From The Principal

Chaplaincy at Maleny

Last week our P&C executive met with Kerry Evans from Scripture Union, the main employer of chaplains in Queensland, to learn more about the Chaplaincy Program.

As a school we need to make a choice around the continuation of our current chaplaincy service or whether to go in a different direction and pursue a secular welfare officer that is currently not funded by the government. The current service focuses on the welfare of students and not religion and is currently funded by the government ($20,000 per year). In the past funds raised have assisted in increasing the hours worked by our chaplain and providing resources to use with the children.

Our P&C is seeking consultation from our school and wider community on the best model of providing welfare for our students at Maleny. I urge parents to come to this week’s P&C meeting to increase their knowledge on this topic and voice their views. It is vital that when important decisions are made that those decisions are a true representation of the majority of our school community.

P&C Meeting Wednesday 6:30pm Library
Topics:
- Chaplaincy Continuation
- Road Signage and Flashing light proposals from Main Roads Department
- Country Fair

Lost Property
We have a large quantity of clothing in our Lost Property Area. Please have a look if your child is missing any items. Any clothing remaining at the end of term will be given to Charity.

Date Claimers
- 21 – 25 July – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27 July – Sunday Rehearsals from 10.00am
- 29 July – ICAS English Tests
- 30 & 31 July – Performance Dates – The Hunted House
- 3 August – Lions Mountain View Challenge
- 8 August – Junior Sports Day
- 12 August – ICAS Maths Tests
- 14 August – District Athletics Carnival
- 15 August – District Athletics Carnival
- 25-29 August – Yr 6 & Yr 7 Canberra Trip
- 5 Sept – Country Fair
- 9 Sept – Regional Athletics
- 10 Sept – Regional Athletics
- 12 Sept - Readers Cup
- 12 Sept – Country Fair
- 19 Sept – Last Day Term 3
- 7 Oct – First Day Term 4
- 20 Oct – Student Free Day

Yr 6 & Yr 7 Students – Maleny High School Enrolment Forms are available from their website www.malenyshs.eq.edu.au.

Familygram

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Diary Dates

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Week 2
(21 July – 25 July)

Week 3
(28 July – 1 August)
**Parent Opinion Surveys**

The annual *School Opinion Survey* starts this week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students this week, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school for the next 2 weeks. School computers will be available before and after school.

Many thanks for your involvement in this process.

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**Haunted House Musical – 8 more sleeps**

Book tickets now at the office and save queuing on the night. Tasty Food will be on sale before the show with cakes, slices etc on sale at interval. There are over 100 children in this performance and most will have extended families keen to see them on the big stage.

Adults - $10.00, Students - $5.00, Children under 5 Yrs Free.

The last weekend Rehearsal for ‘The Haunted House’ will be Sunday 27th July at the School Hall (and library for costuming and makeup). This will be our Full dress and ‘tech’ rehearsal where we will run through the complete show in costumes and makeup, and also add sets, lighting and microphones. During the day we will be taking photos for the Program.

**Arrival Times:**

- 10.00am for all Actors, Singers and Chains Dancers
- 10.30 am for Goblin and Skeleton Dancers and Backstage

**Schedule:**

Rehearsing on Stage should be complete by 2.00pm.

Program Photos may need to be finalised from 2.00pm - 2.30pm, then children will change and tidy their costume ready for performances.

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews are being held this week, online bookings closed on Sunday. If you have missed out on booking an interview please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a meeting at a later date.

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**Junior Sports Day**

10 helpers required to assist in the tuckshop from 9:00-1:00 or a shift. Please register at the office.

Please join us for our annual P-3 (Yr 3, 8 year olds only) Sports Day. We would love to see you there to cheer on your children. We may require the help of some parents for sprint judging, and some Tabloid events - so if you can help, please notify your child’s teacher.

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**NAIDOC at Maleny**

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Last week Mr Turner taught students traditional indigenous games in PE, Corey Skipper and Wiruungga spoke with students discussing indigenous artifacts, and completed a painting that all students could contributed to. Donna Williams a past teacher at Maleny State School also worked with a number of classes reading stories and discussing important events that have occurred in Australia’s history in relation to indigenous people. Our Student Council have been selling NADIOC wrist bands and many classes have completed their own in class activities.
SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)
The School Wide Positive Behaviour Rule for this fortnight is ‘Be Responsible with the focus buzz phrase of "Play Fair". You may find these tips useful at home as well. My favourite backyard rule at our house is the no sook ing rule – if your out, your out. Get over it and get on with it. What works at your place, let me know and I will share.

