



# Mission Beach State School



WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DJIRU PEOPLE AND THE SACREDNESS OF THE LAND ON WHICH OUR SCHOOL IS BUILT

## Principal

Mr Gordon Robertson

## Business Services

### Manager

Mrs Marina Sheen

Miss Lauren Kanowski

## Administration Officer

Mrs Sheryl Shaw

## Guidance Officer

Joanne Hoskins

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## MBSS P&C President

Mrs Rachel Gabiola

## MBSS P&C

meet the second Tuesday  
of each month at 6pm

## SCHOOL WATCH

13 17 88

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[www.missionbeachss.eq.edu.au](http://www.missionbeachss.eq.edu.au)

## From the Principal

### Parents and Citizens Association

What a fantastic turn up for the Annual General Meeting and General Monthly meeting last night. With 16 parent and community representatives present, this is one of the best attendance rates we have had at these meetings. It was wonderful to welcome new members to the association as well as welcoming returning members for another year. My sincere thanks to the executive team from last year. They worked well through some very trying times but still managed to come out smiling at the end.

The election of officers for the 2021 year resulted in only one change to the executive team, with a new secretary, Donna Mathers, being elected.

The whole executive team for this year is:

President	Rachel Gabiola
Vice President	Rob Harris
Secretary	Donna Mathers
Treasurer	Lauren Kanowski

I am looking forward to another year of support and assistance from the members of our wonderful P&C Association. They work long and hard to provide resources and assistance for the children of Mission Beach State School.

Many thanks to the executive and to all other members present at the meeting.

### Deputy Principal

As a result of increased enrolments, our school has become eligible for a deputy principal to join the administration team. The position has been advertised with applications closing tomorrow (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March).

The selection process will take place over the next couple of weeks with the successful applicant hopefully starting work at our school on the first day of term 2.

We look forward to welcoming a new team member to our beautiful school.

### Attendance/Absences

I would just like to remind parents of the importance of daily attendance at school. Every day that a child misses at school creates a gap in their learning that they then need to try to catch up. When there are a number of absences, children can be left feeling that they can't cope or keep up. This makes it very difficult for them to remain engaged with learning and

creates problems for them in terms of wanting to be at school. It is extremely important that they are in attendance every day possible. Of course, if your child is unwell he/she should remain at home.

When children are absent from school, it is a requirement that parents/carers contact the school to inform us of the reason for the absence. This is to ensure the safety and well being of children by letting us know that parents do know where their children are and that they are safe.

AN SMS is sent from the school to parents of children who are absent from school without any notification. Please ensure that you respond to this message promptly so that we can be assured that children are safe and accounted for.

### **Stop, Drop and Go.**

The lane in front of the covered walkway in front of the school is a designated bus lane. This is first and foremost the use of this lane. However, I have provided an opportunity for parents to use this as a Stop, Drop and Go zone in the morning only, as long as there is no interference to bus movements. **If using this area, parents are not to leave the car at all.** Children need to be prepared and able to get themselves out of the car and into school. If you need to get out to help children, please park in a designated parking space.

The buses arrive at school between 8:20 and 8:40 each morning. If parents are arriving around this time, I would request that you drive right through to the end of the covered walkway to drop children off, not in front of or near the gate where buses will be entering. This will allow the buses unimpeded access to the designated bus stop. There has been some recent frustration for the bus drivers with cars blocking their access to the bus stops. If buses do come in behind your car, please move out of the way immediately, coming around behind the bus if necessary.

This area cannot be used as a pick-up point after school until all three buses have departed.

Regards, Gordon.



Our next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.  
All welcome to attend.

# Administration News

## Update School Details

Last week brought home the **importance of maintaining up-to-date contact details** with families, so please ensure phone numbers and school emergency contacts always remain current at school.

# Classroom News

PARENT AND GUARDIAN INFORMATION EVENING

# YEAR 6 CAMP

ATTENDANCE  
REQUIRED TO SECURE  
YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

**Wednesday, 31st March, 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

YOU WILL NEED YOUR CHILD'S:

- TETANUS VACCINATION DATE
- MEDICARE NUMBER


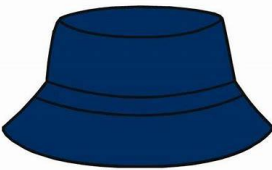


# HPE News from Mr Smith

## Cross Country is Coming Up

All Students will require a House coloured shirt for the Cross Country. Get prepared now for this event.



