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Familygram

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Diary Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 (25 November - 29 November)	✚ Yr 7 Human Relationships Education	✚ School Parade 2.20	✚ Religious Instruction ✚ Yr 7 Human Relationships Education	✚ Gems ✚ Yr 2 Recycling Excursion, Nambour	✚ Yr 7 Human Relationships Education
Week 8 (2 December - 6 December)	✚ Volunteers Morning Tea	✚ School Parade 2.20	✚ Religious Instruction	✚ Gems	

What's On in Semester 2

- ✚ Swimming Program runs from Week 4 to Week 10.
- ✚ Swimming Week 10 - Pyjama Party
- ✚ 25, 27 & 29 November 2013 - Yr 7 Human Relationships Education
- ✚ 28 November 2013 - Yr 2 Recycling Excursion, Nambour
- ✚ 2 December 2013 - Volunteers Morning Tea, Tranquil Park @ 10.00
- ✚ 10 December 2013 @ 9.30 - 11.00 - Year 7 Graduation Ceremony
- ✚ 10 December 2013 @ 6.00 - 9.00 pm - Yr 7 Celebratory Dinner & Disco
- ✚ 13 December 2013 - Tuckshop Closed for Cleaning

Swimming Program

Swimming is underway and going well! Please be aware swimming runs from Week 4 to Week 10. A note will be coming home asking your child to bring in some clothing to use in our Rescue and Survival activities.

Thank you, Melissa Dougherty

Student Absence Line

Ph 54998366

If your child is away from school for any reason please call the absence line and leave a message. Just follow the prompts.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Maleny Student Leadership in Good Hands

Congratulations to all students that applied for school leadership positions throughout this term. The standard set by students was extremely high; this was very evident on Friday when students from Years Six and Seven delivered their leadership speeches. 2014 will see all leadership positions doubled to ensure that all Year Six and Seven students have the same opportunity to be involved in school leadership. This is a result of the introduction of Junior Secondary School in Queensland from 2015 (Year 7 moving to High School). Our 2014 student leaders will be announced on parade this week, a formal ceremony will be held early next year.

Volunteers Morning Tea

Next Monday we will thank our many volunteers that assist our school in many different ways. This year our Morning Tea will be held on Monday the 2nd December at Tranquil Park at 10:00am. Please contact the office if you are intending on coming. We need to finalise numbers early this week.

Family Planning Parent Info Session

Don't miss the perfect opportunity for parents to discuss the facts of life with your children; please don't let it pass as this is certainly an important part of all children's education. This week all Year Seven students will participate in three sessions with Family Planning Queensland and their classroom teachers. Thank you to those parents that attended last week's family planning sessions especially amongst the late afternoon storms early in the week. Also a big Thank you to the P&C, who along with the school, are funding all parent and student sessions.

Are your children acting Road Safe?

It's a question we would all certainly like to say yes to, however after being around a lot of children for many years and having three of them myself most of us might more honestly answer I hope so. Many children are crossing the road near the Library and using the roundabout instead of either using the school crossing (to prevent having to cross the road) or underpass. It has been reported that children are crossing without looking for oncoming traffic and there have been some lucky escapes. Teachers will be discussing this issue with all children this week along with myself on parade. I have passed on some parent concerns to the Honourable Andrew Powell. I will also take a walk down this way after school to assist children crossing safely. Please back me up and have a discussion with your children about road safety. It may just save your child or another's life.

A message from Maleny Library

We welcome children at Maleny Library, however a number of children who do visit us are 12yrs and under. Sunshine Coast Council policy states that any child up to 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Although Maleny does enjoy a fairly safe environment, we are concerned about stranger danger and would like to remind parents that responsibility for their child's use of the library is with the parent/caregiver."

2014 Enrolments

We currently have 38 Preps enrolled for 2014 and are accepting students all across the school in all grades. If you know of anyone thinking of enrolling please encourage them to give me a call or make an appointment to see me.

Leaving Maleny

It is important to us if you are leaving our school to inform us immediately. This will assist us in forming our class structure and staffing mix for next year.

Classroom News

Year 4 News

We have started our last English unit for the year and it is all about looking at persuasive techniques used on cereal packaging. The children have examined lots of different cereal boxes in preparation to design their own packages. We have noted all the different gimmicks used by companies to try to make their product more appealing such as using famous sportspeople, fun characters, slogans and prize offers. We are using software programs such as PowerPoint to help us come up with an effective design for our selected target audience.

Also in English the students have worked in small groups to study a chosen ad on a toy. They were then required to investigate the visual, audio and language features that were used in the advertisement and then present their findings in a panel discussion to the class. They are becoming very confident public speakers.

In science we have been studying friction and the children made their own friction frogs.

