Welcome back to Term 2. I hope your holiday was enjoyable.

Congratulations to our students who represented the school at Cluster Sport yesterday with our netball girls, both junior and senior, winning all matches and our soccer team winning two games and losing two games.

I would like to invite parents to join with us for our Anzac Parade on Friday at 2pm. It will be held in our Resource Centre and we will be joined by some members of the Macleay Island RSL as we remember those who have given their life for their country.

Naplan testing happens for our year 3 and 5 students in mid-May and parents should have received a letter about their child’s participation last week. If you did not receive the letter or have something you wish to discuss about your child’s participation please contact the school office to organise a copy of the letter or make an appointment to discuss your concerns.

I look forward to seeing parents at our Parent Teacher interviews tomorrow night and to the strengthening of the home school bond as a good partnership between home and school assists our students reach their potential.

Thank you to those parents who are advising us when their child is absent for school. Parents please note our start time is 8.45am as it is important that students are on time so that they do not lose any valuable learning time.

Kind Regards

Gaynor Brennan
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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:

Student Absent from School
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.

Senior T Shirts and School Photos
Country School Photos have arrived and have been distributed, last week along with the Senior T Shirts. If you need to contact Country School Photos, please contact Donna on countryschoolphotos@gmail.com or call 0427 946 360.

Chappy Corner
Welcome back to school for Term 2! Here are some of the programs and support available this term.

I am excited to announce that my days at the school will be back to 2/week thanks to a generous donation from the Macleay Island Community Church. I was also given a donation via the Macleay Island Bowls Club to help families in need with the provision of Food Hampers. What a blessing to be a part of a community that cares so much for children and families!

Chappy Challenge Award
The challenge for the students over the first 2 weeks of term 2 is to Be Brave & Fearless in Situations When You Feel Like Quitting. Please remember you are nominating someone you know who has shown Bravery not yourself! Good Luck!

Drumbeat
Drumbeat will commence this Friday morning in the first session. Our first session we will be decorating the water bottles and setting up our “Group Deal” or guidelines for respecting each other within the group. I am looking forward to pounding out some great rhythms again this year! If you would like more information on the Holyoake Drumbeat program check out this YouTube video, https://youtu.be/8JJSZr2HMx4

Triple P Parenting
As an accredited Triple P parenting practitioner I can meet with a parent or parents for up to four sessions over a period of six weeks and assist with developing a parenting plan (Behaviour Support Plan) that can help prevent the problem behaviour, teach needed skills, and manage misbehaviour. If you believe this type of service would be of benefit to you and your family please don’t hesitate to call the school or speak with me personally to book an appointment to discuss your needs.

Cheers

Chappy Keith
A new menu was distributed at parade on Monday including new items Spaghetti Bolognese, Spaghetti Carbonara, fried rice, chicken noodles, cheeseburgers and beef burgers. All items are available only on certain weeks, so check on your menu. **If your child is away on the day of tuckshop or goes home sick, notify the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page before 8.45am on Thursdays otherwise a refund is not possible as the food will have already been prepared.**

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.

Mother’s Day is on Sunday 8 May 2026, just around the corner. The P & C has some lovely gifts for your special mum that are available to buy. The Mother’s Day Stall will run each morning from 8-9am the week before Mother’s Day (May 3-6). Check it out at the Small Undercover Area near the Breakfast Club. There are gifts for any Mum (and Grandma, Step Mum etc) with prices from 50c to $5. There will be cards, pens, mugs, wind chimes, toiletries, confectionery and more. Free gift wrapping for items $5 and over.

Thanks to all the wonderful mums out there and Happy Mother’s Day.

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**P & C News**

**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

*Salad Options: lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Beetroot, cucumber & Mayo*

**Hot Food:**
- Tempura Nuggets (4) $2.50
- Mini Hawaiian Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Mini Ham & Cheese Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Homemade Sausage Roll $1.50
- Tomato Sauce .20c

**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:**
- Yogurt cup Vanilia $1.00
- Yogurt cup Mixed Berry $1.00
- Custard cup $1.00
- Fruit salad (Seasonal) $2.50
- Apple .50c
- Orange .50c
- Banana .50c

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**Macleay Island State School – P & C Menu**

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

#This is the standard menu available each week

Each week there will be 2 selections on offer other than the above menu. Each week it will change and there will be another 2 selections. This is a trial menu for this term. I'd love your feedback and any suggestions. Please join the 'Macleay Island State School P & C' Facebook page and I'll post every week what's on the menu that week. I'll also let the kids know at every parade on Monday, and it will also be in the school newsletter.

**Week 1, 4, 7, 10:**
- Spaghetti Bolognaise $4.50
- Spaghetti Carbonara $4.50

**Week 2, 5, 8:**
- Fried Rice $4.50
- Chicken Noodles $4.50

**Week 3, 6, 9:**
- Cheeseburger $2.00
- Beef Burger $3.00

Thanks for your support of the Tuckshop.
DOTS Occupational Therapy for Kids
2016 Parent workshops

DOTS is pleased to offer our first ‘parent and educators’ workshop for 2016.

Motor Planning – How to help my child’s physicality get organised.

**When and where:** Redland Bay Community Hall (5-9 Weinham St) on Saturday the 7th of May, 9.00am – 10.30am.

**What:**
Motor planning - How to help my child’s physicality get organised
This topic helps parents and educators to understand the development of movement in the child’s body and what may affect its optimal development.

Does your child seem out of sorts with their body? You will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to help your child to improve their coordination, strength and control of movement.

We deliberately keep our group sizes small so that information can be delivered with specificity to parents and educators. This ensures that the information you get is immediately relevant and useful.

**Fees:**
The workshop fee is $65. This includes resources. Please note that if your child is HCWA funded, you will be funded to attend the workshop.

**How:**
Please book your spot before the 22nd April. Bookings can be made via phone: 3305 0159 or email: kids@dotsof.com.au

**Future course options for parents and educators:**
- Sensory regulation at home - Using sensory diets and Alert Programme strategies.
- Using everyday ‘play’ to develop age appropriate skills and apply therapy.

To book, please email or call by the 22nd of April:
Email: kids@dotsof.com.au
Phone: 3305 0159

You can find more information on our website (www.dotsof.com.au) and Facebook.
What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but.......

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!!

School Starts at 8.45am

‘Every Day Counts’