



Mossman State School News

Equity & Excellence

Principal's Message

Term 1, Week 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who have now finished their NAPLAN testing for 2024. It was wonderful to see so many of our students putting their very best efforts into each of their assessment tasks. Some of them were quite challenging, I thought the Year 3 Reading assessments were particularly demanding for our little people. All assessment results will be sent out to parents once they arrive later in the year.

This week we celebrated Harmony Week with all of our students contributing to a collaborative artwork in our assembly room. Harmony Week recognises the diversity of all Australians and we are privileged to have such a diverse school where I hope everyone feels that they belong. Next time you are in, come and check out our artwork display. Thanks to our ILF students and Ms Sandra for setting up the display and to all our staff and students who participated.



On Wednesday of this week, we had a visit from some of the Mossman State High School Year 8 students who came along to share their cultural stories with some of our classes. Our students thoroughly enjoyed this time together and sharing these bilingual stories. I heard that some of our students were helping with the pronunciation of some of the Kuku Yalanji words used in the stories.

In keeping with all of the wonderful language learning we have happening at our school, on Thursday we had an impromptu visit from 4 Japanese students who visited our Year 5 and 6 classrooms. Our Year 5 students confidently and diligently presented an introduction in Japanese and were then able to listen to the Japanese introductions of the 4 girls and translate what they were saying. Our 6A class then presented their shopping role plays in Japanese. The girls were all very impressed with the standard of Japanese our students were able to speak. After their presentations, our Year 6 students made Japanese rice balls with the Japanese students. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to be engaged in real life language situations. Thank you, Corinne Maloney, for organising this.

Next Wednesday at 2pm, all of our Religious Instruction students are invited to attend an Easter Assembly in our Assembly Room. Thank you to all of our religion instructors this term.

This is our last newsletter for the term due to our short week next week with the Easter Friday holiday on Friday, 29th March. Have a wonderful holiday together and see you all on Monday, 15th April.

Yours sincerely,

Randal

Our 2024 Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA)

1. Continue to implement agreed whole-school approach to the teaching of reading in the Junior School.
2. Collaboratively develop contextualised Science units aligned to Version 9 Australian Curriculum with aligned 4Cs marking guides and refine other learning areas.
3. Continue to refine pedagogical practices, including Inquiry approaches in Science and the explicit teaching of vocabulary.
4. Collaboratively develop staff wellbeing framework to identify and enact agreed school-based protocols to support work/life balance.
5. Continue to work with stakeholders to manage enrolment trends to positively impact school operations and resource allocation.



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Reminder CROSS COUNTRY

Term 2

Friday 19th April

All welcome



Wellbeing Focus

Perseverance

What is it?

Perseverance means you can stick with things even when they get hard. You can turn your Sifting Sooty on and tell it to focus on the work you need to get done. If you are growing perseverance, you can try setting a goal and seeing that you achieve it.

What does it look like in our school?

- If people put our work down, we keep going
- When we make mistakes we learn and grow from them as we know where our thinking will take us on the tree
- We try a new game and we find it hard but we stick with it until we get it
- We want to master a new skill and find obstacles keep getting in our way but we STICK with it until we feel confident



Important Dates to

26th March

Cape York Leaders Program Visit—
Students and Parents 2pm

28th March

Year 5/6 Gala Day

Last Day of Term 1

29TH March

Good Friday

15th April

1st Day of Term 2

18th April

P&C Meeting 3:30pm RIC

19th April

Interhouse Cross Country 9-11am

25th April

ANZAC Day

10am Parade at Port Douglas

26th April

Cluster Cross Country @ Port Douglas

PBL FOCUS

We are Learners

I can finish the term strong



Student of the Week 9

Prep- Evie for being an amazing learner and listener, she is always trying her best and it shows. You are a superstar!

Prep- Kingsley for always trying your best, you are kind and caring and a fabulous member of our Prep A team.

Prep- Sian for her outstanding patterning skills, excellent job!

Prep- Ben M for her excellent retelling of Who Sank the Boat, well done!

Prep- Summer for making positive choices and working hard to complete her work.

