TERM 2 WEEK 3

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%
We currently have 9 students on attendance plans who are failing to attend school 85% of the time.

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The “P Factor”:
In any organisation it is the “people factor” which is most critical in determining its success or otherwise, and which gives a school its “character”, its “soul”. The most important people in any school are those it was created for…..the students, and my interactions with your children have been very positive indeed. They are happy, respectful and enthusiastic, and they tell me they enjoy coming to school! This along with the way they are presented and equipped for school speaks volumes about the way you as parents value education as a whole, and this school in particular, and work to instill that value into your children by both word and deed. Congratulations!

Parents and Citizens:
This Wednesday at 8:45am the P&C will convene their monthly meeting. I have been fortunate to have met most of the 2015 P&C Executive members and sub-committee leaders and my immediate impressions were that these are a very keen group of like-minded parents who are eager to work with staff to ensure the students here at Seaforth have the best possible opportunities for success.
I hope to see you on Wednesday, however if you are unable to make it along to meetings due to work or other commitments you may still have ideas/suggestions presented at meetings by contacting one of the following:

- Louise Bowman (President)
- Carrol Harris (Secretary and Tuckshop Convener)
- Lisa Neilsen (Treasurer and Fundraising Co-ordinator)
- Rowena Neilsen (Vice President)
- Rebecca Hussey (Uniform Co-ordinator)

I would like to thank these ladies for taking on these important roles, and assure them of my support, and that of Annette, as we progress the school’s development as a united team.

Howard Frost
A/Principal.
MOTHERS DAY STALL
The student council are holding their annual Mother’s day stall from Wednesday the 6th of to Friday the 8th of May. The gifts are $10 and under.

All classes will get an opportunity to purchase 1 gift on the Wednesday and if your child wishes to purchase another, they can do so on Thursday and Friday.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due back by Friday the 8th of May.

ARTS COUNCIL
PLEASE NOTE
Artslink have increased the cost of Arts Council from $6/student to $8/student.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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<td>Kyle Horsford</td>
<td>For persisting with his scissors skills and proving the ‘He can do it’.</td>
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<td>Caitlinn Diepeveen</td>
<td>For always working well.</td>
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<td>Sean Atherton</td>
<td>Keen to learn and take advantage of every learning opportunity.</td>
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<td>Atreyu Walters</td>
<td>Trying hard at all times in his learning.</td>
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<td>Green Ticket</td>
<td>Jayden Harris, Renee Doumergue.</td>
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Inserts:
- Attendance Policy
- Reading Strategies
- Auskick
- Under 8’s afternoon (Seafort State School)
- Mackay Under 8’s Celebration Morning

P & C NOTICES
MEETING
The P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday the 6th of May in the back room of the Library at 8:45am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TUCKSHOP
Volunteers are always needed. If you have a few spare hours on a Friday morning and would like to help out, please contact Carrol Harris.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Monday and Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am

UNIFORM PRICES
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

MERCY COLLEGE
2016 Year 7 - Enrolment Information Evening
Tuesday 19 May 2015   4.30 – 7.30pm
Pre-register now online
www.mercymackay.qld.edu.au

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 – rden59@eq.edu.au
CENT SALE AND FASHION PARADE
Saturday 23rd May
2pm-4:30pm @ Tackles Restaurant.
All funds raised go towards Cancer Council, Australia’s
Biggest Morning Tea.
Tickets $20/person (limited seating)
Call Kym Neven 0457 817 767

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA RAFFLE
1ST PRIZE- Portable Weber Q1000
2ND PRIZE- Stirling 3 pc setting
3RD PRIZE- $100 gift voucher donated by Lyn Prince,
Just Beachy.
Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.
Raffle drawn at Australia’s biggest morning tea
fundraiser on the 23rd May.
Tickets available from Judy 4959 0619,
Kym 0457 817 767 or at the Seaforth Markets.

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.

FOR SALE
2003 Honda XR80. New brake pads and tyres.
Runs well, great kids bike in good condition.
$800 ono Must sell!
Ph 0420 909 068 or see Denyelle in the office.

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