Dear Parents/Carers,

Principal’s report – Week 2

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2015 school year. We have had a tremendous start to the year and I thank all parents, staff and students for the way they have organised themselves to ensure a smooth start to the year. We have welcomed a number of new families to the school and I would like to once again take the opportunity to welcome them into our community and encourage them to join us as often as possible.

We would especially like to welcome our 22 new prep students who have started with us this year. They have all begun their first year of schooling very well and have settled very well into the routine of school.

We are very pleased to see the number of students wearing our new school uniform for school photos when they occur.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CENTRAL!

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 17th

P&C AGM MEETING

@9.30AM IN THE TECH ROOM

MARCH

Monday 16th

LIFE EDUCATION -

Cost $6.00

APRIL

Thursday 2nd

INCENTIVE DAY

LAST DAY OF TERM1

Monday 20th

SCHOOL RESUMES

TERM2

Pre Prep Program

We are entering a partnership with the George Street Neighbourhood Centre to begin a Pre Prep program in 2015. The program will be designed for babies right up to children entering Prep in the next 12 months and encourages an early love of learning as well as an insight into our school community.

The program will be run by Marlene See and Letty Lierson from the George Street Neighbourhood Centre every Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the school library and will involve activities including:

• Reading
• Fine motor skills
• Early literacy
• Dance
• Arts and games,
• Celebrating special occasions

Morning tea will be provided for parents so please bring your children and join us for a fun hour of early learning, enjoy a nice morning tea and get to know our school community.

School Crossing

Our school crossing supervisors would like to remind everyone crossing Shakespeare Street that it is very unsafe to cross anywhere other than the crossing. We have had a number of near misses for people crossing in the incorrect places and at least one lady was struck by a car last year. We strongly encourage parents to set the example to their children in order to ensure their safety.

Hats

We ask that students bring a hat to school every day. It is a requirement that children wear hats for all outdoor activities and these may occur at some point every day. School hats are available at the tuckshop and are reversible according to a students’ sports house. Please ensure that hats are clearly named.
Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school.

Medical/Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by:

6th February, 2015

The van will be visiting the school to do check-ups and treatment will be completed at the Central Primary School in Drover.

Further enquiries please phone:
Drover 0409 064 344

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

BIRTHDAY WISHES

JANUARY
◆ Mikaylah Black
◆ Leana Cuasay
◆ Nailah Garcia
◆ Arriana Peepe
◆ Tahana Peepe
◆ Kaiyana Pai
◆ Aizy Gatchalian
◆ Hao Dong
◆ Sybrain Sevalla
◆ Jacob Looman
◆ Sean Munoka
◆ Alexander Wright
◆ Pannau Anau
◆ Louise Nicholls
◆ Andrei Mariano
◆ John Arcega
◆ Weverton Delbone
◆ Emily Garner
◆ Pushti Shah

FEBRUARY
◆ Eddie Whitehouse
◆ Reysan Dela Cruz
◆ Cheyenne Moss
◆ Amber Lafu
◆ Georgina Whitehouse
◆ Alex Doyle
◆ Anzy Penola
◆ Eli Quagliata
◆ Trinity Grigg
◆ Lindsay Pangilinan
◆ Jai Jones
◆ Meg Dimaandal
◆ Novella Koch
◆ Russell Bellar
◆ Ben Hoey
◆ Timothy Ritter
◆ Tihema Goodwin

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK BEGINNING 02/02/2015
PREP: Teisha Pope
Teisha has shown an enjoyment of learning and has settled well into prep.

YEAR 1/2: Kaiyana Pai
What a wonderful start to the year you have made. Keep up the great work Kaiyana :)

YEAR 2: Charlie Anderson
For working hard on your maths quiz. An excellent effort!

YEAR 3/4: Alex Doyle
An excellent attitude to the start of term 1 by being a great class helper! Well done Alex!

YEAR 4: Lindsay Pangilinan
Great listening and doing everything that was asked.

YEAR 5: Joshua Bustillo
Fantastic listening and participating!

YEAR 6: Isabella Quagliata
Isabella has made a great start to her year...always smiling and enjoying herself. Keep it up!!
have your say we encourage you to come along. Morning tea will be provided.

**P&C MEETING**

Our next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th of February 2015 at 9:30am in the tech room directly following our AGM. P&C meetings will now be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30am, with morning tea provided, in the school’s tech building behind the tuckshop, younger children are welcome to attend, please bring something to amuse them during the meeting such as coloring-in etc. I encourage you to attend our meeting with any ideas you have, every idea is considered.

**MANGO MUTTERINGS 2014 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ARE STILL ON SALE!!**

If you missed out on your copy last year. The school magazine is still available through the office for $8.00. You may purchase as many copies as you wish. Thank you for your support.

**STUDENT BANKING**

This year’s theme is outerspace…..

Students are to drop their deposit books and money into Miss Debbie in the office, between Monday and Thursday Morning. From here your student banking co-ordinator Cassie Stone will collect them, and finalise deposits and return the deposit books to school. This is the only way I can guarantee that banking can happen every week. I am very sorry if this is of any inconvenience to anyone, but as I no longer have another co-ordinator, and my work commitments, this is the only fair way to continue. If your student is due for a reward I will put a slip in their deposit book and they can choose their reward. Reward counts continue from last year, so if you were up to 9 deposits then your first deposit this year will earn you a Reward. Thank you.

**NOTICE BOARD**

Please check our noticeboard for all the latest P&C news…

**FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATE**

For those of you who have Facebook, we now have a new Facebook page. We encourage you to join our page, as it is here you will get lots of important information that’s happening at our school. Search **MACKAY CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**, this page is updated regularly with things happening at school. This is the best way to stay up to date.