Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

A huge thank you to Steve Pope and Thomas Walters for successfully installing the new Macleay Island State School electronic sign. School events will be added and updated regularly to ensure the community is well informed about school life.

The Macleay Island State School band and drum line have been invited to participate in the Macleay Island Family Fun Day on Saturday, 27th August. This invitation presents students with the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience and I would encourage family and friends to support these students with their attendance.

Our nearest neighbours on High Central Road are the staff and children of Bay Islands Learning Centre and provide before and after school care and vacation care programs for children attending Macleay Island State School. Please refer to the flyer sent home today for further information regarding these services.

Last Tuesday evening staff and parents/cares met to discuss the progress and future goals for children in their care. Staff appreciate the effort made by so many to access this information in a personalised way. It is our mission to foster communication and participation by parents/carers to support their children with the intention of improving student learning outcomes and a brighter future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Glenda Seawright

Principal
Bookweek 21 – 26 August 2016

Bookweek will soon be upon us, coming in Week 7, Monday 21 to Friday 26 August 2016. All classrooms will be decorating their classroom door and the winner will be announced at a Bookweek Parade being held on Friday 26 August 2016 at 8.50am in the Large Undercover Area, where students can also dress up as their favourite book character. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Same Day Student Absence Notification from 2017

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training and the Queensland Government.

From the beginning of 2017, when a student is absent from school without explanation, State Schools will be required to notify parents/guardians on the same day.

Macleay Island State School has already begun SMS parents/guardians. We ask that parents and guardians help in the following:

- Make sure you update your parent/guardian contact details if you have recently changed mobile number of moved house, forms can be found in the Administration Office to update your details.
- Access our student absence lint to notify the school when your child is absent. This is a message service that is available 24/7. Please call on 07 3400 8333 and press 1.

Nits/Head Lice
A reminder to all parents
please 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.

Purchasing 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).
## New Tuckshop Menu

**Macleay Island State School - P & C Menu Term 3**

*TUCKSHOP LUNCH BAGS (with as close to correct $) MUST BE AT THE OFFICE BY 2.45PM Wednesday, Thanks*

### Sandwiches:
- Vegemite or Honey .50c
- Plain Tasty Cheese $1.00 (Toasted + .50)
- Ham & Cheese $2.00 (Toasted + .50)
- Chicken & Cheese $2.00 (Toasted + .50)
- Ham & Salad $2.50
- Chicken & Salad $2.50
- Ham & Salad Wrap $3.00
- Chicken & Salad Wrap $3.00

*(I can make any combination you like)*

### Drinks:
- Chocolate milk $2.00
- Strawberry milk $2.00
- Water bottle 250ml $2.00
- Nudie 100% Juice Apple $2.00
- Nudie 100% Juice Orange $2.00
- Nudie 100% Juice Tropical $2.00

### Extras:
- Custard tub $1.00
- Fruit salad (Seasonal) $3.00

### Hot Food:
- Tempura Nuggets (4) $2.50
- Mini Hawaiian Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Mini Ham & Cheese Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Homemade Sausage Roll $2.00
- Burger Pop (Mince & Veg on a stick) $2.50

*Cheeseburger (Mince, Cheese, Tomato sauce) $2.50*

*Beef Burger (Mince, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato BBQ sauce) $3.00*

*Hash Brown Burger (Hash brown, Lettuce, Carrot, Mayo) $2.50*

*Spinach & Cheese Triangle $1.00*

*Tomato Sauce .20c*

*Please contact me via our Facebook page with any queries; Macleay Island State School P&C*

## First Aid Course

The Macleay Island Local Ambulance Committee is hosting a Queensland Ambulance Service First Aid Course.

The course details are:

**Date:** Sunday 25 September 2016

**Time:** 8:30am – 4:30pm (Full first aid course)
- 8:30am – 11:30 am (CPR only)

**Location:** Macleay Island Progress Hall
Russell Tce (Opp LJ Hooker)
MACLEAY ISLAND

**Cost:**
- First Aid $149.00 (10% discount if booked online)
- CPR only $67.45 (10% discount if booked online)

To book online:

You will need a credit/debit card

Go to ambulance.qld.gov.au and select “Services” and “First Aid Training”
Click on “search available courses”
Go to “select your course” and choose either PFA1 – Provide 1st Aid (1 day) for the full first aid course or PCPR – Provide CPR (3 hours)
Select “Continue” and type in 4184 or Macleay Island and “search”
Click on “Macleay Island” and then proceed from there.
Chillax Sessions

Students and Staff are invited to a morning Chillax Session.
We will relax and prepare for the day with meditation and stretching.

Time: 8:15am - 8:40am

Days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Where: Resource Centre (Library)
Contact: Mrs Crossley (Ms C)

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BE A HERO FOR HUMANITY

Join our team to change the lives of refugees today.

EVENT: BAKE SALE
DATE: FRIDAY 19th AUGUST
WHERE: SMALL UNDERCOVER AREA.