30 October 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to the 2016 Prefects, announced this week. These students will play a positive role in the school performance and are all very excited at the responsibility they accept.


The other nominees though disappointed, will have further opportunities as other key roles are decided early next year.

The Annual Awards Night is a celebration of the outstanding achievements of students from Year 7 to 12, with the support, motivation and guidance of the quality staff at Mackay State High School. Students will be recognised for Academic, Leadership, Cultural, Citizenship, Sporting and some special awards. With the important inclusion of Year 7, there will be even more excellence recognised, while there will be several entertaining interludes through the evening by our talented performing arts students.

Our guest speaker this year is Mr Andrew McMurtrie, a past student and Prefect at Mackay State High, who now owns the local Terry White Pharmacy.

This week our “long-stay” students from the Rugby League Academy Tour to England, return to Australia and back to school. Once again the tour has been an outstanding success for students who worked over the past two years in preparation and fundraising for this memorable and life-changing experience. A new team of students and their families will commence the journey in coming weeks for the next tour in September 2017.

In the last week, Mackay Regional Council has offered the opportunity for some students to travel to China for the Yantai Winter Camp. Mackay has a “Sister City” link with Yantai and they have invited a small group of our students to join their students at a Winter Camp, paying for and arranging their accommodation, meals, transfers and entry costs to a wide variety of activities including museums, opera, folk dance, cultural activities and snow skiing. Families are responsible for flight cost and visa details. In August 2016, about 30 students from Yantai will visit Mackay to be hosted with families from several schools.

ICAS results for Writing showed several great performances. Credits were awarded to Thomas Camp, Julia Dator, Darcy Whibley Year 7, Lauren Anderson Year 8, Marnie Bugeja, Bonnie Green, Cody Gunston, Brooke Keates, Brooke Lafu and Charlotte Milner Year 9. Merit Awards were presented to Kara Boys, Thanh Huynh, Lachlan Keates Year 7, Emma Bugeja, Charli Bloxsom and Hannah Morgan Year 9. Lauren Anderson Year 8, gained a Distinction in the ICAS English competition which is an outstanding result.

Enrolment interviews were held last week for remaining students for Year 7 in 2016. If there are new students or families seeking to enrol in Year 7 - 12 for 2016, it is recommended that you contact the office to make an enrolment interview as soon as possible.

Mackay Engineering College had their Awards Evening this week with students’ achievements being recognised, along with the support and close links with Industry. Congratulations to all of our students and especially our Award winners in 2016.

Team Leaders - Isaiah Dau & Steven Smith
Most Improved - Isaiah Dau
Work Placement - Liam Dobbs
Best Performing Student 2015 - Riley Riseham
On Friday our Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be attending a guest presentation by Livin. Livin are a charity organisation, which works with young people to wipe out the stigma on Mental Illness and raise awareness for suicide prevention.

Students returning to school in 2016 are required to complete their Subject Choices for 2016. Students who have completed Year 10 are reminded that they have completed the compulsory commitment and though there is much to gain in their education, it is vital that they return to ensure they are highly productive and focused on their studies. If not they are wasting their time and importantly disrupting the opportunities for other students.

**Mr Steve Paulger**
Principal

**YEAR 12 FORMAL**

This year the Senior Formal will be held at Magpies Sporting Club in Glenella on Wednesday the 18th November. This is the premier night for the senior students of Mackay State High School to gather together and celebrate their final year of secondary schooling.

The cost of the ticket for the night is $65.00. This cost has been kept as low as possible to ensure the majority of seniors will be able to attend. Students can purchase their formal ticket by paying $65 to the general office and taking their receipt to Mrs Atkins in the Year Coordinators room. All ticket purchases must be made by Friday 6th November.

The night will begin at 6:00pm at Magpies Sporting Club with a pre-formal gathering for parents and family friends. Refreshments will be available to be purchased and a professional photographer from “Photos by Nell” will be available (from 4pm - appointment needed- see Mrs Atkins) to take photos of students with their friends/parents.

From 7pm parents and family friends will depart the Formal venue so that the night can get under way. The Formal is only for those students currently enrolled at Mackay State High School who have shown a satisfactory behaviour and attendance record and who have paid all their school fees.

The Formal will conclude at 10:30pm. All students are expected to remain at Magpies Sporting Club until the conclusion of the Formal unless arrangements have been made with Mrs Atkins and Mr Paulger prior to event. This is a school-sanctioned event and the school rules related to behaviour, smoking and drinking apply.

