Water Safety Classes commence on Friday 30 October for 4 consecutive weeks. Unfortunately we are unable to accept late permission notes as all classes have been collated. Reminder that Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are to meet down the jetty at 8.35am to catch an 8.48am ferry to Russell Island. All students are to bring their swimmer, towel, sunscreen, dry underwear and they are to wear their school uniform.

Thank you to all students who are wearing their school uniform. It is school policy that all students wear full school uniform and the wearing of jewellry and nail polish is not permitted. Please remind your child to not wear nail polish or jewelery to school.

Tomorrow we are taking a team of our soccer players over to Russell Island to play a demonstration match for the opening of the new Club House. They will be playing in front of the council VIPs so we wish them Good Luck. The boys will leave on the 9.53am ferry and return on the 12.55 pm ferry from Russell Island.

Every Day Counts for a child’s education and we appreciate the support of parents in getting their child to school every day. To show our appreciation there will be a draw at the end of the next two months and if your child has 100% attendance in the month then your name will go into a draw to win a couple of movie tickets.

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:

- 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. The following students filled up their reward chart – Bradley and Summer from 1B, Xavier and Abby from 1/2C. The following students received awards at parade on Monday 22 October 2015 - Everlit, Rhys and Eden all from Prep.

Pre Prep Programme
Will run for 4 weeks and will consist of 2 hour sessions from 10.30-12.30pm. The dates for the programme are: 2nd and 9th November 2015. Prep Enrolment forms will be available from the office at this time.

Please note appointments are required for all prospective 2016 Prep enrolments. The appointment will be with Prep Classroom Teacher, Ms Catterson or School’s Principal, Gaynor Brennan. 2016 enrolment interviews begin from 2 November 2015 onwards. Please make your 15 minute appointment by Email – Admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au or Phone on 3400 8333 or call into the Admin Office to schedule your appointment.

It is a compulsory government requirement that a copy of your child’s birth certificate is sighted before your child starts Prep so please bring a copy to your enrolment interview. We would also request that you bring your child’s transition statement from Kindergarten to the appointment.

2016 Prep packs can be purchased from the School’s Admin office at a cost of $76 and will be available from the end of November 2015 onwards.

SMS and Email Contacts and School Absence Telephone Line
Reminder to 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 Admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au to up to date your details.

If your child is absent from school for more than 3 days a reminder that a Doctors Certificate is to be provided to school and parents can ring the school’s absence line on 3400 8333 and press “1” if your child is away from school.

Lote Day Year 3-6 Students

When: Wednesday 25 November 2015

What is Happening?
Okinomiyaki (Japanese pancakes), Chopstick Competitions, Origami and Paper Planes, Sumo Fridge Magnets
Japanese Taiso (Exercise), Japanese Schodo

Cost is $2 per students – please bring money into the Administration Office ASAP.
(Cost will cover your serve of a Japanese Pancake)
Parent helpers, if you would like to help out on the day please leave your details at the administration office and choose an activity you would like to help out. All helpers will receive a free japanese pancake.
Prop Making

Reminding Year 5 & 6 students who would like to volunteer to make props and sets for the end of year class presentations.

Senior Volunteers needed to make Props and Sets for class presentations

When: FRIDAYS 2nd Break 1pm-1:15pm
Where: Art Room

Chappy Challenge

The Chappy Challenge for the next 2 weeks (26th Oct – 9th Nov) is to be courteous to others. Remember that we show others love and respect through comment courtesy.

Poem by 3/4E student – Thomas

You know Hikory-Dikory-Dock the mouse runs up the clock
well this time I saw it,
it went Hikory-Dikory-Dock the mouse ran up the clock
it ran up and SLIPPED, ouch that must of hurt
and Humpty Dumpty,
he fell off the brick wall and landed feet first on the ground
then walked of, like nothing happened.
The big Bad Wolf huffed and started to fly.
I was ASTONISHED what could happen with poems. THE END

P & C News

Tuckshop Orders due in by 2.45pm Thursday. Tuckshop orders can be left in the Tuckshop box located in the Administration office. This week it is PIE and SAUSAGE ROLL week.

Uniform Shop open Fridays from 8.30-10am, if you are unable to come in at that time please see the Administration Office.

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.

Student Absent From School

Phone 3400 8333 – Press 1

Please call and leave a message if your child is absent from school
## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

### Personalise your gift

*using your school portrait or supply your own photo*

*If using your own photo, email the image with file name to countryschoolphotos@gmail.com

Phone Paul or Donna for any queries on 0427 946 360

### Payment details

- **Direct Deposit** – Details below. Please email notification of deposit

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