Principal’s Note

Every day counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, every day counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

As we reach the end of Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

Enjoy the week!

Jo Sinclair-Jones

Leadership camp at Florence Bay for Year 5 & 6 students
Gold & Silver Awards

Gold & silver awards for Term 2, Week 6:

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Neville went to Year 3.

Gold & silver awards for Term 2, Week 7:

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PE Awards went to Chloe T and Joshua.

SWPBL Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Learning

This week’s lesson is:

RESPOND TO YOUR TEACHER WITH THE CORRECT SIGNALS

When demonstrating this behaviour on parade, Izzy and Zahli acted as the teachers whilst Ms McAtee acted as the student unable to be responsible and respond to her teacher with the correct signals. Listen carefully to ensure you follow your teacher’s instructions. Correct behaviour will be acknowledged by receipt of a Gotcha.

Under 9’s team with the Gold Coast Suns mascot Sunny Ray at last weekends AFL Carnival.

P&C Composting Working Bee—Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported us: Simon, Chris and Brendon for delivering horse manure. And special thanks to Gay for all of her help before and on the day.

Island businesses that contributed suitable composting materials included:

- Horseshoe Bay Ranch
- McDonald Horticulture
- Maggie Eye on the Garden
- Reef Recovery Project
- Arkies Bistro
- Toes in the Water
- Arcadia Store
- Tamarind Café
- Café n Joy
- BK Lawn Maintenance and Yard Cleaning

- Brasserie Nelly Bay
- Gilligans Café and Bar
- Curlew Café
- Magnetic Bakery
- IGA
- Sandi’s Horseshoe Bay
- Early Birds
- Noodies
- Toes in the Water
- Arcadia Store
- Tamarind Café
- Café n Joy
- BK Lawn Maintenance and Yard Cleaning
“All students can achieve high standards given the right time and support”

### Prep News

What a fantastic morning we had with the children at our Under 8’s Day. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers. Your time and support on the day was an integral part of the day. Check out page 7 for some more details and photos.

We have had a lot of absentees due to illness over the last two weeks. This does impact on our progress with end of term assessment work and the resulting report cards. We would like to remind parents that getting your child to school on time is very important. Please remember our start time is 8:25am and your child should be at school unpacked and ready to begin at this time.

History notes were recently sent home to all families. Your child will need to have their completed questions returned to school by this Friday, 3rd of June.

Keep up the great work with home reading and sight word practice. We are seeing some excellent progress and this will continue to happen with daily practice.

Another thank you to our classroom helpers. We have had great support from parents with changing home readers daily and on Wednesday at 11:00 with Reading Eggs. If you can help out with these tasks please come along and assist.

Melissa Digby & Julia Shafer

### Year 1 News

Under 8’s morning was great! Thank you to all those who helped make it such a great morning. Special thanks to Mrs Shafer for her efforts.

Our Science unit, *Material Madness*, is providing many opportunities to predict, test materials and consider how they can be changed to suit a purpose. We folded paper in different ways and tested whether it was then able to support a text book.

We are working towards completing assessment tasks at the moment so it is important that children do not miss school unnecessarily. Every day counts!

Jo T  
Email: jterk1@eq.edu.au

### Sporting Schools

This is the last week for Sporting Schools after school activities for Term 2. Fantastic job by Sharrie and her helpers for keeping this program running. All the students enjoyed learning new Netball and Basketball skills. This photo is of our future 2020 Netball team!
Year 2 News

The next few weeks in Year 2 will be very busy as we work towards finishing our assessment for the term. Missing days of school unnecessarily makes it difficult for students to complete assessment in time for end of semester reports.

Last week we had a great time at Under 8’s Day; all students were engaged and loved learning through play. Thanks to Mrs Shafer and all of her helpers for organising the day.

This week in our Seven Steps writing we have been looking at ‘Tightening Tension’ – the tense part of the story in the lead up to the climax. We’ve been working on including lots of adjectives and writing about our senses. Please enjoy the excellent examples that follow.

Slosh!! What? Blood! I had stepped in a puddle of blood. Slime dripped from the walls. Suddenly I heard footsteps. They were getting closer. Ah! A skeleton! Thick chains came around my wrists. This was certainly NOT the haunted house from the show. The chains were cold and tight. I was pulled into the darkness. OUCH! - Immara

WOOSH!! The hose spurted. I was a fireman! Then I went to the playdough, and then I saw the police car arrive. Sam and I sprinted to the police car. The policeman handcuffed me and I went into the back of the car. He let me out and unhandcuffed me. Sam and I ran to the wood work table and I made a cross bow. Under 8’s Day was great! - Joshua

‘Delia Koelman
dkoel2@eq.edu.au

Year 3 & Year 4/5 News

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, please let us know in advance (where possible) so we can ensure they do not fall behind.

