Welcome to our new school year and I extend a special welcome to the new families who have joined our school community this year. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome our new staff members:

- Miss Kaci Rivers (graduate of CQU) – Year 5/6 Primary Teacher
- Miss Emma Forster (from Victoria) – Primary HPE Teacher
- Mrs Lisa Hislop (Kingaroy district) – one day per week, replacing Donna Rankin so that she can perform Head of Primary Curriculum duties. We share Mrs Hislop with Andergrove State School.
- Mrs Silver White (Toowoomba district) – Year 2/3 Primary Teacher. Mrs White joined our staff on a part-time intensive teaching role during fourth term last year. We are fortunate to have her with us in a full time position.
- Mr Stephen Hislop (Kingaroy district) – Secondary Science Teacher.
- Miss Kiara O’Gorman (Mt Isa district) – Secondary IT, Business and Film and Television. Miss O’Gorman joined us in fourth term last year, replacing Mrs Pinkney while she was on leave. Following Mrs Pinkney’s retirement, Miss O’Gorman has joined us as a permanent staff member.
- Mr Anton Richards – Secondary Art Teacher, Prevocational Maths Secondary Teacher. Mr Richards has re-joined us after having been seconded to Regional Office to implement his computer program CQ3S throughout the region.

Welcome everyone, we are fortunate in having you, your skills and expertise with us.

Congratulations to our 2015 seniors on their amazing results. 100% of our seniors achieved their Queensland Certificates of Education (QCE) and 100% of the OP eligible students achieved an OP between a 1 and 15. 100% also achieved a VET Certificate II or above in addition to their other achievements.

To date I have received information regarding what five of our students are undertaking this year. Congratulations to:

- Jacob Dockray – Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Criminology with Griffith University;
- Reagan Laird – Apprentice Carpenter with Mackenzie Builders
- Grace Mogg-Smith – Bachelor of Psychology with CQU
- Tiarna Robertson – Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) with QUT
- Lane Wales – Step Program with CQU

Well done we are proud of you and wish you well in your endeavours.

The Safety Circus, a combined project of the Queensland Police Service, the PCYC and CQU’s conservatorium of Music, will perform for our year 3 students on 22 February. The Safety Circus raises issues such as bullying, stranger danger and the need to wear helmets when riding. Former Calen DSC student Daniel O’Neill (my youngest son), a final year Bachelor of Theatre student at CQU is performing in this troupe.

The year 10, 11 and 12 students will be on work experience at the end of this month (22-26 February) and this provides them with an excellent opportunity to experience the workplace. The experience can reinforce the students’ career choices and in many cases has led to offers of employment. The host employers’ reports can be a valuable resource for the students’ resumes.

The week commencing 22nd February also sees our primary and secondary student leaders attending the GRIP Leadership training course at the MECC.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the “Getting to Know You” hotpot evening last night. Thank you to the staff who made themselves available and also to the senior students who attended to assist. I have included a couple of photographs of the function’s attendees. Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal
**P&C COLUMN**

**Push Cart Derby - April 2016**

The P&C are organising a Push Cart Derby and Community Fun Day as our major fundraising event for 2016. The Push Cart Derby will involve six race categories, each with a $100 gift voucher for the first place winners: Primary school age; Secondary school age; Adult/child; Man o' Man Race; Ladies Race; Business Race. Push carts will preferably be home built by family and/or friend teams. The cart can then be entered into all the race categories. There will also be novelty events such as best push cart decorations, best team name and best team costume - each with a $50 voucher for first place.

As well as the Push Cart Derby, there will be a Community Fun Day with plenty of activities including car club show and shine; community markets; face painting; fairy floss; raffles; food and drink stalls and much more.

Sponsors for the day include: The Good Guys; Coles; Phil Doring Insurance Brokers; Askew Cake & Bake; Calen Post Office; Bunnings; Masters; Simply Divine Beauty and Makeup and Calen Hotel.

