From The Principal

Canberra Camp 2013
How much can you fit into one week? Not much more than the Maleny year seven students, teachers and myself did two weeks ago. The year seven Canberra camp was an excellent and enjoyable experience. The activities students participated in were engaging, educational, and all of our children were extremely well behaved. I congratulate all staff that participated for their professionalism and stamina. It was extremely satisfying to be complimented on our student’s behaviour, knowledge and manners throughout the week at different venues we visited.

Thank You Maleny APEX and Maleny P&C
A big Thank You to our local Maleny APEX Club and our own P&C for sponsoring each student that attended. These donations reduced the cost of the total camp by approximately $200 per student. Such sponsorship allows us to fly, which in turn, increases the time engaged in activities in Sydney, Canberra and at the snow, rather than travelling on a bus for days at a time. We are very grateful to our P&C and APEX Club for this generous donation and certainly hope they are able to continue their support in 2014. Please support both of these groups within our community and acknowledge their generosity to our school when you see them working in our community.

Successful Maranatha Camp
Our year six students certainly enjoyed themselves at their recent 3 day camp at Maranatha near Yandina. Some of the highlights included the high ropes courses, the 'Leap of Faith', archery and a host of other leadership activities such as raft building. Teachers were very impressed with the positivity and have a go attitude of our students. Well done students and a big thank you to all of our hard working and caring staff.
Market our School
We have a great school. Please ensure you market our school positively by word of mouth to all prospective students and parents. I love to hear positive feedback about our school as this helps to ensure we continue with the processes that are valued by our community. Also importantly, if there is ever an issue you have concerns about please don’t hesitate to contact myself personally or another member of our admin team.

What is ASOT?
ASOT is an acronym that stands for the Art and Science of Teaching developed by Robert J. Marzano. It is a research based comprehensive framework for effective instruction. All North Coast schools are currently developing their own localised frameworks.

Classroom instructional strategies should be based on sound science and research, knowing when to use them and with whom is more of an art. Dr. Robert J. Marzano presents a model for ensuring quality teaching that balances the necessity of research-based data with the equally vital need to understand the strengths and weaknesses of individual students. He articulates his framework in the form of 10 questions that represent a logical planning sequence for successful instructional design.

This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I along with five of our teachers will attend ASOT professional development to assist our school with the implementation of this framework. Putting it simply some of the main benefits I see in this process will be to improve student learning by promoting teacher effectiveness and professional growth.

ASOT provides us an opportunity to;
- develop a Common Language across our school and region
- promote Effective Teaching – allowing us to be the best we can be
- develop a Pedagogical Framework to align everything we do
- develop Effective Learners with Greater Outcomes

P&C
Please come along to our P&C meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the library.

Class Placement 2014 – Parent Preference
Each year one of our major processes in Term four is to look at our school and class structure for 2014. This is a huge process with numerous factors to consider that all impact upon one another. Our school staffing is set on day eight in 2014, so we need to predict what our student numbers will be and decide upon a class structure well before this date. Fortunately we have not had to restructure our classes at the start of the year, this is often the case for schools when student numbers suddenly increase or decrease unexpectedly.

One of our major inputs that we need to gauge is the number of Prep enrolments we will have in 2014. Once we know this it allows us to develop a class structure. For this reason it is vital that all parents with students commencing Prep in 2014 do so now.

If you would like us to consider special circumstances in relation to the class your child is placed in, now is the time to complete a parent placement preference form. Only educational reasons will be considered. Please contact the office to complete one of these forms now. If you are leaving our school it is important that you inform us of this.

Enrol for Prep 2014 Now
With only two weeks of this term to go please call 54998333 to enrol your child for Prep next year if you have not already done so.

Whole School House Maths Competition
On Thursday 12 September all students from Prep to year seven will have the opportunity to participate in fun team based maths activities. Students can brush up on their number facts to assist them with part of this competition. Students will work in mixed groups (sports house groups) and engage in some fun activities with prizes on offer.

Gary Crew Hinterland Readers’ Cup
Friday 13 September Maleny State School Hall
Come and cheer on our year four’s, who will compete against students from Conondale, Montville and Mapleton in this year’s annual Gary Crew Hinterland Readers’ Cup from 9:30am until 11:30am on Friday 13 September.

Maleny School Concert: 6pm,19 September 2013
The evening of our School Concert is fast approaching! Students from all year levels are busily preparing items for your enjoyment. As well as class songs from Prep to Year 4 there will be the Recorder Ensemble, School Choir, a Humarimba Group and a wonderful range of small group and solo performers. We will discuss providing food and drinks at this weeks P&C meeting. Please come along if you have any ideas or can assist. It would be great to see a handful of new helpers. Please phone 54998333 if you can assist on the night.

