Dear Parents and Caregivers,

SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF & TEACHER AIDE DAY
This week is School Support Staff Recognition Week and this Friday 2nd September is Teacher Aides’ Day.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our support staff and teacher aides for the superb job they do at our school. We are extremely fortunate to have a team of such dedicated staff who consistently put the best interest of our students, your children, first. Please take the time to thank members of our Support Staff and Teacher Aides for their commitment and hard work.

INTERHOUSE SPELLING BEE
Next week, year levels will be competing in the annual school interhouse spelling bee. This will happen during first break each day.
The timetable is set out below:

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION

As parents we have a huge responsibility to our children, to give them the best start in life, that we are capable of giving. We should have an expectation that our children will EXCEED our personal achievements.

Following mum or dad into the family business, profession or trade is fantastic, however, we should equip them with the skills and education to achieve even greater success than ourselves.

There are two terms that need to be considered – parental involvement and parental engagement. Both of these terms are important to the success of children in their education. Parental involvement refers to volunteering, attending school and classroom events and parent teacher meetings. Parental engagement refers to engaging with your child in their education journey, discussing and developing aspirational expectations, understanding their current level of achievement and how to get to the next level.

A simple exercise you may wish to consider undertaking is to take 20 minutes of your personal time and list down up to 20 skills, character traits, knowledge and other qualities you would like your children to have when they turn 18 and ‘fly’ on their own. Below are some of the characteristics I came up with when I considered these questions.

Share your views with your children once you have completed your list. I would love to hear your thoughts about these questions and your expectation for your children.

1. Be passionate about some activities or commitments.
2. Be independent and able to solve problems in the real world (be practical).
3. Know a lot about the world (for their age) and want to know more.
4. Have strong analytical and mathematical skills.
5. Know a lot (for their age) about at least one area of science (biology, physics, etc).
6. Read and write well.
7. Be optimistic about their future and the world we live in.
8. Have skills in at least one visual, fine or performing art discipline (piano, theatre, etc).
9. Have at least basic computer programming skills.
10. Have friends who share similar views and life goals.
11. Be active in serving people in need and/or advocating for ideas larger than themselves.
12. Be kind to everyone they interact with.
13. Demonstrate resiliency through failure.
14. Be physically active.
We offer:
* Experienced and welcoming staff
* A well-resourced centre.
* Activity/Information packs
* Involvement with specialist lessons

Technology including interactive whiteboards and ipads.

An educationally rigorous and stimulating program that caters to all students.

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Mr Stephen Bobby

Deputy Principal
Mrs Di Schmidt

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MACKAY NORTH STATE SCHOOL

READY SET GO.... A transition to Prep

EVERY WEDNESDAY
1:30 TILL 2:45

TERM 3
August 10th
August 17th
August 24th
August 31st
September 7th

TERM 4
October 19th
October 26th
November 2nd
November 9th
November 16th
November 23rd

Ready Set Go is a pre-prep program to assist our children and parents to best prepare for the curriculum and learning expectations of the upcoming Prep Year. Any children starting Prep next year are welcome to attend regardless of which school they will be attending.

Purpose of the Program:
To provide an orientation and skill based program to help prepare our future students for the Prep Curriculum in the year ahead.

To model and provide activities and ideas for parents to work on with their children at home to ensure that they have the best opportunity to succeed in the Prep Year.

To foster and build relationships between teachers, students and parents prior to the commencement of the school year.

To provide opportunities for our future Prep students to interact with one another and build relationships prior to commencing school.

If you are interested in attending please complete an enrolment form and return to the school office. You do not have to attend every session. Please remember that students must attend with an adult but this may be grandparents or other parents that are attending.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Prep Team
Camps

This is the time of year for our school camps. Our camping program begins in Prep with an evening of activities at school. Year 1 are also involved in evening activities and then sleep that night in the Hall. This is similar for Year 2, who also spend the following day at school participating in activities. Year 3 experience camping in tents on the Quad in front of the Library. Kinchant Dam is the location for our Year 4 camp which will take place next term, while our Year 5 and 6 groups have been offered two camps this year. One is a week long trip to Longreach, while the other is two nights closer to home at Rowallan Park.

