Whole School House Maths Competition
Please come along and watch your children in action this Thursday in our second Whole School Maths Interhouse Challenge. Students from Prep to Yr 7 will compete in individual and team events in our hall throughout the day. Students will work in mixed groups (Sports House groups) and engage in some fun activities with prizes on offer. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Extra assistance is always appreciated at these events. The aim of this event is to promote mathematics in a fun way for children to participate in. It was wonderful to see that our students shone at the recent Beerwah maths competition.

Year Four students win Gary Crew Hinterland Readers’ Cup
Congratulations to Jasmine, Tallis, Ava, Eli, Oliver and Hannah who competed against students from Conondale, Montville and Mapleton in this year’s Annual Gary Crew Hinterland Readers’ Cup last Friday. A big thank you to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Mackay and Mrs Dougan who prepared students for this competition. Gary has been a sponsor of the Crew Cup for the past 13 years, since its inception. The cup is all about awakening a love of reading in children and inspiring them to keep reading long after the competition is over.

Gary is currently Associate Professor in Creative Writing at the University of the Sunshine Coast, where he teaches creative writing. His research areas are creative writing, all matters concerned with youth fiction, and postcolonial studies in fiction and non-fiction. He has written more than 70 illustrated books, short story anthologies, novellas and novels over the 25 years that he has been in print, and is one of Australia’s most awarded authors.
A big thank you also to Cup coordinator Amanda Kennedy from the Maleny Library and Friends of the Library volunteers for assisting along with Ross, Candice and Anne from Rosetta Books who assisted with the judging.

**Chaplaincy**

Congratulations to Rebecca Francis who was the successful Maleny Chaplain applicant. Bec will complete an induction course on the holidays and commence at our school in Term 4. We welcome Bec and look forward to working with her next Term. A big thank you to P&C Representative Leah Treloar and LCC Representative Kerri Hislop who were members of the selection panel along with myself and Kerry Evans from Scripture Union.

**Successful Country Fair**

Thank you to all P&C helpers, parents and staff for their time and effort put into the Country Fair to make it such a success. As this was a first time for many of us being involved in the organisation of this event, I think we did a great job of bringing our school together. A special thanks to Melissa, our P&C President for her leadership, Steve for his time and Leah for the organisation of floats and banking along with Gunnar and Kate for tuckshop organisation. There are too many individuals that helped to mention but efforts in organising donations, sorting prizes, setting up, selling raffle tickets and running stalls was much appreciated. A huge thank you to all Maleny businesses that assisted our school by way of donation of goods and prizes. Our net profit was over $5000.

**Yr 6 and Yr 7 Graduation**

Parents from Yr 6 and Yr 7 students are invited to a meeting in the library on Thursday, 18 September at 3:00pm to discuss what form this year’s Graduation and Awards Ceremony will take. It is an important decision is made this week so venues can be booked if needed. All parents views are welcomed, please come along.

**New Junior Toilet Block**

Our new toilet block is open for business! We have put 750 square meters of turf around this area which will be ready for students at the beginning of Term 4.

**Welcome to Prep and Transition Days**

We encourage any parents that have Prep eligible students for 2015 to enrol their children as soon as possible. We have had around 55 Prep enrolments enquiries so far. Our future transition dates are:

- Get Ready for Prep - Wed 15, 22 & 29 Oct - 1.30 -3.00
- Prep Info Session - Wed 29 Oct from 3.15.

**Maleny High School Transition**

Yr 7 - 8, 15 & 22 October 2014
Yr 6 - 29 October, 5 & 12 Nov

Parents will need to make arrangements for students to get to and from the Maleny State High School on these days.

**Maleny Maths Champions**

Congratulations to all students that participated in the Beerwah Maths Competition. Our Yr 5 students won the competition which was an excellent result with Yr 6 teams coming 2nd and 3rd & our Yr 7 team coming second.

**2015 Classes**

**Class Preference Forms Due in by Week 4 Term 4**

Please ensure you have completed a class preference form in writing by 27 October 2014 if you would like us to consider any educational reasons about the placement of your children in 2015. I remind parents that we are a relatively small school and some classes have less than two full class cohorts, this does not allow for a great deal of flexibility around which class or teacher some requests may ask for. Remember our year seven students are moving to high school next year and this may see major structural changes around staffing. Our staffing is set on student numbers and as we will be losing two large classes of year 6 students we will need to reduce our staffing. This may also see quite a shuffle of teachers on various classes. As this is such a unique year I don’t anticipate that our staffing will be finalised until the end of the year at the earliest. **Sorry late requests from parents will not be able to be considered.** All requests are considered but ultimately decisions are made to benefit all students rather than specific individuals.

