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February/March Diary Dates

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 5 (25 Feb - 1 Mar) | Parent Information Sessions for 4A & 4B 3:00 - 3:30pm | Parade 2:20pm | School Leaders' Ceremony 11:40-12:40 Hall | | Softball |
| Week 6 (4 - 8 Mar) | | Parade 2:20pm Regional Swimming Carnival | | | Softball |
| Week 7 (11 - 15 Mar) | | Parade 2:20pm | P&C AGM and General Meeting 6:00pm | | National Day of Action - Bullying, No Way! Softball |

What's On

- School Leaders' Ceremony Wed 27 Feb 11:40-12:40 Hall
- Centenary Working Bee : Sat 2 March, 7.30 - 11.30am
- P&C AGM : Wed 13 March, 6:00pm
- Centenary Working Bee : Sat 16 March, 7.30 - 11.30am
- National Day of Action - Bullying, No Way! : Fri 15 March

Message from Chappy Bev

Lunchtime Chappy activities are off and running again! This term there is craft for years 1 to 7 each Wednesday, first and second lunch in the Chappy Room. Also, years 4 to 7 are able to come along to table tennis each Friday, first and second lunch in the Croak Room.

There was also a Scavenger Hunt for new students (years 4-7) Friday, 15 February, followed by a yummy afternoon tea. Our new students had a lot of fun and were given a little 'Welcome pack' of goodies. My thanks to all of the year 5 and 6 students who were involved in planning and running the event, they did an awesome job. A total of 35 new students and helpers enjoyed the afternoon tea.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Chappy Bev

Lost Item

1 Penny Replica Skateboard - white in colour

Please see Mrs Tucker if you have seen it.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Public Meeting - Service Station

Please note this Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the RSL Hall Rob Outridge, local IGA owner, will be holding a public meeting to discuss his proposed plan to build a service station across from the school. Your attendance will ensure you hear the details of this proposal first hand.

Leaders Induction Ceremony

Please join us on Wednesday in the School Hall at 11:40am for our leader's induction ceremony. I see all year seven students as leaders within our school and expect them to participate positively within our school and model appropriate behaviour that supports our younger students. For this reason we will acknowledge all year seven students with a 2013 badge at our ceremony. We will also honour those students taking on extra responsibilities in various leadership roles such as school, sports, and music captains along with our student council executive. All parents, extended families and students from years 4-7 are welcome to attend (siblings of leaders in lower grades are also welcome). There will be a morning tea at the conclusion of the ceremony for school leaders and their parents.

Queensland Principal's Conference

This week on Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Queensland Principal's Conference Brisbane. This is only the second time the department has brought all state school principals together to talk about the future of education in Queensland, and is a wonderful opportunity to explore the next stages of United in the Pursuit of Excellence.

School Working Bee

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our school working bee this Saturday Morning. It commences at 7:30am and goes until 11:30am, please feel welcome to arrive at whatever time is most convenient to you. Head straight to the tuckshop for a cuppa, registration and work details. See page 2 for more details. If you have any special skills or access to machinery that you would believe beneficial, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Centenary - 31 Sleeps

31 Sleeps until our Centenary and we need double this number of volunteers to step forward and offer their assistance. Please contact the office if you can volunteer. This is also a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

Swimming Champs

Well done to all 34 children that swam in the District Swimming Carnival and congratulations to our 10 swimmers that made the District Team. I would also like to thank Mr Jeays, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Anthony that officiated at this event.

SWPBS

Our school focus rule this week is a review of all the 4Be's in the Classroom Context - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be a Learner. We will be talking to the students about how they can follow these in the classroom.

School News

ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe, possibly life threatening allergic reaction to specific allergens. We would like to remind all parents and caregivers that we have several students enrolled at our school who have anaphylactic reactions if exposed to nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) or nut products (e.g. peanut butter or Nutella). We therefore request that all families not to send nuts, nut products or other products containing nuts to school.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2013

On Tuesday 12 February our 9 to 13 year old students participated in their annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival. After days of rain we were fortunate that the weather was kind to us. Each of the four house groups were eager for action and started the day with rousing war cries. This set the scene for a day of friendly rivalry as students stood out in their bright house colours. With a high participation rate and great endeavour, students of all abilities swam in a number of events to help their House earn maximum points. Swimmers were spurred on by their team mates through loud cheering and warcries. Throughout the day points for each team were very close. Ultimately, Waregna prevailed to win the shield just ahead of Barrun and Kuluin. Tibrogargan showed great improvement as a team swimming well to earn their points. The Waregna captains stood proudly to the delight of their team mates when accepting the shield for 2013. Congratulations to all the students who participated for trying their hardest in every race.

