Thursday, 10 December 2015

**Dates to remember**
20th Jan 2016 Uniform shop opens 8.30-10.30am
27th Jan 2016 Term 1 starts

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the 2015 School year is coming to a rapid end. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your supportive encouragement and participation in helping make Mossman State School a ‘good place to be’.

2015 has been a very busy, productive and enjoyable year for us all and I have included some highlights for you to reflect on:

- Second highest NAPLAN growth in the Region (144 schools) and top 20 NAPLAN growth in QLD (1364 schools).
- Year 5/6 excursion to Tallebudgera
- High School Transition
- Interhouse Athletics Carnival
- Interschool Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Carnival
- Under 8’s Day
- Market Day
- P&C Bush Dance
- Mothers Day Stall
- Arts Council Performance
- Artist in Residence Program
- Rewards Day and School Disco
- Swimming Program
- Student Leader Induction
- Student Leader Election
- WOW (Watching Others Work) Program
- Student Leaders Camp and Reward Day
- Attendance awards and excursions
- Elders Storytelling
- M Factor
- Drumming program
- Crocodile Education
- Fire Education sessions and Fire Drill
- Bravehearts

This list is certainly most exhaustive but should indicate to you that Mossman State School values the academic, physical and social/emotional development of each student.

Our thoughts around this are that ‘every child is special’ and we endeavor to give every opportunity for students to shine in their own unique way.

Please have a relaxing, enjoyable and family focused Christmas holiday.

See you on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

**Attendance Matters**
...every school day counts!

Congratulations to our Preppies who have come from behind to take out the attendance award for term 4. Prep wins a pizza party at the pool next week for their outstanding attendance.

Well done Prep!

In second place was 2/3 and in third 4/5.

Our attendance data this year:

1. Prep 90.48% (+0.14%)
2. Year 2/3 90.39% (-0.05%)
3. Year 4/5 90.37% (-0.04%)
4. Prep 1 90.15% (-0.16%)
5. Year 5/6A 88.38% (+0.06%)
6. Year 1/2 86.99% (+0.11%)
7. Year 5/6B 86.85% (+0.02%)
8. Year 3/4 86.14% (-0.3%)

**P & C News**

**Uniforms**

We have received new stock in readiness for next year. Purchases can still be made in the last few tuck shop days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). For those joining the Year 6 ranks next year, we have plenty of Senior shirts available at a cost of $32. This year’s Year 6's took their shirts to Mossman Print and had their names printed on for a minimal cost and they look great!

We will have a volunteer selling uniforms on Friday 20th January 8.30 - 10.30am, and then on the first day of school Wednesday 27th January 8-11am.
# Mossman's Got Talent Winners

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