Year 1- Eliana for inspiring your classmates with your excitement for learning. Keep it up legend!

Year 1- Hendrix for bouncing back after feeling unwell and giving a huge effort to his writing this week.

Year 1- Jahlyke for demonstrating 5 L's and working diligently.

Year 1- Tyanie for working hard to be kind and respectful.

Year 2- Teja for being so engaged in all our learning and a kind, helpful friend. He is a wonderful addition to our class.

Year 2- Noah for always trying his best and being an amazing learner. You are a pleasure to teach.

Year 2- Tyler for his very entertaining poetry presentation about Mr Chicken!

Year 2- Jaxson for a sensational term. Jaxson, you give your best effort in all activities and your bookwork is neat and organised.

Year 3- Trezayne for always trying his best.

Year 3- Nyah for always trying her best.

Year 3- Seisia for always being a helpful, kind and respectful student. Thank you for being you, Seisia!

Year 4- James for a fantastic job using figurative language in his Twits' chapter. Very entertaining!

Year 4- Eva for her contagious hard-working positive attitude. Awesome job!

Year 4- Jaxon for his big smiles and strong effort in finishing up the term. Keep it up!

Year 5- Lily for her exceptional attention to detail whilst completing assessments.

Year 5- James for his consistently trying your best in all learning areas!

Year 5- Kahu for his consistently trying your best in all learning areas!

Year 6- Nathaniel for his outstanding effort in all his assessments, well done!

Year 6- Madison for always being respectful and polite, and making an effort with her story writing.

Year 6- Jaxon for improvement in class work, and always aiming to better himself by meeting expectations.

Year 6- Domenic for being persistent and taking on the challenge of ordering the class attendance. Dom, is working hard and achieving his goals.

Principal Award- Kaylyn for being kind and helping a friend through a tough time at the year 5 excursion.

Principal Award- 3B for showing outstanding leadership to preps during Tech.



March Pennants



March Pennant Award Winners	
Attendance	5A
Bookwork	1A & 6B
Conduct	3A & 6A
Effort	2A, 5A & 5B

High School Visit



"On Wednesday, we were delighted to be visited by Mr Scott Young and his Year 8 English students from Mossman High. The students came to share books they had each written for an assessment piece this term.

Our students from 2B, 3B, P6A and 6B were thoroughly engaged in and enjoyed the stories, particularly as they contained some Kuku Yalanji language in them. It was heart-warming to see all the students interacting and building positive relationships and the high school students didn't seem to mind when our students helped them pronounce some of the more challenging Kuku Yalanji words.

All books read on the day were donated by the Year 8s to our Library and can already be found on the shelves.

A huge thank you to Mr Young and his class for their visit and also to our students for their respectful engagement. We definitely saw some future teachers among the presenters on the day."

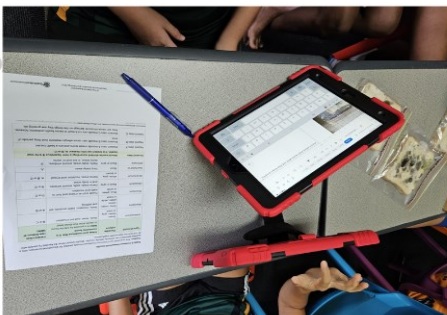


GRADE SCIENCE

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This term the year 6 students have tried hard to get their assessments done. One of these assessments was Science, the years 6s first started holding experiments with 2 types of waters, they had to find out which water sample had more living micro-organisms. They looked through microscopes and wrote down data for this experiment. After they finished with the experiment they started a new task, it was to make mould grow on bread and to analyse the condition of mould growth, after researching and finding ways to attract mould the students started their experiment. The students had to change 1 variable, most of them chose moisture, so they did their experiment. 1 week later they took photos of the bread and filled out the assessment. They were done. What a good bunch of years 6 students!

By. Ava L





Feel Good News

This week we received a beautiful letter from one of our school families. It is a beautiful acknowledgement of the important role our crossing supervisors have at our school, and we wanted to share it with you all. THANK YOU to all of our amazing crossing supervisors for keeping us safe coming and going from school.