School camps provide children with the opportunity to work with a variety of adults. This will nurture their experiential education, build intergenerational relationships and result in a different style of learning. Teacher involvement is, of course, vital to every successful camp, with the bonds between students and teachers strengthened away from the classroom. Our students have the opportunity to form relationships through first-hand experiences with trained, caring adult role models and experience a sense of achievement in a supervised, safe and positive environment as a result. These experiences enable our students to build a rapport with staff outside of the classroom learning environment. They also allow team building, leadership skills, the ability to overcome limitations, a growth in confidence, and cooperation to occur and grow through the activities at each camp.

These camps could not happen without the time and dedication of our staff. They plan, organise, execute and participate in camps to allow your children to experience and grow in these environments, often giving up their own family time to do so. I would publically like to thank them for their professional approach to providing these opportunities for our students in their own time. They go above and beyond their job description requirements and I’m sure you’d join me in thanking them for their outstanding efforts.
Mackay North SS News

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**IMPROVEMENT AGENDA - SPELLING**

One of the areas of particular focus for improvement in our school this year is spelling. Teachers and students have been working hard to improve the teaching and learning of spelling.

On Saturday 27th August, 14 of our staff gave up one day of their weekend to attend a professional development day where we were shown the importance of listening for and pronouncing each sound in a word in order to then make choices about which letter or combination of letters make each sound in the word. This understanding of sounds and letters not only assists students to spell more accurately, it also helps when reading to decode unknown words.

These new skills and strategies that teachers are learning about are being implemented in your children’s classrooms to help improve their learning outcomes. Have you asked your child recently about spelling and how they are learning to ‘code’ the words they are learning to spell?

**CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

A ttaining 95% attendance or better has become quite a challenge this term! There is, unfortunately, a lot of illness still occurring. When we are ill the best place for us is at home, where we can rest and get better.

Congratulations to all those classes who are achieving our attendance target.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Di Schmidt
Hello Mackay North families,

1. I thought I would give you another reminder of the National Disability Insurance Scheme which will be launched very soon in the Mackay area – one of the first areas of Queensland to come onboard with the scheme. The NDIS is being rolled out across Queensland by Local Government Area (LGA) from July 2016 until July 2019.

2. This week I am attending a teleconference to gather any further information that is available now the NDIS is so close.

Anna Brazier (Department of Education and Training Director NDIS implementation) will be holding this teleconference for school staff to discuss the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme and implications for schools.

The NDIS will become available in the LGAs of Isaac and Mackay from 1st November 2016. The rest of the Central Queensland region will transition to the NDIS in January 2018.

This teleconference provides an opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns about education and the NDIS.

3. Borrowed clothes – the SEP currently has many uniforms items on loan to families across the school. Thank you to the parents who wash them and return them without delay. Please return any SEP marked clothes you may have at home. Our supplies are running very low with so many unreturned clothes. Before the end of this term, as an extra reminder, we will be phoning each family who still has unreturned items.

4. My app of the fortnight – well, again, not an app, but a webpage for budding software programmers. ..........Queensland Coding Academy for Students is now available

   This website contains practical activities to build students’ skills in programming and other areas of Digital Technologies. Three levels of activities (I'm new to this, I'm ready for more and I'm ready for a challenge) are provided to meet diverse learning needs and levels of coding experience. Opportunities are provided for students to create digital solutions to problems and can help boost student engagement, innovation and achievement in this STEM subject. Click on the link below, then scroll down to your year level....... and explore! Students will need their school user name and password to access this resource as it is found on Education Queensland's Learning Place. Queensland Coding Academy (Students)

5. Also, a final reminder about the Engedi School Holiday Programmes. To access the holiday programme, registrations need to be received by Engedi by this Friday (September 2nd).

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- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Change of clothes
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Packed Lunch
- $5 for Slot cars.

### Outside play activities
- Bike track
- Bubbles
- Water Play
- Ball Games
- Playground

### Inside Play:
- Sensory Games
- Art & Craft
- Music & Dancing
- Inside gym
- Costume & imagination games

### Outing:
- Illuka Park–Town Beach
- Schafer’s Park – Glenella
- Ballantynes Strawberry Farm
- Golf 10–11.30am
- Cooking Cup Cakes!