English – Our advertising unit has been great with students really grasping the idea of ads and analysing elements such as persuasive language, visual elements and sound effects.

Technology – Students have been practising typing during their technology lessons. If you have a computer at home it would be great if your child could practise typing with both hands.

Reminders:

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.

Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 14th June (Week 10)

SWPBL party – Friday 24th of June (Week 11)

Kerri-Anne McAtee

Jeremy Pullen
We leave school to walk to Florence Bay. Tables and chairs are set out under the trees for our arrival. Priority number one—food!!

Year 5/6 Leadership Camp

The physical challenges and beautiful setting at Florence Bay made this year’s leadership camp one to remember. Whilst there was some moaning and complaining about the walks, everyone rose to the challenge and should be proud of their achievements. It took a while for the children to get engaged and develop a learning focus on the leadership skills, but by Day 2 we were on track. Hopefully we can build on this to ensure successful implementation of Peer Support in Term 3. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped or provided equipment. Without a team effort, excursions like these would not be possible.

Our classrooms should all be like this (even though it is a bit hard to concentrate)! We complete some puzzling challenges like making letters with our bodies and creating a free-standing shelter with just two newspapers and sticky tape.
Year 5/6 News

As our advertising work drew to a close, we have some excellent ads that were made. We have displayed some near the Principal’s office if you would like to have a look. We are now moving into our next English unit, which focuses on analysing language used in news reports, identifying how this language positions readers and presents a viewpoint.

We have some assessment work to complete over the next few weeks, in a variety of subject areas. It is important that children are at school as often as possible, so where you might need to make appointments for children, please try your best to make these outside of school hours. It is also very important that children are well rested and can focus to the best of their ability, so please enforce regular and sufficient sleeping times for children. We regularly have some very tired students and they are not able to learn or produce their best standard of work. Naturally, report cards will reflect this.

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

Martin Hammelswang

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 17th May, fifteen students travelled to Bicentennial Park to run the 2 or 3km Inter-school cross country competition. All our students completed the races successfully and were enthusiastic participants. There were also many parents and friends there to cheer the teams’ performance. Well done to all competitors, especially those who trained before school for many weeks. Our thanks also to Mrs Kenway for assisting with the early morning training.

Nat Crouch
PE & Health Teacher

PCYC AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PCYC is looking for expressions of interest for before school care. It would be offered between 6.15am and 8.15am and would include:

⇒ Breakfast
⇒ Homework assistance
⇒ Students walked to their classrooms before the bell

Please call Dawn on 0429 305 192 if you could use this service, or come in and see us in G Block at school.
We love Under 8’s Day

What a wonderful morning we had with the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for Under 8’s Day. It was also lovely to have siblings and visitors from the Kindy and community join us to celebrate 60 years of Under 8’s Day.

The morning involved a variety of fun activities such as making sensory dough and dream catchers, getting creative with carpentry and construction, pendulum painting, threading, stamping, gardening and lots more.

One of the children's favourite parts of the day was a visit from Bungalow Bay with some reptiles. They also very generously donated a family pass that was won by Jemma from Year 2.

We would like to acknowledge the group of helpers who assisted in making the day so successful. The Magnetic Island Fire, Ambulance and Police Services, Bungalow Bay, Islantis Construction, MISS P&C, Visual Echo Photography, Clare, Simon Rickman, Shelley Micic and Lana Collier.

We also had lots of support from Prep parents: Ivan & Sarah, David & Michelle, Lia, Marc, Michelle, Jai. We can not forget the teachers and teacher aides; their expertise and assistance ensures that the day runs smoothly.

Check out the photos to see what we got up to. Thank you to Marc for letting us use some of his shots here.
Kindy Counts
There are still 4 Kindy places available for children aged 3½ 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.

World Oceans Day
“Our oceans, our responsibility”
Saturday 4th June

9.30: Nelly Bay beach clean-up
10.00: Opening for Stalls, short videos running, kids activities
10.30: Kids & adults parade of marine masks and selfies of groups & individuals
11.30: 1+ minute talks by school students or adults on why the oceans are so important to them.
11.45: Marine Talks by Dr. Jon Brodie from JCU and Dr. Paul Muir of the Museum of Tropical North Queensland.
12.15–1.30: BBQ lunch can be purchased at Base. Short videos running, stalls open.
1.30—2.30: Games on the beach, potentially photograph another human WOD on the beach (see above taken in 2014)

Our students are making marine masks in class for the parade at 10.30am. Please come along and support this great cause if you can.

The Local Marine Advisory Committee from Townsville has donated $140 towards prizes for the marine mask competition as well as the 1 minute talk on why the ocean is important to them.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER (KINDY)
NorthPoint Photos will be at C&K Early Childhood Centre
THIS 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
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