

## TERM 2 WEEK 6

### *From the Principal*

#### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER**

Justine from Active After School Soccer has advised us that she is unable to come today because she and her family are unable to participate in group activities after returning from Japan last week. As most of you are aware, there is a new state control in place for persons who have traveled overseas. When returning from overseas you are unable to attend school for an additional week to ensure no symptoms are present.

Justine is more than happy to continue the soccer program early into next term to make up for lost time.

New soccer dates are as listed below: (please note that these have changed)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 2:40 – 4:00

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday 26/5</b>	Speech Language Therapist Visiting
<b>Wednesday 27/05</b>	Arts Council 1:30pm
	Rugby League Development Session 2
	Free Dress Day – Dress Differently for the Day – Autism Awareness – Gold Coin Donation.
	Rebekkah at Regional Literacy In-service for Principals
<b>Thursday 28/05</b>	Rebekkah at Mackay State High School – Interviewing for Promotional Panels
	Calen North Coast Tennis Trials 10-12 year olds
<b>Monday 1/06</b>	CWA presentation on Parade
	Active After School – Soccer 2:40 – 4:00

ARTS COUNCIL – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### ***Little Blue Dot***

*Mind your manners boys and girls - this one is  
about respecting one another!*



Thallon State School about The Wizzz Bang!  
Theatre Company

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. – Aretha Franklin sang it, but is anybody still singing along? Did manners and good old-fashioned courtesy go out of style with bell bottoms? This production aims to bring respect back into perspective. How can we live on this Little Blue Dot, we call home, if we don't respect our planet, each other and ourselves?

Performed by The Wizzz Bang! Theatre Company who brought you Groovin-as-we-saurus, this production introduces a bunch of crazy, colourful characters who illustrate what respect, individuality and self-awareness mean to different people. It's about taking control and making changes for the better. Respect can change the world!

So, when Aretha sings, 'Find out what it means to me', Little Blue Dot does just that.

Produced by The Wizzz Bang! Theatre Company

**Cost per student: \$6 or 3 + children \$15**

*Year Level Range: P – 7*

*Performance tailored to suit P-7*

*Links: SOSE, Comedy, Health, Drama*

***Money due by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
(payment envelopes went home last week)***

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Chloe Martin who last week won the 'Sugar Festival Competition'.

*You had to design a piece of art work for the Sugar Festival. I drew the sugar industry in a spoon to represent a spoon full of sugar. I came first and won \$75 and shook hands with Cole Meng the Mayor of Mackay.*

*By Chloe Martin*

Koko Drummond and Alannah Curry competed in the Mackay Girls Soccer Trials last Wednesday and Thursday. Competition was extremely tough and the girls played six games over the two days in a number of different positions. The girls won 3 games and lost 3 games. Alannah scored a goal in one game.

Have a great week

**Rebekkah**

### **INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>
Prep/1		
1/2	Dylan Zammit	Great work all week
3/4	Bradley Francis	Being a very hard worker
4/5	Jazmin Blaik	Always being so helpful
5/6	Jenny Fergus	Always working quietly and showing persistence with the hard tasks
6/7	Chloe Martin	A super effort in winning the Mackay Sugar Festival Competition

**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 P/1

### **MUSIC CORNER**

This week we are beginning on the first part of page 7 of our homework books. This means we are a third of the way through our first music book. Well done everyone!!!  
Yours Mrs Stablum

### **YEAR 6/7**

Year 6/7 is creating a Lonely Planet Guide on Madagascar. If you have any Guides available we would like to borrow them please. Any other travel guides would also be appreciated.  
Thank you Year 6/7

### **DRESS DIFFERENTLY DAY**

On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating Dress Differently Day. Dress Differently Day is an initiative of Autism Queensland and is designed to increase the awareness and understanding in our community of Autism. Children with Autism often feel different every day of their lives, struggling to communicate or socialise with others, process information and adapt to their environment.

Dress Differently Day encourages everybody to be involved by dressing differently for the day. Students are invited to come to school dressed differently. Students will be asked to give a gold coin donation to participate in The Best Dressed Differently competition. All money collected will be forwarded to Autism Queensland to assist with the vital services they provide to children and families living with Autism.

### **Rugby League Update**

Last week saw our boys take on MacKillop. We began well with our forwards enjoying much of the ball. Tyrell was enjoying his move into the forwards. His front on defence for fantastic. It was not long before Tim scored a good try (his first for the season). The try was not converted and we led 4-nil. For the next 3 or 4 sets we couldn't hang on to the ball and with repeated sets on our line MacKillop scored. The try was not converted and the match was locked at 4-all. From this moment on our game really clicked into top gear and our forwards strong hit ups were allowing our backs plenty of freedom. Aaron and Jarrod were controlling play well and it was not long after that Ashten crashed over for a try. He converted the try and we led 10-4. More great runs from Jack, Tyrell and Sam saw

MacKillop on the back foot again and it was not long before Aaron scored a nippy try (his first for the season too). The try was unconverted and we led 14-4.

The second half started well for us with our backs enjoying plenty of ball. Boone was doing a great job as dummy half and Joel was having his best game of the season. His defence was great. After some great play Jarrod scored and after the try was converted by Alex we led 20-4. From this point on we never looked threatened and after a really slick backline movement Aiden scored in the corner. We ran out eventual winners 24-4.

This game was the last of the round-robin and we now enter into the finals. A big congratulations to the team as we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall behind St Anne's. **This week we are playing MacKillop at 4:30 at Magpies.**

Thanks to Haley for washing the jerseys.

Congratulations too must go to the boys who participated in the Under 10's carnival last Friday. From all reports they had a great time. Ben, Ryan, Jayden and Conrad have been invited along to participate in the trials for the Mackay under 10's team today.

### MS READ-A-THON

Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools across Australia have united to help change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Students, siblings, parents and grandparents can get involved. Here's how.....

**Click** online for free registration and receive a very cool MS Readathon wristband. **Flick** through books during the month of June (you can count books from other reading programs too). **Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details. **Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library – it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first. Any queries see Mrs Usher.

### PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

The Premier Reading Challenge is on again this year from 11<sup>th</sup> May till 21<sup>st</sup> August. Every student who meets the challenge and reads a total of 20 books will receive a certificate. Younger students can also take part by experiencing books. If you are interested please see Mrs Usher for more information. A reading challenge record sheet is attached to this weeks newsletter.

### *P & C NOTICES* *TUCKSHOP*

Please replace last terms purple price list with the new one as there are a number of changes.

- Fruit tingle play water is unavailable but we do have raspberry, blackcurrant and lemonade flavours.

Volunteers this week: Sandra Said, Ange Arena

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!

Chair Bags are now available.

### SHARED CAR RAFFLE

Most tickets sold by a grade was won by Prep/1 for the surprise lunch and drinks. Tahleia Nyburg Yr 4/5 won the \$50 Caneland Gift Voucher. We raised approximately \$1200. Thank you for your support.

### *PUBLIC NOTICES*



### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Learning Network Queensland's Mackay is now offering its fully funded Back to Work course to people who wish to upgrade their skills in order to enter or re-enter the workforce.***

The Back To Work courses will begin on 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009 and will run two days a week for two weeks and three days a week for another two weeks.

This program focuses on job seeking skills including writing resumes and addressing selection criteria as well as learning the basic computer skills of word processing and accessing the internet and email. The computing units are from the Certificate I in Information and Technology.

The Back to Work program is funded by the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations' *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* initiative.

For further information phone Betty Marshall Coordinator LNQ Mackay on 49407405 or visit the centre at CQ University Boundary Road Planlands.