Please contact Mrs Atkins if you have any questions regarding the arrangements for the formal.

**YEAR 12 SCHOOL REFERENCES**

All Year 12 students have an opportunity to obtain a written school reference that can be used to help with future employment, tertiary entrance or residential entrance opportunities. The reference will address each individual student on uniform, attendance, conduct, academia and involvement in extra curricula activities. We encourage all year 12 students to apply for a school reference. To apply, students must collect a reference application from Mrs Atkins, complete Part A and submit to the general office or to Mrs Atkins on or before the 30th October. No late submissions will be accepted. References will be handed out with the graduation packs at the Year 12 graduation.

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION**

A graduation ceremony for all Year 12 students will be held on Friday the 20th November in the school hall to recognise the exciting milestone of finishing school. On this day all Year 12 students are expected to attend their normal form class in full school uniform. After the final rolls have been taken the students will move to the hall with their form teacher ready for the graduation ceremony to begin. Family and friends are very welcome to attend the ceremony to celebrate this milestone and should be seated in the school hall by 9:15am. The ceremony will begin at 9:15am and should conclude at approximately 10:30am.

**JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS**

Junior Secondary has recently upgraded our digital messaging system (a very fancy LED screen with other hardware attached) located at the rear window of the Year Coordinators room. It is now very easy to edit the content of the display. Students should check it daily for daily news, what’s on this week, competitions, photos, videos etc.

Later this year, the display will be upgraded to a slightly larger version which is over 3 times brighter, so should combat some of the reflections in the window. It should be easily seen from anywhere in the "Kakadu" area.
A reminder to parents and students from year 7 to pay a deposit for next year’s camp. Extra letters introducing camp are available from the general office. What do students experience on camp? Much more than can be gained in the school environment.

Canoeing, high ropes, raft building, mad Olympics, orienteering, eating great food, lantern stalk (don’t be afraid of the dark). More importantly though: making new friends; teamwork skills; learning to communicate as a group; learning how to take the lead no matter your personality; respecting the views of others; building upon team strengths and weaknesses. These qualities are used throughout the school years in all aspects of school life.

Students attending can already start to think about who they want to make a tent or dorm group with.

I cannot stress how valuable a 4 day camp is to a year 8 cohort.

What’s On Soon

Years 7 - 9 have some new activities starting soon. Trivia will be held in coming weeks. Students need to listen to notices to see when and where it will be run. A fun activity to run in the warmer weather.

Do you know the answer?

What animals head did a Minotaur have?

How many streets south of the school is Bannister St?

Fancy yourself as a “Mitchell Johnson" with a fast arm? Junior Secondary has recently purchased some speed guns (yes, they can measure car speeds too). Starting in week 5, we will be running a Mackay High version of speedball. Students can test their arm for speed and accuracy to see how fast they can throw a ball at a target. The winner is a combination of speed v’s accuracy. There will be prizes for male and female winners in each year level.

Awards Night is on Wednesday 4th November. This is discussed elsewhere in the newsletter, but is a reminder to students to take the opportunity to be involved in as much as they can during their school life. Certainly as students get older, there are MANY opportunities to participate in various activities, citizenship programs and leadership events and opportunities.

Student News

Term 4 Dodgeball is continuing with any form classes from Years 7 - 9 able to play if they can ensure a team can be formed.

Student work

The following is a sample of work produced by one of our Year 7 students. We think it is a great effort and hope you will read it!

Apples: are they good or bad for you?

Delicious and crunchy, apples are the main reason why some of us live longer than others. “Why?” you may ask, puzzled, while reading this article. Today in this article, I will tell you some reasons why apples are good for you and why you shouldn’t ignore them, particularly for those of you who like to exercise a lot.

Throughout the years, dentists, doctors and scientists provided much evidence as to why apples are good for you. We have all heard the popular saying, ‘one apple a day, keeps the doctor away’. But why are apples really important for your diet? The reason is not as silly or inexplicable as you may think. Apples actually help fight off various forms of cancer and diseases caused by free radicals in your body, as they contain antioxidants. It is believed that one medium sized apple consists of approximately 14% of vitamin C, which covers a good portion of your daily vitamin C intake. It is also believed that apples help to take care of your teeth. They stimulate saliva glands in the mouth so that more saliva is produced to help protect teeth from holes and decay. Furthermore, an average apple contains around 80 calories, and is full of nutrition and fibre. Surely you’re a little wowed by now!

