



Macleay Island State School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 10

Calendar

Administration	Office hours - Monday to Friday 8.15-3pm	07 3400 8333 or admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au
Uniform Shop	Administration office <i>Eftpos payment only</i> <i>Still waiting for size 12 polo shirts, small and medium hats to arrive.</i>	Monday – Friday 8:15 – 11:30am
Playgroup	Buzzing Bee's Playgroup Starting in Week 2, Term 2	Mondays 8.30-10.30am Email jcalc12@eq.edu.au for more information
Cross Country	Aged 8 years and older	
Dental Van	Arrives 20 March 2024	
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 28 March 2024 Easter – Good Friday 29 March 2024 Easter Sunday – 31 March 2024 Easter Monday 1 April 2024	
Term 2 starts		Monday 15 April 2024
Term 2	School Photos	Thursday 18 April 2024

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

The P&C have had their AGM this week, so congratulations to Kaylene who is our President again this year, with Jess and Adrian. Thanks to those parents who have accepted positions in the P&C. We appreciate all the work that the P&C do for the school, and acknowledge that hard working parents that help with fundraising and running the tuckshop.

The Bay Island Auto Club ran an art competition at the school and the winners received a \$20 gift card, generously donated by our local SPAR supermarket. Thanks to Bay Island Auto Club and SPAR for this fun activity as lots of our students were creative and there were so many great entries. Bay Island Auto Club judged the competition. Congratulations to the 8 winners, who we announced on assembly on Monday.

School Camp – The dates for school camp for our 5/6 students are Monday 20 May – Wednesday 22 May. This is a 2 night sleep over at Kindilan in Redland Bay and will be lots of fun. The students will be involved in a range of activities which promote self-confidence, cooperative team building skills and making positive decisions. There will be a disco one night and a camp fire activities another night. Kindilan have rules that our students will be need to abide by, so please talk to your children about always listening to the instructors and following directions. If any student does not follow the Kindilan rules, they will be asked to leave camp and parents will be contacted. Invoices will be raised in week 1, Term 2. Please wait until you receive your invoice, and then pay the invoice using BPoint, details are on the bottom of the invoices. If you are unable to pay in full, you can pay in instalments of \$50.

We don't accept cash at the school office. Final payment is due by 10 May 2024. Students will need to have money on their GO Cards to catch a ferry.

Easter Hat Parade – Yesterday, we had a wonderful Easter Hat Parade for Prep, Year 1 and year 2 along with Bay Island Early Learning Centre Kindy children. Students in year 3 – 6 came along and saw the younger students all dressed up. We had a surprise visit from Easter Bunny thanks to BIELC. It was lovely to see so many parents and families coming to support their children at the Parade.

Cross Country – We have tried to run the cross country twice and had to cancel it twice due to adverse weather conditions. So we will now run the cross country on the next fine weather day, as we need to nominate students to participate in the District Cross country run, and we don't want anyone to miss out. We will text families and let the P&C know the morning of the cross country. Sorry for the inconvenience, and the late notice, but we have to put it on, next chance we get.

Absence – If your child is away from school, please ring the office and let us know. You can press 1 and leave a message, if it is easier. We want all our students to attend school unless they are sick or have appointments.

Playgroup – It will start for Term 2 in the second week, so on Monday 22nd April, 8.30 – 10.30am. See you all there in the new location of the cultural studies room.

School photos are on Thursday 18th April, so we need everyone to bring their big smile to school that day.

ANZAC day parade is Wednesday 24 April 9 – 10am and all parents are invited to attend.

Also we would like to say farewell to Anne Carlaw, who has been working at the school for many years. We would like to thank Anne for her amazing service to the students and their families at Macleay Island State School and wish her all the best in her next chapter of her life.

Take care everyone and have a happy and safe holiday. See you all on Monday 15 April 😊
Cynthia

Photos



New table tennis



Golden Ticket award winners



Attendance Awards – Every day counts!



Assembly student awards



Water Awareness Lessons Years 3 and 4 students

Messages from Admin

Starting time at

Macleay Island State School



8:45am



Students are welcomed to arrive from 8:20am

2:45pm



School finishes at 2:45pm every day

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day



OK reasons to stay home from school



natural disasters



It's **NOT OK** to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight



Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Each 1% increase in school attendance

may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN score points

What parents can do

Phone the importance of school

Get to know the teacher

Go to school events

Read the school newsletter

Be involved at home

Supervise homework

Ask about your child's day

Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

For more information

Go to the Every day counts website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>



Please call admin on 3400 8333 and press 1 to leave a message regarding absences.



