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**Voluntary Contribution**

It’s not too late to pay the Voluntary Financial Contribution for 2014. The Contribution for 2014 is $50 per child or $40 per child for families with three or more children enrolled at our school.

**Student Absence Line**

This year our aim is zero unexplained absences.

If your child is away from school for any reason please call the absence line and leave a message. Just follow the prompts. Ph 54998366

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**What’s On in Semester 2**

- 14 May – P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 13, 14 & 15 May – Naplan
- 19 May – District Cross Country
- 20 May – 3.00-3.30pm Dance Rehearsals begin
- 30 May – Holiday for Maleny Show
- 3 June – Regional Cross Country Trials
- 4 June – District Softball Trials
- 6 June – Interschool Sport Soccer/Netball
- 9 June – Queen’s Birthday
- 17 June – District Rugby Union Trials
- 20 June – Interschool Sport Soccer/Netball
- 22 June – Weekend Rehearsals
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P&C Meeting this Wednesday

Please come along to our first meeting this term on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the library. A date has been set for our Country Fair (5 September) so now is the time to volunteer some good ideas to ensure this will be a huge success.

Winter Uniforms - Jumpers

It is starting to get cold and our expectation is that even on the coldest days students will be wearing the correct jumper. Students may wear a school jacket or a PLAIN navy jumper (cheap to purchase and can be worn at Maleny High School). On cold days wearing both would be a smart way to use layers to keep warm. Jeans are not part of our uniform. If students cannot wear the correct uniform and there is a good reason, please write a note to their Class Teacher on each occasion.

I am very pleased to see that most students are wearing the correct uniform. We do have some spare school jumpers that we lend to students who attend in a non-school jumper. Please support us by not allowing your children to wear an alternate jumper to school. If you are experiencing difficulties around uniform issues please don’t hesitate to contact me for assistance.

SWPBS – Rule ‘Be a Learner’

The School Wide Positive Behaviour rule for this fortnight is Be a Learner and our buzz phrase is "I Can, I Will, I'll Have a Go!"

This means that to be a learner students will:
- I have a positive attitude towards learning.
- I give my best effort when working.
- I always have a go to begin and finish any work I may need to do in the classroom.

As part of class activities teachers and students will discuss and consider:
- What it means to be a learner.
- Demonstrating/ discussing what active learning and having a go looks like in the classroom and playground.
- Approaching all my work with a positive "I Can" attitude and feel proud in finishing my work.
- Using descriptive encouraging statements to highlight the desired skills being demonstrated by students.

NAPLAN Tests this week

This week, students from Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 right across Australia will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students will take the 2014 NAPLAN tests Friday is a make-up day. To best help your children ensure they go to bed early and have a healthy breakfast. Arriving early to school will ensure students are organised and well settled before tests commence.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carersupport.html

Congratulations to our Students

Congratulations to Sam L for being selected for the 12 Yrs & Under Sunshine Coast Regional Hockey Team to play at the State Championships in Brisbane.

Congratulations also to Charlotte R who was awarded Highly Commended in all four of her solos in the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod for Ballet.
**Class 3/4**

Well, we’ve had a busy first three weeks of term with children training for the cross country, rehearsing for the school musical and preparing for NAPLAN. In English the children are enjoying the book ‘Bungawitta’ by Emily Rodda which has been a great story to practise our inference skills. They have also been learning to plan and complete interesting narratives with an impromptu topic where they have created imaginative and attention-grabbing stories.

For History some of the children dressed up to help make our history lessons come alive. Here is Tallis dressed as a captain. Our next few history lessons will be about the First Fleet and the children will end up writing an historical recount from the perspective of a convict on board one of the First Fleet ships.

In Art we have been looking at still life drawings with children completing some sketches of a vase of flowers. They have also looked at sketching faces and learning about realistic proportions.

**4A News**

The Year 4 students hit the ground running this term and it seems that they won’t be slowing down any time soon. Apart from their classroom studies they have been busily preparing for the Cross Country.

Many of them are also heavily involved in the school musical and instrumental lessons.

In the classroom they have been exploring characteristic features of traditional stories and are in the process of writing one of their own which they will then read to younger students.

They did a great job on their charts of early sea explorers last term and are now looking at the journey of the First Fleet to Australia and the reasons behind the first white settlement.

Anne Dougan

**Term Two in Year 5**

In the first week of this term we completed our own “Deltora” style belts showing aspects of our personality.

Here are a few belts from 5A
Science this term sees us investigating “Our Place in the Solar System”. Here are some interesting facts that we’ve discovered so far:

- Jupiter has 67 moons
- It takes Mercury 88 days to orbit the sun and Neptune 59,800 days
- Venus and Uranus rotate in a clockwise direction while the other planets rotate in an anti-clockwise direction
- Even though Mercury is the closest planet to the sun, it is not the hottest planet. Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system because it is surrounded by a thick gas layer that is mostly of carbon dioxide. When the Sun’s rays reach Venus, the carbon dioxide traps the heat within, causing a kind of planetary greenhouse effect.
- Neptune is about 4,448,000,000 km from the sun and its temperature is about -200 degrees Celsius.

Point of View has been our focus in English. As part of this we have looked at a Learning Object called “The Riddle of the Black Panther.” We had to select relevant information from reliable sources that support the angle of the News Report.

