**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Prep – Year 3  Xy Lawn
Years 4 – 7   Boyd Corkill

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

13th May – Jake Rowley

**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.

**NAPLAN**

Tomorrow our students will be completing the Numeracy test.

**MACKAY DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS**


**LOST PROPERTY**

With winter approaching, there have been many jumpers and track suit pants found lying around with no names on them. Could you please ensure all belongings are named so it is easier to return them to their owner. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015**

Our school has registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015. Please refer to the attached letter.

**TUCKSHOP**

A reminder that orders for tuckshop will now need to be handed in on Wednesday mornings as food will be supplied by Quality Street Café. Tuckshop will still be held on Thursdays. Please note that Kentucky Chicken Tenderloins are not available until further notice. There are Sweet Chilli Tenders in its place.
**SCHOOL DENTIST**
A reminder that if you have not yet returned the School Dental Form, it would be appreciated if you could return it to the school by 15\textsuperscript{th} May 2015.

**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 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2015.

**P & C NEWS**

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
A reminder that on Sunday 17\textsuperscript{th} 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. We have not received many replies to our request for volunteers. If you can assist for any amount of time, please let us know. We would appreciate if you have a large esky that we could borrow for the bbq. Please let the school know if you are able to help us in this regard.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
A reminder that on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May our P & C have organised an Outdoor Big Screen to show the movie, Earth to Echo rated PG. There will be a bbq commencing at 5:30pm with the movie following at 6:30pm. This event is open to the whole community.

**FUNDRAISING**
Our P & C have been invited to sell tickets at the Carmila Hotel on the first Friday of every month. It would be great if you could assist with the selling of these tickets. Please advise Nikki Gayler on Phone 0400076265 or the school if you are able to assist. All monies raised help support our school.

**CARMILA WEST FEEDER AND PRIMARY SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE AGM**
A reminder that the Annual General Meeting for the above committee will be held on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} May 2015 at the School commencing at 8:45am.

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**SPELLING TIP:** Double ‘l’, ‘f’, ‘s’ and ‘z’ at the end of single syllable words after a short vowel (some exceptions: if, of, nil, pal, bus, was, is).
Also double ‘s’ when ‘a’ represents /ar/ (eg glass) and double ‘l’ when ‘a’ represents /or/ (eg, ball) and ‘u’ represents /oo/ (eg, bull)