28 August 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Northern Beaches Community Fun Day – Fathers Day
Sunday 6 September, Bucasia Esplanade 11am to 2pm.
Eimeo Road School will be selling homemade biscuits, slices
in disposable containers. Parents in the lower school are asked to
bake items and send into school on Friday 3 September. All items are
to have ingredients listed on the container to comply with food regulations.
A note was sent home this week with ingredients list attached. All money
raised from selling biscuits, slices will go towards the many clubs at
Eimeo Road School.

Mackay Orchestra and Bands
Congratulations to the many Music students who competed last weekend at the Mackay Orchestra and
Bands competition. Our Concert Band received a Silver Award and trophy, Strings Ensemble a Silver
Award and trophy and our Percussion group a Gold Award and trophy. The children, parents and teachers
are to be commended for these wonderful results. Thank you very much Mr Covey, Mrs New and Miss
Menzies for preparing the students for this event. I was very proud of them all and to receive the only Gold
Award for the evening was a bonus for Eimeo. Well done all.
Opti-Minds
Early last Sunday morning, thirteen students met Miss AhQuee at Northern Beaches High School to compete in the Regional Opti-Minds competition. Eimeo had two teams represent our school. Both teams performed their long term challenge before undertaking their spontaneous task without the assistance of adults. The students did an exceptional job and are to be commended on receiving Honour Award to the Language Literature Team and a great effort to the Social Science Team. Many thanks to Miss Cindy AhQuee for preparing the two teams for this event. Great work Eimeo.

Language Literature Team
Lily, Jazmin, Charli, Chloe, Jamie, Lara and Oliver.

Social Science Team
Paige, Caitlyn, Callum, Sarina, Ruby & Tara.

Multicultural Day (Tuesday 15 Sept)
On Tuesday 15 September our school will be celebrating Multicultural Day. Each class will celebrate a culture and the children will have the opportunity to participate in a lunch at first break consisting of some of the following: sausage in bread, nacho, fried rice, spaghetti bol.

A note will come home next week informing parents of the day and order for lunch. The lunch will cost $3 per child or $10 a family.

The school will hold a small concert that afternoon in the hall from 1.45pm to 2.45pm. All are very welcome.

Music Notes
Congratulations to the Eimeo Road State School students who competed in the Mackay Orchestras and Bands Competition (MOB) last Saturday afternoon. String Ensemble and concert Band gained a Silver Award, and the Percussion Ensemble (Steel and African Drums) attained the only Gold Award given that evening. Many thanks to the many ‘parent helpers’ who volunteered their time to assist in the preparation of our school ensembles for their performances – it was so much appreciated.

Congratulations to Ms. Kathie New (Concert Band) and Miss Lauren Menzies (String Ensemble) for all their hard work and dedication in preparing these groups for this event.

Choir Rehearsals for the Eisteddfod are as follows:
- 5/6 Choir Monday first break; Show Choir Tuesday first break; prep and year 1 Choir Tuesday second break; Hymn and Folk Choir Wednesday second break; Year 4 Choir Thursday first break; Year 2 Choir Thursday second break; Year 3 Choir Friday second break.

Places are limited according to the Eisteddfod Committee regulations, and some choirs are already full to capacity, so please return your enrolment forms to the office without delay.

Eisteddfod performance dates for 2015 are as follows:
- Schools Instrumental: October 12-14; and Schools Choral: October 18 – 25.

Please check out the Mackay Eisteddfod Association website for regular updates.

The ‘Big Sing’ is on again this year from Wednesday September 9 to 11, and year 4/5/6 students will be participating. This concludes with a concert at Fitzgerald State School commencing at 4pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Mr. R. Covey & Mrs. C. Teong.

