



#### **NEWSLETTER**

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#### From the Principal—Mr Jamie Feeney



We're currently in full throttle for organising our classes for next year. This is a complicated process involving elements which aren't finalised until much later in the year, such as student numbers, staffing and the composition of students in classes. Having said that, if parents do have specific requests around classes for

2023, I do invite you to send them in, along with any other information you'd like us to consider. I can guarantee you that the information provided will be considered when we formulate classes, but I can't guarantee that your requests will be granted. We will grant requests where possible, but it's not always possible to do so for the reasons listed above. There's a better chance of granting your request if we receive one, though, so if you have compelling reasons for a request, please make sure you email them through to me.

There has been a change in the department in how absences are recorded. Absences due to COVID are no longer counted as a penalty, which is a sensible change. We'll still be monitoring attendance closely, and you'll be hearing lots from us about your child's attendance. This is because at times of unavoidable absences, like during a global pandemic, children are missing a lot of their learning at school. Therefore, the times that they can get to school are even more important that at other times.

But, as keen as we are to have the students attend every day unless they are ill, please don't send your children to school before 8:15am. We have supervision for students available from this time. If I'm available, I enjoy getting out and speaking with the students, but this is not always possible, so please don't send your children until 8:15am to ensure they are looked after properly.

And finally, some information from Mt Pleasant shopping centre. There is research from UNICEF which says that Screens curtail ability to control impulses. Young children need their dose of boredom. It teaches them how to cope with frustration and control their impulses. If young children are constantly being stimulated by screens, they forget how to rely on themselves or others for entertainment. This leads to frustration and hinders imagination and motivation. In speaking to colleagues, we are seeing this impacting more and more across our region. Mt Pleasant have implemented a scheme to help reduce screen time for children. While you are shopping, feel free to borrow a book for free so they can entertain themselves (and you, and the rest of the complex, depending on their volume and enthusiasm for the book they are reading!) while you're getting your groceries. "Borrow a Book From Berky" books are available from the bookshelf near Stellarossa in the centre.

Regards,

Jamie Feeney

#### **Coming Events**

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Aug 10	Prep Transition Program—	
	9—11am in Hall	
Aug 11	Meerkat Performance—	
-	Prep—Year 2	
Aug 12	Glow Disco	
Aug 15	Eisteddfod—Concert Band	
	performing @ MECC (8:30-	
	11:30am)	
Aug 17	Prep Transition Program—	
	9—11am in Hall	
Aug 22	Prep-2 Merit Badge	
	presentations on Parade	
	Prep-Yr2 Swimming lesson	
Aug 23	P & C Meeting—Library	
Aug 26	Prep-Yr2 Swimming lesson	
Aug 29	Yr3-6 Merit Badge	
-	presentations on Parade	
	Prep-Yr2 Swimming lesson	
Aug 30	Father's Day Stall	
Sep 01	Prep-Yr2 Swimming lesson	
-	(Thursday)	
Sep 02	Student Free Day	
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#### **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

08:00AM to 03:30PM

Principal: Mr Jamie Feeney D/Principal: Mrs Wendy Ross B/Manager: Mrs Paula Mudge

#### **School Captains:**

Jacob Whitby Sienna-Rose Leapai

#### Vice Captains:

Makadde Hope Lexie Sievers

#### **Cultural Officers:**

Noah Porter Leaha Robertson

#### **House Captains:**

Banksia: Mikayla Fletcher

Matthew Gnanakan

Blue Gum: Parker Kenniff

Billie-Ann Sievers

Wattle: Justice Simpson

Max Smith



Northview State School Proudly Presents

# GLOW DISCO

**12TH AUG 2022** 



Optional to **DRESS IN WHITE** to be seen under the **GLOW LIGHTS!** 

Prep | 5.30 - 7PM Yrs 3-6 | 7.15PM - 9PM

**FUN GAMES, AND PRIZES TO BE WON!** 

FOOD | Hot Chips & Hot Dogs DRINKS | Water, Soft Drink and Juice Lollies, Chocolates & Glow Toys available for purchase on the night

FLEXISCHOOLS PRE-PURCHASE AVAILABLE FOR TICKETS, FOOD & DRINKS

Please remember to follow Covid19 safe protocols.





