



MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

At a similar time last year, we ran our first Bush Dance: The evening was a great night out for families. Ms Buff is working with the children on their dances for this year's event. Please dress in your jeans and join us for dinner and dancing in the Hall on Thursday 18 March.

Kind regards
Jennifer Clarke

DATE CLAIMERS

Thurs 18 Mar: Bush Dance: Barbecue starting 5pm, dancing at 6.30pm.
Thurs 01 April: Last day of term

STUDENT NEWS

Bush Dance

Based on the success of our bush dance last year, once again, we are extending an invitation to our school community to come and participate in another similar event.

This year, the bush dance will be held in our new hall on Thursday 18 March, starting with a barbecue organised by the P & C Association at 5:00pm, followed by the dance at 6:30pm.

Children are not expected to wear school uniform but we do need them to stay seated in the hall in their class groups.

The children will demonstrate their dance to the audience and then each child will invite a family member to dance with them.

The program is as follows.

6.30	Preps and Year 1	The Chicken Dance
	Years 2 and 3	Chimes of Dunkirk.
	Years 4 and 5	The Barn Dance
	Years 6 and 7	Pride of Erin.

Duke of Edinburgh 'Bridge' Award program - Year 7.

Mapleton SS operates the Duke of Edinburgh program for those year 7s who wish to participate. Students need to be aged 11 yrs 6 mths and be committed to completing the four sections for level 1 to complete the award. If your child is interested in participating, please send money and completed permission notes by 24 March. No late submissions will be accepted.

Thank you for supporting the free dress day - we raised \$183 towards a table tennis table.

Gymnastics: As we have 45 children from Years 5-7 enrolled in the lunchtime coaching sessions with Andre, we are unable to fit in any more children. The children in Years 1-4 will be given the chance to work with Andre in Term 2. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm! Donations of foam mattresses would be most welcome.

MAPLETON AFTER SCHOOL CARE

"Let's get Physical" Active Sports is being held each Thursday over a period of four weeks at OSHC. It's lots of fun, it's for all ages and it's something different for the afternoon. For enquiries call/visit Jodie or Tracey: Mobile 0457836707 Phone 54786408 Fax 54786904

P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Bush Dance BBQ

A BBQ dinner will be offered at the Bush Dance. The BBQ will run from 5pm to 6pm. If you are able to assist in preparation work, cooking or serving please let me know. Menu Prices are as follows: Sausage & Bread \$2.50: Hamburger \$4.50 Soft drink or water \$1.50.

Easter Raffle

Donations for the Easter hamper may be left at the school office. Raffle will be drawn on 29 March.

Cookie Dough Drive

Orders need to be returned by 19 March with collection on 31 March.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is sneaking up on us. A stall will be held at the school on 07 May for the children (young and old) to purchase items for their Mum's, Grandma's etc. So all those crafty people out there get creative. Anyone wishing to help organise the event or man the stall please contact me.

Thank you. Krista Taxis 5445 7637 or kmtaxis@bigpond.com.au

Cheese, Yoghurt, Kefir, Butter and Ghee Making Workshop.

Date: Tuesday 18 May from 9:30am till 4:00pm in the school hall. Cost - \$75 (includes morning tea, lunch and manual.) Numbers are limited. Contact Elisabeth Fekonia on 5442 6089, 0432 180523, info@permacultureproduce.com.au or www.permacultureproduce.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOFTBALL 2010 Season Sign-On

Suncoast-Hinterland Softball Assn invites interested players for the 2010 Winter season.

WHO: Male and Female, 7yrs through to Masters.

Teams: Mixed U12's, Mixed U15's, Men's & Women's.

Season starts 17th April. Games are played Saturdays,

Jnrs mornings & Snrs afternoons at 1 venue all season.

The Association is also looking for volunteers on and off the field: Umpires, Coaches & Scorers, training is available, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Enquires ph Assoc Secretary, Karen Robe on 0422820279 or email Karen at

shsa1@bigpond.net.au or ring a Softball Club nearest to you: Mooloolaba Redbacks

0427768400, Yandina Wildcats 0417467065, Caloundra Stingrays 0422820279, Bandits

(Glenview) 54945945, Noosa Wildcats 0400234475, or form your own Team/Club.

www.suncoast.softball.org.au



JUNIOR SOCCER

Calling all junior soccer players - If you are aged between 6 and 13 years, and if you are interested in playing soccer, please contact Andrew Pettigrew (54786118 or 0458799562).

Training takes place at school on Wednesdays, 3pm.