

# MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Newsletter—Term 2, Week 2 2019

**Canteen:** Canteen is on tomorrow. Thank you Sarah & Dilmi for stepping in.

Our canteen menu has been updated and a Term 2 price list is attached. We are trialling some new items, please feel free to provide feedback.

### **Mother's Day Celebrations:**

We will be celebrating Mother's Day this year with a stall on Thursday, 9th May and a special lunch for Mums, Grandmothers & Carers on Friday, 10th May. The students will present their dance routines in a special showcase for the Mother's Day lunch. Please RSVP if you are able to attend to help with catering.

The Mother's Day lunch will be at 1pm. Assembly will follow at approximately 2pm.

Our stall will have gifts ranging in price from \$2—\$6. There will be enough available for students to purchase 3 gifts if needed.

### **Term 2 Sport:**

We will be having Hockey lessons this term on Friday mornings for sport commencing next week. If your child has a mouthguard, could you please send it with them on Fridays.

### **Music:**

Year 2 students have begun their music lessons with Mrs Mander and are settling in well.

### **Public Speaking:**

We will be holding our school Public Speaking Day on the 27th May. All students will prepare a speech to present to the school. K-2 will prepare a 2 minute talk on a topic of their choice. 3-6 can choose from the list of topics on the following page or they can choose a topic of their own.

Yrs 3-4 students will speak for 3 minutes with a maximum allowed time of 3.5 minutes. Yrs 5-6 will speak for 4 minutes.

Students will be chosen to represent our school at the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition which will be held on the 11th June.

### **Eisteddfod:**

The Eisteddfod is on Saturday, 1st June. Students need to keep practising at home to be ready. If anyone has a poem that Miss Sneddon does not have a copy of, please bring it in for her. Miss Sneddon needs to submit the poems to the MEC on the day.

If any student has decided not to compete in a category, please let Miss Sneddon know so she can withdraw them from it.

### **Be You:**

This term our staff underwent professional learning around student wellbeing and mental health called Be You. It is an initiative supported by Beyond Blue. This professional learning supports teachers to gain a better understanding around Mental Health. The children will continue with their You Can Do It lessons which supports student wellbeing.

	Reminders:
9/5/19	Canteen Mother's Day Stall
10/5/19	Mother's Day Lunch 1pm Assembly 2pm
27/5/19	MIPS Public Speaking

Years 3&4 Topics	Years 5&6 Topics
Playing together	Welcome to Australia
Multiculturalism in the media	Human rights and wrongs
Watch your language!	Australia Day
Refugees	Colour-blindness
Kid power!	Being a global citizen
Belonging	What would Captain Cook say?
Every child matters	Sport and multiculturalism
Understanding	Learning from the past
What makes an Australian?	Australia on the screen
Our backyard	It's complicated
Multiculturalism at school	Getting a multicultural education

## Yrs 3-6 hit the floor during dance lessons



## P&C News!

*Thank you to the families that helped with the bucket drop last Saturday. Despite the rain, we were still able to raise \$830.*

*We have a Burnings BBQ on the 8th June and another bucket drop coming up on the 29th June so please keep these dates clear to help out.*





# This week in K-2

## The Daintree

The Daintree forest is a really special place.

You can hear the birds chirping. You can hear the waves rolling and you can feel the smooth, wet sand.

The water is crystal clear. I found seaweed and shells. The seaweed is slimy and soft. The shells are hard between my toes.

BY Chloe Clare I am 7.



## The Daintree

The mountains look green.

I can hear the birds and feel the sparkly rocks under my feet.



Connor

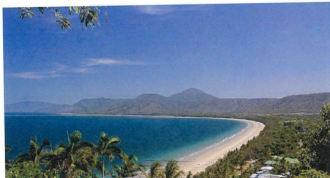
## The Daintree

The Daintree Rainforest is very beautiful. It has crystal clear water. I can see the water and hear the waves.

I can feel shells under my feet. I see a crocodile swimming silently by.

Now it's time to go.

BY Mariah Hicks I am 8.



## The Daintree

I found a shell on a beach. Mum and I took it home and painted it.

I heard waves crashing.

I felt sand on my feet.

By Zali.



## The Daintree Forest

At the Daintree forest I saw a river and a dinosaur's bones were in the river. There were big mountains and waves in the sea.



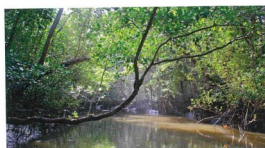
By Jade

## The Daintree Forest

I like it here. I heard a wave splash. I saw a crocodile and a dolphin splash.

I saw waves crashing. My feet felt the smooth sand. I see beautiful, still water in the pretty stream.

By Lilliana



## The Daintree Rainforest

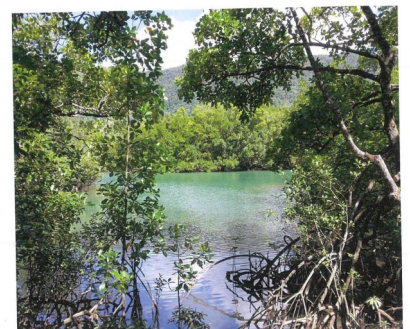
The Daintree forest is a special place because it is an ancient rainforest. I felt sharp rocks in the trickling stream and I saw a rib cage of a dinosaur. I heard the buzzing of bees in the tall trees. I saw a crocodile with scaly skin it was so big. It was as big as a car with sharp teeth. It chased after me with its mouth open wide. I found a nautilus fossil in the rock pool. I saw a live nautilus. It was so cool because of its little tentacles.

By Jack Croker 7



## The Daintree Rainforest

I can see beautiful waves crashing into rocks. I LOVE the Daintree. I hear rolling waves. I feel smooth sand it is beautiful. The Daintree is special. It has been here for years. The Daintree has a beautiful forest. The forest is special too. It has a little stream going down it. By Kady





## Anzac Day at Manning Point 2019



The Sesqui-Centenary committee are desperately seeking recipes for the recipe book they are producing. This book will be sold at the sesqui-centenary as a fundraiser for the school. Please send in your favourite recipes to the school as soon as possible.