There is a one off cart registration fee of $50 which allows the push cart to be entered up to 3 times into all race categories. There are some race regulations including: (1) Participants must be in Prep or older, (2) Push carts must have a brake; be able to steer; 2 axles; 4 wheels; maximum 16” wheels; no glass; driver in a sitting position; no motor; maximum cart width of 900mm; cover the wheel spokes (cardboard is acceptable), (3) Participants must wear helmets and covered shoes during race, and recommended to wear long sleeve shirt and pants. For a copy of the full race regulations please see the P&C facebook page, or contact the school for an email or hard copy. Good luck and see you on the race track.

Che Trendell  
Vice President

**PRIMARY SWIMMING**

This is a reminder that primary students have commenced swimming for their HPE lessons. Swimming will be on each Thursday, with their first session being Thursday 4th February 2016.

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Students are asked to ensure that their permission slips for swimming are returned. Also students are asked to ensure that they bring their swimming togs, sun-safe swim shirt, towel and sunscreen to school.

**YEAR 7-9 CAMP**

Parents and carers, please be advised that the Year 7-9 camp will now be held on the 27th-29th of April 2016 - not in February 2016 as previously advised.

Further information will be sent out as the camp gets nearer.
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### SAFETY CIRCUS

“Safety Circus 2016” is a dynamic applied theatre production for Year 3 students - the key messages are based on Protective Behaviours, Bike Safety and Bullying Strategies.

An experienced young director wrote the drama with reference to current police Protective Behaviour policy. Mackay CQUniversity students who are studying a Bachelor of Theatre at Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music, will perform Safety Circus to schools in the Mackay Regional Council Area. Funding for this project this year has been provided through the Active Towns Project.

Tickets for the free family performance have been sent home for the Year 3 students only. The performance will be on Monday 22nd February 2016.

### A VERY BIG THANK YOU

The Prep/Year 1 class would like to say a very big thank you to Shane O’Keefe and his Year 11/12 Engineering students for making a wooden table and chairs for our eating area. It looks fantastic and it saves our little people having to sit on the cement to eat their food.

When you are next at our school, you are most welcome to pop in and have a look at the great job they did.

Shane is to be commended on the many projects he completes to make our school a better place.

Mrs Geralyn Mathiasen  
Prep/Year 1 Teacher

### HOSPITALITY NEWS

Students in Senior Hospitality are focusing on a study of Coffee and Barista skills this semester. They have also been cooking some of the traditional café treats recently, including pikelets and scones. The staff or as they would rather be known, food critics, have given high marks on each occasion.
JUNIOR ENGLISH NEWS

Year 10 students are reading the novel *Tomorrow, When the War Began* by John Marsden.

Students should be reading every day with the aim of completing the novel by the beginning of Week 6.

JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Year 10 Home Economics students will be completing an independent sewing project this term and will need their material, notions and a pattern by the beginning of Week 6.

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM COMES TO SCHOOL

In 2016 Mackay Hospital and Health Service – Child Youth & Family Health Unit is providing free vaccinations for all Year 7 and Year 8 students, on Tuesday 16 February 2016 as part of Queensland Health’s annual School Immunisation Program. All Year 7 and Year 8 students are being offered free vaccinations as recommended on the National Immunisation Program to protect against human papillomavirus (HPV), varicella (chickenpox) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough).

In 2016, Year 7 and Year 8 students are being offered free vaccinations as Queensland is transitioning the School Immunisation Program from Year 8 to Year 7. Transitioning the program to Year 7 will ensure adolescents continue to receive their vaccinations within the recommended age range (11-13 years) and align Queensland’s School Immunisation Program with other Australian adolescent programs which are delivered in the first year of secondary school.

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of specially trained registered nurses and/or a medical practitioner. A consent form for each vaccination offered has been given to your child to bring home. Please read the information carefully, sign the consent form and return consent form to the school. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

*Any year 11 students that did not receive their Boostrix (Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) in 2015 are still able to be vaccinated this year. If you need to be vaccinated please contact the school office so that the necessary paperwork can be arranged.*


DIVERSE LEARNERS

Firstly I would like to introduce ourselves, I am Mrs Dot Donovan the SEP Teacher for Diverse Learning and Mrs Abby Munchow is the Teacher Aide who will be working with me in Diverse Learners or as we like to call our room “The SWAN ROOM” (Students With A Need).

