



MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL

TOP OF THE RANGE



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Core Priorities: Writing

VALUE: Every child matters every day!



Mapleton State School acknowledges the traditional Jinibara people on whose land it stands.



2018 DATE CLAIMERS

- 21 Sep End Term 3
- 01 Oct **Queen's Birthday** public holiday
- 08 Oct First day Term 4 (10 weeks)
- 22 Oct Student free day
- 27 Oct Bush on Baxter working bee at Baxter Creek 9-11am
- 31 Oct Prep Open Day 9-10.30am
- 01 Nov Prep vision screening
- 02 Nov Small Schools - Ball Games Mapleton
- 04 Nov Christmas Gift Party fundraiser for chaplaincy 2-4pm
- 06 Nov Prep Parent Information night 5.30-6.30pm
- 08 Nov Prep Open Day 9-10.30am
- 14,15 Nov Yr 7 Maleny Transition Days for students going to Maleny High School (Two day event)
- 30 Nov Small Schools - Swimming Nambour Pool
- 06 Dec Yr 6 Graduation at QCCC Mapleton
- 10 Dec Mapleton SS Swimming Carnival Nambour Yrs 4, 5 & 6
- 14 Dec End Term 4

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All parents, carers and visitors need to report to the school office when collecting/dropping off children or belongings during school time.

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Gosh, this term has gone so quickly! It was such an enjoyable term as we had quite a few activities and excursions which included the Bush Dance, Book Week, and a few fundraisers. Thanks for your ongoing support. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to our hard working P&C and staff for making these events possible. Thanks also to Mrs Mason who organised various STEM activities last week.

Science – Laine and Adrian came in on Thursday and Friday and opened up the observatory for some moon viewing

Technology – Mr Everitt worked with students and looked at various items using the digital microscope.

Environment (instead of Engineering) – students helped mulch the trees we planted back in July ready for summer.

Maths- Mrs Mason borrowed a 'Maths Fiesta' kit from Meridan State School which the students enjoyed rotating around the activities.

VISION

As a whole school we have been working on what our VISION is for Mapleton State School. It is important to note it is necessary to keep it to one sentence. We would also be interested in any parent feedback.

We as the Mapleton State School community, stand united in our vision of creating an inclusive environment in which students are supported to follow the Mapleton Way to become successful, engaged learners.

NAPLAN

Earlier this year in May, students in Years 3 & 5 joined students from across Australia to participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. Every student who took part in these tests receives an individual student report containing their results.

Your child's 2018 NAPLAN individual student report can be collected from the office. These results provide you with information about how your child's performance in literacy and numeracy from the NAPLAN tests compared with the results of students from across Australia. The tests provide a point in time snapshot of your child's results and should be considered along with the range of other performance information collected by our school. Should you have any questions about the student report please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office.

P&C

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who applied for and received a grant and also added additional funds in order to air condition B block. We are truly grateful for your support and for our families who assist tremendously with fundraising.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will commence on Thurs 11 October for Years 5 & 6 and Friday 12 October for P- Year 4. Ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. See attached flyer for swimming dates.

PREP Enrolments for 2019.

Parents are encouraged to enrol their children now, if they are eligible to attend Prep in 2019. Interviews will be commencing in term 4

Information packages and enrolment forms are available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2019 and beyond. If your child turns five by 30 June 2019, they are eligible for Prep next year. Our next **Prep Open Days** will be Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 08 November from 9.00 – 10.30am. The **Parent Information night** will be held in the Prep room on Tuesday 06 November from 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Contact Details

There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? These details include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. **Change of Student Information Forms** are being sent home. **Complete a form for each student and return to school as soon as possible.** You can update your details at any time by calling into the office or by emailing Cathie - cleef77@eq.edu.au.

Holidays

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 21 September, we would ask that you again **look, listen** and **report** anything untoward that you may see happening in our school grounds over the holidays.

I wish you a safe and happy break with your children. Reminder to our parents/caregivers that school resumes **Monday 08 October**. (Monday 22 October is a Pupil Free Day.)

Have a great week.

Julianne

30 Years of Dedication

On 18 August 2018 Sheila celebrated 30 years in Education. We would like to thank Sheila for her many valuable contributions over the past 30 years. Your caring, loyal and dedicated service to our students, staff, school and community has played an integral role in the success of many a soul as been much appreciated. Mapleton State School thanks you!



Regional Sports Carnival



Three of our students represented the Nambour District at the Regional Carnival last week. Jenna P, Ellen G, and Asha F all competed at the Sunshine Coast University Track. They all performed well with Asha qualifying for the State Titles for high jump and long jump which is on 18 and 19 October in Cairns. We wish him all the best and congratulation to all our athletes.



Fiver for a Farmer

On Tuesday the School Council organised a fundraiser, "Fiver for a farmer," to raise money for a wonderful cause, our drought affected farmers. It was a great success and we are very happy to report that the school has raised just over \$806, which is a huge sum. This will be given to The Drought Angels who will distribute it to those in need. The School Council would like to sincerely thank the school community for their support of this worthy cause. Sally Mallet



Remember! Remember! 1st of November

Container Refund Scheme starts in Queensland!

- Most drink containers between 150ml and 3ltrs will be eligible
- Some drink containers will be exempt eg. plain milk, wine and pure juice. This is because the focus of the scheme is on away-from-home drink containers
- 10c refund for eligible containers from 01 November
- Holiday activity, start collecting bottles -
 - flavoured milk (less than 1ltr) water (less than 1ltr)
 - soft drink bottles (3ltr or less) soft drink cans

More details to follow after the holidays. Happy collecting!