### End of week Party!
$10 to pick a punnet of strawberries!

**PHONE: 49425 495**

Email: admin@engedi.org.au

Hope everyone enjoys this busy camp week,

Until next time, Helen Parker, for the SEP Team
Twilight Concert –

**Thursday 15th September**

All cultural students should have brought home their permission note for the upcoming Twilight Concert. **Notes are due back to Mrs Hunt by Wednesday 7th September.** If you have not received an information letter please check with your child that they are still a member of one of the cultural groups and then see Mrs Hunt or the office for a copy of the note.

As there are seven different groups and over 100 students to warm up and get ready for the concert to start at 6:00pm, we will be following the warm up schedule set out below. Please ensure your child arrives at least 10 minutes before their first ensemble warm up time as the timeline is very tight and there are a lot of groups to warm up before we begin the evening’s program.

Dinner is available for order via the order forms that were sent home in communication books. Please consider the number of ensembles your child is a part of and their warm up schedule when deciding whether to order dinner for them on the night. **No food is to be taken into the hall during the performance so please ensure that you allow yourself enough time to enjoy your dinner before the concert begins at 6:00pm.**

We are looking forward to sharing the results of the students’ hard work with their families and friends.

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**Eisteddfod Info – 1st Draft**

Dates and times for all our groups Eisteddfod performances are listed below. Families and friends are encouraged to come and support their children at their performance. Tickets are available from the MECC. You will need to request seats for the session indicated for each group. A second draft of times will be sent home at the start of the next term. (Cont’d)
| **Duets**  
Session: 40  
Section: 500 | Date: Monday 10th October  
Arrive: 12:30pm  
Uniform: Cultural shirt, Black long pants, Black socks & shoes.  
Transport: Private Transport - no teacher will be attending with these groups. Parent supervision will be required. |
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| **Trios & Quartets**  
Session: 40  
Section: 503 | Date: Monday 10th October  
Arrive: 1:45pm  
Uniform: Cultural shirt, Black long pants, Black socks & shoes.  
Transport: Private Transport - no teacher will be attending with these groups. Parent supervision will be required. |
| **Recorder Band**  
Session: 46  
Section: 510 | Date: Wednesday 12th October  
Arrive: 8:00am  
Uniform: Cultural shirt, Black long pants, Black socks & shoes.  
Bring: Instrument, Music, School bag, **school shirt to change into afterwards**.  
Transport: Bus back to school (the school is covering the cost of the bus). |
| **String Ensemble**  
Session: 46  
Section: 509 | Date: Wednesday 12th October  
Arrive: 8:00am  
Uniform: Cultural shirt, Black long pants, Black socks & shoes.  
Bring: Instrument, Music, School bag, **school shirt to change into afterwards**.  
Transport: Bus back to school (the school is covering the cost of the bus). |
| **Concert Band**  
Session: 46  
Section: 506 | Date: Wednesday 12th October  
Arrive: 8:00am  
Uniform: Cultural shirt, Black long pants, Black socks & shoes.  
Bring: Instrument, Music, School bag, **school shirt to change into afterwards**.  
Transport: Private transport |
| **Folk Group**  
Session: 90  
Section: 9 | Date: Thursday 20th October  
Arrive: 6:00pm  
Uniform: Denim shorts/jeans and checked shirt or white button up shirt  
Finish: Senior Choir is after Folk Group  
Transport: Private Transport |
| **Senior Choir (yr4,5,6)**  
Session: 90  
Section: 5A/B? | Date: Thursday 20th of October  
Arrive: 6:30pm  
Uniform: Cultural Shirt, Black shorts/skirt, white socks and black shoes.  
Finish: TBC will depend if we are in the A or B section.  
Transport: Private Transport |
| **Junior Choir (yr2/3)**  
Session: 92  
Section: 3A/B? | Date: Friday 21st of October  
Arrive: 8:00am  
Uniform: Cultural Shirt, black shorts/skirt, white socks & black shoes.  
Bring: School bag, lunch, water bottle, **school shirt to change into afterwards**.  
Finish: 10:30am will depend if we are in the A or B section.  
Transport: Bus back to school (the school is covering the cost of the bus). |
Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything ~ Plato

Rehearsal timetable

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Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything ~ Plato
Last week we held a Story-telling Pyjama night in the Library to celebrate Children’s Book Week 2016.

