Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Dates to remember
17th-19th Feb Leadership Camp for School Leaders
17th Feb NRL visit with Cowboys players
18th Feb P&C Meeting
22nd Feb – 26th Feb Book Fair
23rd Feb Book Fair Open Night 5pm-6.30pm

Principal News
Dear Parents,

We are well and truly into the swing of things now as we enter Week 4. Can you believe that the Easter holidays are only 5 weeks away? Yes, that’s right, this year Easter is in the month of March with Friday 25th March being Easter Friday. This makes Term 1 only a nine week term. Consequently Term 2 will be a very long eleven week term. The NAPLAN testing period will take place in Week 5 of Term 2.

As I am sure you are all aware, our RE lessons started last week. There has been a little confusion around attending RE lessons. The reason for this is that on the enrolment form there is a section to be completed that asks for the student’s religion. One of the choices is ‘no religion’, when this choice is taken your child will not be allocated to a RE roll class and hence parents of these children do not need to provide a letter to exempt their child from RE as it has already been noted. The confusion arises when parents pick a particular religious denomination on the enrolment form. Children will then be allocated to that particular religious denomination roll class. The parents of these children will then need to provide a letter to the school if they want their child exempt from RE lessons.

Our first P&C meeting has been planned for Thursday 18th of February at 3.30pm in the RIC. See you all there.

At the end of week three, our highest attending class is Year 6 with an outstanding attendance rate of 96.05%. Well done Year 6! The attendance rates of our other classes are:

2. Prep 95.43%
3. Prep1 93.97%
4. SEP 92.56%
5. Year 3 92.56%
6. Year 4/5 92.5%
7. Year 2/3 90.39%
8. Year 1/2 89.35%
9. Year 5 88.29%

Keep up the great work kids! Everyday counts.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Prep Merle – being a respectful hard working learner.
Prep1 Isla – Always working quietly, listening to and following directions.
Tuscan – Always listening to and following directions and working quietly.
1/2 Kane – Demonstrating a strong understanding in place value.
2/3 Dajil – Excellent reading of sight words.
3A Naomi – Working steadily and accurately to achieve wonderful results.
4/5 Khyannah – Displaying great work habits in our writing session.
Gerald – A great effort combining sentences in writing. Keep up the great work!
Yr 5 PJ – Always working to the best of his ability.
Lesley – Making a great start to 2016 and trying her best in literacy and numeracy.
Yr 6 Brooke – Outstanding writing in English.
Riley – Showing leadership and helping the soccer games to run smoothly.
SEP Taishara – For making excellent progress in reading.
Principal Award Asia, Ronasia and Taishara for being honest and trustworthy in returning a lost mobile phone.

THANK YOU Mossman Newsagency!
A huge THANK YOU to Mossman Newsagency for their very kind donation of brand new felt pens to the Prep room. We really appreciate your generosity.
1/2 News

This term 1/2A are looking at elements of art. The past three weeks we have been learning about how colour and lines can create an eye-catching landscape pictures. This week we added our final touches, using varying lines to create bold images. Here is some photos of us working on our master pieces.
DAB Art Programs
My name is Connie Rossi and I am organising the after school art programs for DAB at the Mossman Art Gallery (opposite the Mossman library). I love art and love to get the children excited about art and creating amazing art work. These classes would suit both boys and girls and include pottery and clay art, wall hangings, wood art, dream catchers, card making, coloured sand & shell art, hand painted magnets, printmaking with leaf and wood prints, beading to make your own jewellery and jewellery boxes, mini mosaics, T-shirt art.

After School Art with Connie Rossi on Thursdays from 18th February – 24th March 3.30-5.30 pm (6 weeks). Materials included total cost $85.

After School Art with Connie Rossi on Thursdays from 14th April – 16th June 3.30-5.30 pm (10 weeks) Materials included total cost $140.

Note that parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Contact Connie on 0423 962 996.

Kids 1 off Workshops with Connie Rossi – For kids aged 5-16. Total cost $15 per month. On the 1st Wednesday of each month from 3.30-5.30pm. Two hours of art fun!

These classes would suit both boys and girls and include pottery and clay art, wall hangings, wood art, dream catchers, card making, coloured sand & shell art, hand painted magnets, printmaking with leaf and wood prints, beading to make your own jewellery and jewellery boxes, mini mosaics, T-shirt art & recycled art.

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