

To the Point

15/ 2015 26th May 2015

Hi Everyone,

Working Bee this Saturday 30th Mat 8am: This Saturday is our P&C relocation of the playground equipment project commencing at 8am. The project involves unbolting, digging out and relocating the existing equipment to the rear play areas of the school. The work includes having machinery crack off the existing concrete and transporting the pieces to place into new holes on the oval. It is planned to complete in a day if we have enough bodies. If you have any equipment to assist, hands to dig, lift or concrete in the relocated gear and can spare even a few hours to help we would love to see you. Simply catch me to sign on as this is necessary for insurance purposes and a safety briefing. Mr Bailey and I will jointly project manage the two play areas. If you can spare even an hour to assist this will be appreciated. With people coming and going it will be difficult to coordinate lunch so please bring your own if you plan on helping for the day. Sausages and bread will be provided late afternoon. As this project requires machinery and removal of heavy steel then we will not be able to have primary children assisting us. Looking forward to a big turn out Saturday!

- **Pie Drive orders please**
- **Second camp payment \$50 please.**
- **New Facebook page! Please like!**
- **QSchools App please download!**

Two more Sapphire award winners: This week on parade two families presented their child with this year's Sapphire badge award for reaching 50 green tokens. Well-deserved Djarot and Isabelle! It was equally wonderful to present seven new Emerald awardees for reaching the 25 token milestone. Congratulations Thomas, Tristan, Nouha, Jordy, Eve, Seth, Ethan,

'PBL' rule expectation for the week: This week our teachers are conducting lessons about being safe in and around the toilet facilities. We have also placed research posters around the school that say, "Positive speaking leads to better learning." The data indicates that all minor and major breaches of the three school rules include the use of negative language. The poster also has a few positive comments I have heard walking in and around our school. It is these positive messages we need all our students to display.

Chappy Lyn's movie fundraiser terrific family night: Last Saturday night was Chappy Lyn's movie fundraising event showing a brief cartoon and then 'The Little Rascals.' The evening included clear skies and a happy family atmosphere. I thoroughly enjoyed spending my evening with those that were present. Thank you parents and P and C President Michael for helping make such a pleasurable event.

QSchools App and new School Face Book page: If you have an internet phone please download the 'QSchools App and search for Slade Point State School. We have also included a new School Face book page to go with the school P&C Face book page to help better inform parents of upcoming events and messages. The new school website this year is very user friendly and regularly updated. Education is a partnership and we are using as many forms of communication with our parents and the wider community as possible. The school diary is a daily communicator for all classes we trust you use.

Coming up this term:

- ★ AFL Auskick is on Wednesday afternoons straight after school.
- ★ Queens Birthday Holiday – Monday 8th June
- ★ Annual Sports day later this term – Week 10 Tuesday the 23rd half day and Wednesday the 24th June full day.
- ★ Mackay Show Holiday - Thursday 25th June of last week of school.
- ★ Attendance Brekky – Week 10 Tuesday 23rd June 8.15am
- ★ Report cards will be ready for parent collection on Monday 22nd June. Please take a few minutes to discuss the report with the teacher or book a time to discuss further later in the week or first week back at school.

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

STUDENT AWARDS





Ashton, Claude, Alex,
Mareikura, Kayden, Zac,
Jazz, Te-Harnie



EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE—TERM 2

Ethan M, Seth R, Thomas R, Tristan
K, Nouha, Jordyn, Eve D

TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER:

- * **Mackay Northern Beaches SHS** — Enrolment Info Evening Wednesday 27th May 5:30pm
- * **Working Bee** — Saturday 30th May 8am
- * **Masters Sausage Sizzle** — Saturday 6th June for Year 5 & 6 camp.
- * **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** — Saturday 6th June for Year 4 Eungella trip. 
- * **Queens Birthday Holiday** — Monday 8th June (No School)
- * **Pie Drive delivery** — Thursday 18th June 
- * **Jump Rope for Heart** — Thursday 18th June \$2
- * **Report Cards to parents** — Monday 22nd June
- * **Attendance Breakfast** — Tuesday 23rd June 
- * **1/2 Sports Day** — Tuesday 23rd June—high jump, long jump.
- * **Full Sports Day** — Wednesday 24th June (all other athletics events) 
- * **Mackay Show Holiday** — Thursday 25th June (No School)
- * **Rewards Day 25 & 50** — Friday 26th June
- * **Last day of Term 2** — Friday 26th June

