Dear Parents and Friends,

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS AT MACKILLOP

One of the important goals of our school is to assist our students as they progress through the primary grades to achieve the goal of self-discipline. Our school operates with a set of positive expectations which are aimed to assist our students to achieve this goal and to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Appropriate behaviour from students:
1. Allows the learning of other students to proceed;
2. Respects the teacher's right to teach;
3. Is not against their own best interests or the best interests of other students.

Developing self-discipline means first defining the guidelines and then assisting children to develop control of their own behaviour. Children need to understand clearly that they must accept responsibility for their own behaviour and that we at school and as parents at home, will expect them to accept such responsibility (appropriate to age level and maturity).

To develop self-discipline requires an environment of clear and consistent guidelines and sympathetic but consistent and fair enforcement of expectations. Children also need us, as adults, to constantly make clear our reasons: that is, make clear to them the "values" which underlie our own beliefs. For example, "we believe in honesty because..." In this way children can be assisted, gradually, to take charge of their own lives.

We all make mistakes and when problems arise we (i.e. staff and parents) should seek to assist our students, in a positive way, to develop appropriate behaviour patterns and to understand the standards required so that appropriate self-discipline can develop as the child matures.

All students at MacKillop will be going through our "Student Guidelines PowerPoint" in class with their teacher this week. These guidelines set out very clearly the do's and don'ts of the school - our expectations. One of the reasons MacKillop has so few discipline problems is that all children know what is expected of them (and it is clear from day one!). We thank you for your continued support of our guidelines and expectations and following-up on these at home as and when required.

We have also attached a two page document summarising our student guidelines for you to refer to at home.
MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

WELCOME
We welcome one new family to MacKillop this week. Welcome to the Johnson family – Isabella (3J). We look forward to getting to know you.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thank you to all parents who have attended the Parent Information Sessions over the past week. We hope you have found the sessions informative. We have one session remaining this week.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Prep - 3.15pm

P&F MEETING
Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend our first P&F meeting on Monday night. Our next meeting will be conducted on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the library and will be the AGM where our P&F Executive is elected for 2016. We would invite any interested parents (new or old) to come along and participate in this wonderful form of hands-on involvement in our school’s life.

At this time all positions – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will become vacant. For our P&F to continue we need to fill these positions. If you would like to know any further information about any of the positions or to express your interest please let Allison know or a current member of the P&F Executive – Deb Allan, Melissa Durnford or Jackie Franklin.

JUST ONE THING
This year at MacKillop we are asking all families to assist with ‘at least one thing’ throughout the school year to provide opportunities for the students at our school and to help raise funds for the improvement/maintenance of facilities and resources to benefit our children and the entire school community.

We understand everyone has a busy schedule juggling work and family commitments; however, it would be greatly appreciated if every family would volunteer to assist with events/functions/tasks this year. If you have not already returned the form, please nominate your preferences for volunteering and return to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you need another form they are available from the office.

PRAYERS
† Please remember in your prayers anyone who is sick within our community. We pray for God’s healing and restoration.

BISHOP’S INSERVICE DAY
Each year staff from all Catholic Schools attend an Inservice Day as part of their professional development. This day will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a Pupil Free Day for students. We look forward to this opportunity to nourish our personal faith development on the topic ‘The Holy Year of Mercy’.

OSHC OPEN FOR BISHOP’S INSERVICE DAY
Due to Bishops In-service day, OSHC will be operating between 6:45am and 6:00pm on Thursday, 11 February 2016. If you require care for your child/children please contact Gaynor on 0417291439. You will need to make sure your children are enrolled.

URGENTLY NEEDED - CLASS CO-ORDINATORS 2016
Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to be class co-ordinators. We still have vacancies in a number of classes. If you wish to be your child’s classroom co-ordinator please contact the office staff or complete the RSVP slip further on in the newsletter.

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Tasks are as follows:
* Welcome new families to the school – this could be in person or a telephone call.
* Organise one social class/parent activity per term, eg family fun day, afternoon at the beach, picnic, mums/dads social evening, skating, bowling, movies etc
* Advertise social activity to class either through a note or in the school newsletter
* Assist with organising your class stall for the fete

Keep Smiling
A. J. Blakey
Principal
Today is Ash Wednesday: The Beginning of the Season of Lent for 2016.

