Last Friday was our Pirate Day and students enjoyed participating in the activities arranged. We collected $140 which we have passed on to assist with research for Children with Brain Cancer.

Congratulations to all students and staff for their efforts yesterday at our Athletics Carnival. A special thank you to Ms Kelli Price for the time she put in to ensure the day went well. The winning house and year level champions will be announced on parade on Monday.

Winners of the P&C raffle yesterday were:
1st prize – Gazza won the bar-b-que and meat tray
2nd prize – Xavier Gow won the picnic set
3rd prize – Ms Carlaw won the sports pack
Thanks to Matt McEachan for the donation of the bar-b-que.

I would like to invite parents to our parade on Monday at 2 pm as we have some special items taking place which includes performances by our choirs and the drumbeat group. So come along and support our performing students.

On the last day of term parents are also invited to join with the students for lunch at 12.30 pm followed by our Winter Wonderland disco at 1 pm – see the P&C advertisement later in the newsletter.

As it is getting cooler students are reminded that all long pants and jumpers worn must be royal blue in colour if they are not our regular school uniform. We have our special school bomber jackets available at the office if you would like to purchase a warm jacket for your child – cost $30.

Last Monday I informed students that I would not be returning next semester and introduced them to the Acting Principal for next semester, Glenda Seawright. I am taking long service leave and then retiring so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of being the principal of Macleay Island State School for the last 6 years. I will miss being a part of this community but am confident I will continue to hear of good things happening at Macleay. Ms Seawright will take up her position from the first day of next term, Monday, 11th July 2016.

Kind Regards
Gaynor Brennan
Principal
**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.

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**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.**

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**Student Awards**

Students listed below all from 5/6H
Finn: for asking interesting questions.
Charlotte: focussed effort in math.
Marshall: an independent worker.
Ada: focussed effort in reading.

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**Chappy Corner**

**End of Term Message**

Another term has come to a close, which brings us to the halfway point of another school year. One thing I have learnt over my years as a chaplain is that the school years go by quickly and before you know it another one is finished in the blink of an eye! That is why it is so important to take advantage of every moment you have as before you know it the moment is gone and time marches on towards something else. We may never get to spend time with the people who surround us now ever again and we certainly won’t be able to live through the same experiences with them! So enjoy it while you are in it and live each moment to the full!

**Drumbeat Program**

My Drumbeat Group will be doing a special performance at the final school parade for this term on **Monday 20th June at 2pm.** It will be a special time for the performers to showcase what they have learned and it will be a treat for the audience to listen and enjoy. I would like to invite all the parents who have children participating to come along to support your child on the day!

Have a great holiday **Chappy Keith**
**WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO**

**Friday 24th June 2016**
**From 1.00pm-2.30pm**
At Macleay Island State School
*Gold Coin to Dress Up*
Prizes for dressing up
Lolly guessing competition
Yummy food at the tuckshop
Free face painting and craft
Novelty stall
Music from Disco Doug
SMBI DAY OUT
SATURDAY 16th JULY 2016
TIME: 11am to 2pm
MACLEAY ISLAND SKATE PARK
MUSIC, COMPETITIONS, PRIZES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUN, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

https://www.facebook.com/SMBI-DAY-OUT

Any ideas of what activities you’d like to see on the island? Come and see us at the Lions Monthly Markets.

BAY ISLAND Early Learning & Care
June/July VACATION PROGRAM For up to 12yrs (ALL Meals included)

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<td>Egg smash painting</td>
<td>Exploding lunch bags</td>
<td>We love it when you share all of your amazing talents with us at Curlew Cove! Whether you Dance, Sing, or have a comedy routine come to our talent show!</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>
<td>You’re invited to the Curlew Cove Masquerade Ball</td>
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<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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Please see the front office for a booking form or email us at admin@bayislandlearning.com.au no later than Tuesday 21st of June as there are limited vacancies available.
Please note $10 per day per child or $20 for movie days is required upon booking. 178 High Central Road, Macleay Island 4504 or Miss Nikki on 0488152545.