

To the Point

30/ 2016 21st October 2016

- **School Fundraiser Saturday 2nd October**
- **Monday Munchies Monday 24th October**

Hi Everyone,

Community market and garage sale this Saturday: Well the big day has arrived. This Saturday morning from 8.30am through to 12.30pm we will be operating our school markets, car boot sales and garage sales across our community. The 'Slade Point Community Drive' supported by residents, businesses and the Slade Point Neighbourhood Watch Committee, was born from an idea that we need to promote our beautiful part of the world. Slade Point offers a relaxing residential community amidst the most beautiful surroundings including our native flora and fauna, pristine beaches and glorious views of the Pacific Ocean. With such inviting local businesses and our school performance achieving impressive results, we felt it was timely we share this with the rest of Mackay at least once a year.

The 'Community drive' day is designed to attract local talent to sell their wares, meet new and catch up with old friends and provide an opportunity for all our residents to sell some items you may no longer want. With only one day left you may be lucky enough to book a market stall space or car boot sale spot on our oval before opening time at 8.30am Saturday. There will also be some fun activities for the children and food available for purchase. So encourage your 'town friends' to come out and see what Slade Point Community has to offer.

Prep enrolments are now open for 2017: A few weeks ago we started recording new prep enrolments and we just held our first parent information evening. The prep mornings where you can come along with your child into the classroom is set for Wednesday the 2nd November and again on the Wednesday the 9th November from 9.30 – 10.30am in Miss O'Mara's room. I encourage anyone with a child born between the 1st July 2011 through to the 30th July 2012 to phone or visit our admin office to enrol as soon as possible as class planning is well underway.

Planning for 2017: It is expected our student numbers may not change too much but we are hoping to increase our classes back to 9 or 10 with before and after-school care being offered. Our academic results particularly writing is the best since National testing started in 2008 and we again had outstanding results in athletics winning the trophy for the 13th year in a row, five students making it to the Regional trial and winning choir awards at Eisteddfod and Instrumental competitions. Please let Ms Hodda know in the office if you are leaving us at the end of the year so we can plan and farewell your child the Sladie family way and wish you happy travels.

Positive Behaviour For Learning 'blitz cards' very effective for rule of the week: In term 3 we introduced a blue 'Blitz' card to co-exist with our 'green PBL Tokens.' The blitz card is given to any student for demonstrating the particular behaviour being taught for the week. These behaviour lessons are well planned for in advance from the data collected and analysed. The correct and incorrect behaviours are photographed along with the message then placed in our display cabinet in the covered games area. Each week on Thursday's PBL parade a winner is chosen from the Blitz Box that sits on the counter in the office. Congratulations to all our past winners and Tristan from 1/2C this week. Our PBL data has shown a huge increase in positive behaviours and a minimal negative behaviours. Well done everyone. A positive environment is a successful one as we can see. I wonder who'll receive a blitz card and win the draw this week?

Coming up this term:

- Swimming next Tuesday our last session for the year.
- Slade Point Community Drive – Garage sales and markets Saturday 22nd October 8.30am – 12.30pm
- Attendance lunch, year 6 graduation dinner and reward days planned for last week of term
- Christmas concert Wednesday night 5.30pm on the 30th November
- Monday 5th of December 9am School Annual Awards Parade
- Happy selling and learning to all students and community this week

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

"Caring, Sharing, Learning Together"

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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

Luca, Deano, Kahlia, Bodie, Seth,
Karby, Bree, Jazz



ATTENDANCE — ICE BLOCKS WINNERS



2nd Week: 4A! Well done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Rocca