Contact Details / Emergency Contact Details

Please let administration know if you have recently changed addresses, changed your contact details or need to update your child's emergency contact information.

3400 8333 or admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au

Messages to students

Please ring the school on 3400 8333 before 2:00pm regarding any change of routine messages to be forwarded to parents. This allows enough time for the student and teacher to be informed of any changes that students need to be aware of.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Did you know you need a birth certificate to finalise your child's enrolment for school or kindy? Ordering one at the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is easy. Complete the application online and show your certified ID documents in person or via post.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/birthcertificate#startingschool #prep2022 #kindy2022



Macleay Island State School
A community of learners

UNIFORM PRICE LIST



The uniform shop is open
Monday to Friday from 8:15am - 11:30am
and is situated in the Administration building.



Senior Shirt
\$30.00



Bomber Jacket
\$35.00



School hat
\$15.00



All year levels
Polo Shirt - \$27.50

Uniform pants & skorts can be purchased from mainland retail outlets. We ask for Navy Blue sun safe attire.



The uniform shop at Macleay Island State school is Card only. No cash sales.



Senior Polo Shirts for Year 6 students are back in stock – Sizes available 12, 14, 16, Mens Small and Medium.
Bomber Jackets are back in stock – Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.
Hats have arrived – size medium only.
We are still waiting for small and large hats and size 12 polo shirts to arrive.

P & C Tuckshop Menu 2024

Mix and Match Meal Deal \$6.50

Step 1) Choose ONE main:

Dino nuggets(4)
Meat free nuggets(4) or
Lasagne

Step 2) Choose ONE side:

Fruit cup
Garlic Bread or
Edamame Beans

Step 3) Choose ONE drink:

Water
Juice(apple or orange) or
Milk(strawberry or chocolate)



Thirst quenchers

Chocolate milk \$2.50
Strawberry milk \$2.50
Orange juice \$2.00
Apple juice \$2.00
Water \$2.00

Hunger busters

Dino nuggets(4) \$3.00
Dino Nuggets(6) \$4.00
Meat free nuggets(4) \$3.00
Slice of Lasagne \$4.00
Garlic bread \$2.00
Jumpy's chips \$2.00
Banana bread \$2.00
Fruit cup (seasonal) \$2.00
Edamame beans \$2.00

When ordering, please write your child's name, class and their order on a brown paper bag or envelope with money enclosed. Orders are due into the P & C box in the office by 2.45pm Mondays for Tuckshop on Tuesdays (first break).



Macleay Island State School Buzzing Bee's Playgroup

Join our Play Matters Affiliated group!

Buzzing Bee's Playgroup meets Mondays. This playgroup provides up to 2 hours free play for children from infant to five years old.

Children are free to explore activities and toys within our Early Years Room, with a shared pack-up clean-up process.

Each week a variety of activities are available for all age groups, with special events held throughout the year. Please note this playgroup is held on Monday mornings from 8:30am during the school term.

Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

Day: Monday (During School Term)

Place: Macleay Island State School

Cost: FREE

Contact: Jarrod Calcott: jcalc12@eq.edu.au

For more information visit:

<https://playmatters.org.au/playgroups/994691844>



Discover more play experiences at: playmatters.org.au

Easter Bonnet Parade



Many thanks for the families who attended our Easter Bonnet Parade at Macleay Island State School for 2024.

Also thank you to the Kindergarten Class from Bay Island Early Learning and Care for bringing their Kindergarten class to our school for their first big school trip and for bringing their Easter Bunny Helper!



Classroom Chatter



Macleay Island State School Clean Up Australia Day



Our 15 Eco Marines went around the school displaying our three school rules of safe, respectful and learning by cleaning up our amazing green spaces here at Macleay Island State School.

Thank you for all students involved in a fun morning !



