

23/ 2016 16th August 2016

Hi Everyone,

**Mini- Olympics P&C fundraiser this Friday:** I cordially invite all our parents, family members and community members to be a part of our Annual Mini-Olympics this Friday, the 19th of August from 1pm – 2.50pm. The event is always a fun afternoon with all the children participating in rotational activities across the afternoon. The children have had many weeks to use their fundraising booklet to seek sponsorship to raise funds for the school's P&C association. These funds go towards educational excursions, valuable resources and equipment for the students. My staff and I support this event as it provides our children with opportunities to integrate with other students of varying ages and abilities, increase personal fitness and individual skill development. To run an effective Mini-Olympics, the staff and P&C Fundraising Coordinator is seeking your support. It requires at least 30 volunteers to help provide lots of different fun activities and help rotate the children from station to station. Student sponsorship collection can only occur using the official form and all money must be accounted for and placed in an envelope then returned to the school office. Every child's envelope whether they have collected or not must be returned to the school for counting purposes. I very much look forward to seeing you all Friday 1pm.

**P&C need parent help this Saturday at Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, North Mackay:** Parents, this is an easy way to make over a thousand dollars for the day. Our last rostered day was a wash out due to severe storms. Presently we have only three P&C members assisting so can you please ring or leave you name at the office even if it just for an hour. The day starts at 7:30am and concludes at 2:30pm with the busiest time around midday. Please support our P&C parents to raise highly needed funds. I will be helping in the morning as I umpire AFL from lunch onwards but hope to see many of you there cooking, serving or eating!

**PBL message of the week:** The message of the week is: 'sit in allocated year level seating areas' displayed in the new covered area notice board with photos taken by our year 6 team. Please remember to be on time, more eating and less talking, keep your area clean. Blitz cards will be awarded to students seen demonstrating our PBL message of the week!

**Fun 'Writing competition' entries for the Olympics coming in:** Whilst the Rio Olympics is on we are offering a fun writing competition with the theme – 'When I competed at the Rio Olympics.' Preps have a separate describe an Olympian sheet if they wish to enter. Small prizes for the winning entries from each year level will be awarded on Thursday next week so the children have until this Friday, August 19th. Entries can be handed into a collection box in the library. Enjoy your writing everyone but please remember to edit your work for spelling mistakes, making sense and punctuation.

**This term:**

- P&C Mini-Olympics major fundraiser Friday 19th August
- Tree planting day – Monday 22nd August
- AFL Auskick every Monday for the next 5 weeks at first break
- Swimming years Prep to Year 4 Tuesday 23rd August
- Culture Day Wednesday September 7th
- Year 4 camp Thursday 8th & Friday 9th September
- 25,50 and 75 token reward days end of term with attendance lunch

Rod Finney  
Principal

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

- School fundraiser meeting Thursday 18th Aug 3pm
- Mini Olympics Friday 19th Aug
- Swimming starts Tuesday 23rd Aug

## STUDENT AWARDS

Amaya, Maureen, Josh A,  
Summer, Blair, Tyson F,  
Jenap, Keelin



## ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS



5th Week: P/1B! Well  
done!

## EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Nouha, Abbey, Klara

## SAPPHIRE BADGE

Braxton, Finn, Jasmine, Kingston B,  
Wolfe

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

- ★ **Mini-Olympics** — Friday 19th August
- ★ **Swimming starts Prep — Year 4**  
Tuesday 23rd August
- ★ **Culture Day** — Wednesday 7th  
September
- ★ **Year 4 Eungella Camp** — Thursday  
8th & Friday 9th September
- ★ **School Fundraiser / Market Day:**  
Saturday 22nd October

## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Bunning  
Sausage Sizzle is on:  
**Saturday 20th August 7:30  
— 2:30pm**



**Bunnings North Mackay**

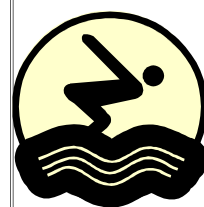
7:30am — 9:30 2 helpers required

9:30am — 12:30pm 3 helpers required

12:30pm — 2:30pm 3 helpers required

If you can help out on the day please  
contact Michael McGrath on  
0418 744882.

## 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.

**Medical/ permission forms have been handed  
out to all students in Prep—Year 4. Please fill it  
out and return to the office by Friday 19th  
August.**

“YEAR 7 2017”

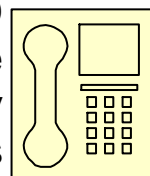
## MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolment information and forms can be obtained  
from the school website enrolments section.

**Scholarships:** All applications must be handed into  
Mackay North SHS office by 26th August or can be  
emailed to  
[scholarships@macknortshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@macknortshs.eq.edu.au)

## 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.**



## HATS/SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Parents/Guardians:



**School Equipment:** Could you  
please check whether your child/  
ren need any school equipment  
for this term eg: pencils, erasers,  
glue etc.

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

## LIBRARY NEWS



Celebrating our fantastic borrowers

Our top four borrowers were awarded  
a special token of appreciation at  
Assembly on Monday.

They were Seth Betts, with 107 books  
borrowed, and then Lorraine Nicholson (thanks  
to her fabulous mum), Usai Bickey and Lara  
Choppy. I wonder who the next recipients will  
be.

Did you know that generally borrowing statistics  
very closely align with NAPLAN results. Please  
do the best for your children: support their  
reading at home. The following link may help if  
you feel that you might need a little guidance  
with your child's reading at home. Finding ten  
minutes of quiet time to sit down with him or her  
is a great start.

Book Week is coming next week with the  
theme of “Australia ~ Story Country”. There is a  
track going around all the areas of the library –  
yes and they are all books with an Australian  
theme, flavour or author. You are welcome to  
come to the library to follow the track and see  
what a fantastic collection we have.



**SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER /  
MARKET DAY  
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.

The school is holding a meeting this **Thursday  
18th August in the Admin building,  
staffroom at 3pm.** We are looking for any  
interested parent/s or guardians that would like  
to come along to find out more and be willing to  
assist.

## CULTURE DAY NEWS

Cultural Day is fast approaching and we have  
been busy organizing our classrooms that will  
relate to different countries. Our students have  
regular rehearsals for our concert, although  
regular attendance is important for practice. We  
ask if parents could provide a dish of any  
culture for our school lunch 1-1:30pm  
**Wednesday 7th September.** Concert is at  
1.40pm. If you are able to assist on the day, it  
would be most appreciated. More news next  
week.

Vicki Webster

## ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE NUMBERS



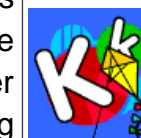
If you have changed address/  
email and phone numbers,  
please update your details  
with the office ASAP!

## STRINGS ENSEMBLE — MOB

Well done to the strings ensemble  
students for winning the Silver Award  
Trophy!



## MINI OLYMPICS



Please return all money and the  
booklet with your chosen prize  
by Friday 19th August.

## P&C — FATHER'S DAY STALL

P&C are looking for any  
donations from parents to  
help go towards the father's  
day stall. Please hand them  
into the office and much appreciated.