# Language, Speech, Literacy and Learning for your Kindy Kid

Our Speech Pathologist will be facilitating a training session with parents to provide an understanding of the important skills to help support the success of your kindy child.



- · What is Speech, language and literacy?
- Typical developmental milestones for 4 and 5 year olds
- · Red flags for this age group
- · What parents can do at home to help
- What your child needs to be ready for school

FREE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

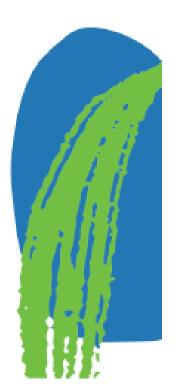
hosted by Pioneer Community Kindergarten

Date: Wednesday, 10th August 2022

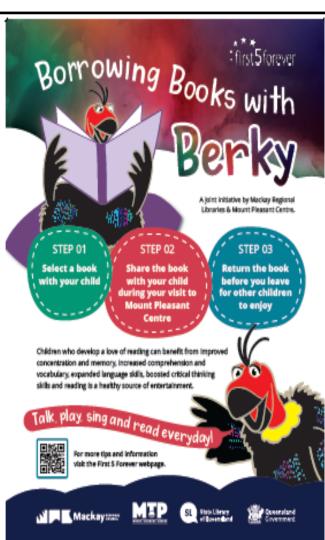
Time: 9.30am to 10.30am Location: Pioneer Kindy - Unit 2

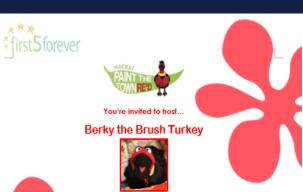
Booking: admin@pioneerkindy.org.au

Note: We are unable to accommodate children at this seminar









#### What is Paint the Town REaD?

Paint the Town REaD is an early literacy community program that encourages the whole community to halk, play, sing, yarn, read and rhyme with children from birth so that they will be ready for reading and writing at school.

#### What is it all about?

In 2017, the Mackay Paint the Town REaD Reading Egg visited Mackay's local kindergartens, schools, early childhood education and care services, playgroups and businesses.

To help the Reading Egg grow, children were engaged in reading, talking, singing, yarning and rhyming with it. The Reading Egg hatched and the Mackay Paint the Town READ massol, 'Serky the Shub Turkey' arrived.

As 90% of brain development happens in the early years, Berky needs the children of Mackay to read, talk, sing, yarn, and rhyme with him to help him get ready for reading and writing at school. Two special books, illustrated by students from Slade Point State School and Eimeo Road State School fitted 'How the brush turkey lost his egg' and 'Brids don't have birthdays' accompany Berky on his adventures. To help Berky get ready for school, these books can be shared with Berky and the children.

#### How to get involved

Early Childhood Education and Care services, Primary Schools, Kindergarfens, Family Day Care services, Playgroups and other community groups are invited to host Berky the Brush. Turkey for up to one week and engage children in fun activities. Activities include reading, talking, playing, thyming, singing and yarning with Berky to help him get ready for school.

> For further information on how to book Berky, please contact us vid berkythebrushturkey@mackay.qld.gov.au





An initiative of the State Library of Queensland





Join the Libraries team for face painting, puppets, craft activities and heaps more for children from 0-5 years.

#### Bring a hat, picnic rug and water bottle.

For more information visit, mackay.qld.gov.au/bookweek





# Run for MI Life

**WALKERSTON, 16 OCTOBER 2022** 



Dear community member,

I would like to invite you, your family and friends to take part in the 9th Hastings Deering Run for MI Life Fun Run, and our inaugural Wellbeing Fair and The Reef Marine 'Don't Let a Mate Get Away' Fishing Competition.

Our Fun Run and Wellbeing Fair will be held on 16 October 2022 at Wests Leagues Club, Walkerston, and our Fishing Competition at Queens Park, Mackay on 29/30 October 2022.