Money Matters
Friendly reminders

Student Resource Hire Fees – Full Payment – Past Due 24/07/15
Big Sing - $75.00 – Past Due 21/08/15
Canberra Excursion 2016 Deposit - $100.00 - Past Due 22/08/15
Primary Schools Oztag Comp - $6.00 per week – Due each Thursday
Year 1 Tony Bones – Gordon White Library Excursion - Due 01/09/15
Year 5 Laptop Repayment - $240.00 – $60.00 per term 2 – Due 20/11/15
Year 6 Laptop Repayment - $100.00 – Tem 3 – Due 18/09/15
Instrumental Music Levy - $120.00 or $60.00 – Past Due
Eisteddfod Choirs - $10.00 per choir - Past Due

We have introduced a new payment method called BPOINT to make paying your accounts easier. It is one of our preferred payment methods and encourage you to participate. BPOINT is available for parents to make credit card payments from the comfort of their home or from their smartphones. All the information required to make a BPOINT payment will now be available on invoices and debtor statements. Parents can visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dele and enter the details and make payments online. Please save this web address to your favourites for future use. It really is a quick and convenient method of payment that I hope you find useful.
Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)
Children in cars should always be safely buckled-up in child car seats that are correct for each child’s age and size. If in doubt check with RACQ in Canelands.

Messages for children
“When everyone is buckled up, we can go.”
“If anyone isn’t properly buckled up, we stop.”
“I will help you unbuckle your seat belt”
“Whether you are awake or asleep, you stay buckled up until we get there.”

When buckling small children in or driving them to and from school, talk to them about:
- Child car seats and how seat belts keep us safe
- Why children can never stay in the car alone
- The safety door (rear door closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road) & why it is the safest door to get in and out of the car

Look out, look out, there are children about!

YEAR 6 STUDENTS – VISITED MNBHS FOR SCIENCE WEEK
On the 20th August, 2015 the Year 6 students visited the Mackay Northern Beaches State High School for Science week to participate in some science experiments organised by the Year 10 students. Our visit began with a demonstration where we observed the effects of dry ice on warm water. We witnessed five different and intriguing experiments; one of our favourites was the elephant’s toothpaste which made your hands go green and yellow. Another experiment was cornflour slime, it was soft when you rested your hand in it but if you were to push it or hit it, it would go into a hard solid. Other experiments we participated in were: big bubbles, a coke and mentos explosion and the colour shaker. We had a marvellous time with the high school students and learnt some interesting scientific facts.

By: Riley Powell and Nathan Skeggs
Last week all of the year 4 children had a visit from the Mackay City Council to talk about waste management. It was very informative and helped educate the students on how to be ‘good’ recyclists. This is what the children are currently learning about in both science and geography. Here are some of the children’s responses:

Today in Geography we visited the Mackay City Council recycling trailer which was parked on the oval. Today I learnt that you have to take the lids off before you recycle milk, soft drink and juice bottles. I found the worm farm really interesting, even though the worm farms were really disgusting! On the trailer there were big signs. On one side there were the five R’s and on the other side it talked about worm farms and what you can feed them. The 5 R’s are Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Replace and Re-invest.

Written by Mia McNeill from 4P

Today we went to see the Recycling Trailer. I learnt that worms have five hearts, worms have a phobia of light and that you can recycle newspapers. The most interesting thing was probably the worms because I learnt a lot of things about the worms including worms can dry up when they are on the surface. On the trailer there were ideas of how to reduce, reuse, recycle, replace and re-invest. There were also pictures of what to put into compost bins. Fiona, the presenter, showed us the five R’s – reduce, reuse, recycle, replace and re-invest. Re-invest is when you recycle something to make something else (e.g. a bike is made out of tin cans; a wheelie bin is made out of milk bottles).

Written by Jacob Turner from 4P

Today we visited the Recycling Trailer. I learnt that to put it in the recycling bin it needs a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 on it. I also learnt what you should put in a compost bin. What I found interesting was the worm farm because she showed us their bedding. Fiona told us they don’t like the light and they have five hearts and no eyes. I learnt a new word which is re-invest which means to make something new out of a recycling thing, like milk cartons made into recycling bins.

Written by Emma Trevor from 4P
Children’s Book Week has come and gone and we have had another excellent parade of storybook characters in our junior school. Thanks to all of the families and friends who were able to share Wednesday morning with us to celebrate this wonder-filled week.

