

Northern Highway Cluster Athletics 2017

AGE CHAMPIONS

Boys

9yrs Silver Kaiden Cook

10yrs

11yrs

12yrs

Girls

Gold Tahlia Paskins

Bronze Keira Volker

Bronze Clare Mitchell

Gold Clancy Morgan

Silver Talitha Paskins

OVERALL CHAMPION

GIRLS: Tahlia Paskins

NEW RECORD

Age	Event	Name	New Record	Old Record
10yrs	Discus	Keira Volker	19.19	17.84

Congratulations to these students for their great performances and best wishes for the Mackay District Trials to be held this Friday at Pioneer High School. Hampden students who have qualified for the Mackay District trials are: Tahlia Paskins, Keira Volker, Samuel Ferlazzo, Clare Mitchell, Claire Siemer, Vanessa Watkins, Talitha Paskins, Clancy Morgan and Liam Magann.

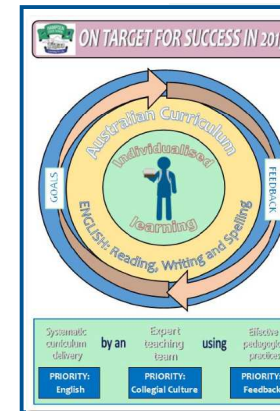
1500m Trials

Congratulations to the students who participated at Seaforth State School on Tuesday afternoon in an invitational 1500m to coincide with the upcoming Commonwealth Games. They all competed admirably, students who finished in first or second qualified for the Mackay Trials to be held Monday at Whitsunday Anglican School.

10yrs Tahlia Paskins 1st, Keira Volker 2nd
 11yrs Girls: Claire Siemer 2nd, Boys: Hayden Taylor 3rd
 12yrs Talitha Paskins 1st, Hannah McLean 3rd

Big congratulations must go to all students who competed at either or both trials for their exceptional display of sportsmanship and behaviour. Hampden State School wishes our school's Northern Highway Cluster team members well for your upcoming trials and I have no doubt that you will compete with Sportsmanship and determination.

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ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.



Upcoming Events

July 2017

- Wed 26—Old Music Festival
- Wed 26—Swimming 12-1.30 3/4 & 5/6 class
- Fri 28—Playgroup commences
- Mon 31—School Photos 11.00am

August 2017

- Wed 2—Swimming 12-1.30 3/4 & 5/6 class
- Fri 4—Playgroup
- Wed 9—Swimming 12-1.30 3/4 & 5/6 class
- Fri 11—Playgroup
- Fri 11—Circus Bright colours Free Dress Day
- Wed 16—Swimming 12-1.30 3/4 & 5/6 class
- Fri 18—Active Squirts
- Wed 23—Swimming
- Fri 25—Neon Disco
- Wed 30—Swimming
- Wed 30—Mirani High School Scholarship visit

CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

93.2%

2017 TARGET: 95%

Principal's Message

Hi All,

An extremely busy next few weeks ahead of us here at Hampden so please take some time to review the upcoming events and make a note in your calendar. Also, thank you to all those families who have been prompt with the numerous payments that have been required recently. I can confirm that there will be no more extra-curricular payment activities this term once the following events have all concluded; Whitsunday Voices, Swimming, Arts Council, Photos, Camp Payments, Sports Days.

Upcoming Events: Please note the following events and dates in your calendar:

Friday 11 August: Circus Bright Colours Free Dress Day— The Student Council and P&C have committed to raising \$120 to sponsor 2 local children suffering from Primary Immune Deficiency (PID's) to attend the Mackay Circus Quirkus 2017 event. Students are invited to wear free dress on Friday 11 August with a bright colour, circus theme and provide a gold coin donation to this worthy cause. The P&C will contribute to ensure we reach our target amount.

Friday 25 August: Neon Disco—The final Student Council disco for 2017 will be a 'Neon Fluoro' theme with glow sticks available on the night. Funds raised from this event will be used to paint line markings for hand ball courts under A block.

Friday 1 September: Footy Colours Day— The Student Council invites students to wear their football team colours and supporter, providing a gold coin donation to support children's cancer charities.

THRASS VISIT—Denyse Ritchie - Next Thursday we have one of the THRASS program developers, Denyse Ritchie coming to Hampden State School for half a day to do some model demonstration THRASS lessons. This is another key step in our ongoing spelling program development

School Opinion Surveys—Parent and family school opinion surveys will be sent home next Monday. The information gathered from our families during this process is extremely valuable in helping our school develop our strategic direction for the following year. It is absolutely imperative that we get a high level of response so that the data is valid. All information provided is anonymous. The school computer lab will be available before and after school so that families can do their surveys here at school. As the Principal I will be inviting parents to take up this option. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete your School Opinion Survey.

Brisbane & South East 4/5/6 Camp—The 2017 Brisbane and South East Camp is just 12 weeks away. In the coming weeks we need to confirm with Virgin Airlines the numbers and names of students attending the camp and begin finalising details with Macquarie Tours regarding student numbers, dietary and medical needs, as well as final itinerary decisions. An information evening will be held early next term for parents and students to go over final details. In the meantime we need families to continue contributing to their payment plans.

