Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

How impressed were the travelling public with the students from Prep, Year one and Year two who travelled to the mainland last Tuesday to attend a theatre production of Snuggle Pot and Cuddle Pie. One lucky traveller was on the same ferry to and from the island and took the time to tell me how impressed she was with the manner in which the students conducted themselves and how much she enjoyed listening to the conversations children were having with each other about the experience. These outings cannot happen without careful planning, preparation and supervision of children and the staff of Macleay Island are to be congratulated on their energy and enthusiasm and willingness to go the extra mile, even the extra nautical mile to extend these opportunities to our students.

NAIDOC day activities were well received by staff and students and another example of the willingness of staff, family and community members to go above and beyond to provide students with a series of activities to broaden their cultural understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the significant contribution these people have made to life in Australia.

PTO – Parent/Teacher Online. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 2 August 2016 and we will be distributing letters will be distributed to parents/guardians with your child’s EQ ID and name so you can login to book times to meet with your child’s teacher.

The link is below to register and login:


Bookings are for 10 minutes only.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Glenda Seawright
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.

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.

It is a requirement under the Queensland Education Provisions Act 2006, that parents and carers ensure children of compulsory school age are in attendance at school every day. While some circumstances, such as illness, may prevent 100% attendance but all parents and carers should be aiming of maximum school attendance for their child/children and ensure that arrival occurs prior to the start of the school day at 8:40am. At Macleay Island State School we encourage our students to arrive soon after 8:25am.

We are most grateful to the ladies from Lions Club who prepare warm toast and fresh fruit from 7:30am each school day for students who would like breakfast prior to the start of the school day.

Earn to Learn

The results of this year’s ‘Earn 2 Learn’ Promotion, is Redlands District Special School are the winners of the $5000 Cash First Prize for the 2016 Earn 2 Learn Promotion.

A big congratulations also goes to:
Redland Bay State School who came 2nd and are the winners of $2000 of Computer Products from promotion sponsor Ed’s Pc’s.
Victoria Point State School who came 3rd and are the winners of the $1500 Cash Prize from Victoria Point Shopping Centre.
Macleay Island State School who came 4th and are the winners of the $500 Cash Prize from promotion sponsor Terry White Chemist Victoria Point.

Thank you to all community and parents that helped achieve this.

New Tuckshop Menu

Macleay Island State School - P & C Menu Term 3

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

Sandwiches:
- Vegemite or Honey - $0.50
- Plain Tasty Cheese - $1.00 (Toasted + 50)
- Ham & Cheese - $2.00 (Toasted + 50)
- Chicken & Cheese - $7.00 (Toasted + 50)
- Ham & Salad - $2.50
- Chicken & Salad - $2.50
- Ham & Salad Wrap - $3.00
- Chicken & Salad Wrap - $3.00

Drinks:
- Chocolate milk - $1.50
- Strawberry milk - $1.90
- 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

A piece of fruit, Apple, Banana or Orange $1.00

Please contact us via our Facebook page with any queries, Macleay Island State School P&C
Last Tuesday a group of students from Prep to Year 2 went on an excursion to the theatre at QUT, Gardens Point to see Snugglepot and Cuddlepie. The story was about two gumnut babies called Snugglepot and Cuddlepie who go on a mission to see a human! Their adventure takes them through the magical Australian bush and along the way they meet friends including Professor Kookaburra, Mrs Fantail and Little Ragged Blossom! Snugglepot is a very determined gumnut baby while Cuddlepie tries very hard to be brave and try new things. They work together to avoid falling victim to the Big Bad Banksia Man!

The show was wonderful and the cast of four people were very clever to change costumes numerous times to be all the different characters. It is so important for children to experience live story telling as another medium for building their literacy skills. This type of sensory experience allows the audience to absorb the details of the show by listening to the story and music, and watching the movements of the actors; what a wonderful way to create memories and promote creative thinking!

The students had a terrific day and showed great respect at all times for themselves and others while travelling on the ferry and bus, and walking around the Botanical Gardens and the QUT campus. It was a busy day but all the planning and great efforts from Administrative and Teaching staff ensured everything went smoothly and was most enjoyable!

Mrs Monica Crossley (Support Teacher)
Parenting & Enjoying Teenagers

A relaxed, informative & enjoyable group program for Parents and Carers of children 10yrs+

Topics covered:
- Adolescent development & challenges of parenting
- Highlighting and building on strengths
- Using effective and assertive communication
- Building your relationship with your teenager
- Setting limits and boundaries
- Improving life balance and developing self-care strategies
- Dealing with anger - yours and your teenagers!
- Hot topics: sex, drugs, alcohol and drug use, driving, social media and more!

TERM 3 - 2016: Dates for Group Program

Evening Group
Monday Evenings—6.00pm to 8.30pm
1st August to 12th September
Venue: Headspace Capalaba
1/29-37 Moreton Bay Road, Capalaba
(next door to Eureka Street Furniture)

Special 7-week group with guest speaker session on “Parenting teenagers living with mental health difficulties”.

Cost is $60 per person or $90 for a couple (negotiable in some circumstances). Refreshments will be provided.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - PHONE BABI ON 3393 4176

Once booked, payments can be made to BABI Youth & Family Service BSB# 084 129 A/C# 86662 9467 (please include in reference your surname followed by PET (eg. SurnamePET))

What past participants had to say about the group...
"Definitely helped us as parents to cope with challenging teenagers"
"Helpful to understand my teen and put things into perspective."
"Gave me strategies to temper my response and encourage discussion in a supportive relationship"
"Learned to see our teen for who they are, not just who we want them to be"