Today we celebrate the end of term 1 with our Easter Bonnet parade, parent visits and games afternoon. Students and staff have worked hard this term and I have been privileged to hear many stories from teachers proud of the effort and progress made by their students. WELL DONE everyone.

Yesterday 93 of our students received certificates for consistent excellent behaviour throughout the term – that is over half of our students displaying excellent behaviour. Congratulations to those students and thanks to those proud parents/caregivers who were there to see them receive their certificate.

Today we recognised 29 students who achieved a 100% attendance record this term. We look forward to increasing this number next term. Remember every day influences student learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Macleay Island Lions Club for their support in providing food and volunteers for our breakfast club. Without their support we could not provide this valued service.

REMINDER - Have you made your parent/teacher appointment for Wednesday, 23rd April? The weather will soon start to cool down and already I have seen jumpers appearing. Parents please ensure your child is wearing school colours in their winter clothing. Long pants need to be royal blue in colour. We have a new school jacket this year which is very smart and students seem keen to get one but if students do not have one of these jackets then they need to wear jackets in the royal blue colour. If you would like to see one of our new jackets the uniform shop is open Thursday and Friday morning.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and restful break. School returns on Monday, 20th April and we look forward to working with students and their families to achieve another successful term in term 2.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
SWPBS NEWS

Macleay Island State School focuses on building better learning environments for all students through actively teaching our students appropriate behaviour that allows them to get their needs met in efficient and socially acceptable ways, as well as rewarding students for demonstrating appropriate behaviour. This is achieved through our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) program. As part of this program, we focus on specific behaviour expectations and school rules each week.

For those of you who were with us last year, you will remember that we have three rules which reflect the needs of our school community. Our school rules are:

- Be Safe, Respectful and A Learner when entering a classroom.
  - Line up outside the classroom in two straight, quiet lines.
  - Enter the room quietly when asked to do so by the teacher.
  - Stand behind your chair and listen for your teacher's instructions.

As part of this program, we will be focusing on specific behaviour expectations and school rules each week. The focus topic will be introduced on parade each Friday, and teachers will follow up in class with discussions and explicit lesson on Monday morning of the following week. It would be great if parents could discuss these topics at home with their children. Our focus for the first two weeks of school was:

This week’s award winners are for Prep:

Keeley Pfeffer-McCosker, Will Roberts, Amelia, Alex Sutherland, Phoebe Gow, Rahim Shambe-Ali, Xiva Krombholz, Lani Dures, Eden Milnes, Rikki-Lee Thompson, Jackson Dow, Liam Taylor, Danielle Hill, Tyson Plunkett, James Darby, Henry Fraser, Evelyn Kelson, Dylan Moore

This week's award receivers from 1/2C are:

Jamian Corcoran, Talisha Gardiner, Xavier Gow, Olly Kennedy, Sienna Mann, Naomi Millar, Sasha Tomiyama-Hall, Olivia Willis, Aiden Purcell, Abby Purcell and 4 other students from 1/2C received awards also.

From 3/4E - Arlen McGrath and 1 other student.

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Payment for the Spelling Mastery Textbook is now due. The cost of the book is $25.00. The money can be paid by cash, Eftpos or;

Direct Deposit
Account Name: Macleay Island State School
BSB Number: 064-138 CBA
Account Number: 1016 3499
Reference details: Students Name - ie Joe Bloggs

P&C

The P&C AGM will take place on Monday, 27th April in the school resource centre at 9am. At this meeting all executive positions will become vacant and nominations will be called for to fill the executive positions. Please come along and support the school by being a part of the P&C.
2015 Earn 2 Learn News - Week Four Update

"Earn 2 Learn" 2015 is now in its final week and what a competition it has been! Judging from the enthusiastic response over the course of the competition, all schools have their eye firmly on the fantastic prizes up for grabs.

