From The Principal

Yr 4’s Fly High at Currimundi Camp

I was fortunate enough to attend 2 days of the 3 day Yr 4 Camp last week at Currimundi Beach. Our students (44 in all) were amazing which made this a very enjoyable camp for all involved. Students loved the high ropes, body boarding, fishing, beach games and challenge activities that they participated in. As this was the first time away from home for many students I was very impressed by student’s independence and manners. I would like to pay special mention to all teachers (Anne, Trish, Lou, Eric, David) and parent Francis, who attended camp and worked tirelessly to care for students day and night.

Remembrance Day Parade

A special parade for Remembrance Day will be held this Tuesday at 2:10 pm. Student leaders will speak along with members from the Maleny RSL Branch and class representatives will place a flower on a large collaborative school wreath. We even have a piper lined up to play the bagpipes. Student leaders along with myself will also attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Maleny RSL at 11:00am. We look forward to seeing you at our Remembrance Day parade on Tuesday.

Date Claimers

- 11 Nov – Remembrance Day Special Assembly
- 12 Nov – Yr 6 High School Transition
- 12 Nov – P & C Meeting
- 14 Nov – Interschool AFL
- 18 Nov – Parent Instrumental Music Information Session in the Hall
- 20 & 27 Nov – Yr 6 & Yr 7 Family Planning Sessions
- 21 Nov – School Disco
- 24-26 Nov – Yr 5 Camp
- 1 Dec – Volunteers Morning Tea
- 5 Dec – Yr 6 & Yr 7 – Ocean Awareness Presentation
- 8 Dec – Yr 6 Dinner
- 9 Dec @ 9.30am – Yr 7 & Yr 6 Graduation & Awards Ceremony
- 11 Dec – Yr 7 Dinner
- 12 Dec – Last day Term 4

Wanted - Second Hand Uniforms. If you have any uniforms that no longer fit please consider donating them to the office. Thank you.

Student Absence Line – Ph 54998366
If your child is away from school for any reason please call the absence line and leave a message.
P&C Final Meeting
Please come along and meet the people that keep our great school culture alive and work hard to provide the extra resources to all our students that fundraising events allow. Our final meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in the library.

Disco
Our Student Council will be holding a disco on Friday the 21 November. We hope to see as many students come as possible. The last couple have been fantastic thanks to parent helpers in the tuckshop and staff that have made themselves available to assist with supervision. If you can assist please jump in and volunteer on the night or contact the office before hand to assist us with organisation of the night.

Times:  

P - Yr3  5:00 - 6:15  
Yr4 - Yr7  6:30- 8:00

Human Relationships Education Years 6 & Years 7
This is often a tricky subject for parents to discuss with their children. Here is the perfect opportunity as parents to discuss the facts of life with your children using these specialist lessons as a discussion starter. Ask children about the sessions they have been involved in and what they are learning. Please don’t let it pass as this is certainly an important part of all children’s education.

Last Thursday a number of Yr 6 and Yr 7 parents attended the parent session for lessons that students will be participating in over the next two weeks. The following gives a brief outline of content that will be covered by Family Planning Queensland staff in these sessions. Class teachers will of course be part of these sessions as well.

2 sessions - 20th and 27th November. Each session will be 1 hour in length.  
Yr 6 - 9:00 - 10:00  
Yr 7 - 10:00 - 11:00

Grade 6 Session 1  
Reproductive Systems – Male and Female  
Puberty – Physical, Emotional and Social changes

Grade 6 Session 2  
Process Homework  
Fertilisation/Pregnancy/Birth  
Anonymous Questions written and answered (if time allows)

Grade 7 Session 1  
Review of Reproductive Systems & Puberty  
Review of Fertilisation, Pregnancy & Birth

Grade 7 Session 2  
Process Homework  
Decision Making  
Qualities of Healthy Relationships – friends, family, sexual health  
Risks and responsibilities of sexual relationships (if time allows)  
Anonymous Questions written and answered (if time allows)

World Teacher’s Day
As a teacher you have the power to change lives. Many of us have experienced, and understand the important role that a good teacher plays. In this increasingly complex world, teaching requires the highest level of professionalism and commitment to get the best out of each and every student.

That is why it is important to celebrate World Teachers’ Day – a day that internationally recognises the profession of teaching. I am proud of the exemplary teaching practice that occurs at Maleny State School and thank each and every one of our Teachers.

It was lovely to see individual students recognise their teachers with a card, smile and a thank you recently.

