Friday, 2 September 2016

**Dates to remember**
Father’s Day Stall 1st September
Prep Open Day 7th September
Senior Camp to Cooktown 13th September

**Principal News**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is week 8 of a 10 week term. School finishes for Term 3 on Friday 16th September and recommences for Term 4 (I can’t believe I just wrote that) on **TUESDAY 4th October**. Please ensure that you send your children every day, right up to and including the last Friday of the term.

Our Year 5 and 6 students are off to Cooktown in the last week of term. From a look at their itinerary they have some sensational activities planned.

The P&C Dance has been organised for Friday 9th September starting at 5:30pm. Please come along and enjoy an evening of live music, toe tapping dancing and scrumptious food. See you there.

Mrs Guyatt, our schools Instrumental Music teacher, will be on Long Service Leave for the last 2 weeks of Term 3. Subsequently, there will be no Instrumental Music lessons Week 9 and 10 of Term 3.

It was lovely to hear our school band play on parade last Friday. It always is a delight to hear our young musicians performing live on stage. Congratulations and well done to our band members and to Jenny Guyatt for having them well-rehearsed.

On Tuesday next week, 6 of our Grade 6 students have been selected to attend the cluster Eco Challenge- Reef Guardian Project at Wonga Beach State School. Our leaders will be working along with other leaders from the other cluster schools to develop a reduction plan to manage litter at school, testing water samples and analyzing Marine Park Zoning maps and undertaking a health assessment of the Wonga Beach State School Wetlands. I am sure our budding environmentalists will have lots to share on their return. We must thank Mrs Sandra Burcombe for transporting and monitoring our students on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our School Support Staff for helping make Mossman State School a ‘good place to be’. This week is School Support Staff week and we would like to publicly thank Hannah, Minna, Julie, Kay, Pam, Sandra, Ben S, Darryl, Ben B, Tahlia, Lachmi, Deb, Maxine, Jodie, Judy, Wendy, Trish, Katie, Jackie, Sarah, Sam, Macca, Aaron, and the Lollipop Ladies Angela, Heather, Kerrie and Maryanne for the wonderful contribution to our school. Without them I am not sure how our school would function. These ladies and gentlemen have the desire, dedication and enthusiasm to help our students realise their potential and assist in developing them into positive community members. So thank you to all those Support Staff, please when you see them thank them for doing a fantastic job. They would love to hear it from you.

The School Dental Service continues to offer free routine dental treatment, throughout the year (including school holidays.) This treatment is now available for all children from 0-17 years. Please call 1300300850 to make an appointment at a clinic near our school.

I will be taking Long Service Leave in Week 10 Term 3. Mrs Sharon Case will be Acting Principal on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Kath Williams will be Acting Principal on the Tuesday.

A big, big thank you to the Daintree River Cruise Centre for donating a voucher for the P&C to raffle at next week’s dance. Remember the colouring in competition and the crocodile exhibit that occurred in Term 2, well that was initiated by the Daintree Cruise Centre and they kindly donated a voucher for 2 adults and 3 children to be raffled by our P&C. Tickets will be on sale in the office as of Monday 5th, before the dance and on sale on the night of the dance for $1 each or 6 for $5. I thank Sarah Palmer for arranging this lovely donation.

See you all at the P&C Dance on Friday 9th September.
**Students of the week**

**Prep**-Tristan for making great progress with his reading.

**Prep1**-Isabella for always producing neat handwriting.

**Prep1**-Jezebel for trying hard in class and having a go.

**Year1/2**-Wylem for using accurate measuring techniques.

**Year1/2**-Bob for being a kind and caring friend.

**Year2/3**-Xavier for awesome learning keep up the great work.

**Year3/4**-Charlie for high attitude and great learning standards.

**Year4/5**-Elinarose for outstanding efforts in reading groups.

**Year4/5**-Akia for outstanding efforts in reading groups.

**Year4/5**-EJ for outstanding efforts in reading groups.

**Year5**-Kian for always trying your best in your academic learning.

**Year5**-Hope for improved effort in your math activities.

**Year6**-Latavia for working diligently on all her tasks.

**Principal**-Tila for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.

**Principal**-Juakene for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.

**Principal**-Tiarna for always being a safe, responsible, respectful learner.

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**Attendance Award Week 7**

Year 3A remains our highest attending class for the month of August, with a fantastic attendance rate of 95.86%. Well done 3A, you are in the running for our attendance award excursion this term. Our current top 5 attendance rates for the month are:

1. 3A 95.86%
2. Prep 93.56%
3. 6A 91.73%
4. SEP 91.43%
5. 1/2 90.05%

Keep up the great work kids, every day counts!

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**Newspapers to Give Away!**

6A has an ENORMOUS pile of newspapers that we would like to donate, ideal for garden mulching etc. Pick up from 6A classroom.

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**Book Fair Results**

Once again we held a very successful Book Fair. We sold $2858.30 worth of books and novelties which allowed us to select $1050.41 worth of wonderful books from commission and rewards to place on our library shelves.

Thank you all the parents/caregivers and other family members, students and staff who supported us by purchasing something from the Book Fair. It has been wonderful to see so many people support us on our Tuesday Family night and at open times during the week.

Thank you also to all of the people who assisted in so many other ways to make this such a successful event. We could not have done it without you.

Thank you again everyone for your support of this, and every, Book Fair. A terrific effort once again!

Kay Pike & Julie Cobb
Guessing Competition

The winners of the “Guess how many items in the Pencil Case” competition were:

**Pencil Case 1**  Mrs Sandra Burcombe with the correct guess of **84**.

**Pencil Case 2**  Santino Migliorini with the correct guess of **111**.

They have won the relevant pencil case prize.

**Congratulations to both!!**

Thank you to everyone who guessed a number and to the students who gave up their lunch times and Open Night to record guesses.

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Dress up Competition

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants and their parents /caregivers for the effort put into the costumes for the Dress up Competition.

Below are the winners chosen by the judges:

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The winners all received Book Fair novelty items as their prizes.

**Congratulations to all!!**

Thank you to the Judges. They had an extremely difficult job deciding on winners from such a fantastic array.

Kay Pike & Julie Cobb
Mossman State School P&C presents

Mossman S S DANCE
with live band Walker Brothers

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 5.30PM

UNDERCOVER AREA
NEAR THE TUCKSHOP

CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

$10 PER FAMILY

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

###THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT###