Principal’s Note

Hello!

Our Peer Support camp is being held this Thursday and Friday at Florence Bay scout camp. The Year 5 and 6 students will be walking to the bay from the school. This will be the first challenge for the students who will be participating in a variety of leadership activities that will enhance their personal growth as they head towards adolescence. Mr Hammelswang, Mrs Kenway, Mr Wood, Ms Foulkes, Mrs Johnson and myself will be the supervisors for the two days and look forward to connecting with the students at this time.

We had an excellent turn out at the Parent/Teacher meetings held last week. We tried a new format and the feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive with some good suggestion for future sessions.

Have a lovely week!

Jo Sinclair-Jones

Parent/Teacher interviews were held in the school library in a new format
**Gold & Silver Awards**

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PE Awards went to Adela and Javier. Neville went to Prep.

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**SWPBL Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Learning**

This week’s lesson is: **PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES**

Maya acted as a wonderful teacher assisted by some very well behaved Year 4/5 students, in showing us how to participate in all classroom activities. Mr Pullen, however, was a perfect example of what not to do as he didn’t want to do certain activities as he didn’t like them or thought he wasn’t good at them. Participating in all activities is part of being responsible. Correct behaviour will be acknowledged by receipt of a Gotcha.

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**Interhouse Athletics Carnival**

Our students are being taught long jump, high jump, relay running and much more in preparation for our school Athletics Carnival. Our photo shows a shot put lesson.

**Tuesday 21st June**

**SAVE THE DATE TO COME AND CHEER OUR STUDENTS ALONG!**

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**Walk Safely to School Day** is held annually in schools across Australia to encourage primary students to walk and commute safely to school. In 2016 it will take place this **Friday, 20 May**. The event is a great way to encourage healthy walking habits in primary students. It’s not hard to do. Even if you don’t live in Nelly Bay and you usually catch the school bus, you can walk to and from the bus stop. What is the stop second nearest home? Can you walk to and from that one instead? If you are usually driven, ask Mum or Dad to leave the car at least half a kilometre from school and walk with you the rest of the way. Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so wear your sticker on Friday and start walking!
Prep News

We are flying through Term 2. Assessment work is happening all the time and attendance at school is very important. We have had quite a few children away with different ailments that can't be helped, especially at this time of the year. Please advise us if your child is going to be absent so we can make provisions for any assessment.

Parent Teacher Interviews were very successful with lots of parents making the time to come along and check on their child's progress. Thank you.

The Reading Eggs program is a fantastic online resource that we try to use as much as possible at school. This program is designed to be used at home as well so if you need another copy of your child's log in details please let us know. Knowing that everyone doesn’t have access to a computer at home, we would like to use the school computer room fortnightly to allow more lengthy exposure to this program. We have a few parent volunteers coming to assist with this activity on Wednesday at 10:50am. You will be logging into the computer and then assisting the children to enter their username and password to log themselves in to Reading Eggs. If you can help out please let us know.

Under 8's Day is on Friday 27th May in the Prep playground and surrounding area. We run activities from 8:30am- 10:30am that allow our under 8’s to learn through play. The day is open to those in the community who are under 8, so bring along your younger children, invite your neighbours and friends with young children and enjoy the morning. We need quite a few helpers with a variety of activities on offer, so please let us know if you can help.

A big thank you to those parent helpers who help with our reading each morning. This is a very important part of our early reading program - we couldn’t do it without you!

Julia Shafer & Melissa Digby
Year 1 News

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent-teacher session last week. It was valuable to get your insights and share information.

**English:** Our new unit is *Poetry*.

**Maths:** This week we begin our investigation titled *It’s My Town*. This unit focusses on 2D and 3D shapes and the language of position and direction.

For this unit we need: **Small** boxes (no bigger than 15cm for any dimension). We will be using these to create a town

Continued thanks to all parents who support your child by encouraging them with daily practice of reading, sight words and spelling. Thank you also to those who help with listening to readers on Thursdays and Fridays.

Jo T
Email: jterk1@eq.edu.au

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Year 2 News

This week and next week students in Year 2 will be working on their Science assessment where they are designing a push or pull toy. Thank you to those who have helped us by sending in recyclable items. Today students made a list of the things they are planning to use for their design to see if they can find some of those things at home.

This week in Maths we are looking at calendars and how they work, as well as months and seasons. In English, students will be presenting the character profile they wrote for a non-stereotypical story character, based on traditional and non-traditional fairy tales that we read.

“Hi! I’m The Big Bad Pig. I like to eat little wolves. People think that pigs are nice and cute and loving, but really, I’m vicious, mean and big. I like to blow houses up and eat little wolves. The little wolves made houses out of metal and chains, but I blew that up with dynamite. Then they made another house. It was made of bricks. So I got my sledge hammer and smashed it down. That’s how I got my name. My name is The Big Bad Pig.”

By Hugo

Delia Koelman
Year 2 Teacher
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**Year 3 & Year 4/5 News**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** – Thank you for those of you who came in to see us last week; this was a great success!

**Assessment time** – It is coming up to assessment and reporting time. If your child is going to be away between now and the end of term, can you please let us know in advance (where possible) so we can ensure they do not fall behind? Thank you to all the parents who have notified the office of their child’s absence.

**English** – Can you remind your child to bring in their own advertisements from home as we continue to discuss how and why ads persuade us? These ads could be from magazines, newspapers or books.

**Reminders:**
- Year 5 Leadership Camp – Thursday 18th May and Friday 19th May (Week 6)
- School Photos – Thursday 9th June (Week 9)
- Uniforms – Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and a navy or blue jumper as it gets colder. Could you also make sure your child’s hat is labelled with their name? We have had some issues with misplaced hats.

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**Science Experiment** – which solids melted and at what speed

**Geography Interview** - why is Solar City important to you?

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**Celebrating National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week, held from 27 May to 3 June, provides an opportunity for our school community to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. It’s a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

The 27 May and 3 June are important dates in Australia’s history, and mark the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The Magnetic Island State School community will join the reconciliation journey by involving students in a variety of classroom activities during week 8 of this term.
Year 5/6 News

We are making pleasing progress on our advertising work. We will have some great results published on the computers shortly, and I hope to have some of these displayed in the newsletter in coming weeks. Some children are organising their own photos from home to add to their advertisements, and the best way to get these here for use is to email them.

Last week children worked in groups to use their knowledge of light, its transmission, and the role of mirrors to construct and use a periscope. See attached photos.

Our biggest event, on everyone’s mind, is our Peer Support Leadership camp, happening on Thursday and Friday of this week. We are camping overnight at Florence Bay. The children are very excited, and we’re all looking forward to a great time. Many, many thanks go to Helen from the office for her tremendous enthusiasm and hard work in doing the bulk of the organisation for our camp. Without Helen, we may not have been able to go ahead. Remember that children should be picked up from The Forts carpark at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

It was great to meet with so many parents at the interviews last week. Please make contact if you would like to chat with me but couldn’t make it to the interviews.

Martin Hammelswang
P&C News

Many thanks to the helpers for the Mothers Day stall. They were Caz, Sarah, Steph and Alisha. We raised $130 and hopefully made some mums very happy.

We are holding a fundraising event on the Federal Election day, Saturday July 2nd. We will set up a sausage sizzle, along with a cake and plant stall at the school to catch all the happy voters! If you can volunteer an hour of your time, please call Ange on 0418910961. We are also seeking donations of plants and cakes to sell (can drop off on the day or freeze beforehand). Please help out if you can.

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.
Under 8’s Day
Friday 27th May, 2016
8:30 - 10:30 am
Prep playground and surrounding area
A fun morning of learning through play.
Come along and get involved in the fun with your child.

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.

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.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER (KINDY)

NorthPoint Photos will be at C&K Early Childhood Centre on Saturday June 4th.

Phone Lana on 47581168 to make your professional photography session booking to get your $15 Framed Family Portrait (other packages available)

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