



# Macleay Island State School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3  
15 July 2022

### Calendar

Administration	Office hours - Monday to Friday 8.30-3pm	07 3400 8333 or <a href="mailto:admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au">admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au</a>
Uniform Shop	Thursday and Friday 8-9.30am	Please come into the office and pay using card on Thursday or Friday mornings if you cannot attend on those days ring or email the office and a invoice will be raised. No cash, card only.
Playgroup	Buzzing Bee's Playgroup Mondays 8.30-10.30am	Early Years Room
Tuckshop	Returns on Monday the 18 July 2022	Orders due in Friday 2.45pm No late orders will be accepted
KindyLinQ	Wednesday and Friday 9:00am – 12:00noon	Early Years Room
Term 3	Monday 11 July 2022	8.45am to 2.45pm
Senior Sports Day	Thursday 21 July 2022	Years 3-6
Junior Sports Day	Friday 22 July 2022	Prep to Year 2
Public Holiday	Redland EKKA Day	Monday, 5 October 2022
Term 3 Last day	Friday 16 September 2022	Returning Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2022

Dear parents/carers and families,

Welcome back after the 2 week holiday. I hope you all had a good time with your family.



School Camp – The 5/6 students are having a wonderful time on camp and enjoying the kayaking, flying fox, hiking and team games. I will go over to Kindilan after school today to say hello and take them some treats. It is such a great opportunity for our students to bond together, have fun and work as a team. Thank you to Ms Flower, Ms De Rochfort, Mr M and Ms Kelli for taking the students on camp and looking after them so well. Just a reminder to be at the Macleay Island ferry terminal at 3.45pm on Friday to collect your happy and probably tired child.

Dance – The dance teacher has started and it has been lots of fun! Please remember to pay the \$27 payment for dance as soon as possible, if you haven't already paid it. Classes are learning their dance so they are ready for the concert on the 13 September, at the end of the Term.

Dance invoices can be paid using BPoint, details are on the bottom of the invoices (click on the link). If you are unable to pay by BPoint, come into the office from 8.30am – 2.30pm and you can pay by card.

As of Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> July the accounting system is down and payments cannot be accepted at the administration desk but invoices can be paid online on the invoice just click on the payment details down bottom of the invoice.

We hope this is revised on Monday the 18 July 2022.

Special Days coming up:

Senior Athletics Carnival is on 21 July and Junior Athletics Carnival is on 22 July. Families are welcome to attend and enjoy the day's events.

NAIDOC day at the school will be on 27 July. Thanks to Ms Foley for helping to organise the activities so we can celebrate together. We have also invited our KindyLinQ families and the Kindy class at Bay Island Early Learning Centre. It will be a fun day and students will bring home the items that they made.

The uniform shop is open on Thursday and Friday 8.00 – 9.30am. Bomber Jackets and hats have arrived.

Only two parents in the Admin area. Please wait patiently outside – we will do our best to help you as soon as we can.

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.

Take care,



Cynthia Mangakahia

### Payments

Payments can be made online 24/7 using “BPoint”.

Alternatively, you can make eftpos payments at the front desk between 8:00am – 2:30pm, weekdays.

**Macleay Island State School does not accept cash payments.**

### Uniform Sales

Only on Thursday and Friday from 8-9.30am available from the office. Purchases can be made and paid using card with our EFTPOS facilities and/or a invoice can be raised. If you are unable to attend in person please ring during those times and a invoice can be raised.

Once payment has been raised uniform will be given to student.

**2022 UNIFORM PRICES – Uniform**

**Shop open Thursday and Fridays 8:00 – 9:30am**



Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Senior Polo Shirt (Year 6 Students only)	\$30.00
Bomber Jackets	\$35.00
Hats	\$12.50



### 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](mailto:admin@macleayislandss.eq.edu.au)

### **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](http://www.qld.gov.au/birthcertificate#startingschool) #prep2022 #kindy2022

### **Assembly on Mondays from 2:10pm:**

Families are reminded that they can attend the assembly on Monday afternoons from 2:10 in the hall.  
*Entry is via the woodern ramp located on the concrete path.*

### **The Early Years Corner:**

Come and checkout The Buzzing Bee's Playgroup  
on **Mondays, from 8:30am – 10:30am in the Early Years Room.**  
We sing. We play. We talk. We laugh. We connect. We Grow.  
For more information please email [jcalc12@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcalc12@eq.edu.au)

KindyLinQ is a play-based early learning program for three-year-old children and their families. The program is free for families and will be held at Macleay Island State School on a Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12pm. We have a dedicated room beside the Prep classroom. Participation is voluntary and parents/caregivers must attend with their child/ren. If needed all siblings not yet of school age can attend as the program is family focused.

