Congratulations to our school leaders for 2014. Our school captains, house captains and senior students all received their badges last Friday – see inside for pictures.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Information Session on 11th February, it was good to see many of you here.

Attendance – Please ensure your child is attending school every day unless sick, as regular absences mean your child is missing out on important learning experiences. Remember our Ice-cream morning tea is held twice a term for those students who have achieved excellent attendance rates.

The school is hosting the first Community Dance sponsored by the SMBI Youth and Family Action Group on 7th March. Please see details inside so your child can join us for this fun event.

A reminder to all families that our school expectations are: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. If students do not follow these expectations then a consequence will be implemented. The majority of our students who follow these expectations have the opportunity to be invited to the Principal’s Morning Tea at the end of term if they achieve Blue Behaviour status.

I would like to acknowledge the support of our community members who volunteer their time to run Breakfast Club of a morning. The students really appreciate this service. We do need a couple more volunteers for Monday mornings, so if you are available please contact the school office on 3400 8333.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
P & C NEWS

Our A.G.M for this year is on

**Monday 3\(^{rd}\) March at 6.30pm**

in the resource centre.

All welcome.

Please come along to
support your P&C.

SWPBS NEWS

Each week we award one class a trophy for **outstanding behaviour in specialist lessons**. This class also gets to play on the Wii in the library every lunch time for the week. In week 2 the **trophy was won by 2D**. Well Done!

It has been wonderful to see students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour. A big well done goes to Tyrone Young who received a drink bottle or Frisbee for filling up his sticker chart.

**Congratulations to the wonderful students who received Student of the Week awards on Parade.**

It is great to see so many of our students working hard to achieve great things in class. They were:

Jesse Moore                        Kassy Wilkes
Sophie Haupt                       Cody Carr
Maddison Cheeseman                 Lachlan Bell
Sienna Mann                        Kobi Orchard-Thomson
Coralie Warbrick                  Harry Gibson
Hailey Janssen                     Olly Kennedy
Jade Millar                       Charlie Bell
Josef Spicer                       Rhylee Searle
Thalia Dwyer-Wolber               Ryder Perry
Angelo Gadula                      Hailey Janssen
Ashalee Till                      Lachlan Bell
Andrew Hankin                     Gray Spicer
Lachlan Lindenberg                Alexis Pepi

Our rule focus for week 2 is:

**Be Safe, Respectful and a Learner when entering a classroom.**

- Line up outside the classroom in two straight, quiet lines.
- Enter the room quietly when asked to do so by the teacher.
- Stand behind your chair and listen for your teacher’s instructions.

Students who are consistently not complying with our school rules will receive a Red Room detention. A letter will go home to parents every time their child has a Red Room (behaviour withdrawal room) detention telling them the Rule that was broken; there is also an acknowledgement section to send back to the school.

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum
School Photo Day
Macleay Island State School

‘Country School Photos’
will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos
on
Tuesday 4th March 2014

❖ Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day.
❖ Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.
❖ Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by
cash, credit card or cheque.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.
Mob: 0427 946 360/Ph: 07 3890 1078
Email: countryschoolphotos@gmail.com www.countryschoolphotos.com.au

SCHOOL CAPTAINS and SENIORS BADGE CEREMONY 2014
On Friday 14th February we held our School Captains and Seniors Badge Ceremony in the resource centre. We had many parents come along to help us celebrate this milestone in some of our students’ lives. This year both Year 6 and Year 7 students received seniors badges, the year 6 contingent being the first students to migrate to Year 7 in High school in 2015.

Our School Captains for 2014 are Trinity Millar and Nell Keid.

House Captains are:
Lucas: Lenny Russell and Molly Dillon
Dalpura: Rhiannon Boyd
Shea: Sophie Haupt and Giorja Warner

Congratulations to all our Badge recipients.
School Bus Conveyance Committee

Queensland Transport stipulates that school bus runs such as the one on Macleay Island must have a committee formed from parents of distance eligible students to liaise with the bus operator, the school and Queensland Transport. The committee meets once to set up and then only if required and being a member is not a big commitment! **Without the committee being formed, the school bus cannot operate.**

On Monday 3rd March, a meeting will be held at Macleay Island State School near the office at 9:00am to set up the conveyance committee. If you are the parent of a distance eligible child who travels on the school bus (i.e. not safety net) please consider becoming a member of this committee. If you are a parent of a safety net child, you are most welcome to come to the meeting as well and ask any questions you may have about the school bus. The meeting will be short but as informative as you need.

If you have any questions, please contact Geoff or Sandra Jacob (Blue Bus) on 3820 7815.

MACLEAY ISLAND YOUTH COMMUNITY DANCE

Sponsored by SMBI YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTION GROUP

FRIDAY 7th MARCH

MACLEAY ISLAND STATE SCHOOL UNDER COVER AREA

0 – Year 4: 4pm – 6pm
(Parents must attend with pre-schoolers/ a parent contact number must be provided on entry)

Year 5 – Year 12: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
(A parent contact number must be provided on entry)

Entry by gold coin

**PRIZES**

**Drinks, Chips, etc for sale**