Familygram
17 June 2013

June/July Diary Dates

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What’s On in Semester 2

- 22 July Senior Athletics
- 27 July Australian Bush Dance
- 29 July Junior Athletics
- 1 Aug Concert Band Montville 12:00 pm
- 4-7 Aug Concert Band Eisteddford
- 8-9 Aug District Athletics
- 26-30 Aug Year 7 Camp Canberra
- 27 – 29 Aug Year 6 Camp Maranatha
- 3 Sep RegionalAthletics
- 13 Sep Yr 4 Readers Cup
- 16 Oct Yr 5 Camp

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Assistant Regional Director Impressed
Steve Case (Assistant Regional Director of Schools) visited our school last week and was impressed with the progress our school is making, particularly in the areas of teacher planning, implementation of the new Australian Curriculum and our processes around student tracking.

Report Cards
Student Reports will be given to students this Thursday to bring home. Remember a ‘C’ rating means your child is achieving the outcomes expected at their year level. The biggest percentage of students will achieve this result. Please read the standards on the front of your child’s report card for a better understanding of what a specific grade means. Please don’t hesitate to clarify any questions you may have with your child’s teacher. Parent teacher interviews (years P-7) will be held in weeks two and three of next Term.

How is your child at Reading? (Our School’s Focus)
Make sure if you don’t know the answer to this question that you discuss it with their teacher at upcoming parent teacher meetings. Teachers track student reading and now is a great time for students, teachers and parents to set students a reading goal. English on your child’s report card focuses on many skills including writing, punctuation and grammar and listening and speaking. Thus a conversation with your child’s teacher will ensure you know how their reading is progressing. Holidays generally a little more relaxed than school weeks. Please ensure you spend some quality reading time with your child over the break.

QUOTA Donation
Thank you to QUOTA International of Maleny who were so impressed with our school captains speeches at ANZAC day that they have donated $50 for the purchase of resources at our library. Much appreciated feedback and welcomed donation.
Prep Enrolments
We will be taking Prep enrolments as soon as we commence back at school. Please let others know what a great school we have. To take full advantage of what support our school can offer to parents and students please enrol now.

Thank You Eric Flamank
Eric has done a magnificent job as Deputy Principal this term while Charmaine has been on maternity leave. Thank you Eric for the expertise and professionalism you have brought to this role. In Term 3 Eric will take over the role of Learning Support Literacy and Numeracy within the school. It has been wonderful with a person that is so caring and committed to our student’s wellbeing. We look forward to Charmaine returning to commence as Deputy Principal in Term 3.

Winter Uniform Blitz
Please order your child’s jacket this Friday at the uniform shop. There will be a blitz on students not wearing the correct uniform commencing in Term Three. Thank you so much to the parents that don’t allow their children to leave home with their favourite jumper or jeans on. I am very proud of our school and the feeling of belonging we strive to create by all wearing the correct school uniform.

Happy Holidays
John ☺

Classroom News

Prep A News – Making Wind chimes
This term, during our science lessons, we investigated “Our Material world”. We used all our senses to explore the properties of the materials, from which different objects are made. Our final task was to make a wind chime. We had lots of fun making them and they are displayed in the Prep A classroom. Come in and have a look!

Alicia     Cooper     Rescue

In English we have engaged and listened to a range of texts with a focus on how language is used to entertain through retelling events. We all enjoyed the story “Lost and Found” by Oliver Jeffers. We each planned and created our own retell of the story. The children illustrated each page of their retell and we created our own books. Well done Prep A. This retell was created by Amber G.

Prep/1 B News
It is hard to believe that we are half way through the year. The end of a semester is always a good time to reflect on our learning. Make sure you take some time to look at the power point, “Sharing the Learning” on our class page on the Maleny Jumpstart Ed studio. You’ll see photos of our learning, including our bread making and Science Explorations, as well as other highlights such as the Cross Country and Under 8’s Day.

We have been reading lots of story books and talking about the beginning, middle and end. We’ve been working hard on retelling stories and the children have been authors and illustrators as they chose one of their favourite stories to retell.