Trish, Lou and Anne



Year 5

News

As another school year draws to a close its time for a quick reflection on what has been a very busy and successful year for these students.

The year kicked off with our swimming carnival and saw several Year Five students qualify for the District Carnival. A very busy Easter for the school community with our Centenary Celebrations which were enjoyed by all.

We then moved on to our Annual Sports Day which saw record participation and several outstanding results. This was quickly followed by Bike Education which has proved to be a valuable tool in safeguarding our children on the roads.

Noosa North Shore proved a very popular camp with the children. They really enjoyed the giant swing and the body boarding session. It has been pleasing to note the fantastic improvement in this year levels NAPLAN results. We would love to take all the credit but we must acknowledge the impressive effort by our Year Four teachers.

On behalf of Louise Vlieg and myself we wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2014.

Miss Vlieg & Mr Faulkner

Year 5,6,7 INTERSCHOOL SPORT AFL

During Term 4, 2013 Years 5, 6 and 7 students had an opportunity to do Interschool Sport AFL. We thoroughly enjoyed this experience, but most of all we had fun. This game was very challenging



because it required you to think about your next moves and actions. We played against a range of schools and all of them were very encouraging. There was great sportsmanship between both of the teams whether they lost or they won, everyone tried their best for their team and had a great time. The first and second games were definitely challenging because we hadn't got the aim of the game but as the weeks went by we improved by a great deal in our kicks and our techniques. Everyone put in their best efforts, which made the game so much easier because we all worked together. Even

though we didn't come first everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank Mr Turner for organising this event, without him this wouldn't be possible. We would also like to thank Mrs Railton for attending and supporting our team and Natasha for coaching the girls.

Thank you Maleny State School for making this possible for us.

Written by Jessica and Divya 6A

Students of the Week

Week 6, Term 4:

Prep/A	Ben & Stellar	Prep/1B	Cayton & Bonnie
1A	Sebastian & Phoebe	1/2C	Campbell & Angeline
2A	Amelie & Elise	2B	Laila & Kaitlyn
3A	Georgia & Jake	3B	Charlie & Daniel
4A	Parker & Rose	4B	Matthew & Lucy
5A	Bella & Alec	5B	Lucy & Jonty
5/6C	Agatha & Tanisha	6A	Leilani & Matthew
7A	Danica & Bree	7B	Tiarni & Savannah

Week 7, Term 4:

Prep/A	Eden & Jorja	Prep/1B	Darcy & Theo
1A	Iliana & Tyson	1/2C	Chris & Lauren
2A	Zadn & Noah	2B	Matthew & Dakota
3A	Emily	3B	Thai & Connor
4A	Kimberley & Rohan	4B	Lizzie & Clae
		5B	Cooper & Lucy
5/6C	Chantelle & Marcy	6A	Ruby & Max
7A	Luke & Elise	7B	Riley & Oscar



THE BEE BUZZ

**Congratulation to our Fabulous Super Bee Winners:
Daniel, Tiannah, Olivia & Harrison.**

Watches kindly donated by Maleny Jewellers

Swimming News

Pyjama Party Week 10

Students are asked to bring their PJs to school for PE (swimming) during the last week of school. They are going to swim in their PJ's and have some fun! They are not to forget to bring their togs, rashies and towels.

Smiles, Mrs Dougherty

Music Notes



As well as being Maleny State School's Music teacher I am also a member of the Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir. Last year I was lucky enough to tour and perform in

England and Europe as part of the choir. On Saturday evening November 30th Oriana Choir and will be presenting 'An Oriana Christmas' concert at the Maleny Community Centre. Oriana Youth Choir will also be singing a selection of Christmas songs in the concert. Love to see some of you there!

Liz Cripps

Chappy News

Hello, only a couple of week to go before the end of term. It's hard to believe that Christmas is only a month away.

The Table Tennis tournament is almost over. We've gone from 50 entrants down to about 10, with finals running over the next couple of weeks. Small prizes will be awarded to first and second place for each of the 5 divisions. I would like to say a sincere thank you to the year 5 boys who have helped with refereeing the matches over the past few weeks. I couldn't have run the competition without them. They have given up many of their lunchtimes and they have done a fabulous job.

Also, I would like to give a quick reminder to those of you who have ordered rumballs for the Chaplaincy Service's last fundraiser of the year. The pickup date is Monday 2nd of December at the Tuckshop.

Regards

Chappy Bev



From the Office

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

Fabulous new resources from the P&C

Our new books and cameras, purchased by our P&C, will be ready for the start classes next year. Teachers across several year levels asked the P&C to fund some new resources for the school. Over 600 new reading books were purchased, with some great titles. We were able to purchase some Readers' Theatre books, to be read by different 'characters' in a group and some CDs to accompany others books.

