Thursday, 6 November 2014

**Dates to remember**

- 6th November Market Day
- 14th November 6/7 Quicksilver trip to Low Isles
- 14th and 21st November Prep Wet & Messy Afternoon
- 17th - 21st November 6/7 Camp to Daradgee EEC
- 27th November Speeches & voting opens for Student Leaders
- 28th November District Swimming Carnival
- 1st December Yr 6 Transition Day @ High School
- 2nd December Yr 7 Transition Day @ High School
- 2nd December Junior High School Disco
- 3rd December Year 7 Graduation @ AME
- 5th December M Factor Finale
- 9th December End of Year school Presentation and Concert

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week our school will be hosting the “World of Maths Expo” interactive presentations. The students will be rotating through a variety of hands on, real life maths experiences where they will gain an insight into how maths works and operates in the world around them. Our school will be subsidising the participation fee by $3. Students cost will be $4 per person. Please send this money into the school by Monday (Tuesday at the latest) to enable your child/children to attend.

Our student leaders will be attending the Douglas Cluster Leadership Rewards Day on Monday 10th of November facilitated by Daryl Diligen from Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. Our school will be hosting the 45 students from Wonga Beach, Miallo, Alexandra Bay, Daintree, Port Douglas, Julatten and Mossman State Schools. This is a great opportunity for our school leaders to celebrate, recognise and acknowledge the leadership that they have demonstrated in their various schools this year. It also gives these students the opportunity to reconnect and re-establish friendships that were formed at the Leadership Camp at the beginning of the year. These friendships and relationships will be very helpful and beneficial when our students transition to High School next year. Thanks to Lyn and Peta in the tuckshop for providing the morning tea and lunch for the students, staff and parents.

Next Friday the 14th of November our Year 6 and 7 students will be visiting Low Isles. This excursion is a yearly event where Quicksilver donates to all schools in the Douglas Cluster a trip to Low Isles. Please ensure your children have returned their permission notes.

**Student of the week**

**Prep** – Cole for settling into his new school and working hard in class.

**1A**- Sheniqua and Jet for excellent writing and sounding out.

**2/3**- Jahzara for great comprehension and reading.

**5**- Rebecca for being a dedicated learner and improvement in handwriting.

**5/6/7**- Joshua Cowie for working hard at improving his handwriting and always completing set tasks.
1A Writer's and Reader's Sharing afternoon

Student’s read their re-tell of "What Made Tiddalik Laugh". It was great to see so many parents attend and support their child.

Sharing class writing with parents. Jet-Tyler shared his writing with his mum and dad.

Bandana Day

Kiara and Lisa on the bandana brigade. The student council raised $252.50 for Canteen this week to help support young people with cancer. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser by buying bandanas. Everyone looked fantastic on Friday in all their colours.

Volunteers Needed!!
Saturday 8th of November the P&C are having a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Mossman Woolworths. If you can help at any time between 8.30am-1pm please notify Kristen Cambieras-jaskit1@bigpond.net.au

Download the QSchools app to keep up to date with current school events and information.
Use the link below to see our website.
https://mossmanss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
Tricky TRIVIA in the Tropics

Enjoy a night of fun, and trivia at Port Douglas Community Hall

Saturday 22nd November
6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Fabulous Prizes

Nibbles provided & Licensed Bar

$15 a ticket
Teams of 8 per table

To procure Tickets
Phone 0417747913 or 0417755502

Proceeds towards Mossman and Port Douglas State School’s Supporting Reading Program & Lions' Club charities

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2.5km Coles Junior Challenge

9th Nov. 2014

Register online:
greatbarrierreefmarathon.com.au
OR on the day from 7am

Lucky draw prizes, age group trophies, ribbons and more...

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Pave the Way

presents a free 3 hour presentation:

Paving the Way to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Monday 24th November
Terrace Room, Double Tree Hilton, 122-133 The Esplanade, Cairns

Tuesday 25th November
Alstonville International Club, 51 MacKenzie Street, Alstonville

Wednesday 26th November
Brothers Club, 41-45 Campbell Street, Innisfail

Morning tea provided by
Registration by
Pavement November 19th
Pavement is essential

Pave the Way invites people with disabilities and their families to attend a presentation about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which will begin to roll out in Queensland in July 2016.

The NDIS is a new Federal system for ensuring people with disability have the support they require to engage more fully in social and economic life.

To assist individuals and their families to understand what the NDIS will involve this presentation will:

1. Explain the NDIS
2. Explain the role of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
3. Explain how NDIS works
4. Provide useful information on the service network

Registration for the presentation is Essential.

To register or for more information call 34337301.

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To provide information on the impact of dementia and the impact of caring for someone with dementia.

Pave the Way"
What’s been happening in 2/3A?

2/3A have been learning about the life stages of insects. The students have cared for class pets (Spiny Leaf Insects) and made homes for their insects. Each student received two eggs to raise their own Spiny Leaf Insects.

The students had a lot of fun when Buggy Claire came to share her knowledge about insects with us.

23A’s Spiny Leaf Insects

- Speedy
- Shaky
- Prickly
- Crunchy