

23/ 2016 13th October 2016

- **Student Free Day  
Monday 17th  
October (no  
school)**
- **Swimming  
Tuesday 18th  
October**

Hi Everyone,

**Community market and garage sale only a week away:** Right across Mackay you will have seen the signs going up informing everyone about our 'Slade Point Community Drive.' With the Slade Point Neighbourhood Watch, we are encouraging the whole community to get involved and promote our beautiful part of the world. This being our first annual event we are hoping to have as many people as possible involved. Slade Point is a wonderful community with so much going for it so come and join us. I urge all residents to be involved either by registering with the school on 49 657 333, your residence for a garage sale; car boot sale on our oval; market stall in our school grounds or business service on the morning of Saturday October 22nd from 8.30am till 12.30pm.

**Prep enrolments being taken for 2017:** We have commenced recording our prep enrolment list for 2017 with a parent information evening planned for next Wednesday the 12th October in Ms O'Mara's prep room from 5pm – 6pm. Our prep list fills quickly and this information evening is very useful to our new parents so I encourage anyone with a child born between the 1st July 2011 through to the 30th July 2012 to phone or visit our admin office to enrol.

**Students recognised in National writing competition:** Earlier in the year, several of our children entered poems and short stories in an on-line writing competition called 'write 4 fun!' With our school improvement agenda focused on 'writing' this year I was very pleased to see many students have a go. Three of our children's pieces of writing were selected for round two of the judging process and recently they have just received a special plaque with their story printed on it and a published book of all the specially selected best stories. Wonderful work Seth, Kody and Sophia.

**Before/ After- school Care and Vacation Care coming in 2017:** Mrs Wakefield, P&C President Mr McGrath and I completed our final ratings step this week and have sent this through to Central Office in Brisbane. Hopefully the licence agreement will be completed and we will be able to formally announce and promote the new school partner.

**Year 4 camp a wonderful learning experience:** I would like to congratulate Ms Armstrong and the year four students for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of their learning experience through camping up at Eungella school. I was particularly impressed with your level of commitment in entering the freezing cold water at Finch Hatton Gorge and your enthusiasm to milk the cows so early in the morning. Well done! Special thanks to Mr Kentwell, Mr Paap, Aunty Vic and parents for baking so many goodies.

**Coming up this term:**

- Swimming each Tuesday for another 2 lessons this term
- This Monday, October 17th is a pupil free day
- Slade Point Community Drive – Garage sales and markets Saturday 22nd October 8.30am – 12.30pm
- Christmas concert Wednesday night 5.30pm on the 30th November.
- Attendance lunch, Year 6 graduation dinner and reward days planned for last week of term
- Monday 5th of December 9am School Annual Awards Parade

Happy learning to all.

Rod Finney  
Principal

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY/ GARAGE SALE  
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

## STUDENT AWARDS

Koltyn, Braxton, Lorraine, Olivia,  
Tahlia, Brandi-Lee, Braden



## ATTENDANCE — ICE BLOCKS WINNERS



1st Week: 4A! Well done!

## BLITZ CARD — WINNER

Tahlia

## EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Zane B, Yani, Tahlia

## 100 BADGE

Belle

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

- **Student free day** — Monday 17th October (No School!)
- **Prep Info Session** — Wednesday 19th October 5-6pm prep room
- **Daniel Morcombe Day** — Friday 28th October
- **Prep Orientation day** — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
  - **Book fair all week** — Monday 7th November
  - **Monday Munchies** — Monday 7th November (Ham & Cheese)
- **Prep Orientation day** — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
- **Remembrance Day** — Friday 11th November 10:30am in the hall
- **Mackay North SHS & Pioneer SHS** — Year 7—2017 Orientation Tuesday 29th November. Please arrive at either of those high schools by 8:30am to the hall area.
- **Xmas Concert** — Wednesday 30th November 5:30pm
- **Year 6 lunch @ Sorbello's** — Friday 2nd December
- **Awards Day** — Monday 5th December
- **Rewards Day** — Wednesday 7th December
- **Year 6 Dinner** — Wednesday 7th December at the Surf Club 6:30pm
- **Attendance Lunch** — Thursday 8th December 10:45am hall
- **Last day of School** — Friday 9th December



## EISTEDDFOD



**Monday 17th October** — Sladey Singers Show Choir (Year 3 – 6) at Eisteddfod - 6pm

**Thursday 20th October** — Sladey Singers (Year 2 – 6) at Eisteddfod – 6.30pm

**Thursday 10th November** — 2017 Instrumental Program parent meeting – 5.30pm – Beginner String students are performing

**Thursday 17th November** — Instrumental Program Parent Interviews – 7.30 – 11.30am

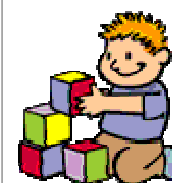
## P&C NEWS

- The P&C has voted to run a Uniform shop in 2017 that will be the exclusive supplier of a variety of clothing items to the school. A full clothing range pricelist will be made available later this term. 400 of the new design school shirts have been ordered for 2017. They are scheduled to arrive in January. We have allowed for 2 shirts per student in the first order. **Please get your orders forms and payment in by November 30.** For 2016 the P&C can only accept cash payments or funds transfer via Internet banking. We are investigating other payment options for 2017. For banking details please email [spsspandcsec@y7mail.com](mailto:spsspandcsec@y7mail.com) 2017 will be the transition year for uniforms and all student will be wearing the new design shirts by 2018.

## PIONEERS SHS INTERVIEWS

Pioneer SHS is coming out next week **Tuesday 18th — Thursday 20th October** for parents to have an interview with the deputy. Please fill out the blue form if you would like a interview and return to the office ASAP.

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2017



If your child is born between **1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012** they are **ELIGIBLE FOR PREP CLASS IN 2017.**

Please call to the office for an enrolment form.

Prep Information session is **Wednesday 19th October** 5-6pm in the Prep room.

**Session 1** — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am – 10:30am

**Session 2** — Wednesday 9th November 9:30am -10:30am

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY/ GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 8:30AM — 2:30PM**



We are holding a School Fundraiser/ Market Day/Garage Sale in October and everyone is welcome to attend! On the day we will be having a BBQ, coffee van, face painting, over 60 market stalls, Old MacDonald Farm, Dunk Tank, Jumping Castle + more.

## CAFÉ — SCHOOL FUNDRAISER/ MARKET DAY

Mrs Power and Mrs McKean are having a cafe on the Market day. They need donations of cakes, biscuits/ slices to sell on the day. Also anyone that is prepared to help serve, please let Mrs Power in the tuck shop if you can help in anyway.



## \*\*YR 6 DINNER NIGHT\*\*



Year 6 dinner is on **Wednesday 7th December, Surf Club** at the Harbour at **6:30pm.** Invitations will be sent out to students soon.

\*Remember no siblings or other children will be attending. All overdue fees need to be paid prior to paying for Year 6 Dinner tickets.

After our community garage/market day, we will work out the pricing of the tickets.

## BOOKFAIR — LIBRARY

Book fair is here from **Monday 7th November** in the library all week!



## JELLY BEANS



Tuck shop is selling “guess how many jelly beans” in the bottle. Cost .50c

Invitations have been sent to your emails. In the email will contain your unique

**QParents**  
Secure online parent portal

invitation code. Please follow the instructions for registration. If any concerns, please come into the office.

## DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY



**COME DRESSED IN RED CLOTHING** (must have sleeves and enclosed shoes, if not full school uniform)

\$1 for **red** hairspray and Ice-block. Everyone is welcome to join our special parade at 8:45am on **Friday 28th October in the hall.** Gold coin donation goes towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.