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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Athletics Carnival

Year 3-6 students will be completing 800m finals, 200m heats and discus on Thursday afternoon beginning at 12.30pm.

This Friday is our whole school Athletics Carnival for P-6 students. Weather permitting the day will start at 9.00am sharp with students completing the march past. Teachers will be marking their rolls at 8.50am to allow enough time to get to the oval for the 9.00am start. If your child is late to school, please walk them to the office to be marked present, and then escort them to the oval. A brief program is below. Full programs will be available on the day at the P&C stall on the oval.

P-2 students will complete sprint events in the morning before taking part in group rotations. These students will spend the middle session in classrooms before coming back to the oval for relays. Year 3-6 students will be on the oval all day. Please ensure your child(ren) have applied sunscreen before they arrive at school. While students are welcome to wear colourful hairspray this must be applied at home and should not be brought to school.

Time	
8.30am	March Past
8.45 – 9.45am	Sprints – All Ages starting with Preps
9.45 – 12pm	Juniors rotations (including lunch breaks)
9.45 – 1.45pm	Seniors Field event rotations (including lunch break)
1.50 – 2.30pm	Relays (All ages)
2.30pm	Presentations

Merit Badges

Congratulations to all the Year P-2 students who received Merit Badges at our assembly on Monday. These boys and girls have displayed an excellent attitude toward their schooling during the first part of this year and a very deserving of their merit badges. On Monday next week, we will be handing out merit badges to students in year 3 – 6.

Parking around the school grounds

We encourage all parents to heed Department of Transport and Main Roads and Mackay Regional Council by-laws when parking around our school. *Transport Operations (Road Use Management— Road Rules) Regulation 2009 Part 12 Restrictions on stopping and parking 198 - Obstructing access to and from a footpath, driveway etc. (2) A driver must not stop on or across a driveway or other way of access for vehicles travelling to or from adjacent land unless— (a) the driver— (i) is dropping off or picking up passengers; and (ii) does not leave the vehicle unattended; and (iii) completes the dropping off or picking up of the passengers, and drives on, as soon as practicable and, in any case, within 2 minutes after stopping.*

Sydney/Canberra Camp

The next Sydney/Canberra camp meeting will be held early next term – date TBC. During this meeting we will present the final itinerary and the final camp costings. We will also go through the camp requirements list in detail. Don't forget to keep up with your camp payments so as not to leave a huge lump sum to be paid off in July.

Student Resource Scheme

Statements will be sent home with students on Thursday, 18 June, showing outstanding monies owed. There will also be a note attached outlining what amounts need to be paid and when they need to be paid by.

P&C NEWS

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Home Bake Stall: – We need your help with donations of baking for our home bake stall?

Please drop it to the tuckshop on Friday Morning. Our home bake stall is a great service, selling hot and cold drinks and yummy morning tea treats to parents, friends and students on sports day.

Please support our stall, drop by and say hello or stay for a while and help out behind the counter.

Tuckshop News – A friendly reminder that our tuckshop service for sports day is a limited menu available at **first break only**. Students will need to bring second break from home or purchase a snack from the home bake stall. The menu is available on Flexischools for you to order now. Parents and siblings are also invited to order their lunch by simply adding themselves to their flexischools account or using the brown paper bag system. Your lunch will then be ready to collect from the tuckshop at first break.

Monthly Meeting –



Come along to our next evening meeting to be held on Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm in the library.

Night meetings are a great way

to engage support/ideas from working parents who are not able to attend the day meetings. We hope to see you there. Agenda items include Quiz night. Please call Tania Morgan on 0435 490 155.

School Banking



We have over 50 students that have started school banking

which is fantastic as we have raised \$260 for student's first deposit in school banking. The P & C will also receive 5% of every deposit made (capped at \$10). Next week school banking will be collected

on Wednesday as Thursday is the show holiday. For a “show holiday” bonus if you fill out 2 deposit slips you will receive 2 tokens. This gives a chance for students to get closer to collecting 10 tokens and redeeming them for a reward. There are a lot of students that are close to redeeming their tokens for a reward and will be presented to them at parade in Term 3. They will also receive a certificate and a gold 10 deposit token which they get to keep.

Next term the Commonwealth Bank will be holding a money mission competition for regular savers. The prizes that can be won are IPAD minis, Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones and \$30 booktopia gift certificate. The school can also win a set of children's books valued at \$200. Please see attached flyer for more details.

It is never too late to open an account for your child. Please visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to start school banking.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our school banking co-ordinators Christina Goodchild (M: 0438 574 449) or Kristy Wilson (0458 623 346).

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element Entry is open to all Australian customers aged 4-13 years. Entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at \$299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at \$259.95 each, and 200 \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 23/10/15. School Element Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 11 student entries into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of \$200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prizes valued \$3,919,175. Applies to each participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and Beats by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS15/02906, ACT Permit No TP15/05517, VIC Permit No 15/820, SA Permit No T16/632.



STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P PARENTING SEMINAR

Turning Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Children with disabilities are more at risk than others of developing problem behaviours. These behaviours can interfere with growth and development and can be disruptive for the family as a whole. This seminar provides ideas on understanding why a particular behaviour is occurring and practical suggestions on how to promote alternative behaviour.

- Where:** Mackay West State School
Pinder Street Mackay West 4740
- Date:** Friday 17th July 2014
- Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am
- Cost:** FREE
- Who:** Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability aged 2-12 years
- How:** RSVP at: <http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net.au/en/get-help/find-a-stepping-stones-session/401/>

For more information contact: Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team
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Stepping Stones Triple P | Positive Parenting Program®

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 everyday 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

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Sunday, July 5
8.30am registration,
9am start

Track: Gooseponds
3km or 5km options
Start/Finish: Parklands at end
of Greenfields Boulevard



Active Towns

