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**NEWSLETTER**

**Week 1 Term 2 Thursday 2nd February 2017**

Next P & C meeting: AGM 22/03/17 6.30pm in the Resource Centre followed by the General meeting.

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**Behaviour Focus this week:** How to leave the school grounds safely

**Social Skills focus this week** *(ask your child about this):* How to play fairly

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**Principal News:** All parents were contacted to discuss the change of classes happening next week due to the number of students returning this year causing us to lose a class. The students will move their belongings on Friday afternoon ready for their new class on Monday. Feel free to meet with me if you have any concerns about the changes. Otherwise thank you for a great start to the year and I know it can only get better.

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**School improvement focus:** Maths-Problem Solving, Writing-Vocabulary, Reading-Inferential Comprehension, Teacher Capability development

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**Road Safety and crocodile awareness:** Please remind your child about road safety. Some children have been seen playing on the road. Also crocodile awareness needs to be discussed as we have a croc that likes our beach.

**The badge presentation** parade for the 2017 school captains and leaders will be on Monday 6th February at 8:50am. Parents are invited to come along and take photos while the new students give their oath and receive their badges.

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**Religion** begins next week, then each Wednesday from 12.30pm until 1pm with Shirley Vico. It is a combined denomination program. If you would like your child to participate, please advise us in writing.

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**Same day notification** *(Attendance and absence follow up).* As of the start of 2017 all Queensland State Schools MUST follow up on unexplained student absences each and every school morning. Please notify us by a phone message, a phone call or a note sent in with a sibling if your child is away. If we don’t hear from you by 9.15am we will attempt to call you and make contact notes in our system. Please assist us by notifying us immediately of absences.

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We are inviting parents of the school captains and leaders to a morning tea with their students and the Principal straight after the badge presentation parade.

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Wonga Beach State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.
A warm and friendly welcome to 2017 from the school dental staff at Mossman Van.

Please be advised that this is a Reminder for all parents and caregivers to book your FREE dental check-up for your children aged 4-17. Dental examinations can be completed in the dental van based at the Mossman Hospital. Parents MUST be in attendance at this visit. All students will receive a FREE dental show bag full of great tooth friendly goodies to take home. Call 1300 300 850 or pop into the van and see Sue to arrange your appointment time.

Best Wishes... Keep smiling!

PREP - Tyler for helping our new class members
Maya for excellent work with letters and sounds

1/2 – Abbie for a fantastic start to the year
Lillien for a fantastic start to the year

2/3/4 - Michael for starting the year with a positive attitude

4/5 – Ryder for being an exceptional role model
Oliver for an excellent effort during writing times

5/6 – Charli R for a great start to the year
Jasper, JackD, Lahni and Jack H for being fantastic student leaders

DONATIONS:
The P&C are asking for any donations for future raffles and in particular the Easter raffle which will be happening soon.

RED DAYS this term:
• 17th February
• 24 March – Fun run day

A red day means that we can serve “sometimes” foods at the tuckshop. Eg: chips, lollies, softdrink etc.
Douglas Netball Association - Come and Try Day
NET SET GO and Juniors Sign On
Tuesday 4th February 4pm
Mossman Indoor Sports Centre

Play
netball
in QUEENSLAND

HAVE FUN.
MAKE FRIENDS. GET ACTIVE.
Visit www.netballq.org.au to join!

Keep Calm and get an Icy Pole!

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Be Cool Like This Penguin!
Get Yourself An Icy Pole!