Play Fair means:
- I will play fairly and for fun not win at all costs.
- I will cooperate with my friends.
- I will take turns when playing games.
- I will follow the rules.
- I will share and show respect.
- I will be a modest winner and good loser.
- I will help those that are still learning how to play.
- I will include all in games and not exclude others.
- I will speak appropriately to all.
- I will walk away and cool down by myself if I get frustrated.
- I will seek a teacher on duty’s assistance if a problem arises.

Classroom News

YEAR 3 / 4
Our class has started exploring Traditional Stories from Asia. We know that these types of stories contain a moral or a message. We worked in small groups to create a role play that contained a message using puppets. This term we will also be focusing on drama and we will learn how to improvise roles in a story book drama using different props.

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC week and each of the students is completing a small project on a well-known or important Australian Indigenous person. We are creating a ‘Wall of Fame’ to recognise and appreciate the important contribution they have made to our country. Today we found out about Vincent Lingiari who was an Aboriginal rights activist and was born in 1908 and who made very important changes for his people. We are learning the song ‘From Little Things Big Things Grow’ which is all about his story. We are very proud that our Indigenous people are the oldest living culture in the world.

4A Update
Term 3 already! Where has the time gone? We are already hard at work on our new Units and have to also prepare for the Reader’s Cup, the District Athletics, the Musical and the Country Fair! Just as well we’re all hard workers!! Because it’s so early in the Term there is not a great deal to report. The children are especially looking forward to a visit from Gary Crew who will be helping them prepare for the Reader’s Cup to be held later this term. We have 4 books to read before then and they will need to know these books extremely well. On top of this they may be called upon to present an impromptu performance during the competition. I’m sure we have lots of budding actors in our midst! Meanwhile, we are still slogging away at our spelling and tables. I must say I’ve seen great progress.

Hannah, Kayla and Annabelle checking out some information on our new Geography Unit.
YEAR 5
This term looks to be both fun and of course educational in Year 5.

In English we will listen to, read and view a range of poems, songs, anthems and odes from different times and analyse them. We will be investigating language and poetic devices like Alliteration- *eg* Rohan runs radically, *simile*- *eg* as fat as a hippo, *metaphor*- *eg* our teacher is a pussy cat, *personification*- the engine in my car died, *onomatopoeia*- *eg* His! and *neologism* (made up or nonsense words)- *eg* labadabadi dong.

Maths lessons will continue to work on areas such as Number, Fractions and Decimals, Money and Finances, Patterns & Algebra and Location.

Our Science “Now You See It” lessons are a little bit magical as we investigate how light can be changed. The assessment task sounds “A-MAZE-ing (we will be creating a maze which can change the light using mirrors and filters)

History involves us investigating “The Gold Rush” and what life was like during that time in Australian History. We will also be looking at The Eureka Stockade and the people who were involved.

In Geography we will be exploring how places are changed and managed by people during and after natural disasters. Mostly we will concentrate on bushfires, floods and cyclones.

A highlight from last term… Parker from 5A had a poem which he entered in our school Harmony Day competition included in a recent newsletter for BUDDIES (http://www.refugeebuddies.org.au/uploads/1/8/3/7/18372711/23_june.pdf)

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**Yr 6 & 7 - Term 2 Interschool Sports – Soccer & Netball**

Congratulations to all our teams who represented Maleny SS during Term 2’s Interschool Soccer and Netball competition. This year we were able to enter 5 teams, again showing that Maleny’s students are as active as ever. The final standings for the term were –

NETBALL A – 6th Place
NETBALL B – Equal 3rd

SOCCER A (7s) – 3rd Place
SOCCER B (6s) – 4th Place
SOCCER B (5s) – 1st Place

Thank-you to all our Parent helpers as well as Mr Turner, Mr Corkin, Mrs Railton and Miss Hartley for their efforts and organisation with the teams.

