It was great to hear from some of our past students recently and to hear of their achievements at high school. Please see the section later in the newsletter where you will find a list of students and their achievements. Congratulations and well done to those students.

A reminder to parents of students in years 6 and 7 that meal selections and money for graduation is due this Friday. We have a great team of parents who have organised a fantastic night so don’t be late and miss out. At a meeting at the Victoria Point State High School this morning I discovered about half of our current year 6 and 7 students have not yet enrolled so if you are intending to send your child to Victoria Point State High School it would be good to organise your child’s enrolment as soon as possible as they are organising classes now.

We are finalising classes for 2015 so if you are moving over the holidays please let us know as soon as possible. If you have a Prep student starting next year, or know of someone who has a Prep aged child, please organise their enrolment as soon as possible so we can count them in our numbers as we work out classes. Don’t forget the sighting of a birth certificate is a government regulation for any student starting Prep.

I hope to see many of you at our End of Year Concert and Awards Ceremony on the 11th December as we celebrate the achievements of our students and get to enjoy the items they are working hard to perfect.
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 Matilda Federoff, Mia Dow and Alexis Pepi 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:

- Bodhi Watt
- Skye Peake
- Logan Darby
- Tia Woodward
- Jaydis Thompson
- Sidney Playford
- Shaylyn Hodges Roberts
- Banjo Perry
- Livv Zastera
- Trent Kelson
- Zachary Hollis
- Hayden Wilkes
- Ebony Lafaele

- Kevin Frith
- Olivia Willis
- Maxwell Rowlands
- Alfie O’Neill
- Tom Blake
- Jennifer Hankin
- Kaelin Savage
- Staysha Crook
- Blake Baden
- Shanelle Peake
- Hayden Bailey
- Blake Spicer

Our rule focus for week 8 & 9 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

SANTA’S MAILBOX

The Lions Club have put up Santa’s Mailbox in the school office. If children wish to write a letter to Santa, they need to put their name, class and age on the back of the letter. This is so that Santa can write back to them! The cut-off date for letters is Friday 28th November at 2.45pm.

ENROL FOR PREP 2015 NOW!

We are currently taking enrollments for Prep 2015.

Enrolment packs are available from the office. Birth Certificates must be sighted and copied before start of school in 2015. We are running a resource scheme specifically for the Prep year. The cost is $66.00 and this covers resources for the school year. This must be paid before the beginning of the 2015 school year.

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.

Thank you,
Arigato gozaimasu
Sensei Barnes

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
3400 8333

Please call if your child is absent. It is an answerphone and the line is available 24/7.
The next P&C meeting will be on the 1st December 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. 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.

**DATE CLAIMER**

**MACLEAY ISLAND XMAS PARADE**

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2014

**AWARDS CEREMONY and SCHOOL CONCERT 2014**

We are holding our Annual Awards Ceremony and School Concert on Thursday 11th December.

The event kicks off at 8.50am sharp. It will be a celebration of achievements interspaced with some musical numbers from our fantastic school students. We would love to see all parents and carers come along to support our students on this wonderful occasion.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We would like to congratulate the many former students who have done well at their senior schools academic awards ceremonies. These include Lily Osborn and Mikey Kerridge at Kimberly College who both achieved Dux for their year levels. Students at Victoria Point State High School were Courtney Barrett who achieved a Year 10 Maths award, Eloise Linneth who achieved a Year 8 English award, Hayden Calcott who achieved a year 11 Business Studies award, Stacey Wolstenholme who achieved a Year 12 Early Childhood award, and two major awards, one sponsored by Griffith University, the Reach award went to Luke Kennedy and the Long Tan Leadership award, sponsored by the Australian Defence Force, went to Billy Croxson. Well done to all our former students who have gone on to achieve at such a high level in the wider community. We are very proud of you all.

**P & C NEWS**

The next P&C meeting will be on the 1st December 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. 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.

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop order forms are now available 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.
Victoria Point Magic Football Club - Christmas Camp

Victoria Point Magic Football Club will be running a Football (Soccer) Camp for players aged Under 6 to Under 14.

The camp will run over four days, Monday 15th to Thursday 18th December, from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm (1.30 pm finish on Thursday).

During camps players are put into age groups and have development coaching in the morning. After morning tea coaches will deliver fun games; during the break coaches deliver fun activities such as the biggest flag competition, dance off, master chef, water bomb fights and joke off. After lunch, players play in a World Cup competition.

Sign up at www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call 0413 888 643. There is an early bird special of only $120 if payment is made before Friday 28th November.

Dates: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th December.
Venue: Victoria Point State School, School Road, Victoria Point, QLD, 4165.

Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but....... 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If your child misses....</th>
<th>That equals....</th>
<th>Which is......</th>
<th>and over 13 years of schooling that’s...</th>
<th>Which means the best your child might perform is...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 day per fortnight</td>
<td>20 Days per year</td>
<td>4 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 1.5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing in grade 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 day per week</td>
<td>40 Days per year</td>
<td>8 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 2.5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing in grade 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 days per week</td>
<td>80 Days per year</td>
<td>16 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing in grade 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 days per week</td>
<td>120 Days per year</td>
<td>24 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 8 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing at grade 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 everyday!!!