Congratulations to Danica D who broke the 12 years Girls 200m Individual Medley and the 12 years Girls 50m Butterfly. Congratulations to Macale G who broke the Boys Open 100m Freestyle event.

Many thanks to our volunteer parent helpers and Maleny SS staff who performed official duties on the day. Thanks to our tuckshop staff who fed the hungry masses.

Well done to all our students who participated on the day.

| | AGE CHAMPIONS | RUNNERS UP |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| 9 yo Boy | Dylan L | Jack E |
| 9 yo Girl | Kirra S | Olivia R |
| 10 yo Boy | Riley L | Dylan L |
| 10 yo Girl | Angelina G | Jaimee S |
| 11 yo Boy | Matthew E | Sean C |
| 11 yo Girl | Morgan R | Jorgi H |
| 12 yo Boy | Macale G | Mitchell E |
| 12 yo Girl | Danica D | Zoe S |
| 13 yo Boy | Flynn W | Tyler W |
| 13 yo Girl | Kate B | Louise G |

Mick Jeays
PE Teacher



GLASS HOUSE DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 21 February the Glasshouse District Swimming Carnival was held at the Beerwah Pool. Maleny SS sent an enthusiastic team of 34 swimmers to compete against 10 other schools in the district. Throughout the day, swimmers from all schools swam strongly with many great times being recorded. Maleny State School swimmers showed great determination and endeavor in all races. This helped them secure 2nd place with the winners being St Michael's College. All Maleny SS swimmers are to be congratulated for their achievements and good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following Maleny swimmers who achieved Age Champion or Runner-Up awards:

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| ☆ 11 yo girls Runner Up | - Morgan R |
| ☆ 12 yo girls Runner Up | - Danica D |
| ☆ 12 yo boys Age Champion | - Macale G |
| ☆ 12 yo boys Runner Up | - Mitchell E |
| ☆ 13 yo boys Age Champion | - Flynn W |
| ☆ 13 yo boys Runner Up | - Tyler W |

Congratulations and good luck to the following swimmers who have been selected in the Glasshouse District Team to compete at the Regional Swimming Trials (for 10, 11 and 12 yo swimmers) on 5 March:

Maddy M, Riley L, Angelina G, Morgan R, Dylan L, Alex B, Danica D, Macale G, Mitchell E, Jack H.

Mick Jeays
PE Teacher



Music Notes

This year class music lessons will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. All classes from Prep to Year 7 will participate in a weekly music lesson.

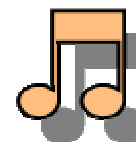
During term one music lessons for all students will centre on extending the basic knowledge and understanding of music concepts of rhythm, melody, harmony, and structure. We will also prepare a number of songs to perform at the school's Centenary at Easter.

Students in Years 4 to 7 have the opportunity to be part of the School Choir and Recorder Ensemble.

Recorder Ensemble will be Tuesday afternoons 1.20 – 2.10pm.

Choir rehearsals will be Wednesdays 11.20am -12.00pm. During semester two I'll also be forming a Ukulele performance group.

Liz Cripps
Music Teacher



Prep A and Prep 1B News

The children have settled quickly into the routine of school. They are making friends and learning about how they belong at school. The children look great in their uniforms and are wearing them proudly every day. We have talked about how our uniforms show that we belong at Maleny State School. Each child is excited to learn about their sports teams and the significance of the banners and their team names. Have a look at the photos below and see if your child can remember the aboriginal meaning for their sports team names. The pictures on the banners might give you a clue.

We are caring for some tadpoles in our classrooms. Did you know that they like to eat lettuce leaves and baby spinach leaves that have been frozen? We are in touch with a Scientist from The Scientists in Schools Project who has been answering our questions by email.



Bahá'í Education Classes in State Schools

Bahá'í Religious Education Classes are based on the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Baha'í Faith. In Baha'í Religious Education classes the development of spiritual attributes or virtues common to all the world's major religions are explored. In addition Baha'í Religious Education classes attempt to develop within the students the knowledge, skills, understandings and attitudes required to be world citizens and to embrace the equality of all peoples regardless of race, religion, nation, class, or gender. Students participating in the classes explore ways in which they may be able to contribute to society and serve humanity.

For more information about the Content of these classes please refer to the Bahá'í website www.bahai.org.au. For any other queries please contact Bahá'í Education in State School Teacher, Glennis MacAlpine, on 0411 401 465.

