Macleay Island State School Newsletter
Semester 1, Term 1
Wednesday 3 February 2016

School Calendar

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Welcome back to the 2016 school year. I hope you all had a great break.

Our teaching staff for 2016 are:

Prep – Natasha Lowe
1B – Christine McDonald  1/2C – Erin Harris
3/4E – Emily Brown  3/4F – Chloe Thomas and Leah Zaki (Fridays)
5/6G – Janine Lea  5/6H – Helen Burnitt

Pedagogical Mentor - Jennifer Hall
Learning Support – Leah Zaki and Lyndie De Rochefort
Special Needs Teachers – Michael Coenen and Monica Crossley
District Relief Teacher – Greg Miller
Master Teacher – Anne Carlaw

Parents please be aware that when you enter school grounds there are certain conditions that apply to all schools eg no swearing and or smoking on school grounds, no dogs are allowed on school property and anyone using a bicycle must walk it through the school grounds. I thank you for ensuring that your conduct meets these requirements.

Our school improvement agenda for 2016 will be improved outcomes for students in Literacy, Numeracy and Behaviour. We hope by focusing on these areas we will consolidate the improved outcomes achieved by our students in the last few years.

I hope to see you all at our Parent Information Session to be held tomorrow, starting in our Resource Centre at 3pm.

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.

For those of you who were with us last year, you will remember that we have three rules which reflect the needs of our school community. Our school rules are:

Prep 2016 - Payment of 2016 Prep packs is due now and can be paid at the School’s Administration Office at a cost of $76. Payment method - Eftpos or cash (correct money).

Spelling Books – Payment is now due for student’s spelling books and can be made at the school office. The cost of the book is $25. Please note that students do not receive their workbook until payment has been made so please pay early so that your child has the right tools for their spelling lessons.

SMS and Email Contacts and School Absence Telephone Line
Remind 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

NEW TUCKSHOP DAY IS THURSDAY and until further notice the tuckshop will be open fortnightly starting from 18 February 2016. Tuckshop Orders due in by 2.45pm WEDNESDAYS. Tuckshop orders can be left in the Tuckshop box located in the Administration office.

Our first day will be PIE and SAUSAGE ROLL day. Menus will be distributed to all students in the near future.

The Uniform Shop will be open only from 9-10am when the tuckshop is open.

Uniforms – Polo Shirts and Hats are available to purchase from the Administration Office from 8-3pm Monday to Friday. Blue shorts can be purchased on mainland from big departments stores, the uniform shop will no longer be selling them.

Our next P & C meeting will be Monday 15 February 2016 in the Resource Centre – all new parents welcome to attend. Our Annual AGM meeting is on 7 March 2016 where all executive positions will be vacated and elections held to determine the 2016 executive.

The P & C has a Facebook page called Macleay Island State School P & C. Please request to join for regular information and updates.