It was also a wonderful surprise when ‘Top of the Range Flowers’ arrived at school with a bunch of flowers for every teacher. Lodi and Yucca this generous donation was very much appreciated.

Instrumental Concert Band Awarded Silver
Congratulations to members of our instrumental concert band who played at Iona College in Brisbane recently and were awarded a silver trophy. Great work kids, Mr Meneely and Parents that assisted on the day.
Parent Information Session Instrumental Music
On Tuesday 18 November both the Senior and Junior Concert bands will combine for a spectacular performance at Maleny State School Parade.

After the Concert Band Performance, Parents /Guardians of all students participating in the 2015 Concert Band Program, both beginners and continuing students are invited to attend the Parent Information Afternoon. The presentation will follow the Combined Band performance at Parade, 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Mr. Meneely will be available to answer any questions after the presentation.

Thank You Tuckshop Helpers
A Huge thank you to all our tuckshop workers who have assisted this year. The daily efforts of our tuckshop workers and the many volunteers who support our students at our school have been tremendous. Last week our School Captains presented our tuckshop helpers with a card and some chocolates to say thank you to this wonderful team lead by Gunnar and Kate.

Our tuckshop provides a great service that helps out families who have to juggle many different tasks at the start of each day and supplies students with a range of food choices. I love that our tuckshop is a positive place to visit and workers have fun while providing an excellent service to our children. We don’t take their hard work for granted and it is great to see parents putting their hands up and getting involved with our school.

We do need extra helpers especially as we are losing a double hit of long serving parents from Yr 6 and Yr 7, so please come along and join the fun; it is a good way to meet some new local faces.

Volunteers Morning Tea
Each year we like to thank our many volunteers that assist in so many different ways with-in our school. This year our morning tea will be held on Monday the 1st December at Tranquil Park at 10:00am. Please keep this date free as I am looking forward to thanking you for your contributions in person over a cup of tea.

Prep Enrolments
Our Prep enrolments for 2015 are growing every week. Please ensure you have enrolled your child to ensure they will enjoy a positive start to their schooling.

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.

Have a Great Week! John 😊

Classroom News

Prep A /Prep 1 B News
We like to “Move it, Move it” in our science unit this term. We explored different ways of moving using our bodies twisting, twirling, spinning and having lots of fun. We are taking turns to bring in a toy from home and explain different ways it moves, lights up or makes sounds. We have experimented with objects to test how they move and how the shape and size can affect movement. We investigated rolling and sliding using ramps. Last week the children designed a plan and created “super mover” toys. Here are some of our magnificent moving machines......
As the year draws to a close lots of things are happening in the class in an effort to end the year successfully. Extra effort is being put in with staff and volunteers to get as many sight words under the kid’s belts so they have the best opportunity to make reading an easier task. A number of kids have made great strides in the last few weeks and months getting through various lists of sight words. To help with this I came across a new tablet only app (Android, iOS compatible) that the kids have already shown great interest in. The Squeebles Word Search app is proving popular already. The word search grids can be 8by8, 10by10 or 12by12 letters in size adding to the challenge.

If you have multiple children (like we obviously do in class) you can add each child individually so they can try and earn points. The word search challenges have been ‘gamified’ to add to the interest. Earning of points and unlocking game levels are all part of the word search fun.

This app not only provides some set lists (along with difficulty levels) but also allows for the creation of your own ‘Home’ lists that you can create yourself. I have been busy setting up class weekly spelling lists and sight word lists as well to allow the kids to hunt down the words in a fun and engaging way.

To have a look at the app and access the download links visit their website: [http://keystagefun.co.uk/spelling-apps/squeebles-word-search/](http://keystagefun.co.uk/spelling-apps/squeebles-word-search/) They do have other apps but I have not had the chance yet to check these ones out to be able to recommend them.

Lastly, over the last few weeks we have been exploring a range of different arts projects (straight and curly line art drawings and origami). Last week’s one involved wax crayons and painting over them with black water based paints. It was a perfect match for our English writing tasks as we have been learning how to write procedures. We had to follow a step by step procedure to create our own wax ‘crayon colour swirls’.

1/2C News

Term 4 is zooming along very fast, students are striving to meet their personal class goals and are enthused to succeed and do well in current and upcoming assessment tasks. Students are currently progressing through our visual arts unit. We are exploring the art elements of line, colour and shape and how they can be used to express an emotion, feeling or reflection on a previous life experience. Students thoroughly enjoyed drawing to various styles of music, then discussing and comparing the differences we discovered after creating with music. Below are some student work samples throughout the unit so far.