Other activities that we’ve been involved in include Cross Country, Mother’s Day stall, NAPLAN preparations, reading groups and some students have just completed their last U2B Online Math session.

YE A R 6 and 7 – SCIENCE GEMS

The Science Gems teams have been working hard with Mr Turner on many different scientific topics.

Here the ‘expert’ scientists are teaching 6B about the important points about Reversible and Irreversible Chemical Reactions

Melting butter is an irreversible reaction – once it’s cooled the butter does not return to its original colour and texture

Melting wax is a reversible reaction - once cooled the wax does return to its original colour and texture

**Musical Notes**

The Tuesday after school rehearsals with Stage Director David Crewe are progressing well. Last week we had a run through of the acting and singing of all ACT 1!

Some of our Surreals and the Gastlees enjoying a song

Gribble, Idleboanz , Facefull, and Surreals
Dancers please remember:
Tuesday after School Rehearsals begin 20th May.
3.00pm-3.30pm.
Groups will practise in ‘The Shed’ and /or The School Hall.

***Weekend Rehearsals Sunday 22nd June and Sunday 27th July.

Liz Cripps (Music Teacher)

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| Week 3:             |
| Prep A              | Caelan & Chloe | 4A | Jack & Kayla |
| Prep/1B             | Noah & Eliza  | 5A | Harry & Benjamin |
| 1A                  | Ella & Cayton | 5B | Torren & Zach |
| 1/2                 | Zacary & Sebastian | 6A | Kaylene & Madison |
| 2A                  | Myah & Rascal | 6/7| William & Agatha |
| 3A                  | Isabelle & Daniel | 7A | Hunter & Ruby |
| 3B                  | Bronte & Jack | Japanese | Conor & Tasmin |
| 3/4                 | Izzy & Cooper |    |            |

P & C Update

A heart felt thank you to all the families in our very generous school who took the time to bake, bead, create and donate the most wonderful array of goods for our Mother’s Day stall this year. Thank you also to all those Mums who helped sort and wrap nearly 400 presents.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th May at 6:30pm, everyone welcome. After a few years break, the Country Fair is BACK and we have formed a sub-committee to start organizing for our school fair in September. It’s a big event which needs plenty of planning to make it as good as we want it to be. So come along and have your input at the next meeting.
Hello,

It was a pleasure to be a part of the Ninja Kids Workshop, which was held during the last school holidays. The day was a great success, with seventeen kids attending.

The children were able to experience the original and creative teaching strategies used by Senseis Shayne Harris and Jamie Pearson from Sunshine Coast Ninjas. The children did soft sword work and played various ninja games, which help to develop co-ordination, team work, and confidence.

I was the guest facilitator providing a series of ninja craft activities, which included origami ninja stars and making the masks that you can see in the picture.

Each participant received a pass for a free lesson. To redeem the free lesson or to find out when kids and adult ninja classes are happening here in Maleny, give sensei Shayne a call on 0407 002 567.

Regards,
Chappy Bev

It’s National Simultaneous Storytime again. At 11am on Wednesday 21 May, children in schools and libraries across Australia will be reading the same book.

Last year, our students enjoyed a visit from Nicholas Ickle from The wrong book. Unfortunately, he was a bit cranky with all the characters trying to join in his story. This year, the story shared throughout Australia is Ursula Dubosarsky’s Too many elephants in this house. Students may remember this story as it was shortlisted by the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

This month also marks the start of the reading period for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Each year, students are encouraged to record their reading between 20 May and 5 September. Students who successfully reach their target will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. Reading Record sheets are available online http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/docs/prc-2014-reading-record-for-school-participants.pdf or from class teachers.

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For more details, see http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/about-challenge.html
From the Office

The office will now be closing at 3.30pm on Thursdays

Payments
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
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Cash, cheque and credit card payments can be made 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 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
8:00am to 3.30pm on Thursdays.

Tuckshop News

Our tuckshop not only offers a wonderful selection of freshly cooked food, but it also offers great customer service to our children, staff and at our catered events. If you would like to be part of this fun extended family, we are always looking for helpers. So, if you have some time to give during the week, please contact Gunnar or Kate at the tuckshop or ring Kate on Ph 0410604463. We especially need help on Tuesdays to continue Sushi Tuesday made fresh on site.

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/

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Uniform Shop News

We are looking for any unwanted second hand uniforms to sell at the uniform shop. Please drop them off to the Uniform Shop on Fridays between 8.30 and 9.30 or anytime at the office.

Did you know that you are now able to enjoy the convenience of the Flexischool system to order school uniforms as well. www.flexischools.com.au.

Orders can be done online through the Flexischool system or directly with the Uniform Shop. Orders will be filled straight away if stock is available and can be collected from the Uniform Shop on Fridays between 8.30 and 9.30am.

There are still some old sports shirts available for $10 and these will remain uniform until early 2016 - they are available from the uniform shop on Friday mornings from 8.30 - 9.30 until sold out.

All flexischool orders are to be in by 5pm Wednesday so they can be available for Friday pickup or class delivery.
The Maleny Agricultural Show
Friday, May 30th and Saturday, May 31st, 2014

The 77th Maleny Agricultural Show

Free Breast Cancer Screening in
Maleny
Maleny Hospital, 17 Bean Street
29 April – 22 May 2014
All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service. Women aged between 50-74 are strongly encouraged to attend.
No doctor’s referral is needed.
Phone 13 20 50

Free Family Fun Day
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