School Photo Day at Macleay Island State School on Thursday 18th April 2024



Country School
Photos

Customer Service and
Professional Photography

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e: countryschoolphotos@gmail.com

w: www.countryschoolphotos.com.au

Owners: Paul and Donna Webb

P.O.Box 982 Warwick 4370

ABN: 51944 801 243

‘Country School Photos’
will be visiting our school to take class,
portrait, and sibling photos

Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day or as directed by your school. One envelope per student. (Additional envelopes for separated parents & grandparents are available from the school office or by contacting us. Please write ‘Mum’s order’ or ‘Dad’s order’ across the top of the envelope)

- Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.
IMPORTANT – ‘NOT FOR PUBLICATION’ STUDENTS & CORRECT STUDENT NAMES
- Please ensure that your child’s christian & surnames and that the media release instructions are current & correct. This includes whether your child’s image is to be included in the class photos and/or if your child’s full name is able to be shown – either present or absent. You must notify the school immediately if you need to have these records changed. All students, otherwise, will be photographed & named in their class photo for purchase by all families.
- Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. The DIGITAL COPIES of portraits & sibling photos are complimentary with purchase of Photo Packs by writing ‘DIGITAL’ & your email on top of the envelope.
- Payment can be made by cash, credit card, direct deposit, or cheque. We DO NOT charge any fees for late orders or credit cards.
- Sibling photo to be ordered on your eldest child’s envelope only. Please ensure your eldest child knows that a sibling photo is to be taken.

Tips for a better photo:



Have your child practise their smile. Say ‘chooky’ or ‘monkey’. Breathe out and relax your shoulders. Have hair as tidy as possible and a clean uniform. Check with your school for the uniform requirements for photo day.

We will adhere to the safe social distancing rules and have minimal contact with each student whilst they are being photographed. Hand sanitisers and hand wipes will be available for all to use to help ensure a safe working environment.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.

(Email is best)

Parent Enquiries Mobile: 0429 405 418

Email: countryschoolphotos@gmail.com

Website: www.countryschoolphotos.com

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www.macleayislandss.eq.edu.au

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principal@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au

COUNTRY SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo day is
THURSDAY
18th APRIL 2024

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Photos**

For the Parents

Photo Pack - \$37 Class Group and 6 portraits



15cm x 20cm



10cm x 15cm



20cm x 25cm
(laminated)



4.5cm x 7.5cm

The digital portrait file is available to
parents after purchase at no charge.

Class Group only \$27 (20cm x 25cm laminated)

Fun Class Group B&W - \$10 (20cm x 25cm laminated
no names)

Portrait Sheet only \$25 (6 prints of the portrait taken
same sizes as in the Photo Pack)

Sibling photos \$25 (photo taken of 2 or more students in photo
- 6 prints - same size as in the Photo Pack)

Keyring \$12

Fridge Magnet \$12

Calendar \$12 (With student Portrait image)

Payment methods available: Cash, Credit Card, Cheque and Internet Banking
We do not charge any fees for Credit Cards or late payments

countryschoolphotos@gmail.com Ph. 0429 405 418

P.O.Box 982 Warwick QLD 4370

Payment envelopes will be distributed Term 2
Payment envelope is returned to photographers on
Thursday 18 April

Community News



Who is eligible to join?

South Moreton Bay families living within the postcode region of 4184. The youngest member of the family is eligible to access the program for one year.

Do I have to pay?

No, thanks to Redlands Integrated Early years place, United Way Australia and various sponsors the Imagination Library is FREE.

How do I sign my child up?

Online registration - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/> follow the steps

Or you can fill out the paper registration and return it via email to admin_rieyp@goodstart.org.au

When will I receive my first book?

Your book will arrive in the mail 6-8 weeks later due to the ordering, packaging, and postage required for the program.

What do I do after signing up?

Enjoy reading with your child every day, and have fun using the monthly reading resources that come with each book as well as exploring your local library.

Who is United Way Australia?

A non-profit organisation working in collaboration with community to ensure every Australian child has the chance to reach their full potential and communities thrive.

Who can I contact for more information?

Call Renee at the Redlands Integrated Early years place on (07) 3390 1509 or email admin_rieyp@goodstart.org.au



FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES ON SMBI

FREEPLAYGROUPS

BZZZZING BEES PLAYGROUP

MONDAYS 9:30am to 10:30am during school terms @ Macleay Island SS
PH: Macleay SS 07 3400 8333

54 REASONS PLAYGROUP

TUESDAYS 9:30am to 11:30am @ High St Park near the Jetty on Russell
PH: Mel or Kelly 0429 963 712

SMBI BUBS AND FAMILIES on MACLEAY

TUESDAYS 9:00am to 11:00am @ Macleay Island Progress Hall
PH: 07 3184 0958 or 0483 837 763
FB: SMBI Bubs and Families Group

SMBI BUBS AND FAMILIES on RUSSELL

MONDAYS 9:00am to 11:00am
BIMSARA Building 2 Union St RI
FB: SMBI Bubs and Families Russell Island

