Principal’s Note

At Magnetic Island State School we explicitly teach the expected behaviours that we want our students to learn. As a School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (SWPBL) school, part of this process is that we are required to collect data about the minor and major behaviours that occur at school so that we can monitor and analyse growth in our students’ learning.

At our Behaviour meeting last week the team analysed and compared the data from Term 1, 2015 and Term 1, 2016 and we were extremely pleased with the results. In Term 1 this year, both minor behaviours and major behaviours had nearly halved compared to Term 1, 2015. This is a great start to the year and shows that the children are taking the lessons on board and are becoming better at monitoring and controlling their own behaviours.

Our children know what the expected behaviour is, as it is explicitly taught and modelled each day. We teach a different behaviour each week which aligns with our rules of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. This takes a lot of hard work and dedication by the teachers, teacher aides and of course the students themselves. These amazing results show that Magnetic Island State School is travelling well on the journey to becoming a school with very low levels of behavioural disruptions to learning. Research shows that better behaviour leads to better learning for all students. This is what we are striving for every day.

Tracey Kenway
Acting Principal

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<td>Major</td>
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Our school was proudly represented during the ANZAC Day service by Jamie & Brodie reading a poem, and Siobhan and Georgia laying a wreath.
All students can achieve high standards given the right time and support.

Gold & Silver Awards

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PE Awards went to Jai and Bonnie.
Neville went to Year 1.
Gotcha COTW went to Year 3.

SWPBL Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Learning

This week’s lesson is: **FOLLOW ALL BUS RULES**

The Year 4 girls with Mr Pullen showed us how to line up and be checked off for the bus, as well as following the bus driver’s instructions once on the bus. Correct behaviour will be acknowledged by receipt of a Gotcha. Students who do not catch the bus should continue to practice last week’s lesson of Keeping their hands and feet to themselves.

NAPLAN next week

The students in Years 3 and 5 will be doing the NAPLAN tests next week at school. We aim to set up the classroom and test environment so that there is minimum stress for our students. We have worked with the students so they are familiar with the test format and process to alleviate any worry. Please make sure they have a good night’s sleep and a good breakfast!

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New Parade time:
Friday 1.55pm (after big lunch)
All parents & families welcome
Last week we enjoyed the first public performance from this year’s school band. They were wonderful!
Excerpts from a letter received by the school last week from a Horseshoe Bay resident:

“I wanted to tell you all how impressed I was with how our school is looking right now. On Tuesday morning I stopped to look at your newly installed fruit tree walk. What a fabulous initiative! Congrats on an exciting new direction in the growing of tropical food—such a fundamentally important area of knowledge for our kids to learn.

Furthermore I had a quick look at the school grounds and buildings near the end of the fruit tree walk as I hadn't been there for years. I thought everything looked just wonderful—a peaceful, beautifully maintained environment that would be the envy of many other schools throughout Australia. (Why this week’s local paper had to feature such a depressing photo of palm fronds in the school grounds is beyond me—they are a regular feature for all of us managing our M.I. gardens.)

J is for jiggling jelly fish

Beginning writing—“On the weekend ...”

I is for ice-cream which we made and ate—yum!

O is for orange octopus
**Year 1 News**

**Reading:** Year 1 has been practising reading strategies and thinking whether our substitutions make sense, sound right and look right.

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<td>A bookmark will be sent home this week. We are practising:</td>
<td>If your child makes an incorrect substitution, you could ask:</td>
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<td>Skippy Frog</td>
<td>Does that make sense?</td>
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<td>Chunky Monkey</td>
<td>Does that sound right?</td>
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<td>Stretchy Snake</td>
<td>Does that look right for...? (the word they say)</td>
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<td>Flippy Dolphin</td>
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Hopefully, your child can explain these strategies to you.

Home reading is a vital part of our reading program. We welcome your help to listen to readers on Thursday and Friday mornings. Thank you to those who help with this.

**Maths**

We have been practising count-on additions, rainbow facts (equalling ten), doubles facts and near doubles facts.

Please contact me if you have queries about the program. We can discuss this and your child’s progress at the parent teacher meetings.

Jo T

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**Year 2 News**

In Maths this week we are continuing our work on numbers to 1000. This can be a tricky concept for students to grasp, and we are looking at finding reoccurring patterns as well as different ways to represent numbers. In English our unit focuses on stereotypes. We have found stereotypes in traditional fairytales, and now we are looking for non-stereotypes in non-traditional fairy tales. Today we will read *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. Year 2 students are also working on the next phase of handwriting, where entries and exits are added to letters as they prepare to learn to join letters at the end of the year.

A reminder that homework is handed out each Tuesday and is due back the following Monday.

Delia Koelman
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**Year 3 & Year 4/5 News**

**English** – Our new English Unit that we will be starting this week, is about persuasion in advertising. Students will have to analyse different ads and be able to explain the purpose, target audience, visual effects and techniques, and their questions and commands.

**Science** – Year 3 and 4 students are investigating solids and liquids, specifically the types and their properties while the Year 5 students are investigating rates of evaporation. Our photos show the students conducting an experiment to see which liquid flows the fastest.

**Geography** – All students are exploring significant places around Magnetic Island and their importance to the community.

