Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Teacher night. It was good to see so many keen to discuss the progress of their son or daughter. The next Parent Teacher night will take place in week 2 of term 3 and we hope to see many parents again.

Next week is a big week for our year 3 and 5 students because they will sit the Naplan tests as does every year 3 and 5 student in Australia. Parents, we would ask that you ensure your child gets a good night’s rest before each of the tests so they are able to perform their best. On each of the three test mornings we will be having a sausage sizzle for our year 3 and 5 students and this will ensure they do not get hungry during test time. We wish all students well. Results of the test will be sent home at a later date, usually around the middle to end of term 3.

Under Eight’s Day is fast approaching so if you and your under 8 children would like to participate this year please do not forget to fill in the form and send the required amount to the office. We look forward to sharing this event with the students of Russell Island and The Bayside Early Learning Centre.

We still have a few students who have not paid for their Spelling text book. As this seriously hampers their progress in spelling I would request that parents pay the $25 owing as soon as possible to allow your child to be able to fully participate in their spelling lessons. If you are not sure if you have paid you can check by contacting the school office.

Congratulations to Prep, 1/2B, 5/6G and 5/6H – all classes had a 90% or more attendance rate last week.

Kind Regards

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 School (SWPBS) program. As part of this program, we focus on specific behaviour expectations and school rules each week.

We have three rules which reflect the needs of our school community. Our school rules are:

School Uniform
School uniforms can now be purchased from the Administration Office on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.15-3pm. Cash or Eftpos available. Hats, polo shirts, shorts and dresses available to purchase.

Ginger Sport
Ginger Sport provides fun soccer coaching for boys and girls aged 2 – 10, with a Weekly Program offering sessions after school.

Our Weekly Program is perfect for developing your little one’s ball-skills in a fun and energetic environment with the support of our friendly and experienced coaches. No matter how involved your child has been or wishes to be with soccer, we can work with them.

Come along for a FREE trial first and see if Ginger Sport is right for you! We are commencing sessions at Macleay Island State School on Mondays as soon as we have enrolment of five or more players per session.

- Session cost after trial will be $11.00 per child
- 30% discount for additional siblings ($7.70) who take part at the same time
- Pay four weeks in advance

To find out more, visit our website www.gingersport.com.au/weekly-program/ or call us on (07) 3890 3338.

Attention all students! Art and Design Competition
The P&C is looking for artwork to use on their certificates of thanks which are given out to people, community groups and businesses which support the school.

Your artwork could be chosen!

Design an A3 Artwork that expresses how you feel about Macleay Island State School OR Island Living.

Submit your artwork to Ms.Fazikas by Friday 27th May.

The P&C will choose the winning artwork. All participating students will receive a certificate for their entry.

Student Absence from School
Please note that parents can ring the school’s absence line on 3400 8333 and press “1” to leave a message if your child is away from school. If your child is absent from school for more than 3 days, a Doctors Certificate is to be provided to school.

*REMEMDER* Under 8’s Day is on 24th May 2016
Come along and have some fun!
A new menu was distributed at parade on Monday including new items Spaghetti Bolognese, Spaghetti Carbonara, fried rice, chicken noodles, cheeseburgers and beef burgers. All items are available only on certain weeks, so check on your menu. **If your child is away on the day of tuckshop or goes home sick, notify the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page before 8.45am on Thursdays otherwise a refund is not possible as the food will have already been prepared.**

Tuckshop help needed...........Thursday mornings from 9am. Lend a hand to keep our tuckshop running. The kids will love you for it. Contact the P & C at pandcmacleayislandss@eq.edu.au or on the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page.

Mother’s Day is on Sunday 8 May 2026, just around the corner. The P & C has some lovely gifts for your special mum that are available to buy. The Mother’s Day Stall will run each morning from 8-9am the week before Mother’s Day (May 3-6). Check it out at the Small Undercover Area near the Breakfast Club. There are gifts for any Mum (and Grandma, Step Mum etc.) with prices from 50c to $5. There will be cards, pens, mugs, wind chimes, toiletries, confectionery and more. Free gift wrapping for items $5 and over.

Thanks to all the wonderful mums out there and Happy Mother’s Day.

**Remember TUCKSHOP is on every Thursday. Orders due in by 2.45pm every Wednesday. Please bring to the office and place in the Tuckshop Box.**

### Macleay Island State School - P & C Menu

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sandwiches:</th>
<th>Drinks:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vegemite or Honey</td>
<td>Chocolate milk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plain Tasty Cheese</td>
<td>Strawberry milk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>Water bottle 250ml</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>Nudie 100% Juice Apple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; Salad</td>
<td>Nudie 100% Juice Orange</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken &amp; Salad</td>
<td>Nudie 100% Juice Tropical</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Extras:**
- Yogurt cup Vanilla: $1.00
- Yogurt cup Mixed Berry: $1.00
- Custard cup: $1.00
- Fruit salad (seasonal): $2.50
- Apple: 50c
- Orange: 50c
- Banana: 50c

**Hot Food:**
- Tempura Nuggets (4) $2.50
- Mini Hawaiian Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Mini Ham & Cheese Pizzas (2) $2.50
- Homemade Sausage Roll $1.50
- Tomato Sauce: 20c

#This is the standard menu available each week

Each week there will be 2 selections on offer other than the above menu. Each week it will change and there will be another 2 selections. This is a trial menu for this term. I’d love your feedback and any suggestions. Please join the Macleay Island State School P & C Facebook page and I’ll post every week what’s on the menu that week. I’ll also let the kids know at every parade on Monday, and it will also be in the school newsletter.

**Week 1, 4, 7, 10:**

- Spaghetti Bolognese $4.50
- OR Spaghetti Carbonara $4.50

**Week 2, 5, 8:**

- Fried Rice $4.50
- OR Chicken Noodles $4.50

**Week 3, 6, 9:**

- Cheeseburger $2.00
- OR Beef Burger $3.00

Thanks for your support of the Tuckshop.
What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.......  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>He/She is only missing just....</th>
<th>That equals....</th>
<th>Which is.....</th>
<th>and over 13 years of schooling that's....</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 minutes per day</td>
<td>50 minutes per week</td>
<td>Nearly 1.5 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly <strong>Half a year</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 minutes per day</td>
<td>1 hour 40 mins per week</td>
<td>Over 2.5 Weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly <strong>1 year</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half an hour per day</td>
<td>Half a day per week</td>
<td>4 Weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly <strong>1 and a Half years</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 hour per day</td>
<td>1 day per week</td>
<td>8 Weeks per year</td>
<td>Over <strong>1 and a Half years</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?*

*That's when every minute counts the most!!*

School Starts at **8.45am**

*‘Every Day Counts’*