Friday, 4 November 2016

Dates to remember
7th-11th Nov (week 6) – Swimming Lessons
29th Nov-Year 6 Transition to High School
29th Nov – High School disco for Year 6
30th Nov-Year 6 Graduation
6th December – Concert/Presentation Night

Principal News

Dear Parents/Carers,

The swimming lessons have been an absolute success. Mr Martin, the classroom teachers and their teacher aides have been dividing the classes into 3 groups based on individual students’ swimming ability. The students rotate through swimming activities, each time having a different teacher. The engagement of students has been fantastic. The warm weather has been a great incentive for the students to be engaged. The behaviour on the bus, at the pool and lining up has been exemplary. You should be proud of your sons and daughters for the way they have behaved and performed. Absolutely sensational!

On Friday 4th of November our school will be celebrating Queensland Tuckshop Day. Our wonderful P&C has organized a ‘thank you’ surprise for Peta – our amazing super talented, super organized and super warm tuckshop convener. Our school will be acknowledging and celebrating Peta’s outstanding contribution to our school community on parade today. Thanks Peta for doing such a remarkable and reliable service to our school. When you see Peta please acknowledge her for her wonderful contributions.

The Year 6s are off to Low Isles today. I take this opportunity to thank Quicksilver for their fantastic donation to our school. It looks like the weather should be kind to our Low Isles visitors. I am sure we will hear all about it on their return.

On Thursday next week we have Richard Huelin, Assistant Regional Director, visiting our school. Richard will be attending Before School Reading Club and then visiting classrooms and watching lessons for an hour. Sharon and I will then be presenting to Richard our 2016 Internal School Review where we will showcase the school’s accomplishments and discuss our school’s challenges. This is a wonderful opportunity for Richard to see the great work that is being done by our teachers, teacher aides and students in our school. Our school then reviews the messages taken from the Internal School Review and then uses these messages to help plot the course ahead for 2017. Sharon and I will present our Internal School Review to our parent body at the next P&C meeting being held on Thursday 17th November at 3:30pm in the RIC.

2017 student leader applications are due by Thursday 10th November. Please support and encourage your sons and daughters who have an aspiration to become a school leader for the 2017 school year. This leadership application process is open to all Year 5 students.

Please give Peta a big thank you when you see her. She really does do a fantastic job. Thanks Peta.
Students of the week!

Prep-Darius for making a big effort with his handwriting.
Prep-Cameron for being a learner and staying on task.
Prep1-Peyton B for always being on task and being a great learner.
Prep1-Ruby B for her improvement in handwriting, well done Ruby.
Year1/2-Hunta B for his thoughtful contributions to science lessons.
Year1/2-Max for sharing his scientific thinking with his class.
Year2/3-Jakob for being a mature learner.
Year3A-Sheniqua for a fantastic week in 3A and following school rules.
Year 4/5-Shanarah for developing interesting sentences in her writing.
Year5A-Marshontae for working hard on her poetry assessment.
Year5A-Pharoh for trying very hard in Maths on factors and multiplication.
Year6A-Hamish for displaying exemplary behaviour in and out of class.
Year6A-Emmanuel for his fantastic reading this week.
SEP-Tuscan for getting in and making an effort to do his activities independently.
Principal-Brooke for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Riley for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Kian for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Samantha for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Reagan for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Jaymi for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Tom for performing outstandingly at the Douglas Cluster Music Camp.
Principal-Torres for taking responsibility for his learning and attitude.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to 1/2 who have won the Attendance Award for October with an overall attendance of 92.32%.
1. Year 1/2 92.32%
2. Prep 92.31%
3. Year 6A 91.33%
4. Prep1 90.1%
5. Year 3A 89.95%

Monthly Pennants

Our class pennants for October were awarded at assembly this week. Congratulations to Year 1/2 who have taken out the Highest Class Attendance Pennant for their outstanding attendance rate this month of 92.32%.
The Highest Quality Bookwork Pennant went to 3A this month for their outstanding efforts in bookwork throughout the year. Keep up the great work kids!
The Class Conduct Award Pennant for October went to Year 2/3 for their outstanding behaviour this month. Keep up the awesome efforts kids.
2/3 Limericks

Thirsty Cheetahs
There once was a group of cheetahs
Who ran one hundred metres
They fell to the ground
And crawled all around
So they drank water by the litres

Alia

The Feature Creature
There once was a fly
Who rather liked pie
That had a flat feature
And turned into a fat creature
Who flew into the sky

Xavier

The Confused Bat
There once was a rat
Who looked like a bat
He was in a bad mood
Who cooked some food
And turned into a friendly cat

Ilena

The Bee
There once was a bee
Who lost a giant key
She could hear a dog
Who sounded like a frog
I was charged an enormous fee

Tila

The Confused Rat
There once was a rat
Who wanted to be a bat
It went to a magnificent house
And found a fat mouse
And turned into a ginger cat

Peyton

Am I A Slug
There once was a slug
Who sat on a giant rug
He wanted to walk
But it was all talk
And turned into a nasty bug

Kulki
Contact details

- There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on (07)40999333 or mnult0@eq.edu.au so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers’ name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

Absence notification process

- Please remember to call the school on (07)40999333 or email at mnult0@eq.edu.au early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Same day notification

- Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling (07)40999333 or emailing mnult0@eq.edu.au to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

GYG JUNIOR GAMES

YRS 4-6
MONDAYS
3:15 – 4:30 pm
MOSSMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

FRIENDS

BODIES IN MOTION DANCE SCHOOL

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

6.30 PM FRIDAY 2ND, SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
THE GLADE, SHERATON MIRAGE, PORT DOUGLAS
TICKETS AVAILABLE @ TRYBOOKING.COM/MBKX

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