



# Mackay North SS News

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**principal**

*Good afternoon Parents and Caregivers,*

Welcome to the last newsletter for the year.



A huge thank you to Darren Cain and his sons for the kind donation of Lego to our early years' classrooms. Mr Cain and his boys donated a huge amount of Lego which will be used by the early years' students for many years to come. The students have already begun constructing and enjoying themselves with this newfound activity. Again thank you Mr Cain and to your sons Alex, Mitchell and Max.

### **GOOD-BYE AND BON VOYAGE**

After many years of cleaning, Wendy Windsor is hanging up her vacuum and retiring. We wish her a much deserved rest and a maid of her own.

Jenny Briggs, Kate Brodie, Anita Aaltonen and Jodie Hunt all have transfers to other schools. We wish them all every success in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity in wishing Sue Howard and Kerry Eddie bon voyage as they take long service leave next year.

### **TERM 1 - 2016**

As you would've seen in the last newsletter I've been seconded to Central Office in the role of Internal Reviewer for Term 1. Mrs Schmidt, our current deputy principal will step up into the role of Acting Principal for the period that I'm away. Mrs Courtney McVean will take on the role of Acting Deputy Principal to assist Mrs Schmidt. I have every confidence and complete faith that Mrs Schmidt and Mrs McVean will do a fantastic job of continuing to move our school forward. I look forward to returning at the end of my stint in Central Office.

On the following page is the model of our 2016 teaching staff and the class groupings as they stand at this stage. We currently foresee our school continuing to have 16 classes.

Dependent on enrolments this may change.

As in previous years on the first day of school, Wednesday 27th January,

when you arrive there will be noticeboards posted at all four entrances

of the school listing the students and their classes. Teacher aides will be

present to assist parents

with any inquiries at that time. (Cont'd)

## **date claimer**

Last Day of School Year.....Fri 11th Dec

First Day of New School Year.....Wed 27th Jan 2016

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(cont'd)

Teacher	Class Assignments
Kristy Scott	Prep
Amy McGuire	Prep
Rose Borresen(P/1)	1
Catherine McKinnon/Brooke Bugeja	1
Sue McGann(1/2)	1
Amy Llewellyn	2
Natalie Hine/Lauren Bird	2
Sarah Manttan/Jeanette Jordan	3
Emmet Williams	3
Nicole O'Shea	3
Courtney McVean (replacement Term 1)	3/4 composite
Vicki Wicks	4
Brett O'Donnell	5
Lena Saunders	5
Judy Heel	5/6 composite
Neralyn Finch/Calista Butler	6

Please note the following:

If prep numbers continue to rise we will move to a model of 2 x Prep classes and a Prep/1 composite. Mrs Borresen will be assigned to the Prep/1 class.

If overall numbers continue to rise, this model will require changing and may result in quite a number of changes. We will attempt to communicate changes through the Skoolbag app in the week leading up to the beginning of term 1.

On behalf of the staff of Mackay North State School we would like to wish all a safe and happy Christmas and new year. We look forward to meeting up with in you in 2016.

*May the Christmas season  
fill your home with  
family and friends,  
your heart with love,  
& your life with laughter.*

*May this season bring  
you success  
good times & enjoyment!*

*Merry Christmas*

*Stephen Bobby*