An invitation was sent out and we had some keen children and families turn up with pillows and blankets ready to get cosy with some great story books.

Together we shared some of the Shortlisted Titles; the new Aaron Blabey book and a new Dr Seuss story as well. We finished off with an online story on the whiteboard. We had some very lucky door prize winners who got to choose a great story book. The evening finished with hot Milo and biscuits as a treat.

It was great to see so many families keen to support our Library by turning up. I’m sure an enjoyable time was had by all!

Big Thanks to Miss Sandy, Mrs Scott, Mrs McGann, Mrs Schmidt and Mr Bobby for coming along.

We also held our Diorama Competition, where the children re-created a scene from a book in a box, using craft items. We had over 40 entries, each one very creative! After much deliberation, winners were chosen from each year level. I want to thank the students and parents for participating in this. The library looks fantastic with all this craft on display.

Just a reminder, that as the end of term is drawing closer, now is the time to be looking for library books and making sure they are ready to be returned in week 9.

If you are planning on leaving our school, please check for outstanding library books and return them to us.

Mrs Maunder
Mackay North SS News

year 2 camp
The Student Resource Scheme was introduced to Mackay North State School for 2016 and covers the annual subscription fees to the ICT programs and reprographics supplied throughout the year. The purpose of the scheme is to provide parents with a cost effective alternative through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing practices.

The cost is $50 per student. If you have opted or wish to opt for this scheme, payment is due at the office now and can be paid in full or in part payments.

SCHOOL SOUVENIR TEA-TOWELS

ONLY $5
If you are planning on leaving our school, please check for outstanding library books and return them to the library.
Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club

We’re having a Come’n’Try and Sign-on Day on Sunday 4th September, from 9am -12 noon at Eimeo Beach. Get a group of your friends together and come and try some activities! There’ll be a free sausage sizzle throughout the morning.

There’s also a sign-on at Memorial Pool on Sunday 11th September, from 9am -12 noon. Then the official Nippers season kicks off on Sunday 18th September from 8.45am-11.00am.

If you have any queries, please ring the Club on 49696680.

Presentation by Assoc Prof Jamie Seymour re Marine Stingers

Due to a cancelled flight, the talk by Jamie Seymour scheduled for last Sunday has been postponed to the following Sunday 4th September. This will be held at the Eimeo SLSC clubhouse at 9am on Sunday 4th September. Entry is free; tea and coffee will be provided.

Associate Professor Jamie Seymour or the “Jelly Dude from Nemo Land” has been researching and working with venomous and dangerous animals for over 20 years. Based in Cairns, in an area that has an over abundance of venomous animals, he is uniquely placed to study the ecology and biology of Australia’s venomous species. He teaches at all levels at James Cook University, one of the top 5% of research universities in the world, with his favourite subject being “Venomous Australian Animals”, a subject designed and taught by this effervescent academic.

RSVP Eimeo SLSC 49696680
We invite **Stall Holders** to come to our Dundula State School Harvest Fair on **Saturday, 22nd October, 2016** from **11am to 4pm**.

**Memorandum of Understanding**

- Stall Holders are to supply own generators if power is required
- Stall Holders are to provide own shelter / marquee
- Stall Holders are to pay the school, in advance, a fee of $25:00 to be paid to the school via cash / cheque. Cheques made payable to Dundula State school P & C
- In addition to the $25:00 fee, Stall Holders are welcome to donate part of their produce to the school prior to the Harvest Fair OR donate part of their earnings to the school, at the conclusion of the fair.
- Stall Holders must have own (current) insurances

*If you are interested, please contact the school office on 49528333 or ring or text school mobile on 0408820025 or alternatively email jhodg75@eq.edu.au to confirm your interest in this event before the end of August.*

*Spaces are limited and are filling fast.*
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE YOUR PLANS... (4Ws + H)

WHO... you are with

WHAT... you are doing

WHERE... you are going or have been

WHEN... you left

HOW... you are travelling

- FEELING UNSAFE remove yourself. Always safety first.
- LISTEN to your body. Trust & act on your instincts.
- BE ALERT & AWARE ditch your headphones & be aware of your surroundings.
- AVOID walking alone & shortcuts. Walk with a mate.