



To the Point

16/ 2017 22nd May 2017

Hi Everyone,

Pirate cave in library this week: The P&C team have established the most awesome book fair with a pirate cave entry in our 'green room.' Each morning and afternoon this week the library will be open for parents and students to come and see the wonderful collection of books for sale along with small school items. Last year we sold over a thousand dollars' worth of books which meant the library was gifted new resources for the children. So come along and visit the cave with all its' treasures.

- Book fair all week
- Year 4 Bike Ed Mon 5th & Tues 6th June

Year 6 students commence 'coding' lessons with Pioneer High: This week our year 6 students will commence their 'coding' lessons with our students and teacher from Pioneer High School. For those that are not up with the jargon, coding is about computer programming language for simple devices such as bee bot robots and a special cool resource called 'sphero'. Our students are learning computing skills to program the 'spheros' via an ipad app. This program is unique to our school and our two neighbourhood schools Andergrove and Beaconsfield. The children are very excited as you can imagine to partake in these lessons over the next five weeks.

Before and After school care operating each school day: In the office we have information pamphlets for parents needing before or afterschool care delivered by Camp Australia's Desley! Give her a call to find out the service they offer out of our school hall and the price.

Sports day coming: I would like to remind all families that our annual athletics sports day is coming in week 9. There is always a half day (Wednesday 14th June) of events and then a full day (Thursday 15th June). Love to see you there.

Bike education for year 4's: Each year we participate in the annual bike education training day for our year four children. They learn all the necessary road rules and skills to riding a bike conducted by the Police and Citizens Youth Club. The children will be attending on Monday June 5th.

Coming up this term:

- Book Fair – Book Fair – This week through until Friday. Every morning and afternoon
- P&C disco – 9th June
- Pie drive forms due — Friday 9th June
- Sports Day – half day and full day Week 9, 14th and 15th June
- Semester One report card – Monday 19th June, Week 10
- Pie drive delivery — Monday 19th June 2:30-3:30pm in the tuck shop
- Attendance Lunch—Tuesday 20th June
- Reward days – Emerald and Sapphire reward days Wednesday 21st June
- Show holiday – Thursday 22nd June
- Pupil free Day – Friday 23rd June

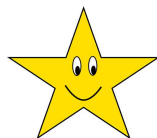
Enjoy book fair this week. Ship ahoy with books galore me hearties!

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

STUDENT AWARDS

Cooper, Maiyah,
Mayhem, Zarlear,
Kahlia, Reece, Reon,
Jenap



EMERALD AWARDS

Week 4: Douglas, Casius,
Ernestine, Sophie, Angelina,
Brandi & Thomas

Week 5: Jessica B, Faith, Nate,
Slater, Taylah, Olivia, Zac D

ICE BLOCK WINNERS

WEEK 5: 4A

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will be on each **Wednesday at 9-11am** in B Block the Blue building. If you become a member you will receive free membership to playgroup QLD.

**STATE OF ORIGIN — 31ST
MAY**

**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
JERSEY/ FOOTBALL
SHIRTS/ COLOURS**



Student Council is having a fundraiser on **Wednesday 31st May**. Gold coin donation. Must have sleeves and closed in shoes. If not in free dress, please wear full school uniform!

P&C NEWS

- **Chocolate Box Drive:** Please start returning all monies and if you haven't sold all the chocolates to the office ASAP!
- **Uniform shop:** If anyone needs any uniforms please come to the office, as the shop is closed for 2 weeks.



MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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

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

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

Tour Dates – 14th June, 19th July, 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.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Before and After School Care is held in the School's Assembly Hall. Please feel free to stop by with your children to meet the Coordinator and see what happens in our great program each school day. JOIN in the Fun

To register and book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Slade Point State School. If you don't have a computer handy please call in and use the Service's tablet to register. The Service is open Monday to Friday - 6.30am to 8.50am and 2.20pm to 6.00pm.

Desley Crear – Coordinator Service Phone Number: 0421 579 210

Email: qldsladepointss@oshccampastralia.com.au

NAB AFL Auskick Program @ Slade Point SS



Start Date: Friday
26th May

Finish Date: Friday

16th June

Time: 10:45am-11:30am (During
Lunch Time)

Duration: 4 Weeks

****TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE****

Parents/

Guardians: We have a new text message service which has commenced last year.



Please make sure your mobile numbers are up to date. If your student/s are absent from school and no phone call has been made to the absent line/office, you will receive a text message. Please reply to the text with students name and reason. Please save this number **0428 264742** for future reference, you may also send an SMS for an earlier absence.

The text message service will help us if your child/ren have no lunch, forgotten homework or is in sick bay. Please contact the school if you receive a message regarding one of these matters on 49657 333.

Absent line: 49657 360, can leave a message here also! Thanks Admin

TERM 2 DATES

- **Bookfair:** Monday 22nd May — Friday 26th May
- **Free Dress Day State Of Origin** — Wednesday 31st May. Gold coin donation. Wear your favourite jersey/ footy shirts/ colours
- **Year 4 Bike Ed:** Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th June \$13.50 per student
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 5th June
- **Twilight Concert** — Thursday 8th June in the hall at 5:30pm
- **P&C School Disco** — Friday 9th June 5:30pm in the hall
- **Pie drive forms due** — Friday 9th June to the office with money and forms
- **1/2 Sports Day** — Wednesday 14th June
- **Sports Day** — Thursday 15th June
- **Year 5/6 camp sausage sizzle** — Sunday 18th June @ Bunning's North Mackay. Notes home later in the term
- **Reports Cards home** — Monday 19th June
- **Pie Drive Delivery** — Monday 19th June 2:30-3:30pm in the tuck shop
- **Attendance Lunch** — Tuesday 20th June
- **Instrumental Music Camp:** Monday 19th — Wednesday 21st June
- **50 tokens Rewards day** — Wednesday 21st June @ Mackay Indoor Sports Arena
- **Show Holiday** — Thursday 22nd June (NO SCHOOL)
- **Pupil Free Day** — Friday 23rd June (NO SCHOOL) We have decided to make this a PFD instead of October 16th!