FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Why is Mr Byrne Going to Jail?
The P&C have decided to put Mr Byrne in jail next Friday afternoon at the Father’s Day Maleny Mania Obstacle Course. Everyone wants to know what he has done wrong (including me). I have started a competition as a bit of fun to find out. The best suggestions will be on display. Put your suggestion in the entry box in the library. Please come along on Friday the 23 August to the oval for a fun time with your children and help bail me out of jail.

Welcome to Prep and Information Session
This Wednesday 14 August from 9:00 -10:30 am we will hold our first Welcome to Prep morning. Parents and their children are invited to visit Prep and join us for a supplied morning tea. On Thursday 15 August from 6:00 – 7:00 pm we will hold a Wine and Cheese information session where parents will find out about our wonderful 2014 Prep program.

P&C Meeting
I look forwarding to seeing you at our meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the library. Our attendance has been great this year. We are looking for a new treasurer as Donna who has been doing a wonderful job is unable to continue in this position. Volunteers will be given as much support as required by Donna, myself and the executive members.

Year Five Focus Group Meeting
All Year Five parents are welcome to attend a focus group next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30pm in the library. We will discuss and address any concerns that parents may have in relation to their children’s last year of primary school (year six). Student and parent surveys indicate some of the main concerns centre around leadership opportunities, camps, graduation and senior shirts.
District Athletics
It was amusing and exciting to see two of our staff members marching around in my office last Thursday and Friday afternoon with big smiles on their faces. They were so excited to tell me how well our students behaved and performed at the District Athletics. With over one hundred students attending from our school on the two days, that is an outstanding achievement and serves our school proudly. We even had dancing cows lead our march past, thanks to Maleny Dairies. The easiest question I am asked weekly is, - Are you enjoying it here at Maleny? You bet 100 % I am. A full wrap up of student achievements is detailed inside. A big Thank You to all staff, students and parents that attended and supported our school.

Eisteddfod
On Tuesday I helped to escort our combined Maleny /Montville instrumental band to the Eisteddfod at the Nambour Civic Centre. This was a great experience to see and hear how professional our children looked and played. Congratulations to Mr Meneely and all students on your efforts. I am sure that all students will have benefited from this opportunity and be even more inspired to play in preparation for 2015. A special thanks to Wendy Gleeson for your organisational assistance on the day it was much appreciated.

Passport to Leadership Program
The Passport to Leadership is available to all year 5 and 6 students who would like to be considered for a leadership position at Maleny State School. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to demonstrate their leadership and representative efforts. Students will have teachers sign off on different leadership activities and then have a bee stamped on this section of the document. After the student has gained 4 bee stamps (in 4 separate boxes) they will be eligible to nominate for; Student Council, Music Captain, House Captain or School Captain (including Vice Captain) positions. We are all very excited about this opportunity to celebrate our terrific students and the wonderful way they represent Maleny State School.

Passport to Leadership Guidelines
- Students are signed off by teachers and other staff for leadership and representative duties
- Students can be signed off for representing Maleny State School; District Sport, Eisteddfod etc
- Students can be signed off for leadership around the school that is above and beyond the expected; Student Council, Peer Support
- Students will need to have 4 bee stamps (in 4 different boxes) to be eligible to nominate for a leadership role
- Students must continue to follow the 4Bs
- Students must continue to wear the correct school uniform with pride
- Students must attend school regularly

Classroom News
News from Year 4’s
Recently the Year 4’s have been exploring properties of materials in science and their uses. The students were given the task of building a free-standing one metre tall tower that would hold a standard dictionary for at least 30 seconds. All they could use was newspaper, cardboard, 25 paddle-pop sticks and sticky tape. Although they did not reach the required height a few groups managed to build a tower at least 40 cm high that was able to hold the dictionary. Another science activity included investigating the properties of familiar materials, eg. eggs, PVA glue, cooking oil and water.
The students have been working on writing and polishing their historical recounts as either a child arriving on the First Fleet or an Aboriginal child who lived around Sydney Cove at the same time. Next week they will begin to present their recounts orally to the class.

Here is an example of a captivating introduction from Torren.

**Unlikely Friendship**

My name is Goagu and this is my story.

