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.

DAILY READING
It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework.
Congratulations to our super readers who, last week, have read every night and had their communication books signed. These are:

Jake Rowley        Emma Gardner
Cody Lamb          Hunter Graffini
Jaycee Cranston    Taya Jeffrey
Kaylee Cranston    Bailey Jeffrey
Sam Davies         Jordon Hindle
Jace Lawn          Xy Lawn
Zac Walker

BROADSOUND SPORTS
A reminder that the Broadsound Sports for the whole school will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 24th June 2015 at the Sarina Athletic Grounds. Parents are asked to transport their children on this day or organise alternative transport arrangements. Students are required to be at the Sarina Athletics Grounds by 9:00am on the Wednesday and are to be dressed in their full school uniform.

SHOW HOLIDAY
A reminder that this Thursday is a public holiday for the Mackay Show.

END OF TERM
This Friday is the last day of term 2. School resumes on 13th July 2015. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

REPORT CARDS
Report Cards have been sent home today. Should you wish to discuss your child’s report card with their teacher, please phone the school to make an appointment.

TEENICCS
Next term students will be participating in professional tennis coaching each Friday commencing in Week 1. These lessons are fully paid for by the school and are part of our P.E. program for Term 3. Students are able to bring their own tennis racquets each Friday if they wish. The school also has a supply of tennis racquets that can be used.
**WHITSUNDAY VOICES** - Youth Literature Festival

This year our Year 3 – 6 students have been invited to attend the Festival sponsored by the Winchester Foundation. The Winchester Foundation was developed to support small schools in remote areas. Usually only schools west of the range have been included however, this year they have extended the invitation to St Lawrence, Koumala and our school. This is a fantastic opportunity and students will be provided with a shirt advertising the Winchester Foundation to be worn during our trip. Entry to the sessions, bus trip and meals will be provided by the Winchester Foundation. Our students will be travelling into Mackay on Thursday 16th July. The coach will be leaving Carmila State School at 7:30am. Students will need to be here by 7:15am. We will be returning at approximately 4pm. Could parents please complete the attached permission form and return to the school asap.

**VISIT FROM BRAD HULLDESTON**

Once again we have been given the opportunity to host a visit from Brad Huddlestone who is a world renowned expert in the effects of technology on the brain. Brad will present a session with the Years 4 – 6 on Tuesday 14th July in the afternoon, covering cybersafety and how to use technology wisely. As the parent session is adults only, if you are unable to find someone to care for your children, I will provide child care in the other classroom. The parent session commences at 6:30pm at the School. It would be appreciated if you could take advantage of this great opportunity so close to home. Please let others in our community know of this great event. For further information, please see the attached flyer.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015**

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced. Please remember to record all books that have been read. This can include home reading books/library books etc. If you require a new form, please let us know.

**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 17th July.

**P & C MEETING**

Our next P & C meeting will be held on 24th July 2015 at 3pm.

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**SPELLING TIP:** ‘c’ says /s/ when followed by ‘e’, ‘i’ or ‘y’. (eg cent, bicycle)

I, ........................................................................, give permission for my child/ren in Years 3 - 6 to attend the Whitsunday Literature Festival on Thursday 16th July 2015 at the Whitsunday Anglican School. I understand they will be transported to and from the facility by coach. I accept that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

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