18 August 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful response to the Fun Run. There are reports about the day further in this newsletter. Congratulations to 4L for being the highest fundraising class, raising $1840. Congratulations to all prize winners. Major prize draw winners are: Naseili 2TW Ipad, Bobby 2M 1pod, Zander PH Coles Myer voucher, Bailey PV electric scooter, Stephanie 5H Polaroid instant camera, Autumn Soccer table, Max 2K and Jett 1C scooters, Noah 4L slot car game and 40 other children won minor prizes. This money will buy 1 Big A fan to install in our hall when it is enclosed. The hall enclosure process has commenced with a Project Manager being appointed and currently we are in the process of finalising drawings, so we are hopeful that all will go well to have this enclosed by February 2015.

Multicultural Day 2011

Our Multicultural Day has been a highlight for many students in past years. This year our annual Multicultural Day will be on Tuesday 16 September. The day consists of a class rotation of activities for year levels from 9am to 1pm and a concert in the afternoon. We have some activities and concert items organised, however if you would like to be part of this organising group or have a culture you would be willing to share please contact either Maud Corowa or myself at school on 49697111. We would very much welcome your input. A letter outlining the day's events and order form for the food for our Multicultural Day will come home in the coming weeks.

Enrolments now being taken for Prep 2015

If you have or know of any families intending to enrol at Eimeo Road School for 2015, please let them know that enrolment information packs and forms can be obtained by contacting our school office. Students born between 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2015. Students enrolling will need to have a birth certificate.

Optiminds

Best wishes to our Optiminds team and Mrs Teong and Ms AhQuee for Sunday 24 August, Opti-Minds Challenge which will be held at Pioneer State High School.

This year the teams have entered the 3 sections of Science/Engineering, Social Science and Language Lit. Best wishes for a great long term presentation and spontaneous session. All family and friends are very welcome to watch the long term presentations.

Northern Beaches Community Fun Day

The school has been invited to participate in the Northern Beaches Community Fun Day at Bucasia Esplanade on Sunday 7 September from 11am to 2pm. This fun event is free for all to attend, and this year the committee has organised lots of free activities for all to enjoy. Our school has a food stall selling donuts and the funds raised on this day will go to our school. Entertainment will also be provided throughout the afternoon. We are seeking the support of parents whose children are in the African Drummers group and Steel drums to attend and perform. Mr Covey will send home a note to these children.

Year 4 BIKE EDUCATION

Over the last two weeks, the year four students have travelled to Mackay PCYC to learn valuable road safety skills while bike riding. Skills which they have learnt include giving way at intersections, emergency stops, traffic lights, road sign usage, round-a-bouts and maintaining control while riding slowly. The instructors commented that they thought that the behaviour and attitude of Eimeo Road students was ‘spectacular’ and the students gained a certificate and a bike licence at the end of the course.
**Year 3/4 writing assisted by “Whippet”**

Thanks to Mr Barker, 3/4H was able to learn more about their word of the week by writing about it in context. Mr Barker spoke nostalgically about his old 1927 Whippet. He was nostalgic because it belonged to his father who had bought it when he was 17 years old.

Tahlia Cambell

**Prep Friendship Bench**

A “friendship bench” has been added to the prep/one playground. The bench was inspirational idea from Sue Vains who realised, that at times, in our busy playground some young children need a place to sit quietly whilst looking for their friends. Their friends may also be looking for them as well. The friendship bench is a place to meet and then go off and play together. Thank you to Nicole and Peter Papoulis who rescued this bench and then “upstyled” it for our prep playground. “Furniture Upstyle”- rescuing and reviving furniture to create one-off pieces and also revamping your own old, tired furniture to create a new look for your home. Find them on “facebook” or email furnitureupstyle@gmail.com

**Sailors with disabilities**

Thursday 14 August was an exciting day for 8 specially selected students who were the guests of the crew from the Sailors with Disabilities racing yacht. The yacht competes annually in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and is crewed, in part, by sailors with disabilities. They are an inspiration in terms of thinking about what people can do rather than what they can’t do.

**Year 5W**

The children were required to write an anthem as part of their Curriculum to Classroom lesson. This is some of their completed work:

Eimeo has kind and loving children  
Who work and never rest,  
Students at Eimeo are a cultural mix  
Eimeo is obviously the best!  
*(Jayden Smith)*

We’re safe, respectful and responsible,  
We are always nicely dressed,  
The students here are kind and caring  
Eimeo is obviously the best!  
*(Abigail Webb and Kodhi Radford)*

PE News from Mr Noel Reynolds

What a ‘super’ day the fun run turned out to be! After a soggy start to the Preps’ race, a postponement to the afternoon, we were off and racing. Thank you to all of our students - you looked wonderful! The hard work fundraising and training in and out of class lessons paid off, as proven by the awesome final dollar tally and the fabulous running.