Now here’s another question you may wonder about: How do apples fit into the “Australian healthy food pyramid?” and ‘how can I increase my apple intake?’ Well, apples can be used in healthy cooking including curries, fruit salads and healthy forms of hot apple pie. They are also a natural, easy and quick snack for those of you on the run. The unused parts of the apple can be thrown into the compost and the seeds grown into more apple trees. Even though apples have sugar in them; a word considered taboo in modern times, apples contain a natural form of sugar also known as fructose. This form of sugar is far
better for your body than artificial sweeteners and cane sugar. They also contain various vitamins and minerals, which are the building blocks of good health. One more interesting fact for all you apple lovers - Apples ripen up to 10 times faster when you leave them out, than when you put them in the refrigerator.

I’m sure you are all now completely convinced of the benefits of incorporating apples into your diet. Not only are they a healthier alternative to a packet of chips, a couple of biscuits or a slice of cake, they are packed full of antioxidants, vitamins, minerals and fibre. They help in maintaining healthy teeth and gums, as well as containing fewer calories. They are better for the environment and are certainly much better for your body. So why don’t you replace a packet of chips or unhealthy biscuits with an apple instead. I challenge you to try it today?

By: Nicholas Andreassen-Landt 7D2

Thought of the Newsletter

Participation

“New and stirring things are belittled because if they are not belittled the humiliating question arises ‘Why then are you not taking part in them?”

— H.G. Wells

Or the good old Aussie cry :"Ave a go ya mug". I remember it well from the "old days" on TV.

Mr Matt Skinner
HOD Junior Secondary

ICT NEWS

Mackay State High School has a strong tradition in the use of technology to support educational instruction and student learning. In 2016, there will be two eLearning Programs operating for our students:

- **BYOx eLearning Program** – available to all students Year 7 – 12
- **1:1 eLearning Program** – available ONLY to Year 9 & 12 students

For any parent wanting to purchase technology for their student to use in their studies, specifically Year 6 students transitioning to Mackay State High School in 2016 and Year 10 students in 2016, we cordially invite you to a Parent Information Evening.

**BYOx eLearning Parent Information Evening**

**When:** Tuesday, 10 November 2015  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 7.00 pm  
**Where:** Mackay State High School Hall

**Topics to be discussed will include:**

- What is BYOx? (Bring Your Own device and/or software)  
- How does the BYOx eLearning Program operate?

- BYOx Specifications (Junior Secondary) for devices  
- Purchasing your device – local retailers, MSHS Portals (New!)  
- Warranty and Accidental Damage Insurance  
- Demonstration of MSHS Portals  
- Access free and low-cost software

We encourage parents to come along and get advice on purchasing devices and software. See our new and exciting MSHS Portals to take the hassle out of purchasing devices.

1:1 eLearning Program

As we are working our way towards the end of the year, we are entering the phase of returning **school laptops, cases and battery chargers.** Any items not returned or damages to be fixed, will be invoiced to parents/caregivers.

The following dates are the due dates for year levels to **return their school laptops and accessories to the ICT Services shop:**

- **Year 12** – Friday, 13 November 2015
- **Year 11** – Thursday, 19 November 2015
- **Year 8 & 9** – Friday, 4 December 2015

**Summer Holiday Devices:**

2016 Year 9 & 12 students accessing this program, will **NOT** be permitted to keep their school laptop over the Summer Holidays. These devices will be upgraded to Windows 8 over the break.

**2016 1:1 eLearning Program Fee:** $200 for year, payable to the General Office in January/February 2016. (Available only to Year 9 & 12)

**Christine Adams**  
**HOD – Business and Information Technology**

**ARTS NEWS**

**Eisteddfod Success**

Congratulations to our Music students and their teachers for their outstanding results at the Eisteddfod.

**First Place** – awarded to the Stage Band and String Ensemble.

Judges’ comments…  
Stage Band – excellent presentation; very good ensemble tightness; overall very well prepared  
String Ensemble – dynamics were very good; nice energy and ensemble ‘feel’

**2nd Place** – Senior Concert Band

**3rd Place** – Middle School Concert Band

**HC** – Percussion Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble & Colla Voce

**Solo Awards for Piano & Instrumental Sections**

**Chloe Healion** – the Sister Scholastica Memorial Trophy for Most Promising String Player
Marcus Dhu – Most Promising Instrumentalist
Tristan Ware – Norma Shuttlewood Bursary for Most Outstanding Performance in the Piano & Instrumental Section; Trinity College Memorial Trophy for Most Aggregate Points in the Grand Piano, Set Solo & Bach Solo.