Our Fun Run is a fantastic local event that has proved extremely popular since its inception in 2014. It is held to honour my brother, Matthew Ivory, whom we lost to suicide on 19 October 2012. Our Fishing Competition is a new event for 2022, held in honour of Jack Evans, a local young man who also lost his life to suicide, in November 2021. We hope to bring all aspects of good mental health, suicide prevention and mental health support, and general health and wellness together at our Wellbeing Fair, which will be held directly after our Walkerston Fun Run on 16 October.

Through these events we hope to continue to raise awareness and generate funds to support suicide prevention and awareness initiatives in our local area. With your help we can make our region suicide safe.

We encourage everyone to register at our events and get involved, as this topic affects everyone. You don't have to be a runner. Prams, dogs, scooters and walkers are all welcome at our Fun Runs. Participants can opt to purchase a runner's shirt, fishing shirt or both, depending on the event entered. Cut off for these shirt purchases is August 19.

Details on how to register can be found on our website www.runformilife.org.au, or alternatively get in touch via info@runformilife.org.au and we will be more than happy to help you.

Kind Regards, Jo Shanks Run for MI Life Founder







Be Kind





SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

9AM-1PM

Northside Uniting Church Cnr Bedford Rd & Fleurs Way ANDERGROVE

> PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

Trash & Treasure

**FOOD** 

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2nd hand Books

DISPLAYS

ENTERTAINMENT

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

**PLANTS** 

FACE PAINTING

STALLS



# 日本語だより

I hope everyone had a wonderful break. Over the holidays, I attended a conference for language teachers in Brisbane and tried to catch up on some housework when I got home.

#### **School Visits**

I am looking forward to meeting the preppies at Northview SS on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

三学期の活動(Term Three Activities)

#### Prep Birdsville, Prep Blackwater North, P/Yr1 Coowonga and Prep Northview

The students have started a new unit called, "My Mascot". They will create and describe their own mascot. They will also learn about Japanese words that are borrowed from English.

1/2B Blackwater North, Yr1/2 Builyan, P/Yr2 Milman, P/Yr1 St Lawrence and P/Yr1 Wowan The students have started a new unit called, "A Day Out With My Family". In this unit, they read a story about Ren and his family's day out and talk about places they go with their family and the types of transport they use on a family outing.

#### P/Yr1/Yr2 Bauhinia

The students have started a new unit called, "Tell Me A Story". They will read and act out traditional Japanese tales, talk about their favourite characters from the tales, and learn about the main characters and their place in Japanese culture.

#### Yr2/Yr3 Wowan

The students have started the unit called, "Our Mascot's Adventure". They will learn more Japanese script and create an imaginary story.

# Yr5/6 Bororen, Yr5 Clarke Creek, Yr5 Gogango, Yr5/6 Isisford, Yr5/6 Marlborough and Yr5/6 Westwood

The students have started a new unit called, "Japanese School". They will learn common words and phrases that Japanese students use at school in Japan. They will also learn the words for various subjects, periods, and activities. At the end of this unit, the students will work with their partner to create a role-pay. On completion of this unit, they will continue working on their letters of self-introduction.

#### The Tomodachi (Friend) Project – Online Live Session in July

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Bororen and Westwood and a Japanese School in Saitama Prefecture Marlborough and a Japanese School in Saitama Prefecture

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Gogango and Isisford and a Japanese School in Saitama Prefecture The students from these five schools are very lucky to have this opportunity again! Please ask your child which presentation was memorable.

Should you have any enquiries about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact me at kiwak1@eq.edu.au or 4931 4800 at Capricornia School of Distance Education.

またお会いしましょう。See you next time!

岩倉先生 Iwakura Sensei

日本語教師 Teacher of Japanese





#### Take the first step to turn things around.

Children thrive when their parents have the support they need. With the right guidance, you can get through life's challenges and support your children to develop in healthy and positive ways.

It's free, unlimited and confidential. Call 13 FAMILY (13 32 64) or visit familychildconnect.org.au. Access to interpreters is available.



