Under 8s day was a great success on Tuesday, 24th May. It was great to have students and teachers from Russell Island State School, Bay Island Early Learning Centre and the Save the Children Playgroup join with us on the day. Thanks to the teachers from our school who organised the event.

We offer a belated congratulations to Ms Lowe who was married last weekend and we look forward to her return on Friday.

Congratulations to our Netball and Soccer teams that had a successful Cluster Sport Day on Tuesday. The netball teams won the Pennant for the two days competition and the soccer team won all games on the day.

Below are the attendance figures for last week and you can see we are reaching our target of 90% attendance on 3 of the 5 days. Over the last few weeks this has been our pattern but we would love to achieve our goal of 90% attendance on all school days. So parents we are asking you to help us by ensuring that all our students are at school unless they are sick. We hope we have good news to report next newsletter.

Monday 23rd – 88.4%  
Tuesday 24th – 90.1%  
Wednesday 25th – 93.7%  
Thursday 26th - 93.1%  
Friday 27th - 85.6%  

We are pleased that we are able to offer our P-2 students the opportunity to visit the theatre to view Snugglepot and Cuddlepie on Tuesday, July 19th for the cost of $13 plus the use of a go card for the ferry. This price is being subsidised by the school to encourage as many students as possible to attend. We have 48 seats available so please pay early to ensure your child can participate in this great opportunity. Money to be to the school office by Friday, 24th June.

I hope to see some of you at the P&C Meeting on Monday. Being part of the P&C allows you to have your voice heard about all matters pertaining to the school.

Kind Regards
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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.

We have three rules which reflect the needs of our school community. Our school rules are:

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

NITS/HEAD LICE

A reminder to all parents - to check your child's hair regularly for nits, treat and then check again. We have had an extremely high amount of cases reported this year.

Student Absent from School

Please note that parents can ring the School’s Absent Telephone line on 07 3400 8333 and press “1” to leave a message if your child is away from school. If your child is absent from school for more than 3 days, a Doctors Certificate is to be provided to school.

Pirate Day Friday

Dress up as a pirate on Friday, 10th June 2016. A Gold Coin donation is required from all students who dress up. The funds raised go towards the Kids’ Cancer Project who are focusing on children with brain cancer. Please support this worthy cause.

Remember you can drop your receipts or stickers into the office after school resumes on Monday 11 July 2016.
Our Sports Day is scheduled for the 15th June 2016 and the P & C want to help make this a great day for everyone.

We will be drawing our ‘Great Outdoors’ raffle in the morning...there’s some fantastic prizes up for grabs including a BBQ pack (with a Weber Q1000 Gas Grill valued at $300+), Picnic Pack and Sports Pack. Tickets will go on sale soon so look out for updates around school and on the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page. Tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5 and will also be available at school on Sports Day up until the draw.

The tuckshop will be open all day for over the counter sales (no pre-ordering). Adults can visit the tuckshop at any time and students during both first and second breaks. There’s a great menu on offer including beef burgers, wraps, mini pizzas, burger pops, drinks, fruit salad and sorbet (and hot tea and coffee for adults).

Make sure you support your house and dress in blue or green! We look forward to cheering on all our students doing their best and having a fun filled day.

Tuckshop - help needed...........Thursday mornings from 9am. Lend a hand to keep our tuckshop running. The kids will love you for it. Contact the P & C at pandcmacleayislandss@eq.edu.au or on the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page.

Remember TUCKSHOP is on every Thursday. Orders due in by 2.45pm every Wednesday. Please bring to the office and place in the Tuckshop Box.

P & C News

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### BAY ISLAND Early Learning & Care

June/July VACATION PROGRAM For up to 12yrs (ALL Meals included)

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<td><strong>Finding Dory</strong></td>
<td><strong>Talent Show</strong></td>
<td><strong>Outridge Park</strong></td>
<td><strong>You’re invited to the Curlew Cove Masquerade Ball</strong></td>
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<td>Water pistol nationals</td>
<td>Egg smashing painting</td>
<td>Egg competition</td>
<td>A quick ferry ride and short walk to the park where we will play games, use the park equipment and have a BBQ lunch. $5 plus daily fee</td>
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<td>Egg smashing painting</td>
<td>Exploding lunch bags</td>
<td>Don’t crack the egg competition</td>
<td>We love it when you share all of your amazing talents with us at Curlew Cove! Whether you Dance, Sing, have a comedy routine come to our talent show!</td>
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<td>Long Jump</td>
<td>Scavenger Hunt</td>
<td>The weather is getting cooler so we think it’s a good idea to come dressed in your pyjamas! Today we will watch a movie, make popcorn and lots more!</td>
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<td>High Jump Races</td>
<td>Make a campfire!</td>
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Please see the front office for a booking form or email us at admin@earlylearning.com.au no later than Tuesday 21st of June as there are limited vacancies available.

Please note $18 per day/per child or $20 per movie day is required upon booking. 172 High Central Road, Macleay Island 3409 4433 or Miss Nikki on 04885725456