CAMP FAIRBAIRN TERM 3



Students attending the Year 5 & 6 camp in September : **The second invoice for \$50 has been sent home.** Please pay this invoice this term. The final invoice will be calculated once we have completed our fundraising next term.

We have now finalised students numbers for the camp.

***Pie Drive fundraising forms need to be returned by Friday 29th May.** Please ask family & friends to order pies and lamingtons to raise funds to help reduce the cost of travel to Emerald. If you have not received a form but wish to order pies, please see the ladies in the office.

*****Order forms to be returned this week please!**

- * **We will be running another Sausage Sizzle this term—at Masters Store and Bunning's, Saturday 6th June. Please return the rosters that were given out to year 4/5/6 students.**

“QSCHOOLS APP”

We hope families have downloaded our new QSchools App, 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
- * Click the 'School search' button
- * Click on 'Name search'
- * 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 SS FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a Facebook page 'Slade Point State School' for our school and is linked via our QSchools App now too. Please like our page so you will have the latest info regarding camps/ fairs/ music/ any notes that go home to parents. Help spread the word!



YEAR 7 2016 ENROLMENT PROCESS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 'MKY NORTH SHS'

The enrolment process for 2016 has begun. Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from MNSHS website and forms can be submitted NOW. Please note: SPSS is NOT a feeder school, and forms need to be submitted early to be considered. School tours and information evenings will be held throughout the coming months. The specific details of these events will also be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. We encourage parents and students to begin the Year seven 2016 Enrolment process as soon as possible.

At Mackay North SHS we offer a variety of scholarships to Year 7 students. In 2016 we will offer two Academic, two Sporting and two Cultural Excellence scholarships and interested students are invited to apply. Scholarship applications will be available on the school website under 'Enrolments'. **The Scholarship applications close on 31st August 2015.**

If you have any questions relating to Year 7 2016 enrolments or scholarships please refer to the MNSHS website or please contact Rebecca Denney by email —rdenn59@eq.edu.au

MACKAY NORTHERN BEACHES SHS ENROLMENT INFO EVENING

Mackay Northern Beaches SHS are holding their first Enrolment Information Evening for prospective students in 2016, on **Wednesday 27th May in the MNBSHS Lecture Theatre from 5.30pm.** More information can be found on the school website: macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au. Please register your intention to attend by phoning the school on 4842 1333 or emailing: enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au by Tuesday 26th May.

THANK YOU!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Slade Point School Community for supporting our movie night last Saturday night.

We had a lovely evening, which was well supported by families. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Chappie Lyn.



MUSIC NEWS

Sladey Singers – students from Year 2 – 6 are invited to rehearse in preparation for the Eisteddfod in Term 4.

Twilight Concert – Thursday June 11th 5.30pm – Sladey Singers and String students will be performing. (Don't forget to bring your donation for the "Winter Raffle" to Mrs Miller)

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

WORKING BEE

Helpers wanted: Saturday 30th May at 8am through till about 5pm. We are hoping people will come for as much time as they can spare. If we complete the project in a day then we will not require Sunday. Otherwise this will be 8am start again if needed.



ICY CUPS

Icy cups are for sale on Friday afternoons after school at the old tuck shop .50c each. Fundraising for the years 4/5/6 camps.

PCYC CENT SALE

Come along to the Monster Cent Sale.
Sunday 31st May at 10:30am off Norris Rd, North Mackay. Courtesy bus running to Breezes and Carlisle Gardens, phone now to book your seat: 4942 3296. All monies raised on the day will go towards the 'Time 4 Kids' campaign!