

To the Point

25/ 2017 7th August 2017

• P&C meeting
Monday 14th
August 6pm in the
staffroom

Hi Everyone,

Mayor visits school to celebrate student's involvement in a published book: On parade this week, Mayor of Mackay Greg Williamson and the channel seven news team presented the published story book, 'How the brush turkey lost his egg' illustrated by our very own students. I had been approached by a project team funded by Mackay City Council Library last term regarding the outstanding artistic skills of Slade Point State School children. At first this was quite overwhelming because I was unsure of the level of expertise required to illustrate the piece of writing. However, we took on the challenge and being driven by Ms Armstrong and finished off by Mrs Adrjun, produced a quality piece of literature delighting readers for many years to come. Well done to all students who put in an entry to be considered as the judging was very difficult.

Two students make Mackay athletics team: Last Friday I was an official at the Annual Mackay Athletics Championship. Several of our children in the upper grades were selected for the Cumberland sub-district team. Our students performed very well making finals and narrowly missing selection by centimetres in some cases. Congratulations to Sophia and Rizia for being selected in the Mackay team to hopefully go on and compete in the Capricornia trial.

Please complete annual parent survey by next week: In the last newsletter an on-line 'log in' code was provided for each family. I very much appreciate feedback regularly from parents to help make our school culture the best it can be. The school library computers are available all of next week for any parents before or after school to come in and use. We are proud of our school community and traditions and value your input.

Help for Culture Day on Wednesday September 6th: Every year we celebrate cultures from all over the world. We also have a shared lunch that staff, students and parents bring along and then we eat together. Most of these dishes are traditional foods from the countries being studied. Our wonderful cultural dances are performed in a concert after lunch that attracts several hundred families and friends. If you have knowledge of any traditional dances and would like to help our students learn a dance please come and see Mrs Adrjun or leave your contact details with Mrs Hodda in the office.

Start practising children and good luck with your end of unit assessment next week.
Rod Finney (Principal)

Slade Point

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

All invoices for student diaries are now overdue. Please pay your \$7 to the office as soon as possible. Swimming invoices are due this month.

Part payments / direct debit / Centrelink payments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Reck in the office.

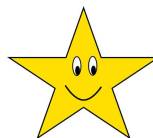


STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 3

Jacob L, Slater, Zemyah, Rubi,
Jake, Maleek, Vin, Dylan

WEEK 4

Seth L, Damian, Dante, Ryder, Kleo, Mia,
Vin, Bree



EMERALD AWARDS

Week 3: Quendell, Tristan H, Nasir, Xander

Week 4: Mervyn, Jake K, Requel, Aquilla,
Kelvin, Sebastian, Alissia, Kahlia, Balen

SAPPHIRES BADGES

Week 3: Jaizell, Jakob, Chloe

Week 4: Luca, Maureen, Dante, Jocoda,
Thomas T, Olivia, Sophie, Ivanna, Sophia

PLAYGROUP

PLAY GROUP Playgroup will be on
each **Wednesday at 9-11am** in B Block—the
Blue building. All Welcome!

SWIMMING 2017

Swimming information has been sent
home to parents. **Cost is \$77.** Medical
forms will go home soon. You can pay this off
weekly/ fortnightly/ centrepay. Swimming
starts on **Tuesday 22nd August.**



REaD Presentation

A presentation to our students at book
launch.



MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Mackay North SHS Enrolment process for students
entering Year 7 in 2018.

The enrolment process for Mackay North SHS is
underway. Enrolment forms and information can be
found on Mackay North SHS school website at
www.macknortshs.eq.edu.au

We will be running five tours over the course of the rest
of the year. We will be running interviews after these
tours to meet your students. Each tour will start promptly
at 4:30pm.

Tour Dates – 6th September, and 25th October. We
would encourage you to make one of these tours, prior
to **Orientation Day on the 28th November.**

For any information regarding the enrolment process,
please don't hesitate to contact the school on 49631666.

PREP VISION SCREENING

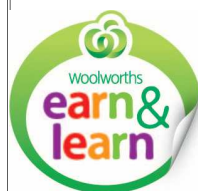
Good vision is important for a child's educational,
physical and social development. Vision screening is
therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for
conditions such as 'lazy eye', which if not detected early
can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school on **Friday
1st September** to commence vision screening for all
Prep Year children only. **Once you receive the
consent form,** please return this to the office as soon
as possible. You will be advised in writing of the
outcome of your child's screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision
assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for
him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is
the case, please complete the consent form and indicate
that you do not wish for your child to participate, and
ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews
recommended by your eye health professional.

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
Child and Youth Community Health Services
Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health
Service

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS



Earn and Learn has started from
26th July and will finish on **19th
September.** If you shop at
Woolworths, please keep the stickers
and bring them into the office and we
will put them onto the sheets. If you

have your own sheets please put the stickers onto
the sheet. Once the sheet is finished please put
them into the **"Woolworths Earn and Learn Box"**
in the office.

CULTURE DAY

Culture day is on **Wednesday 6th
September.** Helpers are needed
for each class for the day. Please
see Mrs Adjrun.



COMMUNITY FAIR/ SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are holding a School Fundraiser/
Market Day/Garage Sale on **Saturday
October 21st** and everyone is
welcome to attend! On the day we
will be having a BBQ, coffee van, face
painting, market stalls, Dunk Tank,
Jumping Castle, fairy floss + more.
If you would like to have a car boot or
a market stall please contact Christine
in the office.



MACKAY EISTEDDFOD 2017

**Wednesday 11th
October** – 8.30am –
Recorder Ensemble and
String Ensemble

Friday 20th October –
8.30am – Sladey Singers



CAMP AUSTRALIA

OPEN DAYS - Before
and After School Care.



Our Before and After
School Care program
is having an Open Day
on **Monday 7th August.** Parents and
Carers are invited to come along and
meet the Coordinator, ask questions,
and see what happens in our great
program each school day. We are
situated in the School's Assembly Hall
and the times are from 6.30am to
9.30am and 3.00pm to 6.30pm.
Please come along and check out
what's on offer.

TERM 3 DATES

- **MOB** — Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th August
- **P&C Meeting** — Monday 14th August 6pm
- **5/6 Camp Bunning's Sausage Sizzle** — Saturday 19th August North Mackay
- **Prep—Year 4 swimming starts** — Tuesday 22nd August
- **Big Sing** — Wednesday 30th August—Friday 1st September
- **Culture Day** — Wednesday 6th September
- **Year 4 Eungella Camp** — Thursday 7th & Friday 8th September
- **Attendance Lunch** — Monday 11th September 10:45 –11:30am
- **Rewards Day** — 25, 50, 75 tokens Thursday 14th September
- **Last day of Term 3** — Friday 15th September