



To the Point

27/ 2017 21st August 2017

• **Swimming starts tomorrow**

Hi Everyone,

Channel 7 here again to see the awesome second stage of our forest:

This week our annual tree planting day with all the students and some parents created the second stage of our school forest. The children were very excited to see the comparison of the two stages side by side down the back of our oval. The channel 7 reporter asked me why these events were important for our children's education and the answer was simple. Today's baby plants will grow to be our next generations provider of the oxygen we breath, the habitat for our native wildlife and the shade for our students when learning in the outdoor classroom. The skills they learned today they can take home and teach anyone in the family how to plant a tree or shrub successfully. I would like to congratulate Ms Armstrong and her band of children that she used to teach all the other children over the past two days on how to dig, place in the ground and mulch the perfect plant.

Swimming is upon us: With the successful Federal Sporting grant submission, it is expected there will most likely be a refund to all parents for the cost of swimming lessons this year. Due to our finance system and regulations, no refunds can be granted until the original cost of the lessons, \$77 is paid. The grant has to be used to pay for lessons prior to the end of this term even though our swimming continues next term. On our school website go to the 'support and resources' tab then click 'payment' and you will find all the options available to pay a school invoice.

Culture Day Wednesday 6th September 2017: Mrs Adjrun and Mrs McKean have really stepped up the practice routines and the classroom cultures are beginning to take effect so lock in the date. This is a wonderful day for our school community to bring along the relatives and friends and enjoy one of the things we do best, learning!

Market day and garage sale time is coming soon: Parents and Slade Point community, the Annual Market Day and Slade Point community garage sales is set down for Saturday morning in the fourth week of Term Two. The market stalls are filling fast so if you are wanting to book a stall I strongly advise you get in now through contacting Mrs Hodda in our office.

Bike safety education on police radar: Our school police officer Senior Constable Gibbs came for a brief visit today to discuss student bike safety. The Queensland Police Department has a keen eye on bike safety at present and is reminding our school students about the importance of wearing helmets and following the road rules like pushing your bike across the road. Senior constable Gibbs and I are investigating the future training and education programs of our young cyclists to cover more classes than just the current year four level. Watch this space in 2018.

Finally, wonderful bookwork from most students this week. Next week I'll come to see how tidy your desk is kept. A tidy workspace helps your learning.

Rod Finney (Principal)

Slade Point

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

All invoices for student diaries are now overdue. Please pay your \$7 to the office as soon as possible. Swimming invoices are due this month.

Part payments / direct debit / Centrelink payments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Reck in the office.



STUDENT AWARDS

Jaizell, Lazaiah, Luca, Casius,
Kingston, Blake, Rizia,
Violette



EMERALD AWARDS

James, Antwone, Dylan

SAPPHIRES BADGES

Jediah, Taylah, Zac D, Kiara

SILVER BADGES

Eli, Lorraine, Josh A, Declan, Ryder,
Samantha, Kleo, Eve, Summer

GOLD BADGE

Jacob L

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup will be on each
Wednesday at 9-11am in
B Block—the Blue building.
All Welcome!

SWIMMING 2017

Swimming information has
been sent home to parents.
Cost is \$77. Medical forms
will go home soon. You can
pay this off weekly/
fortnightly/ centrepay.
Swimming starts on **Tuesday 22nd August.**
NO EFTPOS available at the office!



EARN AND LEARN STICKERS



Earn and Learn has started
from 26th July and will finish
on 19th September. If you
shop at Woolworths, please
keep the stickers and bring
them into the office and we will put them
onto the sheets. If you have your own
sheets please put the stickers onto the
sheet. Once the sheet is finished please put
them into the "Woolworths Earn and Learn
Box" in the office.

MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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

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

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

Tour Dates – 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.

In order to secure your place at Mackay North SHS for
2018, could you please make sure you submit your full
application forms to the MNSHS front office as soon as
possible. If you already attend a state primary school,
you are not required to submit NAPLAN or academic
results. If you haven't already submitted your
application, can you please email the Administration, to
let us know your intention to enrol in 2018, at
enrolments@macknortshs.eq.edu.au. Our next school
tour is the 6th September at 4:30pm.

**Scholarships close this Friday 25th August at
Mackay North SHS's office!**

P&C NEWS



• **Uniform Shop:** Open
Monday & Friday afternoons
from 2:30pm—3:10pm

• **Krispy Kremes:** We
encourage all students to
participate as this is an easy
way to raise money and won't be hard to
sell these delicious donuts to neighbours,
friends & families. **Orders** are due **NO
LATER** than **Monday August 28th.** Late
orders cannot be accepted sorry.
Payments are due **NO LATER** than
Monday September 4th. Delivery
Tuesday September 12th. Pick up
orders from the school: time to be
advised. Thank you for your assistance
in the tasty fundraiser! Slade Point State
School P&C Committee

CULTURE DAY

Culture day is on **Wednesday 6th
September.** Helpers are needed for
each class for the day. Please see Mrs
Adjrun.



COMMUNITY FAIR/ SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are holding a School Fundraiser/
Market Day/Garage Sale on **Saturday
October 21st** and everyone is wel-
come to attend! On the day we will be
having a BBQ, coffee van, face painting,
market stalls, Dunk Tank, Jumping Cas-
tle, fairy floss + more.

If you would like to have a car boot or a
market stall please contact Christine in
the office.

MACKAY EISTEDDFOD 2017

**Wednesday 11th
October** – 8.30am –
Recorder Ensemble and
String Ensemble



Friday 20th October – 8.30am –
Sladey Singers

Big Sing: Wednesday 30th,
Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st
September
Instrumental Parent Meeting –
Wednesday 30th August (for 2018
Instrumental Program

TERM 3 DATES

- **Prep—Year 4 swimming starts** — Tuesday 22nd August
- **Krispy Kremes:** Orders are due Monday 28th August
- **Big Sing** — Wednesday 30th August — Friday 1st September
- **P&C Meeting** — Monday 4th September 6pm in the staffroom
- **Krispy Kremes:** Payments are due Monday 4th September
- **Culture Day** — Wednesday 6th September
- **Year 4 Eungella Camp** — Thursday 7th & Friday 8th September
- **Attendance Lunch** — Monday 11th September 10:45 –11:30am
- **Krispy Kremes:** Delivery date Tuesday 12th August
- **Rewards Day** — 25, 50, 75 tokens Thursday 14th September
- **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 15th September

TERM 4 DATES

- **Monday 2nd October** is a PUBLIC Holiday! (No school)
- **School starts** — Tuesday 3rd October
- **Year 5/6 camp** — Monday 30th October — Friday 3rd November