Tomorrow and Friday a group of our students will represent the school at the District Athletics Carnival and we wish them well in their events.

A reminder that Monday, 11th August is a public holiday for the Ekka so the school will not be open. School will resume on Tuesday, 12th August.

On 21st August we will be having our School Expo, a number of our students will be performing and teachers will be available to discuss your child’s progress. We hope to see many of you at this night as it is a great opportunity to see the results of some of our programmes as well as being able to look at your child’s work, speak to their teacher and have a sausage at our sausage sizzle.

This year is our Quadrennial School Review where we take time to look at where we are, what we are doing well and in what areas we would like to improve. As part of this process we would love to speak to some parents to get your perspective and so we are going to offer that opportunity during our School Expo as well as holding a parent forum on Tuesday, 26th August at 9am in our school resource centre.

We have had cooler weather lately and so jumpers and long pants have been more evident. Parents would you please work with your children to ensure their winter clothing matches the colours of our school uniform. School jumpers are available from the uniform shop or if you are unable to purchase these would you please ensure that your child’s jumper is royal blue in colour.

This week we welcome to our school Mr Michael Conen as our Special Education teacher and Ms Yvonne Corwin as our year 3 teacher.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
It has been wonderful to see students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour. A big well done goes to Kayla Richmond, Alisha McKie, Abigail Sibson, Aleerah-Rose hill, Olivia Willis, Kevin frith, Bodhi watt, Tia Woodward, Tyler Searle, Jai Carr, Olly Kennedy, Kobi Orchard-Thomson, Aaron Wood who received a drink bottle or Frisbee for filling up their sticker chart. 

Congratulations to the wonderful students who received Student of the Week and special awards on Parade. It is great to see our students working hard to achieve great things in class. They were:

Theodore Wesley
Will Huwiler
Cody Carr
Charlie Bell
Tyson Hamilton-Hollis
Kevin Frith
Dakoda Richmond
Reggan Blake
Charlie Bell
Maddison Cheeseman
Cody Carr
Abby Purcell
Sienna Mann
Lachlan Lindenberg
Aaron Wood
Josh Ralph
Jamian Corcoran
Olly Kennedy
Ashalee Till

Our rule focus for week 5 & 6 is:
Be Safe and a Respectful when moving around the school during learning times:
- Respect people and property
- Walk in two lines making sure you have at least one foot on the ground at all times
- Move quietly without speaking and without making unnecessary noise
- Move to your destination in a timely manner
- Follow your teacher's instructions promptly

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Touch Football starts on Monday 4th August and will be held every Monday. The session scheduled for Monday 11th August will not be held due to the Brisbane Show Holiday.

Softball starts on Wednesday 6th August and will be held every Wednesday. Sessions begin at 2.45pm and finish at 3.45pm.

Please ensure that if you are collecting your student that you are there on time to pick them up. Parents please note students are unable to attend these sessions unless they have registered using the correct forms. At this stage we have limited spaces available. We can take up to 30 students per session. We will be running other sporting sessions in term 4 so please look out for the registration forms that will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

3400 8333

Please call if your child is absent. It is an answerphone and the line is available 24/7.
UNITING CARE COMMUNITY
We have a new counsellor beginning at our school in early September. If you wish to book your child in for counselling sessions please collect the forms that are available from the office, fill out and return. These sessions are run by a qualified counsellor under the administration of Uniting Care Community.

Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?
That’s when every minute counts the most!!

School Starts at 8:45am!!

Quality Behaviour .....  
Quality Teaching & Learning.....  
Quality Relationships.....  
Quality Outcomes

At Macleay Island State School Every Child Matters, Everyday

Ask us about help with getting your children to school every day!!!

Have you loaded this app onto your phone?
It gives you a direct feed from the news items on the front page of our Website and also the calendar and newsletters from the website. It is quite a handy app to have loaded. If you have students at other schools, you can have that school loaded as well.

LOTE NEWS

Hello Everyone!

On Thursday 24th of July, some prep and senior LOTE students had the opportunity to meet Sasha’s mother-Midori Tomiyama and their Japanese exchange student named Minna. Minna is an exchange student from Kyoto, Japan. Minna presented a worthwhile presentation. She introduced herself in English. Minna is from Kyoto, Japan and is 16 years old. She also showed us how to make “omochi” Japanese rice balls.

A special appreciation goes to Midori and Minna for their fantastic Japanese cultural information and presentation. Also, Conor Peake should be proud of his Japanese introductory and end greeting.

Well Done, Conor!

ありがとうございました,
Thank you,
Sensei Barnes

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of lost property in the port racks by the office. Please come and have a look if you have lost anything.
We have clothing, drink bottles, bags, lunch boxes and various other bits and pieces! If property is not collected by the end of the term anything left over will be donated to charity.
The Redlands Young Champions programme allows Redlands parents of school aged children to apply for reimbursement of travel costs related to any personal development activities, including sporting. Please see the link for further information and application details: http://www.andrewlaming.com.au/ryc-menu.html

Also available, Get in the Game, a state government initiative assisting students aged 5-18. Get in the Game offer three types of grants, two benefiting parents. The first is for individuals, helping pay for membership or participation fees. Second, financial assistance aimed at boosting membership in the club. Further information is available at: http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/fundin/getinthegame/index.html

DID YOU KNOW?

The Chappy Challenge is running from 30th July to the 13th August.

This term the Chappy Challenge is to speak positive words to one another. Use words that build people up and make them feel good about themselves as opposed to negative words that tear us apart and leave us feeling empty and alone. Teachers nominate student displaying positive behaviour for the Chappy Challenge Award. Let’s see how many awards we can give out!

*Date claimer*
20th August
Science Day
Activities

*Date claimer*
Book Week
8th - 12th September

Pencil Grip Holders
for sale from office – $1.60 each - this will assist your child in holding a pencil correctly.