**Principal’s Note**

Welcome back!

Our QSR (Quadrennial School Review) is in full swing with some great feedback from the Traffic Light Survey. Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill it in. It has provided us with very valuable information that we can use for our four year plan.

This week our PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) focus is: Wear a hat and keep your shoes and socks on. This relates to our school rule of, Be Safe. Every week on Parade we talk to the students about the importance of the positive behaviour focus and why we need to follow our school rules.

NAPLAN testing shall be held on May 12, 13 & 14. Ms Caron Grey and I will be holding a NAPLAN information session this Thursday at 8.30am for parents who have children participating in it this year. The session will provide you with some positive information about the process and what we do as a school to make the students feel stress free. It is only one test out of many that our students do in their schooling lives and should not be the focus of all tests!!

Have a lovely week
Jo Sinclair-Jones

Traffic Light Survey Quote (Green):
‘You value all students, want the best for each child and consider their differences’.

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**OUR SCHOOL FETE**
Sat 12th September

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“All students can achieve high standards given the right time and support”
Gold & Silver Awards

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PE Awards went to Summer and James.

Cross Country Training

Students are busy training for the upcoming Cross Country competition (Tuesday 19th May) on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If anyone would like to run a trial race prior to the competition, the following are being run at Bicentennial Park:

- Race 1: Friday 1 May, 3.45pm
- Race 2: Friday 8 May, 3.45pm
- Race 3: Friday 15 May, 3.45pm

For more information on the trial races, please contact Natalie Crouch ncrou10@eq.edu.au

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)

Every week students are explicitly taught a behaviour expectation from our ‘Behaviour Matrix’ (find it in the Covered Play Area). Gotchas are given specifically targeting this behaviour. This week:

**BE SAFE - WEAR YOUR HAT, SHOES & SOCKS EVERY DAY**

Gold Gotcha achievers enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at the end of term 1.

P&C 2015 COMMITTEE

The MISS P&C 2015 committee members are:

- President: Helen Mowat
- Vice President: Alan Patterson
- Treasurer: Emma Wojtacha
- Secretary: Still required—Helen & Alan to share duties until position is filled.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 16th June. A membership form was sent home yesterday—please complete it and return it to the school office if you feel you can find some time to help our school this year.
Prep News

Welcome back to Term 2. I am very excited to be back and pleased to have the opportunity to work with the class for the rest of the year. We have a very busy term ahead.

English Unit 2 – Enjoying Retells. The focus is on recounts and retelling of stories. Students will sequence events, write short sentences and present their retell to the class orally.

Science Unit 2 - Material World. We are identifying different materials and looking at their properties and uses. The students are expected to design and make a wind ornament and talk about the choices of materials they made and their design.

History Unit 1 – Exploring Families. In this unit we will be looking at how families are represented differently now, compared to the past. We look at who makes up their family and where their family comes from. A family photo is required for this unit.

Maths Unit 2 – Students continue to gain confidence in the areas of number and algebra, measurement and geometry.

We will be starting our nightly readers very soon, as well as introducing sight word practice. We will also be learning more of the single phonograms.

Under 8’s Day is scheduled for this term. It is a fun morning of activities for all our under 8’s as well as the Kindy kids. We will be looking for parent helpers so keep reading our classroom parent noticeboard.

As well as using the classroom noticeboards, parent information will be going home more frequently via email. This is the most effective way to get information out on a regular basis so please make sure you have given us your email address. I know I am missing a couple.

Julia Shafer
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Year 5/6 News

Firstly, we welcome back our student teacher, Ms Delia Koelman. Miss Koelman is with us for the first two weeks of the term, and will then return in Term 3 to complete her practicum with us. Delia is working very hard and showing great dedication and skill, and the children enjoy working with her. We thank her for her great efforts and interest in the children’s learning.

We have begun our next English unit, which requires children to construct a story board for an animation. This task requires children to write a story that involves an ethical dilemma. They then construct the story board to show how they can use visual devices, sound effects, music, etc to draw attention to various elements of the work and to focus the attention of readers. Some suggestions were made of ethical dilemmas that children could write about, or they could choose their own topic. By the middle of Week 3, children will need to have completed their sketches for the frames of their story board.

