

35th ANNUAL FAIR EDITION – MAY 2014

The first annual fair was the Christmas Fair in 1981 when fundraising began for the construction of the North High Community Hall and subsequently the swimming pool.

FRIDAY 23rd MAY -- 6.00pm - 9.30pm

Dear Parents

The Mackay North State High School Parents' and Citizens' Association welcomes new families to our school and is pleased to have the support of those continuing in 2014.

Over the years your P & C has been proud to provide the school with improved educational, recreational and safety facilities including:

- numerous paved and landscaped areas and sun safe structures around the school
- the Community Hall, PAR and improvements, the swimming pool with Sun Safety shelters
- terraced seating with Sun Safety shelters on the original oval and new ovals
- the air-conditioning of every classroom and new improved technology
- continuous improvements to teaching resources, computer network, sports facilities, instruments for the instrumental music program and library improvements.

A significant proportion of the money required for this comes from our successful Annual Fair.

PARENTS, STAFF AND STUDENTS COOPERATE TO MAKE OUR FAIRS WELL KNOWN AND SUCCESSFUL.



THE OLD PARADE GROUND (1980s) TRANSFORMED, WITH FUNDS RAISED BY THE P & C, INTO SAXBY SQUARE (2010)s

The P & C Association urges your support and again **thanks the school staff** for their hard work in making the fair successful. The P & C Association expenditure budget this year will be about \$100 000.

For the 2014 May Fair to be a profitable and enjoyable venture, WE NEED YOUR HELP. **If every family contributes in some way, the task is much easier, and more profitable.** We need as many volunteers as possible to help at the fair. Parental supervision of your own students is essential, as staff members are busy volunteering on stalls and activities. Please donate generously to the fair, assist on stalls when you can, and come along and enjoy yourselves - our students will reap the benefit of the money you and your friends spend!!!

Preparation for the fair gives our students an insight into Community Work; they see first-hand how people from all aspects of one community can work together and make a difference whilst also having fun and interacting with others.

Brian Saxby (Treasurer - Parents' and Citizens' Association)

MAY FAIR ART UNION – Tickets \$2.00 each

The Parents' and Citizens' Association will be conducting an Art Union to get the Fair off to a profitable start.

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| 1 ST PRIZE | \$750 voucher for goods of your choice from K mart |
| 2 ND PRIZE | \$500 voucher for goods of your choice from K mart |
| 3 RD PRIZE | \$150 voucher for goods of your choice from K mart |
| 4 TH PRIZE | \$120 voucher for goods of your choice from K mart (Donated by K mart) |

Attached to this newsletter is a form which you need to complete to buy tickets

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The students from **every family** benefit from the earnings of the Easter Fair. Each family is **required to complete the Parent Participation Form** (even if you can not assist on this occasion).

Please give as generously of your time, efforts and funds as you possibly can for the benefit of **YOUR SCHOOL**.

HELP IS REQUIRED WITH:

- The writing of Art Union tickets from Monday 28/4/14 to Friday 23/5/14. This requires a group of two or three parents each morning (9.00 - 11.00am - hours flexible) to write the tickets sold by students. Can you help? **Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help with this task.** We could still do with more parents to roster on to this task to share the load. Please contact us as soon as possible if you can help with this job (Phone Mrs Caroline Deguara on 4959 8538 or 0458915951).
- Co-ordinating or helping on stalls (with your friends, if you wish)
- Donating goods for various stalls. All donations must be in before Friday 23rd May.
- Cleaning up after the Fair on Saturday 24th May.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE FAIR (WITH YOUR MONEY). A WIDE VARIETY OF FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO BUY FOR THE EVENING MEAL, SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

STALLS AND ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE (for example):

Monster Auction
Cakes/Sweets Stalls
Pot Plant Stall
Bottle Stall
White Elephant Stall
Merry-Go-Round



Cent Sale
Lucky Numbers Stall
Side Show Alley
Show Bags
Gymnastics Display
School Bands



Dancing Display
Ham Wheels
Donuts Stall
Children's Games
PLUS....



