Hi Everyone,

**Fanfare orchestra success:** Last Thursday night Mrs Miller and Ms. Menzies conducted the annual Twilight Concert which was a performance practice for this week’s Fanfare competition. Our ten very talented strings students performed admirably and collected a silver award for their performance of three pieces of music. It was real pleasure to supervise the students during the performance and many thanks to our wonderful staff and parents for the preparation needed to develop such a high level of skill.

**Sports Day next week:** Next Wednesday is our half day field events and then our full day on Thursday. For those parents new to our school, sports day is always well attended by our families and extended family members. Our oval has wonderful shade areas and is in pristine condition thanks to Mr Bailey and Mr Paap. On the day, we emphasise to the children that it is nice to win a ribbon but it is the ‘have a go’ attitude that we look for in our students mostly. The relays and ball games are always my favourite as they are team’s event. I encourage you to bring a chair and hat to enjoy our annual Sports Day. It is anticipated the final points tally and trophy presentation will commence around 2:30pm. School team selections for our older students will be made in the coming week. We generally select the top 3 children who placed in each event except for relays which are chosen from the sprint final and that these students meet our behaviour code for representative honours.

**New finance Centrelink arrangements coming:** Mrs Wakefield, our new finance officer has commenced the process for setting up access to Centrelink payment options. When all is finalised recipients of Centrelink allowances will be able to come in and see Mrs Wakefield to have regular amounts deducted from their allowance and paid into the school’s bank account to be offset against invoices owing to the school such as bike education, swimming lessons and school camps.

**Sophia surges on to State Championship:** Year 5 student, Sophia Mau was recently selected in the Capricornia Regional cross country team to compete during the winter vacation down at Maryborough. We are very proud of our four girls who represented Mackay at the recent Regional trials in Sarina and wish Sophia the very best.

**Chappy’s family movie night fundraiser next week:** Chappy Lyn’s services are only part funded and therefore each year she has to fundraise to maintain a two and a half day program. Chappy previously had some small business sponsorships that provided us with a three day program but with the downturn in Mackay these wonderful supportive dollars have dried up. I urge you to come along to this family night bringing your blankets and chairs. Parents and staff will be assisting Chappy Lyn to provide hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks and ‘minute to win it’ fun games. The event is on Friday the 17th June starting at 5.30pm.

**Coming up:**
- Week 10: Sports day half day 12.00pm and Wed, 15th June and 16th June all day.
- Week 11: 2.50pm, Mon 20th Reports ready for parent pick up from class teacher
- Week 11: Attendance lunch Tue 21st June
- Week 11: Wed 22nd June 50 Token reward day and 25 Token reward day
- Week 11: Thursday 23rd June Show Holiday and Friday 24th June, Movie ticket raffle draw, 2.30pm
- Keep those pencils sharp and working hard right through to the last day this term.

Rod Finney
Principal
STUDENT AWARDS
Dasaru, Zarlear, Kelvin, Zac, Reece, Raedan, Trinadee, Klara

ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES WINNERS
8th Week: P/1B! Well done!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS CERTIFICATE
Isabel, Lorraine, Usiam, Xander P, Jordyn

SAPPHIRE BADGE 50 TOKENS
Shelby, Luca, Belle, Reece

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2
- Bike Ed — Year 4 students only Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th June
- 1/2 Sports Day — Wednesday 15th June
- Sports Day — Thursday 16th June
- Chappy Family Movie Night — Friday 17th June
- Report cards go out — Monday 20th June
- Attendance Lunch — Tuesday 21st June
- Rewards Day Sapphire — Wednesday 22nd June — Sports Arena Harbour Rd

SCHOOL IS ON MONDAY 13TH JUNE!
(NOT A PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

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 green box in the office. An invoice has been handed out to those students. We also have the option for centre pay. Please come to the office if you require a form.

“YEAR 7 2017”
PIONEER STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Students interested in attending Pioneer SHS in 2017 are able to download an enrolment form from our website. We will be visiting Slade Point State School on Wednesday 22nd June at 2:15pm to show what our school has to offer in terms of academic, sporting and cultural programs. For further information, contact us on 4955 9222.

“YEAR 7 2017”
MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from the school website enrolments section.

“CHAPPY LYN’S FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT”
Chappy Lyn is having a movie night on Friday 17th June, near C Block. There will be a BBQ, raffles, competitions and prizes, food for sale. Movie will commence with cartoons followed by a family movie. We will be starting with Minute to Win It Competition from 4pm, we’ll eat at 5pm and then watch the movie. Food for sale will be Hot dogs, Popcorn, Cup cakes and slices, soft drinks and tea and coffee.

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 IS ON FRIDAY 24TH JUNE!

EMAIL/ PHONE NUMBERS/ ADDRESS
Parents/guardian: If you have changed your contact details, please inform the office ASAP. In case of an emergency we need to be able to contact you.

ATTENDANCE LUNCH
Tuesday 21st June will be having the attendance lunch for those students who have achieved 95% or more in attendance.

EMERALD ‘25’ REWARDS DAY
Wednesday 22nd June students will participate in a Games Extravaganza at the school. Since the students are not leaving the grounds, there will be no medical form.

SAPPHIRE ‘50’ REWARDS DAY
Wednesday 22nd June students will travel by bus to the Sports Arena on Harbour Rd. Medical forms will be going out to students next week.

P&C NEWS
Uniforms — We have stock from PSW. Dresses $30, School shirts (have run out of size 8 & 10) House shirts $15, Hats $15.
Lowes Canelands — is the only store that are selling our uniforms.

Uniform shop is open on Friday 17th June — Shirts $15 and Dresses $20