



To the Point

17/ 2015 16th June 2015

Hi Everyone,

More Sapphire awardees this week: On parade this week I had the pleasure of presenting four wonderful students for continuously demonstrating our three school rules – Be a learner; be respectful and be safe. Congratulations Freda, Finlee, Lane and Kira for reaching your 50 green tokens and earning a sapphire blue badge. Equally I was very pleased to celebrate with those children who have earned their first 25 token Emerald award. Reward day is the last Friday of term. Congratulations.

Twilight concert brings tears of joy: Last Thursday night, Mrs Miller and Ms Menzies co-ordinated and presented an entertaining evening full of student performances. From the melodic sounds of the string performers through to the angel voices of the Sladie Singers Choir, the audience was gleefully entertained. Furthermore, our choir has been invited this week to travel to the professional recording studios of the ABC radio station to record their version of the Anzac commemorative song, 'Lest We Forget'. Thank you for an outstanding cultural performance children!

Attendance even better last week: In week 7 we had 40 students away in total for the week with our weekly target goal of 50. Last week we improved on this with only 38 students away and prep/one having a perfect class attendance for the week. With Mc Sladie brekky for high level attendance above 98% fast approaching I am confident many students will be on the invitation list. A huge thank you to all parents for ringing in or writing absence notes in the student diary these past weeks.

Sports day next Tuesday and Wednesday – parent help needed: With the wonderful success of last year's event we are hoping to duplicate this again. The spirit of the athletics carnival is 'healthy competition through participation for all.' Some of you will win ribbons but many will not. Every child is a winner if we congratulate and celebrate the effort you have made on the day. Good luck to all three houses. Each year Mr Paap, Mr McDowall and I ask for parent or family help with setting up and dismantling of tents, measuring and student safety supervision. If you can assist either day Tuesday or Wednesday please contact our office and leave your name. Tuesday field events and 800m set up starts at 11.00 with competition at 11.30am. Wednesday tent set up and grounds preparation starts at 7.45am. The more helpers the better the carnival.

Break in's sadden our school and community: Recently we had two break in's where money and expensive technology was stolen. Police investigations are ongoing but I would prefer to have these items returned and move forward from this very disappointing incident. These are the only stealing offences against our school property since my arrival two years ago. Student property is just as important. Often classmates play practical jokes hiding others equipment. The staff, parents and I do not see this as funny as often the equipment becomes lost or broken. Any student who has property taken please report this incident to your class teacher immediately so we can endeavour to find the person responsible.

Year 5/6 Camp : Parents we must finalise our booking with camp Fairbairn. We need to have minimum payment of \$100 by next Friday (end of term) to save your child's seat. Please see the office if you need a payment schedule to pay off over a period of time.

Chappy Lynn's message of the week: Chappy Lyn's message this week was generosity. That is generosity of spirit, the ability to give freely such as giving your time, giving advice, giving support to another.

Reminder dates:

- ★ Week 9 This Thursday Jump rope for heart class activity \$2 fundraiser.
- ★ Week 10 (last week of term) – Monday Reports cards ready for parent pick up; Tuesday attendance brekky; Half day sports; Wednesday sports day; Thursday show holiday; Friday Sapphire and Emerald rewards day and Movie ticket draw.

Happy Learning!
Rod Finney - Principal

- **Second camp payment \$50 please.**
- **New Facebook page! Please like!**
- **QSchools App please download!**
- **Jelly Bean guess: .50c until end of term! Please see Miss Usher & Grade 6**

Slade Point

"Caring, Sharing, Learning Together"

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Parents & Citizens Assoc meetings are held on the 3rd
Monday of each month. All parents are welcome to attend.

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STUDENT AWARDS

Alyica, Summer, Eve, Zayden,
Jaezel, Braydon, Jordyn,
Libby



ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES

8th Week: P/1B! Well Done!



EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Tristan H, Zayden, Breannon, Phoenix

SAPPHIRE AWARD

Lane, Freda, Kira, Finlee

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER:

* **ABC Studios Excursion** — Sladey
Singers — Wednesday 17th June

* **PSHS year 7 2016 info talk to current
year 6 students** —
Wednesday 17th June

* **Pie Drive delivery** —
Thursday 18th June

* **Jump Rope for Heart** —
Thursday 18th June \$2

* **P&C Free dress day & School Disco**
— Friday 19th June

* **Report Cards to parents** —
Monday 22nd June

* **Attendance Breakfast** —
Tuesday 23rd June

* **1/2 Sports Day** — Tuesday
23rd June—high jump, long
jump

* **Full Sports Day** —
Wednesday 24th June (all
other athletics events)

* **Mackay Show Holiday** — Thursday
25th June (No School)

* **Rewards Day 25 & 50** — Friday 26th
June

* **Last day of Term 2** — Friday 26th
June



CAMP FAIRBAIRN TERM 3



Students attending the
Year 5 & 6 camp in
September : **The second
invoice for \$50 has
been sent home.** Pies
will be delivered to the

school this **Thursday 18th June** and can be
collected from 2:30pm onwards. Please
make arrangements to collect large orders
as children will have difficulty carrying
several pies home. Thank you to all who
have supported this fundraiser!

