Principal’s Report

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR. The 2013 Walkerston State School Fair was a huge success. The planning by the P&C and subsequent committees certainly paid off. Despite there being a number of other events vying for attendance we had a tremendous turn out of community. As I walked around I got a real thrill out of watching families really enjoying themselves. Thanks to Tracey and her organising team.

If we reinforce these four basic mantras within in our children it will help them enormously;

- Respect Ourselves
- Respect Others
- Respect Property
- Respect Others’ Right to Learn.

ON GOING SUCCESSES. Our students performed well in the recent Mackay and District Athletics Carnival with several of our students eligible to go to the Capricornia level. These students are Ben Jacobson, Alexandria Gall, Felicity Beard and Cody Nicholas. Good luck to those athletes and well done to all the athletes who competed. Our rugby league side continued their top form with both the year 7 team and the year 6 team making the semi final of the MSHS Academy Gala Day. The year 7 team went on to just lose the final against a combined Barbarian team.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Our active school council has started a few initiatives including a Friendship Tree meeting area on the oval, a Teddy Bear Competition and the painting of the Boat Garden pink and teal in memory of the Sauer sisters, Alysha and Emilee.

ODDS AND ENDS. We have identified the problem with the junior girl’s toilet and that should be fixed shortly. In addition we are replacing the concertina door in the year 4 rooms.
P & C News

THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU! Thank you to all who contributed to a very successful Fair.
Special thanks to The P & C and fair committees and of course our fearless Co-ordinator, Tracey Kucks.

The Pie Drive delivery is on Friday. Please collect your pies from the hall between 2pm and 4pm. We have no freezer space to hold pies. They must be collected on Friday.

How Can You Help? We currently need some volunteers to help around the school. Here are a few options...

The Tuckshop is open Monday Wednesday and Friday. Although the tuckshop does not dispense food until first break, volunteers are needed to help prepare food from approximately 9 am until about 2pm on these days. If you are only able to help for a couple hours it would be most appreciated. If you are able to help please contact the school.

After being informed that students were trying to buy food from the tuckshop before school, we now have Breakfast Club every day. Breakfast is provided to students free of charge thanks to our sponsors Woolworths Walkerston and Kelloggs.

Book Week Activities 2013

Read Across the Universe
Children’s Book Week 2013 is from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August. As part of the celebrations students may be invited to the Walkerston Town Library with their class group to participate in activities and on Friday 23rd August Walkerston Library’s Children’s Book Week Street Parade will take place. Everyone is invited to join the parade which will leave from Walkerston State School at around 9.15am.

See permission forms for participation in these events included with this newsletter.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS !!

Hi everyone,
I've been away this week for the annual Chappy Conference in Brisbane, with over 600 Chappies from all over Qld and the ACT. It's amazing to hear how much difference they are making in so many people's lives, but it makes me miss you all very much. I can't wait to come home next week, inspired by my fellow Chappies, with plenty of ideas of how to help our school community. See you at Breakfast Club!

Chappy Amie

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Please return to class teacher by Tuesday 13th August.

I give permission for my child/children _______________________________ to attend the Book Week Activities walking from Walkerston State School to Walkerston Library via Dutton Street and also to participate in the Children’s Street Parade on Friday 23rd August.

Library visits will take place between August 13th and 23rd.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature _______________________________
Do you need some “just for me”. Well we have just the solution. How about spending some time at the QCWA Hall at North Eton on the first Thursday of every month from 9.00 to 1.30pm. Doing what you say? Well just about anything you want. How about learning to knit, crochet, making jewellery, tips on cooking, or just spending time with other women chatting, having a cuppa and some sinful sweets. Bring those U.F.O’s (un-finished objects) that are sitting in the drawer just waiting to be finished. If you just need “some time for me”

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MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8 IN 2014

Application for Enrolment and Information packs and Scholarship Applications are available from the Mackay North High School office.

Please return completed Enrolment forms as soon as possible.
We are accepting enquiries for all year levels.
For information contact the school on Phone 4963 1666

Some great photos from “Deadly Australians” held at Walkerston State School on Monday 5th August ........