FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 11 March @ our School Library from 6:30pm, followed immediately by our General Meeting.
Positions that must be filled are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

It is time to welcome some new faces as each year we do lose some wonderful volunteers as their children grow up and move on. I am a firm believer in ‘Many hands make light work’, so please come and join a positive and enthusiastic team that are keen to help our school provide the best opportunities for their children.

Item for discussion: School Uniform – Black Shoes

This is your opportunity and forum to voice your view and share your opinions. We like to discuss and debate issues before making any decisions at P&C meetings, hence it is important we receive as many representative views as possible at meetings.

School Photos
School Photos will be on Tuesday 24 March. Please ensure students have full and correct formal uniform on this day, not sports shirts. Note: All Sports Captains will need to wear formal uniform for initial class photo and bring sports house shirt to change into.

1,2,3 Magic – Parenting Workshop - Effective Discipline for children 2-12

We would like to invite parents to attend an upcoming series of 3 workshops designed to help parents with behaviour management strategies. Deb Price, a Behaviour Support Consultant based at our school will be sharing the 1-2-3 MAGIC Programme with parents. The workshops will include information on -
- Controlling difficult behaviour e.g. arguing, fighting, tantrums
- Encouraging good behaviour e.g. going to bed, doing homework, eating
- Strengthening your relationship with your child through the use of praise, active listening and shared fun.

The workshops will be held at the Maleny State School in the meeting room next to the library on Wednesdays, the 11, 18 & 25 March 2015. Each session will run from 9:00am-12:00pm. Participants will receive a workbook linked to the programme at no cost. Please note that the sessions are for parents only and Child Care will be provided. Please advise the office if you require Child Care is required. Should you wish to attend please contact the office Administration. Friends and family are welcomed to attend.

Principal’s Conference
Last week I attended a conference in Brisbane along with 1700 other State School Principals. These conferences are held every 2 years and are great way to reflect on current education methods and outcomes both in Australia and internationally. The theme of this year’s conference was that ‘Every Great School has a Great School down the Road’. A key focus explored was how we can collaborate and work together both within our schools and between schools to enhance our processes and student outcomes. It was very reassuring to be able to reaffirm that our school’s direction is on target. I look forward to working closely with parents and our community to enhance collaboration, improve our innovation and elevate our achievements.

School Council
Are you interested in being a parent representative on our School Council? If so please let me know as soon as possible. I would like our School Council to meet once a term and focus on the strategic direction and current progress that our school is achieving. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to collaborate with parents and teachers to gain a more inclusive, diverse and rich range of opinions and ideas to progress our school. Our School Council is made up of myself, our Deputy Principal, 2 parents and 2 teacher representatives. Last year was Greg Dendle’s final year on our team as all the Dendle children have now moved on to Maleny High School. If you would like to be a part of our School Council please contact the office or let me know.

Local Parking before and after School
Please be respectful of local businesses nearby our school. Some businesses provide parking specifically for their clients and when these parks are used by members of our school community it does cause great frustration to both businesses and their customers. We aim to have positive and productive partnerships with all our neighbours and ask parents to assist us to achieve this.

Police - Operation Jump Street
Currently plain clothes police are patrolling all Sunshine Coast Schools in an endeavour to make schools safer places for our children to arrive and depart from. In particular they will be on the lookout for road users and pedestrians not complying with road and local rules. We encourage parents to be aware of speed restrictions, legal parking, using the pedestrian crossing, not using the staff car park as a short cut and taking note of all local signage.

Tuckshop Volunteers - More Required – 3hrs a Month Only
Thank you to those parents that have become part of our wonderful tuckshop helpers. Your children will also love you for being a part of our school. I can still remember how special I felt clearly when my mum volunteered in the tuckshop. I wasn’t just about the chocolate paddle pop I would receive either. I certainly had a spring in my step and was never sick on mum’s rostered day. Kids today remind me of myself. They rush to tell me “Mum/Dad’s on Tuckshop today,” “fantastic!” I reply, “Please thank them so much from me”. We only ask for a commitment of 3 hours a month. As we have lost our Yr 7 students this year it is vital that more parents put their hand up to help out to ensure we can continue to operate a four day service.

Congratulations to our Student Leaders
Recently all of our school leaders attended a GRIP Leadership conference in Nambour to assist them develop their leadership skills. It was great to see so many proud parents at our whole school badge ceremony recently. I congratulate all of our Yr 6 students who received a 2015 Senior’s badge. Our expectation is that all Yr 6 students will be positive role models to our younger students. I also congratulate all of our school leaders on achieving these prestigious positions and look forward to working closely with them this year.
School Captains  | Mariah & Rohan  
Vice School Captains  | Luka & Parker  
Music Captains  | Matthew & Ally  
Sports Captains  | Barrun – Lucy & Dylan  
| Kuluin – Alana & Clae  
| Waremna – Grace & Benjamin  
| Tibrogargan – Kirra & Torren  
Sports Vice Captains  | Barrun – Maddison & Ben  
| Kuluin – Willow & Alex  
| Waremna – Paris & Matthew  
| Tibrogargan – Amelia & Asha  

**ANZAC Dawn**

**Call to action: 400-plus performers needed for epic Anzac musical**

Last week I met with Mr Paul Coppens who explained the exciting new project that he was embarking on. Briefly it is discussed below. Paul is seeking, in particular adult male volunteers (no singing experienced needed as the men in the troops certainly didn’t have any). Also children drummers and trumpet players who can learn a simple tune. Own instrument required. If you are interested please register on line, link below.

