Thursday, 27 October 2016

**Dates to remember**

27th October - P&C Meeting
28th October - Assembly - monthly pennants
28th October – World Teachers’ Day
31st-4th Nov (week 5) – Swimming Lessons
7th-11th Nov (week 6) – Swimming Lessons
29th Nov-Year 6 Transition to High School
30th Nov-Year 6 Graduation
6th December – Concert/Presentation Night

**Principal News**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finalized our swimming arrangements for next week. Please find included in this newsletter the swimming timetable. Please note that there is one day in the two week block when your child will not have a lesson. Please note this for your reference. Our students will be getting changed at school before they leave and getting changed back into school uniform at school. Our school will be paying for the transportation costs to and from the lessons. We are asking parents to contribute the $3 a day entrance fee. We would prefer if you could make this a $27 lump sum payment as it makes it a lot easier in the office to keep tabs on the contribution. We look forward to a great two weeks of swimming lessons.

On Friday 4th of November, our year 6 students will be attending the Quicksilver Low Isles excursion. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students to explore the delights of Low Isles. I am sure we will hear about it on their return. Enjoy!

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday (yes this Thursday) 27th October at 3.30pm in the RIC. See you there.

Our school is celebrating Grandparents’ day on Friday morning at school. We are inviting all Grandparents to come to Before School Reading Club, stay for Parade and then have a light morning tea with their grandchildren after Parade. We will be sending home a separate invitation with your child. Hope to see as many grandparents as possible here on Friday.

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**Swimming Timetable-Weeks 5 & 6 Commencing Monday 31st October**

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*Please note that all students in the Special Education Program will attend swimming with their usual HPE class.

**Rest Days**

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Students of the week!

Prep-Merle for always doing her work quietly and diligently.
Prep-Juakene for always following the teacher’s directions quickly.
Prep1-Isla for excellent reading and participating in class discussions.
Year1/2-Sa’ili for trying his best in Geography.
Year1/2-Sophie for sharing her thinking during Geography lessons.
Year2/3-Tahzeak for a gold star effort in his work in Science lessons.
Year3/4-Elizabeth for working independently to complete her work.
Year4/5-Torrell for developing interesting and creative sentences.
Year5A-Zara for working very hard in all subject areas.
Year5A-Anazarrah for consistently working to the best of her ability.
Year6A-Neola for her efforts in class this week.
SEP-Asia for showing initiative and being a great helper.
Principal-Kulki for completing her Maths extension work.
Principal-Ebony for completing her Maths extension work.
Principal-Mason for completing his Maths work and loving it.

Attendance Award

Wow! Year 1/2 have had a fantastic month and have drastically improved their attendance rate to 92.23% this month. Will they earn their very first Attendance Pennant on parade next Friday? Keep up the great work kids, every day counts! Our current highest attenders for October are:

1. Year 1/2  92.23%
2. Prep I   92%
3. Year 6A  90.44%
4. Prep     90.12%
5. Year 3A  88.36%

Happy Grandparents’ Day

Dear Grandparents,

This Sunday is Grandparents’ Day and in celebration, we would like to invite you to join us for a shared morning tea at our school on Friday 28th October at 9:30am. We would also love it if you could come and read with us at our before school Reading Club and come to our parade at 9am. We know it takes a whole village to raise a child and we would like to acknowledge the important role that grandparents have in our children’s lives. We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

From everybody at Mossman State School
We have been writing sizzling starts for various persuasive arguments. Our aim is to hook the audience in and state our side of the argument. Here are some of the examples by Mili Walker, Ziggy Mast, and Max Schwarzer.
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
WE'RE UNITING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER
ON Thursday 27th October 2016
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