Alan Reading Memorial Art Awards
This year our school will host the Alan Reading Memorial Art Awards in our school hall. This prestigious event is normally held in Caloundra. The opening awards presentation night (wine, cheese and refreshments) will be held on the 27 of September at 7:00pm. The works of local artists including student work from our school will be on display for a week. Please support this event by visiting this art show over the school holidays with your family.
KIDS Foundation Donation
On Thursday 29 August KIDS Foundation, a charity established and run by Olympian Susie O'Neill rode through Maleny as part of their 'Dalton's Ride'. This ride was to raise awareness of the charity organisation and to raise funds and support the memory of a young boy named Dalton. KIDS Foundation kindly donated 10 Giant brand bikes to our school during a special parade on the 29 August. They also ran bike education and safety sessions with our year 5 and 6 classes on this day. We are very grateful for the time and effort of the KIDS Foundation volunteers and for their promotion of this important cause.

1,2,3 Magic Parent Workshop
This Wednesday (9:00-12:00) will be the final 1,2,3 Magic workshop for parents. It has been a very successful program and we have received excellent feedback from parents that have attended. A big Thank You to Megan James for conducting these workshops. If you missed out on this year's workshops don't despair as we will hopefully run them again in 2014. I will also purchase the 1,2,3, Magic Cds as part of our library collection available for parents to borrow.

Have a Great Week.
John

Mr Morris, Precious, Saw Doctor too
Maleny’s the best whoo hoo hoo!
Go Maleny!.

This week we have also been working on researching a different culture or religion and constructing Venn diagrams to show the differences between our culture and others. Everyone has enjoyed learning something new and sharing their findings.

In Science the students were required to design a plan for a durable bag. Over the last two days the students have started to construct their bags and make necessary adjustments so their final product will keep a fragile item protected during handling. It has been wonderful to see the variety of creative ideas that the students have come up with.

Lou, Trish & Anne.

Grade 5 News!
Camp is quickly approaching and a big thank you to the families for their payments toward this fantastic opportunity at Noosa North Shore. We encourage payments to continue as there is only three weeks left for these to be finalised!
The last few weeks have been super busy, finishing off our Unit 5 tasks in preparation for our new Units which are well under way.

Classroom News

The students have been busy finishing their poetry analysis of ‘Mother Earth’ in English and are busy creating their narratives for “Fur and Feathers” to transform into a multimodal presentation. Maths tasks have included using measurement knowledge to calculate the perimeter and area of a garden and identifying the correct units of measurement for mass and length. The students have recently explored fractions including simple, improper, and decimal fractions. Science is heating up, leading students to create their maze, implementing their knowledge of light transmission. The students will be putting on their science thinking hats to provide scientific explanations, using scientific language to discuss their light maze. All students need a shoe box this week to assist with this Science task. In History the students have now completed their diary entry written from a person in the

MALENY, MALENY we are the breed
All the other days we read, read, read
secondary settlements of Brisbane, portraying their hardship and challenges within that particular time in history. It was fantastic to see students connect with this task!

**Upcoming Events**
I have the fantastic opportunity in week 10 to continue my professional development along with other teachers from Maleny and around the State, exploring ‘The Art and Science of Teaching’. I completed two days in May and I’m very much looking forward to exploring more information during the following 3 days. A relief teacher will be in to take 5B, continuing on with their tasks and normal curriculum.

**Gardening Club**
Interested grade 5 students have been excited about weeding and planting out the veggie patches. Regular watering has been needed (thanks to our wonderful grade 5 responsible helpers) due to the lack of rainfall from the sky above. The students went for a walk though the forest area last week, which they thoroughly enjoyed, identifying plants, and features of our natural environment. What a lovely place to spend time in with a bunch of excited green thumbs.

**Warming Up**
Students are encouraged to bring water, fruit for snack and a HAT every day to school to help keep them hydrated and protected from the warmer weather that has arrived.
Finally, Welcome back Mr Faulker ……..you were missed by all your students.
See you later, alligators!

**Year 6 News**
Last week, 37 intrepid Year 6 campers went to Maranatha, near Yandina, for 3 days and two nights of fun filled adventure. The kids tested their wits and abilities on activities such as Ropes Courses, Tower of Tremble, Rocket Ball, Leap of Faith, Abseiling, Raft Building and much more. All students behaved exceptionally well throughout the camp and it was great to see them conquer their fears and reach their goals.
Miss Hartley was extremely impressed about the food on offer at the camp, while Mr Flamank was happy to have a break from cooking and washing up for two nights.