KINDY CONNECT @ RUSSELL ISLAND SS

THURSDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM
8:45am to 10:45am in the RISS Kindy Building
07 3409 9333

JARJUM BARGARRA FAMILIES SPACE

FRIDAYS 8:45am to 11:45am
Bay Island Early Learning and Care
CONTACT: 07 3409 4433



SPORTS CLUBS

RUSSELL ISLAND FISHING CLUB

2:00pm weigh-in, 1st and 3rd Sunday fortnightly @ the RI Bowls Club from Feb to Nov.
Social fishing & weigh-in comp. Families welcome.
PH RI Bowls Club for more: 3409 1330

BAY ISLAND GYMNASTICS & DANCE

Fridays during school term from 3:30pm @ The Rec Hall on Russell (2min walk from jetty)
Limited places - text to book
PH: Vanessa 0401 422 766

GEORGY'S LEARN TO SWIM

Group and Private sessions available for all abilities. Days and times depend on Age Level. Swimstart eligible
Bay Islands Pool R.I.
PH: Georgy 0488 121 807

SELF DEFENCE WITH SENSEI JOHN

Wednesdays 4pm @ St Peters Church High St on Russell.
PH: John 0409 646 859

BAY ISLANDS UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Training Tues & Thurs from 3:00pm and Play Sat mornings
From Jan to Sept @ Union St Field RI
PH: Mick 0401 483 079



MARKETS

JACKSON RD MARKET

WHEN: 8am-11am, 1st Sat of month
WHERE: BICSI on Jackson Rd RI
CONTACT: BICSI on 07 3409 5613

LAMB COMMUNITY MARKET

WHEN: 8am-12pm 1st Sun of month
WHERE: Zac's Convenience Store 6-8 Lucas Dr
Lyn 0438 765 583

SEAVIEW MARKET

8am-2pm 2nd and 4th Sat of the month
St Peters Church High St (Next to IGA)
CONTACT: Jera 0450 016 151

LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

WHEN: 8am-12pm, 1st Sat of month
WHERE: Community Centre, MI (across from the skate park)
CONTACT: Wally on 0411 639 812

ROBERT STREET MARKET

WHEN: 3rd Sunday of month
WHERE: RICARTS Farm, Robert St RI
contact: robertstreetmarket@gmail.com

BERNIE'S MARKET

WHEN: 9:00am-12:00pm 3rd Sat of month
WHERE: MI Progress Hall
CONTACT: admin@mipa.org.au

LIBRARIES

RUSSELL ISLAND LIBRARY

22 High Street, RI
Open Wed, Thu, Fri 9:30-12:30 & 1:30-5:00 & Sat 9am-1pm

JUDY & RAY PICKERING STREET LIBRARY

The Renegades Men's Shed @ Blue waters Cres. MI

LAMB ISLAND LIBRARY

Behind Rec Club, 125 Lucas Drive, LI
Open Tue 9-12, Sat 9-11

REVAMPS STREET LIBRARY

17 Francis Road, MI

HARRY POTTER STREET LIBRARY

Community Library @ Russell Terrace, MI

MACLEAY ISLAND LIBRARY

Russell Terrace, MI
Open Mon 9-5, Tue & Thu 9-4, Fri 9-12, Sat 9-12

LAMB ISLAND BOOK SWAP

6-8 Lucas Drive, LI

CURLEW COVE STREET LIBRARY

3 Curlew St, Macleay Island

ROBBIES STREET LIBRARY

17 Dalpura St, MI



To add your activity please contact:
Steff H-Community Engagement
PH: 0483 829 898 E: community@SMBIListeners.org.au

Disclaimer: SMBI Listeners Inc. do not take responsibility for these activities or families' engagement.



ANZAC DAY

Dawn Service at Pats Park

Thursday 25th April 2024

**This year for the first time we will have a
Military Catafalque Party. A very special event for the Island
- DO NOT MISS IT!**

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| 1. Service starts at 05:30 | 8. Wreath laying |
| 2. Veterans and Members form up Cnr Kate and Beelong - 05:15 | 9. The Ode |
| 3. Catafalque Party to mount the Cenotaph with MISS students - 05:20 | 10. Last Post |
| 4. Welcome Speech from President - 05:30 | 11. One Minutes Silence 11:00am |
| 5. Prayer | 12. The Rouse |
| 6. Hymn - Abide with me | 13. Flags to be raised. |
| 7. Commemorative address Kim Richards MP | 14. National Anthems |
| | 15. Closing remarks from the President |

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