Congratulations to our sporting teams that played at Russell Island State School last Thursday. Both soccer teams won as did the junior netball team; the senior netball team was just beaten. All represented the school well and we have had comments from parents about the great behaviour and sportsmanship of our students.

On Friday the winning team from this term's Friday afternoon competition, along with those who had displayed great teamwork braved the weather conditions and had an enjoyable afternoon on Karragarra Island. Our staff received very positive comments about our students from some of the locals who were also on the beach. What great ambassadors we have.

Parents we seem to be having an epidemic of head lice at the moment. Please check your child and treat if necessary. The Privacy act prohibits us from checking students' hair so this problem will only be beaten if each parent checks their child’s hair and treats any infestation correctly.

During the holidays some trees will be removed from around C block where Years 1 and 2 classrooms are situated. We have been forced to do this due to ongoing damage caused by the trees to the roof of this block. The roof will soon undergo extensive repair work. We plan to replace the trees with shrubs that grow no higher than the roof of the building.

Today I was proud to present 101 certificates to students who have displayed excellent behaviour throughout the term. Congratulations to those students and their families.

This Friday parents are invited to visit classrooms from 12noon and then join with students at lunch and the disco to celebrate the end of term. The tuckshop will be open for purchases throughout the afternoon.

Kind Regards
Gaynor Brennan
Principal
SWPBS NEWS

Macleay Island State School focuses on building better learning environments for all students through actively teaching our students appropriate behaviour that allows them to get their needs met in efficient and socially acceptable ways, as well as rewarding students for demonstrating appropriate behaviour. This is achieved through our School-Wide Positive Behaviour School (SWPBS) program. As part of this program, we focus on specific behaviour expectations and school rules each week.

For those of you who were with us last year, you will remember that we have three rules which reflect the needs of our school community. Our school rules are:

![Be Safe](image1)
![Be Respectful](image2)
![Be a Learner](image3)

It has been wonderful to see students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour. The following students received awards at Parade on 14 September 2015 – Students from Prep - Henry, Will, John, Danielle and Mahli. Students from 3/4E - Sebastian, Abbie, Kaelin, Arlen, and Kayla from 5/6I.

Pre Prep Programme

Will run for 4 weeks and will consist of 2 hour sessions from 10.30-12.30pm. The dates for the programme are: 20th October 2015, 27th October 2015, 3rd November 2015 and 10th November 2015. Prep Enrolment forms will be available from the office at this time.

Please note appointments are required for all prospective 2016 Prep enrolments. The appointment will be with Prep Classroom Teacher, Ms Catterson or School's Principal, Gaynor Brennan. **2016 enrolment interviews begin from 2 November 2015 onwards. Please make your appointment by Email – Admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au or Phone on 3400 8333 or call into the Admin Office to schedule your appointment.**

It is a compulsory government requirement that a copy of your child’s birth certificate is sighted before your child starts Prep so please bring a copy to your enrolment interview. We would also request that you bring your child’s transition statement from Kindergarten to the appointment.

**2016 Prep packs can be purchased from the School’s Admin office at a cost of $76 and will be available from the end of November 2015 onwards.**

Senior Camp

Reminder to Year 5 and 6 parents and students that outstanding monies for the Senior Camp are now due and must be paid for by 16 October 2015. **Preferred method of payment - eftpos, direct deposit or cash. If payment is not received by the due date there is the possibility of the camp being CANCELLED.** To ensure this does not happen please pay by the due date, there will be no extensions given after this date.

Account Name: Macleay Island State School
BSB Number: 064-138 CBA Cleveland
Account Number: 10163499
Reference details: Students Name

SMS and Email Contacts

Reminder to all parents, we are now using SMS to communicate to all parents/guardians – please update your mobile numbers and email addresses to enable you to receive our school newsletter and any SMS’s we send. Send a note into the Admin office or email Admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au to up to date your details.

Interschool Sports Carnival

Interschool Sports Carnival day was held between Russell Island and Macleay Island State School’s last Thursday 10 September 2015. Junior and Senior Soccer Teams for Macleay Island State School both won.
Chappy Challenge Award
The Chappy Challenge Award recipients for spreading joy to others through actions and words were Mia 1/2D and Jess 5/6G.

Congratulations girls & enjoy your pizza!!

DrumBeat
Year 6 students participated in DrumBeat. The DrumBeat group concluded their sessions with a final performance at the school parade on Monday 14th September 2015. Everyone enjoyed playing in a game of “Rumble If” and a short version of “The Listening Song”, which was one of the core rhythms for the program.

“Wishing all families and students of Macleay Island State School a Safe & Happy Holiday Everyone”

Competition Time
Why is it important for children to have access to cooking facilities at their school?

Research shows children who help prepare meals eat significantly more vegetables than those who are not involved in cooking. Get Kids Cooking have partnered with Nestlé Healthy Active Kids and AIS to give parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child’s school to win a Kitchen Kart valued at $25,000. The winning entry also receives $1000 cash to go towards keeping their family healthy and active! Simply send a note home asking parents and careers to visit the Healthy Active Kids website to enter.


For further enquiries on The Kitchen Kart, please email info@getkidscooking.com.au. Good Luck and Happy Cooking!

***Full terms and conditions and entry form are available on the Nestle Healthy Active Kids Website.

Hurry entries close Friday 25th September 2015

P & C News
Pie and Sausage Roll menu this week (Page 4 of the newsletter). Orders due in by 2.45pm Thursday. Leave you Tuckshop order in the box located in the Administration office. A big thank you to all the P & C volunteers, without the volunteers we would not have a tuckshop and uniform shop.

Uniform Shop open Fridays from 8.30-10am. Uniform shop is located in between the Small and Large Undercover Areas.
**Its Pie & Sausage Roll week!**

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