One day I was out hunting fish in the sea when I saw these giant canoes surging through the ocean. They were like ghost ships and I was petrified, I did not move or speak for minutes and then I tried to swim away and almost drowned in panic. When I reached the shore I then ran away from the ocean and the ghosts. Later that night I explained all of my experience to my tribe (The Cadigal Tribe). They then decided to move camp in the morning. We have moved camp and I am glad because we are further away from the ghosts.

Next month we have the annual Readers Cup competition. Maleny will compete against Conondale, Montville and Mapleton. The students have been reading a selection of books that they must become familiar with for this competition. The students are now learning different role play techniques to innovate on a character from one of the stories.

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**Year 5 News**

Bike Education Week! This week the students are having a ball each morning session for Bike Education and Safety. The students began by checking their helmets and bikes for safety, learning road sign meanings and road rules. They will continue each morning this week with The Maleny Rotary Club for more excitement and fun on their bikes. The 5A group completed their bike awareness program last week.

General News

The students are beginning their new English Unit on Narrative Poems and are excited about their multimodal assessment towards the end of term. Last week a number assessment was completed by the students where they had to plan and calculate the cost of being a farmer given a certain amount of chickens to produce eggs as an income. The students calculated the cost of building a coop and maintaining their chickens for egg production for a year. It was great to see the students put their mathematical skills into real life situations. Meanwhile the students are continuing on with their exploration of light concepts in Science, and will be working towards their box project towards the end of term where they explore light reflection and transformation.

Congratulations to the students who attended last weeks District Athletics carnival.....a great time was had in the beautiful weather with great sportsmanship all round being displayed by Maleny State School.

Just a reminder, that homework is due each Monday ready for the new week to begin. There has been a decline in completed homework being returned from students in 5B.

Now the warm weather is here, please bring water bottles, fruit and a hat each day......to help us get through this warmer weather.

Louise Vlieg and Sue Tremellen

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**5/6C News**

**Term 3 Reminders**

With so many exciting things happening this term our class can barely contain their excitement!

Here is a list of the great adventures coming our way –

- Week 5 and 6: Year 5 Bike Education – the second week is underway with half our group enjoying what this wonderful program has to teach us about all things on 2 wheels
Parents please note that this rebate has already been factored into the cost of our excursion.
Shane and Jennie

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| **Week 5, Term 3:** |
| Prep A  | Amber & Savannah    | P/1B | Yileen & Luke |
| 1A      | Iliana & Lillian    | 1/2C | Ebony & Spencer |
| 2A      | Yasmin & Mathew     | 2B   | Jonah & Daisy  |
| 3A      | Isabelle & Geoffrey | 3B   | Charlie & Max  |
| 4A      | Mariah & Jack       | 4B   | Millie & Declan |
| 5A      | Ethan & Kaylene     | 5B   | Michael & Jasmine |
| 5/6C    | Bethany & Annmaria  | 6A   | Max & Jess     |
| 7A      | Zac                 | 7B   | Ruby & Riley   |

This week’s focus was on Quite Feet and Quite Mouths. The winners are Campbell, Laila, Grace and Daniel. The fabulous watches are kindly donated by Maleny Jewellers

**ICAS Science Results**

Congratulations to our students:

- **High Distinction** - Matilda and Billy
- **Distinction** - Torren, Jasper, Ziggy and Merlyne
- **Credit** - Jasmine, Hayden, Matthew, Jasmine Rohan, Beau, Luca, Alice, Kyle, Matthew, Kaylene, Lachlan
- **Participation** - Bailey, Satya and Hannah

**School Sport News**

Awesome Athletes in Action at District Athletics Carnival!

We are Maleny YES YES YES! What an amazing performance by our team of athletes at this year’s Glasshouse District Athletics Carnival held over two days, last week! The Glasshouse Districts Athletics

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- **Week 6-8:** My Place episodes – helping us to understand in greater detail about what life was like for the early settlers and explorers of Australia – Permission notes due back ASAP
- **Week 7 – Tuesday 20:** STARLAB science presentation – Permission and notes due back ASAP
- **Week 8 Mon 26 - Wed 28:** Year 6 Camp to Maranatha – Permission and Money due this week. Camp Booklets to go home this week – look out for them coming home!
- **Week 2 (Term 4):** Wed 16 Oct – Fri 18 October – Year 5 Camp to Noosa North Shore – Permission and Money due soon.