MONSTER AUCTION

The Monster Auction has been a popular attraction at the Annual Fair for many years. Over \$5,000 in sales in 2013 resulted from this auction. New or second-hand items (in good condition) are needed. The business houses of Mackay and families from the school have been very generous with donations in past years. If you can approach any firms, please let us know.

CAKES AND SWEETS

The home baked cakes and sweets stall is popular and profitable. If you cannot bake, but can donate ingredients for baking, the P & C will arrange for these to be baked. If you **can** assist with baking, either indicate on the form or ring the Tuckshop on 49 631 712. All donated ingredients should be sent to the Tuckshop no later than Tuesday 20th May.

To assist with the fair organisation **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKET ORDERS AND PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM EARLY.** Every student must return these to their home group teacher. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL**, please write details on one form only, but **return other forms** with your students to their respective home group teachers - signed and indicating the name and home group class of the student who has returned the form with help/donation details.

PLEASE NOTE: North High currently has over 1200 families – if every family is able to return a minimum of \$10, our Art Union will raise \$12,000 without really trying.

Thank you in anticipation of your response and we trust our 2014 May Fair is a profitable and enjoyable one for our school community.

BRIAN SAXBY
(P&C TREASURER)

JENNIFER SKEAHAN
(PRINCIPAL)

MIKE GOODWIN & GEOFF RYAN
(FAIR CO-ORDINATORS)



Mackay North State High School
Since 1964
Celebrating 50 years in 2014



MAY FAIR – 23rd MAY 2014

PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM



STUDENT'S NAME: _____ HOME GROUP: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM BY TICKING THE APPROPRIATE BOXES AND HAVE YOUR STUDENT RETURN IT TO HIS/HER HOME GROUP TEACHER.

PARENT'S NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

I AM PREPARED TO HELP WITH THE MAY FAIR BY: (please tick box)

ASSISTING WITH THE RUNNING OF THE FAIR

(Please complete even if you are a regular helper)

I can help by:

- a) Working on a stall/attraction on Friday night (23/5/2014 6pm to 9.30pm) _____ Name of helpers: _____
- b) Cleaning up on Saturday morning (24/5/2014- 8.00am) _____ Name of helpers: _____

If you prefer to work at a particular job or with particular people please name these below:

DONATING ARTICLES TO THE FOLLOWING STALLS

(I will undertake to deliver these articles to the school before Friday 23rd May)

- A Monster Auction
- c) Cake/ Sweets Stall
- e) White Elephant Stall
- g) Fresh Fruit & Veggies
- b) Mini-Cent sale
- d) Pot Plant Stall
- f) Bottle Stall
- h) Cake Ingredients ***

*** These need to be delivered before Tuesday 20th May 2014

BAKING CAKES & MAKING SWEETS

- I WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST THE P & C IN THE BAKING OF CAKES FROM DONATED INGREDIENTS
- IF YOU REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO COLLECT ANY ITEMS FOR DONATION, PLEASE TICK

ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN THIS FORM EVEN IF PARENTS ARE UNABLE TO HELP AT THE FAIR.

_____ Parent's signature



MAY FAIR ART UNION 2014

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ HOME GROUP: _____

THE MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION IS CONDUCTING A MAY FAIR ART UNION LEADING UP TO OUR ANNUAL FAIR WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2014

TICKETS: \$2.00 EACH or a book of 5 for \$10.00

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THE ART UNION WILL BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT OF THE FAIR

We hope each family will take the opportunity to buy tickets themselves, and to encourage friends, neighbours and relatives to purchase tickets.

Complete the form below listing names and addresses/phone numbers of those wanting tickets and return form and money in an envelope with your student to their home group teacher. Tickets will then be issued to those names on the form via your student the following day.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	No. of TICKETS	TOTAL \$

FOR ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES, ALL STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS FORM WHETHER TICKETS ARE PURCHASED OR NOT. PLEASE SIGN THIS FORM TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE SIGHTED IT.

_____ Parent's signature