This term we have been collecting balls in a jar for every time that the whole class works together to follow the 4 Be’s. We were very excited to put our last ball in the jar last week. Now we are busy planning a celebration before the holidays.
Michelle and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parent helpers. We appreciate the time you take to prepare snack attack, do our washing, read with the children and change book bags. Thank you all for your support at home with reading and homework. The children are making wonderful progress with reading and are still really excited to find their word work words everywhere.

We wish you and your families are safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Mandy and Michelle

Year 1A

In coming to the end of term we are busy finishing off many of our units of work before the holidays start. One unit that has generated a lot of interest is the Science unit. So much so some students off their back went home and started designing and testing straight away. Well done to Joel, Miles and Tom for such eager scientific investigation in their own homes.

The final task was to change a material, in our case a sheet of alfoil, into a boat that will have strength to hold as many marbles as possible. The children had 2 attempts allowing them to change their initial designs to see if they could better their first attempt. After a few ideas of the children failed first time round or in some cases did exceptionally well, we had a class discussion on what designs worked best before they tried their second design.

The best design ended up holding the class record of 180 marbles before the boat sank to the bottom of the tank. Well done to Rascal for doing so well second time round. His first boat held 43 marbles. All of the children loved this investigation.

In class we have also been reassessing the children’s reading levels and it has been great to see the progress in the children’s results. Many of the children showing big jumps have all indicated that they are reading lots at home, either with home readers or general books sourced at home. Particular congratulations to Ebanee, Travis and Taylor for their recent jumps in reading levels. The aim is to have the rest of the class retested prior to the holidays.

Excursion News  1/2C  2A  2B

Thankfully the sun came out for our second attempt at our excursion for SOSE. It was a wonderful day and all three classes are to be commended for their level of behaviour in representing Maleny State School out within the community. All students were enthusiastic to learn about the features and significance of each landmark we visited. First stop was Gerrard Lookout.

Due to the beautifully clear weather students were able to see all the landscape through to the ocean. Students drew the panoramic view of the Sunshine Coast.

Next we ventured to Pioneer Park and discussed what features made this particular park special, for example exploring the equipment designed for all abilities and the sensory gardens. We then travelled a short distance to Little Rocky Creek, an indigenous historical site. Students explored and learnt about how the grooved markings on the rocks were made by the Gubbi Gubbi people over many generations.

Heading back up onto the range we stopped at Mary Cairncross Park to view the Glass House Mountains sharing the Indigenous Story explaining how the mountains were formed. We also completed the Don Sands Butterfly Walk and discussed the significance of Mary Cairncross Park, how it became to exist and the importance of the natural preservation of plant and animal species indigenous to the area. Last stop for the day was Baroon Pocket Dam exploring the features it has to offer and why aboriginal tribes gathered there for the Bunya/Dreaming Festival.

Overall it was a very successful excursion and all information learnt will assist in completing this term’s assessment item for SOSE.

Kerry Lees, Emma Hunt, Deb Darcy

Music Notes

School Concert

Please keep the last Thursday evening of Term 3 (19th September) free to watch your children perform on stage at our 2013 School Concert. This will be a variety concert with class items, small group and solo performances.
The Maleny School Song
On Sunday 28th July we will be making a recording of students singing ‘The Maleny School Song’. We will be recording at DragonScore Productions music studio in Buderim. This recording will be used at our School Parade each week. I will be auditioning students who are interested in being part of this group during week one of term 3. If your child is invited to be part of our recording parents will be required to transport their children to and from the venue.

Liz Cripps

Students of the Week

Students of the Week for:
Music 7B 6A 5A 4A 3A 2A 1A Prep

Week 10:
Prep A: Zahn & Ben P/1B: Sophia & Ella
1A: Taylor & Joel 1/2C: Isabelle & Daniel
2A: Elise & Sam 2B: Laila & Tameika
3A: Georgia & John 3B: Taylor & Olivia
4A: Harry & Eden 4B: Grace & Hieu
5A: Samuel & Carlin 5B: Harry & Lily
6A: Jeremy & Tasmin 7A: Louisa
7B: Oscar & Aysha
Music: Level 5: Luca
Level 6: Kirra, Jaimee
Level 7: Parker

School Sport News

Glasshouse District Boys Softball
Congratulations to Mitchel E & Daniel B for being selected for the Glasshouse District Boys Softball Team. Well done boys, we know you will do us proud.