Firstly I would like to welcome Abby to our room this year. We are both looking forward to an exciting and educational journey with our students. A warm welcome goes out to our new families, as well as welcome back to our existing families! We look forward to working with all of you throughout the year.

Mrs Dot Donovan

Mrs Abby Munchow
“GETTING TO KNOW YOU” SOCIAL GATHERING

A “Getting to Know You” social gathering was held at the school on Thursday 11th February 2016 from 6:00pm, to provide an opportunity for parents and students to meet the members of our staff. Our school provides itself on the strong partnerships we develop and foster with parents of our students and members of the wider community. The primary teachers invited all parents to attend individual class information sessions which were held in their respective classrooms from 5:30pm. These sessions provided the opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child’s teacher, and attempt to answer any questions which parents may have.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

We are on again for Term 1 with plenty of activities to keep your child busy before and after school!!

Mon, Wed and Fri MORNINGS
8:15am to 8:45am

HANDBALL for all!
Classes run by Amy Trembath (Qualified Personal Trainer)

TUESDAY
3:00pm to 4:00pm

SWIMMING for fun & fitness
Run by Nik Ray (Secondary Health & PE Teacher)

WEDNESDAY
3:00pm to 4:00pm

SWIMMING for fun & fitness
Run by Nik Ray (Secondary Health & PE Teacher)

THURSDAY
3:00pm to 4:00pm

BOOT CAMP for primary school age children
Classes run by Amy Trembath (Qualified Personal Trainer)
Welcome back! A reminder to parents and carers that the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) agreement forms need to be returned to the office and if you require another copy of the form please contact the office. Payment of the SRS fees and subject fees are due 30/04/16. If you are unable to meet the payment deadline or wish to enter into a payment plan, please contact our administration staff who will be very happy to assist you. Statements will be sent home in the next couple of weeks to families to show what amounts are outstanding. If you would like to know how much you owe before then, please contact the office.

Last year we have introduced Centrepay & BPOINT as new methods of paying your school fees. Centrepay is a service Centrelink provides where they deduct a set amount of money each week, fortnight or month from your Centrelink payment and send it to the school to be applied to your students Student Resource Scheme. If you would like more information regarding this or would like to set up Centrepay please phone or come in and see us in the office.

BPOINT is an online payment system which has been setup as an additional payment channel which is available to you to pay your school invoices. To pay via BPOINT you need to:

- Go to http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete (this is also at the bottom of your invoice/statement)
- Enter the CRN provided on the school invoice/statement (Customer Reference Number (CRN) is printed at the bottom of your invoice/statement)
- Enter the Invoice Number (you will find this on your invoice/statement)
- Enter the Student Name
- Enter amount and select Visa or Master Card
- Enter your card details and click proceed.
- You will receive a BPOINT transaction confirmation for your records.

Please remember that students will not be eligible to take home projects which they have constructed at school or participate in extracurricular activities (formal, reward days, camps, excursions etc) if they have fees outstanding or they have not filled in the payment plan section of the Participation Agreement Form and are not up-to-date with their payments.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

2016 Secondary Program

On Monday 22nd February, our Secondary School Leaders have been invited to spend a day at the Mackay Entertainment Centre where they will be participating in Leadership activities for the whole day. We sent a group of students to this last year and they all found the conference to be very worthwhile. Sessions include “Being a Team that Contributes”, “Making Meetings Effective”, “Contributing to Your Leadership Team”, “How to Make Your Speeches Dynamic”, “How to Make Your Events Dynamic”, “How to Motivate Others”, “How to Say Bye Bye to Bullying” and a general “Question and Answer” segment with the GRIP Leadership Team. The cost of the attendance will be covered by the school because we believe it is a valuable experience for our students. Permission and medical forms have been sent home and need to be returned to the office.