Wednesday 20th March 2024

To whom it may concern;

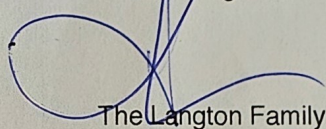
I felt compelled to write and let you know about an amazing crossing-lady you have the privilege working for you at Mossman state primary.

Heather is incredible! She is so kind-hearted and warm, she brings a smile to everyone's face. She has an amazing quality of caring. My daughters will yell out and wave to her even if they are not using the crossing. She remembers special details and for example and will ask 'how was piano', 'have fun at footy training', 'I haven't seen you, are you ok?', etc. She makes them feel special, along with hundreds of other children and adults.

Aside from this and most importantly she is extremely professional and takes her role for the safety of everyone extremely seriously. In the 2 years I have crossed with Heather safety is paramount. I couldn't fault Heather, she is an asset to our community.

We are very blessed to have Heather looking out for our children's safety, especially with so much kindness and joy!

Kindest Regards



The Langton Family



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Cairns Art Gallery

The Cairns Art Gallery acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past and present...

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AIR DRY CLAY, AGES 4-9

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BOOKBINDING, AGES 9-14

Felt Collaging
with Jamie Lee Simpson
Tuesday 2 April
10.00 - 11.30am
Ages 4 - 9
\$10 Members / \$25 Non-members

Join artist Jamie Lee Simpson to discover the fun of felt. Cut out and stick felt shapes to create your own collage-style landscape scene. Whether you choose an underwater world, a city, a mountain, or even outer space, the only limit is your imagination!

BOOK NOW

Embroidered Felt Bookmarks
with Keele Nichols
Wednesday 3 April
10.00 - 11.30am
Ages 4 - 9
\$10 Members / \$25 Non-members

Join Keele Nichols to create a beautiful, textured felt bookmark, by using embroidery floss to add design and sparkle! Not only will you create a useful item, but you'll also learn some essential embroidery skills like how to thread a needle and create a variety of stitches.

BOOK NOW

DIY Pottery Landscapes
with Elaine Murray
Thursday 4 April
10.00 - 11.30am
Ages 4 - 9
\$10 Members / \$25 Non-members

Get in touch with your creativity in this drawing workshop, where artist Elaine Murray will teach you the essentials of pottery. Learn to capture the shape of your favourite place in the world, as you create a drawing reference of a picture from home.

BOOK NOW

Air-dry Clay Ceramics
with Jamie Lee Simpson
Friday 5 April
10.00 - 11.30am
Ages 4 - 9
\$10 Members / \$25 Non-members

Create a 3D figure or a funny little animal using air-dry clay in this fun all-ages workshop with Jamie Lee Simpson. Air-dry clay offers a hands-on, tactile experience, allowing you to create a variety of shapes and sizes. All air-dry clay creations will require a clean area at home to dry completely.

BOOK NOW

Felt Keychains
with Jamie Lee Simpson
Tuesday 2 April
1 - 3pm
Ages 9 - 14
\$25 Members / \$31 Non-members

Add some creativity to the school holiday calendar and create a felt keychain to add a touch of style to your school bag, pencil case or backpack. Join artist Jamie Lee Simpson to learn basic felting skills and put your creativity to the test as you create a unique keychain or ornament made of felt. The colours, shapes and designs are all up to you.

BOOK NOW

Bookbinding
with Keele Nichols
Wednesday 3 April
1 - 3pm
Ages 9 - 14
\$25 Members / \$31 Non-members

Take part in a group tutorial on bookbinding with Keele Nichols, specifically a saddle stitch method, where paper and thread are used to create a customised journal. Take your pick from an assortment of coloured papers and endpapers to create a journal that is truly yours. This is a versatile technique that can jumpstart ideas for bigger art projects.

BOOK NOW

Watercolour Landscapes
with Elaine Murray
Thursday 4 April
1 - 3pm
Ages 9 - 14
\$25 Members / \$31 Non-members

Join artist Elaine Murray in this workshop to explore watercolour painting, a popular medium for landscape art. Let her guide you in learning to blend and mix colours to create a variety of landscapes. You'll also learn how to use a variety of brushes to create different textures and effects. All watercolour paintings will require a clean area at home to dry completely.

