Macleay Island State School Newsletter

Semester 1, Term 2
Wednesday 29 April 2015

School Calendar

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<td>7 &amp; 8 May 2015</td>
<td>Mother’s Day Stall – fundraising P &amp; C</td>
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<td>12-14 May 2015</td>
<td>Naplan – Years 3 and 5 only</td>
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<td>18 May 2015</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting in the Resource Centre</td>
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<td>21 May 2015</td>
<td>Under 8’s week – location Russell Island State School</td>
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<td>26 May 2015</td>
<td>Old McDonald’s Farm and Redland Indigiscapes Wildlife and Animal Rescue Ambulance – Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 only</td>
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<td>4 June 2015</td>
<td>Public Holiday</td>
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<td>9 June 2015</td>
<td>Cluster Sports – Soccer and Netball</td>
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Shakaya Rak and Angelo Gatdula at the Anzac Day Dawn parade on Macleay Island.

Thanks to Mrs Budgeon who took our Anzac Parade when I was unavailable and supervised our school captains at the Pats Park dawn service.

Yesterday our soccer and netball teams represented the school at interschool sport on the mainland. Congratulations to students on their performance and behaviour. Our senior netball won all games and the rest of the teams had mixed success, winning and losing some.

This week year 3 and 5 students have been having practice tests for Naplan which takes place in two weeks. Students have been applying themselves well. Parents if you have any queries about your child’s participation in Naplan or wish to withdraw them for some reason you need to contact the school to discuss this no later than next Friday, 8th May.

Thanks to all the parents who have bought their children the new school jumper, they look very smart. Parents please ensure your child wears school colours for their winter wear.

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Old McDonald’s Farm and Redland Indigiscapes Wildlife and Animal Rescue Ambulance Visit
Old McDonald’s Farm and Redland Indigiscapes Wildlife and Animal Rescue Ambulance will be visiting the school on 26 May 2015 – Prep, Year 1 and 2 only. Reminder to parents to return form and payment ($11) by 15 May 2015. Please forward payment to office.

School Textbooks
Payment for the Spelling Mastery Textbook is now overdue. The cost of the book is $25.00. If you have not paid your child is missing out on learning. The school has paid for the Maths Mastery Textbook and we asked that parents pay for the Spelling Mastery Textbook. The money can be paid by cash, Eftpos or by direct deposit. If parents wish to use the direct deposit option the details are:

Account Name: Macleay Island State School
BSB Number: 064-138 CBA Cleveland
Account Number: 10163499
Reference details: Please record students name in the details section so that your payments can be recorded correctly.

Garage Sale
A limited amount of second hand pavers are available for sale “as is” at $5m2. The pavers are to be collected and loaded by the buyer at a pre-arranged time with the Grounds Officer. If interested please ring and speak to the Grounds Officer on 07 3400 8333 – Monday to Friday 7.30-1.30pm.

P & C NEWS
At the AGM on 27th April the following were elected to the following roles: Graeme Harry – President; Lil Edwards – Secretary; Rob Watt – Treasurer; Mel Lafebba - Uniform Shop; Yvonne Powers – Media Liaison; Heather Billaney – Fundraising. Congratulations and thank you to these people for taking on these roles. There is still a vacant position for Vice President if you would like to take on this role – please speak to a P&C member.

The next meeting for the P&C will be held at 9am on Monday, 18th May and from then on meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 9am. Meetings are held in the Resource Centre and are a good opportunity to find out what is happening in the school and for you to have a place to express your opinion.

Mother’s Day Stall
On Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May 2015 open from 8-8.25am and 10.45-11.15am.

Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30-10.30am. Reminder that bomber winter jackets are available to buy for $35, all sizes are available. There is now the option to lay-by uniforms with a 20% deposit and 3 months to pay. This is a great option for orders over $50. Any queries/questions please call Mel Lafebba on 0422 850 608.

Year 5 and 6 Camp
Reminder to parents that Year 5/6 camp deposits (cost is $50) needs to be in by Friday 8th May 2015. The camp is at Thunderbird Park located in Mount Tamborine.

Fundraising is coming along well so that the cost of camp can be reduced. A special thank you to the local Macleay Island Spar for their generous donation of meat, bread and water for our BBQ at our school cross country last term.