#### How you can help others

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Your local Family and Child Connect office

is Mackay: 33a Peel Street, Mackay Qld 4740 Phone: 4847 0550 Email: faccmackay@actforkids.com.au





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### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK — 25/07/2022 & 01/08/2022**

PJ	Charlie Johns, Leo Pel Chelsea Picot	Working very hard in all areas. Wonderful start to your time in Prep J. For always trying her best and giving everything a go. Also thank you for being a helpful class member, Mrs Wright appreciates your help. Well done Chels!
PL	Hudson Coffey	Hudson has been a kind friend to his peers this week, cheering them up when they are feeling sad. Hudson has also made consistent green choices this week. Keep up the amazing work Hudson! Prep L is proud of you.
	Aneurin Luff	This week, Aneurin has been making a noticeable effort to share his ideas in class, try his best with tasks and help his friends and teachers. Great effort Aneurin! Keep up the fabulous work.
1C	Demi McBain Laura Pel	For being a responsible class member and always setting a good example for others.  For being a responsible class member and always setting a good example for others.
1J	Ella Rollo	For doing an amazing job with her reading and extending herself. Well done Ella, proud of you!
	Liam Bright	For having a growth mindset when things are tricky, always giving everything his best go! Well done Liam
1/2B	Flynn McVey	Great participation in online Japanese
	Charlotte Madigan	Great participation and listening during on-line Japanese
	Hailey Poris-Young Lucas Wright	Always putting in her best effort and achieving great results in class. Completing homework neatly each week.
28	Amura Lette Ralph Traeger	For working hard to regulate and improve his behaviour. Keep it up Amura.  For being a kind, caring and helpful friend. Ralph you are a great asset in our class!
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Nicho Jace E	Alyssa McLean Nicholas Whitby	For working exceptionally hard in Mathematics to solve challenging addition sums.  For always working to the best of his ability in all learning areas and applying constructive
	Jace Ebreo	feedback to improve his work.  For displaying confidence, resilience and maturity within the classroom and listening carefully to instructions. Keep working hard Jace.
	Henry Porter	For exceptional enthusiasm towards reading this week. Wonderful work Henry!
3G	Lesley Lene	Putting in a great effort in all areas this term. Well done!
	Robert Hogan Isabella Daniel	Fantastic contribution during English discussions. Great job!  Being a kind and respectful class member.
	Lachlan Keane	Fantastic use of language in your retell. Well done!
3B	Cameron Phillips	For demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude towards his work and for excellent participation in class discussions.
	MacKinley Shillington	For an imaginative and highly invidualised narrative retell. Great work MacKinley
4G	Aeralynn Lewis Max Mayne	Amazing persistence to overcome her fears during Bike Education. I am very proud of you! Always working to his potential, using feedback to improve his work. Great work Max!
4D	Nathaniel Fitzgerald Allia Soltan	Great work answering comprehension questions and sharing your predictions of the Text. Great work listening to feedback and responding in a positive way.
5A	Nadia Post	For consistently setting goals and striving to improve yourself in all areas of your schooling. I love this positive attitude and mindset, Nadia!
	Tidan Rowles	For the production of a highly creative, engaging and informative Healthy Habits vlog about 'Water'! Outstanding work, Tidan!
	Mia Jones	For the production of a highly creative, engaging and informative Healthy Habits vlog about 'Healthy Fruit and Vegies'! Brilliant work, Mia!
5D	Levi Argent	Levi - for always challenging your teacher with your general knowledge and contributions to class discussions. Well done!
	Dustin Hughes Alexis Van Tonder	Dustin is to be complimented for the neat presentation of his work. Well done!  Consistently doing your best and enjoying learning new things. Keep it up!
	Ziheng Chen	Your dedication to your learning is inspiring. Well done, Ziheng!
5/6B	Mia Pick	For excellent contributions to our English lessons this week, keep it up Mia, you are a star!
0.02	Finn Stillman	Fantastic knowledge and skills, while using our Scratch program in digital technology. You are an amazing student expert.
6Ca	Noah Porter	Working hard to complete a computer program (Scratch) and make a game for his peers to complete.
	Halle Cushway	Utilising her free time effectively by persevering and completing class activities.
	Tyson Egan	Always working hard and assisting other students with his computer skills to help their online game.
	Leaha Robertson	Always on task during lessons and working hard to learn new concepts being taught.
6CI	Jett Patroni Emily Murphy	Displaying a positive mindset towards his learning. Working well in class.
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - 01/08/2022