We complete term 1 this week and the time seems to have flown but we have achieved a lot and students have been busy learners.

I would like to say a big thank you to our many volunteers who generously gave of their time this term to make school a better place for our students.

It was exciting this morning to present 103 students with “Outstanding Behaviour Awards”. These awards are given for blue behaviour which acknowledges consistently excellent behaviour throughout the term. Over half our school was represented this morning at the Principal’s Morning Tea, so that is a fantastic result. It reinforces the fact that we have a great school with the majority of our students consistently displaying excellent behaviour. Last week 141 students were acknowledged for achieving a 90% attendance rate for the last 5 weeks of term.

Painting has already started on the exterior of many of our buildings and this work, as well the painting of the interior of C block, will be finished by the end of the school holidays. Please keep an eye on the school over the holidays as we do not want any damage to our buildings after all the work is done and our school is looking fantastic. If you see anything suspicious please ring the school watch number on 131 788.

Please note that we return to school on Tuesday, 22nd April due to the Easter public holiday on the Monday. I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with you and your children next term.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
The next ordinary P&C meeting will occur Monday May 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2014, at 9:00am in the School Resource Centre (part of the school library).

We encourage all parents and interested community members to attend and support our school.

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 8 and 9 the trophy was won by Prep A. 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 Molly Dillon who received a prize for filling up her 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:

- Will Huwiler
- Tom Blake
- Trent Kelson
- George-Henry Leo
- Lilly Pavey
- Ryder Perry
- Gray Spicer
- Sienna Mann
- Chloe Hutchinson
- Talisha Gardiner
- Olivia Willis
- Zane Crofts
- Abigail-Skye Sibson
- Kira Thompson-Darcy
- Shaylyn Hodges-Roberts
- Sidney Playford
- Nathaniel Hoppo
- Reggan Blake
- Lauren Huwiler
- Mia Dow-Simic
- Tiana Kirk
- Kevin Frith
- Locklyn O’Loughlin
- Talisha Gardiner
- Aleerah-Rose Hill

Congratulations Prep A
Our Behaviour Stars!

Our rule focus for week 9 & 10 is:

Be Safe, Respectful and a Learner in all settings by:

- Speaking respectfully to each other
- Using kind words not hurtful comments
- Using words to solve problems in a calm way
- Use language that is acceptable at school
- Value the rights of others to learn

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum

Blue Zone Morning Tea and Ice Cream Day

We had our Blue Zone Morning Tea today and it was fantastic to see 103 of our students qualify for this award, which relates to behaviour for the whole term. All of these students should be very proud of themselves for maintaining such a high standard of behaviour throughout the whole of Term 1.

Our Ice Cream Attendance Day went off last Friday, with 141 students qualifying for a special treat. Attendance at school is vital for students learning and engagement. Every Day Counts! It is gratifying to see so many of our students taking this message on board.
M.I.S.S CROSS COUNTRY
The cross country is being held on Thursday, 3rd April. The day will kick off at 9:00am. Parents, Grandparents and family members are more than welcome to attend our cross country sports event to cheer on their children and their sports house. Please make sure that your child has a sun safe hat so that they can participate.

CLUSTER SPORTS
Congratulations go to our Cluster Sports students! On Tuesday March 25th, Macleay Island students competed in Netball and Soccer against other schools from the Bayside Region. Our Netballers played four games and won all four. Thanks to Mrs Pope, coach extraordinaire! Due to the wet weather our Soccer teams played only two games, but again won both. Thanks to Ms Price, coach of the century! The behaviour shown by our teams was a credit to our school community, with many people commenting on the students’ mature attitude. The next round of Cluster Sports is in term 2 on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

EASTER BONNET PARADE
We are having an Easter Bonnet Parade during the last parade of term on Friday April 4th. The parade will begin at 8.50am. We will also be having a picnic lunch at 11.30am, followed by a games session. All parents and carers are invited to attend and join in the fun with our students. The tuckshop will be open during the picnic lunch for sales of drinks and icy poles. We hope to see you there.

SCHOOLWATCH 131 788
DO be observant when walking or driving past your school
DO observe anything out of the ordinary and make notes about what is happening
DO phone 13 17 88 if you are at all suspicious or phone the nearest police station
DON’T enter the school grounds out of hours unless you have the authority to do so
DON’T place yourself in any form of danger
- LOOK
- LISTEN
- REPORT
DO NOT take any further action. If you see or hear suspicious behaviour, report the incident immediately. PH: 13 17 88 Queensland State Government Protective Services or phone your local police. In a life threatening situation PHONE 000

Thank You
A very big thank-you to all our volunteers who have come into the school regularly this term and helped our students with reading, writing and maths.
Your help is very much appreciated by students and teachers.
CSIRO Holiday Science

A whole day of hands-on science experiments and activities for children aged 7 to 12.

8th April 2014
Redlands Indigiscapes Centre
17 Runnymede Rd
Capalaba

Cost: $75 Double Helix Member / $85 non-member.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm. Children need to bring their own food and water for the day. Please note: nuts and products containing nuts are banned.

Note: Parents do not need to attend. Children will be signed in and out of the care of the CSIRO staff.

Activities during the April school holidays include:

- Investigate and create with polymer chemistry, and make a take home bouncy ball
- Explore the science of space, and make a model UFO to take home
- Construct and experiment with electromagnets and learn about simple motors

ABSENTEE PHONE LINE
We now have a dedicated absence phone line. Just ring the school number on 3400 8333 and dial 1 to leave an absence message. This can be done at any time.

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We wish all our families a safe and happy school holiday.
School resumes on Tuesday, April 22nd.
Please remember that the ANZAC Day holiday is during the first week back at school on Friday, April 25th.