Date: 9 September 2016

Date Claimers
Monday 12 September 2016
P&C Meeting – 3pm Library
Basketball – P-2
Tuesday 13 September 2016
Turtle Day
Basketball – 3-6
Russell VS Macleay Netball/Soccer
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Wednesday 14 September 2016
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm
Thursday 15 September 2016
FREE DRESS DAY – Gold Coin Donation
Youth Action Group Meeting 11am Library
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm
Friday 16 September 2016
Banking
Last day Term 3
Saturday 17 September 2016
P&C Sausage Sizzle IGA
Friday 30 September 2016
Centrelink Visit – Community Centre
Saturday 1 October 2016
100th Anniversary Celebrations
Tuesday 4 October 2016
First day Term 4
Wednesday 12 October 2016
Open Prep Morning 8.45am

From the Principal’s desk..

100th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday 1st October!
Please make sure you have this in your diary or marked on your calendar. We want everyone to come and enjoy the day and celebrate the significant part our school has played in our lives and the lives of our children. There will be lots to see and do but a highlight will be a musical presentation by the students of music through the decades – don’t miss it!!

Interschool Netball and Soccer Game – next Tuesday 13th at 12.30pm. Come and cheer our students as they match their skills with the students from Macleay Island.

Turtle Day – Tuesday 13th students who have had one or less behaviour incidents will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle at school. Congratulations on following our rules of being responsible, respectful, safe learners.

Animal Welfare League of Queensland will be visiting next Thursday between 11.30 & 1.00pm. The AWLQ staff will be bringing 2 dogs and talking to children about care of pets and welfare for animals as well as the work of the AWLQ. This will be a Free Dress Day & gold coin donation to support the cost of the visit.

LIBRARY NEWS - Please return all “Home Readers” to the class teacher and “Library books” to the library before the end of Term.

School 100th Anniversary Update
The celebration takes place on Saturday 1st October. This is the last weekend of the school holidays and is also a public holiday (Monday 3rd October) long weekend. The events at the school start from 8am until approximately 2.30-3pm. The day concludes with a P&C fundraiser Dinner/Dance at the Russell Island RSL Club from 5pm. A two course buffet meal with live entertainment from “The Occasional”. Cost is $25 if purchased BEFORE Friday 16th September, otherwise $35. Entry after the dinner to the entertainment only is $10. Tickets can be purchased by cash /EFTPOS from the school office Mon–Fri 8.30am-3pm. Registration & Dinner tickets - School 3400 9333 or Meg 0478 740 057
[Email: riss100thanniversary@gmail.com]
Accommodation - Steve 0423 229 739
Market stalls - Peter 0437 733 854
Home grown produce - Dave 0456 266 111

Assistance required!!
The committee request the assistance of any parents/carers, friends or family to help on the day prior, Friday 30th September from 9am, for any last minute set ups/tidy up tasks. We also need help on the day itself to work in the tuckshop or on a P&C stall selling raffle tickets, donated produce, souvenir booklets, turtle souvenirs etc. Rosters are up in the office so please call in and put or name down or call on 3400 9333. We are also in need of vacuum sealing for a school shirt for inclusion in the time capsule. If anyone has a food vacuum sealing machine, please contact the office on 3400 9333 or Meg on 0478 740058. If unable to donate your time maybe you could donate some self-rising flour, lemonade, strawberry jam or tea to help out the P&C with Devonshire teas.
P&C News
Our Chicken and Gravy Roll day went well and we made $280. The next P&C meeting is Monday 12th September 3pm in the school library. We would like to thank The Giggle and Craft group here on Russell Island for their very generous donation of $700 towards our air-conditioning fundraising! The father’s day stall was a bit hit with the kids again, we hope all the dad’s enjoyed their presents on father’s day! Our sausage sizzles over the last two weekends were a huge success. At the IGA we had many people stopping by to inquire about our 100th anniversary celebrations and made $240 to go towards our Airconditioning Fund, and at the Island Made Opening Sausage Sizzle we made $290, which all helps. Of course these involve quite a lot of effort from our regular volunteers, so if you can volunteer for future fundraisers please let us know. We will be back at the IGA again for another sausage sizzle on Saturday 17th September from 8am onwards, please come down and show some support. Raffle tickets for prizes to be drawn at the 100th Anniversary Celebration will be available again. Chicken and gravy roll day also went well, thank you to all families who ordered. Our stall at the Four Islands Festival market day was very helpful in spreading the word about our exciting 100th anniversary celebrations. A massive thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped make these fundraising events so successful, without the help of you all it would not be possible and we appreciate all the time and effort given.

Youth Action Group
We would like to invite anyone who is interested in finding out about and participating in youth activities and services on our island to come along again on Thursday 15th September 11am at the school library. We have begun working with Running Wild Youth Conservation Culture Inc. from Macleay Island who are offering to facilitate a Graffiti Arts Workshop this September school holidays. Anyone with ideas for future events or interested in volunteering please come along, to find out more or contact Nicole on 0466499641.

Centrelink Visit
The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is visiting Russell Island on Friday 30th September 10am – 2.30pm next to the Community Centre on Jackson Road. Find out about Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. For more information, go to www.humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132316.

Pre-Prep Program
Is your child starting Prep in 2017? Come along to the Open Prep Morning on Wednesday 12th October at 8.45am in the Prep classroom. Information on our Pre-Prep Program running in term 4 will be available on this day or call the school on 34009333 for details.

Bay Islands Early Learning
Bay Islands Early Learning Centre is looking to run an After School Care on Russell Island. They require a minimum of 10 enrolments for it to begin. Rebates apply, it will run 3-6pm for children 5–12 yrs. Please call Danielle on 3409 4433 to enrol.

PAMS LEGACY DOG WALK
(Raising money for Ovarian Cancer)
SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016
STARTING AT 9am, 69 HIGH STREET, RUSSELL ISLAND
@ LOVEABLE PETS (across from Russell Island State School)
Activities: Dog walk, hydro bathing & nail clipping
Available for purchase: Cold drinks, coffee, lollies, chips, kids’ toys, pet supplies, Poppys fairy floss & sausage sizzle.