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### *Mackay Central State School*

## PRINCIPAL UPDATE

As we bid farewell to another enriching term, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for contributing to the success of our school. It has been an outstanding term filled with remarkable achievements, a strong sense of community, and notable accomplishments.

**Academic Achievements and Effort:** I extend my sincerest appreciation to our students for their unwavering commitment to academic excellence and their remarkable efforts throughout the term. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of each student's achievements. Last night we recognised our academic, diligence and citizenship awardees. Congratulations to all students who received an award.

*Citizenship Awardees:* Anjika Britten, Zoey Cedar, Epi Valdez, Layla Callos, Claire Mayled, Isabella Bradford, Jilleane Nicdao, Nicolly Da Graca.

*Specialist Awardees:* Finn McDonald (Sport), Amelia Austin (Classroom Music), Ahmarley Heath (Instrumental Music), Finn McDonald (ICT), Ahmarley Heath (Languages).

*Shelley Rogers Reading Encouragement:* Dana Matheson

*The Shelley Rodgers Memorial Award:* Bryce Brown

*The Jan Griffiths All Rounder Award:* Zean Martinez

*2023 Mackay Central SS Dux Awardees:* Isabelle Bradford and Priyanshi Maharjan

**Community Strength:** Our school is truly a community of learners, and this term has exemplified the strength of our unity. The support and camaraderie within our school community have been remarkable, creating an environment that fosters growth and success.

**School Concert:** Thanks to everyone for attending our end of year concert. The students put on a wonderful show and had a fabulous time. A special thanks to the P&C for providing refreshments on the night and to Col Benson and the RSL for donating the PA system for the night. A special

thanks to the teachers and staff for putting in the extra effort in teaching the students their songs. A fabulous night to end off the busy year.

**Year 6 Graduation Success:** The Year 6 graduation dinner was a resounding success. Congratulations to our graduating students for reaching this important milestone. Thanks to the families, friends, and community members who joined us in celebrating this significant achievement.

**Gratitude for Support:** A heartfelt thank you goes out to the families and community members who have supported our school throughout the term. Your involvement and dedication contribute significantly to the positive learning environment we strive to maintain.

**Teacher Dedication:** Our teachers have displayed exceptional dedication and hard work throughout the year. Their commitment to providing a nurturing and challenging educational experience is commendable. Thank you for your tireless efforts in shaping the future of our students.

**Important Reminder - School Enrollment:** If you are leaving the school or know someone who is interested in enrolling, we welcome new members to our community. Please contact the school office for enrollment details and assistance.

**Break up Day:** Today our students are enjoying some wet play which includes two big slides to let their hair down and be rewarded for their exemplary behaviour this term. Keep an eye out on our facebook site for lots of pictures throughout the day.

As we approach the holiday season, I wish you all a restful break filled with joy, laughter, and quality time with loved ones. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community