Doug

Environmental News

News from Environmental Ed

Going Bush at Baxter – Saturday, October 27 for a 9am start. A clean-up day down at our amazing Baxter Creek. It will only a short commitment in the morning (approx. 2 hours), but ideally we'd like to ensure we are as productive as possible. Stay tuned for what to bring (probably gumboots, gloves and some tools). More information below in the P&C News and to come in Term 4.

Upper Garden – The garden beds have been rejuvenated this term with lovely new soil and most interestingly, mushroom compost (which keeps on growing!!!). Nutrients have been added and water is being captured with many layers of newspaper and sugar cane mulch. We now need plants for our gardens. If you are able to donate herb seedlings, flowers or other edible plants it would be greatly appreciated! Early in the term too please, so that we can reap the benefits before the end of year.

Spring theme in the Lower Garden – Parents, please feel free to add anything in this garden area that will highlight the season of SPRING – hanging mobiles, flower pots, bunting... all donations will be appreciated. We'd also love some items that the students could be creative with such as dinosaurs, animals, cars, play city/farm equipment to make imaginary towns. It's lovely to see the blackboard has started to be used for chalk pictures. We'd also love to create a bamboo Teepee in the middle of the garden. If anyone has experience at this please contact us.

War on Waste – In Term 4, Environment Ed will be concentrating on changing Mapleton SS's Environmental footprint. If your children are spending some time in front of the television over the holidays, and you have access to IView, please encourage them watch "The War on Waste" and also the student related program "Project Planet" which follows Primary and High school aged students as they make changes to their schools environmental practices. Also, as part of the lead up to the changes we will be aiming to make here at school, parents could you please consider if there are any improvements you could make that would lower the amount of waste left here at school? Our motto will be echoing that of the War on Waste, of **Refuse, Reduce, Recycle and Reuse**. Perhaps you might consider a 'nude food' which reduces the use of cling film, foil and maybe a reusable water bottle rather than tetra packs or bottles, reusable containers that are washed and refilled.

Happy gardening.

Doug, Leanne and Deb

P&C News

Our school is a fantastic place and you help make it so, with your volunteering and support. Thank you.

Fundraising

- The Father's Day Stall was successful in bringing in \$631.75 to the school.
- We are having a working bee, *Going Bush at Baxter* on October 27, 9-11am, to help clear up our valuable environmental asset. Only **two hours** of your time are needed, with tea and biscuits supplied! More information nearer the time, but we will need two hedge trimmers, a back hoe, long-handled shovels and steel rakes, plus people need gum boots, secateurs, hats and gloves. Please speak to Doug if you can help, or email school or the facebook page. Thank you.
- Kenilworth Hotel are holding a raffle with the money raised going to our school. However, we need to gather quality goods/vouchers for the raffle. If you know of a local business who can help with donations, please let them and your P&C know. Thanks so much.

Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday morning from 8.30-9am by P&C volunteers Janet and Katherine. Broad-brim hats, skorts, shorts, house shirts and tuck shop bags available.

Tuckshop

- Bianca would like to ask parents to donate Tupperware/snack cups for her choc mousses, fruit salads, etc. to help reduce waste. The plan is to eventually raise funds for a dishwasher in the future!
- Thanks for all involved in the Pirate Feast Day – where we made \$656.90.

Have a great month, from your P&C team.

Book Week



BUSH DANCE



PREP/1 PLAY



Reminders, Contacts and Calendar Events

STUDENT ABSENCES:

Please report any student absences on **5456 3360**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

Tuesday mornings from 8.30 – 9.00am. (Email - mapletonuniformshop@gmail.com)

TUCKSHOP HOURS:

Mondays & Fridays 8am – 1.30pm

P & C MEETING:

2nd Wednesday every month 3.15pm in school library. mapletonpandc@gmail.com

SCHOOL WATCH: 131 788

MAPLETON OBSERVATORY:

Located on the school grounds. For information please phone 5476 1183 or visit - www.mapletonobservatory.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS:

BSB - 064424 Acct - 00090669

P&C BANKING DETAILS:

BSB - 064424 Acct - 00900107

Softball Activities

Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association will be starting their new summer season shortly. See attached flyers for information or contact 0422 204 661 or email secretary@suncoashinterlandsoftball.com.

Maleny Library School Holiday Activities

The Maleny Library are providing activities for children 8 years and under over the September/October school holidays 2018. All activities are free. Bookings required for some activities. For more information see attached flyer, visit the library, visit www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or call 5475 8989.

Gondor Writers' Centre program for the September holidays

Three classes are being offered over the September school holidays. Two Creative Writing classes and one Drawing and Clay Sculpture class. Bookings required and fees apply. For further information see attached flyer, the school notice board, visit <http://www.gondorwriterscentre.com/school-holiday-programs.html>, call 5439 9038 or email elaine@gondorwriterscentre.com.



SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 - Maleny SHS parent information	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 - SWIMMING FEES DUE	13 - Bush Dance Food 5.30pm Dance 6 - 8pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 Prep/1 Play	20	21 - END TERM 3	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						

OCTOBER 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Public Holiday	2	3	4	5	6	7
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
8	9	10	11 Swimming Yr5&6	12 Swimming P-2, 3&4	13	14
15	16	17	18 Swimming Yr5&6	19 Swimming P-2, 3&4	20	21
22 STUDENT FREE DAY	23	24	25 Swimming Yr5&6	26 Swimming P-2, 3&4	27 Bush on Baxter - working bee 9-11am	28
29	30	31 Prep Open Day 9-10.30am				