Hi Everyone,

The Ned Show highly entertaining to deliver important message: The NED show was performed to the children last Friday and through storytelling, yo-yo playing, magic tricks and balloon making the message was loud and clear. That is– Never give up; Encourage others and Do your best. As this show was presented free of charge we are contracted to host a five day sale of yo-yo merchandise. Each afternoon this week finishing Thursday afternoon we are hosting a ‘pay it forward’ sale.

Artists have huge message impact: For those who have not been able to see our three positive behaviour messages under the covered area then I can only describe it as spectacular. Two ever so clever parents, Michael Walker and Lee Davies have been toiling away for a week and produced a piece of artwork that will stand the test of time. The children have an opportunity to be selected this week to have their handprints permanently displayed on our mural. Michael and Lee, huge thank you from all the staff, students and school community.

Annual School Survey closed last Friday: A huge thank you to parents, staff and students for completing the annual parent survey. We very much love to have your thoughts and input into making our school better. There are many ways to communicate with us from QSchools app, website through to student diaries and the office phone. Be a part of your child’s learning as learning is a shared commitment.

Attendance improved again but just slightly over target: Well done year 4 this week for the best attendance across the week. Total absences was 58 just above the magic 50! Good effort everyone.

Chappy Lyn’s message of the week: This week Chappy Lyn is in Brisbane for her annual training conference. She hopes all the children take on the ‘NED’ message - Never give up; Encourage others and Do your best. Chappy Lyn also wanted to thank those wonderful helpers who assisted at her Bunnings fundraising event last Sunday.

Coming up:
- Chappy Lyn’s movie night fundraiser in 22nd August
- Camps for Year 4 and 5/6 week 9
- Fun with Maths day 1st September
- Swimming lessons Prep to Year 4 starts on Tuesday 25th August

Rod Finney - Principal
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Once the sheet is completed pop it into the collection box in our office. Please write your name and school on it. Please give the office (not into the box) any spare stickers, then we can place them onto the cards.

MINI OLYMPICS P&C FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
The Mini-Olympics booklets have been handed out to all students. Please make sure students are safe when they are fundraising. All money is due back on Friday 28th August. Every $10 you raise, you can receive a prize.

MUSIC NEWS
MOB—Sunday 23rd August
The 2015 MOB competition is being held at Mackay Christian College, Quarry St, North Mackay. Please fill out the permission form and return it to Mrs Miller by Thursday 6th August.

BABY NEWS
Congratulations to Mrs Litzow and her husband Travis on the arrival of a baby boy ‘Jacob Marc’ on Monday 3rd August.

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Could each child from Grade 2 & 3 please buy a hula skirt for Culture Day which is on Thursday 3rd September.

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STUDENT AWARDS
Evan, Amiteal, Kyishia, Finlee, Michaela, Tane, Masi, Mere

ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES
3rd Week: 2A! Well Done!

EMERALD AWARD
Kahlia, Requel, Tamara, Cooper, Georgie, Abbey, Anjelina, Mere, Xander

SILVER BADGE
Isabel

SWIMMING LESSONS—2015
Swimming Lessons for Prep—year 4 will start in Term 3 on Tuesday 25th Aug for 8 weeks until Tuesday 27th October.

Payment $70: 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 permission/medical form has been handed out to students. Please fill them out ASAP (even without payment) and return to the office.

DATES TERM 3
• Swimming starts — Tuesday 25th August Prep — Year 4 only
• 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

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CURRICULUM CORNER
“FUN with MATHS” which is on Tuesday 1st September day count down has begun (Week 6). 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 Maths” session at Slade Point State School on __________________________ Signed (parent / guardian): _______________________

COMMUNITY NOTICES
MACKAY NORTH SHS YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
Mackay North SHS Year 7 enrolments are currently open and the 1st round of enrolment acceptances have been sent out. Enrolment forms, information and scholarship applications are available of our school website. There will be a school tour coming up on Thursday 8th August at 6pm, Junior Secondary Precinct deck. We encourage you to attend if you would like to find out more about our school and the wide range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities available to students. Please refer to our school website for further information or contact the school on 49631666.

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