Composer Paul Coppens and Maleny’s own playwright David Crew do not like doing things by halves. They are appealing for hundreds of public singers to star in their arena-sized Anzac Dawn musical, to be performed at the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show in June 2015. The show will commemorate the Gallipoli landing and the reaction to it in the homes of Australia.

Mr Coppens worked on the mega-musical Aida and says the call for 400 male singers is comparable to the call up for World War I. "If you’re between 16 and 35 and over 5-foot, 6-inches, please enlist," he said.

"We want a lot of young men involved, singing very simple stuff and just to put on a fantastic show."

Mr Coppens says he and Mr Crew are working with the Agricultural Show Society, which has received a grant of $80,000 from the Queensland State Anzac Centenary Fund for the event, and is also supported by the Sunshine Coast Council.

Mr Coppens says the 400 men will also be accompanied by a large group of women, 60 drummers and 60 trumpeters for three night time performances. He says anyone is welcome to join the choir. "It's all about preparation," he said. "Like the troops preparing for war - they did a lot of stuff in a very short time."

Mr Coppens says singers would have to commit to one rehearsal a week through March, April and May. Register with Anzac Dawn online.

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### Classroom News

**Prep Scientists**

What fun we have had learning about “Our Living World.” Each class went for a walk around the school, taking along magnifying glasses to explore our surroundings. Ants, bugs, birds, spiders, grasshoppers, dragonflies and butterflies were among the creatures seen by all classes. Great excitement when Mrs Bauer spotted a Possum ambling across the Prep fence. Riley in Prep C noticed a dragon fly stuck in a spider’s web, close to the sandpit. The children were delighted as we freed the poor insect whilst the spider had left its web!!

Another highlight were the chooks and everyone enjoyed viewing the photos we had taken, back at the classrooms. We have begun our individual science journals and have learnt that scientists like to record their observations using a lead pencil and are particular about how they label their diagrams. We look forward to exploring living things during our science lessons this term.
Children have been working in all classes on how to get along with each other. Many activities require children to be patient and wait their turn or to work together to complete an activity. Working well, sharing resources, helping each other when they are having troubles is all part of school life. It is great to see when children learn and then demonstrate appropriate ways to overcome problems or challenging situations they may be having. Make sure you have a chat with your child about the 4 Be rules (i.e. Be a Learner, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe) and what these mean for them.

We would love some more reading helpers each day – Please write your name on the roster in your child’s classroom if you can help.

News from Year One.
Congratulations! Your children are all so excited about learning. They appear to enjoy attending as they are so eager to attend every morning. We also wish to thank our fantastic group of helpers without your enthusiasm and eagerness, we are so very appreciative and your eagerness is also showing in your children’s work ethics. Well done!
In our learning we have covered so much, in maths: addition, counting, number recognition; teen numbers are some of the concepts. In our English, we are having reading groups, writing and learning how to, what to, and when to write. In our history we are learning about memories, please do not forget to bring in a shoe box with some memories in them for your children, to talk about for their assessment task. Many thanks. Science: It has been thoroughly enjoyed and from listening to many Parents, your children have discussed there learning with you.

Yours in learning,
Grade One Teachers,
Rosie Gatehouse and Kerry Lees.

2A and 2B news
We have been busy learning about poems and this week we have done our first assessment for the year. In maths at the moment the children have been enjoying counting patterns, where they are counting in 2’s, 5’s, 1’s and 10s. They have also been working on their number facts and solving part, part whole models.
In science the children have been investigating the properties of different materials and looking at objects where materials have been combined to make that object.
Swimming is always a favourite, even when it rains :) We would like to remind everyone to please sit with their children to complete their homework. We understand that families have other things to do after school, but homework gives you and your child a chance to practice skills that we are learning in class.
Remember that reading should be done every day😊

Student of the Week

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1B  Eli & Zac  5B  Bailey & Natalie
2A  Sophia & Vinnie  6A  Joel
2B  Jorja & Luke  6B  Ayla & Alex
3A  Ryan & Mia

Chappy News

**Keeping your eye on what’s important** - It’s amazing how nothing in our lives is wasted and if we have the ears to hear and the eyes to see, we can learn, or re-learn important life lessons. I was teaching my son to ride his bike for the first time last week, but he was having trouble riding in a straight line. As I watched him, I could see he was so distracted and more interested in the things going on around him, then on keeping his eyes fixed on the road ahead of him. After nearly falling off again, I stopped him and said that I could see what the problem was. When I explained that he needed to fix his eyes on the end of the road and not worry about what was happening around him, he would be able to ride his bike without falling off. Sure enough, that was exactly what happened and now he is a completely confident and able bike rider. This situation really spoke to me about life and how important it is not to be distracted by the unimportant. To fix my eyes on the task at hand, and not waver from doing the things I know to be important. This important truth is one that I want to encourage the students to be mindful of. I want to encourage the students to achieve their goals and know success in a personal and fulfilling way. Have a wonderful week everyone and remember to fix your eyes on what is truly important.

