Hi Everyone,

Rain, rain go away: Unfortunately due to wet and rainy conditions our half sports day has been postponed to this Friday commencing at 12pm. If the weather is similar to today’s then we will need to postpone the full day of sports events to next Monday the 20th of June commencing at 9am. Monday is our full day back up as we only have Tuesday next week free and possibly the last Friday, but this is not ideal. Please watch the weather first up in the morning and we’ll be able to better predict whether it is safe to go ahead or not.

Parent support on either Sports Day: Each year Mr Paap and Mr McDowall request parent support in measuring and equipment collection such as the discus and shot puts. If you can assist in holding the tape, collecting equipment, marking or raking the sand pit please let the teacher at the specific event know. You are most welcome to move to each event with your child or children to watch them as you help. Also in previous years parents and family members have brought their own chairs and some shade or used our beautiful trees if it is sunny, so I encourage you to do the same again this year.

National Consistent Collection of Data this week for students with disability: Each year we have a mandatory student data collection (NCCD) involving school students with disability which helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability, level of adjustments we provide for those students; and the broad category of disability. Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you especially now around report card time. If you wish for your child’s information not be counted then please inform our office staff this week. Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

School and community sunset safety policy: Last week I reminded the children of the dangers of being out on the streets after the sun has set without adult supervision. Mackay police, shop keepers and parents have informed me of their concerns recently with a couple of students. I have instructed all the children it is not safe to be away from the security of home after sunset and I will keep my eye out as much as I can on my way home from work to assist all our parents keeping the children safe.

Movie night goes ahead this Friday night: Chappy Lyn’s family movie night and entertaining games will go ahead whether it rains or not as we will be able to utilise our beautiful hall if the weather comes in keeping everyone as snug as a bug in a rug! So please invite your neighbours and extended family to join us in this wonderful family night of entertainment. Don’t forget to bring your blankets, bean bag and chairs. Parents and staff will be assisting Chappy Lyn to provide hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks and ‘minute to win it’ fun games commencing at 5.30pm.

Coming up:
Week 10: Sports day half day now 12.00pm Friday 17th June all day at time of printing
Week 11: 2.50pm, Mon 20th Reports ready for parent pick up from class teacher
Week 11: Attendance lunch Tue 21st June
Week 11: Wed 22nd June 50 Token reward day and 25 Token reward day
Week 11: Thursday 23rd June Show Holiday and Friday 24th June, Movie ticket raffle draw, 2.30pm
Best of luck Lindeman, Hook and Hayman sports houses
Rod Finney
Principal

"Caring, Sharing, Learning Together"
**ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS**
9th Week: PYA! Well done!

**EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE**
Raedan, Lilli, Daniel, Tamara, Sebastian, Phoenix, Kyisha, Bailey, Kingston P, Jessica, Tyrone, Tobias, James

**SAPPHIRE BADGE 50 TOKENS**
Xander L, Nathan, Tayella, Maleek

**STUDENT AWARDS**
Tobias, RJ, Casius, Sumer, Yani, Coen, Ivanna, Jada

**SWIMMING LESSONS—2016**
Swimming Lessons for Prep—year 4 will start in Term 3 on Tuesday 23rd Aug for 8 weeks until Tuesday 25th October.
Payment $78: If you wish to start making payments, weekly/fortnightly please put money inside an envelope with your child’s name/class/swimming into the green box in the office. An invoice has been handed out to those students. We also have the option for centre pay. Please come to the office if you require a form.

**YEAR 7 2017**
**PIONEER STATE HIGH SCHOOL**
Students interested in attending Pioneer SHS in 2017 are able to download an enrolment form from our website. We will be visiting Slade Point State School on Wednesday 22nd June at 2:15pm to show what our school has to offer in terms of academic, sporting and cultural programs. For further information, contact us on 4955 9222.

**YEAR 7 2017**
**MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL**
Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from the school website enrolments section.

**CHAPPY LYN'S FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
The Family Movie Night will definitely be held on Friday 17th June regardless of the weather. Mr Finney has given permission for us to use the Hall to view the movie if the weather is not favourable for an outdoors night. Games and eating will all happen in the under cover area. A few final details for your information: Minute to Win It Games will commence at 5:30pm. There is a 50c cost to participate in the games and that will allow the children to enter all the different competitions. There will be small prizes for winners of events. A paper plane flying competition will also be held.

Food will be available from 5:30pm There will be: Hot Dogs $3
Pop Corn $2
Cup cakes, slices and biscuits ranging from $1 to $2.
Tea, coffee, milo and soft drinks will also be on sale
Be sure to bring your own chairs and lots of jumpers and rugs as it will be cool.
Next Monday morning the Preps will be presenting an item on Parade so it would be great if their parents could come to cheer them on.
Monday afternoon, Miss Thorpe's and Mrs McKean's classes are holding a green party to celebrate the end of the program called Fun Friends. Parents of Prep’1 and Year 1/2 are invited to join us in Room 7 B Block at 1:45pm where the children will demonstrate some of the skills they have learnt during the program. Please support my fund raising effort this Friday night.

Regards
Chappy Lyn

**BIKE ED YEAR 4 NEW DATES**
Due to the weather we have postponed Bike Ed to Term 3. Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July. Reminder this is the 1st 2 days back after the holidays!

**ATTENDANCE LUNCH**
Tuesday 21st June will be having the attendance lunch for those students who have achieved 95% or more in attendance. Notes home soon.

**EMERALD ‘25’ REWARDS DAY**
Wednesday 22nd June students will participate in a Games Extravaganza at the school. Since the students are not leaving the grounds, there will be no medical form.

**SAPPHIRE ‘50’ REWARDS DAY**
Wednesday 22nd June students will travel by bus to the Sports Arena on Harbour Rd. Medical forms have gone out to students today. Please return to the office by Monday 20th June.

**SPORTS DAY PROGRAMS WILL BE ON SALE ON THE DAY FOR .50C**

**P&C NEWS**
Uniforms — We have stock from PSW. Dresses $30, School shirts (have run out of size 8 & 10) House shirts $15, Hats $15.
Lowes Canelands — is the only store that are selling our uniforms.
Uniform shop is open on Friday 17th June — Shirts $15 and Dresses $20

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2 IS ON FRIDAY 24TH JUNE!**