Check out these and some more gorgeous pics of our little storybook heroes in the coming week at Our Library. (Thank you Mrs Fry)

Year 1 Book Week Excursion
Our Year 1 students are heading off to the Gordon White Library next Monday 7 September, for a special Tony Bones Theatre presentation of Margaret Wild’s “The Stone Lion”, an Honour Book in this year’s Picture Book of the Year Award.

These presentations have become an annual part of our Children’s Book Week celebrations and are thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Friends of Mackay Libraries for continuing to sponsor these fantastic opportunities for our kids.

Children’s Book Week may be done and dusted but looking ahead there are even more reasons to celebrate books. So, grab a great read and share it with someone special!

Fathers’ Day – Sunday 6 September
Best wishes to all the Dads out there, especially next Sunday. Fathers’ Day is a great day to share some quality time with the kids and a beautiful book.

Roald Dahl Day – 13 September
is observed on the occasion of the much-loved author’s birthday. Why not give some thought to sharing a favourite Dahl tale on the weekend with the family, whether it is in the written form of a book, or one of the classic movie versions.

“The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives. She went on olden-day sailing ships with Joseph Conrad. She went to Africa with Ernest Hemingway and to India with Rudyard Kipling. She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village.”

— Roald Dahl, Matilda

Talk Like A Pirate Day – 19 September
What began as a ‘goofy’ idea celebrated by a handful of friends has grown into an international phenomenon. On Friday 18 September we are encouraging students and staff to dress-up and ‘talk like a pirate’. So plan to join in and celebrate the end of term with a bit of well-earned fun.

Regards
“Fancy Nancy”
Congratulations to the following students:

- Bohde Norton - Mackay District and Capricornia Athletics Teams
- Tahlia Campbell - Mackay District and Capricornia Athletics Teams
- Dane Larsen - Mackay District and Capricornia Athletics Teams
- Shakira Mills - Mackay District and Capricornia Athletics Teams

Big congratulations to Bohde!! He was the 10 year old Age Champion at the Mackay District Athletics trials. Great job!

Reminder to Netball girls born in 2007, 2006, 2005 or 2004. Trials have been held to select teams for the Netball Gala day on Thursday 17th September. If your daughter is interested, please come and see Mrs Ralph ASAP.

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys and girls whom participated in the OzTag competition on Friday 21st August. Unfortunately due to Year 5 and 6 camps during Week 7 and 8, ERSS are unable to field enough people to fund the bus to and from the venue.

RUGBY LEAGUE – FREE clinics – COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!!
Monday - 2nd Break - Year 4, 5 & 6;
Thursday – 1st Break - Prep & Year 1; 2nd Break – Year 2 & 3.
A special gift may be presented to the participants during the final clinic during Week 8.

AFL – AusKick Girls – REMINDER
Remember AusKick is held on the Top Oval on Friday at 1st Break for the girls in Prep, 1, 2, 3 & 4. Girls can/already have to register online at: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/

Calling ALL parents in Year 3 or 4!! Part of the CQ Sporty Schools initiative and funding relies on feedback from participants. 36 of our students completed a pre survey late last year. It is now time to review the program and UQ is collating the pre-program survey results with the post survey results. Students whom participated in the pre survey will be asked to review CQ Sporty Schools by completing a post survey in the near future.
If you would like your child/ren to complete the post survey (even if they did not do the pre survey), please show your consent as a signed note in your child/ren's communication book.

On a final note, Mr Reynolds and Mrs Ralph would like to congratulate all the teachers and boys and girls participating in physical activity during the lunch hours. Special mention also to our Year 3 and 4 classes on the Monday afternoon sport and the Year 5 and 6 classes on the Friday afternoon sport. It is wonderful to see so many people in the ERSS family out and about being active!!

Congratulations to the ERSS boys and girls tennis players on Sunday 23rd August. The school fielded a boys team and a girls team.

