Principal News

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday I had the privilege and pleasure to attend the Douglas Cluster Music Camp performance at Miallo School. We had 7 students attend the overnight camp with Reagan Crees, Braxton Weinert, Riley and Kian Byrne, Samantha Elliot, Claire Deuble and Jaymi Burcombe representing our school. There were over 40 students from schools across our cluster. We also had Yorkeys Knob State School students attend. It was such a delight to see our student’s shine amongst an orchestra of 48 musicians. I really like their rendition of “Rock-asaurus-Rex”. Congratulations Regan, Braxton, Kiley, Kian, Samantha, Clair and Jaymi for representing our school and performing to such a high standard. A big thanks to Jenny Guyatt for a magnificent job in arranging the camp and conducting the choir. I have asked her to see if we can get this orchestra travelling next year to the schools. Jenny suggested that maybe the schools could travel to see the band as the logistics of setting up and pulling down the instruments is a laborious affair.

We had our student leader’s travel to Wonga Beach on Monday to attend the cluster Leadership Reward Day, hosted by Wonga Beach State School and facilitated by Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. Once again our students ‘shone’ in these celebrations. Congratulations Tom, Jaxon, Lillah and Clair.

This week we have been hosting the M Factor eliminations. This year we have more entries then ever and the quality of performance is getting better. It is going to be a tough and difficult week for the judges.

The year 6 students are heading to Low Isles on Friday. Quicksilver kindly donate this opportunity to all year 6 students in our cluster. Thanks Quicksilver! Hopefully, the weather will be kind to them.

The last P&C meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th of November at 3.30pm at Mojo’s. See you there.

Our teachers are currently having their data meetings with Sharon and I, where we discuss student progress. These meetings are crucial to our schools improvement agenda and are a important of the way we do business. Student progress is discussed and plans are actioned to ensure we are putting the right energy into the right places.

Our year 6 students are currently mapping out their JET (Junior Education and Training) plans where they take ownership of their schooling and document their career aspirations. These are recorded on our OneSchool platform and follow them to High School where they turn it into SET (Senior Education and Training) plans. These plans help student articulate their career aspirations and can positively influence High School subject selection and career pathways.

I will be chairing our last cluster Principals meeting on Tuesday 17th of November where we discuss 2016 action planning for our cluster.

School life is getting very busy with student assessment and associated report card writing. We are also drafting 2016 planning documents and class selection. The Dinosaur Science performance is being held on Wednesday 18th November at 10 am. I am sure home life is feeling just as busy. Only 4 weeks of school left after this one with school breaking up on 11th of December. Please take note that school will resume on WEDNESDAY 27th of January 2016.

Enjoy the start of mango season.
Congratulations to our Week 5 Students of the Week.

**PREP**: Mili Walker for enjoying writing and writing some interesting sentences.

**Prep1**: Torrez for excellent improvement in attendance and trying hard to be a learner.

**Year 1/2**: Tahzeak for great understanding of addition and subtraction.

**Year 2/3**: Ilena for outstanding improvement in her writing.

**Year 2/3**: Shadean for settling in well to 23A and working hard to learn her sight words.

**Year 4/5**: Gerald Addi for working well on his writing.

**Year 4/5**: Ilena for outstanding improvement in her writing.

**Year 3/4**: P.J for showing leadership and being a role model to all.

**Year 4/5**: Kian for showing leadership and being a role model to all.

**Year 5/6A**: Samantha for being a learner and always demonstrating excellent behaviour.

**Year 5/6B**: Mason Gibson for outstanding story writing.

**SEP**: Akia for writing two excellent stories, about the red bus and the chicken.

**SEP**: Alia for writing a sensational story and using excellent noun groups.

**SEP**: Jet–Tyler for outstanding writing.

**SEP**: Aytavia for outstanding leadership.

**Parade Award**: Prep1

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**Principal’s Awards**

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**Alia** for writing a sensational story and using excellent noun groups.

**Jet–Tyler** for outstanding writing.

**Mason Gibson** for outstanding story writing.

**Tahzeak** for outstanding writing.

**Zavan** for outstanding writing and being responsible.

**Aytavia** for outstanding leadership.
Lena accepting the attendance award on behalf of year 2/3. Congratulations 2/3 for having the highest attendance for the year for the second week running!

World of Maths 2015
Mossman State School - Wednesday 11th November

Book Sale
When: Friday 20th November
Where: Reading room
Great for holiday reading! Books will cost up to .50c and the proceeds will go towards the reading room.

Wonga Beach Community Markets
Seeking expressions of interest for Christmas Markets, Sunday 6 December 2015
wonzabeachmarkets@gmail.com
Well Women's Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Service includes Pap smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness also info on Contraception, Contraceptive, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

Port Douglas Neighbourhood Centre Mon 7th Dec (am) Ph: 4099 5518
Cow Bay Primary Health Care Centre Tues 8th Dec Ph: 4098 9296
Mossman Multipurpose HS – Mon 7th & Wed 9th Dec (pm’s) Ph: 4084 1790 or 4084 1201

A Picnic in the LIBRARY

on Thursday November 19th 9.00am – 11.30am,
Mayor Julia Leu will Launch.
There will be free morning tea and a free picnic will be provided for everyone. There will be a free reading corner and a free picnic will be provided for all members of the community.

Mossman Gorge Christmas Party

When: Friday 11th December, 2015
Where: Mossman Gorge Footy Oval
Time: 1.00pm to 9.30pm
Come and Enjoy

Great Food
Join in creating a Community Time Capsule
Prepares for the Kids School Awards
Santa Corroboree
Jumping Castle Slushie Machine

Portfolio of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

RATeP is a community-based teacher education program that enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become registered teachers or qualified teacher aides.

The program is offered at a number of sites throughout Queensland and via a new 'off-site' model. Students can apply to enrol at TAFE Queensland North in the following programs that provide a teacher aide qualification and can be used as a stepping stone towards a Bachelor of Education Degree at university.

Certificate III in Education
Suits for high school students only and is completed part time over Years 11 and 12.

Certificate IV in Education
Suits for adults, aged over 18 years. Training runs from March to November.

Diploma of Education
Suits for high school graduates and adults aged over 18 years, with a keen interest in becoming a qualified teacher.
Students can study full time over 12 months, or part time over two years. (February to November).
Graduates can gain credit towards their first year of a Bachelor of Education at James Cook University.

School of Education Online

Study at a RATEP site or anywhere in Queensland
Highly subsidised training
Payment plans available
Tutor support online by phone or in person
Gain credit towards higher qualifications
Financial assistance for travel and accommodation to attend residential blocks in Cairns.

The RATEP program is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are interested in working with, and educating primary school children.

For additional information call TAFE today on 1300 656 990 or your local RATEP site.

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