

TERM 3 WEEK 7

From the Principal

AFTER SCHOOL POLICY

Just a reminder that the safety of your children is our number one priority. Therefore, we have strict rules for students before and after school to keep them as safe as possible.

After school children are to wait under the covered area in their designated areas:

1. Bus lines – sitting in lines
2. Parents collecting – sitting on seats
3. Bike/Walk – sitting on seats (until traffic clears)

Students are not permitted to walk out of the school gates and wait for parents on the footpath or down near the car park. Parents with younger children asleep in the car are encouraged to come after the buses have left and park out the front. When we see you, or your children see you they will be sent down to your car.

UNIFORMS

There are a number of students who are not wearing the correct uniforms. We have a number of spare uniforms with 'SSS' (Seaforth State School) in niko pen. Students who continue to wear the incorrect uniform will be supplied with one of these.

UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES

Wednesday 26th August	BER Meeting – 11-12noon Kindy Meeting – 1 – 3pm
Saturday 29th August	Optiminds
Thursday 3rd September	Northern Highway Principal's Cluster Meeting 9-3pm

OPTIMINDS

Good luck to the teams who will compete in this weeks Opti-minds challenge. Thanks to Mrs Stablum who has worked tirelessly to supervise these children and teach the children the strategies involved.

Have a great week

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
<i>Prep/1</i>	Bella Paris	Her enthusiasm in all classroom activities
<i>1/2</i>	Taylah Mason	Excellent use of spelling words in a writing task
<i>3/4</i>	Tanah Mayes	An improved effort with completing set work
<i>4/5</i>	Tyson Yule	Keeping on task
<i>5/6</i>	Ben Simpson	For being a friendly, helpful class member
<i>6/7</i>	Ryan Eden	Participating enthusiastically in all activities

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Remember, no onion, no citrus, no meat. Thanks!!!

Class this week is 3/4

MUSIC CORNER 24.8.09

This week we were supposed to have a new tune to learn but unfortunately the quality of the scanning wasn't good enough so we will have to wait till next week and photocopy it instead. I am sorry if you are disappointed but it is coming! Last week there were some champion recorder players and they were:- In year 6/7 Ethan Harwood, Jessica Leitch, Jack Simpson, Tempani Thomas, Isaac Weiss, Ashton Winsdor and Mitchell Worthington. In year 5/6 Stacey Said and Darcie Cahill. In year 4/5 Isabella Sullivan, Tyson

Yule and Kayne Zammit. In year 3/4 Douglas Farquhar, Tristan Houston and Tammi-Leigh Ludwig. Keep up the great work everyone.

Yours Mrs Stablum

VEGIE GARDEN



This term our students have been very busy growing vegetables such as carrots, snow peas, tomatoes and corn. The favourite by far is the carrots and the least favourite seems to be, going by the faces being pulled, the snow peas.

Miss Sue & Mrs Usher

STUDENT RECORDS

Recently the office sent home Student Personal Details to be checked. Due to the school attempting to phone some parents over the last month only to find school records are not correct makes it very difficult in an emergency. ***Could all forms regardless of amendments be sent back to the school this week.***

WAKAKIRRI

DVD order forms have been sent home. Order form and payment due back to school by 11th September. Please see Mrs Atkins for any forms/questions.

EISTEDDFOD

Yes, it's that time of year again. Mrs Atkins and Mrs Stablum are organising eisteddfod groups. Listen to daily messages for groups and practices.

YEAR 3 STUDENTS

Mr James Bidgood MP has cordially invited all year 3 students in the Dawson Primary Schools to participate in the inaugural Christmas Art competition. The successful drawing will be used in a Christmas card cover to be mailed out to over 50,000 households throughout the electorate this year.

To enter, design the cover on A4 paper. The theme is 'Christmas in the Tropical North'. The prize will consist of a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$200 gift voucher from the winners' bookstore of choice. All other students participating will also receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a bookmark.

Entries close 25th September and the winner will be announced on Friday 2nd October.

ADVERTISING

There are vacancies for advertising on the back of our newsletters. If there are parents or sponsors who wish to take up this opportunity please contact Australian Newsletter Services free call on 1800 245 077.

P & C NOTICES TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop helpers: **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THIS FRIDAY. PLEASE CONTACT JUSTINE ON 49664013**

We are getting a lot of foreign coins, could you please check money given to tuckshop as the Bank will only accept Australian money.

There are some price changes and new food items this term so please check new menu.

Mango OKF Drinks \$1.00

Fruit Tingle Playwater is available this term.

Could you please ensure that your children's tuckshop order has their proper class room number and also note if the order is for 1st or 2nd break. As the tuckshop is run by volunteers, not all are familiar as to what child is in what class. It would help save some time. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Uniform Prices

There has been an increase in some of the costs.

Shirts \$25.00 each

Hats \$11.00 each

Heavy Duty Chair Bags \$10.00 each

Pencil Cases \$7.00 each

Next P&C Meeting: Monday 26th October 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?

- **Pathways Mackay / Whitsunday** is a Non-Government foster care shared family care agency servicing the Mackay and Whitsunday region.
- Training and ongoing support, with a generous allowance provided to approved foster carers to cover costs of looking after children in their care.
- 'Sharing the Care' foster care training is held regularly so call to enrol today!
- This is a real opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children and young people aged 0 – 17

in your community who are unable to remain at home for varying reasons.

*Phone (07) 4953 5097 today for more information.
Or visit us at 17 – 19 Shakespeare Street Mackay*



QSL Whitsunday Miners

When: Tues 29th Wed 30th Sep & Thur 1st
Oct, 2009 **Time:** 9am -3pm
Venue: Proserpine Junior Sports Complex **Who:**
Ages 8 -14yrs
Price: \$25 per child for a day or \$70 for all 3 days

What to bring:

- Shoes/boots and socks
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen
- Lunch and snacks (Tuck shop is available)

To book a place: Call Graham Harvey on 0431428136
after 4pm on weekdays, anytime at weekends or email
gharvey2@hotmail.com.