Thursday, 20 August 2015

Dates to remember
28th August 9.30am StigLive performance
28th August 2pm-3pm Deadly Australians

Principal News

Dear Parents,

A big thankyou and congratulations to all our students who participated in the Inter-school Athletics carnival held last Friday. Our students participated and performed on the day in typical Mossman School fashion with a good healthy dose of enjoyment, achievement, performance, sportsmanship and collegiality. Our students shine on these days with their natural athletic ability, willingness to have a go, competing in a healthy competitive way, while doing the best they can. Congratulations Mossman State School Track and Field Team for bringing home 7 trophy shields out of the eligible 9.

We will be having 2 performances on Friday 28th August. The first performance StigLive, will be our closing activity for the Book Fair and Book Week. “StigLive” presenter is a world renowned author, presenter and entertainer. His brief for schools is to bring “Books Alive”. This performance starts at 9.30am, straight after our Friday’s parade. The second performance on Friday 28th August at 2:00pm is “Deadly Australians”. I do apologize for having them both on the one day. The “Deadly Australians” was the presentation we booked at the beginning of the year. StigLive is our school’s way of celebrating the end of Book Week. Each performance will cost $4. Our school heavily subsidizes these performances.

A big thank you to Kay Pike and Julie Cobb for again presenting an amazing Book Fair and Book week. Kay and Julie spend a lot of their own spare time at home working for our school and students. Thanks Kay and Julie! Thanks to Novak Johnston (Laura’s mum) for cooking the sausages properly. Thanks to all families who support the Book Fair and brought some excellent books. Don’t forget the P&C meeting on Thursday at 3.15pm in the RIC. I will be presenting some data on our schools, our region and our states improvement agenda. See you there.

Important Safety Message

Traffic supervisors (Lollipop Ladies) are trained professionals (Department of Transport) whose job is to take responsibility of the Pedestrian Crossing to ensure that the pedestrians (our students, family, friends, community members) are safe and to ensure smooth traffic flow. That is their job and I am glad they take it very seriously. They have brought to my attention some of our students (and family members) are not using the crossing whilst crossing the road on Front St and William St. There are the legal responsibilities of pedestrians.
-Only cross the road at designated crossings.
-Follow all Traffic Supervisors directions
-Wait behind the yellow line until the whistle is blown
-Walk bikes, scooters, skate boards
-No Running between buses
**Father's Day P&C Fundraiser**

**Father's Day Stall**

Each year the P&C holds a stall for students to buy a gift for Fathers' Day. We ask families to donate a gift to the school to be sold at the stall. Those students who donate an item will get first choice when it comes to purchasing a gift. Wrapping your gift in clear cellophane is also a big help. It doesn't need to be anything expensive. We usually price the items between $2 and $10 so that there is something affordable for everybody. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Students who wish to purchase a gift can bring some money to school on **Thursday September 3rd**.

Donations need to be handed in to the school office by **Tuesday September 1st**.

**Volunteers Needed**

The P&C would greatly appreciate any help we can get in organising the Fathers' Day Stall; in particular we need helpers to run the stall on **Thursday morning**. If you have the time and would like to assist with gift wrapping, pricing or manning the stall on the day, please let us know. Thank you!

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**Double Sticker Weekend!**

To help you collect even more, we are holding a big **Double Sticker Weekend** this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two** stickers for every $10 they spend*. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem.

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**Operation Christmas Child**

Every shoebox gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.

For more information, stories, ideas and downloadable resources, go to [www.opentruthchild.org.au](http://www.opentruthchild.org.au)

Please start collecting items for shoe boxes. We need to have them into the school before the end of the term. If you have loose items or a shoe box full, you can return them to the school administration. I have attached an information sheet with gift suggestions and prohibited items to give you some ideas. This is a great way to put a smile on many faces.
Book Fair Colouring Competition

Winners:

The winners of our colouring competition were:

Year Prep: Milli W
Year 1: Roshahn B-P
Year 2: Nanami A
Year 3: Khyannah W
Year 4: Laura G-J
Year 5: Christopher R
Year 6: Isaac Pierce

Each of these students was given a $10.00 voucher to spend at Book Fair.

Congratulations to these students. Very Impressive!

The judges were impressed with the standard of the competition entries so they decided to acknowledge some of these students with prizes of Book Fair novelty items.

These students were:

Year Prep: Tayte J
Year 1: Alia W & Koah C
Year 2: Milla S & Ezi M-L
Year 3: Jasmine A
Year 4: Jaymi B
Year 5: Cain P
Year 6: Zed T

Again congratulations to these students.

There were many more terrific entries so well done everyone. Have another try at the next Book Fair.

Kay Pike & Julie Cobb