Well done to all performers on a wonderful Eisteddfod season!

Crescendo Band Tour
41 excited Instrumental Music students spent an action-packed week in Brisbane departing during the last week of Term 3, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Hobdell, Mrs DE BRUEYS, Ms Boyd, Mr Johnston and Mr Neill.

Highlights of the Tour were many but here is a taste of their adventures.

Day 1 in Brisbane – Exploring Southbank including a tour of the Griffith University Conservatorium of Music and QCA (Queensland College of Art), the Science Centre, Museum, QAGoMA (Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art) before donning fineries and heading to QPAC (Queensland Performing Arts Centre) for a fantastic staging of Baz Luhrmann’s Strictly Ballroom.

Day 2 to 3 – Workshops with industry professionals, Deep Blue Orchestra, Kristina Kelman and Shaun Pryor at the Queensland Academy for Creative Industries. Experiences included:

• an introduction to and hands-on composition with sampling software, Ableton Live;
• hands on experience with electronic equipment including sound wave technology, the Theremin culminating in improvised compositions;
• choreographed performances for strings players, all instruments, vocalists and brass/woodwind players;
• professional recording of a vocal track for two of our talented vocalists, Megan Oliver and Tanya Dator.
• An introduction to stagecraft and the art of banter.

Day 4 – Rehearsals and performances of the five newly learned numbers of the Mackay SHS contemporary repertoire.

Day 5 – The thrills and glamour of Movieworld.

This was a fantastic learning adventure for all involved and we look forward to showcasing some of the outcomes at our upcoming Awards Night and Music Soiree Evening.

http://vimeo.com/144077534

Instrumental Music Soiree

On Friday 6 November, Instrumental Music parents, families and friends as well as staff are invited to celebrate the extraordinary year that we have shared. The Music Soiree will be held in the Hall. See details on the invitation below and please RSVP via the following link by the due date – Tuesday 3 November.


Visual Art Beach Excursion

The Year 10 and 11 Art excursion to Lambert’s Beach on Friday 6 November, was certainly an eye opener for us, the young artists of Mackay High. The Year 11’s created, collected and developed work that explored distortion and interruption of the landscape.

This excursion was a great opportunity to experiment with different ideas and methods that could be used for making artworks such as using mirrors to create reflections of the landscape. The day was spent exploring the beach, using the environment to our creative advantage and working with other students to create a range of diverse artwork.

Overall, the day was a huge success for the students who attended and offered a great opportunity for real-world experience. On behalf of the Year 11s, thank you to Miss Hodby and Mrs Pritchard for providing us with this experience.

Bailey Gambie, Year 11

The Art excursion at Lambert’s Beach was an enjoyable and educational art experience. We, Year 11, were to respond to the landscape through photography, media manipulation or creating ephemeral land art using only what the surroundings provided us. We had a great time, being given the independence to create and express our ideas in relation to the landscape.

Sherizza Dela Cruz, Year 11
MZAZA Performance

At the Crescendo Band Tour, key member of Deep Blue Orchestra, Greta Kelly, asked our students to join her world
Music group, MZAZA, on stage at the Global Grooves Festival
held in Queen’s Park on Saturday 24 November.

The five band members rocked into our Instrumental Music
studio after school on Friday afternoon to run a 1 hour
workshop with 13 of our Instrumental students and three staff.
Another workshop was undertaken at the Festival itself the next
day.

The outcomes of the event were fabulous. MZAZA’s final
number, Rampi Rampi, with our musicians on stage playing
along like they had known the music for months, was met
with rousing applause. This has been an amazing year with so
much growth witnessed in the maturity and confidence of our
students. Thanks MZAZA for another fantastic opportunity.

“Thanks for having us Mackay and congratulations to all our
workshop participants who performed with us… including The
Choir of Unheard Voices and the groovers from Mackay High!”

Greta Kelly, MZAZA

Mrs Glenda Hobdell
HOD The Arts

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ
(ANCQ)

The Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) held the
Australian National Chemistry Quiz in July this year.

