



To the Point

14/ 2015 19th May 2015

Hi Everyone,

Student lunches important for learning: Recently I had a brief look at student lunch boxes and I was very pleased to see students with a sandwich or salada type biscuits and real fruit. However I was very concerned with the high number of packet foods in many of the lunch boxes. Generally anything pre-packaged is very low in nutrition and high in sugar. This has a direct impact on student energy levels as the natural sugars found in real fruit sustain student energy longer and at a moderate level compared to the 'fake fruit' products. Fibre is an important part of a child's growth needs hence why staff are looking for a sandwich or other fibre related food in every child's lunch box daily. I am asking all parents to check that your child has a sandwich or similar each day and a small piece of fruit. Beware of the labels that say 'fruit' as chances are there is limited amounts of actual fruit in the product. Chips and sweet things are a treat and should only be eaten after school as they fall under the 'red food category.' Thank you for providing healthy nutritional lunches needed for child's development.

Working Bee request to relocate the play equipment: Our P&C have set the date of Saturday the 30th commencing at 8am for a school working bee. We are planning to relocate the front two playgrounds to the back oval for the children to play on. The groundsman Mr Bailey will commence some preliminary work on the Friday so we can cut off, pull apart and re-assemble out at the oval. We are hoping to do this all in a day if we have many hands helping. If you have any equipment to assist, hands to dig, lift or concrete in the relocated gear and can spare even a few hours to help then sign on and join in the fun! This is a huge task and more hands will make for light work! Please give me call if you have any special expertise in such a project as I'm always willing to learn from others.

Well done cross country runners: We had 4 students today who were selected to represent our school at the Mackay cross country trials. The track is a tough one down there at Sarina. Well done to those who participated.

Emerald award winners shine: Congratulations to our new Emerald award winners on parade this week. You have demonstrated our three school rules clearly. I very much look forward to viewing your picture in the office each day as a reminder of your efforts. Keep striving to achieve your first award if you have not reached the milestone of 25 green tokens.

'PBL' rule expectation for the week: Our focus this week is on being a learner. The teachers have taught you what a learner looks like and this week we have added a few more hints such as 'join in and show interest in the topic.'

NAPLAN completed but curriculum learning rolls on: Firstly well done year 3 and 5 students for your efforts over three days of testing last week. With the tests completed your attention should now be firmly on your units of curriculum work. First Semester reports are due soon and some of you who have received yellow or orange cards are not showing A or B levels in your commitment to your learning. The teachers are hoping to reward your increased effort over the next few weeks so show us what you are capable of.

Chappy Lyn's movie fundraiser on Saturday night: This Saturday night is Chappy Lyn's fundraising event. I am looking forward to catching up to family and friends during dinner time with a movie to follow. Come along and support this very worthwhile cause.

Pie Drive fundraiser: We are currently running a pie drive to fundraise for years 5/6 camp with orders due next Thursday 28th May. Please help our families as the bus cost alone is \$4,000 from Mackay to Emerald and return.

Coming up this term:

- ★ AFL Auskick starting on Wednesday afternoons straight after school.
- ★ Annual Sports day later this term – Week 10 Tuesday the 23rd half day and Wednesday the 24th June full day. Please help the P&C food stall on this day.
- ★ Bike Ed year 4 students next Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th May. Payments and medical forms due this Friday 22nd May.
- ★ Masters Sausage Sizzle which is on Saturday 6th June.

Rod Finney
Principal

- **Pie Drive orders please**
- **Chaplaincy fundraiser Sat 23rd May—Movie & BBQ**
- **Second camp payment \$50 please.**
- **Monday Munchies 25th May**
- **Bike Ed for Year 4 students—next Mon 25th & Tues 26th May**

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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

Zarlear, Alissia, Kahlia, Ammy,
Riley, Locke, Aaron, Seth



ATTENDANCE — ICE-BLOCK WINNERS

4th Week: P/1B! Well done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE—TERM 2

Ammy, Reece, Finn, Jasmine, Lillie

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER:

- * **MNSHS 1st tour of school** — Wednesday 20th May 5pm
- * **Chappy Lyn's Movie Night** — Saturday 23rd May 5pm meet on grass near C Block
- * **Monday Munchies** — Monday 25th May notes home today
- * **Year 4 only Bike Ed** — Mon 25th & Tues 26th May
- * **Mackay Northern Beaches SHS** — Enrolment Info Evening Wednesday 27th May 5:30pm
- * **Working Bee** — Saturday 30th May 8am
- * **Masters Sausage Sizzle** — Saturday 6th June
- * **Queens Birthday** — Monday 8th June (No School)
- * **Pie Drive delivery** — Thursday 18th June
- * **Jump Rope for Heart** — Thursday 18th June \$2
- * **1/2 Sports Day** — Tuesday 23rd June
- * **Full Sports Day** — Wednesday 24th June
- * **Mackay Show Holiday** — Thursday 25th June (No School)
- * **Last day of Term 2** — Friday 26th June

CHAPLAIN'S MOVIE & BBQ



Come along on **Saturday night 23rd May 5pm**. Meet on the grass near C Block and watch a movie and have something to eat from the BBQ.



