School Calendar

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<td>7 March 2016</td>
<td>Annual AGM Meeting for P &amp; C, Resource Centre</td>
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<td>18 March 2016</td>
<td>Sports Afternoon with Russell Island State School</td>
<td>12.23pm ferry</td>
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<td>23 March</td>
<td>Principal’s Morning Tea</td>
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<td>24 March 2016</td>
<td>Easter Bonnet Parade</td>
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<td>25 March 2016</td>
<td>Last Day of Term 4</td>
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<td>25 March 2016</td>
<td>GOOD FRIDAY</td>
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<td>11 April 2016</td>
<td>Term 2 commences</td>
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Congratulations to 3/4F, 5/6G and 5/6H who achieved 90% or more attendance rate last week. This is the 2nd week in a row for 3/4F – well done and keep up your good attendance rate. The challenge is for our other classes to match them. It would be great if we had all seven classes reaching our attendance goal of 90% or more. Every day counts in our students’ education so parents please support your child’s education by ensuring they are at school every day unless sick.

Yesterday the Assistant Regional Director for our region visited and was impressed with our students and how they could explain their reading goals to him. He left the school happy that our staff and students are working hard to improve students’ reading skills.

On Monday our P&C are having their Annual General Meeting and at this meeting our President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2016 will be elected. Please come and support our P&C as they in turn support the school. The P&C is the place parents can find out what happens at school and also have the opportunity to voice your ideas. Everyone is welcome.

Our school is lucky to welcome our new school counsellor, Ms Toni, to our school. If you would like your child to access the services of Ms Toni please contact the principal.

The end of term is fast approaching and we would like to invite you to our end of term celebrations which begin at 12.30pm on 24th March with our Easter Bonnet Parade followed by a shared lunch with parents and then our disco. It would be great to see a large number of parents joining with us during this time.

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.

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

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

SMS and Email Contacts and School Absence Telephone Line
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 principal@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au to update your details.

Please note that parents can ring the school’s absence line on 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.

Q Schools App – Mobile Phones
Reminder to download the Q Schools App on your mobile phone, you will then have access to Macleay Island State School newsletters, date reminders, school updates and information.

P & C News
P & C Fundraiser
Our first fundraising event for the year will be an Easter Raffle, held at the end of this term. The raffle will be drawn on the same day as the Easter Bonnet Parade, picnic lunch and end of term disco. It should be a fantastic fun day.

We would love every family to contribute something to the raffle as the proceeds will go to the P & C to help make our school better. It’s easy to help….if you can please buy an extra bag of Easter Eggs or an Easter Bunny when you do the shopping over the next couple of weeks. You might prefer to donate an Easter themed craft activity, stickers, books, plush toy or bunny ears…what would your child love to win?

There is a box located in the Admin Office to leave your donation. Around Week 7, the P & C will organise the donations into yummy Easter Baskets. Tickets will go on sale around this time also. There will be more information in upcoming newsletters, at parade, posted around school and on the P & C Facebook Page.

Remember TUCKSHOP on Thursdays! Orders due in Wednesday 2.45pm.
Please bring to the office and place in the Tuckshop Box.