Hi Everyone,

**Semester two student reports:** Reporting period has commenced with the teachers busily completing units of work and assessment. Our end of Semester two reports are always presented to parents by our class teachers beginning Monday of the last week of school. It is very much appreciated if you can collect your child’s report after school or from Tuesday morning onwards and spend a couple of minutes discussing their progress informally. All students work is then collated and provided to the teacher in next year’s grade.

**Student enrolments for 2016:** We are hoping to have eight classes again next year if we reach the high 190’s in total student numbers. Our staffing and resource budget is determined each year by the 8th day of school in 2016. This includes our teacher aide allocations. I have invested heavily in differentiating our student support this year in numeracy and literacy particularly in years 2 to 5 and would love to afford this support again next year. Presently we are hoping to have more prep students enrol to provide for a class and a half of prep students like the past three years and this will ensure we have two full time prep aides. If you know of any parents with a child born between the 1 July 2010 and the 30 June 2011, please encourage to come in and complete enrolment forms. Our P&C provide a new school hat to every prep child and we will also be providing a new professionally published student diary for every child in 2016.

**School disco a hit:** Last Friday the 13th was the school disco. A fun time was had by all and over $400 was raised to go towards supporting a past pupil in her quest to support children in an impoverished nation. A huge thank you to Mr McGrath, the P&C committee, parents and Ms Yarrow for such an enjoyable night.

**Road safety reminder message:** At times I receive reports from school community members quite alarmed at some of our children’s road and footpath use. Please remind the children to wear appropriate safety gear, cross the road in the safest place and in a safe manner. With the year 12 students completing school this Friday more young inexperienced drivers will be out on the roads more frequently. Be safe please.

**Remembrance day special parade last week:** With the recent sadness coming from world news surrounding France and other European nations, last week’s remembrance parade delivered by Ms Usher and the senior students was very moving. The message I instil in our students is to be grateful for the freedom and safety in which we live our lives every day in this wonderful country.

**Coming up:**
- School awards day ceremony Monday 7th December 8:50am in the hall
- Semester Two Report cards presented to parents/carers from Monday afternoon 7th December, the last week of school.
- Year 6 dinner Thursday 10th December at the Mackay Surf Club
- Thursday the 10th December PBL rewards day

Have an enjoyable week of learning.
Rod Finney - Principal
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 return enrolment forms ASAP to the office if you are attending to enrol your student in Prep. If you know anyone with a child this age, please ask them to come into the office to collect an enrolment form.

STATEMENTS
Statements have been mailed home to those families who have outstanding fees. Please pay by Friday 4th December! Thanks to those parents who have already paid these fees.

MONDAY MUNCHIES
Monday Munchies is on next Monday 23rd November.

PARADE
Our last parade for 2015 will be on Monday 30th November. All welcome!

LIBRARY BOOKS
Please start returning your library books to the library ASAP!

ART ROOM
If anyone has any spare empty clean sauce bottles please hand them into the office.

PIKELETS
Ingredients:
1 cup self-raising flour
1 tbsp caster sugar
1 pinch salt
1/4 - 1 cup milk
butter for frying and spreading
jam of your choice

Method:
Sift the flour, sugar and salt together. Beat in the egg and then the milk, gradually, until you have a consistency that you like. (The more milk you add the less dense your pikelets will be.)
Heat a frying pan over medium heat, add butter. Drop tablespoonfuls into the pan and cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Flip and cook the other side until golden. Repeat. When pikelets are cool, spread with butter and jam and sandwich together. Wrap individually in baking paper and freeze. Remove and send to school frozen. They will thaw by morning tea.

PIZZA SCROLLS
Ingredients:
2 cups Greek-style yoghurt
2 cups self-raising flour
1 cup Italian tomato cooking sauce (passata)
3 cups mozzarella cheese, grated
100g bacon, diced
1 tbsp Italian herbs and spices blend

Method:
Preheat oven to 190°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside. In a large bowl, combine the yoghurt and self-raising flour and mix until a ball forms. Turn out onto a floured bench and knead for 5 minutes. Add extra flour if the dough is too sticky.
Roll the dough into a large rectangle of even thickness using a rolling pin.
Sprinkle bacon and 2 cups of cheese all over the tomato sauce.
Shake over the Italian herbs. Roll the dough into a log, starting at the short side. Slice into 2cm pieces and place cut side up on tray. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 20-25 mins until golden.