A reminder to all parents/guardians and students that the grounds and facilities of Macleay Island State School are not to be accessed after school hours including the weekend without prior permission from the school principal. The staff and students are very proud of the school and actively work to keep the facilities provided in a good state of repair. To ensure ongoing 24 hour surveillance cameras (CCTV) have been installed.

It is a shared responsibility of parents, carers and staff to develop the personal hygiene habits of children. In schools we have children learning to manage toileting, dressing and the onset of puberty. As children move through the different physical, social and emotional stages of their development the type of personal hygiene support will change. Clean bodies and clean clothing are part of every stage.

The following brief article provides some guidance.

"Children can be pretty brutal with each other, so there are about a million ways your child can feel self-conscious during his/her school years. But if you teach him/her good personal hygiene habits early, then at least he/she won’t have to worry about the obvious ones: hair-care, body odour and bad breath.

Clothes and hygiene
• Clothes, and especially underwear, should be changed every day. Even if they’re not smelly, your child’s clothes have collected sweat, stains and dead skin cells (and who knows what else!) while they’ve been worn. Overnight, bacteria will start to work on these stains so the clothes will never smell as nice on the second day of wearing.
• Encourage your child to take off his school uniform as soon as he/she gets home and to hang it up to air before he/she has to wear it the next day.
• Teach your child to change his/her underwear every day – it sounds obvious, but this is something that sometime stops happening regularly once your child begins to take charge of himself/herself."

This article was written by Ella Walsh for Kidspot. Sources include S.A. Govt’s Parenting and Child Health

Principal
Mrs Glenda Seawright
Bookweek 21 – 26 August 2016

Bookweek has arrived. This week all classrooms have been 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. Prizes for best dress for each class. Door prize for each class. 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 or moved house, forms can be found in the Administration Office to update your details.
- Access our student absence line 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.

  If your child is absent from school for more than 3 days a Doctors Certificate must be provide to your classroom teacher or the Administration Office.

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

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).
Hello Everyone,
How are you? On the 14th of August both Marshall and Charlotte competed in the “Annual Gold Coast Japanese Speech Contest.”

They are Marshall and Charlotte. Congratulations!

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Chappy Corner

The Chappy Challenge for Encouraging Others in the classroom and on the playground was won by two well deserved recipients who are constant quiet achievers that go about encouraging their fellow classmates each day.

Tia and Blake

The HandBall Heroes Tournament will wrap up this Friday 26th August. We have had some pretty fierce and exciting competition over the last few weeks with 21 competitors, but the final 4 have played well to make it to the end! Come and cheer on the boys as they battle for the ultimate prize of HandBall Hero of Macleay Island State School for 2016. The final 4 players are Jack, Marshall, Cody and Dejan…Good Luck Boys!

Prizes and participation certificates will be handed out at parade on Monday 29th August.

Cheers, Chappy Keith
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)

P & C News

Macleay Island State School - P & C Menu Term 3

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

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

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