Principal’s Note

It’s been a busy few weeks at MISS, with some wonderful events and celebrations. The School Fete was a fabulous community event, enjoyed by all who came along. The support from business and community was evident, as was the hard work by many. An enormous ‘Thank you’ to Jody and Christal for their hard work, organisational skills and tireless effort. Their calm, confident approach to difficulties as they arose was truly impressive. Thanks to all who contributed and helped on the day, particularly Helen Foulkes, who is always a great help and support. Please enjoy the photos inside our newsletter. Our PBL Beach Party is on today, and we know everyone attending will have a great time – with maybe a little dance from Gotcha Girl....

As Term 3 draws to a close, it’s a great opportunity to celebrate the many successes of the last 10 weeks.

Outstanding improvements in behaviour at Magnetic Island State School

Term 3 has seen remarkable improvements in behaviour, particularly in comparison to Term 1 and 2. The following table shows the number of Minor and Major behaviours recorded in Term 1, 2 and 3. A minor behaviour is recorded via a Yellow Slip (Playground) or Blue Slip (Classroom). A major behaviour is more serious and is recorded as a Time Out or Suspension.

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Have a great week and a terrific holiday.

Caron Grey
Acting Principal

Date Claimers

- **Tuesday 15 Sept**
  Positive Behaviour end of term reward party

- **Thursday 17 Sept**
  Music Concert, 1.15pm, Music Room

- **Friday 18 Sept**
  NRL u10s Challenge, Brothers Townsville

- **Friday 18 Sept**
  Pimlico Band visit. Combined Concert with School Band at 11.00

- **Friday 18 Sept**
  End of Term 3

- **Sunday 20 Sept**
  Youth Talent Quest, Alma Bay 12.30pm

- **Monday 5 October**
  Labour Day Public Holiday

- **Tuesday 6 October**
  Term 4 starts

- **Tuesday 13 October**
  P&C meeting

- **Monday 19 October**
  Pupil Free Day

- **Wed & Thurs 28 & 29 Oct**
  Start Smart Commonwealth Bank workshops

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Gold & silver awards for Term 3, Week 9:

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PE Awards went to Jake and Siobhan.

Stanley went to Year 2.

Some Term 3 highlights:

⇒ Queensland Youth Orchestra visit
⇒ NAIDOC celebrations & Arthur Conlon visit
⇒ Inter-school Athletics carnival
⇒ NAPLAN results
⇒ Book Week parade & author visit
⇒ My Golf program
⇒ School Fete
⇒ Oztag carnival with Palm Island schools
⇒ Peer Support program
⇒ Science Week
⇒ Obe Geia Rugby challenge
⇒ Sporting Schools Lawn Bowls
⇒ Beach games challenge with Currajong SS
⇒ Japanese Speech competition
⇒ Positive Behaviour Learning program
⇒ Principal’s Morning Tea
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SCHOOL FETE 2015
A HUGE thank you to all the businesses and people who contributed to our school Fete.

MI POST OFFICE
OCEAN JEWEL
MAGNETIC TOUCH
MAGNETIC ISLAND BAKERY
MI IGA
MI PHARMACY
FOODWORKS NELLY BAY
HORSESHOE BAY STORE
FISH N FUEL’N
R N R BAR
MITRE 10
TOPLESS CAR RENTALS
LINDA’S BEAN BAGS
NOURISH CAFÉ
ARCADIA NEWSAGENCY
X BASE BACKPACKERS
BUNGALOW BAY
FANTASEA
HAIRPORT
HORSESHOE BAY FISH & CHIPS
MI COUNTRY CLUB
NBJ AUTO
MAGNETIC ISLAND TRANSPORT
ARCADIA VILLAGE HOTEL
EVENT CINEMAS
MI ROTARY
ARCADIA SLSC
SEALINK
FOX & HAIR LOUNGE
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MI RSL
COLES
TARGET
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MORE HAPPY FETE FACES
Exhausted after playing 5 great games of Rugby League

About to run onto the field, led by Jack Logan

Making friends with the island dogs

Team Huddle

Playing UNO between games

Presentation

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UNDER AGE RAGE!
Friday 18th September @ Saphires
(Yates St, Nelly Bay)

Ages 8 and under: from 5.00-6.30pm. Entry $6
Ages 9-14: from 7.00-9.00pm. Entry $8
Food & Drinks available for purchase
Lots of games & prizes
Call Glenda for more info 0477 469 732

YOUTH TALENT QUEST
Hey kids, it’s time to let your talent shine at the Youth Talent Quest this Sunday 20th September.
At Alma Bay Park there will be an opportunity for you to show the world how you sing, dance, play, hula hoop or whatever your talent is: show us what you can do and be in the running for some great cash prizes. Entry forms available at the school office or by emailing Peter Jackson on maggipj@bigpond.net.au

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Call 13 17 88

Kids Bay Dayz Disco
Friday 2nd Oct
Active Centre, Nelly Bay
$5 entry with games and prizes
All afternoon—Call Amber for details 0408 844 895

LOST PROPERTY
Please be advised that any unclaimed items left in the Lost Property Box on the stage in the undercover area when Term 3 has finished will be donated to St Vinnies. Please make sure you have checked for any lost property by this Thursday.