TERM 2 WEEK 6
Attendance
As at 31/3/2015 – 94%
Compared to end Term 1/2014 – 92.4%
End of 2015 Goal – 95%
End of 2014 – 91.5%

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
READING ROCKS!
This week is officially designated as Libraries and Information Week and as any of you who have attended parades since my arrival would know I regard reading as the most important skill a child can develop. Hence I support any initiative which will encourage children to not only learn how to read, but also foster a life-long love of reading.

Seaforth students are fortunate to have skilled teachers who, in partnership with their aides, go out of their way to encourage them to develop this important love of reading. The many techniques used in the classrooms are supported with the home reading program, use of the school’s magnificent library, the offering of Scholastic Book Club and Book Fair opportunities, and on-line reading programs.

This week you will hear about three additional reading activities many of your children will be involved in, namely:

- Peer Reading, where the 5/6 class will spend time with younger classes in shared reading of appropriate books.
- Reading Cup Challenge, a competition with other Mackay schools which involves a team of students reading selected books and answering questions about them.
- Premier’s Reading Challenge, the annual initiative of the Premier’s Department to encourage children to read. Please see the information sheet accompanying this newsletter. Completed home reading books can count towards the required totals for the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Thank-you parents for the ongoing encouragement you also provide to your children’s reading growth by reading to them, listening to them read, taking them to Council libraries, buying them books, etc. In partnership together we will best enable all our students to reach their reading potential.
BOOK FAIR
Thank you to everyone that supported book fair this term. Your generosity has provided the school Library with some much needed books.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
AFL begins on Monday 25th of May. If you wish for your child to participate in this activity please collect a note from the office.

BUS BAY REMINDER
Please do not pull in behind a parking bus to drop off children. And under no circumstances pull in behind a bus that is reversing to let children out of your vehicle.

CAR PARKING FOR STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP
Please be aware that the car park beside the office is for staff only and the parks near the Kindy are for Kindy parents.
If you are picking up or dropping off students please use the area behind Mrs Williams room (grassed area off the side street).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Electricity and Magnetism Demonstration. (free)</td>
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<td>03/6/2015</td>
<td>Money Smart Talk yrs 2-6-Commonwealth Bank Representative.</td>
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P & C NOTICES
UNIFORM SHOP
Open Monday and Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am.

UNIFORM PRICES
*Shirt specials- old stock $18
Larger sizes only available.
8 x size 12 and 5 x sizes 14,16,18.

Jumpers $20.00 (Sz 6-16)
Shirts - $25.00
Skorts - $14.00 (Sz 4-8)
Hats - $15.00
Homework folder - $12.00
Heavy duty chair bag - $11.00
Pencil case - $6.00

2016 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENINGS
MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATES
Year 7 2016 Enrolment Process and Scholarships
The enrolment process for 2016 has begun. Enrolment information and forms can be obtained from the school website. We encourage parents and students to begin the Year 7 2016 Enrolment process as soon as possible.

19/8/15  Enrolment and iPad Information Evening 6pm (Auditorium Senior Centre)

10/11/15 Enrolment and iPad Information Evening 6pm (Auditorium Senior Centre)

If you have any questions relating to Year 7 2016 enrolments or scholarships please refer to the school website contact Rebecca Denney – rdenn59@eq.edu.au

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Marli White</td>
<td>For “SPECTACULAR” 1:1 counting.</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>Emily Staib</td>
<td>For her persistence in all areas.</td>
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<td>Megan Elsum</td>
<td>For her entertaining character presentation.</td>
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<td>3/4</td>
<td>Lara Siemer</td>
<td>For working fabulously in Maths.</td>
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<td>5/6</td>
<td>Aine Coffey</td>
<td>For working consistently across all areas and producing great results.</td>
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<td>YCDI</td>
<td>Megan Elsum</td>
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<td>Green</td>
<td>Caitlinn Diepeveen, Noah Kelly.</td>
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INSERTS
- School Disco
- Premiers reading challenge
- The Big Paella

 National Day of Thanksgiving Festival
BUFFSTARS COFFEE
A mobile coffee café will be at school from 7:45am every Monday and Friday morning. Find us in the grass field behind Mrs William’s classroom.

TAI CHI
Held at the Library every Friday morning from 9am-10am. $5 for the session.

JUNIOR GOLF
Want to play a sport and have fun at the same time? Do you want to make new friends outside of school? Like to challenge yourself? Then come and try JUNIOR GOLF.

JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON AFTERNOON
- School aged children from ages 5 to 18
- Friday the 5th of June from 3.30 to 5.30pm
- Pioneer Valley Golf Club

If you are interested or want more information about this please contact Ben (0429914480).