

## ***TERM 4 WEEK 2***

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We'd like to wish the Year 5, 6 and 7 students every success on their upcoming camp on Wednesday. I'm sure they will find this experience valuable and rewarding.

Best wishes to all students and staff members who are participating in the Mackay Eisteddfod during the coming weeks. We'd like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Judy Atkins (Verse Speaking) and Mrs Sandra Conroy (Folk Groups) for their dedication in preparing the students for this important cultural event. Thank you also to the parents for organising costumes for these events. This timetable is as follows:-

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Session 87 - 18A Folk Singing Group (6:00pm)  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Session 93 - 582 Choral Speaking Group (7:00pm)  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Session 95 - 580 Choral Speaking Group (8:30am)  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Session 99 -12B Novelty Chorus Group (6:00pm)

## **BUS EXPECTATIONS**

Bus Behaviour: - Unfortunately there have been further incidents of inappropriate bus behaviour. If your child receives a pamphlet reminding them of how to behave while travelling on the bus, you can assume that they have behaved inappropriately. It is important that all students display the best possible behaviour in order to keep everybody safe on buses.

Permission to travel to a Different Location: - A written note or phone call to the school is essential if your child is travelling to a different destination (e.g. if they are having a sleep over at a friend's house). We can then forward this to the bus driver.

## **CAMP BAGS (Year 5 – 7)**

Please remember to ensure your suitcase for camp is of the appropriate size (small suitcase or overnight bag). Students are responsible for the lifting and carrying of their own luggage, so if it's too heavy – please downsize!! Remember also that your student's suitcase needs to fit inside their tent.

## **Helping your child with Literacy and Numeracy**

Literacy and Numeracy skills are vital to ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed in their schooling and life.

To be literate is to confidently and appropriately read, write, speak and listen in a range of contexts. This may include cultural knowledge, such as knowing the meaning of phrases like a task being “a piece of cake”.

To be numerate is to confidently and effectively use mathematics to meet the everyday demands of life.

This website contains information that can help you to help your child develop their literacy and numeracy skills. You will find handy fact sheets and activity sheets, video clips of parents and carers sharing their stories about literacy and numeracy in daily life and more.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES

Week	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5/6/7 Camp at Kinchant Dam
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupil Free

*Have a great week*

*Tonimaree Brown*

### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Brayden Turnbull	Being a wonderful friend
1/2	Matthew Shea	Consistently producing work of a high standard
3/4	Jack Tancred	Tremendous hard work with his reading
4/5	Kayne Zammit	An outstanding effort in his oral presentation
5/6	Hayden Doumergue	A great start to his new school
6/7	Ethan Harwood	Working consistently in all areas

### TENDER

School has a fibreglass water tank up for tender. Size is approximately 9000lts. If interested please supply name and price to office no later than this Friday. If you wish to view please contact office to arrange a suitable time.

### 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 4/5



### MUSIC CORNER 12.10.09

New note D last week and more practice with it this week on the bottom of page 12. Way to go everyone!

Yours Mrs Stablum

### P & C NOTICES TUCKSHOP

Please check new menu as there is a few items that are not available anymore and some prices have changed.

*Due to problems with our supplier lemonade and fruit tingle playwater are not available, but we are able to replace them with a new product called "focus on sports water". We are getting these in 2 flavours: fruit fix and lemonade for \$1.80.*

We always appreciate help to run our tuckshop so even if you have 1 or 2 hours to spare please call Justine Mayes 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.*

*Could you please ensure that your children's tuckshop order has their proper class room number and also note if the order is for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### FOR SALE

2009 Honda CRF250R New Condition. Lots of extra's \$7,200 ono. Phone 49664097 or 0429111033.

### COURIER SERVICE

Daily courier service to Mackay. Reasonable rates 0413 270 487

### LOST

Lost this morning between Holiday Bay turnoff and Seaforth was a 7month old Blue Cattle Pup. Dog has black patches on both eyes and answers to Abbie. If found please contact Andrew Brown on 0448 238 419