Help reward exceptional teachers

Lisa Miller is an established leader in her field and her passion for the subject she teaches is infectious.

The Southport School (TSS) Head of Languages has served as the President of the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Queensland, has been invited by ACARA to work on the *Australian Curriculum: Languages*, mentors other teachers and has travelled to China more than 30 times.

So for her, the greatest value in winning a QCT Excellence in Teaching Award last year was not the $5000 prize money or the prestige of being named a winner, it was about being recognised and valued.

"It's nice to be recognised for the work I have done, that's just nice," she said, adding that it was great to celebrate with her TSS colleagues, including fellow Excellence in Teaching Awards finalist John Wallace, on the night.

"It's highlighted that I've got to keep doing it."

Nominations for this year’s awards have opened and we'd like you to help us recognise exceptional teachers. Please follow this link if you wish to enter. [https://www.qct.edu.au/wtd/excellence-awards.html](https://www.qct.edu.au/wtd/excellence-awards.html)
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**PRE-SPORTS CARNIVAL EVENTS**

The 800m will now be run this Thursday.
We are all looking forward to a fantastic Sports Day on Friday.

**INSERTS**

- Sports Day Tuckshop Menu
- C&K Open Week
- Holiday Fun

**INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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<td>Liam Isgar</td>
<td>For his wonderful Maths results!</td>
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<td>Jade Geiger</td>
<td>Always working to the best of her ability.</td>
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<td>Ebony Temple</td>
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<td>Green Ticket</td>
<td>Noah Kelly, Macean Francis, Cliff Hussey, Emily Staib and Hank Wright.</td>
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**P & C NOTICES**

**TUCKSHOP SPORTS DAY**

Attached to the newsletter is the menu and order form for Sports Day this Friday. Please fill out the order forms for package deals only. These are due back to the office this Thursday morning.
Burgers and drinks will be available for purchase on the day *without* the pre-order form.

**UNIFORM SHOP & PRICES**

- Open Monday and Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am.
- **Shirt specials - old stock $18**
- 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

**AMART ALL SPORTS COMMUNITY KICKBACKS**

Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join Team Amart, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You’ll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

Thanks for your support.

**TAI CHI**

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

**BUFFSTARS COFFEE**

A mobile coffee café will be at school from 7:45am every Monday morning. Find us in the grass field behind Mrs William’s classroom.

**GET YOUR FAMILY ACTIVE AND EATING WELL**

Local families can sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a new group to commence in Mackay at in term 3, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family
support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

**BEACH RESTORATION WORKING BEE**
Saturday 20th June 8:30am. Meet at Maralyn Ross Playground in Acacia ave.

Bring small shovel and gloves to plant ground cover plants donated by Mackay City Council.
If you could volunteer an hour or two of your time to help protect our pristine beaches it would be greatly appreciated.

Any queries please contact Troy- 0419 740 656.