*Jazmine Zammit, Amber Witcher, Kacy Campbell, Alana Gee, Nathan Skeggs, Anthony Hunter, Casey Harris, Bobby Dodds and Jai Statham.*

A big thank you to our parents Mr Skeggs and Mr Zammit for looking after the teams on their weekend.
**P&C News**

**Term 3 - Week 8**

E: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

FORTNIGHTLY Tuesdays - 8am – 9.30am
- ODD weeks of Term 3
- Limited surplus stock White Sz 16 Polo $5
- CLEARANCE Mesh Shorts & Gabardine Skorts $5

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

EVERY TUES at Uniform Shop
8.30am – 9.30am

A great way to save money, save up for school camp etc (bit of spending money). Take advantage of this free service! Kids receive rewards after 10 deposits. Simply join up at a CBA branch today. All we need is your child’s deposit book and money to bank - too easy!!

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**Fathers Day Stall**

Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th of Sept
8am to 11.45am
At the Uniform Shop.

^ **Helpers needed !!!** ^

* 7.30am to 12pm or as long as you can.*

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**P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly**
6.30pm - Staff Room - All Welcome.

NEXT MEETING:

6.30pm Tues 15th Sept

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**Tuckshop News**

**Term 3 - Week 8**

E: ersstuckshop@gmail.com Ph: 0749 697 115
Convener - Danielle Mob: 0416 592 406

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**Online Ordering for Tuckshop:**

[www.flexischools.com.au]

Online ordering is quick and easy... it also is a great help to our tuckshop staff in processing many lunch orders each day. Orders can be made in advance which certainly helps out our very busy parents!

"All" orders to be in by 9am at the latest please.

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**PARENTS:** Brown Paper Bags

Please note that the home brand types bags are too small to fit lunch orders in properly. The larger and still very affordable bags available at Coles or the TGA are a much better size.

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Have you heard about our weekly “Granny’s Goodies”?

Homemade treats prepared daily ~ Only $1.00 ~
~ Purchase over the counter ~
What’s on offer is posted on the P&C Facebook sight each Tues evening along with the volunteer roster.

Please ensure you order the “correct specials” each day and that you also use the correct menu prices - Term 3 2015

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**Tuckshop Volunteers Roster**

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|              |              | Sophia Smart &  
|              |              | Bianca York  |

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers

With 950 + students we appreciate all the help we can get. Ideally having 2 volunteers each day makes a massive difference so if you can help please contact our Senior Managing Convener, Danielle (numbers above)

THANK YOU!
2016 Enrolment Forms
Due End of this term

To MNBSHS Administration Office
(8am – 3:30pm)
Or emailed to:
enrolments@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au

Enrolment Interview Information (including booking details) will be distributed at the commencement of Term 4, for interviews to occur in Weeks 5 and 6 (2\text{nd} to 12\text{th} November)

MNBSHS Administration Office: Ph 4842 1333
www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au

2016 Scholarships
(Academic, Cultural, Sporting Excellence)

PCYC Mackay – Eimeo Vacation Care
Thurs 1st Oct 9:30 - 12:30 Every child gets a Drawing Activity Book
Life Saver’s Motto…. “Vigilance & Service”

Eimeo SLSC Sign On Days & Open Day 2015/16

Sunday, 30 August: 9am-12noon at Memorial Pool

Sunday, 6 September: 8.45am-11am
Eimeo SLSC—this is our 1st NIPPERS DAY and also the CLUB’S OPEN DAY

Saturday, 12 September 8am-10am at Memorial Pool

Sunday, 13 September 8.45am-11am at Eimeo SLSC

Your membership includes:
- Membership to our Supporters Club
- All lifesaving training courses
- New patrol uniform upon completion of a Bronze Medallion / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
- Participation in surf sports carnivals
- Training with qualified coaches
- Club functions including the Annual Dinner
- Access to the Surf Club amenities including: change rooms, showers and a fully equipped kitchen
- Club Newsletter
- Youth Camps
- Nipper Programs

CONTACT
Phone: 49696680
eimeosiscub@bigpond.com
www.eimeosisc.com.au

Save time and grab your membership forms from our website:
www.eimeosisc.com.au

Club President: Bill Langbury
Club Administrator: Louise Maxwell

QUEENSLAND
Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club
Open Day
August 30th 11am-2pm
Mackay Harbour Beach

Join the nippers program, our nipper sessions are held on Saturday afternoons commencing in September and focus on teaching beach safety and surf skills in a fun and safe environment. Children from 5 years of age can join in the fun.

