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## Community Announcements



## READY TO PLAY?

### BAKERS CREEK TIGERS JAFc

Come join in on the fun of NAB AFL Auskick!



**Starts:** Tuesday 22nd February  
**Time:** 3.30pm-4.30pm  
**Venue:** Etwell Park, Bakers Creek  
**Length:** 8 Weeks  
**Cost:** \$90  
**Contact:** tina.ramsland@afl.com.au 0499934571

IF YOU MISS THE 1st session, you can join the following week  
# No specialist clothing required (football boots not necessary)  
# Own hat & water bottle required at each session  
# Further FAQ found here: <https://play.afl.com.au/auskick-faq>



# Pinnacle Post



## From the Principal

NEWSLETTER NO 2

Wednesday, 23rd February 2022

## Community News

### Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

#### What has been happening

##### • Around the school

We are off to a wonderful start to the school year with students settling quickly into school routines. Students in Prep have been participating in a range of daily fine and gross motor activities. They are having a great time learning through play and the older students have been doing a wonderful job teaching them about daily school operations.

##### • Senior Students

As our senior students, our year 5 students are learning about leadership roles. It has been pleasing to see these students respond positively when requested to undertake jobs and show initiative in situations when required. It is important to remember that these students are only beginning to learn these roles and will be provided with guidance as they develop the necessary leadership skills. Being a leader can be challenging and students will learn how to display positive role model behaviours and use negotiation techniques to obtain desired outcomes.

##### • Tuckshop

The first day of tuckshop this year is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February and will be available for first lunch on Thursdays. Thank you Katrina for operating the tuckshop and for Stephanie who has been cooking up a storm to stock up on our delicious home cooked pasta dishes. The menu can change slightly from time to time and there are a few items on the menu which may only be there temporarily. Payment can be made in cash (please place in a zip lock bag or brown paper bag) or it can be deposited in advance electronically into the P and C account. If using the electronic payment option, please reference with your SURNAME followed by tshop so it can be identified WHO made the payment and WHAT the payment is for. When entering the account name symbols are not permitted so please use the word and not the symbol &. If you choose to deposit a larger amount for tuckshop to cover a number of weeks, Katrina will maintain a running total and when the balance falls low a slip will be sent home to notify you.

#### Electronic tuckshop payment option

Pinnacle School P and C Assoc BSB: 064707 Account: 00904271

##### • Homework

Homework is kept to a reasonable amount and is a fantastic way for parents to see what students are learning at school. Homework should only take approximately 15 minutes a day.

1. Reading for all students: It is important for all students to be reading every night at home. Students in Prep will greatly benefit this semester by being read to by a family member and will receive home readers in Semester 2. Students in the years 1-3 will be provided with home readers, whilst students in years 4-5 can borrow from the library.
2. Spelling for students in years 1-5: Students have a different list of words each week and are encouraged to practice them at home. Each student has received a copy of the words for the term to keep at home. Words do not need to be written out at home. It would be fantastic if parents could please 'test' the words at home, especially on a Thursday afternoon.
3. Students in years 1-5 have a Homework booklet: The booklet is printed for each term. Each week there is a page of English and a page of Maths which covers curriculum from their specific year level. Students may need a little assistance at home as the order concepts are covered throughout the year at school may not match the week they appear in the homework. Homework and library books are due back every Friday.

##### • Library

Students visit the library on Friday and are encouraged to borrow books. Books must be returned before new books can be borrowed.

##### • Bookclub

Book Club Issue 2 orders are due by 18th March. Orders can only be made online through LOOP. Our school benefits from purchases made by the school community, so thank you for supporting both your child's reading and Pinnacle School.

## Mackay Youth Film Festival In Association with Film and Arts Mackay and NOOSA FILM ACADEMY Present Acting and Screen Production Workshop



Saturday 30 April 2022 9am to 3pm  
Mirani Community Hall  
1 Caroline St, Mirani QLD 4754

All ages welcome BYO morning tea and lunch  
Free workshop - bookings essential: [andrea@noosafilmsacademy.com](mailto:andrea@noosafilmsacademy.com)  
Children must be accompanied by adult



## Mackay Youth Film Festival In Association with Film and Arts Mackay and NOOSA FILM ACADEMY Present Frock up and Celebrate