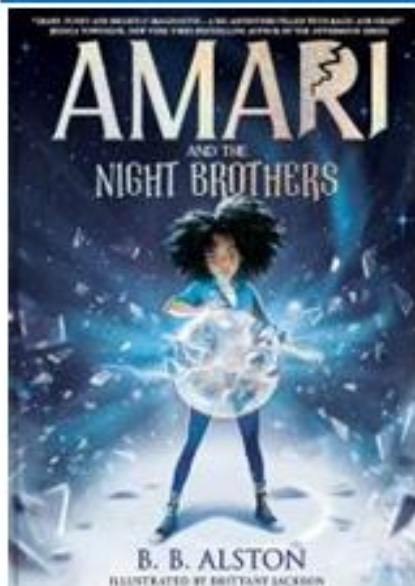
## When is your child's HPE Lesson?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6A Mrs Dorante 4B Mrs Bathman 1/2 Mrs Camilleri	2A Mrs Stipis 5B Mrs Timms 3B Mrs Curnoe Prep B Mrs Menzies	5A Mrs Hawkins 1B Mrs Thomson Prep A Mrs Porter	1A Mrs Slocum & Ms James 3A Mrs Jolly 6B Ms Ciranni 4A Mrs Gilmore
			

# Library News

## Library News

These new titles are now available!



### *Amari and the Night Brothers*

by B.B.Alston

Amari Peters knows three things. Her brother Quinton has gone missing. No one will talk about it. His mysterious job holds a clue....

So when she's invited for a trial at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, Amari is certain this is her chance to save him. But first she has to get her head around the new world of the Bureau, where mermaids, aliens and magicians are real and her roommate is a weredragon.

### *The World Between Blinks*

by Amie Kaufman and Ryan Graudin

Whenever cousins Jake and Marisol get together, adventure follows. Following a map Nana left behind, Jake and Marisol sneak out to a nearby lighthouse, then accidentally slip into another world....



### *Little Gem* by Anna Zobel

When her spell at Witchcraft School goes wrong, Gem lands in an unfamiliar, empty cottage, outside a strange, colourful town. A fresh new series filled with adventure, fun and friendship.



# Pride & Effort Recipients

## Week 4



**Waylen, Joel, Jack, Henry M, Owen, Annabella, Sally, Cayenne, Tahlia, Shannon, Cholena, Halle, Charlie, Kelly, Aden & Shaun**

## Week 5



**Jasmine, Henry, Ronnie, James, Isaiah, Kyuss, Jack, Ashlin, Indah, Halle, Lulu & Eli**

# Letters sent home in the fortnight

Letter	Year Level
Unexplained Absences (Orange)	Only students with Unexplained Absences return <b>ASAP</b>
Touch Football	Given to interested students aged 9-12yrs
Hand, Foot & Mouth Information	Emailed
AFL	Interested Students

## UPCOMING PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Activity	Event Cost	Note sent home	Due By

Due to processing any payments received after due dates may not be accepted unless prior arrangement with the office. Please make sure all payments to the school come in an envelope with student name and what the money is intended for.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment can be made at the School Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8am and 4pm via the payment slot drop and go. Parents wishing to pay over the counter by cash, EFT or Credit Card are still able to do this between the hours of 9:30am – 2:30pm.

**Cheques** - made payable to **MISSION BEACH STATE SCHOOL**

**EFT POS** – is now available at the front counter for payments made to the school.

**BPay** – is no longer available until further notice.

**Payments for the P&C including uniform sales require cash, cheque or Qkr!**



## Prep Eye Vision Screening Wednesday, 21 April 2021

The consent form link will close on Tuesday, 20 April  
2021

Paper consent form available and needs to be returned  
to the office by Monday, 22 February 2021.



