

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

HERE AT MACKAY WEST STATE SCHOOL WE TRY TO KEEP OUR FAMILIES AS INFORMED AS POSSIBLE...

WE USE A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS

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CLASSROOM UPDATES & NOTES

Look out in your child's schoolbag for (hard-copy) notes and letters



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DIRECT (FACE to FACE or TELEPHONE)

We welcome & encourage parents & guardians to speak directly to your child's classroom teacher - preferred times before or after lesson times...



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EMAIL

We email families for all official communications - excursion consents, newsletters etc. Please make sure you keep the school updated if you change your email provider...



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SCHOOLSTREAM APP.

Download the SchoolStream today - Link to our school & once your account access is approved, you will start receiving notifications direct to your Smartphone &/or email



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(ePUBLISHER) DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

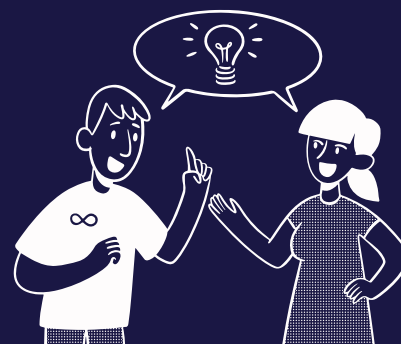
we publish a "whole-school" newsletter each fortnight, emailed direct to you from our ePublisher provider AustNews...



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Q-PARENTS APP.

Download the QParents app - once your account is activated, you will be able to report absences, access report cards, behaviour records, pay accounts etc.



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is regularly updated with information regarding what's happening in & around the school. You can also access booklists, newsletters & enrolment information



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FACEBOOK

Like and add our page to your favourites to stay up to date with everything Mackay West State School!

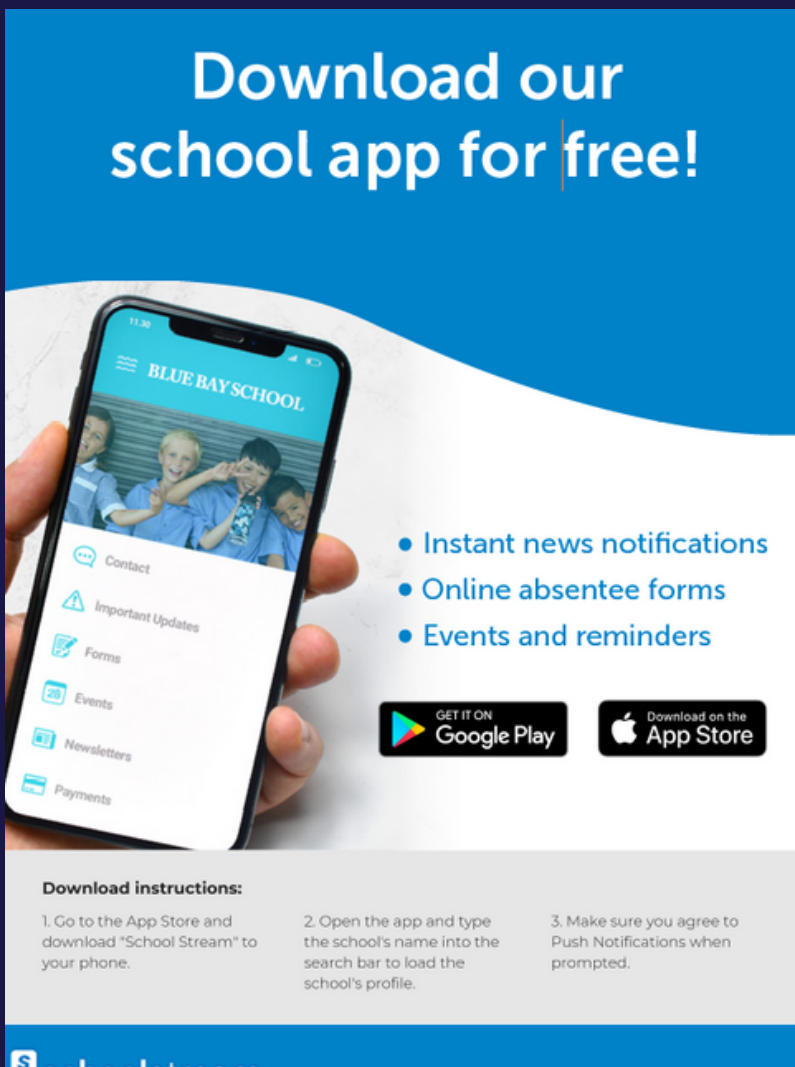


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SCHOOLSTREAM APP

A promotional graphic for the School Stream app. It features a smartphone displaying the app's interface with a menu of options: Contact, Important Updates, Forms, Events, Newsletters, and Payments. The app is titled 'BLUE BAY SCHOOL'. To the right of the phone, there are two download buttons: 'GET IT ON Google Play' and 'Download on the App Store'. Above the phone, the text 'Download our school app for free!' is displayed. Below the phone, there are three numbered steps for downloading the app.

Download our school app for free!

- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

If you haven't joined our School Stream app you could be missing out on vital school information! To get the app, follow the instructions below:

To get the School Stream app

- Search for School Stream via app store. For more info on how to download, go to **<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/>**.
- In Profile name/location, enter Mackay West State School
- Follow the login prompt – can use email, phone or facebook to create your account. You'll be sent a login code (either via facebook, email or sms)
- Enter your details. Make sure you use the same email address used on your child's enrolment form.
- You should be live on school stream!



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Enjoy convenient and streamlined engagement with your child's school

- QParents offers a convenient, safe and private app to help parents & caregivers manage important details of their children's journey
- Register your interest by logging onto the website at ***<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/landing>***
- You will need your school invitation code to start your registration process. Please contact the school once your child is enrolled. Enrolment MUST BE ACTIVE before you can register for QParents.

What can I do?

- Sign-in securely
- All information is always kept private and only visible to those you choose.
- Provide consent
- Respond to requests for consent for things like excursions, photos, etc.
- Make payments online
- Make payments and view all your invoices in one place.
- View academic reports
- View and download all report cards.
- Inform attendance
- Let the school know about any absences from school.
- See upcoming events
- Never miss a date – see all upcoming school events.
- Check timetables
- Know what learning is scheduled each day.
- Access enrolment history
- See historical enrolment details.
- Update details
- Easily update parent and student details such as contact and medical information from wherever you are at any time.