Program is on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am – 12:00pm during the school term.





# Macleay Island State School

*a community of learners*

High Central Road,  
Macleay Island QLD 4184

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Fax 07 3400 8300

**Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays Free Family Fun for under 5s!**

# What's on?



Buzzing Bees  
Playgroup



This group is for parents/carers with children of any age from birth to prior to school age. Access to both indoor and outdoor facilities.

New families welcome.



**Mondays**

**8:30- 10:30**

**School Term**

We sing. We play. We talk. We laugh. We connect. We grow.

## KindyLinq

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

**School Term**

**Pop in! Say Hi! We're happy to chat. Siblings welcome**

**9:00-12:00**



Play based learning for 3 year old's and their families. Come along to this supportive space where families come first.

Attendance and arrival is flexible as we understand that young children and their families have ever changing timetables and routines.

Lots of fun activities to engage you and your child.

A qualified early childhood teacher and support coordinator facilitate this program. Families are already enjoying these sessions with their children and taking part in learning fun. See you soon.



The First 5 Years are important for the healthy development of our children. Our sessions include; play, songs, indoor and outdoor activities as well as arts, crafts and science. We create our sessions around the needs and interests of your children so that they are happy, excited and keen to learn and explore. We value parent input and ideas as **you** know your child best. "It takes a village."

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON: 07 3400 8333**

## TUCKSHOP MENU

**Tuckshop will be Every Monday.** Please have your orders in by the Friday Afternoon by 2:45pm. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

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**Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.**

### Tuckshop Price List

#### Warm my belly

Edamame Beans	\$2.50
Dino Nuggets x 4	\$2.70
Dino Nuggets x 6	\$4.00
Slice of Lasagne	\$4.00

#### I'm so thirsty

Small Water	\$1.00
Large Water	\$2.00
Milk	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.20
(Chocolate and Strawberry)	
Juice Orange/apple	\$2.00
Frozen Orange Juice cup	\$1.00

#### Which shall I Sandwich?

(Add 50c for toasted)

Vegemite	\$1.00
Plain Cheese	\$1.50
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.00
Ham and cheese	\$2.20

#### Healthy Heroes

Salad Cup	\$2.50
Fruit Cup	\$2.50
Fruit of the day	\$1.00

#### Treat me... Please

Bana Bread	
(pre-packaged GF)	\$2.00
Jumpy/s Chips	\$1.50

## FACTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS – COVID-19

**If your child is unwell please keep them at home**

If your child is a close contact (someone in the family is COVID positive) they can come to school if:

- they receive a negative RAT test
- wear a mask
- Are RAT tested every second day and receive a negative result.

Give the school a ring and let us know if you are in this situation, or if there is a positive result. Your information is strictly confidential.

If your child is sick, and needs a COVID-19 test – you can use a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) available from local chemist or supermarket or you can attend a local COVID-19 testing clinic for a PCR test. If there is a positive test on a RAT test, register the results with QLD Health - <https://www.qld.gov.au/rat-positive/rapid-antigen-test-registration>

The names and year levels of students and staff who test positive are strictly confidential and will not be released. The school does have a limited amount of RAT tests. There are strict guidelines around their distribution. The RAT test can only be given to parents if their child develops symptoms while at school and parent must notify the school of the result. (We cannot give RAT tests to parents over the counter).

Students do not need to be vaccinated at school. Handwashing will be encouraged during the day.



Macleay Island State School

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Customer Service and  
Professional Photography

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e: [countryschoolphotos@gmail.com](mailto:countryschoolphotos@gmail.com)  
w: [www.countryschoolphotos.com.au](http://www.countryschoolphotos.com.au)  
Owners: Paul and Donna Webb  
P.O. Box 982 Warwick 4370  
ABN: 51944 801 243

## Update on your School Photos

Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

Just contact Donna by phone 0429 405 418 or email to order by credit card or direct deposit.

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac  
CountrySchoolPhotos  
BSB: 034058  
Acct: 350148  
Reference: Child's Surname/School

Your photos will be ready for postage at the end of June as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and a lot of travel to schools throughout Queensland in the coming weeks. We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

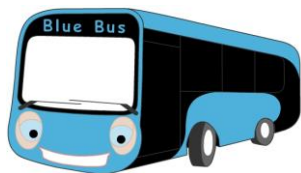
You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. But please contact Donna if you have any questions about your order.

We look forward to photographing your school again next year.

