

TERM 1 WEEK 8

From the Principal

YEAR 7 LEADERS BADGE PRESENTATION

On Thursday morning from 9am Jan Jarratt will be here to present the Year 7 leaders with their badges. Tomorrow we will announce the following positions:

School Captains
School Leaders
Sports Captains
Student Council

Congratulations to everyone for their wonderful speeches last week.

STAFF MOVEMENTS THIS WEEK

As a number of people are aware Mrs Cheryl Mandryk (Year 6/7 Teacher on Mon-Wed) was involved in a car accident last Wednesday on the way to work. Cheryl is extremely lucky to have minor injuries but will be off work until the end of the month or longer. Mrs Tanya Newell is on contract to replace Cheryl while she is on leave.

Flowers, balloons and cards have been sent on behalf of the Students, Staff and School Community and we wish Cheryl a speedy recovery.

Rebekkah will be working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week. I will be swapping Wednesday for Thursday due to the Leadership Badge Presentations.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM CHERYL

Many of you are aware I was involved in a single vehicle accident on the way to school last Wednesday morning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your kind messages and

support and especially a big thank you to those many people who stopped and helped me. Sam and Janine - I am grateful that I am able to thank you personally, however there were many whose names I don't know, but were also generous with their time and put themselves at risk to help me. I am very thankful to all of you. Fortunately I was spared any major injuries but will require a couple of weeks to get myself back on track and acquire another vehicle.

Thankyou to my wonderful students in 6/7 whose words of kindness and encouragement have meant a lot to me. See you all in a couple of weeks.

RESPECTING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY

There was an incident last week involving someone taking another person's new hat and cutting the cord, rolling the edges up and wearing the hat. This is unacceptable behaviour and it will not be tolerated at this school. Please take the time to discuss with your child the importance of not touching other people's property and if they find something, it is to be taken to the teacher or lost property immediately. This has been discussed as a whole school also. Hopefully this is the last we see of this type of behaviour.

Have a great week

Rebekkah

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>For</i>
<i>Prep/1</i>	Travis Keilbach	An excellent effort in his alphabet letters and sounds
<i>1/2</i>	Matthew Shea	Being caring & helpful class member
<i>3/4</i>	Steven Little	His great effort with reading rotation activities
<i>4/5</i>	Natasha Curry	Always giving 100% in class
<i>5/6</i>	Ayden Gamble	Making sensible choices for group work

6/7	Ben Curry	Impeccable manner in class
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SEAFORTH STINGERS

Seaforth Stingers fought hard against Fitzgerald in last Tuesdays soccer match. With the play fairly even, no goals were scored at half time. During the second half, Fitzgerald were fortunate to kick a high ball over the main field and their quick attack scored their only goal. Final score: Fitzgerald 1 – Seaforth 0.

Tomorrow, our school plays Swayneville at 4:35pm. Be there for 4:10pm warm up.

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: Rhonda Stablum

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: 4+

UNIVERSITY: Yes

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAMILY: Mick + Dog

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Catch Me If You Can + comedies

BEST ATTRIBUTE: Have a go at most things

WORST ATTRIBUTE: Give up too easily at times

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Cooking/Gardening/Painting

ROLE MODEL/S: Jesus Christ (he asks nothing but gives all)

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE: Too many to choose from

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

A big thank-you to all the Parents of Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 for the fantastic feast at our Teddy Bear's Picnic. We all had a wonderful morning.

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Home scraps will again be on a weekly class rotation. Worms eat all vegetable, bread and fruit scraps (NO onion, meat

or citrus). Worm Scraps on roster this week is Year 1/2.



MUSIC CORNER

We have been having a bit of fun during music classes the last few weeks with the new guitars we have purchased and it is exciting to see some students sharing with us some of the guitar skills they already have.

Yours Mrs Stablum

ARTS COUNCIL

Just a reminder that Arts Council money is due this Friday. Cost is \$6.00.

It is your responsibility to return the note and money. No phone calls will be made reminding families.



BASKETBALL

There will be no basketball this Thursday due to Coach King being away. Our last lesson will be next Thursday 26th March.

HEADLICE

Headlice has been found in classrooms. Could all parents check their children's hair and treat appropriately.

P & C NOTICES ***TUCKSHOP***

As all our classes are split classes this year could parents please write the whole class number eg grade 6/7, prep/1 on tuckshop bags. It will save us a lot of time.

PLEASE REMEMBER NEXT WEEK IS OUR CROSS COUNTRY AND TUCKSHOP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NOT ON FRIDAY.

We are changing our **flavoured milk** to a long life brand so the price has gone down to **\$1.50**.

Tuckshop will now be open for 2nd break only on Tuesday's for cold drinks, chips & ice creams. Please remember to pre-order in a brown paper bag to give to class teacher

This week's volunteers are: Caroline Roberts, Deb Curry

Thank you to all those who have paid their IOU's.

If anyone has a free Friday and they would like to help in tuckshop please call Justine Mayes on 49664013. All help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!



FISHING CLASSIC

This year the P & C are working with LIONS with the food van. Helpers are needed on 18th & 19th April. We need 4 people every 2 hours to help out – Saturday 10am – 7pm, Sunday 7am – 2pm, so if you would like to help just phone Sophia Page 49590018 or Justine Mayes 49664013.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DAILY COURIER SERVICE

Daily courier service Mackay to Seaforth & surrounding area, reasonable rates
Phone 49 59 0971 or 0413 270 487

Two permanent vacancies exist for the position of

Prep Teacher Aide at Mackay West State School

Pinder Street

Details are as follows:

15.5 hours week

Monday to Friday (3 hours-Morning)

The necessary application package can be obtained
from the school office.

Closing date is 4.00pm Friday 20th March

Further information can be provided by phoning
the school on 4951 5111