Principal’s Report
Welcome back to school for term 2! We have all settled in well to our new look school and classrooms! Our first days back were investigating and looking around our school to see what had changed over the holidays! Throughout the holidays we had some maintenance and tree work changing the way some part of our playground look. We also came in to a new look library area with the whole building being flipped and the classroom and library spaces being swapped! Feel free to come in and check out our new learning spaces!

Earlier this term we sadly said farewell to Blake and Tyler and Nathan as both families have relocated from Gladstone. We wish them all the very best in their new houses and at their new schools, and are sure that we will get to catch up with them again during our school events from around the area.

Today we wish our Macleay athletes the best as they compete at the Macleay PSSA athletics. We are eagerly awaiting the results!

Next week we will be joining with schools across the state celebrating Public Education Week. We will be launching our Public Education Week campaign with our choir joining with the Macleay Valley Massed choir at the Macleay Public Schools Music Festival on Monday night. This is a great opportunity for our students to not only be part of a larger choir and performance but to show case our diverse school. Tickets will be sold at the door on Monday night, $8 pp.

Our students will be voting for our new Term 3 SRC representatives on Monday, students wishing to be part of the SRC are encouraged to have their speeches ready to go on Monday morning.

We will also be beginning our Jump rope for Heart Program, building on our own fitness and skills as well as supporting and promoting a great cause. We will be following this program along with our healthy living and looking at what keeps our hearts healthy.

We will also be taking a walk to the Gladstone Art Gallery to view the latest exhibition at the ‘Hump backs on the move’

We will be holding our Learning Conference Meetings (Parent Teacher Interviews) throughout the next two weeks, parents are strongly encouraged to book a time to meet with their teachers to discuss students learning progress. This is also a great opportunity for students, teacher and parents to set learning goals for the remainder of the year. Thank you our parents who have already taken time to book in for a meeting with our teachers.

Our assemblies will be held on our odd weeks, our first assembly for term 3 will be on Friday. We hope to see many of you at our assembly.

Rebecca Smith, Principal

P&C NEWS
Our P&C are meeting on Friday 16th August – Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Don’t forget our Lamington Drive Fundraiser!

Calendar Term 3 2019

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In our classrooms…

Infants Class

Student of the week: Cale Reardon-Buckland
Academic Award: Lincoln Donnelly & Tylah Holden
Behaviour Award: Nathan DelaGarde

Primary Class

Student of the Week: Blake Holden
Academic Award: Bailey Donnelly
Behaviour Award: Hugo Jones

FROM AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Can you spot some of our changes??
Explore Drawing Workshop 2019

Introducing children to the wonder of Drawing in mixed media; using it in fun and new ways to engage the inner artist and explore the tangible visual world around us.

During the workshop participants will learn basic skills on how to render realistic images and focus on expressive and experimental techniques. Children will have the opportunity to use artist quality materials including charcoal, pastel, ink, progresso pencils and nature based. Small slices of art theory and artist studies will further inspire young minds.

Twig Art Studio is an inclusive and safe learning environment that helps children to discover their individuality and use the art process as a time for self-reflection and creative growth. Structured to allow every child the opportunity to shine and receive a quality experience with gentle guidance. Aspiring to spark a lifelong passion in visual arts to children from rural areas.

**Workshop cost $130**

All materials supplied.

**Studio art pack included:** kneadable eraser, case, 3x specialised pencils and A3 art diary

**Recommended ages 8-18 years**

Age appropriately grouped. Max 4 per group.

Tutored by Sarah Hill BFA(hon)

WWCC no: WWCI942546E

Workshop delivered in **1 hour group sessions**

over **5 weeks** on a fixed weekday.

4:30pm-5:30pm (Wk 5 up to 6pm if needed). Offered **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** of each school term.

**START DATES**

Term 3: 27th August

Term 4: 15th October

19th November
What is in a balanced lunchbox?

Pack the core 4 + 1 for active kids

- Main Lunch
- Core Snack
- Piece of fruit (seasonal)
- Water with an additional small reduced fat milk drink or 99% fruit juice (aim for <200ml serve) for added variety throughout the day
- +1 Extra snack for active kids

Add extra core snacks or one small ‘extra’ pre-packaged snack once a week.

Keep “occasional” foods such snack food bars, sweet biscuits, flavoured or coated popcorn and savoury biscuits and chips out of the lunch box. Although they can offer a practical convenient solution for lunchboxes, they should not replace the core snack and should be kept for special occasions. Avoid including the ones with added confectionery and opt for wholegrain varieties packed full of whole foods you can see with your eyes.