Thursday, 22 May 2014

Thank you to the Mossman State School P and C for all of your hard work and dedication towards our school. The many things such as raising funds for our school, taking care of the school and organising activities for school is very much appreciated.

Thank you
Sophie Kirk

Thank you P & C for supporting our school by fundraising to help buy equipment.
From Samuel Savage

Thank you P&C for supporting us by helping buy some teaching resources and equipment.
Lainie Kemp

Thank you P&C for supporting our school by fundraising and making sure that we get a great education.
Todd Simpson

Thank you P and C for supporting our school for the Bush Dance, Mother’s Day and all the things you do for us.
Daniel Johnson

Thank you P and C for supporting our school with our education needs and helping us with our Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls and the Bushdance.
Sanjay Nielsen-Betts

Thank you P&C for all your help in our school like the iPads, they have been great. We appreciate what you have done for our school. You have made it a better place.
Dylan Luke Praszczalek

Thank you P&C for supporting our school in various fundraising activities and hosting special events through the years.
By Lisa Cheng

Thank you P and C members for supporting our learning, events and fundraising. You are what keeps this school together. You have done so much for us so I think it’s time we appreciate you and what you’ve done for us and Mossman State School as you guide us through our primary years of school by representing the parents.
Thank you
Lauren Potter

Thank you P&C for giving up your time to support our school with fundraising and lots more.
Thank you very much.
Heidi Pashen

Thankyou P&C members for giving up your time to support our school with fundraising to help teachers provide a great quality education.
Jaslyn Chesterfield

Thankyou P&C for fundraising money and buying school equipment. We all love the work you do! Keep up the good work, we really appreciate it.
Ethan Crees.

We thank you P&C members for all the work you’ve done, fundraising and caring for our education.
Dana Cranswick

Thank you P&C for supporting our school and making sure we get a good education.
Randall Cannon
Thank you P and C for helping us to do events and raise money. We are so grateful to you as our P and C helpers.
Brodie Williams

Thank you P and C for donating your time and fundraiser money to our school,
Issabelle Moghni-Osullivan

**Uniform Shop**
The uniform shorts have finally arrived, please come into the uniform shop **Wednesday and Friday mornings only**.
Business’s that support our school

**Merit Award**
2/3- Kitty for working hard to learn her sight words & reading to adults.
3/3A- Deklan for applying effort and working to his potential in all subject areas. Well done.
4A- Seth for trying your best with your studies and always being respectful and a learner.
Anna for outstanding effort in your studies and being a learner.
5/6/7A- Pauline for applying skills learnt in class in her NAPLAN test and being positive throughout.
6/7B- Lauren for very high standard of effort and quality in English writing task
SEP- Aaron for consistently working hard and ignoring distraction.

**Under 8’s Day**
On Friday the 23rd May, students from Prep to Year 3 will be celebrating U 8’s week.
Our theme this year is: “Everyone Can Play”. An activities afternoon will be held in the Prep play area of the school from 1:00 – 2:30, leaving 30min for cleaning up.
Food items can be purchased throughout the afternoon.

(Sausage sizzle $2, Muffins $1, Drinks $1 & Icy Poles $0.50c).
Parents are invited to join us and enjoy the afternoon’s activities and help out where possible.

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**Active Kids are healthy kids**

**WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014**

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!
For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
Post Fun-Run

On Friday the 2nd of May, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the Adidas School Fun-Run which we ran as our Cross Country Event for 2014. The students put in a fantastic effort to raise nearly $1000 which will go towards investing in some new sports equipment.

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success!

All participants really enjoyed the day and received a participation certificate for taking part on the day. All students who raised over $10 will soon be rewarded for their hard work with their selected prize.

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in making the adidas School Fun-Run such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes!

Congratulations to Leichhardt for taking out the House Cross Country Award. Well done also 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 who represented Mossman State School at the District Cross Country at Port Douglas on Friday the 9th of May.

Good luck to Uriah Ross, Samuel Savage and Shakara Gore who have qualified to compete at Regional Level in Cairns this Friday!

Laura Gray

Cross Country 2014

Some thoughts and feelings from 5A

Today was Mossman Cross Country and I felt like I was going to faint, because it was sooo hot and I came a time with Zane. I think I did pretty well when I was running. (Tait)

‘The Long Cross Country’

Today Taylah and I were working together to finish, we did three laps. People offered us water, I tipped lots of water on me. Taylah and I came a tie as 6th. At the end I felt sick, and then I got an ice block. (Claire)

‘The Cross Country Dome’

Cross country was very hard, but at least I came 2nd.

(Shakara)

‘Our Cross Country’

Hello, my name is Tom and I competed in the Mossman State School cross country and I came 6th. After that I got a free icy pole. (Tom)

On Friday 2/5/14 it was Cross Country and I came 3rd out of about 20 or less girls. After the race I felt hot and sweaty, but the bonus was we got a nice cold frozen icy pole – I got fairy floss flavor. My friend Shakara came 2nd and Ainsley came 1st. We were so proud of each other! My little brother also came 4th and we cheered him on. It was fun, but not, at the same time. (Jaylee)

Cross country was very unusual today, because for three years I came first, but today I came 5th. At least I beat Tom and Harry. (Braxton)

Today we did cross country, it was really hard. My friend Ainsley and I had to do two laps and my friends Claire and Taylah had to do three laps. I was sick after running and I also came 4th. (Lillah)

I felt sick after running and did not win a ribbon, everyone was too fast. (Taylah)

We thought we couldn’t finish the course, but we did! It doesn’t matter if do not come 1st 2nd or 3rd, as long as you just give everything a go, it was still fun. Congratulations to Leichhardt!!! (Hollie)