Thursday, 23 June 2016

**Dates to remember**
- 24th June Term 2 ends
- 24th June Attendance Rewards Day
- 11th July Term 3 starts

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers in our school for supporting our school’s goal of increasing our attendance rate to 94%. With you getting your children to school and our teachers working tirelessly sending home ‘engaged learners’ our attendance rate is rapidly rising. So, I thank you for your support and assistance. A big congratulations to Mr Love’s Grade 6 class for winning the Term 2 attendance excursion to Cooya Beach with the Walker Brothers. Also a big thanks to Louise Walker for organising her sons to help us celebrate the class attendance awards.

Don’t forget that school starts for Term 3 on Monday 11 July. We want all the boys and girls back on day 1 so that they can be part of day 1 preparations where teachers reinforce expectations and discuss the learning program for the term.

I wish you all an enjoyable, relaxing and family – filled holiday. Be safe, be kind and have a lovely holiday with your children.

**Dance Performances**

Over the last 5 weeks we have been lucky enough to have Tahlia Bur<ref>chill (O’Brien) working with our students as part of their Arts curriculum. Tahlia has been focussing this term on the strand of Dancing and finished the term with an incredible dance performance from every class at our assembly on Wednesday. We truly thank Miss Tahlia for all her wonderful efforts with our children. We were so very proud to watch our students perform and respect the indigenous culture of so many of our students. Miss Tahlia will continue working with our students next semester and we hope to have her stay on with us for years to come. She certainly is a wonderful asset to our school. To our students, your performances were absolutely spectacular, keep up the awesome efforts!

**Well Women’s Clinics**

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

- **Port Douglas** Neighbourhood Centre Mon 18th July (pm) Ph: 4099 5518
- **Cow Bay** Primary Health Care Centre Tues 19th July Ph: 4098 9296
- **Julatten** Community Centre Wed 20th Jul (am) Ph: 4094 2037
- **Mossman** Multipurpose HS Wed 20th July (pm) Ph: 4084 1790 / 4084 1201
**Student of the week!**

Prep - Lucia for becoming more confident in herself and her work.
Prep1 - Ethan S for being great with 5Ls learning and being an excellent role model.
Year1/2 - Haley K for working hard to improve her behaviour in class.
Year1/2 - Wylem for an entertaining narrative that included a ‘sizzling start’.
Year2/3 - Tahzeak for making improvements in following directions respectfully.
Year3A - Ethan R for a huge improvement in class and doing 5Ls.
Year3A - Melika for using her knowledge of shapes to calculate perimeter.
Year4/5 - EJ for being enthusiastic about his learning this week and producing great sentences in his walking talking text exercises.
Year5A - Bayahn for being a role model for other students and doing 5Ls.
Year6 - Emmanuel for always trying his best and working hard.
Year6 - Hamish for settling in well and already being productive.
SEP - Taishara for displaying some excellent work this week. Well Done.
Principal - Tarique for producing a great piece of writing and story ideas.
Principal - Gemma K for writing an outstanding persuasive text, that is going to be used for Quicksilver advertising.

**Attendance week 10**

Year 3A have won the attendance award for June in week 10. Our top week 10 attenders for the month of June are:
- Year 3A: 97.14%
- SEP: 94.27%
- Prep: 93.8%
- Year 5A: 93.59%
- Prep1: 93.25%

Keep up the great work kids! Every day counts!
Student of the week!

Congratulations to our Week 11 Students of the Week.

**Prep**-Tristan for always being an enthusiastic class member.

**Prep1**-Tuscan for always trying hard and persisting to learn the Set 1 Popcorn Words.

**Year1/2**-Julie for always being a kind, caring and respectful friend.

**Year1/2**-Bob for his commendable progress in reading and oral retells.

**Year2/3**-Alia for being a role model in our class throughout the year.

**Year3A**-Malcolm for applying himself to complete tasks for assessment.

**Year4/5**-Elinarose for using the 7 Steps to Writing to plan parts of her story.

**Year6A**-Christopher for working diligently in class.

**Year6A**-Emily for a great start at her new school.

**Principal**-Kingston for being honest in returning lost money.

Attendance Week 11

Congratulations to Year 6A for winning the cumulative attendance award for Semester 1. Their fantastic rate of 93.33% was a fantastic result for the semester. As a reward, 6A will be travelling to Cooya Beach on Friday to participate in the Kuku Yalanji Cultural Tour with the Walker boys. This is 6A’s second Attendance Rewards Day, an excellent achievement Year 6, keep up the great work. Mr Love did say at the beginning of the term that he was planning on winning every one of them, look out everybody, you will have to come every day you can to beat these superstars! Congratulations 6A, every day counts! Our Semester 1 attendance rates are:

1. Year 6A 93.33%
2. Prep 92.2%
3. Year 4/5 92.1%
4. SEP 91.58%
5. Year 3A 91.56%
6. Prep1 90.06%
7. Year 1/2 89.35%
8. Year 2/3 89.25%
9. Year 5A 88.86%

Our individual attendance awards were also presented at assembly this week. For Semester 1, we had 22 students with 100% Attendance, this is a fantastic achievement and represents over 10% of our students! We also presented 86 students with Club 95 Awards for all students with attendance rates of 95% or more. This means that more than half of our students have an attendance rate of 95% or more. This is an excellent achievement for our school, keep up the awesome efforts kids!

Monthly Pennants Awarded

Our class pennants for June were awarded at assembly this week. Congratulations to 6A who have, once again, taken out the **Highest Class Attendance Pennant** for their outstanding attendance rate in Semester 1 of 93.33%.

The **Highest Quality Bookwork Pennant** went to SEP this month for their excellent efforts in their class work. Their books were a fine example of the book work we expect at Mossman State School, keep up the great work kids!

The **Class Conduct Award Pennant** for June went to 2/3A for their excellent improvements in behaviour this month. Keep up the awesome efforts kids!
Prep, Prep/1 and Year 1/2 recently participated in two sessions with our local Fire Fighters (Andrew, Chris and Melissa) to learn about Fire safety. Some of the important messages we learnt are:

- Ring 000 – If there is an emergency

- If your clothes or hair catches on fire, DON'T run - STOP, DROP and ROLL

- If there is a fire - GET DOWN LOW and GO, GO, GO

- Make a plan on how to get out of your house and a place to meet.

- When you get out - STAY OUT!

- NEVER hide, even if you lit the fire, shout and get out.

- Fire Fighters are our FRIENDS and there to HELP

- Good fires and Bad fires

- Lighters and matches are TOOLS for Grown up NOT TOYS for children

STOP, DROP and ROLL