Recently I met with our local Member of Parliament, Matt McEachan, where he was finding out about our school and at the end of his visit he donated $500 to be used towards an excursion for our students. We thank him for his generosity.

At the moment teachers are finalising reports and these will be sent home during the last week of school.

I would like to thank Ms Lea for organising for her uncle to come and perform his Mana show for our students at no cost to our students. See inside for photos.

Over the next week we are having two dress up days, our Pirate and Maroon Day. Any money collected on Pirate Day is assisting research for brain cancer and money collected on Maroon Day is assisting our senior students to go on camp later this year.

Next week is National Cleaners’ Day and so I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our cleaning team, Ms McKenna, Ms Gregg and Ms Savage. These ladies work hard to provide our students with a clean environment and we do appreciate all the effort they go to.

Please note the last day of school is Friday, 26th June and students will be working until then so please ensure your child is at school unless sick.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
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 (details below).

Account Name: Macleay Island State School
BSB Number: 064-138 CBA Cleveland
Account Number: 10163499
Reference details: Students Name

Dental Van – Ph - 0412 680 634 (for all queries)

The dental van is here. Appointments have commenced. The dental van will stay here until all students are seen. A new system has been put in place that requires the parent/guardian to accompany the child. The parent/guardian is to visit the Administration office, Administration Officer will then call the classroom. We are trying to discourage parents going to the classes as we are trying to minimise the disruptions to the learning of all students.

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 Support (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:

Be Safe  Be Respectful  Be a Learner

It has been wonderful to see students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour.

It is great to see our students working hard to achieve great things in class. The following students received awards from Prep are: Rhys, Evelyn, Dylan, Phoebe, Danielle, Rahim, Xiva, Lani, Eden, Will, Keeley, Rikki-Lee and Liam.

On Friday, 29 May 2015 our students were fortunate to attend the *Mana* Show at no cost to them. During this show they learnt a little of the Polynesian islands of the Pacific and were able to view and participate in some of the dances from those islands. We thank, Bernard Mangakahia for his generosity in coming and performing for us. We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

If you want to know more about this show visit the website [www.manaspirit.com.au](http://www.manaspirit.com.au)