Eight cameras were also purchased to be used by students to document science experiments and other work in the class. Having this number of cameras to use in the class allows all students to participate and contribute their own ideas.



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

26 Nov 2013	-	Aki L & Karen G
27 Nov 2013	-	Lorraine B & Jenny A
28 Nov 2013	-	Michele W
29 Nov 2013	-	Nicole C & Michelle C
3 Dec 2013	-	Dawn G & Fiona B
4 Dec 2013	-	Lisa M
5 Dec 2013	-	Peter M
6 Dec 2013	-	Linda L

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/>

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.**

**The Uniform Shop will be open 22/1/14 & 23/1/14
from 8.30 – 10.00 am**

Community News

**Hinterland Aussie Day
Sports & Recreation Expo
Australia Day – Sunday 26th January 2014
Maleny Showgrounds**

The Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club Inc. would like to invite all Maleny and Range Residents to their 2014 Community Sport and Rec Expo to be held at the Maleny Showgrounds from 9am to 1pm. Following on from the Apex Breakfast, the RSL Flag Raising Ceremony and the Annual Naturalisation Ceremony.

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Maleny Swimming Pool News

Aqua Tots

3Yrs and Under

Starting on 4/11/2013

6 weeks for \$66 6 lessons for \$60

(2 lessons per week for 3 weeks)

Intensives Weeks (\$55 for 5 days)

16 - 20 Dec 2013

6 – 10 January 2014

13 – 17 January 2014

20 – 24 January 2014

2014 Swim Season (School Term)

Mon 3rd February 2014 – 29 March 2014 (8 weeks)

8 lessons for \$100

Pool Closed 24, 25, 26 and 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014.

Pool Currently headed to approx 33°C.



MAKE A SPLASH! GET THE KIDS AWAY FROM THE ELECTRONICS THESE HOLIDAYS...

WATER POLO QLD'S FESTIVALS OF WATER POLO U12s HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

When: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December 2013
Who: Born 2002 to 2005 - must be competent swimmers
Where: Somerville House Murray Evans Sport & Aquatic Centre
 28 Stephens Road, South Brisbane 4101
Time: 9am-3pm both days (times may vary dependent on team arrival)
Structure: LOTS OF GIVE AWAYS AND PRIZES TO BE WON!
 Morning sessions: FUN games, skills & drills
 Afternoon session: Round Robin tournament
Cost: \$45 for non-registered members
 \$25 for currently registered members
HOW: Enter as a team or individual
 Email clubs@waterpoloql.com.au to register your interest!



For more information contact Water Polo Qld on (07) 3367 1661

The **Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir** presents

An Oriana Christmas

Conducted by Daniel Calder

Saturday Nov 30th, 7:30pm Maleny Community Centre
 Sunday Dec 1st, 2:00pm Caloundra Uniting Church

A magical celebration of the season in song featuring Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols with Harpist Rosemary Halo. Also singing, the Oriana Youth Choir conducted by Elisabeth Wallis Gaedke.

Tickets: Adults \$25, Groups/Concession \$20
 Children 15 and under \$10

Bookings: www.trybooking.com
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Maleny Library Holiday Program Dec/Jan

Date	Activity	Venue	Ages	Max.	Booking	Cost
Sat 14 Dec 2-3:30 pm	Friends of Maleny Library Christmas Party Drumming with local musician Nathaniel of Rhythm Culture, Face Painting by Sally and visit from Santa	Children's Area	22 and under	60	Yes	Gold Coin Donation
17 to 20 Dec 9:30-11:30am	Upcycled Crafty Christmas Using recycled CDs and lids create tree decorations	Children's Area	All ages	None	No	Free
7 to 10 Jan 9:30-11:30 am	Cardboard Tube Craft Make monsters, flowers or whatever Creation you want	Children's Area	All Ages	None	No	Free
Wed 8 Jan 2-3:30pm	Soap Carving with local artisan Jade Lobenstock. Learn basic carving techniques using safe everyday objects	Meeting Room	8+	12	Yes	Free
Tues 14 Jan 10-11 am	Author Talk/Craft Local author Pollyanna Darjng promoting her new book "Heartwood" with Craft after	Children's Area	6+	20	Yes	Free
Wed 15 Jan 11am-12pm	Fun in the Mud Local Icons with local potter Cathy Lawley Create a platypus	Meeting Room	7+	15	Yes, only at Maleny Library	\$15, when booking
Wed 15 Jan 1-2pm	Fun in the Mud Local Icons with local potter, Cathy Lawley sculpt an Eastern Water Dragon	Meeting Room	8+	15	Yes, only at Maleny Library	\$15, when booking



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