



To the Point

27/ 2016 14th September 2016

Hi Everyone,

Term 3 comes to an end: Well what a busy week already and what an engaging term of learning. We've had Culture Day, Sports Days, Mini-Olympics and Tree planning Day not to mention Book Week and our new PBL Blitz cards operating. We have had new partnerships with Cummins and Slade Point Medical Centre formed and a new photography company MSP link with our school.

- 50 & 75 token rewards day Thursday 15th September
- School finishes— Friday 16th September

Our NAPLAN year 3 and 5 results are the best ever since 2008 and our student report card Semester one results have our best 'effort marks' recorded since 2011. We were successful in a \$19,000 grant for new Phonak amplifier systems operating in every class room to assist with student hearing instruction clearly. We excelled in The Big Sing competition and had our highest Mackay District Athletics representatives in years. Finally, we will be celebrating our PBL rewards day this week and student attendance for above 95%. Friday is our special movie draw at 2.30pm and blitz card draw. We will not have a PBL parade this Thursday as we will push this across to Friday afternoon.

New School uniform – brief parent information this Friday afternoon: A number of weeks back the P&C association was informed that our local supplier Lowes have no small size stock left. We were due for a revamp of our uniform after many years so it has been timely we consider this change now. As with all changes in uniform there is always a phase in period over time where old style uniforms are gradually phased out. The P&C have had five changes from the original design to come up with the final product. The Official Company will produce the shirt at a reduced price and we will be selling them from our P&C room. This is the same company that has made our cultural and year 6 shirts and our staff uniform shirts. On behalf of the P&C, I invite all parents including our new prospective kindy parents to come this Friday afternoon straight after our school parade in the covered area for a brief meeting to have input into the new uniform.

Student Interim reports out this week: Term 1 and 3 our school likes to provide a quick snapshot of your child's progress in literacy and numeracy. There are two mandatory reporting periods at the end of Semester One and Two so we like to include this brief 'interim report' for your information. Your child will be given this report by their class teacher sometime this week.

Reading Eggs supported by P&C: Our Reading eggs student subscription was due this week. We have no school budget dollars left to fund this excellent school and home reading program due to the high costs of school repairs from normal maintenance and break-ins this year. We have also invested heavily in our eleven teacher aides supporting student learning. Hence, our P&C have agreed to fund the six month reduced subscription of \$876.15 through until February next year. On behalf of the children and teachers, thank you.

Coming up next term:

- Monday October 3rd is a public holiday so our first Tuesday 4th October back after the two week break will be Swimming still
- Year 4 Eungella mountain camp is scheduled for 6/7th October
- Slade Point Community Drive – Garage sales and markets Saturday 22nd October 8.30am – 12.30pm

Happy and safe holidays everyone.

Rod Finney
Principal

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

Slade Point

STUDENT AWARDS

Jay-D, Declan, Cody, Eve,
Kingston B, Vin, Sophia,
Jamie-Lee



ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS



9th Week: PYA! Well
done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Kazia, Karbyn

SAPPHIRE BADGE

Kingston P, Courtney, Maia, Damian,
Chloe Mc Taylah, Mia R, Bailey,
Jessiah, Slater, Raedan, Chloe F

SILVER BADGE

Jocoda, Nathan, Vin

GOLD BADGE

Faith

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

- * **Attendance lunch** — Wednesday
14th September 10:45am notes
home this week
- * **50 & 75 tokens rewards day** —
Thursday 15th September
- * **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 16th
September
- * **School Fundraiser / Market Day:**
Saturday 22nd October 8:30am-
12:30pm

ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE NUMBERS



If you have changed
address/email and
phone numbers,
please update your
details with the office
ASAP!

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is an Education QLD requirement
that all students are accounted for
each and every school day. If your
child/ren is going to be absent for any
reason for any part of the day you
must notify the school. **Please ring
the student absent line on 49657 360 or a note to
the office / teacher the next day.**



QPARENTS



A letter has been sent out to
all parents/ guardians to see
who would like to join up for
Qparents. If you do decide to
join please fill out the letter and return it to the
office. This will be active in Term 4 and you can
access your child/ren's student's information online,
view and update attendance and student details,
view and download report cards and invoices, make
payments online and stay connected to your school.

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
STARTS
TUESDAY 4TH
OCTOBER**
(Monday is a Public
Holiday)

Hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe
holiday!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY/ GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 8:30AM—12:30PM

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,
Jumping Castle + more.

EISTEDDFOD

- **Wednesday 12th
October** — String
Ensemble and Year 5/6
small string group at
Eisteddfod 8.30am
- **Sladey Singers (Years 3 –
6)** – Monday 17th October (Show
Choir) – 6.30pm (own transport)
- **Monday 18th October** — Sladey
Singers 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 19th October**
- **Wednesday 19th October**
- **Thursday 20th October** — Sladey
Singers (Year 2 – 6) – Thursday 20th
October (Year 6 and under choir) –
6.30pm (own transport) – could be a late
start as they will either be the first or
second section in the 6.30pm session.
- **Friday 21st October**



THANK YOU



Thank you to Night
Owl Slade Point and
Crusty's Bakery from
donations towards our
Breakfast program.

CULTURE DAY

A very big THANK YOU to all of the parents who
cooked and helped with serving of the food.
THANK YOU to all who helped with the dances and
costumes. Also for helping with displays in the
classrooms. All help is greatly appreciated. It was
a fantastic day.

SAPPHIRE AWARDS

Medical forms have gone out to those students who
have reached 50 tokens. Students will be going to
the Sports Arena on Harbour Rd on **Thursday 15th
September.** The students will travel by bus.

SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS

Notes have gone home to those students who have
reached 75 & 100 tokens. The students will remain
at school and will be having wet day with a blow up
slippery slide on the oval on **Thursday 15th
September.** Please remember to bring, sunscreen,
togs, towel.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Year 4 camp has been postponed to **Thursday 6th
and Friday 7th October.** **If you are not attending
school camp, you still are required to attend school!

EQUIPMENT

Parents/Guardians:

School Equipment: Could you please check over
the holidays whether your child/ren need any school
equipment eg: pencils, erasers, glue etc. so that
they come back to Term 4, with all the equipment.

Hats: Please make sure your child/ren have a hat
with their name on it for each day, NO HAT, NO
PLAY.

LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge
the work of Chappy Lyn with Book Club and the
benefits the school receives when you place orders
for your children. The school receives a
commission, too. As a result, I have been able to
obtain a whole bunch of items that will augment the
programs being run within the school:

- A game for the Clubroom called "Bullies,
Victims and Bystanders"
 - Two CDs for Morning Movement programs
 - Three books and three CDs which will help
out with Culture Day dances and activities
 - Five sets of the card game called "Wordical".
- Thank you for your attention to your children's
reading needs and thank you to Chappy Lyn. We
will miss her bright smile and wish her well and a
speedy recovery. Gail Davy
BTW – Is there anyone who would like to take on
the task of Book Club co-ordinator?