With so many exciting things happening I’ll keep reminding everyone to get all notes and money in ASAP –

Cheers

Caroline Hartley

**6A News**

In recent times Year 6A has been busy representing the school in many ways. We have had musicians off at Eisteddfod, and sports people at Districts Athletics and Rugby union. All our class members represented to school to a high standard.

We have been flat out completing our English assessment. The task requires us to write a letter to a Maleny State School student in 2059. Imagine what Maleny will look like in 47 years, what amazing technologies there will be and places to go. We now move on to a new English topic which requires us to examine literary texts by famous authors.

Camp is only a couple of weeks away and although some of our class members are worried about leaving their families for 2 nights, we are eager to get to Maranatha and start our activities. Raft building and ropes course are high on everyone’s to do list. We are sure we will have lots of terrific photos and stories when we return.

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**Year 7 Upcoming Canberra Trip**

**Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion**

The Year 7 students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of our national capital. While they are on tour they will participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education.

To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the travel expenses incurred. This contribution is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
Carnival, held at Glasshouse Sports Fields, was a great success and everyone had an absolutely fantastic day. The day overflowed with Maleny students giving their personal best and showing amazing team spirit. Mr Turner, Mrs Vlieg, Mrs Geary, Mrs Doherty and all parents believed this year’s team effort, persistence and spirit was fantastic and the athletes should all be very proud of themselves.

Over 70 Students competed in track and field events including the 800m, 200m, 100m as well as long jump, shot put and discus. After started well on Thursday, our team and town spirit was on display in the annual March Past. Our uniforms looked amazing, as did our two Maleny Dairies cow mascots who made it very difficult for the judges to decide on a Winner. We were awarded Runner-up this year to St Michael’s, which is an outstanding improvement from last year! Over the two days we had many children gain selection in the Glasshouse District Team to compete in the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Carnival on the 3rd September at USC. The final points table for this year placed us in fourth position, and again an amazing improvement from last year. A very special mention to the athletes who achieved runner-up Age Champion – Tamika and Zac and Overall Age-Champion - Lachlan. What outstanding individual efforts! Their performances certainly pushed the rest of the team to their own personal bests. We are really proud of the way all students performed and behaved on the day. Congratulations to everyone!

Cheers - Miss Hartley

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Nihongo News

Sunshine Coast Language Perfect Championships!
I am pleased to announce that Maleny State School Year 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to compete in the Language Perfect Sunshine Coast Championships. The Sunshine Coast Branch of MLTAQ (Modern Languages Teachers Queensland) have organised an online Language Competition. All Year 6 and 7 students have a username and password. They can get online at any time to earn points. For every 50 points that they earn they will go into the draw to win an iPod shuffle. As a whole school we are currently sitting in 9th place on the ladder after only 1 session in the computer lab. Go Maleny!

Students will be given 1 lesson per week in the computer lab over the next 3 weeks to log on and try to improve their ranking. However they can log on at anytime to improve their individual and school ranking. There are school prizes on offer as well

The prizes for each Year level is as follows –
- Year 7 Highest points – 1 child movie ticket
- Year 7 Second highest points - $5 tuckshop voucher
- Year 6 Highest points – 1 child movie ticket
- Year 6 Second highest points - $5 tuckshop voucher

Library News

Bookclub

Orders for this issue of Bookclub are due back no later than Wednesday 28 August. Please pay by cheque or credit card (not cash) and return the slip to the Bookclub Box in the library. Payment details are outlined on the Scholastic flyer. As volunteers donate their time to provide this service, no late orders or cash can be accepted. Thank you.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge

There is only just under a month left for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. All students are challenged to read or experience 15 or 20 books, depending on their year level. Completed forms need to be returned on or before 6 September to qualify. If you have not already received a copy, the form can be downloaded from http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/pdfs/prc-reading-record-schs.pdf

Chaplaincy News

We had a Mad Hatter’s Tea Party to welcome this term’s new students on Thursday 1st August. Eight of our year seven students, who are members of the Student Council, helped to plan and run the event. New students were taken on a journey where they had to shrink down to enter Wonderland. There were games like “Pass The Teapot Please” and a mini scavenger hunt around the school. We all enjoyed a fabulous afternoon tea and our new students were given an un-birthday present and a big Cheshire Cat grin to take home.

