We are entering the time of the year where your students will soon be participating in end of year assessment so it is vitally important that they attend every day to ensure they receive their best possible result. If your child is sick please keep them at home, otherwise please ensure they are at school.

One of the discussions at our last P&C meeting was around the appearance of our students, including the wearing of the school uniform. The P&C strongly advocated that our students be required to be in full school uniform at all times. Our school uniform is royal blue shorts/skorts; the school polo shirt and a royal blue sun safe hat. There is the opportunity for our younger girls to purchase the blue check dress and winter wear is royal blue track suit pants and the school jumper. We would strongly encourage parents to ensure their child/ren have the appropriate school uniform items when considering how they are going to spend the government educational allowance that you receive each year. This is also a good time to ensure your child has all the items on their text book list so that they are able to fully participate in their classroom programme of instruction in 2015.

I would encourage you to attend our next P&C meeting on Monday 3rd November so that you can be informed on some of the ideas/programmes that we will be discussing with regards to the 2015 classroom programmes of instruction.

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 Aiden Playford, Siana Stojanovic, Kobi Orchard Thompson, Lachlan Bell, Lauren Huwiler and Olly Kennedy 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:

Alisha McKie
Emily Keirnan
Lachlan Ryan
Jack Burnitt
Arlen McGrath
Tyran O'Reilly
Kathryn Wood
Angelo Gatdula
Nell Keid

Oliivia Willis
Aleesha Jovanovic-Chipping
Hallie Crook
Shelby Hodges Roberts
Abbie Taylor
Shanayha McKenzie
Jackson Davidson
Conor Peake

Our rule focus for week 5 & 6 is:
Be Respectful and a Learner in all settings.
 Value the rights of others to learn
 Speak respectfully to all staff and students

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum

Well Done!
To all our fantastic award winners!

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

Pre-Prep Program

All parents and students starting Prep in 2015 are invited to attend our Pre-Prep Program.

The program will run from Wednesday 22nd October for a four week period. This involves coming into Prep from 10.30am – 12.30pm every Wednesday. Students will need to bring a snack for break time.

We will also be running a parent information session on Wednesday 12th November from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Please contact the school office on 3400 8333 if you and your child would like to participate in our Pre-Prep Program and parent information session. Prep enrolment packages are available from the office.

*Please note that it is a government requirement that a prospective student’s birth certificate must be sighted and copied before a student can begin Prep in 2015*

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

DATE CLAIMER: Thursday, 4th December: Japanese Cultural Day.
Year 4-7 students will participate in a Japanese cultural day. This day will be full with fun and exciting Japanese cultural activities. The morning session will involve rotational class activities. Japanese pancakes (okinomiyaki) and SUMO entertainment will also be on!
COST: Year 4 and 7 students will need to pay $2 for a serve of Japanese pancakes (okinomiyaki). Send your $2 up to the school administration.
PARENT HELPERS: If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please write your name and contact details on the form at the school administration.
Thank you,
Arigato gozaimasu
Sensei Barnes

***DATE CLAIMER***

MACLEAY ISLAND XMAS PARADE
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2014

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
Parents are invited to come along to after school sports on Monday and Wednesday to watch their student participate and to lend a hand with the After School Sports program.
Students are currently participating in Soccer and Basketball.

P & C NEWS
Our regular P&C meeting was held on Monday 13th October. Items on the agenda included the Christmas Parade, Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, the new school garden and much more. Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings, as this is an insight into the running of and the making of decisions for events that affect your children. The next P&C meeting will be on the 3rd November in the Macleay Island State School Library meeting room at 9.00am. Please come along and help make a positive difference in your child’s schooling life.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop order forms are now available, attached with this newsletter, on the MISS website or as a hard copy from the office! There are lots of healthy changes, so please check it out. Please remember that tuckshop orders are due in by 3pm on Thursdays (NO exceptions). This is due to stock now being purchased on the Thursday evening to bring your child the freshest produce available.
Volunteers are always welcome to help out in the tuckshop. If you would like to be involved please come and see Lisa or Mel at the tuckshop on a Friday morning.

Uniform Shop
Reminder that the Uniform shop will be having a sale of remaining shelf stock on the 12th November from 9am-11am (this is a cash only event). Get in early to grab a bargain!
BIG DAY OUT 2014 - WET and WILD

Departure at the Macleay jetty 8.15am
Return to Macleay jetty 2.45pm. (Students to be collected from the jetty by parents unless other arrangements made.)
Bring along - Go Card or money for the boat, towel, sunscreen, water bottle, bag for all belongings, hat, money for snacks or bring your own.
Dress - Full school uniform to be worn, swimming gear under uniform.
Cost - $10.00 to be paid to the school, this includes a sausage on bread at the venue.

Forms and payment to be made to the school office by no later than Friday 5th December, 2014. Only the first 100 students to pay and hand in forms will be guaranteed a place.

Wet and Wild includes Wet and Wild Junior; a special area catering for younger/smaller children.

Only the first 100 students to bring forms back and pay will be eligible to go. The $10.00 payment is non-refundable, as this is used to pay for the hire of the buses on the mainland.

MACLEAY ISLAND STATE SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER

Macleay Island State School
High Central Rd. (Under large undercover area)
15th November 7am - 12pm
P&C is running a Sausage Sizzle with Tea/Coffee & Cold Beverages

Stall registration fee of $10 and hire a table for $5 (first in as quantities are limited). Register a stall or for more information Call Elaine on 3409 4246