Exciting times have started for our year 3s to year 6s. As part of the school agreement with CQ Sporty Schools grant the school received this year, these students will be taking part in weekly sports and games with their classroom teachers. The 3s and 4s have begun sport/activities on Monday afternoons, with the 5s and 6s on Friday afternoon. The aim is to get our students moving and building a lifelong love of sport and movement by getting them to participate and learn a variety of games and sports in a fun situation. Thank you to the wonderful classroom teachers, without whom these programs could not run.

Congratulations to the following students : Delores Kumani, Alana Gee, Dylan Smyth, Narjic Martin. These students gained selection into the Mackey District athletics team to trial for the Capricornia team.

Rookies to Reds rugby union program starts Thursday 21st August after school. If your student is interested please contact the school office or sign up online at www.rookies2reds.com.au. The 5 week program costs $60 and participants will receive a bag full of goodies as part of their sign up.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Super Hero Fun Run! Parent & community support has been fantastic. Donations received totalled just over $22700 which will enable us to purchase a big fan (massive & expensive!!) for the hall when enclosed next year. Thanks to everyone!! After a wet start the blue sky came out for a great afternoon. The P&C shouted our very excited superheros a well-deserved ice-block. Thank you also to Mr Reynolds & Mrs Ralph (aka the Flash) for organizing a great event.
Thank you also to the following volunteers who helped to count and tally the fun run money and sheets over a number of days: Karen, Amy, Wendy, Darryl (aka Super-Bear), Annette & Christien.

Music Notes
Congratulations to the members of our Concert band and String Ensemble for their performance in the Mackay Orchestras and Bands Competition at Mackay Christian College on Sunday. Both these groups performed very well, and were a credit to our school. Many thanks to those families who came and supported our students in their performances. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Choir rehearsals for the 2014 Eisteddfod are underway. If you would like for your child to participate please see Mr Covey or Mrs Teong for a permission form. Stay tuned to ‘Morning Notices’ which will inform classes as to which choir rehearsal is taking place.

Jamaican Steel drums are rehearsing before school Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in order to perform for the Northern Beaches Community Day on Sunday September 7 at the Bucasia Beach esplanade. African Drummers will also be performing at this event along with Mrs New’s Instrumental music students. Eimeo Road School students will be required to be at the esplanade no later than 1pm. Just a brief reminder that Fife Marching Band is still running on Monday second break; Drum Kit Club: Tuesday second break; Guitar Club: Wednesday second break; African Drumming: Friday Morning. Eisteddfod performance times will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

Many thanks for your support of the music programs of Eimeo Road State School. Rob Covey.

Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)
Our school has recently been advised that Mackay Regional Council has begun road improvement works on Arana Drive near the intersection of Carl Street (Porter’s corner). Traffic control and reduced speed limits will be in place and we ask that all parents with children who regularly use this drop off and pick up area, do so with extreme care. Council work takes place between 6am and 6pm and we expect construction to be completed in approximately 6 weeks, weather permitting.

Please note that a zebra crossing or a supervised school crossing are not a component of these council works. The improvements include the filling of the open drain, construction of a foot path past the kindergarten and Marlin’s to link with the Superclinic, and a median island and kerb ramp for pedestrians on either side of Arana Drive.

This is indeed good news for our school with provision of more car parking and an all-weather footpath being constructed in Arana Drive to make this area safer for all road users.

There is a layout plan of the MRC works and a copy of the Letter To Residents on display in the school foyer for anyone interested. Look out, look out, there are children about !!!

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P&C Meetings 3rd Tuesday monthly, Next meeting 19th August 2014 @ 6pm in The Admin Building Staff Room EVERYONE WELCOME ☺
In Japanese Club this term, we have been investigating the story of Sadako Sasaki – a young Japanese girl who spent many hours making paper cranes from her hospital bed, in the hope that her health would improve, and she could return home to her family and friends. Sadako was one of the many Japanese children who suffered greatly when an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan on the 6th August, 1945. Now known as ‘Peace Day’ or ‘Hiroshima Day’, the 6th August is a special day to commemorate the many lives that were lost. In Japan, cranes are a symbol of long life and happiness. Now, because of Sadako and her story, cranes have also become a symbol of peace all around the world. Students in Japanese Club have enjoyed the challenge of making their own origami cranes.