**Swimming Term 4**

Please note swimming for all classes will commence in week 2 Term 4. Swimming notes will be sent home this week and we ask that parents return these as soon as possible.
SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)
This Week’s Rule: Be Respectful
Fortnightly Focus: Make Good Choices

- Do what is right not what others do.
- Build trust by doing the right thing when unsupervised.
- Bounce back, get teacher help if you can’t sort out a problem calmly.
- Choose to Defuse
- Walk
- Use your manners
- Talk so adults would be proud of you.
- Think about what you are doing.
- Would you do it if a teacher was watching if no sure don’t do it!

Alan Reading Memorial Art Awards
Please come and see some great art works from a variety of local artists on display in our school hall on the holidays. We encourage students in Yr 5, Yr 6 & Yr 7 to enter their art work. Please come along to the opening on Wine and Cheese Saturday the 27 September at 7.00pm. We thank Lyn Reading who coordinates this event and donates part of the funds raised to the Maleny Primary School Chaplaincy. This event runs from Friday 27 September until Monday 6 October.

Keeping our school safe
Please keep an eye on our school over the holidays and report any suspicious activity that you may notice as unusual. It is a credit to our community that we thankfully have not experienced any of the vandalism etc. that many other schools do struggle with. This being said we realise that we must all continue to be observant and play our part collectively to ensure that this continues. A big bonus for us is that parents do not allow their children to come to the school over the weekend/holiday period and know where children are at all times. Our local police also do a wonderful job and regularly patrol our school out of hours, I very much appreciate their continued efforts.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday, I look forward to catching up in Term four.

John 😊

Classroom News

4A Update
As Term 3 draws to a close I am heading off a week early to prepare for my daughter’s wedding which will be held over the school holidays. I will not be returning until Tuesday 14th October. Taking my place will be Miss Barnett. If you are up at the school please don’t hesitate to pop in and make her feel welcome.

Meanwhile back in the classroom we have been trying desperately to finish off all our work. There have been some amazing bags being made in Technology and some fantastic oral presentations in English.

Our training for the Readers’ Cup obviously paid off with Maleny soundly defeating Montville, Mapleton and Conondale. As a matter of fact, we led all the way!!!

Finally a huge thank you to all the wonderful helpers we had for our Strawberries & Cream stall at the Country Fair with extra special thanks to Vanessa Atkinson for the tireless hours she spent organising rosters, whipping cream and cutting up thousands of strawberries. It was greatly appreciated!

A great oral presentation.  

Members of the victorious Readers’ Cup team

Anne Dougan
Yr 4 Teacher
Year 5 (written by 5A)
This term in History we have looked at Gold and the events that have helped build Australia as an independent colony. Here are some interesting facts that we have learned during the unit:

“Eureka”- means “I found it!”

“Trooper”- is a policeman (usually on a horse)

Miners had to buy licenses to mine. These cost 30 shillings (30/-) and had to be bought once a month. Troopers would check these twice a week.

The Eureka Stockade was when the miners rebelled against the license rules and protested about a miner being murdered. A Stockade (large barrier/fence) was built around the Eureka flag. The flag was actually made out of a petticoat. Peter Lalor was elected as the leader of the Ballarat Reform League. On the 3rd December at dawn, troopers attacked the stockade. More than 20 miners were killed and only 6 troopers were killed. The actual battle lasted just over 15 minutes. During this time many other miners were injured including Peter Lalor who was shot in the shoulder and was taken into hiding where his arm was then amputated. 13 miners were arrested and charged with treason. They were found “not guilty” by a jury in Melbourne. In 1855 Peter Lalor became an elected representative.

5A have been keeping diaries (tea /coffee stained, burnt edged books) as we play the Gold Game. Here are a few excerpts from some students detailing what they think life would be like on the goldfields:

“I have a dog, a swag and a cart. I have been walking with my three sisters, my brother and my Ma. We had just set off from Sydney to find my father in the goldfields. My mother gambled to try to get more money but all she won was a flask to fill with water. My two sisters, brother and myself pulled the fully loaded cart whilst my little sister sat on the top minding the animals. We stopped to sleep along side the road. We set off early the next morning for the next leg of the journey.” (Rohan’s Diary)

“...When I got there I didn’t see any gold, just a huge dirt patch. I thought maybe it had all been taken but I soon found out it was a myth. I found a nice spot, not that any space was nice, it was just earth, soil, dirt...and a lot of people surrounded, not any gold....A normal day was the next day, but the next? That was bad. I awoke early the next morning. I was already having breakfast before everyone in my area started waking. I took another bite of steak and looked up. In the distance I saw a trooper checking people for their licences. I turned around and yelled, “JOE!” Immediately everyone stopped yawning and stretching and started searching for their wallets.” (Emily’s Diary)

Yr 6 and Yr 7 News
Our Week in Canberra and at the Snow
From the 25th to the 29th of August, the Year 6 and 7 students travelled to Sydney and Canberra. We all had a fantastic time with numerous highlights, including our tour of Parliament House and our fun time at the snow, which was a first for many people. This trip could not have been possible without the effort and assistance of our fabulous Maleny staff. This entire camp was an amazing experience, and certainly one to remember for years to come.