2018 Enrolments— Over the coming weeks there will be a number of key pieces of information regarding enrolments for 2018, including a school open morning and the commencement of the 2017/2018 Prep Transition program. 2018 Enrolment Packages will be released next week. If you know of any local children in Hampden and the surrounding areas who are exploring schooling options please encourage them to contact the school to make an appointment for a school tour.

*Have a great week
 Shane Wilkie*

For EFT/Direct Deposit Payments, our School's Bank Account Details are

Bank: CBA BSB: 064707 A/C No: 00090298



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FROM THE LOWER & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Prep/1: Olivia Gordon

We have had a very special new addition to our classroom! Thanks to the P&C contributing towards the cost, our classroom is now the proud owner of an awesome touch board! The students have enjoyed writing their names on it every morning and it is slowly becoming part of our everyday lessons. Also, we need some amazing parent helpers to cover our new readers. If you are available to help out, please let us know, your help will be very much appreciated!

Year 2/3: Kharla Wright

A warm welcome is extended to our new Yr 2 student, Bailey Jones. Bailey arrived at our school today from Marian SS. In Science, our Yr 2 students have been looking at how push and pull affect how objects move. This week they made parachutes and are very keen to test these next week. Yr 3 have been studying movement of the earth and sun and learning how sunrise and sunset occur due to this movement.

FROM THE UPPER SCHOOL

Year 3/4: Theresa Morgan

We have been busy this week reading a traditional Korean story with a moral "The Tiger, the Rabbit and Chung-Ho". Students have enjoyed discussing the text and acting out their favourite parts. In Science we have researched life cycles of some animals and made a few discoveries of our own, such as, what is metamorphosis and what a chrysalis looks like. Our class visits the school library every Friday to make it easy for students to access the many great books the school has to read.

Year 5/6: Katrina Munchow & Shane Wilkie

Petit Early Learning Centre Young Leaders & Readers Program:
From week 6 of this term students in Year 5, our future leaders, will be invited to travel each Wednesday afternoon to Marian Petit Early Learning Centre as part of a buddy reading program to help foster stronger links between our early childhood providers. Students will depart school at approximately 1:45 and return by 2:45. Permission notes will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Hampden State School is pleased to be a part of this great Earn and Learn Program again for 2017.

Starting on Wednesday 26th July, anyone from our school community—staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends—who shops at Woolworths, can collect stickers for your kids.

Here's how it works:

1. Shop: anyone can earn a sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths between 26th July till the 19th September 2017

2. Stick: They then complete a sticker sheet

3. Give back: Sticker sheets are dropped into a collection box at the school administration office.

A huge **THANK YOU** goes to MT OSSA RURAL for your kind support and donations of cups and the use of a coffee machine for our sports day!!



**P & C Food Stall
Bullarama, Kuttabul
Saturday August 12.**

Please contact **Chloe** or **Laurinda** if you can help!

P & C NEWS

Hi All,

We held our monthly P&C meeting last Tuesday and unfortunately there was another poor attendance. These meetings are only once a month and run from 6.30pm till around 8pm. They are a great place for new parents to come, meet others and are one of the best mediums to hear first hand information and influence the direction of our school. So we urge everyone to attend at least one of these meetings per term and have your say. Some items discussed at the recent meeting were,

-Contacting our uniform supplier about quality issues,

-Enrolment requirements for 2018,

-Updates on Semester 2 Strategic planning

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 15th August.

We have been asked to supply a food stall at the upcoming Bullarama at Kuttabul on Saturday August 12. This will be essentially a BBQ and burger stand where we will sell freshly cooked and made burgers and sausages on buns so if you are able to lend a hand please contact Chloe or Laurinda.

Lastly, keep in mind we have race meetings coming up on the following dates so if you are able to help on any of these please contact Julie McLean or Rex Munchow.

-Saturday 26th August – Restaurant Day

-Saturday 16th September – CQ rescue Fund-raiser family fun day

-Saturday 7th October – NQ Derby Day

-Tuesday 7th November – Melbourne Cup Day.

“Keep the ones who heard you when you never said a word” Anon.

Cheers,

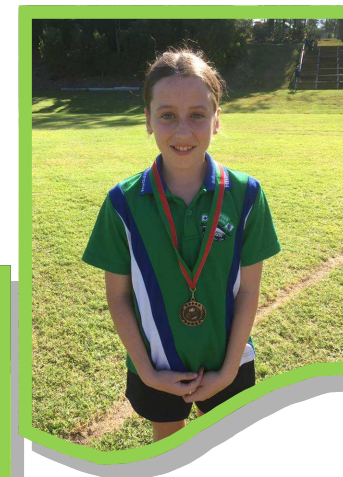
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**Congratulations
To all of our
cluster athletics
students**



**Special
mention to our
age category
winners**



**Everyone
performed
admirable**