Our senior 11 and 12 chemistry students participated in the
quiz.

We are pleased to announce the following results:

Year 11

Distinction: Praise CHABATA and Michael HAINS
Credit: Caitlyn MITTELSTADT and Natasha WESTCOTT

Year 12

Distinction: Michael BRADFORD and Troy BRADFORD
Credit: Isla FITZPATRICK and Muskaan SINGH

Back Row: Michael Haines, Natasha Westcott, Michael
Bradford and Troy Bradford
Front Row: Caitlyn Mittelstadt, Muskaan Singh, Isla Fitzpatrick
and Praise Chabata

A big congratulations to these eight students who represent
nearly half of our senior chemistry students.

Distinctions are awarded to the top 10-25% of the state.

Credits are awarded to the top 25-45% of the state.

(There was 2420 Year 11 entrants and 1850 Year 12 entrants
in Qld)

YEAR COORDINATORS

Uniform

The Administration, Year Coordinators and Staff at Mackay
State High School are committed to ensuring that students
wear their uniform properly and with pride. This not only helps
promote a positive school image within the community but also
teaches students that being able to comply with a uniform code
that forms part of a workplace health and safety standard is a
valuable attribute to possess.

Any student arriving to school without the correct school
uniform is required to see their relevant year coordinator before
form to discuss the situation and to get issued with a uniform
pass for the day. These students will then be issued with a 30
minute lunchtime detention.

We ask that parents support us by ensuring their student is
wearing correct school uniform each day. The correct uniform
policy can be found in the student diary. Of particular focus are
shoes, socks and shorts. Socks must be white MSHS socks
or plain white, unbranded, ankle length socks. **Black socks
are not acceptable.** Shoes must have solid soles, enclosed
upper preferably leather or leather like, predominantly white
(with white laces) or predominantly black (with black laces).
**Canvas shoes, mesh shoes, grey shoes or shoes with
bright colours or coloured laces are not acceptable.** Shorts
must be MSHS navy blue shorts or plain, unbranded, navy blue
shorts with elastic waistband. **Capricornia sports shorts or
navy shorts with brand names are not acceptable.**

Thank you to all the parents who consistently ensure their
student is wearing the correct uniform each day. If you have
any questions regarding the uniform please don’t hesitate to contact the relevant year coordinator. We also ask that if you are purchasing new shoes for your student that you follow the guideline attached to the end of this newsletter.

Year 7 – Sam Neil/Amanda Dick
Year 8 – Kate Leon-Mason
Year 9 – Simon West
Year 10 – Andrew Gercken
Year 11 – Miles Jackson
Year 12 – Liz Atkins/Joseph Markham

QUEENSLAND TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE

QTAC is proud to announce the launch of our For Parents website, specifically designed to help parents be more involved in their child’s tertiary study decisions.

On the Parents site, parents can:
- get useful hints and tips to help your child.
- find out when to start planning.
- choose the right course and institution.
- check out how to apply.
- investigate support services.

For more information email go.enquiries@qtac.edu.au

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre Ltd. Level 4, 154 Melbourne St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

MATHS

ENGLISH

Tutoring

Every Monday 3-4pm in A08
Students can get help with assignments, exam preparation, oral presentations etc.

ESL

ARE YOU AN E.S.L. (English as a Second, or third or fourth Language) STUDENT WHO NEEDS SOME EXTRA HELP WITH ASSIGNMENTS? You are eligible for:

WHAT: Extra FREE tutoring for ESL students
WHEN: Every Wednesday 3pm to 4pm
WHERE: D05 classroom
WHO with: Mrs McGuire and Mrs Baxter

Bring along your assignments or homework for help with grammar and vocabulary; or to understand the task requirements.

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

On Wednesday, 4th of November 2015, Mackay State High School will hold its annual awards evening at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre. It’s an opportunity to recognise the hard work undertaken by our students throughout the year in all areas of their schooling life. The night will begin at 7pm but we ask guests to be seated no later than 6.45pm and awards recipients to be seated by 6.30pm.

Students, parents and guests should have received an invitation, which will need to be returned, as it indicates whether you are attending the night and how many tickets are required.

Look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate the achievements of all of our students.

If any further information is required in relation to the night please do not hesitate to contact either Deputy Principal Mr Brunetto, HOD of Junior Secondary Mr Matthew Skinner or Mel Davidson Administration Officer.