**Bike Safety and Skills Clinic to be held 8:30 am – 10:30 am Sunday 28th March.**

**Proudly supported by:** Queensland Police, Wobble In Bicycles, MB Rotary, Woolworths and Mission Beach State School.

**Where:** Woolworths carpark

**Who:** School children (**confident riders only**), aged between **6 yrs. – 12 yrs.**

**What:** The clinic aims to improve bike riding skills and safety for students and their parents, particularly in relation to riding on roads. The clinic will include a discussion on road rules, essential bike safety equipment, basic bike maintenance and participation in a riding skills course and short road ride.

**Cost:** Free!!

**Conditions of participation:**

- Register your interest before Fri 26th March with Sheryl at Mission Beach State School – 40888333.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult and bring along their helmet and a bike **in good working order**. Adults are encouraged to participate too.

**Other info:**

- Random prizes will be drawn on the day, including a bike from Wobble In bike shop!
- BBQ breakfast and drinks will be available following the clinic.





<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sat/Sun</b>
Week 7	8 Mar <b>Parade</b> 9am in the Hall	9 Mar <b>P&amp;C AGM &amp; General Meeting</b> 6.15pm In the meeting room	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar CC 11-12Yr Nth V Sth Zone Rugby League	13 & 14 Mar
Week 8	15 Mar <b>Parade</b> 9am in the Hall	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar 10-12 Nth V Sth Zone Netball	19 Mar CC 10 - 11Yr Nth V Sth Zone Rugby League  Prep – Year 2 Reading Awards Parade 12.45 in the Hall	20 & 21 Mar
Week 9	22 Mar <b>Parade</b> 9am in the Hall	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar CC Sth Zone 9-12Yr Touch Football Gala Day @TSHS	27 & 28 Mar  Bike Safety & Skills Clinic
Week 10	29 Mar <b>Parade</b> 9am in the Hall	30 Mar	31 Mar Year 6 Camp Information Evening 5-6pm In the Library	1 <sup>st</sup> April Parade 2.45pm in the Hall MBSS Cross Country	2 April  Good Friday	3 & 4 April
<b>CC – Cassowary Coast</b>		<b>Nth – Northern Zone (Innisfail)</b>		<b>Sth – Southern Zone (Tully)</b>		



<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sat/Sun</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>19 April</b>	<b>20 April P&amp;C Meeting 6.15pm In the meeting room</b>	<b>21 April Prep</b>	<b>22 April</b>	<b>23 April CC Sth Zone 10 – 12YRs Football (Soccer) Trials</b>	<b>24 &amp; 25 April</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>26 April</b>	<b>27 April</b>	<b>28 April</b>	<b>29 April</b>	<b>30 April</b>	<b>31 April</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>4 May</b>	<b>5 May</b>	<b>6 May CC 10-12Yr Touch Football Nth V Sth @TBA</b>	<b>7 May CC 10 -19Yr Cross Country @Innisfail 9am -3pm</b>  <b>CC 10-12Yr Football (Soccer) Nth V Sth Zone @TBA</b>	<b>8 &amp; 9 May</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>11 May P&amp;C Meeting 6.15pm In the meeting room</b>	<b>12 May</b>	<b>13 May CC 10 -12Yr Softball Trials @El Arish 3.30pm</b>	<b>14 May</b>	<b>15 &amp; 16 May</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>17 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>	<b>19 May</b>	<b>20 May</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>22 &amp; 23 May</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>24 May</b>	<b>25 May CC 10-12Yr Tennis @Tully Tennis</b>	<b>26 May</b>	<b>27 May</b>	<b>28 May</b>	<b>29 &amp; 30 May</b>
<b>Year 6 Camp Tinaroo</b>						
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>31 May</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>2 June</b>	<b>3 June</b>	<b>4 June</b>	<b>5 &amp; 6 June</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>8 June</b>	<b>9 June</b>	<b>10 June CC 10-12Yr Girls Rugby League @Innisfail</b>	<b>11 June</b>	<b>12 &amp; 13 June</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>14 June</b>	<b>15 June P&amp;C Meeting 6.15pm In the meeting room</b>	<b>16 June</b>	<b>17 June</b>	<b>18 June</b>	<b>19 &amp; 20 June</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>21 June</b>	<b>22 June</b>	<b>23 June</b>	<b>24 June</b>	<b>June MBSS Athletics Carnival</b>	<b>26 &amp; 27 June</b>



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**Cross Country**

**2021**

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.**