



To the Point

15/ 2017 15th May 2017

- **Book fair**
Monday 22nd
May all week

Hi Everyone,

Year 4's have cracker of a time at Sports gala day: Last Friday Ms Armstrong and Ms Smith ferried our year 4 kids across to Andergrove School oval for a day of sport and social development. The children were taught the skills of rugby league and soccer and then had the opportunity to play a game. The weather was overcast at first but fined up as the day progressed and finished with a shower of rain as they loaded the mini-bus. We were very pleased with the behaviour of our young students whilst representing the school in another school community. Well done children.

Congratulations Ivanna on writing award: Year 6 student, Ivanna Lagos recently entered a Mackay District schools competition and won the year six students section for her story titled, 'Feline Rescue.' The audience and I were captivated as I read the story aloud on parade this week. With our school improvement focus on writing this year, Ivanna has really taken the message of telling an interesting story and putting it on paper. Wonderful achievement Ivanna.

Thank you P&C team and parents for Mother's Day stall: On behalf of all the children and their mum's, thank you for the time and effort put into organising and wrapping all the beautiful gifts for the student's Mother's day stall. I trust all our mum's felt even a little bit special on Sunday as we all know how wonderful you are.

National tests completed for another year: Our year three and five students completed the annual literacy and numeracy tests last week and the booklets have been boxed up and sent on their way. The results will not be known until much later in the year but it was very pleasing to see the children focussed and trying their very best. A special thank you to our staff team for providing scrumptious brain food for each day of the tests.

Playgroup is on every Wednesday's at 9pm in B Block: Mrs Dawson has planned some terrific activities for our parents and their younger ones for Wednesday morning. So if you have a toddler up to four years of age, come along and see what playgroup is about.

Coming up this term:

- Book Fair – Starts 22nd May in the library
- P&C disco – 9th June
- Sports Day – half day and full day Week 9, 14th and 15th June
- Semester One report card – Monday 19th June, Week 10
- Attendance Lunch—Tuesday 20th June
- Reward days – Emerald and Sapphire reward days Wednesday 21st June
- Show holiday – Thursday 22nd June
- Pupil free Day – Friday 23rd June

Busy times ahead with reports and sports day coming up so keep your focus on your work.

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

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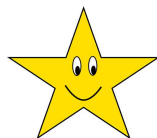
Parents & Citizens Assoc meetings are held on the 1st.
Monday of each month. All parents are welcome to attend.

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STUDENT AWARDS

Sienna, Kazia, Aquilla,
Phoenix, Bailey, Fynn,
Sophie, Lara



EMERALD AWARDS

Week 4: Douglas, Casius, Nouha,
Ernestine, Sophie, Angelina, Brandi
& Thomas

ICE BLOCK WINNERS

WEEK 4: PYA

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will be on tomorrow
Wednesday 17th May at 9-11am.
If you become a member you will
receive free membership to
playgroup QLD.

STATE OF ORIGIN — 31ST MAY WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE JERSEY/ FOOTBALL SHIRTS/ COLOURS



Student Council is having a fundraiser
on **Wednesday 31st May.** Gold coin
donation. Must have
sleeves and closed in
shoes. If not in free dress, please
wear full school uniform!

THANK YOU

Thank you to
Deborah's
Flowers for
the kind and
generous
donation of
flowers for the mums of 1/2A. They
were beautiful and smelt magnificent.



P&C NEWS

- **Chocolate Box Drive:** Please start returning all monies and if you haven't sold all the chocolates to the office ASAP!
- **Uniform shop:** Ms Horner will be opening each **Monday and Friday at 2:30pm—3:10pm!**



MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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

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

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

Tour Dates – 17th May, 14th June, 19th July, 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Well done to our staff members who participated on Saturday night whilst the conditions were muddy!

NAB AFL Auskick Program @ Slade Point SS



Start Date: Friday
26th May

Finish Date: Friday

16th June

Time: 10:45am-11:30am (During
Lunch Time)

Duration: 4 Weeks

****TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE****

Parents/

Guardians: We have a new text message service which has commenced last year.



Please make sure your mobile numbers are up to date. If your student/s are absent from school and no phone call has been made to the absent line/office, you will receive a text message. Please reply to the text with students name and reason. Please save this number **0428 264742** for future reference, you may also send an SMS for an earlier absence.

The text message service will help us if your child/ren have no lunch, forgotten homework or is in sick bay. Please contact the school if you receive a message regarding one of these matters on 49657 333.

Absent line: 49657 360, can leave a message here also! Thanks
Admin

TERM 2 DATES

- **Mackay North SHS:** Enrolments/ School Tour Junior Secondary area Wednesday 17th May 5pm — 6:30pm
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 22nd May
- **Bookfair:** Monday 22nd May — Friday 26th May
- **Free Dress Day State Of Origin** — Wednesday 31st May. Gold coin donation. Wear your favourite jersey/ footy shirts/ colours
- **Year 4 Bike Ed:** Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th June \$13.50 per student
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 5th June
- **Twilight Concert** — Thursday 8th June in the hall at 5:30pm
- **P&C School Disco** — Friday 9th June 5:30pm in the hall
- **1/2 Sports Day** — Wednesday 14th June
- **Sports Day** — Thursday 15th June
- **Year 5/6 camp sausage sizzle** — Sunday 18th June @ Bunning's North Mackay. Notes home later in the term
- **Reports Cards home** — Monday 19th June
- **Attendance Lunch** — Tuesday 20th June
- **Instrumental Music Camp:** Monday 19th — Wednesday 21st June
- **50 tokens Rewards day** — Wednesday 21st June @ Mackay Indoor Sports Arena
- **Show Holiday** — Thursday 22nd June (NO SCHOOL)
- **Pupil Free Day** — Friday 23rd June (NO SCHOOL) We have decided to make this a PFD instead of October 16th!