School Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 December 2015</td>
<td>Awards Concert – Large Undercover Area</td>
<td>8.45am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 December 2015</td>
<td>Year 6 Graduation</td>
<td>MI Boat Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 December 2015</td>
<td>Big Day Out – Victoria Park Inflatable World, Swimming &amp; BBQ</td>
<td>Students be at the jetty at MI Jetty at 8.15am ferry leaves at 8.25am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 December 2015</td>
<td>Last day of Term 4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27 January 2016</td>
<td>2016 Term 1 commences</td>
<td>8.45am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Today we had our Principal’s Morning Tea for those students that have shown excellent behaviour during the term. Congratulations to those students and their families. The numbers at this morning tea have been increasing during the year which is pleasing to see. Term 1 – 93 students; term 2 – 66 students; term 3 – 100 students and term 4 – 103 students.

Congratulations to the Pickett family who won the movie tickets from the draw of those students who had achieved 90% or more attendance rate during the last month.

Tomorrow morning is our Awards Concert and we look forward to as many parents as possible joining us for the morning to support your child/ren. The students have been practising their items for weeks and are excited to be able to perform in front of parents tomorrow. It is also the graduation parade for our year 6 students and we wish them well as they move to high school next year. They finish their graduation celebrations with a dinner with their parents tomorrow night

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their support throughout the year. I would also like to recognise the hard work and professionalism of my staff who have worked hard to ensure your child/ren have had a productive learning experience this year – thank you for your hard work and care of our students.

It is with regret that we farewell, Miss Rizzolo, Mr Carroll, Ms Watson, Ms Budgeon and Ms Catterson (maternity leave) tomorrow. I thank them for their important contribution to Macleay Island State School.

Students will meet their 2016 teacher and visit their new classroom tomorrow afternoon at 1.30pm before returning to farewell their 2015 teacher.

Students coming on the Big Day Out on Friday must remember to be at the jetty by 8am and to bring socks or they will not be able to access Inflatable World.
If you are passing the school over the break please look out for anything that does not look right and if you see anything suspicious please ring the School Watch number that will be on the notice board at the front of the school and report your concern.

I hope you all have a happy and restful break and I look forward to working with you again in 2016.

Kind Regards

Gaynor Brennan
Principal

Booklists 2016

Booklists for 2016 are now available. For ordering books on the island please see call or pop into the Macleay Island Post Office located on the island across from SPAR supermarket. Macleay Island Post Office - Phone 07 3409 5959.

Prep 2016

Cost of 2016 Prep packs is $76. If you would like to take home the books please let us know. Payment method - Eftpos or cash).

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 graduation will be held on Thursday 10 December 2015 and held at the Boat Club on Macleay Island. We would like to thank the Lions Club who will be catering on the night.

FREE CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY.
WHERE: THE HUT YOUTH SPACE
55 JACKSON ROAD RUSSELL ISLAND.
WHEN: SATURDAY 12TH DEC
12noon till 4pm
WHO: CHILDREN FROM NEWBORNS TO 15 YEARS OF AGE
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND A DRINK FOR ALL THE KIDS
SAVE THE CHILDREN'S VAN WILL BE HERE WITH FREE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
FREE FACE PAINTING
SANTA WILL BE THERE FROM 1.00 PM
1.00 pm: CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGE OF NEWBORNS TO 5 YEARS
1.30 pm: AGE 6 TO 10 YEARS
2.00 pm: AGE 11 TO 15 YEARS