Principal’s Note

After four and a half years on this beautiful island I will be finishing up at the end of term and relocating to the SEQ region with my family. My husband and I have both accepted promotions in an area that is closer to family and, with a grandchild on the way, we will be looking at a new phase in our life too!

There are so many people on this island who have contributed to making Magnetic Island State School a great school. Past families and community members who have believed in our vision for a quality education and supported us along the way, I thank you all for making a positive difference.

One of the most significant influences this school has are the dedicated staff. They are a group of devoted and passionate people who go above and beyond their duties. I have been blessed to have worked with so many quality professionals and therefore would like to thank each and every one of you in making this work environment a friendly and supportive place to be in.

It has been a wonderful few years and I will always be very proud of the achievements made here on Maggie. It is a very special school that the community should be proud of. As the saying goes, ‘It takes a village to raise a child’. This community will continue to grow and support our younger generation to become proud and successful Magnetic Island community members!

Thank you,
Jo Sinclair-Jones
**Gold & Silver Awards**

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**Swr Awards** went to Andre and Jazlyn.

**Principal’s Morning Tea**

Eighteen students were invited to the Principal’s Morning Tea last Wednesday. The surprise venue this time was Dr Rick Braley’s aquarium in Elena Street, to celebrate World Oceans Day. The children enjoyed seeing giant clams and learning of the importance of algae—did you know that it makes 70% of the oxygen in the world? As they walked back to school and came in through the Grove gate, they found a delicious picnic set up beneath the trees. Scrumptious! Thank you Mrs Sinclair-Jones.

**SWPBL Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Learning**

This week’s lesson is: **COMPLETE ALL TASKS ON TIME**
Prep News

We have reached the half way mark for the school year! It has been a jam packed term with a variety of activities and learning for the Prep class. It hasn't ended yet! In the next two weeks we have the end of term beach party, class dance performances, the school sports carnival and hopefully an art show. The art show is a private showing of Prep art work next week and we are aiming for Thursday afternoon.

School reports will be sent out at the end of term. If there have been any address changes, please ensure the school office knows before the end of this week.

The Sports Carnival is next Tuesday. Our class participates between 8.30am and 10.30am. The day will start in the covered area with the students in house groups. Each team sings their house song and then heads off to their team area on the oval. The Prep children run the 50m race and group novelty events. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. Children are to wear their house colours on the day. Please remember to keep it sun safe!

- **Curlews - green**
- **Cockatoos - yellow**
- **Kookaburras - blue**

On the last day of term, each class will perform the dance they have learnt with Sophie and Mrs Bingley. This will be at 12.00 for half an hour. The students will then head off to the beach party at Nelly Bay. We will walk down to the beachfront for a sausage sizzle and participate in a variety of activities. We head back to school around 2pm.

Once again we would like to thank our reliable parent helpers who are an important part of the reading process. Their support allows the children to progress on their reading journeys. We still need more helpers on Wednesdays at 10:50am in the library for Reading Eggs, an excellent program which enhances the student’s literacy learning.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.
Melissa Digby & Julia Shafer

Year 2 News

Last week we started learning about persuasive writing, we used Oreo biscuits to help us, which made for some very tasty writing. Ask your child to tell you about an ‘OREO’ paragraph. We’ve also been working hard on time - quarter past and half past the hour. Time is a tricky concept to grasp so any extra practice at home would be beneficial. Our Seven Steps writing has seen us writing tense scenes, set in the moment of action before the climax. Jemma wrote an excellent example about being at the top of a scary water slide.

“I’m at the top. I can see the slide going down like a waterfall. I can taste the lunch I had just an hour ago. I can feel my friend Charlie’s hand squeezing mine. I can hear fingernails scraping the edge of the slide. I feel goosebumps on my arms. The lifeguard says “it’s your turn!” I….

Wishing everyone a safe and happy school holidays, see you next term!

Delia Koelman
dkoel2@eq.edu.au
Year 1 News

Reading: It is pleasing to see the progress that has been made with reading. Regular home practice supports our reading sessions in class. Thank you to parents who listen to their child each night and remind them to have their reader in their bag each day. That support is so important.

Maths: We have completed our investigation: It’s My Town. Students planned and constructed a town using two and three dimensional shapes. We used the language of direction and location to explain how to travel from one location to another.

We are presently practising counting patterns to 100 in ones, twos, fives and tens.

Attendance: Children who school attend consistently are confident and secure in that they understand routines and the sequence of learning. Please be sure to send your child to school on time every day (unless they are ill). Missed days (and hours) lead to gaps in learning. Over time these gaps become significant.

Jo T

Year 3 & Year 4/5 News

In English we have been exploring the concept of procedures. So far, students have had to write a procedure for how to make breakfast, how to teach a sporting skill (e.g. chest pass in Netball) and how to make Oreo Cheesecakes. Students then performed all these procedures, identifying how clear and concise a procedure has to be. We have had a lot of fun completing these and will move onto a procedure between two characters next week.

Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday of next week (June 21st). Please make sure your child has a hat, lunch, water bottle and wear their house coloured shirt.

SWPBL beach party is on the last day of this term. Please make sure your child has a hat, lunch, water bottle and wear their full school uniform.

Homework Club is now finished for the term. Miss McAtee and Mr Pullen will attending a professional development workshop for three days this week. Therefore there will be no homework in week 11. Thank you to all the students who have attend homework club throughout the semester.

Thank you for a great Term 2, have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Kerri-Anne McAtee
Jeremy Pullen
Year 5/6 News

We are well underway with our final English unit for the semester. We are analysing news reports, looking at the language and structure of these texts, and how they influence readers. Our previous work on advertising has provided children with some good insights to the language features, so we are making good progress.

We still have a lot of work to complete, however before the end of the term, so it is very important that children attend right up to Friday of next week. Children will be working very hard in order to complete their work before the holidays, and we no longer have time for ‘fun’ activities to complete our terms. We will be doing regular class work, including our spelling, dictation and 100 tables tests on that Friday. So please ensure that your child is present at school right until the end of term. Please contact me if there are problems with that.

We are continuing with training and preparation for Peer Support leadership. At this stage we are hoping that in Week 1 of Term 3 we can organise the Peer Support groups, allocate leaders and co-leaders, and then deliver our first official session in Week 2. Please continue to encourage the children to stay focused on training and stay mindful of the assertiveness skills that we have reviewed and practised. This leadership opportunity is enormously rewarding for children who actively engage in it, so we strongly encourage all children to try to take part.

Please be sure to contact me if you have concerns regarding your child’s progress. As this is the final newsletter for the term, I’ll wish everyone an enjoyable holiday, and hope everyone returns rested and ready for another busy semester – our last primary school semester for our year 6s!

Martin Hammelswang

HELP!

We need volunteers to help at the P&C fundraiser being held at the school on Election Day. If you can spare an hour or so to help with the sausage sizzle, or have some time after voting to serve on the cake and plant stalls, please contact Peggy McArdle on 0402862705. If you can’t help on the day, any donations (baked goods) for the stalls would be appreciated.

Saturday 2nd July

Christopher’s island ad—would you like to visit?
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thank you to everyone for being in uniform and looking so smart last week for our school photos. If you still need to order, go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter online code LV3LBMJVW.

We expect the photos to be delivered to the school in week 3 of term 3. They will then be sent home. You are able to get more copies or your own copy of the whole of school photo or Year 6 muck-up by going online.

Tuckshop—change of day next week

Due to the beach party, Anci will be opening the tuckshop on Tuesday rather than Friday next week. There will be some ‘sports carnival friendly food’ available for students and parents to buy.

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PCYC AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PCYC would like to show our appreciation to Blair McArdle in repairing our football table and to Fiona and Brad of Gilligan’s Café for supplying fruit for afternoon tea.

We are also in need of clean clothes for our dress up corner. Donations welcome!

Thank you from Dawn & Sarah
0429 305 192
CATHY FREEMAN NETBALL CHALLENGE

On Friday 10th June, seven very excited girls travelled to Palm Island. They played four games of netball, participated in cultural activities and enjoyed a walking tour of Palm with an island elder. The girls played with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to Ms McAtee and Sophie Johnson for assisting with training this term. Thanks to Mrs Matheson for accompanying the team as a helper. We are extremely proud of the improvement the girls made this term, which included dedicating three lunchtimes per week. Well done team!

Height is no hindrance for a determined Maggie Island girl

Miss McAtee provides some team coaching time

Our wonderful team is ready to go

Siobhan gets some air

Learning weaving skills from the elders
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

PIANO LESSONS @ SCHOOL
Qualified teacher
Jenny Hall B.MUS A.MUS.A ADMT.
Limited vacancies
0400 438 268

Found
Pink Nintendo DL at xBase on World Oceans Day, 4th June. Contact the school office on 4758 2333 before term end to claim.

Don’t forget to check the lost property on the stage area before end of term. Remaining items will be given to Vinnies.

We need your books

To make this year’s BOOKFEST a success we need your donations of preloved books.

We’ll accept any types, from romance to reference, from westerns to textbooks and everything in between.

(and Trash and Treasure)

This is a great opportunity to clear out your shelves and make room for the bargains you can pick up at the BOOKFEST.

You can drop off your donations at C&K MAGNETIC ISLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE – 25 NELLY BAY ROAD

Any Enquiries – please contact Lana on 47581168.

Remember all proceeds go to our island’s EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Donate your books and trash and treasure at the kindy now

We need your stuff!!!!

Save the date – BOOKFEST SEPT 4TH FATHER’S DAY