Pictured: Charlie-Bree, Isabella and Abbey with their origami cranes!

Library Matters

Children’s Book Week
16 to 22 August 2014

This week we are observing Children’s Book Week and helping our youngest readers to CONNECT TO READING by dressing up as a favourite storybook character. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be joined by visitors from our neighbouring Kindy to parade their creative costume ideas this Wednesday 20 August from 9:30 till 10:30 am in our “Hall”.

This year’s Children’s Book Week Book of the Year Award winners are:

- Picture Book of the Year – “Rules of Summer” by Shaun Tan
- Early Childhood Book of the Year – “The Swap” by Jan Omerod
- Younger readers’ Book of the Year – “City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit” by Catherine Jinks
- Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – “Jeremy” by Christopher Fafie
- Crichton Award for New Illustrators – “Big Red Kangaroo” Graham Byrne, with text by Claire Saxby.

You can find all of the shortlisted books for this year’s awards and the winners on display in Our Library.

Regards
Helen

Mackay District Junior Rugby Union 2014 Season

It’s Time to get into Rugby!

Starts Friday 29th August
10 week season (with three week break over September School holidays)

Friday Night Games at Quarry Hill & Saturday Carnivals in Proserpine and Burdekin (see draw over page)

$150* player registration includes MDJRU training kit of shirt, shorts and socks valued at over $75

(*Discounts for Siblings, Rookie to Reds & Country Muster Players and Qld Government ‘Get Started’ funding available)

Stay up to date by liking our facebook page, search ”Mackay District Junior Rugby Union”.


Contact us at mdjrj.registrar@outlook.com

U6s (2008, 2009): 4pm til 5pm
U8s (2006, 2007): 4pm til 5pm
U10s (2004, 2005): 4.30pm til 5.30pm
U12s (2002, 2003): 5.30pm to 6.30pm
U14s (2000, 2001): 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Female U15s & U18s (2000 to 1996): 6.30pm to 7.30pm
U16s (1998,1999): 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Cleaning Position

MACKAY NORTHERN BEACHES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
23 Hours Per Week

Apply by:
- Addressing the key attributes
- Provide a current resume
- Provide the names and contact details of 2 referees.

Applications close COB Friday 22nd August 2014.

Brisbane Roar coaching clinic

The Brisbane Roar F.C. coaching team will be doing a coaching clinic at Wanderers Park Ben Nevis Street Beaconsfield on Wednesday 17th September from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is the only Roar development course held in Mackay this year and it will be split into 2 groups 5 to 10 year olds and 11 to 15 year olds. To register go online at www.roardevelopment.com.au as numbers are limited. As an added bonus the A league premier’s plate and Grand final trophy will be at the club house for photos and viewing. Come along everybody, this is a great opportunity.

Mackay Northern Beaches SHS Final Enrolment Information Night

This is the final Information night for this year for potential students to MNBSHS in 2015. It is on Wednesday 20th from 5.30 to 6.30pm in Lecture Theatre. It is aimed at Yr 6 students, however, families wanting information on the other year levels are welcome to attend. Enrolment Packs are available now from either the MNBSHS Office or website, or on the evening. ALL Year 6 Enrolment forms should be submitted by end of this term! Scholarship information will also be available at this information night as well.

Please register your intention to attend by phoning: 4842 1333 or emailing: enrolments@macknortheachesshs.eq.edu.au
See MNBSHS website for any additional information: www.macknortheachesshs.eq.edu.au

...research suggests that if parents want kids to develop the characteristics to succeed, then they should default to authoritative or tough love parenting.

1. Be patient and show kindness towards your kids to let them understand and respect your boundaries.
2. Use a negotiable style with children according to their age and stage of development. Parents also need to realise that not everything is up for negotiation. There are some questions that need to be faced or parental permission and assistance is to talk about them.
3. Encourage an interest in children by recognising their achievements and helping them achieve them.
4. Improve your communication style by asking open-ended questions to encourage your children to talk about their feelings.
5. Encourage your children to develop independence as an early age so they learn to be self-sufficient.
6. Provide them with plenty of opportunities to explore their environment and learn through experience and observation.
7. Respect their personal rights and respect their boundaries.

Science Operations Officer

MACKAY NORTHERN BEACHES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
The Role Description and Applicant Information Packages can be located by accessing Smart Jobs and Careers at the following link http://www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au or http://www.jobs.govnet.qld.gov.au. To find the vacancy type the JAR number CQR20385/14 in the ‘Key Word Search’ box and click search.