Kind regards

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# School Bus News

**Bus passes** will be issued to all students who have been approved by Queensland Transport for free travel on the island school bus in the next couple of weeks. If you were approved last year in most cases you will carry over from last year and do not need to reapply. If anything has changed (eg school, address, etc) you will need to reapply.

Your child will be required to carry their pass with them at all times when they are travelling on the bus. If your child does not receive a pass but you have recently submitted an application, the driver will have a list of those students in the bus and they may travel for free until QT notifies us of their approval. We will then issue them with a bus pass. As there are thousands of forms to be processed by QT at this time of year, it can take some time for the approvals to come back to us, so we allow your child to travel for free once you have submitted your application. Please **look after your pass** and secure it to your bag, as a **replacement** one will cost \$10.

## You can apply for your child's bus pass online!

See [www.qld.gov.au/SchoolTransportAssistance](http://www.qld.gov.au/SchoolTransportAssistance) or call 1300 119 289.

Your child is eligible for **free school bus travel** if you live 3.2 km or more from the school. **Apply online** or you can obtain a *Bus Travel Assistance Application* form (brown) from the school bus driver. This must be filled out and returned to the driver as soon as possible so that your child can be issued with a bus pass.

**Safety-Net Scheme:** If you live 3.2 km or less from the school and your child is listed on a *concession card* (i.e. Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card), you may be eligible for free bus travel, providing there is spare capacity on the bus. **Apply online** or you need to obtain a *Bus Travel Assistance Safety-Net Application* form (purple) from the school bus driver. This must be filled out and returned to the driver along with a photocopy of the concession card showing the child's name as soon as possible so that your child can be eligible for travel.

If you live 3.2 km or less from the school and you do *not* have a concession card but would like your child to catch the bus to school, you can pay a fare to the driver. Fares are \$1.20 per child per trip. Please do not allow yourself to get in arrears with fare payments as we will refuse travel if more than a week's fares are overdue. If you wish to pay upfront for the term, contact us for an invoice. We give a 30% discount for fares paid upfront for the term.


You can find your nearest bus stop on the map on our website at [www.bluebus.com.au](http://www.bluebus.com.au). If you want your child to get on or off at a different stop, they must have a **signed note** from you stating the change otherwise they must get off at their designated stop.

If you *have not* applied online or handed your form to the driver, then, as of **Week 3 (25/2/22)**, your child **will not be able to travel on the bus** unless they pay a fare of \$1.20 per trip (i.e. \$2.40 return).


A reminder that all school students travelling on school buses need to abide by the *Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel* (QT). You can read this on the Queensland Transport website. This outlines the rights and responsibilities and the behaviour expected of students whilst travelling on the school bus. The consequences of failing to meet the behaviour expectations outlined in the code are clearly stated. This may mean that your child will be refused travel on the bus for a period of time, if they are unable to meet those expectations. These consequences will be strictly enforced for the safety and enjoyment of all bus travellers.

We hope you have a happy and safe year of travel on the school bus!

If you have any questions about school bus travel, please contact Geoff or Sandra Jacob at Blue Bus on ph: (07) 3820 7815 or email [info@bluebus.com.au](mailto:info@bluebus.com.au). Follow us on Facebook for school bus updates: Macleay Island Bus Service.



The background of the flyer features a close-up of dark brown coffee beans on the left side. On the right side, there is a stylized graphic of a coffee cup with steam rising from it. The steam is represented by three wavy lines. The cup is a simple outline with a handle. The text 'coffee' is written in a large, elegant, cursive font, and 'WITH A COP' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

  
*coffee*  
WITH A COP

Want a chance to have a chat with a cop  
over a cup of coffee?

Then come join us for Coffee with a Cop  
and meet some of your local police and  
community groups.

**When: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 between 9.00am - 11.00am**

**Where: Café Chieti (adjacent Woolworths)  
Cleveland Central Shopping Centre,  
Middle Street, Cleveland**



# Macleay Island Community Day

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY  
9.00AM TO 2.00PM  
MACLEAY ISLAND  
COMMUNITY HALL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
COMMUNITY DAY ON  
MACLEAY ISLAND

\*MICAHA WILL BE  
PROVIDING FLU AND COVID  
VACCINATIONS

\*SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND  
OTHER YUMMY SNACKS

\*A CHANCE TO MEET SOME  
LOCAL SERVICE  
PROVIDERS AND FIND OUT  
WHAT SERVICES THEY  
HAVE TO OFFER

\*RAFFLES AND MORE

Please contact Breanne Tukavkin  
Redlands Care Coordinator  
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## Child Health Service

## Birth to five years drop-in clinics

The Child Health Service offers a free parenting support service for families with children aged from birth to five years.