In Maths, we are continuing to work on fractions and on the four operations algorithms (the written format for working out answers to the operations). We will soon begin to work on angles, and will continue our work on graphs and representing data. Children are seeing more and more circumstances where knowing their tables gives them an advantage. There is a small number of children who have taken the initiative to practise their tables more frequently at home.

We are working towards our excursion to Jezzine Barracks, which will happen in week 5. A note will come home about this later in the week, so if you don’t receive this information, please contact us to have a copy sent home. This work enhances and follows through on the class work we have been doing, and is important for all children to attend if possible.

Please be sure to contact us if you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress.

Sharon Jupp and Martin Hammelswang
Year 1 News

For our English unit, the children enjoyed making their own ‘Thingamajig’. This week we will write a description of it. In Maths we are learning about place value and are doing lots of hands-on activities relating to this.

Today every child glued a page in the back of their home spelling book. This page explains the multiple phonograms we are using in LEM.

Please remember that a note, email or phone call is required for any absence. Thank you to those who do this. Thanks also to our home reader helpers on a Thursday and Friday morning.

Jo T

Year 3 & Year 4 News

Welcome back to Term 2, 2015. Our focus in English this term is investigating characters. We will be focussing on three different books – Matty Forever, Charlie Pasta the Cook Master and Worry Warts. After reading the books, students will choose a character from one of these books to analyse. To help with this unit, you could ask students about a book they are reading at home. Discussion questions could include asking about the characters in the story, their external and internal traits and what their point of view is on that characters actions, behaviours and thoughts. The assessment for this unit will be to present their analysis through a PowerPoint Presentation. Students will be learning valuable computer skills through this unit including logging on, saving documents, typing, creating pictures and learning about PowerPoint slides.

In Maths, students will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes, odd and even numbers and fractions. The Year 4 students will also be working with five digit numbers.

NAPLAN is fast approaching for the Year 3 students. It will be in Week 4 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be an information session this Thursday morning, all parents are encouraged to attend.

Kerri-Anne McAtee
Year 3 Teacher
ktmca0@eq.edu.au

Jeremy Pullen
Year 4 Teacher
jpull41@eq.edu.au

Partner testing—Spelling words
**Year 2 News**

This week in Year 2 we have been working on our learning goals and placing them on our goal tree. Our goals are used to guide us in the classroom and in the playground.

This term, Year 2 will see some changes. Our ‘Show and Tell’ will take on a theme each week to coincide with our Geography, Science and History curriculum. Each item that the students bring to show should fit into the designated theme. ‘Show and Tell’ is not required, however is a good opportunity for children to share stories and build confidence.

**Week Show & Tell themes**

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This term will see year 2 extend their skills and build on prior knowledge. They will investigate, examine, decipher and identify. This will be done through practical strategies that are built upon from previous years to develop concepts and consolidate understanding.

**Area** | **Learning focus**
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English | Challenging stereotypes  
       | Presenting character profiles  
       | Persuasion in text  
       | Point of view  
Maths | Maths in life  
Science | Push and pull in toys  
      | The act and use of motion in everyday lives  
Geography | The story of ‘My Place’ – Magnetic Island  
The Arts | Drama - Fractured Fairy tales  
Technology | Understanding and using props  
Reading Focus | Fluency  
              | Comprehension  

Sarah Gossage

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**MyGolf Program —Term 2**

Our local Magnetic Island Country Club, in conjunction with the PGA, will be offering the MyGolf program during Term 2. Sessions will be on Mondays starting at 3.15pm with a healthy snack at the Golf Club. Tuition shall be between 3.30 and 4.30pm. Children need to be dropped at the club in Picnic Bay in time for the start, or they can catch the school bus. Pick ups must be done by the parents.

Children over 8 years of age are invited to join the program. If you are interested in your child/children participating, you need to register at mygolf.org.au or call Chris on 0455 268 532. Closed in shoes, socks and neat attire are required.
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Mothers’ Day Classic - Magnetic Island
Sunday, 10 May 2015

The inaugural Mothers’ Day classic will be held at Alma Bay on Sunday, 10 May, from 7:30am and we are encouraging all Island families to participate. This is a National event held at various locations around the country, all to raise money for continuing breast cancer research. Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosis amongst Australian women with 1 in 8 diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

The Mothers’ Day Classic is all about family participation, with three distances to choose from. You can walk or run your way around some beautiful scenic walkways in Arcadia and Nelly Bay. We are hoping to see over 100 entrants to make this event a success in its first year and turn it into an annual Maggie Island event. The aim is to deliver a fun, healthy and inspirational community event to support and remember those touched by breast cancer. The money raised from entry fees and donations goes to further research into finding a cure.