BOOK NOW

Air-dry Clay Ceramics
with Jamie Lee Simpson
Friday 5 April
1 - 3pm
Ages 9 - 14
\$25 Members / \$31 Non-members

Embrace your inner sculptor in this all-day clay workshop. Choose to create a 3D figure or a funny little animal using air-dry clay. All air-dry clay creations will require a clean area at home to dry completely.

BOOK NOW

BOARDING SCHOOL INFO SESSION

Come and hear how your child can study at the best boarding high schools in Queensland with Cape York Leaders Program



FOR PARENTS
OF STUDENTS IN
YEARS 4, 5 & 6

2024 MOSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

MOSSMAN STATE SCHOOL
2pm - 3pm Tuesday 26 March

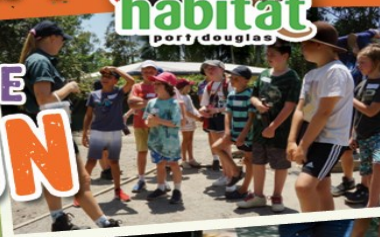


CAPE YORK
LEADERS
PROGRAM

JUNIOR KEEPERS PROGRAM



UNFORGETTABLE
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY FUN



AUTUMN DATES
Holiday Period 29th March - 14th April 2024
Tuesday 2nd April 2024
Wednesday 3rd April 2024
Tuesday 9th April 2024
Wednesday 10th April 2024

TIME
11am - 3pm

AGES
8 - 14 year olds

COST \$66
includes lunch and afternoon tea

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

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SUASAGE SIZZLE | ACTIVITIES | ENTERTAINMENT

PROMOTING CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

APRIL 11 | 2024 | 3 - 6 PM

GEORGE DAVIS PARK, MOSSMAN

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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RETURN TICKETS BY
MONDAY

**MSS
Grade 6
Fund-raiser**

EASTER RAFFLE

1st Prize Easter Basket
2nd Prize Easter Roast Pork
3rd Prize Easter Cupcakes



*Please see grade 6 students
for tickets or the school
office*

Tickets \$2 each
Drawn week 10
Tuesday 26th March



MOSSMAN ROTARY GOLF DAY

Sunday 14th April 2024

PLAY A ROUND WITH ROTARY!



18 Hole 4 Ball Ambrose Shotgun Start at 9am

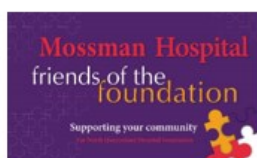
Cost: (includes lunch) \$45 per player \$65 with buggy

Bookings: Contact Ralf at Mossman Golf Club

Email: info@mossmangolfclub.com.au

Ph: 07 4098 2089

The Rotary Club of Mossman, in conjunction with the Friends of the Foundation of Mossman Hospital, invite you to join us for our inaugural Charity Golf Day. Join us for a fun day of golf and help us buy much-needed equipment for Mossman Hospital.





WEEKLY P&C UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM

After a well attended and very positive AGM we would like to announce our 2024 P&C Committee

PRESIDENT

TILLY MELCHERT

VICE PRESIDENT

LESLEIGH BRISCHETTO

SECRETARY

CORINNE MALONEY

TREASURER

TIM MELCHERT

TUCKSHOP

SALLY POUGEARD-DULIMBERT

TRACEY LEONARD

UNIFORMS

HAYLEY BENDER

BRIANA NADEN

ENVIRONMENTAL

NONEE O'NEILL

FUNDRAISING

SHAYLA KAIMUKO

TRACEY LEONARD

We would love more people in our sub-committees so please let us know which one you want to join!

LOOK OUT 2024

IT'S GEARING UP TO BE A GREAT YEAR



NEXT P&C MEETING

3:30PM 18TH APRIL

READING ROOM OF SCHOOL LIBRARY

EVERYONE WELCOME



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