

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2017, TERM 3 WEEK 8

Mackay Central State School

Newsletter



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From the Principal

by Sarah Mutton

It has been great to see students working hard as we reach the busiest part of our term. We are also looking forward to our upcoming end of term celebrations.

Incentive Day

Our Incentive Day will be held on Thursday September 14th at the beach this term. An accompanying permission form has been sent home. A \$5 fee will cover bus travel. Permission forms are due back by Tuesday September 12th.

Gala Sports Day

Gala Sports Day for students in years 4-6 will be held on Friday September 15th. Students have nominated their preferred sports. Notes and permission forms have been sent home and are due back by Thursday

September 14th. There will be no cost for this excursion.

Book Fair + Book Week Parade

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Fair and Book Week Parade. We were even treated to special performances by 3S and 4H! Keep an eye out in the newsletter and around the school for some pics of our great costumes!

Prep Enrolments for 2018

We are in the process of determining enrolment numbers for 2018. If you have not already done so, please encourage any prospective prep students to drop in to our school office and pick up an enrolment pack. Additionally, we will be holding an orientation session on Tuesday October 10th at 9:00am to be repeated on Thursday October 12th at 5:30pm.

Have a great week everyone!



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Fu Manchu

Central students are extremely lucky to be assisted by our support teacher, Mrs Wendy Baynton in many areas across the school. In particular, Mrs Baynton works with P-2 each week in special lessons designed to assist students to further improve their writing. Any of our P-2 students will tell you that Mrs Baynton is ably assisted by her Orangutan, Fu Manchu.

Fu lessons develop students' creative writing skills by using on-demand writing and developing oral language through discussion. Key topics covered include using interesting vocabulary, including exciting complications, adding carefully considered dialogue to avoid just writing conversations and ensuring our punctuation is accurate.

Not only do students write some sensational stories in their lessons, they apply these skills across other learning areas.

Year 1 completed some awesome writing in English this week, retelling a story from another culture.

Once upon a time there was a giant man called Ni-ou. He said he's the strongest man in Japan. Once there was a man who told Ni-ou there was another giant man whose name was Dokkoi. He lived in China.

Then Ni-ou went to the Hachiman Temple to pray for victory. When Ni-ou finished praying, he set off for his journey. He saw a priest that gave Ni-ou a file. So Ni-ou set for his journey then Ni-ou arrived to China.

He went to Dokkoi's house. Ni-ou shouted, "Come out Dokkoi" but an old lady opened the door. The old woman said, "Dokkoi is not here right now." So Ni-ou waited and waited then he heard giant footsteps. Ni-ou thought it was an earthquake.

Ni-ou said, "Can I go to the toilet?" Then he jumped through the window. He hurried. He ran to his boat. He started rowing and rowing and then Dokkoi arrived. He saw giant footsteps. Dokkoi said, "I know who this is. The giant in Japan. Ni-ou."

He followed the footsteps. He grabbed an anchor. But Ni-ou was disappearing. Dokkoi threw the anchor and it said, "Brrrrr." It landed in the boat. Dokkoi pulled Ni-ou was nervous but Ni-ou remembered the file. He started cutting the anchor. 1st, 2nd, 3rd then on the 8th it cut.

Then Dokkoi fell and Dokkoi created a humungous wave that carried Ni-ou back to Japan. Later on Dokkoi said, "Wow! That Ni-ou is super strong. Lucky I didn't fight him."

Euan's retell



At first, there were four dragons. There were no lakes and no rivers and the dragons names were Black and Yellow and Long and Pearl Dragons. They lived in China.

The dragons went to the Jade Emperor. "Can you please send rain or the crops will die."

He said, "Alright. I'll send rain tomorrow."

The Jade Emperor was just help them. They waited ten days. They knew that the Jade Emperor is not sending rain. The sprayed water out of their mouths. The Jade Emperor was not happy. The Emperor told the Mountain Gods to put mountains on them.

They turned into Heilongjian River, Huanghe River, Yangtze River and Zhujiang River.

