

To the Point

11/ 2015 27th April 2016

- No School Monday
2nd May (Labour
Day)

Hi Everyone,

School proudly marches in town: Congratulations to all attendees including parents that commemorated ANZAC Day with us in the town march. The weather was spectacular and we had over 50 students plus the kindy kids join us. We were well lead by our school leaders and year 6 students. Participation certificates will be presented on behaviour parade this week. I would also like to commend the year 6 students, Mrs Padgett, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Miller for a wonderful ANZAC School Ceremony last Friday afternoon.

Emerald award winners celebrate with Games Extravaganza: Last week Miss Yarrow and TJ had the absolute pleasure of hosting the first group of 25 Token reward students. With a short first term we decided to carry the reward day through to week two this term. Emerald Awardees were presented with their certificate on parade by parents, family, friends or staff as part of our School Positive Behaviour For Learning Program. A huge thank you to our staff for making this morning a memorable one.

Two weeks to NAPLAN tests for years 3 and 5: May 10, 11 and 12 the children in year 3 and 5 will sit the annual National literacy and numeracy tests. Both classes have been busily preparing for the tests as they can be quite daunting in nature. Each test can go for up to an hour. Experience has taught me that the best preparation for any test is to relax, not to stress and this will help you remember the work you have covered.

'PBL' rule expectation for the week: This week our lesson is on 'To be safe before school'. To arrive before or around 8.30am, listen to staff on duty, sit quietly in the covered games area or follow staff instructions carefully if practising skipping or other activities. As Principal I see the positive and the negatives learning behaviours and it is these negative behaviours that most often lead to an accident or injury. I clearly see those children who come to school with a positive outlook feeling good about themselves having a successful day of learning.

Coming up this term

- Selected Year 4,5,6 Cross country representatives for Cumberland trials this coming Tuesday 3rd May at Bucasia SS
- Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 10th – 12th May
- Free Sporting schools program involving athletics and touch football starting soon.
- Please support the Mother's day stall and raffle. Tickets sold each day at the tuckshop. Some sports uniforms and second hand uniforms still for sale at bargain prices
- Annual Sports day later this term – Week 10 Wednesday the 15th half day and Thursday the 16th June, full day

Rod Finney
Principal

Slade Point

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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

Jocoda, Maureen,
Courtney, Zareece,
Ammy, Tyson T, Ian,
Nicolas



ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS

2nd Week: 6A! Well done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE—TERM 2

Noah B

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2


- **Labour Day** — Monday 2nd May (no school)
- **Cross Country** — Tuesday 3rd May @ Bucasia SS
- **School Photos** — Thursday 5th May (Correct school uniforms, not House)
- **Monday Munchies** — Monday 9th May ham and cheese only
- **Mobile Library Van** — Wednesday 11th May
- **NAPLAN** — 10th, 11th, 12th May—Year 3 & 5 students only

TWILIGHT CONCERT

Will be in the hall on
**Thursday 2nd June at
5:30pm.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo's are on
Thursday 5th May. 
Envelopes have been sent home. You may wish to hand in the envelope to the office prior to the day. Please make sure your child/ren are in correct school uniform. **NO SPORTS UNIFORM!**
**** School & House Captains need to be at school by 8:30am for photo!**

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 will 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.



CHAPLAIN NEWS

I'd like to extend an invitation to all to attend a free Concert. The Watoto Children's Choir will be performing at Mackay Baptist Church on Friday 29th April at 6.30. The choir of twenty-two children comes from Uganda and consists of children who have lost one or both parents to AIDS or war. The tour is a way of raising awareness and fund raising to support the homes and villages that care for the huge volume of orphans in Uganda. A donation can be made on the night.

Their performances are a blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and ethnic dance.. Their unique ministry also comprises Watoto Child Care Ministries, three babies homes, three primary schools, a high school and a vocational school.

Chappy Lyn

“YEAR 7 2017” MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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

- 1st School tour is on **Wednesday 18th May 5:30pm** meet at the Junior Secondary Precinct on the deck (behind the Admin building)

P&C NEWS

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Tickets are now available from the tuck shop for .50c a ticket.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

Mobile library van comes to our school each fortnight on a Wednesday. They visited our school today, the next one will be on Wednesday 11th May.

**Parents/Guardians: Please do not park in the mobile library area, as there are signs!

T20 BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM



This cricket program will start tomorrow, **Thursday 28th April at 3:15pm—4:45pm on the oval.**

This is only open to the students who have returned their blue note.