Hi Everyone,

First Community market and garage sale day successful: Well what a great day. The sun was shining, the stalls were glistening and the food was delightful. For our first community market day, we achieved above all expectations. We had hoped to raise some money to support our wonderful PBL rewards program and my finance officer assures me the school made over $3000. Being the first of its’ kind we anticipate the day will only grow bigger and bigger. Many thanks to our coordinating team Lisa and Christine, stall and garage sale holders, my committed staff and school partners, The Neighbourhood Watch Association. Also thank you to all those participants that didn’t hit the ‘dunk tank’ target when I was up there teetering on the wooden ledge of doom. I’m still clearing water out from my nasal passages four days later!

Prep mornings starting next week: Each year we offer two prep mornings where you can come along with your child into the classroom to establish a rapport with the teacher and the tone of the classroom. These sessions are on next Wednesday, the 2nd of November and again on the following Wednesday, the 9th November from 9.30 – 10.30am in Miss O’Mara’s room. With enrolments filling up and planning underway, I encourage anyone with a child born between the 1st July 2011 through to the 30th July 2012 to phone or visit our admin office to enrol as soon as possible.

Annual School Awards on Monday 9am December 5th: Our annual school awards recognises academic, sporting and cultural excellence in year level throughout the year. We also recognise our senior leaders, several overall perpetual trophies and special Herlihy family Bursary for a graduating year 6 student. I hope you can attend to be a part of our special ceremony.

Daniel Morcombe Day this Friday: We recognise Daniel Morcombe Day each year to remind our students of personal safety. We live in an uncertain world and can be faced with extreme behaviours at any time but knowing how to react when recognising you feel unsafe is critical. Our local police officer Senior Constable Matt will be sharing some safety tips on a special parade in the morning. Wear Red to remind ourselves how important the personal safety message is.

Coming up this term:

- Christmas concert Wednesday night 5.30pm on the 30th November
- Attendance lunch and reward days planned for last week of term
- Monday 5th of December 9am School Annual Awards Parade
- Year 6 Graduation dinner at Mackay Surf Club – 7th December

Stay safe everyday
Rod Finney
Principal
STUDENT AWARDS
Faith, Ashton, Claude, Anarchy, Ernestine, Rizia, Kiara, Aaron

ATTENDANCE — ICE BLOCKS
WINNERS
3rd Week: 4A! Well done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS
CERTIFICATE
Casius
SAPPHIRE BADGE
Dante, Bodie, Sophia

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4
- Daniel Morcombe Day — Friday 28th October
- P&C School Disco — Friday 28th October
- Prep Orientation day — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
- Book fair all week — Monday 7th November
- Monday Munchies — Monday 7th November (Ham & Cheese)
- Prep Orientation day — Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am—10:30am
- Remembrance Day — Friday 11th November 10:30am to 11:30am
- Mackay North SHS & Pioneer SHS — Year 7—2017 Orientation Tuesday 29th November. Please arrive at either of those high schools by 8:30am to the hall area.
- Xmas Concert — Wednesday 30th November 5:30pm
- Year 6 lunch @ Sorbello’s — Friday 2nd December
- Awards Day — Monday 5th December
- Rewards Day — Wednesday 7th December
- Year 6 Dinner — Wednesday 7th December at the Surf Club 6:30pm
- Attendance Lunch — Thursday 8th December 10:45am hall

P&C SCHOOL DISCO
Come along this Friday 28th October in the hall from 5:30pm—7:30pm. Halloween theme. Food & Drinks available.

ICE-CREAM FOR REWARD DAY
On Thursday 29th October at 3pm, we will be selling Ice-Creams (with or without sprinkles) for $1 at Pheasant St gate to help fund Rewards Day Activities for Term 4.

BUS ZONES
Reminder to all parents: Please do not stop and pick up your children in the bus zone.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017
If your child is born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 they are ELIGIBLE FOR PREP CLASS IN 2017. Please call to the office for an enrolment form.

- Session 1 – Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am – 10:30am
- Session 2 – Wednesday 9th November 9:30am -10:30am

**YR 6 DINNER NIGHT**
Year 6 dinner is on Wednesday 7th December, Surf Club at the Harbour at 6:30pm. Invitations have been sent out to students.

Cost: $25 per adult and $8 per student.
*Remember no siblings or other children will be attending. All overdue fees need to be paid prior to paying for Year 6 Dinner tickets.

BOOKFAIR — LIBRARY
Book fair is here from Monday 7th November in the library all week!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sausage on a bread roll plus an icy cup for $3. On Monday 31st October Place orders with teachers the same as Monday Munchies. Money raised goes to Student Council for water coolers. Thanks for your support!

MONSTER RAFFLE WINNERS
1. Ahwang family
2. Amine Chabbi
3. Suzannah Padgett
4. McGrath family
5. Bob Bailey
6. Christine Hodda
7. Nicole Hodgetts
8. Liz Hodgetts
9. Cassia
10.Lesley McGee
11.Dipping Dots
12.Peter Brocker
13.Miss Kira
14.Evelyn Millar

Invitations have been sent to your emails. In the email will contain your unique invitation code. Please follow the instructions for registration. If any concerns, please come into the office.

DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
COME DRESSED IN RED CLOTHING (must have sleeves and enclosed shoes, if not full school uniform) $1 for red hairspray and Ice-block. Everyone is welcome to join our special parade at 8:45am on Friday 28th October in the hall. Gold coin donation goes towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Blake Forrest won the Jelly Beans!