**Yr 7 Canberra/Snow Trip**
This year’s annual year 7 camp saw 45 students and 5 teachers venture down to Sydney, Canberra and Perisher to experience what these fantastic places have to offer. This amazing week highlighted the importance of our unit work studied during our primary school years and also allowed some students to experience snow for the very first time.
As a school, we would like to give a huge thanks to Maleny APEX and recognise them for their contribution of $100 per student going towards the cost of the camp. This huge contribution assisted in keeping the cost of the camp as low as possible and allowed students to experience some amazing sites. Maleny state School appreciates APEX’s support and looks forward to continuing this tradition in the future.
A special thank you also needs to go to Mr Jeays and Mrs Pearson for all your support and efforts on camp. These two amazing people worked extremely hard without much sleep to provide a quality experience for all students. Thanks very much guys!
Interhouse Maths Challenge Day
Our students are looking forward to participating in this Thursday’s Maleny State School Interhouse Maths Challenge. This day is planned as a fun day for students to enjoy Maths by participating in both individual and group competitions. Points will be awarded and the winning house will be presented with the Interhouse Maths Challenge shield on next Tuesday’s parade.
Details of the day are:
When: Thursday
Where: The Hall
Times: 9:00 – 10:00 Years 7-6
10:00 – 11:00 Years 5-4
11:40 – 12:20 Years 3-2
12:20 – 1:00 Year 1 – Prep

Students of the Week

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The fabulous watches are kindly donated by Maleny Jewellers.

THE BEE BUZZ

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Chappy News
The Alan Reading Memorial Art Award is almost here. You may be aware that organisers have given years 5, 6 and 7 students at Maleny State School the opportunity to enter the annual art competition. The art show will run from 27th September to 7th October (during the holidays) and will be held in our school auditorium. Part of the funds raised will be donated to Maleny State School Chaplaincy Service.

Students wishing to enter have been given the opportunity to paint their art work at school in the Chappy Room first and second lunch on Thursdays. Paint, paper and matt board are available for them to use. Entry forms are available from me and they are also stored in the fixed display in the office. Completed forms, art work and the entry fee of five dollars per item (up to 4 items per child), need to be handed in to me no later than the last day of term, Friday 20th September.
Conditions for entry include: art works must be originals works; art works must not previously entered in a competition and art works must not exceed 50 cm X 60 cm. A full list of entry conditions is included on the entry form. First prize in the primary student’s division is an art hamper and second prize is an art pack. There is also a wine and cheese opening night, which will be held on Friday 27th September at 7 pm in our school auditorium. Entry is $15 for a single and $30 for a family. Art works can be viewed from 28th September to 7th October at a cost of $3 for entry.
This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience entering a professional art competition and having their art work on display.
I would like to thank Lyn Reading and the Alan Reading Memorial Art Award organisers for including our school students and for committing a portion of the proceeds to chaplaincy at our school.
Regards, Chappy Bev

Music Notes

Maleny School Concert:
6pm 19th September 2013

Only a few weeks until our concert! Over 250 children will be performing on the stage!! All students from Prep to Year 4 are invited to sing in their class item. We also have the Choir, Recorder Ensemble, and Humarimba group performing for your enjoyment. As well, there will be a number of solo and small group entertainers including singers, dancers and instrumentalists.
Cost will be $2 per audience member. All funds raised go towards the staging of next year’s school Musical “The Haunted House”.

Voice of the Tuba
On September 22nd there will be an instrumental concert “Voice of the Tuba” featuring Tuba soloist John Szkutko at the Maleny Community Centre. For more information see www.VoiceOfTheTuba.com

Liz Cripps Music Teacher
**Library News**

The Year 4 students have written several war cries in preparation for our Readers’ Cup on Friday. After a term of reading the selected books, our students are eagerly looking forward to competing against Mapleton, Montville and Conondale students.

The hotly contested semi-finals, involving all Maleny Year 4 students, saw team-members Ayla, Torren, Jaxon, Jack, Rohan and Mariah triumph. They will now represent our school at the finals at 9:30am, 13 September. Please join us in our school hall and cheer on our readers.

**Dental Van News**

Please note that the Dental van will be moving to Kenilworth SCC during the holidays. If you want your child to be seen by the dental team, please return your dental consents to the box outside the van. Ring us on 0419 736 942 if you have any queries.

Robyn Combridge
Dental Therapist.

**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.

**P & C News**

This Month’s P & C Meeting is on Wednesday, 11 September at 6.00pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

**Centenary Memorabilia**

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.

**Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop Roster
10 Sept 2013    - Dawn G, Fiona B
11 Sept 2013    - Sally C
12 Sept 2013    - Peter M
13 Sept 2013    - Anne S & Kate L
17 Sept 2013    - Aki L & Karen G
18 Sept 2013    - Lorraine B & Jenny A
19 Sept 2013    - Michele W
20 Sept 2013    - Nicole C & Michelle C

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.
Community News

MALENY/WITTA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Sign on for all intending Junior Touch Football Players aged from four years to twelve years of age.

