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Thank you to all the parents who joined us at our School Expo. It was great to see so many there to enjoy our students’ performances and to visit our classrooms. I would also like to thank the parents who attended the Parent Forum and who put in a reply to our survey. Your opinions alongside those of our students and staff will provide the basis for our plan for the next four years.

On Friday, 12th September we are holding our Book Week celebrations and students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to attend parade to view the different costumes and are also invited to join with students in the activities planned for their class.

Tuesday, 16th September will be the inter-school competition between Russell Island and our school. The sports this year will be soccer and netball. This year Russell Island is coming to us so you are invited to come and support our students as they compete – Russell Island are due to arrive around 11.30am.

REMINDER – I would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of students attending school unless they are sick. A missed day or two a week easily mounts up and can contribute to serious gaps in a child’s academic performance due to their missing key concepts while they were absent. In term 4 we are setting a challenge for our students that they achieve an attendance rate of 90% or more which means they can have no more than 2 days off during term 4.

During the last week of term 3 and the first week of term 4 I am taking long service leave and during this time Ms Carlaw will be acting principal. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable holiday and I look forward to working with our students again during our busy term 4.

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 Max Rowlands, Lauren Huwiler, Alexis Pepi, Naomi Miller, Hailey Janssen and Sophie Albiez 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:

Caley McGrath
Conor Peake
Bodhi Watt
Talisha Gardiner
Cheyeelehu Hudson
Jamian Derzsi
Matilda Federoff
Aleerah-Rose Hill
Bodhi Watt
Logan Darby
Tyler Brown
Niah Hart
Jade Millar
Tiana Kirk

Well Done!
To all our fantastic award winners!

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

MACLEAY VS RUSSELL SPORTS CARNIVAL

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International Talk Like A Pirate Day –
Free Dress for Pirates!
- Friday 19th Sept.
Gold coin donation, raising money for Children’s Cancer.
(www.talklikeapirateday.org)

Book Week Character Dress Up and Parade -
Friday 12th Sept

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
3400 8333
Please call if your child is absent. It is an answerphone and the line is available 24/7.
Drama Classes
Macleay Island State School is now offering free Drama Classes for Year 3 to Year 7 students only.
Commencing week 1, Term 4, 2014
Every Thursday from 3.00pm – 3.45pm in the school resource centre
Please contact the school office on 34008333 for further details or to put your child’s name on the list.

P & C NEWS
The next ordinary P&C meeting will occur Monday October 13th, 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 have had a new executive committee elected and our Uniform shop and Tuckshop are operational on a Friday.

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

Father’s Day Stall
Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th Sept 2014
8.00am - 8.30am
Everything under $10.
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.

Uniform Shop Open
Our uniform shop is now open on a Friday between 8.30am and 10.30am.
Come down and say hello.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS
We are now using SMS to communicate to all parents – please update your mobile phone numbers and also email addresses for school newsletter.
Phone the school office on 3400833 or drop in to the office between 8.15am and 3.00pm weekdays.

TUCKSHOP OPEN!
Our school tuckshop is being staffed by volunteers on a Friday.
Order forms are available at the office for pre-orders only.
Leave your order and money in a paper bag in the drop box situated in the school office by 3.00pm Thursday afternoon. Orders will not be taken after this time.
*Please note* - lunch is available for 1st break only. Fruit, drinks and popcorn are available both breaks, please indicate 1st or 2nd break next to the item. Ice blocks will be given out second break only.

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