As we’ve mentioned before, savvy customers have chosen to spend and submit their receipts on Triple Tuesdays and Super Sundays. The record Triple Tuesday score so far goes to Macleay Island State School, with an impressive 1377 points. Don’t miss out your opportunity to boost points on the last Triple Tuesday for the competition, taking place this week! If you can’t make it into the Centre on Tuesday, there is still a chance to boost points by shopping with Sponsor Stores Ed’s PCs, Telstra Store, Terry White Chemists, Muffin Break and Boost Juice.

Into the fourth week, Redland District Special School holds first place, with Redland Bay State School close behind them in second place and Mt Coot-tha State School third. There are still three days left in the competition so make them count and bring in all your receipts!

Each week, one lucky customer and one school wins the weekly prize drawn at random. The winning customer for week 2 was Nadine Mahomed, who supported Redland Bay State School. Nadine won a $100 gift voucher from Victoria Point Shopping Centre, a $100 gift voucher from Ed’s PCs and 6 "6 pack of Muffins" gift vouchers from Muffin Break Victoria Point. The winning school for week 2 was Mount Cotton State School, receiving a $100 gift voucher from Victoria Point Shopping Centre, a $100 gift voucher from Ed’s PCs and 6 "6 pack of Muffins" gift vouchers from Muffin Break Victoria Point.

Every time you shop at Victoria Point Shopping Centre during the competition, take your receipts to the Promotions Booth, located near Best & Less. For every $1 you spend, you’ll receive 1 point!

You can also multiply your points by shopping:
- On TRIPLE TUESDAYS and receive 3 POINTS for every $1
- Receive 5 POINTS for every $1 when shopping at stores participating in this year’s competition - Telstra Store Victoria Point, Ed’s PCs, Terry White Chemists, Muffin Break and Boost Juice.

At the end of the 4 weeks, the school that reaches the highest average spend per student will WIN $5,000 in gift cards, thanks to Victoria Point Shopping Centre!

The other great prizes up for grabs include:
- 2nd prize of $4,000 in Gift Cards from Ed’s PCs Victoria Point
- 3rd prize of $1,500 Cash from Telstra Store Victoria Point
- 4th prize of $500 in Gift Cards from Terry White Chemist Victoria Point

Every week, customers can win a $100 Victoria Point Shopping Centre Gift Card, a $100 Gift Card from Ed’s PCs Victoria Point or six "Six Pack of Muffins" Gift Cards from Muffin Break, just for registering. There are also weekly prizes for schools thanks to Victoria Point Shopping Centre, Muffin Break and Ed’s PCs Victoria Point.

Good Luck!
Bay Island Residents who care for and support someone with a Mental Health Illness and or Autism

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO HOLD SUPPORT AND INFORMATION GROUP SESSIONS

FSG Australia Connections Program in consultation with Bay Island Residents have been discussing facilitating a support group on a regular basis designed to connect people with service providers and community groups. Connections staff will coordinate services and programs to talk to attendees about their services and local activities that can support them in living a healthy, happy and active life. These sessions will be driven by the group/s and support from FSG Connections Program Staff as needed. Group sessions may be provided on Russell or Macleay Islands bi-monthly.

Macleay Island: Carer’s and Care Recipients Group Information Session
DATE: 31st March 2015, 10:30am to 1:00pm
VENUE: Macleay Island Bowls Club, 28 Benowa Street

For more information, please contact:
Leonie Dawson / Laetitia Knight on 3213 7100 or
Residents: Patricia and John Mills on 0432 995 625

Chappy Corner

Congratulations to Hallie Crook of 3/4E and Jack Stephens of 5/6G as the winners of the final Chappy Challenge awards for term 1. Both students were outstanding in their efforts to encourage others to achieve positive results for our school.

Students be prepared for the Chappy Challenges coming your way in term 2 with more chances to win your very own 9” pizza from Mumma’s Pizza Café... Yummy!!!

“To be in your children’s memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.”

~Barbara Johnson~

May everyone enjoy spending quality time with loved ones over the Easter holidays and return for term 2 ready to put our best foot forward! ... and Please Be safe!!!

Cheers, Chappy Keith