2016 Primary Program

On Tuesday 23rd February, our Primary School Leaders have been invited to spend a day at the Mackay Entertainment Centre. The sessions start at 8:45am and close at 2:30pm. The students will participate in topics such as “How to Grow as a Leader”, “Bye Bye Bullying”, “Traffic Light Leadership” and a general “Question and Answer” segment with the GRIP Leadership Team. The cost of the attendance will be covered by the school because we believe it is a valuable experience for our students. Permission and medical forms have been sent home and need to be returned to the office.
CALEN JUNIOR TENNIS

Calen Junior Tennis has commenced again for 2016. They have a qualified coach from Mackay that comes each week to coach the students. There are three different groups so your child will be put into a group of their experience.

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It would be great if we could see more secondary students for fixtures this year, to get some extra competition going and to generate more numbers. Everyone welcome - come down on Friday for a look and a chat and enjoy some local sport. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime on 0429 663 616.

Amy Trembath

WORK EXPERIENCE

Every year 10, 11 and 12 students at Calen District State College get to go out on week 5 for Work Experience.

In preparing for this experience, most students sit for their White Card online which is a General Safety Induction. This is needed in industry for workers to be able to go out onsite to jobs. Not all industries require this card however it adds to the resume and is half price while students are still at school which is $40 through Blue Dog Training.

Work experience is one of my most favourite weeks in the year, as students get feedback from industry on how they are placed to secure jobs in the future. As I get to visit students at their work placement - I receive positive reinforcement about the student’s work ethics and skills as well as receive up to date information regarding what industry is looking for in potential employees. I can then use this information to better prepare our students and give the competitive advantage. The positive feedback from these employers can help students focus on their studies at school, so that they can gain employment in their desired field. Calen usually stands out from other schools and this is because our students tend to have a fantastic work ethic which usually comes from living in our rural setting.

Employers like the fact that our students come ready for work no matter what the task and are willing to go above and beyond to prove their worth. Characteristics they exhibit are ownership for the tasks they are given and tend to complete them with pride. Responsibility to complete the tasks quickly and as efficiently as possible, seeking better understanding when needed. Also asking for what they can do next. The students arrive at work experience ready and willing to learn.

It’s all of these traits we wish our students to exhibit at school so they can have the best possible future career.

Mr Shane O’Keefe
Secondary Teacher
# STUDENT RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award – WELL DONE!

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SECONDARY STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Off to a Running Start
With most of the positions filled, the Student Council lead by President, Callum Askew, was off to a running start towards being organised for this year and to making 2016 the best yet!

Donation to Engineering
The Student Council has decided to support Mr O’Keefe and his Engineering class by paying for materials. The senior students will build six new outdoor table and chair combinations. Four will be located in the area between the library and the C.P.A., with the other two to be placed in the pool area.

A much needed table for the Prep students to sit and eat at, has also been built and put into place. Part of this donation from the student council is going to be used by Mr O’Keefe and Mr Westcott to build a bridge over the drainage area, so that the students can get to the play area without getting wet during the rainy months. We encourage you to come in and have a look at the great work our students and teachers are doing around the school.

Disco
Our first disco of the year is coming up and will be held at the RSL hall on Friday the 19th February from 6pm to 9pm. The theme for this disco is Gender Bender!

Entry Cost: $5 in theme $7 out of theme $10 for a family (Free toasted sandwich with your entry ticket)
Food & Drinks: $2 Soft drinks $1 Bottled water $2 extra toasted sandwich

We are looking forward to a huge roll-up to our first disco of the year. It’s the first time for Year 7 students to see what our great discos are like! All School Rules Apply! The disco is fully supported by the staff of Calen District State College. A special mention and thanks must go to Mrs Debbie Lamb who organises all the food and drinks.

