Dear Parents/Carers,
Principal’s report – Week 7

HIBISCUS WINS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We had a wonderful Athletics Carnival this week and I would like to congratulate Hibiscus house on taking home the trophy in 2016. What was just as impressive was the team spirit shown by all of the students and the enthusiasm that they displayed all day.

I would also like to thank the many parents, friends and family that came along and enjoyed the day. Your presence makes these day all the more special.

Students who made qualifying times and distances will now receive an invitation to be part of the Mackay Central State School Athletics Team, to compete at the Southern Suburbs Trials on the 22nd June.

TUCKSHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Yesterday also saw the successful re-opening of our school tuckshop. Months of hard work and planning has gone in to this and I would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers who have made it possible. Please be aware that our tuckshop will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

ICT LEVY
On each class Book List a fee of $20.00 per Student is listed. This fee helps pay the schools ICT Levies for our Students to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics. The School has paid $4563.00 to renew our subscription for 2016 and to date has only received $1630.00 from students whose parents have paid their levies. From 175 students enrolled less than half have paid. The school already subsidises this levy however will have less funds to spend on curriculum supplies if we have to pay the outstanding fees. To be fair to all students, families who haven’t paid their child/children’s levy are asked to do so as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have paid these fees, and thank you in advance to those who will finalise their account before the end of term.

NAPLAN
With the NAPLAN testing behind us for another year, I would like to congratulate staff and students for the positive way that they went about these important tests. We had a positive week with our wonderful BBQ breakfasts and I would like to thank everyone involved in making the week the success that it was. We will now wait for the results for our school and these will be available for parents late in term 3.
MCSS NAPLAN BREAKFAST
Mackay Central State School Year 3 and 5 students sat their NAPLAN Tests over the last 3 days and before each test they were treated to a delicious, brain food breakfast courtesy of Nicks IGA, Bridge Rd. Mackay Central State School received the huge donation of the healthy bacon & egg breakfast with bread rolls & fresh juicy apples from Nicks IGA, so the students could be more energised and ready to complete their NAPLAN tests.

Year 10 and Year 3 and 4 Community Art Project
The Year 3 and 4 students have teamed up with Year 10 Visual Art students from Mackay State School on a Memorial Mural Project. Mrs Stevenson and Ms Hodby have begun the collaboration with their classes to create artworks in memory of Year 3 student Jean Mateo, who passed away last year.

Also the Gardening Club students are creating a memorial garden and are working in the garden every day to grow vegetable and sunflowers. The large mural will complete this special space within our school.

During Week 4 the Year 3 and 4 students collaborated with the Year 10 students to share stories and make small artworks in response to these memories. As the project develops we will keep you updated in the newsletter until the unveiling of the finished work.
STUDENT ABSENCES.
In line with the Education Act regarding compulsory attendance, it is necessary for Parents/Caregivers to provide a letter of explanation, or phone the school, regarding their child's absence from school. To date this term, we already have a large number of unexplained absences which Education Queensland will require us to report on. If your child is absent for any reason, please advise with a note on their return to school, or phone call to the office.

Our new phone system is set up to record your student’s absence. When you ring the school number, just press 1 on the keypad and record student’s absence details. If you wish to use this option, this will save you forwarding notes to the Class Teacher.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK BEGINNING 09/05/2016
PREP: Landon Doyle
Landon, your work is always neat, especially your handwriting. Well done!

PREP: Amelia Ganalon
Amelia, your work is always neat and tidy, especially your handwriting. Well done!

YEAR 2: Arriana Peepe
Impressing Mrs Connors with her attention during LEM lessons.

YEAR 3: Justine De Guzman
Great work for writing a catchy title for your funny narrative story. Well done Justine!

YEAR 4/5: Jaymee Timbol
Always working to the best of her ability at all times in all activities.

YEAR 5: Katherine Ganalon
Thank you for willingly sharing your reliable and thoughtful choices with the class. Much appreciated, Katherine!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK BEGINNING 16/05/2016
PREP: Janna Timbol
Janna always works to the best of her ability and is a polite and cheerful class member.

YEAR 2: Leana Cuasay
For always trying her best and having a positive attitude.

YEAR 3: Amber Lafu
Keep up the great effort in your narrative writing! Well done Amber!

YEAR 4/5: Alex Doyle
Working so hard to ensure that he did his absolute best in the NAPLAN tests.

YEAR 5: Alexander Wright
For consistently displaying positive and responsible behaviour. Thanks for sharing your enthusiasm and joy, Alex!

YEAR 6: Andrei Mariano
For always being a reliable and helpful student.
Mackay State High School
Chaplaincy Fundraising Team
GIANT AUCTION
Saturday, 13th August
On Mackay State High School oval
8.30 am start—1pm
We need what you no longer need!
Please donate: lounges, table, bikes, jars, a holiday at your accommodation, chooks, bottles of wine, Christmas gifts you never asked for, your junk, left over building materials, used toys, your no longer wanted treasures!

Hello Community.
We need your unwanted items to be donated for the Giant Auction Saturday 13th August on the MSHS Oval
We need what you no longer need!
Please donate: Lounges, tables, bikes, plants, bric-a-brac, jars, a holiday at your accommodation, chooks, bottles of wine, vouchers, Christmas gifts you never asked for, left over building materials, used toys, your no longer wanted treasures not trash!
All proceeds go to the Mackay Chaplaincy Committee to support Chappy Phil at MSHS.
All unsold items will be forwarded on to a charity. Please help if you can and pass this on to your networks.

Smaller Items
If you have any small items you want to donate, you can drop them off to Mackay State High School starting Term 3. Chappy Phil can transport them in his Mazda Dual Cab Ute with canopy. Phil Office: 07 49579107
Mobile: 0488 573 276

Larger Items
Larger items will need to be dropped off at the Warehouse or transport arranged.

Giant Auction Warehouse.
Unit 1 / 13-19 Caterpillar Drive Paget (Downunder Minesite Maintenance building)
Office Phone Number: 4998 5939

Warehouse Drop Off Times Fridays
8am - 4pm
Please contact warehouse office before unloading and fill out Register
(Name & Description of items)

Warehouse Drop Off Dates (Fridays):
July: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August: 5, 12

For more details please contact below
Thanks again
Bye for now
Chappy Phil 0488 573 276

BOOK CLUB
Book Club is due back on the 6th June