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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN testing

Next week our year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Please ensure that students in year's 3 & 5 are at school with plenty of time to prepare themselves for the day. We wish our year 3 & 5 students all the best for the testing process.



Mackay Touch Trials

Congratulations to Will Shears, Lucas Wayman and Haylee Holdsworth who were selected in the Northern Suburbs Touch team. These students competed at the Mackay and District trial last Friday. A big congrats to Will who was selected in the Mackay and District 12 years boys Touch Team.

Capricornia selection—Will Shears

It has been a busy week for Will Shears (year 6) who was also selected in the Capricornia 12 year Rugby League team. The Capricornia team will travel to Townsville at the end this term to compete in the State Championships. A big congratulations to Will on this achievement.

Art Club

Ms Fuller and Miss Beckingham began an Art Club last Tuesday afternoon for students in years 4-6. If your child is interested in attending, they need to see either of these teachers for a permission form. Thanks Ms Fuller and Miss Beckingham for giving up your time to provide this opportunity for kids interested in art.



Students planning their first art piece at "Art Club".

Northview Rugby League team

Our Northview team is currently competing each Wednesday afternoon in the John Paap shield competition (for large schools over 350 students). So far this season our team has had big wins over Marian State School and St Mary's Primary School.

Northview 42 vs Marian 0

Northview 32 vs St Mary's 12

This week the team face a tough challenge against our neighbours, Emmanuel Primary School.

Mothers Day Stall

This Thursday 11th May, our P&C are running the annual Mothers Day stall allowing students to purchase a gift for Mothers Day on Sunday. See P&C section below for further information.

Kind regards,
Paul Manttan
(Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mother's Day Stall: Thursday 11th May

Disco: Friday 19th May

Tuckshop days term 2: Monday, Wednesday and Friday



Time is running out to get your tickets for our mother's day raffle bonanza!! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers selling the tickets before and after school!

The mother's day stall is also fast approaching. Many items available from 50c so make sure the kids are ready to shop!!

We are still looking for volunteers to assist the kiddies with their shopping but if you cannot help out on the day you are still welcome to contribute baked goods to include in the stall. Anything from chocolate slice, coconut ice, brownies etc. would be much appreciated. Please contact Ashlee on 0439 742 353 or Emma 0402 771 192 if you can help out in any way!

Uniform Shop: The P & C run a second hand uniform shop from the hall. It is open every Monday before and during parade. Second hand shirts, shorts, shorts and winter clothing are for sale at \$2 each – so come grab a bargain. Also available at the shop for purchase are new library bags and school hats for \$12.50 each. Donations of old uniforms are also welcome.

8 sleeps until our first disco of the year! Bring your kids down for a great night of entertainment (as they burn all that energy)! Get your dancing shoes on and get ready to boogie the night away. The hot food will include hot chips, pizza and chicken chippies and there will also be some drinks to help you cool down.

If you would like to be involved and help out on the night please contact Ashlee Calicetto on 0439 742 353.



Tuckshop volunteers: Would you like to help out on Monday, Wednesday or Friday? We would love to hear from you. It's a great chance to get to know some other parents around the school and the kids love seeing you at school during lunch time! If you can spare one day a month for a few hours please visit our convenor Ashlee in the tuckshop or give her a call on 0439 742 353. All our lovely volunteers get a free lunch on the day, a lot of laughs and also a \$5 voucher to use towards your child's next tuckshop order.

Building Fund and future goals: Last year due to a couple of successful years of fundraising we were able to finally purchase the fan for the school hall which I'm sure we can all agree has been fantastic during the warmer months. At our last P & C meeting we have finally established a building fund which gives the school access to some great grants for larger scale projects so that we can improve the facilities at the school. These grants along with continued fundraising for the school should mean we can start working through the following list of upgrades for the school.

1. Tennis court resurfacing
2. Prep playground upgrade
3. Senior playground upgrade
4. Electronic signboard (front of school)



Each of these items will be anywhere from \$10 000 - \$50 000 so it is not going to happen overnight but the more we support our fundraisers the faster we will be able to work down this list. If anyone has dealt with grants before and might be able to assist please contact the P & C on the email above.

Thank you



CHILDREN'S DAY FREE ACTIVITIES



7 MAY 10AM-12PM

Come and join *Sister Cities Mackay* in celebrating
Children's Day
at Canelands shopping centre.

We will be set up at the Matsuura Drive entrance
with many different FREE activities for
the children to enjoy.
Hope to see you there!



www.sistercitiesmackay.com

**Make a
Mother's Day
card**

**Traditional
Dress Ups**

Origami

**Your name in
Japanese**

**Japanese craft
activities**

**SISTER CITIES
MACKAY**

**Canelands
Shopping Centre**

Sunday 7 May

10am - 12pm

Mackay Indoor Sports Arena are running a junior competition on Saturday mornings which includes training and a game. It's free for 8 year olds and under and if they are playing in an under 8s team. It's \$7 per child for 9 and up or if you are in an under 10s team. We offer netball, soccer and cricket. Call 4957 2672 for more details.

ENGEDI SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

June/ July 2017!

**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT
HOLIDAY FUN, OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES!**

When: June 26,27 & 28, July 5,6 & 7

**Where: Mackay District Special School - 63
Mansfield Drive, Beaconsfield.**

**Cost: \$21.35 p/hr - NDIS Group Based Social &
Community Activities**

Application closing date: 30.05.17

**Due to a limited number of spaces available,
bookings are essential. Any applications received
after the close date can not be accepted.**

**All enrolments are subject to an individual
assessment prior to the program.**

**For a copy of the program and registration pack,
please see your school administration officer or
contact Engedi Inc. on Ph:49425495, Email:
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Holmes Drive, Beaconsfield.**