Lent is a time…….

- Of prayer.
- For reflecting on the way we live our lives.
- For examining our hearts and being willing to make changes; by being better people.
- For saying ‘sorry’ and asking forgiveness.
- For coming back home to God who loves us so very much.

Almsgiving springs from a true perspective on money – to use it to care for my family and for others in need.

Prayer is giving God time, inviting Jesus to ‘make his home in me’.

Fasting helps me create a space where God can come more fully into my life.

All these actions are a response to my deep longing for the Truth that is God.

In the Gospel Jesus warns us that we humans have the ability to do good things for the wrong reasons. If we take pride in our actions, then we can defeat the purpose for which we do them.

This morning MacKillop school community took part in our Ash Wednesday liturgy, where we were all marked with ashes. These ashes remind us that we believe Jesus is the source of all life; that just as the bush burns, ash falls to the ground; and in time seeds of new life are sown; so too does our new life come from Jesus.

During the next forty days we will be journeying together, preparing our hearts and our lives for the new hope we are promised at Easter.

Each class also received a “Project Compassion Box” to keep in their classroom for the duration of Lent. Children are encouraged to contribute small amounts of money to the box where they are able, with these funds being sent to Caritas to assist in needy communities all over the world. This year’s Project Compassion theme is “Learning More, Creating Change”.

- Did you know that you can download a Lent Calendar for your smart phone, or use the web version and set it as your homepage, to ‘Learn More’ and ‘Create Change’ this Lent?
- Use the calendar to deepen your spirituality this Lent and learn about Caritas Australia’s work in six countries across the globe. Explore Project Compassion, meet inspiring people and reflect on the Lenten period through daily readings, prayers and social justice actions.
- A children’s version is available online also; reflect together as a class, whole school, family and parish!
- View or download at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/lent-calendar

SACRAMENTAL DATES!

Family Workshop 4 – Sunday 6th March 10am OR Wednesday 9th March 7pm – St Joseph’s School Hall
Ritual of Choosing – Parish Masses March 19th/20th
Sacramental Interviews – 18th/19th April
Sacrament of Reconciliation – TBA
Family Preparation Day – Sunday 15th May St Joseph’s Hall

Please Pray for all those who continue their preparation for the Sacraments.

Spent some quiet time with the Lord

God Bless,
Helen Privett
Assistant Principal Religious Education

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land and pay respects to their Elders and all Elders, past, present and future.

CURRICULUM NEWS:

READING ROCKS AT MACKILLOP!

As we commence a new school year, teachers are busy building relationships within their classrooms. They are getting to know your child and are diligently finding out about their strengths and areas of need.

Each child at MacKillop (with the exception of our Preps) will have their own personal reading goal. This goal will be negotiated between the student and the teacher based on their individual area of need. Setting individual reading goals is part of our whole school approach to Reading and it is a fundamental element of the Daily 5 and Reading CAFÉ, which was implemented in 2015.

This week, I was fortunate enough to read with some of our lovely Year 4 students. All of these children knew what their reading goal was because they had identified their own area of need. This in turn allowed for us to engage in honest discussion about the way they were reading, and talk about some strategies for them to try during reading sessions both in class and at home. Giving children a chance to set their own goals (as a gradual release of responsibility), empowers them to strive to achieve. It motivates them on a personal level, and together with their teacher, they can then participate in opportunities for reflection, conversation and further learning.

Daily 5 and CAFÉ work on the areas of Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Extended Vocabulary. Your child’s reading goal will reflect one of these areas. It may be a broad goal; such as ‘to work on my comprehension’ or it may be a little more specific such as, ‘to go back and re-read when I make a mistake’. Take some time this week to talk to your child about their reading goal so that you may be able to better assist them during home reading sessions.

Kristy Cundell
APC
Prep    Finn Cunningham
CN     We are so proud of the way you have settled into Prep this week. We love your smiles and “have a go” attitude. Keep up the awesome effort!

