Hello Everyone,

For the first time since I have arrived, I have been able to walk around the school on a rainy day without the use of an umbrella! Our covered pathway is now a complete network and we are so appreciative. Given the fact that 80% of our state is also in drought, we are also enjoying the rain despite its inconveniences. Thanks teachers for all those extra ‘wet weather’ lunch duties.

We have had some disappointments come our way today. Firstly the Daily Mercury did a great job of their photo spread of prep and year one students in Mackay area schools, except they omitted our Prep students! Our year ones are in the paper, but while it was sent to them, the photo of our prepies has been omitted. We are following up.

Sadly, I have just received word from Merv Murray our long term grounds contractor, that as a result of a serious shoulder injury he will be retiring. Merv’s work has always been to a very high standard, and he often puts in ‘above and beyond’ expectations, time allocations and remittance. He is a very valued member of our team, who will be deeply missed.

Merv has agreed to return to the school for a formal farewell from staff and students, and has promised to keep in contact with the school (and to help advise this non-handly woman!)

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Important dates:
31 March – P&C Meeting
4 April – Rewards Day
22 April – School Resumes
24 April – ANZAC celebration
20 May – Under 8’s Day
26 May – Book Fair Week

P&C meeting brought forward due to holidays. Next Monday in the library @ 3:30pm. Hope you can make it!

The children in Year 4/5 have been busy practising Narrative writing this term. Some of the TOP TIPS they have been learning about will help them plan for success by brainstorming, then get a sizzling start to capture the reader’s attention. They have found out that there are five aspects that most stories have and that they need to create tension to help the reader feel involved in their story.

Miss Smart looked in the mirror. “I’m gorgeous and I know it and so does everyone else,” she expressed.

There was a penguin at the zoo that stood out. That was because he was a top secret agent, wearing boxer shorts.

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2014, March 25
Time to register for Music Stars!

**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons + early bird & family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close Soon!

Please register online via [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au) Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

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**WANTED**

- Plastic lids - any colour/size
- Plastic water bottles

Please bring to the Yr4/5 room

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**MACKAY DISTRICT 12 YEARS & UNDER HOCKEY TRIALS**

**Where:** Mackay Hockey Association Grounds

**When:** Thursday, 3rd April, 2014

**Time:** The trials will run from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

**Cost:** The cost will be $5.00 per student.

**Catering:** A limited, healthy menu will be available from the canteen. Salad plates, sandwiches and wraps, pies and sausage rolls, and a variety of drinks will be available. The alternative is to bring a packed lunch from home.

**Playing Uniform:** Sub-District shirts and own bottoms, shin guards, mouth guard, hat

**Selections:** From these Mackay and District trials, one team of boys and one team of girls will be selected to travel to Rockhampton for the Capricornia Trials on Thursday 8th May.

Please register your interest with Mrs Howorth (PE teacher) or with Mrs Hoare in the office.

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Wish them all the best at the Capricornia Trials in May. Well done! and Jamilah Anson were successful in gaining selection into the Mackay District team and we gaining selection into the Mackay District Rugby League team. However, he trialed at the Mackay District carnival last week. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful in Congratulations to Brayden Dunbar on his selection into the Southern Suburbs combined team.

Sports Trials
Girls:
U/10
Boys: 1st – Aiden Perna / 2nd – Coen Bunn / 3rd – Jonathon Tromba
Girls: 1st – Claire Perna / 2nd – Georgia Beveridge / 3rd – Jade Tomlinson
U/13
Girls: 1st – Kia Walker

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Congratulations to Brayden Dunbar on his selection into the Southern Suburbs combined team that trialed at the Mackay District carnival last week. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful in gaining selection into the Mackay District Rugby League team. However, Dillon Bulgarelli and Jamilah Anson were successful in gaining selection into the Mackay District team and we wish them all the best at the Capricornia Trials in May. Well done!

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

Swayneville State School Cross Country
On Wednesday 19th March Swayneville students participated in their annual cross country event. This event was aimed at promoting fun and fitness amongst the students and served as selection trials for 10 – 13 year olds for the up and coming Sarina District Cross Country Selection Trials on Monday 28th April at the Sarina Golf Club. It was wonderful to see students trying their best and displaying such good sportsmanship. This year Jackson House were the victors over Donohue House with a massive 402 to 209 points! Congratulations to the following place getters in each age group:

U/5
Boys: 1st – Will Hamblin / 2nd – Adam Breen / 3rd – Zander Palmer
Girls: 1st – Aquellah Kissier / 2nd – Darcie-Jayne Shelley / 3rd – Heidi King
U/6
Boys: 1st – Lachlan Marsh / 2nd – Cordell Kissier / 3rd – Xavier Anson-Kissier
Girls: 1st – Hayley Howorth / 2nd – Olivia Hauwert / 3rd – Maddelyn Eames
U/7
Boys: 1st – Amen Mooney / 2nd – Reed Beveridge / 3rd – Bailey Perna
Girls: 1st – Shania Craig / 2nd – Zoe Cain / 3rd – Rori Mathews
U/8
Boys: 1st – Tarrell Mooney / 2nd – Zachary Diffo / 3rd – Hamish Alway
Girls: 1st – Alice Hamblin / 2nd – Tayah Spencer / 3rd – Helana King
U/9
Boys: 1st – Christopher Malayta / 2nd – Clayton Wallace West
Girls: 1st – Jacaranda Rowe Bailey / 2nd – Alysha Cauchi / 3rd – Isabel Stead
U/10
Boys: 1st – Chris Todd / 2nd – Peersen Mooney / 3rd – Zach Tomlinson
Girls: 1st – Jailee Spencer / 2nd – Lucy Hamblin / 3rd – Ellen Schwarzrock
U/11
Girls: 1st – Katie Davy / 2nd – Shontaine Anson
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Awards!

Yr 6/7.
Shakira Matton- outstanding improvement in spelling.
Jasper Ferrington- awesome helper in weaving during art.
Lucy Hamblin- always following 4 B rules.
Clayton Wallace-West- trying hard in all work areas,
Jacob Wallace-West- always trying his best.
Tayah Spencer- following all school and classroom rules.
Charlie Gauld- improvement in behaviour.
Yr 1/2.
Shania Craig- fantastic writing.
Lachlan Marsh- giving 110% all week.
Prep.
Aquellah Kissier- always being in the right spot at the right time.
Zander Palmer- being a good friend.
Ty Tomlinson- top effort in handwriting.
Bee Stamps.
Donohue - 117, Jackson-139.
Queen Bee.
1/2