Red Carpet Community Screening Event  
Pinnacle Playhouse 1 pm Sunday 1 May 2022  
Greg Hugin Movie Montage  
OCEAN'S 50  
and Premiere of Workshop films



## WESTERN DISTRICTS JRL MACKAY UNDER 6, UNDER 7 & UNDER 8'S SIGN ON/ MEET & GREET

Merchandise shop will be open for the 2022 season - All current items have been updated to the new designs, plus there will be a new range of training apparel available. No EFTPOS facilities - please bring cash

9am - 12pm  
Saturday 12th of February

To register or for more information contact:  
Kathryn Boyd 0427 186 309 (Under 6 - Under 12)  
Ruth Wagner 0411 360 714 (Under 13 - Under 18)  
Email: [register.wdjr@iinet.net.au](mailto:register.wdjr@iinet.net.au)

UP THE MIGHTY TIGERS!!!



All new players please bring a copy of your birth certificates for registration

# ALWAYS BE



safe

respectful

responsible

kind

learners

- ✓ Move safely around the school
- ✓ Keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- ✓ Use equipment safely
- ✓ Report bullying and harassment
- ✓ Wear our full school uniform with pride
- ✓ Put all rubbish in the correct bins
- ✓ Follow all adult instructions
- ✓ Listen to others
- ✓ Attend school every day
- ✓ Be a good friend
- ✓ Show kindness to others
- ✓ Use your manners
- ✓ Actively participate in all activities
- ✓ Prepared to learn
- ✓ Determined and resilient learners

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

## Health, Safety and Wellbeing

Our Back to School plan and COVID-safe measures will remain in place until 4 March. Our plan outlines the current COVID safe measures to continue to protect school communities. This means adults are required to wear a mask while on the school site and maintain a 1.5m distance from each other.

After the 4th of March, it has been announced the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in Queensland. This is welcome news and coincides with advice that the Omicron wave has peaked in Queensland. From 6 pm on Friday 4 March, face masks will no longer be required in most settings, including schools and workplaces.

## Excursions, assemblies, camps and visitors to schools

Schools will be allowed to conduct assemblies, excursions and school camps, while restrictions on parents and visitors to schools are also lifting.

## Fire and lock down drills

Staff and students routinely participate in either a lock down or fire drill at least once a term. This is so students can become familiar with what the sounds and what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency.

## Staff car park

Thank you for parking in the designated parks outside the school gate.

## School arrival time

Students are welcome to enter the school from 8am. Prior to this time staff are getting ready for the school day. Therefore, even if staff are present on school grounds students are requested to wait until after 8am.

## The Resilience Project and Zones of Regulation

Mr Moore (Head of Special Education Services) will again be supporting Pinnacle School and helping to provide students with knowledge and skills to manage their emotions and build resilience.

## School Priorities

The Annual Implementation Plan and School Data Plan are in the process of being developed. Once finalised, these will be presented at the P&C meeting later this term.

## Upcoming Events:

## School Camp

An expression of interest was sent home for our upcoming school camp in week 9 of Term 3. Our camp venue will be Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort, Cannonvale.

## National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Celebrate Kindness Culture with our school for the 2022 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 18 March.



## P&C AGM and General Meeting

The AGM will be held later this term and will be followed by a general meeting. Meetings are generally held after school and we endeavour to keep them as brief as possible. We thank Kat for holding the position of Secretary in 2021. Kat has communicated that she will not be renominating for this position so we will be eagerly looking for a replacement Secretary. Please consider nominating for this position. All P&C positions are supported and meetings follow a smooth organised format.

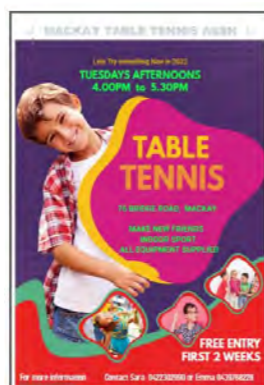
## Sporting News

Learn to skate  
Table tennis  
West's League Club  
Auskick  
Hockey

### Learn To Skate!

If you are interested in learning to skate come on down to the Mackay Leisure Centre on Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm and get your skate on. The first two lessons are free and all abilities and ages are welcome.

For further information contact  
Mackay Roller Sports Association  
at [mrollerhockey@gmail.com](mailto:mrollerhockey@gmail.com) or phone Lyle Denman on 0432170997.



## Curriculum News is attached to Newsletter