From the Guidance Officer

Dealing With Anger
We all have anger. It’s a normal human emotion. At times it is useful to express strong feelings as it helps us deal with situations that trigger those strong feelings. However management is the key. Knowing the “Anger Rules” is one of the key things that I talk to children about. These are:

“It is OK to be angry, BUT it is NOT OK to:
• Hurt yourself
• Hurt others
• Damage property

Recognising Anger
Our bodies are great indicators of anger. When you get angry, your heart rate and blood pressure rise and stress hormones are released. This can cause you to shake, become hot and sweaty and feel out of control. You may then yell, throw things, criticise, ignore, storm out, and sometimes withdraw and do nothing. Children can learn to recognise their body signals so they can act positively before they “lose it”.

Anger can often lead to violence if not properly controlled and some people use anger as an excuse for being abusive towards others.

Tips to Manage Anger
• Get to know how your body feels when it is getting angry
• Recognise angry thoughts (you can then try some calming thoughts to lead to calmer feelings)
• Work out some “chill out” strategies that help you stay calm (such as deep breathing, exercise, counting backwards, imagining a happy or peaceful place, talking calm thoughts to yourself)
• Accept that you are not perfect and keep practicing

With time and consistent practice, children (and adults) can improve the way they deal with their anger. Remember, it is an emotion that can be useful, but if not controlled, it can be very damaging.

From the Primary Guidance Officer

Marcus Jones

Chaplaincy News

Cent Auction at Maleny Show – 31 May and 1 June.
I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of local businesses and individuals towards our Chaplaincy Service. Again this year we received amazing support in the form of donations of prizes and vouchers for our Annual Cent Auction. A full list of our supporters is attached to this Family Gram.

We had a total of fifty prize lots!

I would like to thank the members of our Local Chaplaincy Committee and other volunteers from the community who helped to run the stall for the duration of the show. Many thanks also to those who came and bought tickets. The event was very successful and we managed to raise just over $1800, which will be used to help run the Chaplaincy Service.

Our next fundraiser is the Chaplaincy Service’s Great Australian Bush Dance to be held on Saturday 27th July, 5 pm in our school hall. Adults $5, Children $2 and a family of four $10. I hope you can make it.

Wishing you a safe and restful end of term break,

Regards, Chappy Bev.
**From the Office**

Please be advised of the new times for making payments in the office:

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**BPAY Payments**

Due to complications with BPAY, this method of payment will no longer be available. Please deposit all payments directly into our bank account noting the invoice number, initial and surname of the student for whom you are paying.

Our Bank account details are:

BSB: 064-462  
Account Number: 10080359

Cash, cheque and credit card payments can be made outside of these times by inserting the cheque/correct change in a payment envelope or writing the credit card details on the front of the envelope and depositing it into the drop-safe in the office. Please ensure that the envelope is sealed so the cash does not fall out. Please write the student’s name, class, amount enclosed and what the payment is for, clearly on the envelope.

Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**Lost Property**

We have acquired a number of personal items in the lost property. These range from jewellery and purses/wallets to MP3 Players and hand-held game consoles. If your child has misplaced items, please come to the office as we may have found them. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charities.

**Student Absences**

Just a reminder, the Student Absence Line is 5499 8366. Please phone this number and leave a message to notify the school if your child is absent from school.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school along with Woolworths.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**P&C News**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 19 June, 6:30pm, in the meeting room, next to the school library.

All Welcome.

**Tuckshop News**

One of our Tuckshop Convenors, Catriona, has decided to call it a day and is moving on to bigger and better things. We would like to extend a huge Thank you to Catriona, for all of her hard work over the years. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future. Thanks also to Kate兰phier who will take the position temporarily.

This is the last week the Tuckshop will be offering free ice-blocks for every child who orders through flexischools on Fridays.