Madeline Dlask
Thank you for being a wonderful role model in our classroom. You sit quietly using the “5 L’s of lovely listening” and shared some very insightful answers on “The weather”. Keep up the fantastic effort.

Prep    Matilda Donald
E      You have done a wonderful job with listening at carpet time!! I love the way you listen with your whole body and put your hand up to speak! Clever girl!!

Frankie Reilly
Congratulations on your fantastic drawings about “The Number One”. I especially loved your amazing alien picture!! Well Done Frankie!

1P     Jayden Cridland
Your writing is looking great Jayden! I have been really impressed with the way you write so neatly in the red and blue lines. Awesome work – well done!

Eve Oliver
You are a wonderful student Eve! You listen carefully, you always try to do your best work and you help your group to work quietly. Keep up the super effort!

2D    Roman Barrie
We can already see a huge improvement in your handwriting and colouring. I could tell that you were really proud when we looked back at last week’s work. Keep up your impressive work!

Ella Berrigan
What a clever girl you are! You gave a very detailed explanation of the meaning “push”. You used many correct terms, including “force” and listed many examples. Well done Ella.

2S    Carys LaFlamme
I have been really impressed at how well you have settled in at your new school. You show beautiful manners in the classroom and work well with your peers. Great work!

Brinley Smith
Brinley I love how focussed you are during our class lessons. You stay on task and ensure you present your best work. Well done!

3J    Lily Ringelstein
You are taking great pride in the presentation of your work. All your books are neatly completed every day. Keep it up!

Addison Atkinson
For your cheerful attitude devoted to all activities. You are happy to do all tasks and do them eagerly. This positive attitude is a great example to others.

4C    Holly Pennisi
Thank you for taking pride in the presentation of your work and always giving 100% effort in everything you do. You have made a super start to the year Holly!

Heath Doumergue
For listening carefully and following teacher instructions. It is very pleasing to see you being so organised, contributing to discussions and staying on task Heath. Well done!

4S    Matthew Graham
You are such an attentive listener Matthew. You are always focused and on task. Well done!

Jasmine Gale
For the tremendous effort you put into every aspect of your bookwork. It is wonderful to see you taking so much pride in yourself Jasmine.

5D    Summer O’Neill
You are a delightful student and Super class member. All of your work is completed neatly and to a high standard. Fantastic effort!

Brandon Strauss
You have joined our class seamlessly this week. You have easily made friends and you get straight into your work. Super effort!

5K    Cate Gauci
Welcome to MacKillop Cate. I am impressed with your attitude towards your work. You are beginning to ask questions. You offer to lend a helping hand and you willingly share your ideas.

Marissa Bruton
Your enthusiasm towards your work is amazing. You work well in groups and are eager to help others.

6M    Darci Everett
I loved the way you worked with your prep buddies in the Lab this week. You showed patience and lots of encouragement. What a great role model you are!

Caitlyn Kitchin
For taking responsibility for our class notes and newsletters. You are amazing! Thank you.

6R    Phoebe Franklin
You are demonstrating a clear understanding of the liturgical seasons and their colours. You are embracing our “Godly Play” through your thoughtful and reflective “wondering” responses. Your seasons of the church wheel looks beautiful.

Seth Defend
Thank you for your enthusiasm within our classroom! You show great interest in all that we are doing and I am excited by your motivation to contribute to our class meeting.

PE Award
Ben Schembri
You have been amazing in our PE lessons over the last couple of weeks. Your sportsmanship and initiative is to be commended. You are a great example for your peers.

Ella Berrigan
I absolutely love your enthusiasm during our PE lessons and the way you encouraged your team mates during our “Buzzy Bee” game. What a fantastic sport!

Carys LaFlamme
Wow!! Your Hoola Hooping is out of this world! Thank you for sharing your special talent with us!

Kallis Stevens
For helping others quietly and sensibly in Media lessons. Thank you Kallis for assisting your classmates when they needed it, to log onto the computer and access programs. You’re a Star Kallis!

Tarni Stevenson
For the thoughtful comments and answers regarding responsible use of the internet in our “Cybersafety” lessons. Great Effort, Tarni!