You can register online at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au. Online registrations are preferred and close on 6 May, however you will still be able to enter on the day from 7:30am and all events are $20pp (family packages are available). There will be food and entertainment at Alma Bay, so make a great start to your Mothers’ Day and see you there! You can also check out our Facebook page at: Mothers’ Day Classic - Magnetic Island, Queensland for regular updates.

The options are:

**XBase:** 10km run/walk (starts 8:30am)
**Foodworks:** 5km run/walk (9:00am)
**Compass Property** 2km walk (9:10am)

If you have any questions or are interested in holding a stall (cakes/mothers’ day treats) or volunteering on the day, please contact Bridget Kerans at bridget.kerans@gmail.com

Sharrie Corcoran, Co-ordinator

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
(Replaces Active After School Program)

BASKETBALL  Starts Wed 29th April  Prep– Yr 4
NETBALL  Starts Thu 30th April  Yr 3—Yr 6

Please complete and return the permission slip sent home last week to the school office. All activities are preceded with a healthy afternoon tea and finish at 3:45pm. There is no charge for this program.

Sharrie Corcoran, Co-ordinator

Years 3 & 4 enjoyed having artist Alison McDonald teach them about Origami. Art in a Suitcase is a program sponsored by the Perc Tucker Gallery.
We had a lot of fun during the vacation care program (7th - 17th April.) New registrations and returning vac care children made for larger groups which brought a whole new dimension to social interactions and play. Higher numbers allow greater opportunity for team games outdoors; with soccer being the preferred choice by children.

Along with activities on site including wheelie days, cooking with our own version of “our kitchen rules”, scavenger hunts, science experiments and art and craft, we also had several excursions to Townsville. It felt a bit like “trains, planes and automobiles” but because we live on an island it could be renamed “feet, ferry, mini bus” to get us to our destinations.

Laser skirmish was a definite hit (no pun intended) along with the movie HOME which had everyone entranced either laughing hysterically or wiping the odd tear as O and Tip worked their way through being and belonging to family. Our last excursion included joining 2 other vac care programs at the Aitkenvale PCYC for a disco. It was great to see Maggie kids simply enjoying themselves focused on what we went there to do which was dance and have fun.

Now that term 2 has resumed our After School Care program (ASC) is operating from 2:30 - 6:00pm Monday to Friday. ASC is a recreational program offering children space and time to play and interact with other children. At Magnetic Island we are lucky to have access to a dedicated indoor play space and amazing natural outdoor spaces within the school environment which promote exploration and learning. Bookings are essential to maintain legislative ratios of educators to children. These are 1:15 on site otherwise 1:8 for excursions. If you are interested in more information for casual or regular afternoon school care please contact Rell on the MI PCYC mobile 0429 305 192.

School Photo Day is Thursday 11th June. Envelopes will be sent home for ordering soon. However you can order online now.

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter our school code LV3 LBM VJW

Step 2: Enter student’s details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day.
How to purchase Magnetic Island State School uniforms

The School Threads website is simple to use:

1. Go to www.schoolthreads.com.au
2. On the home page select Magnetic Island State School from the List of Schools
3. You will see a list of uniform requirements
4. Scroll below the uniform requirements and select the required uniform item e.g. polo
5. Choose size and quantity from the drop down boxes and add to cart
6. To choose more uniform items click on Continue Shopping
7. When you have finished shopping, click Checkout and follow the prompts for payment and delivery instructions. Please note that for delivery option you must choose I want my order delivered as the pick up option is only available to Brisbane residents.
8. Postage is normally $7.50, however postage is free for orders over $150.

You might like to consider combining orders with friends to save on postage fee.

There is a sizing chart included and uniform samples are available in the school Staff room. You are also welcome to contact the shop on 07 3366 1659 for assistance during trading hours (8.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am – 1 pm Saturday).

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Email: sales@schoolthreads.com.au