SAPPHIRE BADGE

Billy

SILVER BADGE

Symphony, Xander L

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

- **Daniel Morcombe Day** — Friday 28th October
- **P&C School Disco** — Friday 28th October
- **Prep Orientation day** — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
- **Book fair all week** — Monday 7th November
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 7th November (Ham & Cheese)
- **Prep Orientation day** — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
- **Remembrance Day** — Friday 11th November 10:30am in the hall
- **Mackay North SHS & Pioneer SHS** — Year 7—2017 Orientation Tuesday 29th November. Please arrive at either of those high schools by 8:30am to the hall area.
- **Xmas Concert** — Wednesday 30th November 5:30pm
- **Year 6 lunch @ Sorbello's** — Friday 2nd December
- **Awards Day** — Monday 5th December
- **Rewards Day** — Wednesday 7th December
- **Year 6 Dinner** — Wednesday 7th December at the Surf Club 6:30pm
- **Attendance Lunch** — Thursday 8th December 10:45am hall
- **Last day of School** — Friday 9th December

EISTEDDFOD



Thursday 10th November –
2017 Instrumental Program
parent meeting – 5.30pm –
Beginner String students are
performing

Thursday 17th November –
Instrumental Program Parent Interviews –
7.30 – 11.30am

P&C NEWS

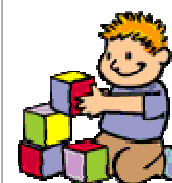
- The P&C has voted to run a Uniform shop in 2017 that will be the exclusive supplier of a variety of clothing items to the school. A full clothing range pricelist will be made available later this term. 400 of the new design school shirts have been ordered for 2017. They are scheduled to arrive in January. We have allowed for 2 shirts per student in the first order. **Please get your orders forms and payment in by November 30.** For 2016 the P&C can only accept cash payments or funds transfer via Internet banking. We are investigating other payment options for 2017. For banking details please email spsspandcsec@y7mail.com 2017 will be the transition year for uniforms and all student will be wearing the new design shirts by 2018.

BOOKFAIR — LIBRARY

Book fair is here from
Monday 7th November in
the library all week!



PREP ENROLMENTS 2017



If your child is born between
1st July 2011 and **30th June
2012** they are **ELIGIBLE
FOR PREP CLASS IN 2017.**

Please call to the office for an
enrolment form.

Session 1 – Wednesday 2nd November
9:30am – 10:30am

Session 2 – Wednesday 9th November
9:30am -10:30am

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY/ GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

8:30AM — 2:30PM

We are holding a School Fundraiser/
Market Day/Garage Sale in October and
everyone is welcome to attend! On the
day we will be having a BBQ, coffee van,
face painting, over 60 market stalls, Old
MacDonald Farm, Dunk Tank, Jumping
Castle + more.

CAFÉ — SCHOOL FUNDRAISER/ MARKET DAY



Mrs Power and Mrs McKean
are having a cafe on the
Market day. They need
donations of cakes, biscuits/
slices to sell on the day. Also
anyone that is prepared to help serve,
please let Mrs Power in the tuck shop if
you can help in anyway.

YR 6 DINNER NIGHT



Year 6 dinner is on
**Wednesday 7th
December, Surf Club** at
the Harbour at **6:30pm.**
Invitations will be sent out
to students soon.

*Remember no siblings or other
children will be attending. All overdue
fees need to be paid prior to paying
for Year 6 Dinner tickets.

After our community garage/market
day, we will work out the pricing of the
tickets.

JELLY BEANS

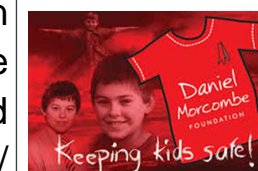


Tuck shop is selling
“guess how many jelly
beans” in the bottle.
Cost .50c

Invitations have
been sent to your
emails. In the
email will contain your unique
invitation code. Please follow the
instructions for registration. If any
concerns, please come into the
office.

QParents
Secure online parent portal

DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY



**COME DRESSED IN
RED CLOTHING**
(must have sleeves and
enclosed shoes, if not
full school uniform)

\$1 for **red** hairspray and Ice-block.
Everyone is welcome to join our
special parade at 8:45am on **Friday
28th October in the hall.** Gold coin
donation goes towards the Daniel
Morcombe Foundation.