Thursday, 23 October 2014

**Dates to remember**
Monday 20\(^{th}\) October Pupil Free Day

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

Our school swimming program is running smoothly with students and teachers enjoying the change of scenery and change of program. The first couple of days were hot and steamy and that made swimming in the pool an attractive incentive. With this change in weather to the windy and blustery conditions the pool looks and feels a lot less attractive. Our 6/7 students will be completing their swimming competency assessment and snorkelling training in preparation for the Quicksilver Low Isles Trip on Friday 14 November. Thank you to Mrs Gray and all our staff for providing an enjoyable and productive swimming program.

Ms Edwards and Mrs Rayner (Nicholas’s mother) will be transporting our 6/7 cricket team to the T20 Blast cricket carnival being held on Friday 24 October. I wish the boys good luck in their cricketing endeavours and I know that they will do themselves, their school and their families proud in terms of sportsmanship and spirit of the game.

M Factor nominations have now opened where students and/or groups of students can nominate to perform at our M Factor performance at the end of term. Students can dance, sing, rap or perform any form of artistic expression to their fellow students. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to demonstrate their performing arts talents as individuals or as part of a small team. We already have students practicing on a daily basis and are enjoying the opportunity to express themselves through dramatic arts.

On parade on Wednesday I had the opportunity to present 17 of our students with Australian Mathematics Competition awards. Our students received a mixture of distinction, credit and participation awards. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students for participating in this nation wide competition and producing some very pleasing results.

Students that received Australian Mathematic Competition awards

**Student of the week**

**Prep** – Samuel for trying really hard to put more effort into pronouncing his words and sounds. Xavier for making great progress with math and for working hard.

**1A** - Ilena for showing great enthusiasm in geography and for being a helpful student.

**1/2/3** - Isabella for settling in well to our class and trying her best

**2/3** - Zycohan for his improved attitude in class by being on task and being a learner.

**3/4** - Kyiah for working hard to improve his reading and being an enthusiastic writer. Well done.

**5/6/7** - Jerome for working hard at developing well-structured writing using a power point.

**6/7** - Dana for being a responsible, sensible class member who is independent and self-managing.

**SEP** - Jimeto for settling well into his new class and displaying confidence and co-operation.
1/2/3B Writing about the Gorge

I can see the butterflies.

I can see a turtle.

I can see the cat fish in the clear water.

I can see the dragon lizard on the log.

I can see a dragon lizard. It is big.

I can see the jungle perch in the fast flowing clear water. I go swimming in the cold water.

M FACTOR 2014

Who will prove to be the next ★★★ BIG THING!!! 🎉

Group Name: ___________________________

Group Members: _______________________

Performance (Dance/Song etc...) 🎉

Nominations due back to Mrs Gray by Friday 24th Oct
Businesses that support our school

Mossman Gorge Centre
KOALA Gardens
Red Hot Hair & Beauty
Sunbird House
Cairns Coconut Resort
Kaitley's Frogs
Sugarfied
Half Moon Bay Golf Club
Yorkeys Knob - Cairns - Queensland
Serendipity

Mossman & District Gymnastics Club & Kindergym

WAG
Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Beginners Classes

This class is especially designed for our young and very dedicated gymnasts. Concentrating on building up strength, coordination and flexibility with a focus on not getting injured. Elements will increase our youngest ones for the competitive program in a fun and challenging way.

Mossman District Gymnastics Club & Kindergym

Mossman Scout Group

Information and Open Day

Sun 26th October 2014
3-5 PM

Mossman Primary School
Fun activities for kids to try
All info for parents
CUBS 7-10yrs (Future)
SCOUTS 10-14 (Now)

Be Prepared... for new adventure!