



To the Point

24/ 2015 18th August 2015

Hi Everyone,

We were successful in \$40,000 School Sport Infrastructure grant: Earlier in the year I applied for this grant in the hope of building a half-court basketball, come netball and tennis court at a later date. Our existing basketball court is too far down the oval for the students to use each lunch break and it is beginning to require some maintenance. I am hoping that this new structure will be used by our students and others in our community. It is expected this project will be completed by mid-year 2016 though I would very much like this to be sooner. It is wonderful to receive this support from the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

- **Chappy's Movie night Saturday 22nd August**
- **Swimming starts August 25th**
- **Mini Olympics Friday 28th August**
- **Culture Day Thurs 3rd Sept**

On school premises: Recently whilst I was at a two day training seminar with many other Principal colleagues I was reminded of the Departments expectations for any person or persons visiting a school premises. In order to conduct our school business of educating young children, it is necessary to ensure we provide a safe and supportive environment conducive to learning. Considering this it is reasonable that the Department expects staff and parents who are on the school site to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Staff and community members cannot be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance or be suffering from any serious illness that places the children or others at risk. Any persons deemed to be under such influence will be asked to remove themselves from the school site. As Principal I have numerous powers assigned to me to ensure the safety of those on the school site. I trust this is easily understood and if you ever have any concerns regarding others on our school site please make me aware of this.

Update on school security and a thank you: I would like to take the positives out of any school damage caused recently and thank the wonderful families that vigilantly report any suspicious activity on our school grounds. I have confirmed the installation of state of the art CCTV cameras in recent days. Please encourage community members to use the school oval areas but not to be around the buildings or gardens.

Chappy back from training: Chappy Lynn was pleased to be back this week after a weeklong conference where she learned a great deal to support our students. The message of the week was to be organised – have your school things ready and be in the right frame of mind to learn. A valuable lesson for all of us I would think.

Coming up:

- Chappy Lyn's movie night fundraiser this Saturday night 22nd August
- Swimming lessons Years Prep to 4 starts next Tuesday 25th August
- 'Fun with maths day' 1st of September
- Culture day Thursday 3rd September all most welcome
- Camps for year 4 and 5/6 week 9

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

Xavier, Bailey, Skylar, Kody,
Kayden, Ty, Tamara, Ella



ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES



5th Week: PYA! Well Done!

EMERALD AWARD

Abygail, Melitta

SAPPHIRE AWARD

Reece, Bree, Mary

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

- **Chappy Lyn's movie night** — Saturday 22nd August. Flyer is attached, to see if we can get any helpers for the day
- **Swimming starts** — Tuesday 25th August Prep — Year 4 only
- **P&C Mini Olympics** — Friday 28th August 1:30pm
- **Fun with Maths** — Tuesday 1st September Prep-Year 6. \$6 each child
- **Culture Day** — Thursday 3rd September
- **Year 5&6 Emerald camp** — Monday 7th — Friday 11th September
- **Year 4 Eungella camp** — Thursday 10th — Friday 11th September
- **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 18th September

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

If your child is born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011 they are **ELIGIBLE FOR PREP CLASS IN 2016**. Please call to the office for an enrolment form. **Prep Information session is Wednesday 21st October 5-6pm in the Prep room.**



MUSIC NEWS

MOB—Sunday 23rd August

The 2015 MOB competition is being held at Mackay Christian College, Quarry St, North Mackay.



MINI OLYMPICS P&C FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST



The Mini-Olympics booklets have been handed out to all students. Please make sure students are safe when they are fundraising.

Fundraising: If students have finished their fundraising, please return the money to the office on **Friday 28th August**. Do not forget to fill out the section about selecting your prizes. Every \$10 you raise, you can receive a prize. **Parent helpers** are also needed for this afternoon please.

CULTURE DAY—HULA SKIRTS

Could each child from **Grade 2 & 3** please buy a hula skirt for Culture Day which is on **Thursday 3rd September**.



P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's day is on Sunday 6th September. P&C are having a stall on **Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th September**.

We are looking for donations of anything that can be a gift for dad for the stall. Please drop them into the office or to Mrs Madden.

BLOCK-OUT CURTAINS

We are looking for some block-out curtains for our classrooms (to help reduce glare on the whiteboards). If you have some curtains you no longer need, please donate them to the school.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP

Medical forms, packing list and the latest invoice have been handed out to the students who are going on camp. Please fill out the forms ASAP and return them to the office.

Remember it is still very cold in Emerald at night. Please buy appropriate warm clothing.



C&K KINDY

Kindy will be selling cupcakes on **Friday 21st August**. Cupcakes will be **\$1 each** and the donation will be made to the RSPCA.



MACKAY NORTH SHS

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

You will also need to register for the Enrolment and iPad Information Evening on either next **Wednesday 19th August or Tuesday 10th Nov at 6pm** in the **Senior Centre Auditorium**.

YEAR 7 –2016 HIGH SCHOOL

Parents/caregivers: Please start enrolling your child for high school now. Please get an enrolment form from the website or the high school you have chosen. Most high schools have already had their information evening, which gives you a lot of information.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

I have been away at Chaplaincy Conference. This is an Annual event which every School Chaplain in Queensland attends. It is a great time of exchanging ideas among the 700 School Chaplains and training from top professionals.

Thank you to the families who helped with the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. We raised just short of \$1000. I hope the rest of the students express their appreciation to the helpers when they are enjoying special afternoon teas each Friday afternoon next term.

I look forward to a good roll up at the **Family Movie Night** this **Saturday 22nd August at 5pm**. Please support this venture to help fund the third day I work at the School. Any donations of home baking would be gratefully received so we can sell slices of cake on the night.

Fun Friends with the Year 1/2 and Friends for Life with the Year 4 classes are going well. The children are learning to recognize the varying emotions in their bodies and relaxing techniques to help with anxiety.

On Parade this week we covered the importance of being organized in the class room. It is absolutely essential the children have sharp pencils, and all the basic equipment they need to do their work. I have witnessed a lot of wasted learning time when they do not have a ruler or rubber. As parents, could you please do a check that your child has pencils, coloured pencils, ruler, rubber, scissors, glue and exercise books. They will then be ready to be a learner who is doing their best.

Chappy Lyn

CURRICULUM CORNER

“FUN with MATHS” which is on **Tuesday 1st September** day count down has begun (Week 8) . Each child from prep to year 6 will be attending this session at the school for a small cost of \$6.00 each. The day will give opportunity for all students to explore Maths concepts by participating in games and hands on activities to assist in a thorough understanding of each concept. A terrific way for our students to learn!!

Please begin sending in your child's payment in an envelope with the following details on it: CHILD'S NAME, CLASS, and add “Fun with Maths” title. Also include the permission slip below:

FUN WITH MATHS Permission Form
Child's Name: _____

Year Level: _____ Cost: \$6.00 (1 child)

I give permission for my child to attend the “Fun with Math's” session at Slade Point State School on _____

Signed (parent / guardian): _____

Green notes have been sent home. Please fill the form out with the money inside an envelope to the office ASAP. Please don't let your child miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Jo Mian

Head of Curriculum

SWIMMING LESSONS—2015



Swimming Lessons for Prep—Year 4 will start next Tuesday 25th Aug for 8 weeks until Tuesday 27th October. Payment \$70:

A permission/ medical form has been handed out to students. Please fill them out ASAP (even without payment) and return to the office. If you do not wish for your child/ren to swim, please write a note to the office or give the school a call, so that the invoices can be removed in the system.