BIRTHDAYS FOR WEEK 3

Feb  11  Logan Atkinson
     11  Xavier La Gerche
     13  Emily Rowlands
     13  Kallis Stevens

PUPIL FREE DAY !!!!
THURSDAY 11TH FEB
Cumberland District Sports News

CUMBERLAND BASKETBALL TRIALS
NOTE: Age change

The basketball trials will be held for boys on the 16th February and the girls on the 17th February at Andergrove State School. Students eligible to trial are those born 2005 and 2004 not 2006 as previously mentioned. Students must have a high level of basketball skills to be able to trial. Please see Mrs Newland if you are interested in trialling to get a permission form.

MacKillop Sports Hall of Fame!

Congratulations goes to Cadence Pirie and Tarin Blee who also competed at the Oztag 2016 State Cup on the Sunshine Coast last weekend. Cadence was in the Under 11 girls’ team that placed 2nd overall at the tournament and Tarin competed in the Under 10 boys’ team.

What a fantastic effort Cadence and Tarin! MacKillop is super proud!

If you are excelling in a Sport or Physical Activity outside school please let me know!!!!!!!
This is definitely worth celebrating!!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Thursday the 10th March 2016 at the Pioneer Pool, North Mackay. Students from years 1-6 will be coming home today with their nomination forms. The nomination forms are due back to class teachers by Thursday the 25th February.

Although the Prep students won’t be attending the swimming carnival they will be having a fun “wet day” during term 4.

WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY !!!!!

Welcome back to a new and exciting year. Lots of info for you this week. The Get Into Hockey Program is due to start the last week of February. Information on this currently is sessions will be from 3.30-4.30pm at the locations below. The cost is $70.00 which includes a stick, shin pads, ball and runs once per week for 5 weeks. Players will get an introduction to hockey and learn basic skills from coaches. Players can register for the 2016 season at any time.

Monday – Fitzgerald State School
Tuesday – Mackay Hockey Fields
Wednesday – Eimeo State School

The 2016 season is due to start on Saturday 5th March.
U7 and U9 will play at 8.00am Registration cost for the season is $140.00
U11 will play at 8.55am )
U13 will play at 11.15am }
U15 will play at 11.15am }

This year every registered player will receive welcome packs from Hockey Qld as follows.

- Every single person who signs on to play hockey in the 2016 season will receive an HQ lanyard with a Sports Pass rewards card
- All junior 4-9 year old players will receive a coupon to collect a free hockey stick from Just Hockey (Mackay)
- All 10-18 year old players will receive a HQ drawstring bag
- All senior players will receive a HQ branded microfiber towels

Please contact me ASAP if you are returning to hockey or interested in starting to play.

Please see the site address below if you are interested in the Government’s Get Started Vouchers (funding to help young people participate).

Please contact Stacey Davidson for enquiries.
Ph: 0409982184
Email: troydav@bigpond.net.au

MACKAY OZTAG SIGN ON

Our sign on is now online and ready to go for the Autumn season. Teams will be mixed until our season grows enough to have separate gender divisions.

We also have a sign on at the MECC on the 14th of Feb if you would like to sign on there or send any interested friends. Please contact Mel for further queries 0419 177 654 mackay@oztag.com
P & F News:

P & F MEETING
Thanks to all who attended the P & F Meeting on Monday Night. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 7th March 2016. The AGM will be held first and we will be voting in a new P & F Executive. Nominations are currently being taken for the roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. We encourage you to come along and bring a friend. The P & F will provide Wine and Cheese.

DISCO
The next disco is scheduled for Friday 18th March 2016. We will be asking for volunteers to help out on the night. The theme is to be advised. Thanks to Anita Finucan for offering to run the Disco.

PIZZA MEAL DAY
The Term 1 Pizza Meal Day will be held on Friday 4th March 2016. Thanks to Jo Oliver.

FETE COMMITTEE
Melissa will shortly announce a date for the first Fete Committee Meeting. Please have a think if this is something that will interest you. There will be lots to organise.