Thank you, Ally Cotchin (Publicity Officer)

CALEN QCWA

Calen QCWA was wonderfully surprised to discover that Bethanie Vandaele a student at Calen District State College had received first prize at state level for her entry in the Under 17 Patty Cakes Category which were entered in the State Cooking Competition in Gympie last year. This is the first year Bethanie has entered her baking and was one of only two in the whole Pioneer Division to come first in their given category. She was also commended on her ANZAC Biscuits which she came first for at the Branch Level and second in Division.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in at our Family games afternoon which will be held at the Calen QCWA Hall in McIntyre Street on Saturday 9th March, commencing at 1:00pm. There will also be a small cent sale, lucky door and afternoon tea – entry is $5 for adults. Our next meeting will be on Monday 7th March at the Hall, with morning tea starting at 9:30am - everyone welcome.

ALLY KAT

Ally Kat Café will be offering a delicious, healthier choice lunch menu to Calen DSC students and staff from Wednesday 17 February 2016.

Available only Wednesday to Friday

Simply write your order on an envelope, pop your money in, place the envelope in the Ally Kat order box found in front of the staff room and collect from the Breakfast Club area at 2nd Lunch at 1:00pm (C&K Kindy orders will be delivered). Menu items and prices below:

- Chicken Wrap $8
- Spaghetti Bolognaise $8
- Fried Rice with Chicken $8
- Bowl of Salad $6
- Basic sandwiches - ham or chicken with cheese and tomato, or salad $7

Kind Regards, The Ally Kat Team!
FOR SALE
Calen District State College’s Mercury sports polo shirt, size small, $15, if interested contact Linda 0437049356.

THE GOOD GUYS SUPER KID AWARDS
A new awards program has just launched, The Good Guys Super Kid Awards, for primary schools and primary school aged children. Entries open on Monday 15 February 2016.

What are The Good Guys Super Kid Awards?

Every day children around Australia are showing super hero qualities like courage, bravery, perseverance, determination, compassion and kindness in their daily life. In this spirit, The Good Guys Super Kid Awards program recognises children aged 6 – 12 who have demonstrated their inner super hero strengths and capabilities in everyday life, and honours children whose super hero qualities have allowed them to make a difference in society by doing good. The Awards also recognise primary schools that have implemented programs that improve the wellbeing of children.

The winners of the two Super Kid Award categories will each receive $10,000 to support their educational growth and development, while the winner of the Super School Award category will receive $10,000 to further develop their program. Samsung tablets will also be awarded to 100 finalists in each of the two Super Kid Award categories.

THE INAUGURAL 2016 AWARDS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING 3 CATEGORIES:

1. Super Kid Award: recognises children that have demonstrated super hero qualities in their daily life, making them a role model for others.
2. Super Kid Award - Doing Good: recognises children that have made a significant difference to the lives of those around them in their local community.
3. Super Kid Award: recognises the exceptional work undertaken by a primary school to deliver innovative programs that improve the wellbeing of children.

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Nominations will be reviewed by an honorary selection panel. The panel will consist of The Chairman of The Good Guys and The Good Guys Foundation and three independent panel members.

How to nominate:
Nominating is super simple. Just complete the quick nomination form on our website www.superheroacademy.net.au between Monday 15 February and Sunday 13 March 2016. Here you’ll also find some more details about the awards as well as the nomination terms and conditions.
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PIONEER VALLEY SPORTS

PIONEER VALLEY POWER JUNIOR AFL CLUB
Play AFL in 2016 great for boys and girls - Club Auskick
Clinic starting Thursday 18th February - Thursday 24th March, from 4-5pm at Marian State School Oval. Cost is $70 and is open to boys and girls aged 5 -12 years, great introduction to club footy.

