Date: 15 September 2016
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Date Claimers
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
Thursday 13 October 2016
Parents of Autism Workshop 9-12
Friday 14 October 2016
School Swimming payment due – Final Day!
Thursday 20 October 2016
School Swimming Lessons commence

From the Principal's desk..
I am so proud of the effort our students have put into improving their learning this term. Thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly as team to provide the best possible learning for them with the support of parents/caters and the community. Thank you everyone for a very successful term. Come and celebrate these achievements with us when we have our 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!! Stay safe and look forward to seeing everyone back on the first day of Term 4 Tuesday 4th October.

School 100th Anniversary Update
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 Occasionals”. Last chance to purchase tickets for $25 today and tomorrow, otherwise $35. Entry after the dinner to the entertainment only is $10. Registration & Dinner tickets - 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. 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 Meg on 0478 740058.

SCHOOL SOCCER V MACLEAY By Mick Marriott:
On Wednesday we played our soccer match against Macleay School. Even though we knew they had a very strong team this year, our children held their heads high and when Josh scored our only goal it was as if we had won the game! I was hoping a couple of parents would help out as at times our reserve bench was empty with our players going for water, and I, myself, had to referee the whole match. I would like to thank Jonathan as Captain and Izack as our Vice Captain for their help and input. They showed good leadership qualities. A few of the older boys now want to play in the next match so let’s get some good training in over the next few months and give them a surprise at the next match in Term 4!

P&C News
Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 17th September from 8am onwards, please come down and show some support. Dinner Dance Tickets and Raffle tickets for prizes to be drawn at the 100th Anniversary Celebration will be available again A massive thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped make these fundraising events so successful this term!
BREAKFAST CLUB
A big thankyou to our volunteers and all the members of the community who have supported us so generously. We will be back again next term, always happy to take on new volunteers (Nicole 0466499641).

RUNNING WILD YOUTH CONSERVATION CULTURE INC.
Are hosting the following activities on Russell:
Graffiti Arts Workshop – Sunday 25 September
Retro Art Workshop – Thursday 29 September
High Tide Sunset & Tunes @ Karragarra Friday 30 September
For full info check out their Facebook page or go to runningwild.org.au

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.

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.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM WORKSHOP:
Parents of students with autism are invited to attend this hands on session that will explore some of the theory regarding positive behaviour support, and focus on practical approaches and strategies to support positive behaviours. This will be held on Thursday 13 October 9:00am -12:00pm in the Library. Cost: Free of charge. Presenter: Michelle Hambly (Autism Coach) For more information, please contact Michelle.Hambly@det.qld.gov.au

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.