FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Hi

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are reading for a jam packed term 4!

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to contact the school if your child is going to be away or is away as soon as you can. I am looking forward to tracking good attendance with term for all students as like Johnathan Thurston says “Every Day Counts”.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

Early Start: supporting our students

Early Start is a set of tools and resources used by our teachers to monitor your child’s literacy and numeracy skills.

The tasks are designed to gather information about each student’s abilities and their learning needs through one-on-one sessions at the start of Prep and at the end of Prep, Year 1 and Year 2.

Identifying each child’s learning strengths and challenges helps their teachers plan effective learning programs to help them to develop and grow.

Learn more about Early Start (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgsfOq8S348).
SPORT
Congratulations to Sam Wotherspoon for competing in the Development Cup in the school holidays with against Harris Fields State School. Sam was in a Northview State School combined team which included some schools in the Mackay District and was coached by the Principal Paul Manttan. The boys managed to win the grand final and take away the cup! You can watch the match by going to the Queensland Rugby League website or facebook page.

All the best to Cohen Dittmann who is competing in Brisbane in the Capricornia Team on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Cohen is competing in the 100 m, 200 m sprints and long jump.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Don’t forget to check out our website at: https://bloomsbuss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
We also have a Facebook page. So visit our page for regular updates.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions, concerns or feedback.

Kind regards
Eliza
ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE RATES SO FAR FOR SEMESTER 1

End of Week 1 Term 4

Prep Year - 92.80%
Year 1 - 92.67%
Year 2 - 90.01%
Year 3 - 95.47%
Year 4 - 89.56%
Year 5 - 95.04%
Year 6 - 92.52%

WHOLE SCHOOL 93.11%

MOBILE LIBRARY
TUESDAY 17th Oct 2017

NEXT P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 15th November at 3:00pm
At the School Library
ALL WELCOME!
REMEMBER: Next Mobile Library - Tuesday Nov 14

BE SAFE. BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE A LEARNER!

TERM 4

OCTOBER
Wed 11th - P&C Meeting
Thurs 12th - Year 6 parents - info night at Proserpine High School
Mon 16th - STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 17th - Mobile Library - Soccer morning
Wed 18th - Life Ed Visit - Pre-Prep Morning
Thurs 19th - Life Ed Visit
Fri 27th - Swimming
Tues 31st - Mobile Library

NOVEMBER
Wed 1st - Pre-Prep Morning
Fri 3rd - Swimming
Fri 10th - Swimming
Mon 13th - Spelling Bee
Tues 14th - Mobile Library
Wed 15th - P&C Meeting - Pre-Prep Morning
Fri 17th - Swimming
Mon 27th - Leader’s Speeches
Tues 28th - Blooms V Berries - Mobile Library
Wed 29th - Awards Night - Pre-Prep Morning

DECEMBER
Mon 4th - Final Year 6 Transition
Wed 6th - Report Cards Out
Thurs 7th - Breakup Day
Fri 8th - Last day of school
Tues 13th - Mobile Library

2018

JANUARY 2018
Mon 15th - School Office open
Mon 22nd - Term 1 commences
CONGRATULATIONS
ROARY BENTLEY
Age Champion - Whitsunday Athletics
And……..
CLUB CHAMPION FOR WHITSUNDAY ATHLETICS!!!!
Also congrats to the following people that travelled to Townsville on the holidays for the NQ Athletics
Noah Simpson: 2nd in 100m & 3rd in 200m
Cohen Dittmann: 1st in 100m & 200m, 2nd in Long Jump
Roary Bentley: 1st in 100m, 200m & hurdles, 4th in Shot Put & 3rd in Discus
Nash Dittmann: 2nd in 80m & 200m hurdles, 3rd in 100m, 4th in Shot Put & 1st in all his heats
WELL DONE BOYS!!!!!!

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER
Monday 16th October
STUDENT FREE DAY

PRE-PREP MORNINGS
Wednesdays
18th Oct 1st Nov 15th Nov 29th Nov

P&C MEETINGS
11th Oct & 15th Nov

LIFE ED VISIT
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October
Permission notes to be returned ASAP

Life Education

SWIMMING - TERM 4
Friday 27th October
Friday 3rd November
Friday 10th November
Friday 17th November
Permission Notes & payment to be returned ASAP.
Bloomsbury State School’s Pre - Prep Program

2017

Is your child starting Prep next year?

Come to our Pre Prep Program at Bloomsbury State School.

Each fortnight we will run fun activities that will help your child prepare for school.

NEXT DATE: , 2017. For further information please contact the school on (07) 49475736

Hope to see you there!
IT’S MAGPIE SEASON
SO A FEW HAT MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY!

MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR FIREMAN VISIT NEXT NEWSLETTER
DATE CLAIMER

Junior Secondary at Proserpine State High School

An introduction to Proserpine State High School

Thursday 19 October 2017

School Tours (Depart from PSHS Admin) – 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Information Session (Lecture Theatre) – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Program for the evening will include:

- School Organisation and Procedures
- Enrolment for 2018
- Curriculum Organisation
- Year 7 Class Organisation
- Student Resource Scheme

This is a parent only event.
LOCAL AREA COORDINATION (LAC) INFORMATION SESSIONS
MACKAY – OCTOBER 2017

DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR AND ACCESSING THE NDIS

Need help with the NDIS? Let us answer your questions!

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will be available at various locations across Mackay and outlying areas to provide information sessions about NDIS, eligibility, and how to access NDIS.

EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR SERVICES AND THE NDIS PATHWAY

Need help with the NDIS? Let us answer your questions!

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will be available at various locations across Mackay and outlying areas to provide information sessions about your Local Area Coordination service, the NDIS pathway and getting ready for my planning conversation.

IMPLEMENT YOUR NDIS PLAN WITH YOUR LAC

Need help with the NDIS? Let us answer your questions!

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will be available at various locations across Mackay and outlying areas to provide information sessions about:

- Accessing the Participant Portal
- Choosing and working with a provider
- Community and Mainstream information and linkage

CALL FEROS CARE TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE

📞 1300 986 970

or visit our website: www.feroscare.com.au/ndis
# INFORMATION SESSIONS - MACKAY

Feros Care Local Area Coordinators are providing targeted sessions as an opportunity to inform people about what NDIS is all about and how to gain access to NDIS. Sessions will also focus on assisting you to understand your NDIS plan, myPlace portal sessions, and how to link to supports.

All sessions are free and no bookings are required. Children under adult supervision are welcome.

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Feros Care is a NDIS partner delivering the NDIS in your community.
PRESENT
SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL
AIRLIE BEACH AND PROSERPINE
Skills Clinic, Games and Fun

Find us on Facebook! @ Airlie Sports Academy
SMART EYE START

As the Prep year delivers the foundations to your child’s education, having a full eye examination at an optometry practice prior to schooling will help to ensure their best chance at reaching their full potential.

Early detection is key as approximately 1 in 5 Australian children suffer from an undetected vision problem. Early intervention can mean identifying serious vision problems and rectifying them before it starts to affect their learning.

Your child’s vision is important for their educational, physical and social development. Good vision ensures better learning outcomes.

Hundreds of schools and kindergartens are supporting the initiative with further signing on each day.

Our trusted optometrists provide professional, comprehensive eye exams. Bulk billing practitioners are available. Please visit www.optometryqldnt.org.au/smart-eye-start to find your local optometrist and book an appointment today.

“As the peak body of the optometry profession, we recommend that all children have a full eye examination at an optometry practice before starting Prep.”

- Cathryn Baker CEO, OQNT

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