Tuesday, 18 November 2014

**Dates to remember**
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 6/7 Graduation  
5th December M Factor Finale  
9th December End of Year school Presentation and Concert

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

Our school is unusually quiet at the moment with our Grade 6/7 classes away on their excursion to Daradgee Environmental Education Centre. The weather seems to be perfect weather for the activities that our students will be participating in. School just isn’t the same without them. With our Grade 6/7 classes attending the excursion it gives the opportunity for our Grade 5’s to step up into leadership positions. Selected Grade 5 students will be running the parade on Wednesday.

Our Grade 6/7 students attended the Quicksilver Low Isles excursion last Friday. Although it was a little windy I don’t think any of our students got seasick. From all reports our students were extremely well-behaved and were very courteous and well-manned. This is what we expect from our students and they met this expectation with flying colours. Congratulations and well-done year 6/7 students.

Our school will be practicing our ‘lock down’ procedures next Tuesday. We will be using a different alarm/siren this time. This will be a portable alarm/siren so as to bring attention to all parts of school. Feedback from our previous alarm (the school bell) was that not all students could hear especially those students in distant parts of our school. We will be trialling this new system to see whether it has the coverage that we are seeking.

The P&C meeting has been postponed until Thursday 26 November at 3:30pm in the RIC. See you there.

There will be a Parent Forum organised by the PACE (Parent and Community Engagement) on Wednesday 19 November from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. This meeting is being held at the Shire Hall.

Our school has been selected to have a Master Teacher position from 2015-2018. This master teacher will be shared with Mossman State High School and Port Douglas State School. The Master Teacher responsibilities will include developing teaching capability, provide professional development, enhance pedagogical (the art of teaching) practice, coaching other teachers and to use student data to help teachers respond to individual student needs. These are just some of the duties that are required of the Master Teacher. This is an exciting time for Public Education where we gain the expertise and knowledge of a Master Teacher to guide our schools so that we can improve educational outcomes for our students. The selection panel meets at Port Douglas State School on Wednesday 19 November From 11:00am – 2:00pm to short list the Master Teacher application.
Student of the week
Prep – Roshahn for doing well with reading and always being a respectful learner.
1A– Louisa for excellent listening and following instructions to show and write o’clock and half past times.
1/2/3– Elizabeth for a fantastic effort with her reading.
2/3– Roytisha for great effort in 2/3A this week and being a respectful learner.
3/4– Jack for enormous efforts in English and excellent classroom behaviour.
5/6/7– Brodie for being a positive role model in our class.
6/7– Rayden for being a responsible class member who uses his own initiative to assist others.

Extra Whole School
Best Junior display– 2/3A
Best Senior display– 6/7B

Tuckshop
If anyone has any excess fruit or vegetables from their garden and would like to donate to the tuckshop please drop produce off before school Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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

Businesses that support our school

Mossman & District Gymnastics Club & Kindergym
Presentation Night

Please join us for our GYMTASTIC Summertime adventure!
FRIDAY 6 PM
28th November
Mossman Indoor Sports Centre

It’s SUMMER TIME!!!

RAFFLE PRIZES... SAUSAGE SIZZLE... AND LOTS OF FUN!

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Businesses that support our school

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- Goodfellow’s Cycles
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- Half Moon Bay Golf Club
- Quicksilver
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Year 1A Super Readers
Check out the incredible results in our year one class for reading this year. By the end of year one the national benchmark reading level is 19 - look at the huge leaps and bounds our year one students have made this year. All names have been removed from the graph for privacy reasons, but each cluster of four bars represents one student and their improvements across the four school terms this year. Great work Mrs Savage and year 1A!

Following up from their fantastic reading level data, check out the growth in sight word recognition in year 1A this year. Some huge improvements for lots of students. Once again congratulations to our year 1s and Mrs Savage.
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