Flexischools allows parents and students to place orders online at a time and place convenient to them. Parents simply register themselves on the flexischools website and enter their children’s names and classes. The registration process only takes a few minutes and parents can begin placing orders immediately. Register at: [http://www.flexischools.com.au/](http://www.flexischools.com.au/)

Tuckshop Roster for June is as follows:

- 19 June 2013 - Help Wanted, Lisa M
- 20 June 2013 - Help Wanted, Peter M
- 21 June 2013 - Help Wanted, Linda L
- 22 June – 7 July - School Holidays
- 9 July 2013 - Aki L, Lainie H & Karen G
- 10 July 2013 - Help Wanted, Sandie F
- 11 July 2013 - Help Wanted, Helen B
- 12 July 2013 - Karen S & Jocelyn E

We require more helpers for the tuckshop – especially on Sushi Tuesdays. Volunteers are an essentially part of the tuckshop and without them it is not possible to supply your children with the quality meals currently available.

Please see Gunnar or Kate if you are able to help, even if it is for just an hour or two in the mornings. Your time will be greatly appreciated.

**Uniform Shop News**

To make ordering uniforms even easier for time-poor parents and carers, uniforms are also now available via flexischools. Visit the above mentioned website to register.

Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30.
Maleny Swimming Club News

Maleny Swimmers Chosen for Swimming Australia’s Junior Excellence Programme and Wide Bay Swimming Association Achievers Squads

The Swimming Australia Junior Excellence Program (JX) “recognises, rewards and encourages junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills and fitness, achieve a high standard of swimming excellence”. In order to qualify, swimmers, aged between 9 and 13 years need achieve times set by Swimming Australia to qualify at a Green, Bronze, Silver or Gold standard during the season.

The following swimmers have qualified for the JX Program, a phenomenal achievement considering the size of Maleny Swimming Club. Congratulations to Danica Diefenbach, Mitchell English, Angelina Goulton, Macale Goulton, Dylan Lanphier, Riley Lewis, and Morgan Ricks.

Of these 7 swimmers, 3 have been chosen to participate in a 2 day camp at the beginning of July organised by Wide Bay Swimming Association, where they will meet and interact with other high achieving swimmers. The first day is all about team building where challenges and activities have been arranged along with a visit from an elite athlete. On the Sunday, all swimmers will compete in the Wide Bay Qualifying Meet.

To be chosen, the swimmers not only had to qualify for the JX Program, but also had to participate in at least 5 Wide Bay meets, compete at the Wide Bay Championships, and the Achievers had to compete in a 200IM. So congratulations to our Early Achiever, Angelina Goulton, and to Danica Diefenbach and Macale Goulton for being selected for the Achievers Squad.

Thank you

Linda Lanser
Maleny Swimming Club Publicity Officer

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Community News

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a Zoo Keeper?

Well, wonder no more! During the Queensland school holidays, Australia Zoo’s holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day is on again!

If you are aged between seven and 15 you can join the zoo crew to help with a number of awesome activities with plenty of hands-on action with some of our amazing animals. It’s a day you won’t forget!

Places are limited so call 5436 2025 or visit www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day.

Ages: 7 – 11 years & 12 – 15 years
Price: $85
Includes: Zoo entry, plus an exclusive Zoo Keeper Pack
Duration: 5 hours
Location: Australia Zoo
Dates: 22 June 2013 - 7 July 2013

Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au

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Looking for a Summer sport?
Come Play Softball!!

Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for a the upcoming summer season.

When: Saturdays
Where: Mooloolah Multi Sports Complex
129 Mooloolah Connection Rd, Mooloolah
Brand new facilities
Commences: 12th October 2013
Who: Males & Females of all ages & abilities
   Seniors to masters
Contact: Charlie 0415135683 or suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com

Your child may be eligible for the State Govt’s Get Started voucher – valued up to $150.

Round two opens at 10am on 15 July 2013. Register ASAP to avoid missing out on this opportunity!!

To advertise your business here, please contact Maleny State School on 5499 8333
The Chaplaincy Committee and Chappy Bev wish to thank the individuals and businesses who donated prizes and vouchers at this year’s Cent Auction at the Maleny Agricultural Show.

