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Week 8 (10 June – 13 June)

Public Holiday

Week 9 (16 June – 20 June)

ICAS Writing

Tickets go on Sale for our Spooktacular Musical - The Haunted House

All Schools Rugby Union

Date Claimers

- 11 June – P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 13 June – Harmony Day
- 16-20 June - ICAS Writing Tests
- 17 June – ICAS Spelling Tests
- 17 June – District Rugby Union Trials
- 17 June - Maleny High School Parent Evening 6-8pm
- 20 June – Interschool Sport Soccer/Netball
- 22 June (Sunday) 9.30-12.00 – Weekend Full Cast Rehearsals
- 24 June – Full Cast Rehearsals
- 27 June – Interschool Sports Soccer/Netball
- 27 July – Weekend Rehearsals
- 29 July – ICAS English Tests
- 30 & 31 July – Performance Dates – The Hunted House
- 12 August – ICAS Maths Tests
- 5 Sept – Country Fair

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fanfare Success - Concert Band – Gold Award

Congratulations to our instrumental concert band who participated along with Montville students, in Fanfare last week at Mountain Creek State High School. It was wonderful to witness first hand our students performing at their best and being awarded a Gold Award for their efforts. I was very proud of all of our children’s efforts and behaviour.

A big Thank you to Mr Meenely, our Instrumental Music Teacher, and to our Parents that assisted on the day.

Maleny State School’s 2014 Musical Spooktacular - The Haunted House

Tickets on sale at the School Office from Monday, 16 June.

Adults - $10.00, Students - $5.00, Children under 5Yrs – Free Performance Dates – Wednesday, 30 July & Thursday, 31 July 2014 from 6.30pm.

Maleny State High Parent Evening Yrs 5-7

We have increasing numbers of students choosing Maleny High as their school of choice for their secondary education. In fact many students are enrolling at our school to ensure their children’s transition is smooth and successful. Such is the reputation of our relationship with Maleny High and the transition program conducted between the schools.

Year 5, 6, and 7 students and their parents are invited to an Information Evening at the Maleny High School on June 17 from 6-8pm. Contact Maleny High to confirm your attendance Ph: 54998111 or Email: info@malenys.hs.eq.edu.au.

Don’t hesitate to contact Cath Gray the Maleny Junior Secondary Co-Ordinator with any enquires. Cath is an amazingly support to our students when they enter the exciting world of High School.

Thank you to all those parents who use the Student Absence Line.

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
Wanted - Class Parent Representatives for Classes
We are still looking for parents to be Parent Representatives for many of our classes. This is not a large job nor will it consume all your time. It will allow the principle of 'Many Hands Make Light Work' to kick in for our small band of P&C volunteers. It will also allow much better networking and communication across our school and ensure opinions when sought are truly representative across our whole school.

Semester One School Reports
Student reports for Semester One are currently being prepared by teachers and will be distributed on Thursday in the last week of Term. 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 week two of next Term. If you need to meet earlier please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to arrange a meeting.

Big Foot in Maleny
You may not have been here to see the Monster Truck Bigfoot a couple of weeks ago but if you live anywhere near our school you probably heard them! Students were entertained by Rick and his monster truck antics on our bottom oval. The Preps did some great writing recounting this visit.

We need Saw Dust! Can you Help?
We have our permit for raising chickens and now need some saw dust to put in their coop. If you can assist us with this or any associated items you may be able to donate that are of no further use please contact us.

Development Cup Rugby League
It was great to see 18 of our Yr 6 and Yr 7 boys combining well as a team and competing in the Rugby League Developmental Cup at Beerwah last Thursday. I was particularly impressed with the boys efforts as most do not play Club Rugby League. Thank you to Mr Corkin for his efficient organisation and super coaching of the boys and to all parents that was able to attend and support. We have decided to give the boys an opportunity to play in the All Schools Rugby Union Competition on Monday, 16 June.