From the Guidance Officer

**Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Children**
If you are looking for a stimulating holiday activity for your child (aged between 7 – 12 years old) the [Young Ethos Scholars one-day program](http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/) may be for you.

The Young Ethos Scholars one-day program is specifically designed to inspire and challenge gifted and talented children to be innovative and resourceful, and to become thoughtful leaders of the future. All workshops will be strengthening students’ capacity in one or more of the core STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) subjects.

All participating students will receive a Young Ethos Scholars Certificate from this University of the Sunshine Coast-endorsed program.

The Ethos Foundation is a not-for-profit learning organisation based in the award-winning Crystal Waters ecovillage in the sunshine coast hinterland.

The various program options will be offered on **Wednesday April 8, 2015** – School Holidays

Please visit their website below for further details and registration

[http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/](http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/)

From the Library

**Bookclub**
Once again, through the kind support of volunteers, we are offering students, parents and teachers the opportunity of ordering books through Scholastic Bookclub. Our school benefits by earning ‘points’ from every order, which are used to select books for our library. As volunteers donate their time to provide this service, no late orders or cash can be accepted. Payment details for cheques and credit cards are outlined on the Scholastic flyer. Completed order forms are to be placed in the Bookclub box in the library no later than Thursday 12th March.

Music Notes

To commemorate the role of the ANZACS in World War 1 there will be a show entitled ‘ANZAC DAWN’ in which families from throughout the Sunshine Coast have been invited to participate.

ANZAC DAWN is an original work written by David Crewe and music & lyrics by Paul Coppens, which has opportunities in both music and acting roles including soloists, a large choir and Brass bands, snare drummers, trumpet players, actors and crowd scenes.
‘ANZAC DAWN’ performances form the main evening attraction at the Sunshine Coast Show in Nambour with performances on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June 2015. Auditions will be late February with rehearsal beginning in March. If you would like more information or you and your family are interested in being part of this exciting and memorable event please go the website www.anzacdawn.com.au Or contact Colleen South (Artistic Co-ordinator-Music) Ph:54451791, Mob: 4111706115, email: anzacdawn@melbournephilharmonic.com.au

Uniform Shop News

Our Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings between 8.30am 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 Monday - Friday.

Tuckshop News

Thanks to all those people that put their name down to help in tuckshop.

Will still need helpers on Fridays. If you have a couple of hours to spare (9.00 till 11.30) please contact me, Kate Ph 0410604463 or Email hoofpick@bigpond.net.au

FLEXI SCHOOLS

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

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

WEDNESDAY BREAKY - $2.50
Bacon and egg muffin available from 8.00 till 8.45 (Wednesday only - no orders

NEW FRIDAY SPECIAL - $2.50
Chicken Pasta Bake $4.00

Thanks
Kate (My email hoofpick@bigpond.net.au)
Tuckshop Roster

Tuesday, 3 March - Katherine M & Kate S
Wednesday, 4 March - Sally C
Thursday, 5 March - Helen B
Friday, 6 March - Aileen J
Tuesday, 10 March - Jody G
Wednesday, 11 March - Amanda M
Thursday, 12 March - Peter & Marty
Friday, 13 March - Raquel D & Fran C
Tuesday, 17 March - Lainie H & Marnie L

Community News

Conondale Cancer Fundraiser Fancy Dress Dance

When - 14th March 2015
@ 6.30pm
Where – Conondale Hall

Prizes for the costumes with Andrew Powell as Judge
The Best Dressed Couple – The Most Imaginative
The Best Dressed Single – Boy and Girl
Dress up not compulsory

Bands - Barnes Pipe Band (Irish & Scottish)
Southern Atlantic

Tickets in the Multi Draw Raffle available from the Conondale Shop.
For More info contact - Rita Ph54944632 or Linda Ph54944540 (pm)

Cost - $5.00 per Person/$15.00 per Family

Local, 2015 Maleny Show Charity Girl, Stacey Bentley is hosting a Fundraising Tupperware party on Sunday March 8 at 2pm. The party will be at Marlene Hankinson’s home (whom is also the demonstrator) at 792 Landsborough-Maleny Road, Maleny (opposite the Wine Barrel). If you would like to join in on the fun social event and help raise funds for Stacey, or if you cannot attend but wish to make an order, please contact her on 0403 525 510 asap.
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