Wednesday, 7 May 2014

Principal News

Dear Parents,
It feels like we have had a real change in seasons. The days are beautiful and the sky is clear whilst the nights are brisk and cool. It is hard to believe that we are in the month of May. Time must fly when you are having fun.

I would like to thank all those parents that came and supported our cross country. On days like that I feel really proud to be the Principal of Mossman State School. The level of participation and engagement and athleticism demonstrated by the students was purely magnificent. To see Grade 6 and 7 students running with the Prep students, to hear the whole school cheering individual runners and to our student leaders supporting the special needs students was absolutely fantastic and wonderful to be part of. Congratulations to Leichardt for taking out the House Cross Country award. A big congratulations to Ainsley Sheldrick-Port, Shakara Gore, Jaylee Mitchell, Joshua Wailu, Regan Crees, Brayden Jones, Acacia Bowen, Jaid Hart, Aaliyah Adidi, Tyreice Sands, Terrence Adidi, Joseph Wailu, Sophie Kirk, Darilyn Gibson, Heidi Pashen, Jaslyn Chesterfield, Uriah Ross, Samuel Savage, Kaanju Bamboo, Shania Huskic, Zion Gibson and Todd Simpson for being selected to represent Mossman State School at the District Cross Country to be held at Port Douglas on Friday the 9th of May. I wish these students all the best and I know that they will do themselves, their school and families proud. Congratulations and well done.

Don’t forget the school photos have been organised for Friday 16th May. Yes, that is next week. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform and shoes on that day.

I will be attending a Principal’s meeting in Cairns on Thursday to meet with the Director General of Education. This meeting was postponed from Term 1.

I received a very enlightening phone call last week where 4 indigenous students were invited to meet and have lunch with the Governor General Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove at the Mossman Gorge Gateway next Wednesday 14th of May. This is a very special invitation to our school and signifies the good work that our school and school community is doing in regard to attendance, academic achievement, sporting achievement and leadership development. I felt proud and honoured that our school has received this significant and special invitation.

Could we please have all Cross Country sponsorship forms and money returned to school by Friday 9th of May. Thanks to all parents and students who have supported this initiative.

Principal’s award
Hollie for demonstrating resilience, responsibility and maturity in dealing with one of life’s challenges.

Merit Award
1A-Louisa for excellent reading progress and achieving her end of term target and for her keenness to set a new target. Jesse for being a learner and trying hard in everything today. Also for making excellent progress in reading.
2/3 Zavan for enthusiastic reading during reading groups to learn sight words.
3/4 Blaze for having a positive attitude to his learning and being a thoughtful classmate.
Anazarrah for being a great classmate who always tries to do and be her best.
5/6/7A Shania for making very strong productive choices for her learning.
Jaid for making good learning choices.
6/7B Issabelle for always trying her best and persevering when faced with challenges. Kai for his perseverance and determination in working through applications in mathletics.

I-Spy
Samuel, Uriah, Sophie and Bree for being respectful by being a super helpers with the juniors at cross country.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Don’t forget the Mothers’ Day Stall this Thursday May 8. Students can bring money to school to purchase items between $1 and $10. Those students who have donated items will get first pick.

Uniform Shop Urgent Information

Due to the work commitments for our volunteer Uniform Co-ordinator the Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday and Friday mornings only. Please do not ask the Tuckshop Convenor for uniforms on a Monday as she is unable to assist you.

3/4 News

Counting and representing numbers to 1000 and beyond
The 3/4A students had to represent and compare numbers to 1000. The students used place value patterns to count to 1000 and beyond and they represented counting sequences that included and extended past 1000. The students counted out the Cherio cereal in groups of 10 and then joined them until they could make 100. When they made 100s, the students counted them all until their group was able to make 1000. The students co-operated in groups to show the counting sequence.

Dear Parents and Caregivers:
You are invited to share a picnic with your family to celebrate Mother’s Day and to thank you for all the wonderful things you do.

WHEN: 11.00am Thursday 8th May 2014
WHERE: Middle school gardens
WHO: Your family
WHAT: Bring a picnic and a blanket

Yours Truly,
Mossman State School Student Council

Thank You Mums

Junior Golf 2014

Beginners training –
Commencing: Tuesday 6th May
Time: 5pm - 6pm

Advanced players competition –
Commencing: Wednesday 7th May
Time: 3.30pm - 6.30pm
(Ages 6 to 17 year olds)

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