Mackay Surf lifesaving Club offers its members access to Education and Training with the opportunity to attain nationally recognised awards such as Bronze Medallion and First Aid qualifications, and a further opportunity to join our team of volunteer lifeguards.

Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club offers a competitive sports program from the beach to the water and for the adrenalin lovers IRB Racing. We have experienced volunteer coaches and training officers operating training sessions to help develop and improve your surf skills and fitness.

Want more information? Visit the Mackay Surf Club on our open day, we will have members available to show you throughout our facility and answer your questions, alternatively you can contact the club via email mackayslsc@bigpond.com or phone 49555630. Information is also available through the club website www.mackayslsc.com.au
Surf Safe Appeal 2015

Please support our Surf Lifesavers during the 2015 Surf Safe Appeal.

Volunteer to collect for the Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club and participate in the Annual Door Knock event.

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSA) is the state’s peak beach safety and rescue authority and one of the largest volunteer-based community service organisations in Australia. As a charity and a not-for-profit organisation, SLSQ relies heavily on community support and public donations to enable our members to work towards protecting our beaches and saving lives.

The Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club has been patrolling Mackay beaches since 1949. Its primary purpose is to provide access to safe bathing for the public of Mackay. With that purpose in mind Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club members provide volunteer beach patrols on weekends and public holidays for the months of September – April each year at Mackay Harbour Beach. Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club is also a recognised emergency service provider which is on standby during all natural disasters and threats in order to provide assistance to the community.

This year Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club needs your help. Our largest fundraising initiative is the annual Surf Safe Appeal and Door Knock, which will take part from Monday the 31st of August through until Sunday the 13th September, and we are in search of volunteers to collect on our behalf. Are you able to spare some time to help us raise vital funds, or are willing to collect in your street? The Mackay Surf Club will supply you with a collection kit that contains the necessary permits, identification and official receipts for you to collect on our behalf along with a certificate of thanks for your support. Collecting can be done any day during the appeal period, so why not get together with a group of friends and support your local surf club. Your assistance with the appeal will help us ensure our lifesavers have the necessary equipment training and resources to watch over and protect our local beaches.

For further information or to register for the collection please contact Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club on 4955 5630 or our Surf Safe Appeal Coordinator Karen on 0407381651.

# Volunteers under the age of 15 must collect with an adult and have written permission from a parent or guardian.
Twilight City
BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION
Presented by MELCO ENGINEERING PTY LTD

Be enchanted as you explore the streets of Twilight City, full of whimsy and wonder for all ages.

29 August 2015
Victoria & Wood Streets
from 4PM to 10pm

A FREE family event to stretch your imagination and take you on a delightful journey through the fairy lit streets of Mackay’s City Centre.

- Live entertainment including Funky Film Xpress and Enormous Horns
- Variety of local artists and roaming performers
- Eat Street featuring local restaurants, cafes and food vendors
- Twilight trading hours for retailers
- Outdoor cinema showing: The Penguins of Madagascar
- Twilight Teen Zone
- Kid Zones including arts & crafts and sports activities
- FUN for the whole family!

To find out more about this FREE event visit www.mackaycitycentre.com.au or call 1300 MACKAY (622 521)
MACKAY CRICKET
Junior Sign On

Monday 31 August 2015
HARRUP PARK – Oval 1
4pm to 6pm
(Parking via Lamb St)
Website: mackaycricket.qld.cricket.com.au

JOIN THE FUN!
Skill sessions
Giveaways
Activities
Fund raising sausage sizzle

Junior Cricket Clubs

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