PIONEER POWER CLUB FOOTY TRAINING
Starts Thursday 25th February - come along and see us at training and join in to try it out. From 4-5pm at Marian School Oval starting Thursday 25th February 2016. This year in 2016, the club will have non-competitive Under 8s and 10s played on Friday nights. There will be a Competitive 12s team and a combined 14s team with Sarina, that will play some Friday nights but mostly Saturdays. Registration cost is $130 rego + playing gear which is $80 (shorts, socks, jersey and polo)

For more information call: 0488911272 (Megan) or email pioneerpower2012@gmail.com

COUNTRY UNITED SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT
www.myfootballclub.com.au

For further information, please contact:
JUNIOR REGISTRAR - Christina 0413 861 900
SENIOR REGISTRAR - Lorraine 0408 786 146

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Christina D’Amato
Country United Soccer Club Junior Registrar
0413 861 900
cuscreg@gmail.com

Students Parents Grandparents

Can you name Mackay’s 10 cinemas?

You will learn interesting facts as a visitor guide at Mackay Museum.

Please volunteer 4 hours a month.
Duties are:
1. Great visitors
2. Weekdays or weekends
3. Walk and show
   - Inside displays
   - Stadium and tools
   - School room
   - Buildings
   - Quirky characters

To register your interest:
mackaymuseum@gmail.com
Or leave a message on Mackay Museum Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/mackaymuseum
Parents who wish their child to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (Communion) are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 24th February 2016, at the Marian Catholic Church Hall at 7.00pm. For further information please contact:

Charlotte Tomlin 49543863
Nola Agius 49585664

PCYC EMERGENCY SERVICE CADETS

The PCYC Emergency Service Cadets are having recruitment information days on:
- Sunday 14th February 2016 at the Sports Expo at the MECC
- Thursday 18th February 2016 at Ness Street, West Mackay from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Cadets need to be aged between 12-17 years old and will have the opportunity to learning:

- Emergency Response Skills
- Coastguard
- Qld Ambulance Service
- Qld Fire and Emergency Services
- Qld Police Service
- Red Cross
- Rural Fire Brigade
- State Emergency Services
- Surf Lifesaving Qld
- Volunteer Marine Rescue

For more information contact
Andrew Nicholson (Cadet Leader) on 0400 188 404

FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS
**Calen Push Cart Derby & Community Fun Day**

**Saturday 16th April 2016 - 10am - 5pm**

**CALEN DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE - MCINTYRE ST CALLEN**

**5 RACE CATEGORIES**
- PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE
- HIGH SCHOOL AGE
- ADULT / CHILD
- MANO MANO
- LADIES RACE
- BUSINESS RACE

**3 NOVELTY PRIZES**
- BEST CART DECORATIONS
- BEST TEAM NAME
- BEST TEAM COSTUMES

**$100 VOUCHER FOR 1ST EACH PLACE**

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY**
- COMMUNITY MARKETS
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- KIDS ACTIVITIES
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**Chinese New Year**

**2016 Year of the Monkey**

**Chinese New Year**

**Saturday, February 20**

**4pm - 8pm**

**Victoria Street Markets**

(145 - 147 Victoria Street)

**Bring in the Year of the Monkey at the Chinese New Year Celebrations.**

Enjoy Asian cuisine, food stalls, Chinese Lion Dance, a fire show and interactive Tel Ch'i Sessions. Fun for the kids including arts and crafts activities, face painting, Kevin the Magical Balloon Man and a jumping castle.

**Mackay City Centre**

**www.mackaycitycentre.com.au**

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**Fun Free Technology Training Sessions for Seniors**

Digital literacy skills are essential for anyone who wants to actively engage with family and friends across the country and the world.

Join one of the small, friendly training group sessions supported by Mackay Regional Council Libraries where you can learn new skills to help you get connected and take the first step to becoming tech savvy. The training is designed to make it easy for you to safely and confidently get connected and learn at your own pace. Find out how to access all the important information you need and things that you are interested in.

Learn skills in:
- Email
- Social media
- Internet: banking
- Cyber safety

We also have free leaflets and videos to help you learn more about technology.

**Register for a session on the Mobile Library at:**

- Calen - McIntyre Street near school
- Friday fortnightly starting February 12, 2016
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**For more information visit:**

- www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries
- Or call (07) 49819387

Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland is a partnership between the Queensland Government, the City and Mackay Regional Council.