Many thanks go to the Student Council students for their creativity and the time they spent preparing the event. They looked wonderful dressed up in their Wonderland costumes.

We hope to re-create the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party for “Cup Cakes for Cancer”. We will be selling cup cakes in September with proceeds going towards cancer research. I’ll keep you posted on the dates.

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.

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**P&C News**

As we continue to celebrate 100 years of education in Maleny, we would like to remind you that it is still possible to purchase some of the items of memorabilia that we still have available to commemorate this special occasion. Still available we have

- Commemorative Books @ $15.00
- Commemorative stubby coolers $8.00
- Commemorative Pens @ $5.00

These items are a fantastic keepsake of your child’s time at Maleny State School and also great gift ideas for friends and family. Items are available at the School Administration. Payment is to be made by Cash or Cheque.

**Maleny Obstacle Mania**

Come along and join in the fun. There are obstacle races, tug of war, tyre races and sack races. With any luck you will get to see Mr Byrne in Jail. Help him raise his bail.......  
There will also be Face Painting, Treasure Hunt and a DJ. Food and Drinks will be available.

- Friday, 23 August 2013. 3.00 – 5.00 pm on the School Oval.  
- $5.00 to enter

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**Tuckshop News**

**Tuckshop Roster**

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We still require more helpers for the tuckshop – especially on Sushi Tuesdays. 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.

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/)

**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 Redbacks Cricket Club Sign On

Saturday 17th August 2013 - 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Maleny Showgrounds.

The Maleny Cricket Club is seeking boys and girls to fill their Under 10, 12 and 14 teams. Beginners are welcome. The Redbacks are also looking for any men that would like to be part of their Senior team to play in the Sunshine Coast Cricket Association. For more information contact Steve on 0402221239.

National Council of Women of Queensland Inc

Parents' and Children's Conference 2013

For children who love to learn and Children With Potential

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October 2013

For children who love to learn and parents who want to know why and how and what to do

A conference for enthusiastic students and their parents convened by The National Council of Women of Queensland Inc. at The Lakes College, 2 College St, North Lakes.

This two-day conference features inspiring speakers for the children with their parents each morning followed by four hours of fantastic fun children's workshops and separate seminars for parents.

From Art to Zoology, all workshops involve challenging activities pitched at abilities rather than age. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other children of like mind and to establish new friendships.

This conference is more than an excellent selection of holiday workshops; it seeks to give the children and their parents, insights and self-knowledge of lasting value.

At a cost of only $35 per child and $30 per adult per day this is an event not to be missed.

Full details and registration forms are on the NCWQ web site, www.ncwq.org.au/cc/

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National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc

Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don't know how or just can't over commit?

Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can't always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources.

If you have an hour or two to spare a week and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to admin@narga.org.au and we can discuss this new program with you.

Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

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Thanks to all those who supported our Great Australian Bush Dance on 27 July 2013
Enrol at Maleny Prep NOW!

Welcome to Prep morning - Wednesday 14 August 9-10:30 am
Parents and their children are invited to visit Prep and join us for a supplied morning tea.
Information Session Thursday 15 August 6:00—7:00 pm
Join us for wine and cheese and find out more about the prep program.

Get Ready for Prep sessions
- Wednesday 16 Oct - 9.00am—10.30am
- Wednesday 23 Oct - 9.00am—10.30am
- Wednesday 30 Oct - 9.00am—10.30am
We look forward to meeting you and your children.

Interviews for all Prep students will be held in Term 3 and early Term 4. Please contact Maleny State School on Ph 5499 8333 to collect your Enrolment Package and arrange an interview time.

For more information about Maleny State School visit www.malenyss.eq.edu.au

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Maleny OBSTACLE Mania
FRIDAY, 23 August 2013
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Dear Dad/Carer/Enthusiastic Adult

Please could you join me and take part in this crazy obstacle course. It’s only $5.00 to enter and we can buy a cool shirt for $15.00.

Thanks you’re awesome!

From ________________

- 8 x Station Obstacle Course
- Tug of War
- Tyre Race
- Sack Race

Mr Byrne will be in JAIL – help him raise his bail.....

Food & Drinks
DJ
Face Painting
Treasure Hunt