Date Claimers

- Tues & Wed 8 & 9 Dec
  Ft in Schools program,
  Town High
- Thursday 10 Dec
  Year 6 Graduation Parade,
  9am Undercover area
- Thursday 10 Dec
  Carols by Candlelight 7pm
  Alma Bay
- Friday 11 Dec
  SWPBL Pool Party & last day
  of Term 4

2016

- Wednesday 20 Jan
  School office reopens
- Monday 25 Jan
  Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 26 Jan
  Australia Day holiday
- Wednesday 27 Jan
  First day of Term 1

Principal’s Note

Another successful year at Maggie SS!
2015 has been an amazing year with so many positive things to mention. We have had some of the best academic results to date in NAPLAN, LOA’s (Level of Achievement), Distinctions and High Distinctions in the ICAS Science, English and Maths exams and the Australian Maths Competition.
The P&C were extremely busy during 2015 organising our biannual school fete. It is an enormous job and we were so proud of the results and the wonderful community feedback. As a result, the P&C donated $13,000 to upgrade of our school wi-fi system. Fast internet access is now available in every classroom. This is a huge accomplishment and I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for the support. Without an active P&C, our school would not be the great place that it is.
During 2015 we have also had access to GRG (Great Results Guaranteed) funding to concentrate on our student’s numeracy and literacy skills. We have updated our library and its resources, putting nearly 3000 new books on the shelves. We have used the Seven Steps to Writing Success program, and have seen tangible results. And the best result of all is the joy that we see from our students when they are reading and writing.
We have participated in many sporting events during 2015. These include Interschool Swimming and Athletics, Cross Country, Obe Geia and the Cathy Freeman Netball tournament. We have run a successful Sporting Schools program where the students have enjoyed learning lawn bowls and orienteering, and playing soccer, rugby, netball and basketball after school free of charge.
Finally we have seen all members of our school work together to encourage everyone to learn more and become better people. The implementation of our Positive Behaviour Learning program has been a winner for everyone. Our behaviour results are outstanding and programs like peer support, instrumental music and the food garden enhance our development even further.
A huge thank you to all who continue to support our school. Everyone’s hard work and energy make this a great place to be!
Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year,
Jo Sinclair-Jones

Students of Magnetic Island State School with the NRL trophy won by the Cowboys and one of our resident koalas—what a perfect picture of North Queensland!
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Term 1 Highlights

- SWPBL program starts (we meet Gotcha Girl!)
- Auskick program
- Perc Tucker Art in a Suitcase—Year 3/4
- P&C AGM—new committee
- Interschool Swimming Carnival
- SWPBL Principal’s morning tea
- School Review
- Year 6/7 Leadership Camp, Picnic Bay
- P&C purchase new band instruments
- Gold Coast Suns visit
- Year 3/4 excursion, Jezzine Barracks
- 1-2-3 Magic Parenting course
- Clean Up Australia day participation
- Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser
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Term 2 Highlights

- Leadership Camp—Year 5 & 6
- Interhouse Athletics Carnival—Curlews win
- My Golf program
- Year 5/6 excursion—Jezzine Barracks
- Schools Cross Country competition
- Under 8’s Day
- Cathy Freeman Netball Challenge, Palm Island
- ICAS Science exam
- Quadrennial School Review
- SWPBL Beach Party
- World Oceans Day Nelly Bay beach clean-up
- National Reconciliation Day
- School Photos
- P&C Mothers Day stall
- NAPLAN testing—Years 3 & 5
- ANZAC Day participation
- Sporting Schools program—Netball & Basketball
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Term 3 Highlights

- School Fete
- QLD Youth Orchestra visit
- ICAS English, Maths and Aust Maths exams
- Obe Geia Rugby Challenge, Palm Island
- Sporting Schools program—Lawn Bowls, Rugby
- Beach Games Challenge with Currajong SS
- OzTag with Palm Island schools
- NAIDOC celebrations with artist Arthur Conlon
- Interschool Athletics
- Band competes in Schools Eisteddfod
- Pimlico Band visit
- Book Week Parade & Author visit
- Japanese Speech competition
- National Science Week activities
- SWPBL Principals Morning Tea & Beach Party
- NRL u10s Schools Challenge
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Term 4 Highlights
- Bwgcolman & St Michaels Community Schools visit
- Perc Tucker Art in a Suitcase — Year 2
- Prep Orientation
- Sporting Schools program— Orienteering & Soccer
- Remembrance Day participation
- Prep Post Office excursion
- Food Garden Feasts
- Start Smart Commonwealth Bank program
- Melbourne Cup Hat Parade— Year 5 & 6
- Dental Van visit
- GBRMPA Reef Guardian drain painting
- School Swimming Carnival— Cockatoos win!
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Farewell to Derek, Caron & Gen
- F1 in Schools participation
- Carols by Candlelight participation
- Year 6 Graduation
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Gold & Silver Awards

Gold & silver awards for Term 4, Week 8:

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Stanley went to Daisy and Flinders.

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PE Awards went to Javier and Ella S.
Stanley went to Year 2.

Trespassing & Car Park

Please note that entering the school grounds during the school holidays is not permitted. The police will be patrolling and anyone caught repeatedly entering the grounds without permission will be issued with a fine. Please make sure that your child/children know this.

The staff car park is again being used as a drop off/pick up zone. Last week there was a near miss with a student. Please remember that this car park is out of bounds.

CLASS & TEACHER PLAN 2016

Prep  Julia Shafer/Melissa Digby
Year 1  Jo Terkelsen
Year 2  Delia Koelman
Year 3  Kerri-Anne McAtee
Year 4  Jeremy Pullen
Year 5/6 Sharon Jupp
Year 5/6 Martin Hammelswang

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

Carols by Candlelight

Carols by Candlelight will be held on Thursday 10th December at Alma Bay from 7pm. Our Year 2 RE students will be performing the Nativity Play.

C&K Magnetic Island Kindergarten will be sizzling sausages and selling drinks and flame-free candles from 4.30pm at Carols by Candlelight. Don’t worry about cooking - grab a fuss-free dinner and support your local Kindy.