



To the Point

25/ 2015 25th August 2015

Hi Everyone,

Slade Point School musicians win Gold:

Last Sunday our very talented instrumental students performed at the MOB and played their hearts out winning a gold award. This is their best performance in recent years. We are very proud of them, their strings teacher Ms Menzies and their music teacher Mrs Miller. Congratulations team.

- Mini Olympics
Friday 28th
August
- Fun with Maths
Tuesday 1st
September
- Culture Day
Thurs 3rd Sept

Preppy reaches 100 tokens: On parade it was an absolute pleasure to present Harper Boulding with the first gold badge award for the year. As exciting as this was, I equally as proud of every child that earns their first 25 token Emerald award or higher. Congratulations to all our new Sapphire award and Silver award winners this week as well. I love seeing your faces on the wall of fame every school day.

School tree removed due to white ants: Sadly we had to remove a very old paperbark tree on our oval due to a severe white ant infestation. The ants had eaten around the base and hollowed the trunk inside beyond any 'green thumb' repair. Other nearby trees have been inspected and are being sprayed as a precaution due to white ants often colonising over large areas. Thank you Mr Bailey, our super groundsman and Mrs Bishop for ensuring the safety of our students is paramount.

Value of the week: Chappy Lyn and her team talked about 'responsibility' this week. What it means and what it looks like. To be considered responsible you must be able to carry out a given task accurately and safely without supervision. Responsible people in our community are often looked up to and their input is valued. Being responsible also means accepting your personal faults or when you make a mistake. So keep being a responsible person.

Chappy Lyn's movie night fundraiser was less attended than the previous event though the night remained a lovely family evening. A special thank you to all of Chappy's helpers (parents), Mrs Power and Mr McGrath our P&C president for the fabulous set up.

Coming up:

- Culture day Thursday 3rd September all most welcome
- Camps for Year 4 and 5/6 week 9
- Fun with maths day Tuesday 1st September.
- Swimming lessons Prep to Year 4 started today every Tuesday through and after the holidays into Term 4.

Rod Finney - Principal

STUDENT AWARDS

Harper, Tristan, Zion, Blake,
Reon, Tane, Daniel,
Ramallah



ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES

6th Week: 4A! Well Done!

EMERALD AWARD

Matthew

SAPPHIRE AWARD

Kayden, Nasir, Ammy, Fynn, Maleek

SILVER AWARD

Djarot, Shinta, Aaron, Blake

GOLD AWARD

Harper

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

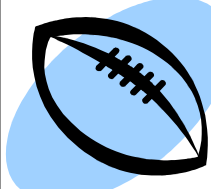
- **P&C Mini Olympics** — Friday 28th August 1:30pm
- **Fun with Maths** — Tuesday 1st September Prep-Year 6. \$6 each child
- **Culture Day** — Thursday 3rd September
- **Year 5&6 Emerald camp** — Monday 7th — Friday 11th September
- **Year 4 Eungella camp** — Thursday 10th — Friday 11th September
- **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 18th September

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

If your child is born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011 they are **ELIGIBLE FOR PREP CLASS IN 2016**. Please call to the office for an enrolment form. **Prep Information session is Wednesday 21st October 5-6pm in the Prep room.**



MINI OLYMPICS P&C FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST



The Mini-Olympics booklets have been handed out to all students.

Fundraising: Please return the money and booklet with your chosen prize to the office on **Friday 28th August**. Do not forget to fill out the section about selecting your prizes. Every \$10 you raise, you can receive a prize. **Parent helpers** are also needed for this afternoon please.

P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's day is on Sunday 6th September. P&C are having a stall on **Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th September**.

We are looking for donations of anything that can be a gift for dad for the stall. Please drop them into the office or to Mrs Madden.

BLOCK-OUT CURTAINS

We are looking for some block-out curtains for our classrooms (to help reduce glare on the whiteboards). If you have some curtains you no longer need, please donate them to the school.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP

Medical forms, packing list and the latest invoice have been handed out to the students who are going on camp. Please fill out the forms ASAP and return them



to the office. **Remember it is still very cold in Emerald at night. Please buy appropriate warm clothing.**

YEAR 4 CAMP

Please return your medical forms to Ms Armstrong ASAP. \$15 for the camp to Eungella and another \$50 for the forest flying if you are trying it.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Thanks to the families who supported the Family Movie Night last Saturday night. Your support in this fund raising venture was very much appreciated. Huge thanks to the helpers who helped in many and various ways.

I want to also advise that Woolworths at Andergrove is supporting the Breakfast Club Program at Slade Point with a gift voucher of \$100 each month. Please include them in your grocery shopping places as a way of thanking them for this valuable support.

Anxiety and other mental conditions are becoming more prevalent in children and at ever younger ages. Kids Matter give examples of key protective factors that have a positive influence on children's' health.

<u>WHO IS AFFECTED</u>	<u>PROTECTIVE FACTOR</u>
Child	Easy temperament Good social and emotional skills Positive coping style Optimistic outlook on life Good attachment to parents or carers
Family	Family harmony and stability Supportive parenting Strong family values Consistency (firm boundaries and limits) –not harsh or inconsistent
School	Positive school climate Sense of belonging and connectedness between family and school Opportunity for participation in a range of activities Academic achievement
Life events	Involvement with a caring adult Support available at critical times
Society	Participation in community networks Access to support services Economic security Strong cultural identity and pride
Chappy Lyn	

CURRICULUM CORNER

“FUN with MATHS” which is on next **Tuesday 1st September** day count down has begun (Week 8) . Each child from prep to year 6 will be attending this session at the school for a small cost of \$6.00 each. The day will give opportunity for all students to explore Maths concepts by participating in games and hands on activities to assist in a thorough understanding of each concept. A terrific way for our students to learn!!

Please begin sending in your child's payment in an envelope with the following details on it: **CHILD'S NAME, CLASS,** and add “Fun with Maths” title.

Also include the permission slip below:

FUN WITH MATHS Permission Form Child's Name: _____

Year Level: _____ Cost: \$6.00 (1 child)

I give permission for my child to attend the “Fun with Math's” session at Slade Point State School on _____
Signed (parent / guardian): _____

Green notes have been sent home. Please fill the form out with the money inside an envelope to the office ASAP. Please don't let your child miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Jo Mian
Head of Curriculum

MUSIC NEWS

Well done to our Strings who performed at the MOB on Sunday. We achieved a ‘Gold Award’”