- Dates - Friday, 13 September 2013 and Friday 20 September 2013
- Time – 5.30 – 6.30
- Where – Witta Recreation Club, Witta Road, Witta.
- Registration Cost - $65 per child
- Games will start 11 October at 5.30pm at the Witta Recreation Club.

There will be coaches available.

Lions Welcome Dinner 2013
Maleny & Blackall Range

Are you new to the Range? If so, the Welcome Dinner coming up in September is for you. This is your chance to meet other Newcomers to Maleny and Blackall Range area as well as some of the locals. Even the Sunshine Coast Mayor will be there! You will enjoy a fabulous meal, and be part of a light hearted, relaxing evening. The Mayor is the guest speaker. There will be lucky door and spot prizes, an entertaining auction and raffles.

This is the 8th Welcome Dinner. Over the years, well over 1000 people have attended. Thanks to our sponsors, everyone leaves with a free gift.

When? Wednesday 18th September 6pm for 6:45 start.
Where? Maleny Showgrounds Pavilion
13 Maleny Stanley River Road.

Cost: $35 per head    Dress: Smart casual

Bookings are essential. Tickets are available until sold out at:
Maleny:    Network Video, Riverside Centre
Montville/Mapleton: Soothe Hairdressing 2B/130 Main Street, Montville

For further information: Colin Sinclair 5435 2867 or Chaffey Backhouse 54457595.

The Welcome Dinner is facilitated by the Lions Club of Maleny Blackall Range Inc.

Free Breast Cancer Screening in Maleny
Maleny Hospital, 17 Bean Street
16-20 September 2013

All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service. Women aged between 50-69 are strongly encouraged to attend.

No doctor’s referral is needed.
Phone 13 20 50
# What's Happening at Maleny Library?

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Please book on our website [www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) or phone 1300 542 7279.

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# 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](http://www.malenyss.eq.edu.au)
Maleny State School Hall
Thursday 19th September
6pm—8pm
All are Welcome!
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawah – Creative day and amazing nature treasure hunt!

Project introduction
Council and The Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens (MRBBG) recognised the need for a children’s experiential garden as part of the master planning of the MRBBG and to complement the Arts & Ecology Centre. A component of the ongoing development of the Botanic Gardens is to enhance the experience for children. As a standard for learning about the natural landscape, council are focused on creating an exploratory children’s garden within the existing Whip Bird walk that engages the young and the young at heart.

Background
The site for the MRBBG was established in 1997 to support the development of a unique world-class Regional Botanic Garden on the Sunshine Coast. Since its creation the gardens have evolved into the sanctuary that can be enjoyed by the community today. The site location for the proposed children’s experiential gardens will be within the Whip Bird walk.

Community engagement
You’re invited to share your ideas and attend the creative day and nature treasure hunt being hosted by Delve Consulting. Come along and have your say on the type of features you would like to see installed in the Whip Bird Walk. Your comments and feedback will influence the design of the children’s garden and ensure that the final outcome is reflective of the community’s needs and aspirations.

- Submissions close at 5 pm on Monday 16 July 2013 –

“Meet us in the Gardens for a treasure hunt”
- Arts and Ecology Centre, Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawah – Saturday 6 July 2013; 12:30 - 3pm
- To attend: send an RSVP to pariscapital.works@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- Unable to attend? – You can still have your say
- Send an email to: pariscapital.works@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- Place “Bush Gardens” in the subject line.

A note from your local councillor
I remain committed to working towards the funding and delivery of these important infrastructure projects. In the interests of our community I will continue to ensure effective management of available funding.

I thank the residents for their patience during construction.
Cr Jenny McKay
Key features

Some of the key features for this project include:
- Arts and ecology visitor centre landscape installation.
- The establishment of a children's experiential garden.
- Interpretive signage.
- Creative artworks and elements for engaging with the landscape.

Where to from here

After meeting with the community, the project team will develop a concept plan and staging. The plan will be based on the feedback, comments and priorities identified by the community. Once approved, council will prepare detailed design and construction documentation. This will enable the project to be ready for the first stage of construction, as and when funding becomes available.

Further information

Sunshine Coast Council
www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
T 07 5475 7272  F 07 5475 7277
Locked Bag 72 Sunshine Coast Mail Centre Qld 4560

Image 2: The Arts and Ecology Centre will provide way finding opportunities for the visitors to the Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens.

Image 3: The natural landscape character of the Whip Bird Walk will provide subtle play elements for the children's experiential garden.

Image 4: Ideas from community workshops will be used to link Art from the Ecology Centre to the Nature within the Whip Bird Walk.

Image 6: Different elements and activities will be used throughout the Whip Bird Walk to provide interactive play opportunities for the users of the gardens.

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