If you have any suggestions for the P & F, please fill out a suggestion form available in the office and pop it into the red box. Alternatively you can email your suggestions to presidentmackillop@gmail.com Remember to check out the MacKillop P & F page on the website where you can find our contact details and the latest meeting minutes. MacKillop Catholic Primary School.

Deb, Prue, Mel and Jackie

DATE CLAIMERS
Pizza Meal Day – Friday 4th March 2016
P & F and AGM – Monday 7th March 2016
Disco – Friday 18th March 2016
2016 Catholic Schools Masquerade Ball – Friday 22nd July 2016
Fete – Saturday 3rd September 2016

SCHOOL FEES
Please note that ALL school fee accounts will now be emailed to families due to the rise in costs and 3-5 day time frame in postage delivery. We are in the process of updating our database with the current information provided by you in the (BLUE) family information forms. Once school fees have been processed we will notify you via text. If you do not receive your account or have not advised us of an email address for your fees please contact the office ASAP.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Our second hand uniform shop is open Monday and Friday after morning assembly, in the spare year 7 classroom!

Jubilee 150
This year we celebrate 150 years of the Catholic Church in the Mackay and district. Bishop Michael McCarthy will lead us in the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving held on Sunday 22nd May at St Patrick’s Church at 11am. Following Mass you are invited to a picnic lunch (BYO) in the grounds of St Patrick’s College to continue the celebration. (Tea, coffee and cold drinks provided) From Friday 20 May through to Sunday 22 May there will be a display in the St Patrick’s Hall, acknowledging the gift of the Church within our community. Parishes and organisations from across the region have been invited to contribute to this display which will be open to the public. More information will be communicated as the celebration draws near.

Class Co-ordinators for 2016
We are looking for people to put their hand up to be Class Co-ordinator’s for your child’s class for 2016. Class Co-ordinators would usually organise a social event for their class each term/semester, welcome any new families to your class and in fete years assist with co-ordinating your class stall for the fete. If you would like to take this role on, please complete the following and drop it into the office. I can send home a brochure outlining your role.

Yes – I ___________________________ would love to volunteer to be Class Co-ordinator in 2016 for my child’s class. Year Level _____________.

Could parents please include a spoon in their children’s lunchbox if having a snack such as yoghurt or jelly etc.

Many thanks 😊
Issue 1 Book Club order forms were handed to students last week.

Closing date for Issue 1 is Monday 15th February.

Scholastic Book Club has 3 easy ways to pay:-

1. By Credit Card using the Loop. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP When you order your items online there is no need to fill in the order form or send anything back to the school.
2. Cash – please place cash in an envelope or a zip lock bag with your child’s name and class on the front.
3. Cheque – If paying by cheque, please make sure they are payable to Scholastic Australia and attach it to your order form and place in an envelope or a zip lock bag with your child’s name and class on the front.

With every purchase from the Scholastic Book Club Catalogues our school receives 20% in Scholastic Rewards of all book club sales. We then can use the rewards to purchase books and resources throughout the year for all the students of MacKillop.

I hope you all enjoy browsing through the new Scholastic Book Club Catalogue and thank you for your support.

Many thanks

Marie Schembri Library Coordinator

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Watch our new video - YouTube: https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc

Weekend date: 3 – 5 June 2016
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Community Notices:

Dolphins Football Club Sign On Days

Sun 14th Feb 9am – 1pm @ Sports Expo, MECC

Dolphins Football Club is inviting current and new players to join one of the fastest growing football clubs is Mackay.

COME PLAY FOOTY AND HAVE FUN:

Is your child interested in playing rugby league? Would they like to meet new friends and be part of a team?

Sign them up with the family club today! We are currently signing players from under 6 through to under 16. Come and play in a friendly environment with dedicated, experienced coaches.

Sports Expo and Sign-On Day
Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre
Sunday, February 14 from 9am-1pm

Northern Beaches Bowls Club
Sunday, February 28, 9am-12pm
Contact our registrar Kim Wilson on 0411 042 556 or register online at playnrl.com
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL LEADERS WHO WERE INDUCTED LAST FRIDAY AT OUR OPENING SCHOOL MASS!!

