

26/ 2017 14th August 2017

• P&C meeting
Monday 14th
August 6pm in the
staffroom

Hi Everyone,

Culture Day dance practice started as big day draws near: Mrs Adjrun has dance groups underway and the children are busily learning about their chosen country and culture. September 6th promises to be another wonderful day of learning and community involvement. There is the traditional shared lunch where parents and staff bring along a food dish to share. We encourage the children and parents to sample some foods they may not normally eat. We will begin keeping a list of types of dishes parents are providing starting next Monday so that we have a variety of cultural delights. I'll be bringing fried rice, my Chinese speciality and the only dish I make that my children don't complain about!

Student diary check next Thursday: Every student is given a student diary when enrolling at our school. The diary costs \$7 for the entire year and \$3.50 for those students just joining our lovely school. A couple of years ago it was decided the diary was a great way to communicate with the school each day if needed. Many students have behaviour stamps, green tokens and the weekly class notes inside their diaries. Older students are encouraged to record events that are coming up. Usually on a Thursday positive behaviour parade I reward students for all having their diary but the last two weeks we have slipped. Children, you need to find your diary and have it ready for next Thursday. Those without their diary next week will join me at lunch play doing diary writing practice. If you don't have a diary see your teacher first please. Remember children, the diary is a wonderful way for parents and teachers to communicate daily.

Tree planting next week with Ms Armstrong: Yes, the get up and go go gadget teacher Ms Armstrong is back from her trip and is full steam ahead with the annual tree planting event. This year Ms Armstrong informs me that two hundred trees and shrubs will be added as 'stage two' of the school forest way down the back of the oval. I was amazed how much the plants have grown in a year. The children's forest will provide many wonderful attributes to our school for years to come including nesting grounds for native animals, shade and most importantly the oxygen we breathe.

Wonderful pieces of work in classes: This week I was invited by our students to make a 'special visit' to the year ones and one/two classrooms where they could walk me through all the work they have produced so far this term. I also had several students bring me their favourite piece of work. I am very impressed with the standard of writing and effort being shown by most students in their learning. Well done kids. I look forward to more visits next week.

Rod Finney (Principal)

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

All invoices for student diaries are now overdue. Please pay your \$7 to the office as soon as possible. Swimming invoices are due this month.

Part payments / direct debit / Centrelink payments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Reck in the office.



STUDENT AWARDS

Jakob M, Nathaniel, Maureen,
Declan, Annie, Tayella, Javen,
Mary



EMERALD AWARDS

Credence, Zane, Lazaiah, Damian,
Mayhem, Bailey,

SAPPHIRES BADGES

Isaiah, Bodie, Lara

SILVER BADGES

Rubi, Skylar

GOLD BADGE

Seth L

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup will be on each
Wednesday at 9-11am in
B Block—the Blue building.
All Welcome!

SWIMMING 2017



Swimming information has been sent home to parents. **Cost is \$77.** Medical forms will go home soon. You can pay this off weekly/ fortnightly/ centrepay. Swimming starts on **Tuesday 22nd August. NO EFTPOS available at the office!**

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Earn and Learn has started from 26th July and will finish on 19th September. If you shop at Woolworths, please keep the stickers and bring them into the office and we will put them onto the sheets. If you have your own sheets please put the stickers onto the sheet. Once the sheet is finished please put them into the "Woolworths Earn and Learn Box" in the office.



MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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

The enrolment process for Mackay North SHS is underway. Enrolment forms and information can be found on Mackay North SHS school website at www.macknortshs.eq.edu.au

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

Tour Dates – 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.

In order to secure your place at Mackay North SHS for 2018, could you please make sure you submit your full application forms to the MNSHS front office as soon as possible. If you already attend a state primary school, you are not required to submit NAPLAN or academic results. If you haven't already submitted your application, can you please email the Administration, to let us know your intention to enrol in 2018, at enrolments@macknortshs.eq.edu.au. Our next school tour is the 6th September at 4:30pm.

PREP STUDENTS ONLY VISION SCREENING

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening is therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as 'lazy eye', which if not detected early can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school on **Friday 1st September** to commence vision screening for all **Prep Year children only.** Consent forms were sent home last week, please return this to the office as soon as possible. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your child's screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is the case, please complete the consent form and indicate that you do not wish for your child to participate, and ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews recommended by your eye health professional.

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
Child and Youth Community Health Services
Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

CULTURE DAY

Culture day is on **Wednesday 6th September.** Helpers are needed for each class for the day. Please see Mrs Adjrun.



COMMUNITY FAIR/ SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are holding a School Fundraiser/ Market Day/Garage Sale on **Saturday October 21st** and everyone is welcome to attend! On the day we will be having a BBQ, coffee van, face painting, market stalls, Dunk Tank, Jumping Castle, fairy floss + more.

If you would like to have a car boot or a market stall please contact Christine in the office.

COMING SOON!

MACKAY EISTEDDFOD 2017

Wednesday 11th

October – 8.30am – Recorder Ensemble and String Ensemble

Friday 20th October – 8.30am – Sladey Singers



TERM 3 DATES

- **P&C Meeting** — Monday 14th August 6pm in the staffroom
- **5/6 Camp Bunning's Sausage Sizzle** — Saturday 19th August North Mackay
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 21st August
- **Prep—Year 4 swimming starts** — Tuesday 22nd August
- **Big Sing** — Wednesday 30th August — Friday 1st September
- **P&C Meeting** — Monday 4th September 6pm in the staffroom
- **Culture Day** — Wednesday 6th September
- **Year 4 Eungella Camp** — Thursday 7th & Friday 8th September
- **Attendance Lunch** — Monday 11th September 10:45 – 11:30am
- **Rewards Day** — 25, 50, 75 tokens Thursday 14th September
- **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 15th September

TERM 4 DATES

- **Monday 2nd October** is a PUBLIC Holiday! (No school)
- **School starts** — Tuesday 3rd October