Thursday, 9 June 2016

**Dates to remember**
20\(^{th}\) June - Life Education
23\(^{rd}\) June - Assembly – Monthly Pennants

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

A big congratulations to Reagan and Tyson Crees who represented our school in the Peninsula Region team competing in the State Under 12 Basketball competition. Reagan was selected for the Queensland team. This is a tremendous achievement for Reagan. I take this opportunity on behalf of the school community to congratulate Reagan on his selection. Go Queenslander!

The beautiful, mild winter days are finally upon us. The mornings are crisp with a crystal clear blue sky. Just have to dig deep and find the winter woollies.

Mrs Case attended a Curriculum Leaders conference on Monday and Tuesday and has come back full of new and wonderful ideas to assist us in our school improvement agenda. This is a wonderful opportunity for Sharon our school’s curriculum leader, to gain up to date information in regards to ‘teaching the curriculum’. It also provides Sharon with an opportunity to network with other Heads of Curriculum so that ideas, practices and programs can be shared. Sharon is working with the other Heads of Curriculum from the other schools in our cluster to develop a moderation program to look at samples of student work and ensure there is consistency in how these work samples are marked. Our cluster will be involved in this cluster moderation on Monday Week 3 of Term 4.

The Life Education program will again be operating this year. The dates set are in the last week of this term Monday the 20\(^{th}\) of June. Students will be attending in their class groups and the program is fully funded by the school. More information about the program will be published in weeks to come.

On Thursday 16\(^{th}\) of June at 2pm Life Saving Queensland will be presenting an educational program for our students that sits around water safety.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 16 June at 3.30pm in the RIC.

The race is well and truly on for our excursion to Cooya Beach at the end of the term. Last week’s attendance award went to Year 6A for their outstanding attendance rate of 94.76%. Our top 5 attendance rates for May are:

- Year 6A 94.76%
- Year 3A 94.24%
- Year 4/5 94.05%
- SEP 93.3%
- Prep 92.68%

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**School starts at 8.50am!!**
Prep-Juakene For doing an excellent re-tell of his story well done!
Prep1-Torah for an improved confidence and persistence.
Year 1/2- Ziggy For demonstrating an outstanding knowledge of time.
Year1/2- Mili For persisting with and working through challenging tasks.
Year2/3-Tyree Working hard to complete his procedure and his good copy.
Year2/3-Damon For working quiet in a mature way to complete his tasks.
Year3/4-Milla For following class expectations.
Year3/4-Lani For persevering and completing class work.
Year4/5- Zavan For preserving with the math concepts covered this term.
Year5-Emily Great work in year 5 at MSS.
Year5-Anazarah For a great to your grade 5 at MSS.
Year6- Latavia For her efforts with two digit long division
Year6-Adam For always attempting difficult tasks and trying his best.
SEP-Beau For being an excellent role model and learner in class.
SEP-Wade For doing extremely well with his eating program.
Principal- Vetti Taking ownership of her writing including ‘tightening tension’.
Principal-Pharoh Taking responsibility for his learning behaviour and attitude.

School Captain News
Tejay, Kalyah, Reagan and Jove are spending some time with Darryl Dilger from TEEC today.
The leaders are reflecting on their leadership roles and working towards a multimodal presentation that they will need to present at the rewards day on November 14.
Luscious Low Isles

Are you sick of sitting on the same beach, listening to the kids constantly yelling at each other and no peace and quiet? Come down to Luscious Low Isles about an hour of Port Douglas. At Low Isles you will be astounded by the marine wildlife, the peace and quiet on the beach and the historical landmarks, such as the famous lighthouse. So catch a boat to Low Isles now.

Low Isles is small, protected, sandy island off the striking coast of the tranquil village of Port Douglas.

Come down to Low Isles for a miraculous experience with the delightful aquatic wildlife. Imagine swimming with the turtles. Imagine holding the sea cucumber and imagine swimming with the various colours of different fish. So get to Low Isles now.

Are you sick of listening to the kids dispute with each other on the beach? Come down to Low Isles for peaceful time on the soft sandy beach. Last week I took a trip to Low Isles and the beach was so peaceful and quiet, I drifted off to sleep for at least an hour. So come down to Low Isles for a serene beach experience.

Don’t look at the same sights any longer, get on a boat to Low Isles now! Professor Dalziel from the Historic Studies University, conducted a research project on the historic landmarks at Low Isles and 97% of evidence proves that the Lighthouse and the Lighthouse Keepers house are the oldest landmarks being there since 1878. So come down and see the stunning historic landmarks.

Come down to Luscious Low Isles now! If you come down to Luscious Low Isles you will have the most enchanting experience with the Marine Wildlife, Beach Peacefulness and the Historical Landmarks. In the famous words of Shakespeare “To have something you’ve never had, you’ve got to be willing to do something you’ve never done”.

By Gemma Kilpatrick
Yr. 6 Assessment