CAMP FAIRBAIRN TERM 3

Students interested in attending the Year 5 & 6 camp in September should by now have returned their expression of interest form & deposit of \$50. All those who have replied will now be counted as attending. **A second invoice for \$50 has been sent home today.**

The final invoice will be calculated

once we have completed our fundraising next term.

If students wish to be part of the camp, but have not yet replied, please do so ASAP. This camp will be organised for every second year. The current year five students will NOT have another camp next year.

***Pie Drive fundraising forms have been sent home.** Please ask family & friends to order pies and lamingtons to raise funds to help reduce the cost of travel to Emerald. If you have not received a form but wish to order pies, please see the ladies in the office.

* **We will be running another Sausage Sizzle this term—at Masters Store, Saturday 6th June. Please help if you can.**

QSCHOOLS APP



We hope families have downloaded our new QSchools App, to be able to see our newsletters forms, calendar dates etc.

- * 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!

BOOKFAIR

Once again the school has gained from student participation in the Book Fair. We have gained over \$350 worth of books to add to the resources of the library. Thank you for encouraging your children to read.

A special thank you to Miss Armstrong who donated a book by a favoured author. We can always do with those!!!

ICY CUPS

Icy cups are for sale on Friday afternoons after school at the old tuckshop. .50c each. Money going to the years 4/5/6 camps.

YEAR 7 2016 ENROLMENT PROCESS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 'MKY NORTH SHS'

The enrolment process for 2016 has begun. Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from MNSHS website and forms can be submitted NOW. Please note: SPSS is NOT a feeder school, and forms need to be submitted early to be considered. School tours and information evenings will be held throughout the coming months—**FIRST DATE: Tomorrow Wed 20 MAY**. The specific details of these events will also be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. We encourage parents and students to begin the Year seven 2016 Enrolment process as soon as possible.

At Mackay North SHS we offer a variety of scholarships to Year 7 students. In 2016 we will offer two Academic, two Sporting and two Cultural Excellence scholarships and interested students are invited to apply. Scholarship applications will be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. **The Scholarship applications close on 31st August 2015.**

If you have any questions relating to Year 7 2016 enrolments or scholarships please refer to the MNSHS website or please contact Rebecca Denney by email —rdenn59@eq.edu.au

1st school tour is on Wednesday 20th May at 5pm. Meet at the (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)

MACKAY NORTHERN BEACHES SHS ENROLMENT INFO EVENING

Mackay Northern Beaches SHS are holding their first Enrolment Information Evening for prospective students in 2016, on **Wednesday 27th May in the MNBSHS Lecture Theatre from 5.30pm**. More information can be found on the school website: macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au. Please register your intention to attend by phoning the school on 4842 1333 or emailing:

enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au by Tuesday 26th May.

ANDERGROVE HOME HARDWARE

Closing down sale!!! 30% Off everything in store excludes: Already discounted items Aussie Skip bags, All cement, Pool salt, Gas bottle refills.

A big thank you to Andergrove Hardware for sponsoring our newsletters for several years!

MUSIC NEWS

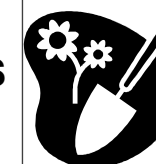
Sladey Singers – students from Year 2 – 6 are invited to rehearse in preparation for the Eisteddfod in Term 4.

Twilight Concert – Thursday June 11th 5.30pm – Sladey Singers and String students will be performing. (Don't forget to bring your donation for the "Winter Raffle" to Mrs Miller)

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

WORKING BEE



Helpers wanted: Saturday 30th May at 8am through till about 5pm. We are hoping people will come for as much time as they can spare. If we complete the project in a day then we will not require Sunday. Otherwise this will be 8am start again if needed.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

On Parade this week we discussed the importance of being a friend to our self in order to be a good friend to others. We actually teach others how to treat us by the way we value ourselves. We wouldn't say to a friend "Nobody likes you" or "Your hair looks terrible today" but so often these are the words we say to ourselves. So:

Treat yourself with love and respect
Always speak kindly and positively to yourself

Treat yourself as you would like to be treated by others

Please remember the **Family Movie** night this **Saturday 23rd May 5pm near C Block on the grass**. Any donations of cakes or slice or tarts would be greatly appreciated. We will be selling pieces to have with coffee. Thank you to the wonderful staff who have donated an amazing collection of items for a raffle on Saturday night. I look forward to a great family night of fun and friendship. Chappy Lyn

