pressure, which is basically feeling pushed to do something that you don't feel comfortable about. Deciding now to always choose the best decision for you will help to take the pressure off when you are being pressured to do something that you know is wrong. We also told the students about the in-built system that helps us when we are faced with a difficult decision to make. It's called intuition and it is that feeling in your stomach that helps you know whether a situation is right or not. Don't be pressured into doing something that doesn't feel right to you. **STOP, THINK, before you ACT.**

**Family Movie Night is 2 weekends away – Saturday 23rd May.** Remember to bring your own chairs and rugs as we will be viewing the movie on the lawn outside the covered area. We will be sending home order forms for the barbeque next Tuesday which will be required to be back at School on Thursday. This will help us with the catering. Any donations of cake, slice or tarts will be greatly appreciated. We are selling pieces along with cappuccino coffee. When children purchase popcorn they will be given a pass to the movie.

Chappy Lyn

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is on **Thursday 18th June**. Everyone will jump, but a \$2 donation is required to receive a sticker and icy cup on completion of jumping to go towards fundraising for the heart foundation. The heart foundation's lifesaving research and health projects are funded almost entirely by donations. Thanks to the generous support of schools that we are able to invest in research into the cause, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of heart disease in Australia.



## MUSIC NEWS

**Sladey Singers** – students from Year 2 – 6 are invited to rehearse in preparation for the Eisteddfod in Term 4.  
**Twilight Concert** – Thursday June 11th 5.30pm – Sladey Singers and String students will be performing. (Don't forget to bring your donation for the "Winter Raffle" to Mrs Miller)

## CURRICULUM CORNER

ICAS nominations are now closed and unfortunately we didn't have enough students willing to participate this year. I would really like to see this improve next year as it gives the students a wonderful opportunity to be acknowledged for their achievements.

Coming up in Term 3 we have a group called "FUN WITH MATHS". They provided a host of wonderful interactive maths activities for the students covering a wide range of topics. ALL students, from prep to year 6 will be involved with this special day. The cost is \$6.00 per student. Permission forms will be sent out to families over the next couple of weeks. Place your child's name, class and amount enclosed on an envelope and put it in the box at the office.

Good luck to all of our year 3 and year 5 student for their National testing this week. Be sure to get a good nights' sleep and have a healthy breakfast to ensure that your brain is ready for the day and you can achieve your best!