Kerry Lees
Classroom Teacher
2A News
We have been working hard in class and doing assessment items. The children have really been enjoying doing art this term and have completed some great masterpieces. I am over the moon at the improvement I have seen in most children in maths. :) Please keep them practicing their mental maths using doubles, count on and make ten in both adding and subtracting and also keep practicing the jump and split strategy.

We still have a few assessment items to complete this week and then we can have some more fun times mixed into our learning to finish off the year. If you are able to come in and assist in the classroom please do so. The children love it when they have their parents /carers involved in their learning.
Libby 😊

3A and 3B News.
We are currently working on our assessment tasks in English. The students are answering questions about a set poem called Desert Community, and then writing their own poem of at least 3 stanzas which they will then present to the class. They have explored Australian poetry including rhyme, rhythm, onomatopoeia and alliteration.
3B have thoroughly enjoyed and greatly benefitted from Miss Mason teaching in their classroom. We wish her all the best in her future career as a teacher as her last day is on Friday 7th November. In 3A they will continue to reap the benefits of Ms Percier’s teaching, as her last day will be on Friday 21st November.

We are all looking forward to going on our excursion to the Maleny Historical Village, where we will be learning about many things from the past, viewing artefacts and even making our own butter! Thank you to the Society members for making this opportunity available for our students, we appreciate your time and knowledge.
Anne Coogan and Brooke Andrews

Student of the Week

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Chappy News
The last few weeks have flown by and I am thoroughly enjoying my position as Chaplain. I am also discovering that there are some talented children in this school who can sing, dance and perform, so I would keep on encouraging them to sign up for the “Maleny’s Got Talent.” They can see me on a Monday and I will discuss their options. On a Tuesday I have been organising games on the oval or in the hall. This is a great way of getting to know the students and have fun with them.

The year 5 camp is coming up quickly and I am very excited to be able to spend a day with them at Montville. I hope to get to know the students and have a great time doing the outdoor activities.
Christmas is fast approaching and the Uniting Church are having a Christmas Tree Festival. I have been approached and asked to contribute a decorated Christmas tree that will be part of their display. The theme is Christmas carols and I would greatly appreciate a donated tree to be used for this event. Please contact me if you have a spare tree hiding in your house somewhere. I am also looking for volunteers who could possibly help me with a fundraiser coming up. I am hoping to organise a Rumball/Turkish Delight Drive before the end of term. I would need about 10 helpers to spend a morning making and packaging these items, so please let me know if you’re able to help in any way.

Thanks again to those people who have been so encouraging, I truly appreciate your feedback and positive words.

Reading Corner

We would like to introduce the Comprehension Strategy ‘Predicting’.

The following chart shows a range of ‘Think Alouds’ that we encourage teachers and students to use to initiate how Predicting is helpful within a reading context.

**Prediction flowchart**

To help you make your first prediction, look at some or all of the following:

- title
- front and back covers
- blurb
- pictures or diagrams
- table of contents

**Think about the:**

- topic
- author
- text form (for example narrative, newspaper report, recount)

This week we would also like to introduce you to our Reading Comprehension Strategies Bookmark. This gives students and teachers an easy overview of all the strategies that can be covered during Reading.
Activating prior knowledge
I can activate prior knowledge when I think about all the things I already know about a topic.

Making Connections
I use connecting to link my personal experiences and prior knowledge to what I read or view.

Scanning
I can scan for key words or specific information in a text.

Inferring
I can infer, describe and explain the inference while I read. I need to 'read between the lines' and use the author's clues to make meaning.

Predicting
I can use prediction and re-prediction to think about what a text will be about, what might happen next and what I might learn from reading it.

Summarising
I can combine important ideas on the topic to make a summary.

Determining Importance
I can focus on my goal for reading and identify the most important information that will help me to achieve this goal.

Comparing
I can compare how people, places, events, things and ideas are the same or different as I make connections.

Synthesising
I can use a combination of strategies (noting and summarising) to synthesise or bring together information from across a text or a variety of sources.
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.

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Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm on Monday - Friday.

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.

P & C Update

P & C Meeting, Wednesday, 12 November 2014. All Welcome

Tuckshop News

FLEXI SCHOOLS
Flexi School is our on-line ordering system to register go to http://www.flexischools.com.au/ It simply and easy you just need names and classes.

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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