I hope that I will see many of you at our EXPO on Thursday, 21st August. There will be a parent forum at 1.30pm in the resource centre followed by performances by our students at 3pm. After that we would invite you to visit your child/children’s classroom to view their work and speak to their teacher. Please remember to get a ticket from the teacher so that you can collect a sausage from our sausage sizzle. Parents please remember that students must be accompanied by a parent.

A reminder that on Tuesday, 26th August at 9am there will be another opportunity for parents to participate in a parent forum and then we would invite all parents to participate in our P&C meeting to be held on Monday, 1st September in the school resource centre at 9am.

This week Naplan results were released. Our school achieved the following:

- When compared to other students in the nation we have similar results around the number of our students achieving the top two bands in 12 out of 15 possible areas
- When compared to other students in the nation we have similar results around the number of students above national minimum standard in 11 out of 15 possible areas
- When compared to students who attend like schools our year 3 students are achieving similar results in all five main areas and our year 5 and 7 students are achieving similar results in four out of five areas

Congratulations to our students and staff for all the hard work that went into achieving these results. Individual student reports can be collected from your child’s teacher during our school expo.

Continued next page…………………
Congratulations also goes to Angelo Gatdula, Cooper Wilson, Jack Stephens, JJ Wilkes, Jacqueline Hankin, Jess McClellan, Natarsha Kennedy, Joe Quinn, Leon Farrell, Niah Hart, Maylene Hankin, Ke Spicer, Jade Millar, Adam Fennell, Calvin Allen, Nicky Lee and Lenny Russell who represented the school at the District Track and Field Carnival last week. It was good to get a great report about the effort and behaviour of our representatives. Thank you to the Macleay Island RSL for assisting us with transport and to Miss Kelli Price for the effort put into making the arrangements that allowed our students to participate.

As I write this newsletter our students are happily engaged in a day of science activities as part of science week celebrations. We thank Victoria Point State High School for permitting two of their science staff to be part of our activity day. We also thank Ms Foley Taylor for providing the indigenous science focus for our day.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal

SWPBS NEWS

It has been wonderful to see students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour. A big well done goes to Emily Keirnan, Skye Peake, Talisha Gardiner, Cheyeele Hudson, Lachlan Bell and Lachlan Lindenberg 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:

Sasha Tomiyama-Hall Dakoda Richmond
Maddison Cheeseman Alex Pfeffer
Naomi Millar Braidin Baker
Matilda Federoff Hailey Janssen
Jai Carr Aleerah-Rose Hill
Olivia Willis Talisha Gardiner
Corey Morris Kayla Richmond
Marshall Law

Our rule focus for week 7 & 8 is:

- Playground Personal Safety
  - Wait for duty teacher before entering play areas
  - Wear your hat
  - Use playground equipment as intended
  - Choose appropriate games to play

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum

P & C NEWS

The next ordinary P&C meeting will occur Monday September 1st, 2014, at 9:00am in the School Resource Centre (part of the school library).

The P&C committee represents the voice of parents in any decisions made regarding the school so we would encourage you to come along and have your opinion on issues heard.

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

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
3400 8333

Please call if your child is absent. It is an answerphone and the line is available 24/7.
LOTE NEWS

Hello Everyone!

On Sunday 17th August, Leon Farrell and Caley McGrath participated in the 2015 Japanese Speech Contest which was held at Griffith University on the Gold Coast. The students not only competed against 40 other regional schools, but also were involved in multicultural activities.

I was very proud of all students! Well done, Leon and Caley!

School Expo: Preps have been practising a few Japanese songs in preparation for the upcoming Macleay Island State School Expo. Also, two senior girls will dress up in kimonos. Hope you can come along for the entertainment.

ありがとうございました、Thank you,
Sensei Barnes

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.

BRAVEHEARTS FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

Friday 12th September, 2014
Cost - $25.00 per head

Waters Edge Bistro, Club Macleay, Benowa Street, Macleay Island

Phillip and Pam are again hosting a two course luncheon to help Bravehearts raise much needed funds for their education and support programs.

Tickets available at the restaurant or at the bar. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Any support in the way of donations for raffles, etc. much appreciated.

Come along for great food, great company and lots of fun, whilst helping to raise money for this much needed service.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOCCER ENTHUSIAST`S

AFTER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A 7-A-SIDE COMPETITION EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. STARTING SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER. ON THE NEW UNION STREET SOCCER OVAL, RUSSELL ISLAND.

TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF 8 PLAYERS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 3 ADULTS AND 3 TEENAGERS.

ALL YOUNGER CHILDREN, (EXAMPLE GRADE 2 OR 3) NEED TO HAVE THEIR MUM OR DAD IN THE TEAM.

MAIN RULE WILL BE NO TACKLING ON ANY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN GRADE 5 AND BELOW.

ALL PLAYERS NEED TO BE “BAY ISLAND UNITED F.C.”

MEMBERS, $5 A YEAR REGISTRATION, AND A $2 PLAYER FEE WILL BE COLLECTED GOING TOWARDS THE WINNING TEAM

GAMES WILL BE 25 MINUTES EACH WAY PLAYING ONE TEAM EVERY SATURDAY. DURATION EXAMPLE: IF SIX TEAMS PLAYING, FINAL WILL BE EVERY 11 WEEKS.

TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIRT COLOURS AND NOTIFYING PLAYERS OF GAME TIMES.

SO GET YOUR TEAM ENTERED BY CALLING MICK ON 34091457 OR 0401483079 OR SEND EMAIL TO mickmarr189@live.com
Pencil Grip Holders for sale from office – $1.60 each - this will assist your child in holding a pencil correctly.

*Date claimer*
21st August
School Expo

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