SEU TRANSITION DAY

Term 4 2015

Session 1: Friday 6th November 9.00 -11.20 am
Session 2: Friday 13th November 9.00 -11.20am
Session 3: Friday 20th November 9.00 -11.20am
Session 4: Friday 27th November 9.00 -12.00pm.
Parents invited to stay for morning tea
Session 5: Whole School Orientation full day, 7th December 2015
Q PARENT

SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE

October 30th is National Bandanna Day. Bandanna Day is aimed at raising funds and awareness about Canteen, the Australian organisation for young people living with cancer.

Canteen provides support for young people aged 12-24 years who may have been diagnosed with cancer or who have siblings or parents who have been diagnosed with cancer or who have died from cancer.

Canteen offers programs that help students deal with issues such as: grief, loss, and stress associated with a cancer diagnosis. These programs range from week long camps to meet other young people and share experiences to shorter more focused programs. The organisation offers a counselling service either face to face or online. Free books and DVDs developed specifically for young people relating to cancer experiences are available and there is an online website for young people to access information about cancer types, tests and treatments.

Joining canteen is easy (and free), simply visit the organisation’s website: www.canteen.org.au or contact Student Services here at school for more information.

Trixie Mills
School Based Youth Health Nurse

BREAKFAST CLUB

VENUE - At the Hall Canteen
TIME - 8.00am – 8.45am (Monday –Thursday)

MENU –

Monday - Toast and spreads with Milo on Mondays
Tuesday - Scrambled egg, toast, cereal on Tuesdays
Wednesday - Pancakes, toast, cereal on Wednesdays
Thursday - Fruit Smoothies, toast, cereal on Thursdays

Everyone is welcome to come along for a bite to eat and a friendly chat to start the day. Eating breakfast gives us more energy to get through the day and it’s a good way to make friends at the school. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces.

A special thanks to Sydney Street Brumbies Bakery who have supported Breakfast Club every day for 7 years with their delicious Bread.

P & C NEWS

Mackay State High School P & C invite Expressions of Interest for the position of Uniform Shop Convenor. The position requires someone who is computer literate with experience in stock control, ordering and customer service preferred. Currently the Uniform Shop opens 8-10am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. EOI for this role are welcome up until 6th November 2015.

For more information please email pando@mackayshs.eq.edu.au with Uniform Shop EOI as the subject.

Trixie Mills
School Based Youth Health Nurse
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Giant Auction
Saturday, Nov 7th @ 8.30am

We are planning a Chaplaincy Fundraiser for MSHS.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Please donate your used furniture, used tools, books, broken bikes, unwanted Christmas presents, baby equipment, garden tools, that junk under the house—we need it all!

YOUR TRASH IS OUR TREASURE
For collection or drop off:
Call Chappy Phil: 04 9557 9107

The Mackay West Rotary Club Annual Christmas Fair is on Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st October at Col Rey Fox Rotary Park, the City Gates starting at 6 pm.

This is the first Fair of the Christmas season and a fun night out for the whole family.
The Club has been running the Christmas Fair for over 37 years.

Attractions include Ham Wheel (full size hams), Meat Tray Wheel, Cent Sale, Pick of the Shelf, Saver stall, Lucky Dip and lots more.
The kids will love the merry-go-round, steam train ride, jumping castle, animal petting farm, giant slide and face painting.

Santa will give away a bike each night to some lucky child. Entry forms available at the Fair or in The Daily Mercury on Friday and Saturday of the Fair.

Food and drinks available and a Cake Stall as well.
The Mercy College Band will perform on Friday night and The Mackay City Band on Saturday night.

Rotary is a community service organisation and all proceeds go to local charities. Rotarians work on a voluntary basis. This is the largest fund raising event for the Rotary Club.

Come and join the festivities and support your local community by supporting the Christmas Fair.

See you there.

MACKAY CUTTERS GIRLS ACADEMY TRIALS

Competing in the North Queensland Champs for 2015

Under 14's
For girls born in years 2002 & 2003

Under 16's
For girls born in years 2000 & 2001

Saturday 31st October 2015
9am – 12pm
Junior Rugby League Fields

To Register contact Renae Kunst
Phone: 0417 068 132
Email: rkunst@nrl.com.au

More details regarding Junior Cutters academy’s on
www.mackaycutters.com.au