Students of the Week

Students of the week for the past fortnight:

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Prep A | Ben & Aliea | P/1C | Ryan & Ava |
| 1A | Jack & Phoebe | 1/2C | Daniel & Aisha |
| 2A | Yazmin & Harley | 2B | Daisy & Isabella |
| 3A | Isabelle & Sam | 3B | Taylor & Rex |
| 4A | Ben & Grace | 4B | Jaimee & Luca |
| 5A | Zane & Kaylene | 5B | Jorgiana & Max |
| 5/6C | Josh & Sean | 6A | Evana & Zephyr |
| 7A | Zac & Elise | 7B | Flynn & Maggie |

P & C News

Upcoming AGM – March 13th 2013 URGENT!!!!

Our next P & C Meeting is scheduled for **13th March 2013** from 6pm. Following this meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. All office bearers will be standing down this year as they have served for quite some time so a **new executive will be required**. Please consider joining the P&C and taking on an executive position of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. If we do not have an operational P&C, we are not able to run the Tuckshop or the Uniform Shop or do many of the fundraising activities the P&C oversees – such as Mother's Day stall, Country Fair, Trivia Nights, Chocolate Drives, Nut Drives, etc. – all of which bring in a great deal of much needed funds to our school. It will also severely affect our Centenary planning. We need at least 2 new executive positions filled at this AGM to continue operating. The P&C meets monthly and these roles are not arduous. Full support and training is offered. Please consider how you can help your school, as well as learn new skills, meet people and be actively involved in your school community.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop Roster for February/March is as follows:

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| Tue 26 Feb | - Dawn & Fiona (Sushi Tuesday) |
| Wed 27 Feb | - Sally |
| Thu 28 Feb | - Peter |
| Fri 1 Mar | - Anne & Kate |
| Tue 5 Mar | - Aki & Karen G. (Sushi Tuesday) |
| Wed 6 Mar | - Lorraine & Jenny |
| Thu 7 Mar | - Michele W. |
| Fri 8 Mar | - Nicole & Michelle C. |
| Tue 12 Mar | - Dawn & Fiona (Sushi Tuesday) |
| Wed 13 Mar | - Lisa |
| Thu 14 Mar | - Peter |
| Fri 15 Mar | - Linda |

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| Tue 19 Mar | - Lainie, Aki & Karen G. (Sushi Tuesday) |
| Wed 20 Mar | - Judy |
| Thu 21 Mar | - Helen |
| Fri 22 Mar | - Karen S. & Jocelyn |
| Tue 26 Mar | - Dawn & Fiona (Sushi Tuesday) |
| Wed 27 Mar | - Sally |
| Thu 28 Mar | - Peter |

Centenary News

Maleny Schools' Centenary is only 5 weeks away. Meetings will be held each Monday in the Meeting Room at 3:30 pm. Please join us on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th of March.

Specific jobs and areas where assistance is required are detailed in the attached form, 'Jobs for Volunteers'. Please register your availability to assist and return to the school office.

Please book your tickets for events and purchase online memorabilia on our special Centenary web site:

<http://www.malenyschoolscentenary.com.au>.

Working Bee In Preparation For Our Centenary Celebrations

Saturday 2nd March and Saturday 16th March

from 7.30 – 11.30am

Morning tea provided



Jobs to be done: gardening, general tidying, making and painting of signs, cleaning of chairs etc, painting of concrete artwork, clean up chook shed, set up trophy displays, level driveways, high pressure hosing...

Tools and equipment required: wheelbarrow, shovels, hand pruners, rakes, brooms, 2 box trailers to shift mulch, paint brushes (not paint), Corflute (e.g. real estate signs), tomato stakes, cable ties, cleaning equipment...

We look forward to seeing you on the day!!!

Community News

News for QCWA: night meeting expression of interest. Meet like-minded ladies for cuppa and conversation and the opportunity to meet on a regular basis.

Place: 1 Bicentenary Lane

Time: 7.30 pm, 1st. March

Contact: Cynthia on 54999639 or Judy on 54358140

From the Maleny Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association

Michael & Beverly Hand along with Barung Landcare & SEQ Water would like to invite you & yours to **Bunya Dreaming** Entry is \$5 donation

Where: Lake Baroon, Maleny

When: Sat 2nd March 2013 from 11am

For Bookings and further information, visit the website: www.barunglandcare.org.au or call Barung on 5494 3151.



Maleny Neighbourhood Centre is proud to introduce Carmen Wyld every Thursday, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Carmen is a Counsellor and Life Coach for women who want to succeed in their lives. For more information or to make a donation to the Neighbourhood Centre, please call 5499 9345.



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