Hello everyone,

The school hosted the ‘Food Handling Safety Course’ last Friday. This training is required for anyone who is involved in food handling and preparation. Over a dozen participants invested in this learning, bringing together the 2 key fundraising bodies for our school – our P&C members, and our Local Chaplaincy Committee who help to raise funds to keep chaplaincy in schools.

Thankyou ladies for your commitment to the school.

‘Be respectful’ is one of our school rules, and this rule really comes into its own on ANZAC day. ANZAC Day is a premium opportunity for us all to recognise and respect the efforts of our Armed Forces. To that end information regarding both school and community ANZAC day activities are further in the newsletter.

Mr Campbell has advised that the District Cross Country event is currently being organised. Letters & medical forms for students who are invited are being sent home today. Please return the form with the $4 payment to the office as soon as possible.

Normal tuckshop menu this week. 😊

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

On we roll …

Year 3/4 begins Term 2 right where we left off - working hard! In History, we are examining the influence and impacts of the importation of the South Sea Islanders (kanakas) to work on the sugar cane plantations of Queensland. Students will explore case studies of some islanders as well as the 'blackbirders' that kidnapped/lured them to Australia.

In Technology, we will be researching and portraying our findings on the country of Greenland. Science is following the weather and, of course, we might do just a little bit of Maths and English 😊.

We are looking forward to a hardworking term with a continued high rate of completed homework and behaviour.

Important Dates:
13 April: P&C meeting – library @5:30pm
22 April: School’s Anzac Parade: 2:30pm Guest: Royce Bishop
25 April: Anzac Day. School participation in the Sarina Parade is strongly encouraged. Please meet Central Street at 10:00pm
6 May – Mother’s Day Stall
8 May – P&C fundraiser: Mother’s Day Morning Tea
10 – 12 May: NAPLAN (Year 3, 5)
24 May – Under 8’s Day

The first tickets for the Mother’s Day Morning Tea have been purchased! It’s going to be great morning!
HOW TO BOOST KIDS’ CONFIDENCE AND COPE WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

It’s natural to want to keep your children safe – to protect them with a layer of bubble wrap may appeal to some parents. But you can’t shield them from every hurt and disappointment. What you can do though, is help them learn to cope. They’ll be better off if you give them the skills to bounce back after a challenge and to deal with their emotions.

You can start by letting them know that feeling stressed, upset or angry is healthy and normal. Help them understand that feelings like this will pass.

Your child might be facing something that’s making them feel anxious, such as a sports day at school. They might even try to avoid it. Encourage them to step up to the challenge. If they’ve got your support, they are more likely to rise to the occasion.

And if they do come home disappointed, let them know that’s okay, too. Your child will learn that distressing events happen and they can get over them.

Remember that you are a role model for your kids. They’ll have hope if they see you talking your problems through and moving forward again. They’ll grow up knowing that challenges can be overcome and disappointment can be resolved.

-- Chappie Di
Greetings from Mackay Crime Prevention.

We have recently launched a project that we would like you to consider being involved with.

It is simply recording on our police systems the fact that you have CCTV recording equipment on your premises -- at your place of work or at your home.

Registration is free and confidential.

Your involvement may assist in the future investigation of a crime somewhere else in the community as your system may have recorded evidence to assist police arrest offenders.

If you follow the link below you will see a link to the registration page, one for commercial and one for residential premises.


Nigel Dalton.

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Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense!  2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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**Awards**

50 Bee Stamps.
Alysha Cauchi

**Year 5/6**
Ehlan Tromba: huge improvement in completion & timing of homework.
Jessica Lindley: 50% improvement in maths.

**Year 3/4**
Lachlan Alway: Star of the week: excellent effort all week.
Hannah Tromba: super listener award.

**Year 1/2**
Aquellah Kissier: awesome start to Term 2.
Gabby Boswood: positive attitude towards school work.

**Prep/1**
Aidan Marsh : excellent shape work.
Dusty Beling: excellent work in all areas.

Donohue: 126  Jackson: 122
Queen Bee: Prep/1

😊 Have a great week.😊