

# To the Point

15/ 2015 25th May 2016

- Jersey/ Footy Colours Wed 1st June
- Twilight Concert Thurs 2nd June

Hi Everyone,

**Odd socks day:** Thank you to all the children and staff who supported Chappy Lyn's wear your odd socks day. All money raised goes towards our Chaplaincy program. Chappy's next fundraiser is the Annual Family Movie night on Friday the 17th June. Unfortunately I will be attending a school reunion on the Gold Coast but I know from past years the movie night has been a wonderful family event. This year Chappy will have fun games with 'minute to win it' events and of course Mr McGrath's huge movie screen. Bring a chair or blanket and be prepared for a relaxing but fun evening.

**New Admin Staff member filling in:** Some of you may have had already met our new Administration Finance Officer Mrs Lisa Wakefield filling in for Mrs Reck who is on leave possibly into term 4. Mrs Wakefield comes to us from a local High School and is already getting to know our wonderful students and staff. A special thank you to Mrs Hodda in the office who has taken on a massive workload adding to her normal duties over the past few months. She is very pleased to have some assistance I'm sure.

**Writing poster competition winners:** With our school improvement focus on writing this year we recently held a design a school poster competition for 'What makes a good writer.' There were so many fantastic entries that are now being displayed around the school. Congratulations to all who entered and well done to the following category winners.

**Hearing tests this week:** Since last year we have discovered a concerning number of our students have been identified with temporary partial hearing loss. The two senses that greatly assist a child's learning is sight and vision. Many years ago previous State Governments provided health checks for our prep and year 7 students departing for high school. This type of program is being reconsidered but in the interim I have decided to pursue our own basic screener tests. Today our special needs teacher Mrs McGovern and Mr Obst (visiting audio visual specialist teacher) are performing further screener hearing tests on the rest of our students. These results will provide us with information that will inform parents whether further audiometry tests are needed. These further tests can be done at Mackay Community Health clinic by appointment for free. Two failed full screener tests are required over a set time before a referral to Hearing Australia can be done. Some of you may also have noticed 'FM hearing devices' appearing in a few of the classrooms. These devices amplify the teacher's voice and assist hearing impaired students focus on their work. Research has shown a marked increase in student learning with 'FM systems' in the classroom. They retail for around \$2300 each system. We have borrowed other schools at present but it is hoped we will eventually have a system in each classroom.

**Coming up this term:**

- Free Sporting schools program involving athletics, cricket and touch football has commenced through to end of term.
- Annual Sports day later this term – Wednesday the 15th half day and Thursday the 16th June, full day
- Chappy's movie night Friday 17th June
- Week 11 Report cards due out
- Attendance lunch Tuesday 21st June
- PBL rewards day Wednesday 22nd June
- Show holiday last Thursday 23rd June

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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

Cornelius, Kaylia,  
Lorraine, Nasir, Zayarnte,  
Javen, Josh, Jazz



## ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS



**6th Week: 5A! Well done!**

## EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE

Olivia, Braden, Maia, Courtney, Jazz,  
Zarlear, Mia R, Chloe, Taylah

## SAPPHIRE BADGE 50 TOKENS

Mia V

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

- **Book fair** — Monday 23rd— Friday 27th May
- **Library Van** — Wednesday 25th May
- **Jersey Day/ football colours** — Wednesday 1st June
- **Twilight Concert** — Thursday 2nd June
- **Fanfare** — Tuesday 7th June
- **Bike Ed** — Year 4 students only Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th June
- **1/2 Sports Day** — Wednesday 15th June
- **Sports Day** — Thursday 16th June
- **Chappy Family Movie Night** — Friday 17th June

## SWIMMING LESSONS—2016



Swimming Lessons for Prep— year 4 will start in Term 3 on **Tuesday 23rd Aug for 8 weeks until Tuesday 25th October.**

**Payment \$78:** If you wish to start making payments, weekly/fortnightly please put money inside an envelope with your child's name/class/swimming into the box in the office. A letter has been handed out to those students with all the details.

## BIKE EDUCATION — YEAR 4 STUDENTS ONLY

Permission/medical forms have gone home.

**Bike Ed is on Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th June. Cost is \$13.50 per student.** The

P&C will cover half of the cost per student. If you wish to hand in the medical forms and money, please put money inside an envelope with your child's name/class/bike Ed into the box in the office.



## “YEAR 7 2017”

### **PIONEER STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Students interested in attending Pioneer SHS in 2017 are able to download an enrolment form from our website. We will be visiting Slade Point State School early in Term 3 to show what our school has to offer in terms of academic, sporting and cultural programs. For further information, contact us on 4955 9222.

## “YEAR 7 2017”

### **MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from the school website enrolments section.

## STATE OF ORIGIN — 1ST JUNE WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE JERSEY/ FOOTBALL COLOURS

Student Council is having a fundraiser on **Wednesday 1st June.** Gold coin donation. Must have sleeves and closed in shoes. If not in free dress, please wear full school uniform!



## “CHAPPY LYN’S FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT” - NEW DATE!



Chappy Lyn is having a movie night on **Friday 17th June**, near C Block. There will be a BBQ, raffles, competitions and prizes, food for sale. Movie will commence with cartoons followed by a family movie.

## MUSIC NEWS

**Fanfare - String Ensemble – Tuesday June 7th**

- \* notes due to Mrs Miller asap
- \* meet at MECC at 8.45am in full Cultural uniform



**Twilight Concert – all students in Sladey Singers (Year 2 – 6) and String Ensemble – Thursday June 2nd**

- \* commences at 5.30pm sharp (all string students should meet in music room by 5pm)
- \* students to wear Cultural shirts with maroon skirt/skort/shorts
- \* please send your raffle donations to Mrs Miller as soon as possible (thank you to those who have already done this)

## SPORTS DAY — 15th & 16th June

**Sports Day field events 15th June 1/2 day:** 800m, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump.



**Sports Day 16th June:**

Families welcome! Beginning 8:30am - Sprints, 200m, Shot Put, Relays, Ballgames.

Please wear your house shirt or the colour of your house on the day. Food stall on grounds.

**Lindeman:** Blue, **Hayman:** Yellow and **Hook:** Red

## “QSCHOOLS APP”

Families are now able to download our QSchools App on any smartphone, to be able to see our newsletters, forms, calendar dates etc. When you click on a calendar event you can save it to your calendar.



Go to the App store on your phone Type in QSchools

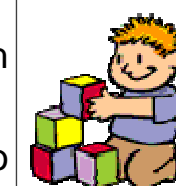
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Type in 'Slade Point State School' and it will appear

Click the star next to the name and it will become green

Then you can browse our new website!

## SLADE POINT STATE SCHOOL ‘Get Set for Prep’ Playgroup News



Please come along to our Slade Point State School Playgroup. Playgroup will be run from 9am — 11am every Wednesday morning in B Block near Admin.