

1<sup>st</sup> August 2022

### Current Enrolments

The current enrolments are 192 as of today.

K	P/1	1	2	3	4	5	6
21	23	23	23	19	22	32	29

### P&C Thank you

Thank you for the dedication to keep our P&C running despite the limited number of members and volunteers. I hope to see the member numbers increase, so that opportunities can be maximised, and the workload shared. Thank you Mick and Alina for breakfast club, tuckshop, fridges in classrooms and organisation of fundraising events.

### P&C Audit documents 2022

The P&C Audit documents have been submitted and received. Thank you Mick for getting these together.

### Staffing

- Janet Tucker is on leave until 19 August 2022. Leanne McMahon replacing Janet as well as maintaining Student Engagement and SEP role.
- Jackie Brunton advised she is on leave for another 4 weeks. Doreen Ferris is taking Year 4 until 12<sup>th</sup> August at this stage.

### Staff Professional Development

Our school motto is 'Striving for Excellence' and we are always looking for ways to develop our own skills. This term, various staff will be involved in professional development opportunities including;

- Effective Teaching of Reading
- Queensland Association of Special Education Connections
- Lyn Sharratt's Clarity

The learnings gained from these valuable opportunities will be shared back to staff during staff meetings.

### Facilities and Infrastructure

- New kindergarten building is in the planning and preparation process. It will be placed where the current tennis court is, the pine trees will be removed, and a car park put in for the kindy.
- Tennis court will be moved to the lower oval
- Swimming lessons are in the planning stage. More info will be provided as I find out more.
- I am currently seeking more info about families playing on the play gyms at the end of the day.
- I will be reviewing and updating our SSIP (School Strategic and Infrastructure plan) this week, please provided any feedback that you feel will benefit our school.



## EVENTS

### Student Council Monster Raffle

Student Council are fundraising to pay for transport to SeaWorld reward day in Term 4.

Thank you to our student council for organising this raffle. I am very grateful for the companies and individuals who have donated prizes to support our school fundraising.

### Prep and Kindy 2023 Enrolment Info sessions in the Prep classroom

Enrolments are open now for Prep and Kindy 2023. Families can come and have a chat and pick up enrolment paperwork and secure a place for their child.

- Tuesday 2nd August 3:00 – 3:45
- Wednesday 3rd August 9:00 – 9:45

### Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday 23rd August 2:45 – 4:30pm

Each year, all schools are required to provide two formal opportunities for all parents and carers to meet with face to face with parents and carers to connect one on one with their child[ren]'s Class Teacher[s] to develop an understanding of how their child[ren] is progressing in terms of their academic achievement as well as socially and behaviourally.

Class Teachers will share what the next steps or goals may be in learning. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and learn more regarding how you can assist at home.

### Book Week

- Book Week Parade will be Tuesday morning 23rd August.
- Book Fair will be running for 2 weeks from August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- The Book Fair will be open on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:45 – 4:30 to coincide with Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents can come along and browse and purchase books before or after their interviews.

### "Love Our Islands Children's Exhibition "

We were very lucky to have Beatrice join us and work with Mrs Flynn Clarke to deliver art workshops to our P-6 classes for the last 2 weeks. Thank you Beatrice and Mrs Flynn Clarke for your collaboration to deliver these lessons.

Please actively promote the exhibition at Macleay Island Community Centre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 12pm – 4pm. All of the children's work will be on display.

Kind Regards,  
Leanne McMahon  
Acting Principal

