STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Year Cody Lamb
Years 4 – 7 Zac Walker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5th May – Jaycee Cranston

OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2015 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING

Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students’ literacy skills.

Our numeracy results over the years have shown to be our strongest learning area. Numeracy continues to be an important part of our core learning.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

Educational research states it is vital for children to read daily. It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework. Prep students need to be read to so that they develop a love of reading. Please read stories to your child. To assist us we require parents to please sign their child’s communication/homework book when you listen to your child read. Our students have come up with some great rewards for achieving 100%. With your support and encouragement I’m sure we can reach our goal.

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the students who attended the annual Anzac Day Parade and Service. You displayed respectful behaviour and proudly represented our school. Many people commented positively about your performance of the National Anthem and your entries in the Anzac Display.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Prep – Year 2
1st – Kaylee Cranston
2nd – Jake Rowley

Years 3 – 4
1st – Lily Axiak
2nd – Ryan Pietzner

Years 5 – 6
1st – Isaac Lee
2nd – Emma Gardner
The judges from the RSL found it very difficult to pick winners due to the high calibre of entries.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Advice has been received that the School Dental Service will be visiting our school in the near future. A Medical/consent form is attached for completion and return to the school by 15th May 2015.
SARINA CROSS COUNTRY RUN
On Tuesday 5th May, the Sarina & District Cross Country Trials will be held for the purpose of selecting a Sarina & District Cross Country Team to compete at the Mackay & District Primary Schools Cross Country Trials on Tuesday 19th May 2015. We wish Emma Gardner, Luke Pietzner, Luke Head and Ryan Pietzner all the best as they represent our school at the Sarina & District Cross Country Trials.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup is held at the School fortnightly on a Friday from 9am – 10:30am for children under school age. The next playgroup date is Friday 8th May 2015.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Sunday 17th May 2015 our P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse, 165 – 179 Archibald Street Mackay to help raise funds for the P & C. We will need helpers from 9am to 2pm to run the bbq. Volunteers are also required at 8am to set up the bbq and then to clean up after 2pm. We plan to have a roster for this Fundraiser. It would be great if you could support our P & C in volunteering some of your time. Please complete the enclosed form and return to the school asap. Thanks.

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SPELLING TIP: ‘i’ before ‘e’ except after ‘c’ when the sound is /ee/ (some exceptions: protein, seize, weird, weir) otherwise ‘ei’ represents /ay/ or /ie/. eg veil, feisty

ANZAC DAY

I, ........................................ am/am not available to assist with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 17th May 2015.
Please list times when available: .................................................................

Signed ..................................................