**Reminders:**

- **Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN** – Tuesday 10th May (language conventions, and writing), Wednesday 11th May (Reading) and Thursday 12th May (Numeracy).
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** – Tuesday 10th May (Week 5)
- **Cross Country** – Tuesday 17th May (Week 6)

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**GERRY WINN MEMORIAL POOL**

**WINTER OPENING TIMES**

as from Sunday, 1st May 2016

- Open to the public as follows:
  - Monday to Friday: 6.00 to 7.00am & 3.30 to 5.30pm
  - Saturday: 6.00 to 7.00am & 3.30 to 5.30pm
  - Sunday: 3.30 to 5.30pm

Information contact No: 0421 979 005

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**ENTRANCE FEES** (September 2015 – August 2016)

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Year 5/6 News

We are now well into our unit on Advertising in the Media. We have looked at text and language features of still advertisements, and are working now on advertising campaigns to see how text features change between media, depending on audience. Where children are staying focused and trying to develop a deep understanding of our work, they are showing pleasing progress. Our shortened weeks add to our challenges to fit everything in, but we are doing our best.

In Maths we have reviewed a variety of graphs, looking at the types of information that are most suitable for the different styles. We are about to begin our next Maths investigation, which involves some budgeting, mapping, reading of timetables and distances work.

In History we have been looking at the development of Moreton Bay as a penal settlement, and the subsequent arrival of free settlers. We have looked at the reasons why Moreton Bay was selected for this settlement, and are learning how it changed over these initial years.

We have begun our training for Peer Support leadership. I have discussed a variety of elements of our overnight camp to hopefully conclude this leader training. At present we hope to hold this camp in Week 6, at Florence Bay. There are details which we have not yet been able to finalise, but as soon as we have definite information, it will be sent home. Hopefully all children are able to access a sleeping bag to use for the night whether they own one or can borrow one from someone else.

Please be sure to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress. I look forward to speaking with many parents next week at the Parent Interviews.

Martin Hammelswang

School Photos—Thursday 9th June

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased at www.advancedlife.com.au or by using the envelope being sent home this week.

ONLINE ORDER CODE: LV3 LBM VJW

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes to be returned to school
- Don’t forget to order your sibling photos now. *Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years’ photographs are available at school’s advancedlife & your advancedyou photo sites.

Advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to MAGNETIC ISLAND STATE SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback
**P&C News—Edible Garden**

We had a very successful working bee on Saturday morning at the school. There were at least 10 parents and community members (as well as several kids) that were part of the garden’s transformation. We spent a good couple of hours preparing the raised beds and containers and tidied the area. We planted out all of the half blue planter troughs, as well as the gardens surrounding the enclosure with various edible plants donated by those involved.

The Food Garden is now open for students EVERY lunchtime thanks to our wonderful school staff and volunteers:

- Monday - Naomi McCormick
- Tuesday - Shirley Wilson
- Wednesday - Paul Wood & Sharon Yoxall
- Thursday - Shirley Wilson
- Friday - Stephanie St-onge

We have lots more planned for our edible school garden. If you would like to be involved, please contact the school or myself on 0431 108 624.

Katrina Goudkamp

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**Cross Country 2016**

Training for the above event is continuing. Sessions are held BEFORE school (8am) on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We meet at the big gum tree near the Prep building. Our training course includes Mandalay Ave, left at Barton St, left at Kelly St, left at Sooning St, and back to school via the basketball court. The children may wear an old t-shirt (with sleeves) to avoid making their uniform sweaty. A hat is compulsory and a signed permission slip must be received by the office.

**Important information about the competition in town:**

- **Date**: Tuesday 17 May
- **Venue**: Bicentennial Park
- **Distances**: 10 yr olds 2 km, 11-12 yr olds 3 km
- **Ferry times**: 1.35pm to town, 5.20pm to island

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**STAFF CAR PARK**

Access to the staff car park is limited to staff and people with official appointments with the school.

Using this car park for personal reasons or as a drop off or pick up zone is prohibited.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.
World Oceans Day
“Our oceans, our responsibility”
Saturday 8th June

World Oceans Day will be held at Base Backpackers on Saturday 8th June from 9.30am until mid afternoon. Our school will be involved in a number of activities—further information will be provided closer to the date. However, our school library now has a lovely display of fish and coral as well as a number of books for students of all ages to read about the topic.

World Oceans Day allows us to highlight the many ways in which oceans contribute to society. It is also an opportunity to recognize the considerable challenges we face in maintaining their capacity to regulate the global climate, supply essential ecosystem services and provide sustainable livelihoods and safe recreation.

BOXING CLASSES @ The Active Centre on Kelly St

Junior; 8 years to 12 years 5pm to 6pm Wednesday
Senior; 13 years-adult 5.15pm – 6.15pm Tuesday
Female only 8.30am – 9.30am Saturday

For further information or to book please contact Sharrie Corcoran on 0448 211 890

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Friday 6th May

Bring $4 to school

C&K Early Childhood Centre

Kindy Counts

There are still 4 Kindy places available for children aged 3 1/2 to 5 years at C&K Magnetic Island Early Childhood Centre.

Limited Hours Care

There are also Vacancies for over 2’s for full day care on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please phone Lana on 4758 1168 for more details.