School Leaders:
Thomas Ford and Jasmine Green

Copperfield House Captains:
Phoebe Franklin and Baylen Waldon

Fitzroy House Captains:
Letitia Talbot, Mersades Lawson

Merara House Captains:
Kelsey Dalglish, Kona Ellul

Thank you to the P&F for organising this event and to all who assisted during the day getting ready and on the night. Thanks to the staff and families who attended our Welcome BBQ!

Student Representative Council:
Hamish Donnollan, Alyssa McClarty, Ashleigh Hollingsworth, Connor Cridland, Gracie Delahunty, Amber Roscher, Jasmine Green and Thomas Ford
February 13 – Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations

Saturday 13th February marks the 8th Anniversary of the National Apology to Australia’s First Peoples – a sacred moment in our nation’s history that must never be forgotten. Former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd’s National Apology to the Stolen Generations formally recognised and condoned the terrible loss and pain caused by successive Australian Governments when children were stolen from their families and communities were torn apart. The children that were removed grew up with no connection to family, land or country. They lost all links to their traditional culture, the very life blood of their identity. This disconnection from families, ancestors, community and culture has devastated their lives and has had a lasting and negative effect on the wellbeing and identity of Stolen Generations members. The deep wounds many Aboriginal Australian’s felt from being separated from their families was clear to see in the faces of Aboriginal people as Prime Minister Kevin Rudd delivered his speech.

As this year has been declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by Pope Francis we are called to see the great need for mercy and healing; especially here in our homeland. So on the Anniversary of the National Apology we reflect as individuals and as a church community on this significant moment, not only in the history of Australian national life, but in the healing of many Aboriginal Australians.

Let us pray

God of Love and Mercy,

We pray for the people of the Stolen Generations
That they continue to journey forward with strength and courage
Towards healing the pain of separation
From family, from country, from culture.

We pray that all Australians gain a deeper understanding
Of the sacredness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture
And the connections they share with this land, our great nation.

We pray for unity of all Australians
So that we may all walk together reconciled;
Towards a future of kindness,
Concern and respect for one another.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Bree Sinn
Regional Indigenous Education
Liaison Officer

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform.

Our school photos will be taken on the Tuesday 1st March 2016.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code Q9J CNM KNY. This code can also be found printed on your flyer. Please be aware that:

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12,00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.
NEUROSCIENCE in EDUCATION 2016

What do you know about the brain of a learner? Information Sessions and Workshops for Educators, Parents and the Community

How can we help children thrive in this modern world? How can we, as educators, give children the best possible learning experience? These are some of the questions we will discover through a series of renowned speakers and experts coming to Mackay in 2016. Each speaker will be presenting sessions for students, teachers, education staff, university students, professionals and parents.

The first event with Dr. Pieter J. Rossouw is being held on Monday 15 February 2016.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:
Dr. Pieter J. Rossouw (MCl in Psych, PhD, MAPS, MCl in, QCA)

Pieter has worked with education systems nationally and internationally. He is the Chief Consultant for the ACT Department of Education on Brain-based learning. He provided consultation and training for Departments of Education in Victoria and NSW and provides ongoing development for Catholic Education Queensland and Victoria and is the principal consultant on Brain-based education for a number of Independent Schools in Melbourne and Sydney. He specialises in Neuro-psychotherapy and is an expert in trauma, anxiety and mood disorders. He has had published six Scientific Books and 70 articles. Pieter has been involved in research in extensive clinical trials and presented research papers at 60 international conferences worldwide. He is a member of the Global Association for Interpersonal Neurobiology Studies and is Chief Editor of the International Journal for Neuro-psychotherapy. More information on Pieter www.mediros.com.au

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Registration for this event is now open: please follow this link http://www.trybooking.com/KEQJ . Sessions Two & Three will incur a cost of $20.00 (University and School students are exempt).

Stay tuned for the second of our presentations on 19 April, 2016 with author and founder of ‘Mind Gardener’, Ms. Susan Pearse. www.mindgardener.com

Whitsunday Anglican School will not profit from this event, all proceeds from this event are forwarded to the presenters. The sessions will be held at Whitsunday Anglican School, Mackay.

LEARNING through LOVE by LIVING FAITH with LEADING SERVICE

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