By Merlynne
Over the past five weeks the Year 5, 6 and 7 students have been working in groups learning to play music on the ‘Humarimba’. The children have found it is easy to learn to play their own part but more challenging to play this part while the other members of their group are simultaneously playing their own rhythm and melody!

The Middle school students have been studying instruments of the orchestra and identifying the dynamic qualities found in ‘The William Tell overture’ and ‘The Children’s Symphony’,

Our lower school students have also been studying orchestral instruments while listening and responding to the ‘Carnival of the Animals’.

The DVD for The Haunted house is now complete and will be distributed for those who have purchased a copy.

Liz Cripps
Interhouse M
aths 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 as follows:
When: Thursday 18 September
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

P & C Update

Showbags and lucky dip now **HUGELY REDUCED**

This Friday, until sold out

- Novelty Showbags $12 → $6
- Lolly Showbags $7 → $4
- Loom-band Showbags $10 → $5
- Lucky Dip $2 → $1

**Purchase with cash only, organised class by class in the Hall.**

Dental Van News

**DENTAL NEWS**
The dental van will be moving to your school after the holidays. Dental forms have been issued to all students. It would be appreciated if these forms are completed & returned to the school office by Friday 19/9/14 prior to the school holidays.

**CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME**
The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) is a new Commonwealth funded program administered by the Department of Human Services which commenced on 1st January 2014 and replaces the Medicare Teen Dental Program.

Eligibility for public dental services in Queensland has changed to include all children eligible to receive Child Dental Benefits. This initiative provides greater access to dental services, in particular, for those children aged 2 – 4 not enrolled at school and children up to 18 years.
Public sector dental clinics (including school dental clinics and mobile vans) will bulk bill CDBS items with no out-of-pocket charges to the parent.

In order to access care through public dental services, patients and parents/guardians must attend appointments and must assign to the Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service the benefit for the cost of the dental treatment provided under CDBS.

Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service will continue to provide free, those services traditionally provided, in addition to the bulk billed CDBS services.

- If you choose to access care privately please do not complete any of these forms.
- Please feel free to contact the school dental facility and staff will be happy to assist you with any enquiries you have with regard to your child’s oral health.

Oral Health Consent/Medical History Forms and CDBS Client Information forms have been issued through your child’s class.

- If your child is not eligible to receive Child Dental Benefits and they are 4 yrs of age and older who have not completed Year 10 of secondary school there will be no change to the way that you can access school dental services. Please complete the consent/medical history form only.
- If you are unsure if your child is eligible for CDBS, please check with Medicare on 132011 or online at myGov "https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e1s1"

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.
Ph. 0419 736942.
Kylie & Enza
Dental Van Staff

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**Tuckshop News**

**FLEXI SCHOOLS**


**HELP**

We are short of helper in the tuckshop so if you could spare one day a month from 9.00 till 11.30 please contact me on 0410 604 463 Kate or drop into the tuckshop.

**NEW COFFEE MACHINE**

The tuckshop has acquired a new coffee machine and will be serving coffee from 8.00. Please swing by and grab a cup.

COFFEE & BISCUIT - $3.00

**PRICE INCREASE FOR SUSHI** as of 1 September 2014.

SUSHI - $2.50

**WEDNESDAY BREAKY** - $2.50

Bacon and egg muffin available from 8.00 till 8.45 (Wednesday only - no orders)

Thanks
Kate

**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 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.

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.

Community News

Netball for beginners

Are you between the ages of 5 & 8 years old and would you like to learn to play netball in a safe and friendly environment? Then this is for you. The GetSet4Netta program is a great opportunity to develop netball skills and increase physical fitness, social skills and sportsmanship while getting an understanding of the game of netball.

Where: Maleny State Primary School undercover area
When: 3pm on a Thursday afternoon
Start date: Thursday 9th October 2014
Length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks
Fee: $50 per participant
Includes: Participation pack (including a netball)

Please come along on the day and complete a registration form. For more information, please call Kerri on 0431 938393 or see www.maleny.netball.asn.au.

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