



To the Point

5/ 2015 24th February 2015

Hi Everyone,

Captains and House Captains presentation: This week Mr Alan Whitfield, the Assistant Regional director presented our school leaders with their badges. The badge was pinned on by a family representative or Mr Whitfield. The selected children were reminded of their commitment to the role as school leaders but that no-one is perfect. We all make mistakes and a good leader learns from theirs.



Congratulations to the elected students: Mason O'Connor (Vice-School Captain), Aorangi Sellars-Peepe (Vice-School Captain), Neil Lagos (School Captain) and Libby Surha (School Captain)

- **Safety Circus Thursday 26th Feb year 3's only**
- **Clean up school's day Friday 27th Feb**
- **Monday Munchies Monday 2nd March**

Congratulations to the elected students: Nasonah Kris & Kira Belleville (Hook House Captains), Lili Stien-Lehmann & Mere Sellars-McCulloch (Hayman House Captains) and Serege Larry & Blayne Tonga (Lindeman House Captains)



We also introduced the children to a new committee formed this year, the School Student Council: Two children from each class in years 2 to 6 were selected by their classmates to represent them and their ideas at student council meetings. The first meeting was held last week and there are several great ideas I will be discussing with the P&C next month. Well done teachers and students for commencing this initiative.

Gold Coast Suns to visit Thursday: This Thursday we will be visited by the elite AFL players from the Gold Coast Suns. They are visiting Mackay as a brief stopover in pre-season training and scouting for up and coming talent. We are very fortunate to be selected for a school visit. I am sure our students will make them feel welcome and show them the respect special visitors deserve.

PBL School rule expectation for the week: This week the PBL Program focus as mentioned on parade is Be a good learner - all students have the right to learn.

P&C executive presented on parade: This week Mr McGrath introduced our executive team on parade. Please support our parents with any ideas or help you can provide make 2015 a successful one for the students.

New line marking around school: With new car park spaces marked and signage the P&C and I would like to give all parents a general reminder to be careful to park in the designated spaces provided to avoid receiving a parking infringement from the police. Dotted yellow lines are hazard areas allowing for **5 minute set down** only. Avoid parking in front of the school gate where there is no parking space painted. Thank you for your assistance as it has taken the P&C many years of requests to finally have safe parking areas.

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

"Caring, Sharing, Learning Together"

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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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Home Research Website: <http://sladpointss.cmeweb.libcode.com.au>

STUDENT AWARDS

Declan, Isabelle, Djarot, Lane,
Jada, Lilli, Jazz, Ella



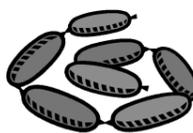
ATTENDANCE — ICE-BLOCK WINNERS



4th Week: 5B! Well done!

BUNNING'S SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Saturday 21st March 8am
is our 1st fundraiser for our
year 5/6 camp. Please
return the roster if you are
able to help on this day to
Miss Usher.



YEAR FIVE/SIX CAMP—FAIRBAIRN DAM



We are planning a year 5/6
camp to Fairbairn Dam
again this year — Term 3.
Information will be sent
home to the year 5/6 parents as soon
as possible.

We will also be asking for parents to
help us to do fundraising.

SCHOOL BANKING

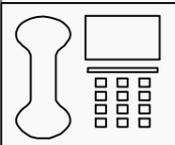
School Banking day is
Thursday. Please put your bank
books in the green box in the
office. If you would like an
account application form please
come into the office.



STUDENTS LATE TO SCHOOL

If your child/ren are late to school after
8:45am please come to the office to
collect a late slip. **DO NOT** go straight to
the classroom.

STUDENT ABSENCES/ CONTACT DETAILS



If your child/ren are absent from
school please ring the student absent
line on **49657 360**. Admin will be
contacting parents/caregivers daily if
you haven't contacted the office if your child/ren are
absent. Thank-you Admin. If Admin couldn't get a
hold of you, please write a note to your class
teacher for the next day!

CONTACT DETAILS: Please make
sure your phone numbers/addresses are
up to date in the office. If an emergency,
we can't contact you if the phone
numbers are not up to date!