P&C
Please join us at our next P&C meeting this Wednesday 11 June at 6:30pm. On the agenda we will be discussing a variety of upcoming events including our Haunted House Musical, Country Fair, Student Talent Show and Community Movie Night. The more voices the more representative and creative our decisions will be.

Loom Bands Sale
Thank you to all parent helpers who assisted on the P&C Loom Band stall at the Maleny Show. As there was quite a bit of stock left over we will hold a stall this Thursday 12 June at school break times. Please support this initiative that Melissa, our P&C President, was able to organise quickly with only a minutes notice. All loom bands $2 each or 3 for $5, loom only $3, Classic Kit $6, Charmed Kit $8, Charms $2 or 3 for $5, bag of clips $2. Amazing value don’t miss out.

Country Fair – 5 September Friday afternoon / night
If you have some great fundraising ideas and would like to run or assist on a stall we would love to hear from you. You don’t need to attend meetings, we are quite happy for ‘doer’s’ who are prepared to be independent and conduct a stall that will assist our school to raise funds. Let us know so we can coordinate events. Many stalls will also need donations from families and community businesses. If you can put us in touch with businesses that would like to assist us through donations or sponsorship, please contact Desley at the front office or Melissa Chaddock.

Wanted - Sponsors for our Country Fair Fireworks- Can you Assist?

Maleny Show
Thank you to all staff that assisted with this years school display at the Maleny show. Hopefully you braved the wet conditions and saw some of your children’s work on display. Congratulations to the Maleny Show Society for their organisation of such an important community event.
SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Congratulations to all students who have gained status to our Bee Super Club and are enjoying additional classroom privileges. A special mention to students who have gone one better and made the Be Awesome Club and are now able to enjoy a menu of whole school rewards. These students are striving now to join the Be Epic Club before the end of term.

The School Wide Positive Behaviour Rule for this fortnight is ‘Be a Learner’ with the focus buzz phrase of "Listen to Learn! Learn to Listen!".

This means that to be respectful students will:
- use whole body listening
- listen without interrupting
- raise my hand if I have a question or don’t understand, but I wait until the person speaking has finished

As part of class activities teachers and students will discuss and consider:
- What it means to be a learner
- Demonstrating / discussing what active listening looks like in the classroom / playground / lining up etc.
- Playing games that encourage active listening eg. Chinese whispers, guess the mystery sound
- Using descriptive encouraging statements to highlight the desired skills being demonstrated by students

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held in week two next term. Booking information will be sent home in the next week.

Take Care

John 😊

Maleny State School will Celebrate Harmony Day this Friday.

This Friday the students will celebrate Harmony Day. This day is celebrated all over Australia on the 21st March but due to our visit from Daniel Morecombe’s parents we decided to postpone it to this term. This day has always been a highlight for the children for the past seven years.

The message of Harmony Day is “Everyone Belongs.” It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

We will be having a Free Dress Day and the children are invited to wear bright colours to represent peace and harmony and make a gold coin donation. Each year the money raised goes to an organisation called BUDDIES, which supports refugees on the Sunshine Coast. This group have always been very appreciative of Maleny State School’s valuable contribution. The children at Maleny enjoy making a difference and spreading the message that WE ALL BELONG!

The students will also be completing posters or poetry on this theme and these will be displayed in the town library over the school holidays.

Kind Regards

Lou Walsh

Classroom News

YEAR 3 / 4 NEWS

Over the last few weeks the children have been looking at properties of different materials and they have completed science investigations on the absorbency of fabrics. In Health we have been creating a healthy lifestyle plan and looking at a balanced diet. The students had to plan a healthy meal containing the five food groups and then they made a model of their meal in plasticine. In History the students have been continuing their studies on the First Fleet. They have completed research on a convict that was transported to Australia. Their task in technology was to design
an artefact that may have been stolen by a convict and they were required to make it realistic in appearance for that time period. In Art we have been working individually or in small groups to produce a poster for Harmony Day incorporating an image and an important message based on the theme “We All Belong.”

