COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Minded People

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in your area. We are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you’ll interview local students wishing to study overseas.

You’ve got questions?...

Contact us on 1300 135 331

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is a not-for-profit company registered as a secondary exchange organisation with education authorities in Australia and New Zealand. Our Mission is to “offer the unique experience of living and studying in another culture and to enable young people to develop the skills and awareness that will enhance their future potential. Experience is everything.” www.studentexchange.org.au

Petit ELJ Childcare Centre in Marian is holding an Open Day, BBQ, mini fair and markets on Saturday, 27th August from 10 til 12am. Everyone welcome. All proceeds going to Relay For Life.

Is your child starting school in 2017?

An invitation to participate in a Research Project

When children start school they experience a lot of changes. We now understand that at the same time, parents also experience changes as their child starts formal schooling. This research project is interested in interviewing parents about the changes that they experience and the adjustments that they need to make as their child starts school.

If you are interested in volunteering to be part of this research project, please contact the Researcher: Grant Webb, grantwebb@bigpond.com, phone 0402409538.

This project has been approved by the CQUniversity Human Research Ethics Committee, approval number: H16/04-093

‘THE’ event of the year is on again in 2016!

The Twilight City Street Party is a FREE family event with plenty of ‘Spooktacular’ fun for all ages.

There will be Kids fun, Teen Zone and entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to look out for the Fireworks, Spooky minions and the streets lined with markets. Lock the 20th August from 4pm–9pm in your calendars as this is an event not to be missed! If you are looking for more information about the event or want a copy of the FREE Bus Service please visit the Mackay City Centre Website for details.


From the Principal

Fun Run

We will be holding the Fun Run again this year. Students will receive a fundraising sheet. They will receive a prize for fundraising certain amounts, which they can choose from the sheet. These will be sent in after the fun run has been completed and should arrive in term 4. Prizes and certificates will also be given out on the day.

The students in lower and upper school with the most laps will receive a special prize. Any parents wishing to join in the day are very welcome.

High School Visits

On the 5th of September we will have 2 visits from the High School. The first will be a visit for the year 6 students to talk about moving on next year and scholarship options. Later in the day we will also have the Mirani High School Band playing for us.

Chocolate Drive

Thank you to all those families who are working hard to sell chocolates to raise money for the school. You are doing a great job!

Camp

Students will be leaving for camp in the morning. We will be meeting at 8.30am at the school. If your child is attending camp, please ensure you pay the fees as soon as possible. A ‘what to bring’ list was sent out last week. If you have any last minute questions please call the school in the morning between 7.30-8.30.

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Reward System

We have made a slight change to the reward system in the classroom. Previously students received stickers, and when they reached 25 could get a pick from the prize box. At 100 students would pick from the mega-box. We have changed this so that students now receive a raffle ticket. Two tickets are drawn at lunch time, and those students receive a pick from the box. The tickets remain in the raffle all week. On Fridays the tickets drawn get a pick from the mega-box. The more raffle tickets they receive, the higher chance they have to win the draw.

Important Dates

18-19/8 Seaforth Camp
5/9 Year 6 Scholarship Visit
5/9 Mirani High School Band Visit
9/9 Fun Run
16/9 Last Day of School

Attendance Rate

9.30%

Words of the Week

Irrevocably—unable to be taken back or undone;
Irretorably—in a manner that is back or undone;
Instinctively—thinking; automatically;
Illegal—in a way that is against or forbidden by a law or rule;
Incredibly—right away; at once;
Incredibly—very hard to believe;
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3/4 Multiplication Fair Assessment

Golf

Student of the Week

Week 3:
Holly McFaul—Great work on achieving writing goals

Week 4:
Charlee Brookes —Great work on growing patterns
Taj Provera—Great work comparing length

Week 5:
Cain Keogh—Great work with sharing and division
Maddison Stamp—working hard on Storm Boy comparison notes