Term 4 – Semester 2 – 5 December 2017

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<td>Principal’s Morning Tea – Invitation Only</td>
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<td>Year 6 Graduation Dinner</td>
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<td>P &amp; C Christmas Fun Day</td>
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year comes to an end the staff and students are busier than ever. With preparations underway for presentation day students are rehearsing and polishing their performances to ensure the farewell to the year six students is one to remember.

Preparations are also in full swing for the start of the 2017 school year. Class lists will be finalised and placed on the notice board outside the administration office on Friday morning at 8 am. 2016 semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 7th December. If your child is absent from school on Wednesday reports will be held over for collection at the start of the 2017 school year.

Booklists have been compiled and will be handed out to students on Monday 5th of December and can also be accessed from the school website.

Staffing has been finalised for 2017 and teachers have allocated to year levels. At this stage the 2017 year level configuration is as follows;
Prep – Teacher, Mrs Christine McDonald
Year 1 – Teacher, Mrs Erin Harris
Year 2 - Teacher, Ms Georgina Stampton
Year 3/4 – Teacher, Miss Emily Brown
Year 3/4 – Teacher Ms Lyndie De Rochfort
Year 4/5 – Teacher, Mrs Janine Lea
Year 5/6 – Teacher, Mrs Helen Burnitt
Teacher/Librarian – Ms Amanda Fletcher
Learning Support teacher – Mrs Cassie Catterson
Master Teacher – Mrs Anne Carlaw
SEP teacher – Mr Michael Coenen
Guidance Officer – Mrs Jenny Adderman
Speech Pathologist - Mrs Suzanne Burnes
On Friday we say farewell to Miss Chloe Thomas and Ms Monica Crossley who have been transferred to other schools. We thank both of these staff members for their work and we know that they will be highly valued at their new schools just as they have been at Macleay Island State School.

On behalf of the staff at Macleay Island State School I would like to thank all supporters of Macleay Island State School and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Principal
Mrs Glenda Seawright

Overdue Library Books
PLEASE RETURN BY Tuesday 6th December 2016

Purchasing School Uniform
School Uniform can be purchased from the Administration Office between the hours of 8-3pm Monday to Friday. Hats – $7.50, Polo Shirts $20 and Bomber Jackets $30. New stock has just arrived, polo shirts in various sizes S6-16. Payment by EFTPOS or cash (correct money).

P & C News
Any outstanding monies owed to tuckshop must be paid to P & C, Melissa Lench by Thursday 8 December 2016 during the FUN DAY
Or contact the P & C Facebook Page (search – Macleay Island State School P & C)

Christmas Hampers
Christmas Hampers are to be raffled off after the concert on Thursday 8th December 2016. Tickets will be sold before school from 8.15-8.45am from Friday 2-7 December 2016 outside the Admin Office. They'll also be available outside Spar next weekend and at school before the draw. Tickets will be $2 or 3 for $5. Wouldn't it be great to add one of these to your pantry at this busy and expensive time of year!

Christmas Celebrations
Our school Christmas ceremony will be held on the Thursday 8th December 2016 commencing at 8.50am in the Large Undercover Area, all are welcome to attend and the P & C would like to continue the fun with a Christmas fun Day commencing from 12noon.
The Christmas hampers will be raffled off after the concert and there will be lots of games and activities for celebrate the end of the year. We will have a jumping castle, Christmas carols, treat food and drink at the tuckshop....and Santa will be there with presents for everyone.

Tuckshop will be open for over the counter sales with lots of yummy treats on the day. Remember to bring your money along.

Please feel free to contact the P & C through our email address above or Facebook Page (search – Macleay Island State School P & C). This page is also a great way to keep up to date with P and C and general school business.

Macleay Island State School
Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
See you all back safely on Monday 23 January 2016