INTERNET AGREEMENT FORMS



If your child/ren have brought home an
internet agreement form, please fill it out
ASAP and return it to their teacher or
the office. It allows the students to have
access to the computers within the school.

QLD PCYC SAFETY CIRCUS

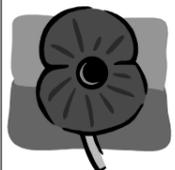
PCYC Sergeant Nigel Dalton will present the safety
circus to our year 3 students in the hall on this
Thursday 26th February. Parents/guardians are
welcome to come along if you have a student in
Year 3 only!

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Choral Festival is on March 22nd and 23rd
— permission notes due to Mrs Miller
ASAP and \$20 to the office.



ANZAC 100, MACKAY REMEMBERS



In the Foyer of the old Mackay Town
Hall are 14 marble panels inscribed
with the names of those men and
women from Mackay and District who
enlisted in the First World War.
Mackay and District World War 1 Honour Roll in
foyer of Old Town Hall, with 1592 soldiers' names.

PLAYGROUP-HAS MOVED CLASSROOMS!!



Wednesday 1-3pm every week
of term. Free to attend. Please
bring a hat, enclosed shoes
and a drink bottle. We meet
downstairs in B Block.
Please go to the office if you need
directions. Parents supervision required for
the duration of the playgroup.

CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY

Clean up school day is on
Friday 27th February during
school time. Medical forms
have been sent home to
students in Year 4-6. Please fill
the form ASAP and return it to your
teacher so you are able to leave the school
grounds on Friday. Parents/care givers are
able to give your class a hand by helping to
clean up, please see your child/ren's class
teacher.



P&C NEWS

* **P&C brochure info booklet** has been
sent home to each family. If you would
like to donate \$15 per family, please
hand back your envelope with your
name on front and cash inside and
hand it into the Brown P&C Box in the
office.



* **Chocolate Boxes** are to ar-
rive shortly. If you would like a
box to sell please fill out the
fundraising section on the back
of the P&C levy form and return
it to the office ASAP.

* **Monday Munchies** is on
next **Monday 2nd March**.
Notes home with this
newsletter.



CHAPLAIN NEWS

I am very happy with the behavior the children are
displaying in the School Community. They are
embracing the Positive Behaviour for Learning
(PBL) and as a result we have a harmonious
environment in which they can learn and thrive.

We have formed a gardening club and there are
many enthusiastic students putting in a good effort
in lunch times and Fridays. Ms Armstrong's class
also assists on Fridays and we now have the
Cultural Garden looking clean and tidy. We have
also started a Tropical Garden near Admin.

The Peace Patrol students are assisting me to
present the Value on Parade each week. At the
moment we are re-visiting "Have you Filled a
Bucket". Many parents passed favorable comments
last year about the way their child embraced the
concept. It is an easy way for children to visualize
the effect their behavior has on others and
themselves. I hope to hear some great bucket-filling
stories from the students.

The more we can help children grow in their
understanding of the effect their behavior has on
others happiness, and that they have control over
their behavior, the more they will be influenced
towards leading contented and happy lives filled
with good relationships and friendships.

Chappy Lyn

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RSPCA—Million Paws Walk

Sunday 17th May Gooseponds (Pool end)
Malcomson St, North Mackay. Register and
fundraise now at: millionpawswalk.com.au for your
chance to win an overseas holiday.

WAKAKIRRI 2015

Our school would like to enter Wakakirri 2015 —
Australia's search for the best Story-Dance!
Wakakirri is an annual performing arts festival for
primary schools. Each year hundreds of schools
across Australia perform in Professional Theatres
for audiences of family, friends and the official
Wakakirri 'search' Panel.

Rehearsals will begin term 2 and run for 12 weeks
on (approx. day and time). Our school will be
performing at (theatre name) in (month).

Wakakirri is a non-compulsory extra curricular
activity for interested students. Participation
numbers are limited and done on a first in first
served basis. The total cost per student will be
\$100. This includes 12 rehearsals with an
accredited Wakakirri specialist, costumes, makeup
and performance day. Parents can buy tickets to
performance day.