“QSCHOOLS APP”



Families are now able to download
our QSchools App on any
smartphone, to be able to see our
newsletters, forms, calendar dates
etc. When you click on a calendar event you
can save it to your calendar.

- * Go to the App store on your phone
- * Type in QSchools
- * Click the 'School search' button
- * Click on 'Name search'
- * Type in 'Slade Point State School' and it will appear
- * Click the star next to the name and it will become green
- * Then you can browse our new website!

SLADE POINT SS FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a Facebook page
'**Slade Point State School**' for our
school and is linked via our
QSchools App now too. Please like
our page so you will have the latest
info regarding camps/ fairs/ music/ any notes
that go home to parents. Help spread the
word!



SPORTS DAY

**Sports Day field events: Tuesday 23rd
June.** 800m, Discus, Long Jump,
High Jump.



Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June—
Families welcome! Beginning 8:30am -
Sprints, 200m, Shot Put, Relays, Ballgames.
Please wear your house shirt or the colour of your
house on the day. Food stall on grounds.
****Sports house shirts** are available at Marvic
Embroidery on Evans Ave, North Mackay.
Lindeman: Blue, **Hayman:** Yellow and **Hook:** Red

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Mrs McKean's Year 2 class has almost
completed the Fun Friends program. The
children are demonstrating their mastery over
many important social and emotional skills.

This program has a proven track record of
improving the mental health of children who
participate in it.

The parents of this class are invited to a
celebration of their graduation from this program.
It will be held next **Monday, 22nd June at
1.45pm in Mrs McKean's** classroom. They will
demonstrate their use of the skills they have been
learning. These children will also present an item
on Monday morning at Parade.

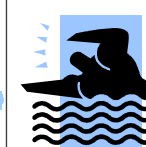
This week on Parade the value presented was
generosity. The children learnt that generosity is
the desire to give what you have to others. The
students presenting this value explained the
many ways of being generous and how it benefits
the giver as well as the receiver.

We are putting this into practice with "Random
Acts of Kindness" throughout the School. When
the children have performed an act of kindness
for someone and tagged them with a smiley card
they then record this act of kindness and this
forms a loop on a chain. We are having a
competition to see whether the boys or girls
perform the most acts of kindness.

The raffle that began at the Family Movie Night
will be drawn at Sports Day. Tickets will be sold
on the day. It is an amazing prize donated by the
Staff so make sure you buy some tickets.

Chappy Lyn

SWIMMING LESSONS—2015



Swimming Lessons for Prep—year 4
will start in Term 3 on Tuesday 25th
Aug for 8 weeks until Tuesday 27th
October.

Payment \$70: If you wish to start making
payments, please put money inside an envelope
with your child's name/class/swimming into the
box in the office. A permission/medical form will
go out to students in Term 3.

FREE DRESS DAY/SCHOOL DISCO

**Disco: Friday 19th June, 5-7pm in
the hall.** Pizza \$1.50 slice, Hot chips \$2
bag, cold drinks available.



Free Dress Day: Friday 19th June —
Gold coin donation please.

P&C NEWS



Chocolate Boxes — Please return
any money or chocolates to the office
ASAP!

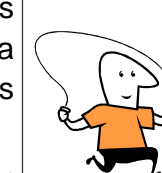
ICY CUPS

The years 4/5/6 classes will be not selling icy-cups
this Friday. **INSTEAD** they have decided to donate
the icy-cups to the school for **JUMP ROPE FOR
HEART.**

INCREDIBLE TIP SHOP

Thank you to the Incredible Tip Shop: Year 1 / 2
C would like to say "A big Thank You" to Ray from
the Incredible Tip Shop (located at the Mackay
Recycle Centre) for his very generous donation of
bookshelves for the classroom. We are enjoying
the bookshelf and the ease of being able to get their
reading books. Keep an eye out because some
more bookshelves very similar to this will be
appearing soon somewhere around the school.
Thank you also to Mr Bailey and Mr Finney and his
helpers for picking up and reassembling the book
case for our classroom.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Jump Rope for Heart is on **Thursday
18th June.** Everyone will jump, but a
\$2 donation is required to receive a
sticker and icy cup on completion of
jumping to go towards fundraising for
the heart foundation. The heart

foundation's lifesaving research and health projects
are funded almost entirely by donations. Thanks to
the generous support of schools that we are able to
invest in research into the cause, diagnosis,
treatment and prevention of heart disease in
Australia.