4A Update
I’m sure you are wondering, just as we are, where did Term 2 go? As we grow ever closer to the mid-year holiday break the children are still working non-stop on various assignments. Their plant diaries are nearly complete and they have enjoyed watching, recording and photographing the process of a seed’s growth. Many of them are looking forward to taking their sugar snap peas home to plant in the garden. Hopefully, they may be successful enough to sample the “fruits” of their labour.

The Cross Country has come and gone and we are concentrating our efforts on athletics training for the Interhouse carnival to be held early next term. We certainly have some budding champions in the fields of long jump, high jump and shot put! Back in the classroom we are still pounding away on learning our spelling, number facts and of course forever trying to improve our editing and punctuation skills. At the moment the class is studying Dreamtime stories with the intention of producing a ‘multimodal’ presentation to their peers. Meanwhile, the First Feet is growing ever closer to Botany Bay and we’re trying to imagine just what it must have been like to be a convict on one of the ships. Wish us luck!

FUN in YEAR 5
Over the last few weeks 5A and 5B have been working in small groups on a combined Health and Arts project. The task was to create a short video teaching other students about safe and healthy behaviour choices. Some of the topics included were apologising, bullying, being respectful and cybersafety. Here are a few photos from our “on location shoots”.

We have continued studying “Our Place in the Solar System” in Science. Our latest task was to design a space lander (using only a small number of materials) that was to be dropped from different heights. The challenge however was to place an egg securely in the space lander, and see if it survived the “Earth Landing”. There were a few early mishaps in 5A with eggs, but otherwise it was a fun activity. Students used their knowledge to slow the descent by including plastic bag parachutes and balloons.
The Haunted House

Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June Rehearsal for all Performers and backstage

The first weekend Rehearsal for ‘The Haunted House’ will be Sunday morning 22\textsuperscript{nd} June at the School Hall. During this rehearsal we intend to run through the whole show, combining our actors, singers and dancers on stage.

Children will need to bring a drink and morning tea, great manners and wonderful smiles! (Children are also welcome to bring a book or quiet game to play while they are not on stage.) All Actors, Singers and Chains dancers and backstage crew are required from 9.30am - 12.00pm. Skeleton and Goblin dancers are needed from 10.00am - 11.30am (although they are welcome to stay for the morning).

**Other Date Claimers**

Full rehearsal Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June in School Time....**NO AFTERSCHOOL REHEARSAL ON 24TH JUNE**

**Term 3:**
- Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July: 2-4pm
- Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{st} July: 2-4pm

**Performance Dates:** Wednesday 30\textsuperscript{th} July & Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} July 6.30pm

STAGE MAKE-UP
All performers will be wearing stage makeup for The Haunted House performances and dress rehearsals; if your child is unable to wear stage makeup please send me a letter or contact via email at lcrip9@eq.edu.qld

Regards
Liz Cripps (Music Teacher)

Student of the Week

| Week 6: | Prep A | William & Amelia | 4A | Dominique & Millie |
| Prep/1B | Henry & Maya | 5A | Maya & Ally |
| 1A | Lee & Amber | 5B | Zi & Grace |
| 2A | Darcy & Anna | 6B | Thomas & Elliot |
| 3B | Sinnamon | 6/7 | Merlynne & Chantelle |
| | | 7A | Hayden & Django |
| | | | Japanese | Taylah & Divya |

| Week 7: | Prep A | Oliver & Elexus | 4A | Tyler & Sienna |
| Prep/1B | Maya & Sam | 5A | Nicole & Indihana |
| 1A | Maja & Bonnie | 5B | Bayze & Macie |
| 1/2 | Zacary & Jack | 6A | Tanae |
| 2A | Travis & Iliana | 6B | Kyle & Abi |
| 3A | Lawrence | 6/7 | Violet & Billy |
| 3B | Tameika & Tyler | 7A | Gordon & Billy |
| 3/4 | Amelie & Tallis | | |
At the Old Tuckshop, Thursday 12th June
(first and second lunch)