*Maleny’s Restaurant*  
*Colin James*  
*Karom Himalayan Salt*  
*Maleny Optical*  
*Kim Murray*  
*Glasshouse Pottery*  
*Sommers Fuel Supplies*  
*Laura May Patchwork*  
*Maleny Auto Spares*  
*Maulden Jewellers*  
*Bridgestone Select Kunda Park*  
*Mukti Botanicals*  
*Jacaranda Cottages*  
*Maple 3*  
*Black Sheep Booteek*  
*Clear Leigh Optical*  
*Maleny Art Supplies*  
*Concept IT*  
*Barbers of Maleny*  
*Andrew Powell*  
*Lyn Reading*  
*Blessed Earth*  
*Range Hardware*  
*PS Books*  
*Town and Country*  
*Bí-Rite Electrical Maleny*  
*Sweets on Maple*  
*Maleny Bookshop*  
*Maleny Butchery*  
*Maleny Pharmacy*  
*Piece of Me*  
*District Vet Surgeons*  
*Maleny Motor Trimmers*  
*Holden Gallery*  
*Maleny in Bloom*  
*Maleny Veterinary Services*  
*Maleny Harvest*  
*Maleny in Bloom*  
*Giddy & Grace*  
*The Industree*  
*Kashmiah*  
*Montville Pizzeria*  
*Ian & Chris Reid Pottery*  
*Gone Bonkers Maleny*  
*Eva’s Knits - Peace of Green*  
*The Soap Bar*  
*Janet-G House Pottery*  
*Maleny Hair & Beauty*  
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<td><strong>Author Chris Collin</strong> presents his book “Funky Chicken: a bushy tale of crocs and chooks”. Interactive musical show.</td>
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<td><strong>“Fun in the Winter Mud”</strong> with local potter, Cathy Lawley. Make a laughing kookaburra out of clay. Bisque firing optional.</td>
<td>Meeting Room</td>
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<td>Meeting Room</td>
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<td>Wed. 3 July 2-3:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>“Tractors, Electromagnets and Hovercraft”</strong> with local scientist, Locon Wall. Make simple moving machines that you can take home.</td>
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<td>Thurs. 4 July 6:30-8:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>“Friends of Maleny Library Kid's Night In”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Outer Space Games and Craft. Party food provided. Parents requested to attend.</td>
<td>Children's Area</td>
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<td><strong>“Friends of Maleny Library Kids Night In”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Learn Charcoal Drawing with local artist Sally Fisher. Party food provided. Parents welcome.</td>
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<td><strong>“Friends of Maleny Library Kids Night In”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Create Shadow Puppets with local authors, Jodi and Thomas Hamlyn-Harris. Party food provided. Parents welcome to stay and relax.</td>
<td>Young Adult Area</td>
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<td>Sat. 6 July 9:30-11:30</td>
<td><strong>Family Poetry Lego</strong>&lt;br&gt;Drop in and make poetic constructions with lego and duplo.</td>
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**KIDS CONNECT** - a school holiday Program that provides a safe venue for children using SCFCC to meet other children using the centre.

**PARENT FOCUS** - a group for parents using the SCFCC to share ideas and experiences of meeting the challenges of divorce and separation.

**MAKING STEP FAMILIES WORK** - a couples group program, that offers new perspectives and celebrates the viability of step family life.

These programs are run throughout the year as needed. Please call SCFCC for more information or to place your name on our register to be notified of program starting dates.

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**FACILITATORS**

The Sunshine Coast Family Contact Centre has trained group facilitators who have experience in working with children and families, individuals in crisis situations, grief/loss issues and domestic violence.

The facilitators are committed to supporting families throughout the challenges of divorce and separation.

Please contact the centre if you require further information.

The concepts of P5 are universal and will be useful both in relationships with your children and other adults.

Sunshine Coast Family Contact Centre
Email: scfcc@bigpond.com
Website: www.scfcc.org.au
Fax 07 5443 3686

Harmony House - Cotton Tree
Tel 07 5479 6971
Harmony House - Caboolture
Tel 07 5432 3730
Harmony House - Hervey Bay
Tel 07 4124 1681
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