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**Student of the Week**

Week 10:
Prep A Ash & Cameron 4A Tamika & Kyan
Prep/1B Kane & Dirk 5A Joel & Ayla
1A Dylan & Riley 5B Lucy & Ben
1/2 Taylor & Eden 6A Adam & Jarrod
2A Chilli & Darcy 6B Hannah & Abi
3A Laila & Ryen 6/7 Jack & Nieve
3B Samuel & Sarah 7A Ruby & Dylan
3/4 Ben & Maybelle
Musical Notes

The Students at Maleny State School invite you to their Musical

Spooktacular........ THE HAUNTED HOUSE

More than one hundred students from Prep to Year seven have spent over six months rehearsing their acting, singing and dancing parts for our Musical.

Please come and be dazzled by all our wonderful children as they present ‘The Haunted House.’

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This heart-warming Musical has been written by blind Sunshine Coast musician David P Shortland to bring awareness to the ever increasing, universal problem of Bullying. The storyline unfolds revealing practical strategies required to address this issue.

Performers
Remember there is a Full dress rehearsal on Sunday 27th July at the Hall from 10.00am to early afternoon. All performer details regarding Sunday’s rehearsal and performance nights will be emailed or sent out during this week.

Liz Cripps
Music Teacher

From the Library

The Premier’s Reading Challenge

If you haven’t started already, it’s not too late to get involved in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. All students are challenged to read or experience 15 or 20 books, depending on their year level, before 5 September. Year 5 to 7 students read 15 books, Years 3 & 4 read 20 books and Preps to Year 2 read or share 20 books.

If you have not already received a copy, the form can be downloaded from http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/docs/prc-2014-reading-record-for-school-participants.pdf

Bookclub

It’s Bookclub time again. Orders for this issue are due back no later than next Wednesday 30th July. 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.

P & C Update

P & C Meeting this Wednesday, 23 July at 6.30 in the Meeting Room.

All welcome.
Welcome back to Term 3. This year, classes have been embedding new ideas to promote greater understanding on Reading Procedures, whether it is ‘Decoding’ words within a text or using Comprehension Strategies to understand what is being read. With each School Newsletter a range of reading resources that students and teachers are using within their classroom will be shared.

This poster is used to show readers what strategies are used at each stage of the reading process.

### What do good readers do?

**Before reading**
- Activate prior knowledge
- Predict/make inferences
- Question
- 

**During reading**
- Make connections
- Visualise
- Make inferences
- Question
- Revise and adjust predictions
- 

**After reading**
- Retell/summarise
- Synthesise
- Revisit predictions
- Question
- Evaluate the text
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### From the Office

**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, Thursday and Fridays.

### 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.
**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/)

**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Uniform Shop News**

Our Uniform Shop is open Fridays between 8.30 and 9.30am.

Orders can be placed online through the Flexischool system at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) 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.

Uniform Hats are now $15.00.

**Community News**

**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 YIB 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.

Are you a budding writer?

Writing Competition of 2014

$1000 cash and your choice of a

Writers Wanted!

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Sunday 31st August 2014.

Please see the following website for all details: www.write4fun.net

About the Competition

A Community Prayer Vigil will be held on Wednesday 23 July at 6 pm at the Maleny Uniting Church.

At this Prayer Vigil we invite all members of the Maleny and Blackall Range communities to join together as a community response:

- Sharing our global and personal grief in the face of this tragedy
- Honouring and remembering the lives of the victims of MH17.
- Sharing our empathy and support for families and friends impacted by their grief.
- Praying for nonviolent responses at all levels and for the transformation of the conflict to a sustainable peace.

Rev Ian Stehbens,
Maleny Uniting Church.
Ph0477 160 578

Looking for a Summer sport?

Come Play Softball!!

Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming Summer season.

Sign On & Come Try Day: Saturday 23rd August & Saturday 13th September
Where: Mooloolah Multi Sports Complex – 129 Mooloolah Connection Rd, Mooloolah (Brand new facilities)
Who: Males & Females of all ages & abilities – 5yrs to masters
Contact: Karen 0422220461 or suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com
Your child may be eligible for the State Govt’s Get Started voucher – valued up to $150.

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