All loom bands $ 2 each or 3 for $5
Loom only $ 3
Classic Kit $ 6
Charmed Kit $ 8
Charms $2 each or 3 for $5
Clips (bag of 50) $ 2

We have all the colours to make fantastic loom band creations – glitter, glow in the dark, braided bands, camo and over 20 gorgeous colours

Voluntary Financial Contribution

Each year Maleny State School asks families for a contribution to assist the school with supplying essential resources for your child/ren’s education and maintenance of school facilities.

The contribution for 2014 is $50 per child or $40 per child for families with three or more children enrolled at our school.

This year the contribution is being used to upgrade and maintain our school resources and facilities.

If you haven’t contributed and wish to for 2014 it’s not too late. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card at the office and a receipt will be issued.

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
Account Number: 10080359

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/](http://www.flexischools.com.au/)

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**Uniform Shop News**

Price Rise – Due to an increase in production costs the costs of our hats will increase to $15.00 as at the beginning of Term 3, 2014.

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](http://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.

All flexischool orders are to be in by 5pm Wednesday so they can be available for Friday pickup or class delivery.

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**Community News**

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**MALENY LIBRARY JULY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

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Please book from 16 June 9am on our website [www.library.vic.gov.au](http://www.library.vic.gov.au) or phone 1 300 542 7279
MALENY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION EVENING

SCHOOL LIBRARY
Tuesday 17 June 2014
6 pm until 8 pm

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info@malenyslhs.eq.edu.au
An Invitation to the 2014 Maleny-Blackall Range Lions’ Mountain View Challenge.

What is the Mountain View Challenge?
- A morning of running and walking events for adults and children.
  - The Getrunning Half Marathon (21.1km),
  - The RE/MAX Hinterland 10 km run,
  - The Y1B 3 km School Student run, and
  - A 3km walk for all ages. (Please note that children are welcome to enter the longer events if they are capable and are looking for more of a challenge.)

When?
- 3rd August 2014
- Individual event start times have been posted on our web site. http://malenyblackallrange.qld.lions.org.au/projectsmvc

Where?
- All events start and finish at the Maleny Showgrounds.

Why?
- To promote fitness.
- To raise money for both the Australian Lions Medical Research Foundation and local projects for the local Maleny-Blackall Range communities.

Entry Fees:
- 21.1km run - $40
- 10km run - $25
- 3km run or walk - $10
- Note: The entry fees will be capped at $20 where 3 or more siblings under the age of 19 years register.

Prizes:
- There are individual prizes for the first male and first female of each running event. The 3km event has prizes for the first girl & first boy in U9, U11, U13, U15, and open age groups.
- All walkers will receive a Certificate of Appreciation on completion.
- The ‘Maleny Realty School Participation Trophy’ (currently held by the Maleny State School) and a cheque for $100 will be presented to the school with the highest percentage of their school as participants.

Safety & Health:
- Water stations will be placed at intervals along each route.
- Traffic/Event Marshalls will be placed at all street crossings & other appropriate points along the routes.
- Members of the Maleny SES, the Maleny RFB, and other community organisations will provide assistance.
- The Maleny Ambulance will be on standby for the day’s events.

Refreshments:
- The Lions club will run a Gold Coin donation sausage sizzle & cold drinks.
- A coffee van will be in attendance, and
- Bottled Water and fresh fruit will be available to all competitors upon completion of their event.

How to Register:
- You may enter online by going to our web site and following the hot links to either the PayPal and Credit Card registration option, or
- You may register on the day at the Showgrounds by down loading an entry form from our web site and bring the completed form with your entry fees to the registration desk on the day.
- Schools may register as a team by down loading a Team Registration form from our web site.

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