Thursday, 17 November 2016

**Dates to remember**
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/Carer’s

It is hard to believe that there is only 3 weeks and 1 day (yes 16 days) left of 2016 school year. School finishes on Friday 9th of December 2016 and resumes on Monday 23rd January 2017. Our school office will be open from Monday 16th January 2017.

I would like to encourage all children born July 1 2011 to 30 June 2012 to enrol at school this year so that we can get an idea of how many prepies we will have in 2017. Prep enrolments in 2017 will be compulsory. So please parents, if you have any children born in that age bracket or you know of children born in that age bracket, please get them to enrol in our school. We will be having a Prep open day on Friday 25th of November from 9.30am.

Our year 6 leaders attended the Douglas Cluster Leadership Rewards Day on Monday. This culminating activity was held at our school. Our leaders presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining their leadership journey this year. In typical Mossman fashion our leaders presented a wonderfully informative account of the activities they were involved in this year. Their attitude, behavior, role-modelling and infectious demeanor was lovely to witness and be part of. Congratulations Kalyah, Tejay, Reagan and Jove for your outstanding leadership this year.

Don’t forget Year 6 Graduation is being held in the RIC on Wednesday 30th of November. Tickets are currently on sale in the office for staff, year 6 students and their 2 guests.

Our end-of-year concert and award presentation is being held on Tuesday 6th of December in the RIC. See you all there.

**Reminder:** Yr 6 Graduation tickets available at the office. Bookings and payments required ASAP!

**CLASS OF 2016**

Please join me to celebrate

When: Wednesday 30th November
Where: Mossman State School
Time: 6pm-9pm
What: Grade Six Graduation
Dress: Dinner Attire
Cost: $30 per person
RSVP Friday 18th November
(money and names to school office)

Thank you,

**INVITATION** to Kindergartens, Day-care and Playgroups

Visit and experience Prep at the Mossman Prep Class on Friday morning 18th & 25th November 9:30am – 11:00am

Please ring the school on 4099 9333 to book your session or contact the office for an Enrolment Package if you are unable to attend.
Students of the week!

Prep-Haylee for working hard to complete her work and improving her confidence in the pool.
Prep-Charlie B for being a responsible learner and making good choices.
Prep-Axel for making good choices in the classroom and completing his work.
Prep1-Henry for his excellent participation and problem solving in maths.
Prep1-Tayte for his excellent participation and problem solving in maths.
Year1/2-Kane for great persuasive writing and sentence structure.
Year1/2-Caitlyn for great paragraphing and sentence structure.
Year2/3-Damon for a great effort this week.
Year3/4-Nanami for striving hard to create, edit and re-edit her poem independently.
Year3/4-Kalen for being a respectful learner who is polite and considerate towards staff and students.
Year4/5-Elliot for showing enthusiasm in developing a traditional story for his assessment.
Year4/5-Akia for showing enthusiasm in developing a traditional story for her assessment.
Year5A-Kailjah for trying your best in swimming activities.
Year6A-Edoardo for outstanding efforts with his English assessment.
SEP-Curtis for an improvement in handwriting this week.
Principal-Tarique for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.
Principal-Hazel for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.
Principal-Jalun for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.
Principal-Neola for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.
Principal-Henry for being honest and trustworthy in returning lost money.

Attendance Award

Congratulations once again to SEP for their excellent attendance so far this month. Across the board, we have had excellent attendance this month. It must be all the swimming! We are back in the green for the year! Keep up the great work kids. The reward’s excursion this term could be anybody’s! Our current highest attendance rates for the month are:

1.  SEP                        98.92%
2.  Year 2/3                  96.67%
3.  Prep1                     96.61%
4.  Year 6A                   96.60%
5.  Year 4/5                  94.44%

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 mnulfo@seg.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 mnulfo@seg.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 mnulfo@seg.edu.au to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.
Remembrance Day
We held a Remembrance Day assembly in honour of all those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts in our world. We were very lucky to have guest speaker and war veteran, Mr Bruce Craven address our assembly this year.

Swimming Program 2016