Some clinics are for babies from birth to 3 months and others are for children aged up to 5 years. The clinics offer a brief consultation with a child health nurse to talk about any issues or concerns you are having. Interpreter services are available where required.

No appointments are required for these clinics and all are open between 9am and 12pm (midday) on specified days (closed on public holidays). Our Mount Ommaney clinic also opens 12:30 to 3pm on Thursdays. There may be a wait during busy times.



For more information, scan the QR code or visit [www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/community-health/child-health-service](http://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/community-health/child-health-service)



### Birth to 3 months clinics

<b>Beenleigh</b>	Community Health Centre, 10-18 Mount Warren Blvd	Wed
<b>Cleveland</b>	Redland Health Service Centre, 3 Weippin St	Tue, Fri
<b>Logan Central</b>	97-103 Wembley Rd	Tue, Fri
<b>Springwood</b>	16 Cinderella Drv	Mon, Thu
<b>Wynnum</b>	130 Florence St	Mon, Wed

### Birth to 5 years clinics

<b>Acacia Ridge</b>	Early Years Centre, 67 Nyngam St	Tue
<b>Beaudesert</b>	Early Years Centre, 4 Michaelina Drv	Wed
<b>Caboolture</b>	Square Shopping Centre, Level 5, 60-78 King St	Mon to Fri
<b>Coorparoo</b>	236 Old Cleveland Rd	Mon to Fri
<b>Deception Bay</b>	675 Deception Bay Rd	Tue, Thu
<b>Flagstone</b>	Community Centre, 19 Trailblazer Drv	Tue
<b>Hillcrest</b>	Corner Wineglass Drv and Middle Rd	Wed, Fri
<b>Inala</b>	64 Wirraway Pde	Tue
<b>Jimboomba</b>	Caddies Community Centre, 19-33 South St	Thu
<b>Kallangur</b>	126 School Rd	Mon, Wed, Fri
<b>Keperra</b>	49 Corrigan St	Mon, Wed, Fri
<b>Macleay Island</b>	Progress Hall, 26-30 Russell Tce	Tues (fortnightly)
<b>Mount Ommaney</b>	171 Dandenong Rd	Mon, Thu
<b>Nundah</b>	10 Nellie St	Tue, Wed, Fri
<b>Redcliffe</b>	181 Anzac Ave	Tue, Fri
<b>Slacks Creek</b>	Village Connect, Unit 13, 390 Kingston Rd	Wed
<b>Springwood</b>	16 Cinderella Drv	Tue
<b>Strathpine</b>	568 Gympie Rd	Tue, Thu
<b>Yarrabilba</b>	Family and Community Place, 3 Darnell St	Mon, Wed, Fri



Children's Health Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and pays respect to Elders past, present and future.



ph: 3488 4350

Call us

Child Health Service 1300 356 039

Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268,

13 HEALTH (13 437584) 24 hours, 7 days and ask to speak to a Child Health Nurse

Updated July 2022



Queensland  
Government

# Family Connections Playgroup

**Family Connections Playgroup** is a supported playgroup available to families through The Benevolent Society's early childhood approach. It is supported by a team of early educators and child and family practitioners and is open to all children under the age of 7.

**For parents and carers,** Family Connections Playgroup is an opportunity to:

- Play and have fun with your child;
- Learn about free, simple activities you can do to support your child's development at home;
- Meet new people, make friends and develop a peer support network;
- Share tips, ideas and experiences; and
- Find out more about mainstream and community supports available to your family.

**For children,** Family Connections Playgroup is an opportunity to:

- Socialise with peers;
- Interact with other adults; and
- Be included in a supportive and fun group environment

Groups run for **8 weeks**.

**Where:** Redlands Integrated Early Years Place

**When:** Thursdays, 9.30am – 11am  
commencing 21 July 2022

**Cost:** Free

To register, please follow this link:

<https://rieypfamilyconnections3.eventbrite.com.au>

**Where:** Caboolture Early Years Place

**When:** Fridays, 9:30am – 11am  
commencing 22 July 2022

**Cost:** Free

To register, please follow this link:

<https://ceypfamilyconnections3.eventbrite.com.au>

**Where:** Browns Plains Early Years Centre

**When:** Fridays, 1pm – 2.30pm  
commencing 22 July 2022

**Cost:** Free

To register, please follow this link:

<https://bpeycfamilyconnections3.eventbrite.com.au>

**Please Note:** Places each week are limited; please register for each session you wish to attend.

Registration is required for each child who will be attending. If you are unable to use the [Eventbrite link](#), please call us on **07 5212 1200** Monday-Friday between 9am -2pm.

For more information related to the early childhood approach you can visit our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/tbsecel>



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