Janna's story

From the P&C

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Don't forget our Krispy Kreme fundraiser this term. Order forms have been sent home with more information with orders and payment due back at school by October 6th for a delivery date of October 25th – happy fundraising!

Fathers' Day Stall

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped to run our Fathers' Day Stall this week! Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Tuckshop Volunteers

Our tuckshop relies upon volunteers to stay open. The P&C are desperately seeking more volunteers to help out in the tuckshop. If you are available to help please stop in and see one of our friendly volunteers at the tuckshop on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. An induction program is available – many hands make light work!



Our enrolment information sessions / transition opportunities are scheduled for **Tuesday 10th October** at 9:00am with a catch up session after hours on **Thursday 12th of October** as 5:30pm for those unable to attend during the day.

School Attendance Goals



FAST FACTS



92.8%

Mackay Central's Attendance Rate



92.3%

Mackay Central's Attendance – Weeks 7 and 8

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

1st	5/6B	96.7%
2nd	6L	93.6%
3rd	4H	90.0%

Attendance awards were not presented in Week 8 due to Book Week.

Happy Birthday!

September

- Clarisse Kauri
- Andrea Cabrerros
- Amelia Tetley
- Ella Waldon
- Jayden Samson
- Rafael Decano
- John Santiago
- Olivia Bradford
- Ryan Atkinson
- Chavarna Ellul

Photos

If you have any photos you'd like to contribute to our school newsletters please send them to admin@mackcentss.eq.edu.au



Student of the Week!

Week 7, 8, 9

Prep

Mary Clemente - Thank you for being respectful of other class members and waiting for your turn during group work.

Frances Johnson - For improvement in your work habits and attitude towards learning. Keep up the great work!

Kate De Guzman - Welcome, Kate. You have settled nicely into our classroom.

Year 1

Flint Johnson - Working well despite adversity. Mrs Connors loved your creative story.

Kenji Pangilinan - Kenji has shown he is dependable in all school situations.

Year 2

Jay Culling-Pike - For your positive attitude and willingness to attempt all tasks.

Amelia Tetley & Altamash Alam - For the effort you put into completing your fractions assessment to the best of your ability. Well done!

Year 3

Evana Larry-Wilson - Keep up your outstanding effort in completing all your set activities! Well done Evana!

Kingsley Sumpay - Keep on being a 'Fantastic Friend' Kingsley! I am so proud of you!

Lachlan Bozier - I am so proud of your enormous effort in completing your draft of your multimodal story. Keep up the excellent effort Lachlan!

Year 4

4H - You are all simply wonderful! Thank you for being a fantastic member of 4H.

Billie-Jade Douglas - Excellent work on reaching a new reading level. You are working so hard to smash your reading goals! Well done!

Liteana Larry-Wilson - You are such a bright and bubbly member of 4H. I love seeing your smile and attitude to school every day.

Year 5/6

Jhoana Nicdao - For your ongoing commitment to being a conscientious, friendly and helpful class member. Such a pleasure, Jhoana!

Allanah Belonio - For your efforts towards using varied written strategies when solving multiplication equations. Great work, Allanah!

Rafael Decano - for exemplary behaviour and being a team player. Well done Rafael!

Year 6

Jaiden Mooney - It is GREAT seeing your smiling face at school each and every day! Thank you :)

Patrick Real - Yay! I am extremely impressed with the wonderful work ethic you are displaying when completing ALL of your work!

Janella Caldo, Trinity Grigg & Benicar Solicar - What SUPER IMPRESSIVE 'Letters to the Future' you wrote! Keep up the great work!

What's Happening at Central - Term 3

SEPTEMBER		
10	Thursday 14 th	Incentive Day Excursion
10	Friday 15 th	Gala Sports Day Years 4-6
10	Friday 15 th	Last Day of Term 3
OCTOBER		
1	Monday 2 nd	Public Holiday
1	Tuesday 3 rd	First Day of Term 4

OCTOBER		
3	Monday 16 th	Student Free Day
3	Tuesday 17 th	Year 5/6 Camp commences
	Tuesday 17 th	Eisteddfod Week
	Friday 20 th	Year 5/6 Camp returns
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