



# 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

07 Aug	Nambour District Carnival - Small Schools
10 Aug	Yr 6 Ekka excursion (7.20am-4.30pm)
16 Aug	Yr 6's Burnside SHS Transition Day
18 Aug	Vietnam Veterans Day Service
20-24 Aug	Book Week 2018 - Theme: 'Find Your Treasure'
22 Aug	Book Week Dress up - See page 2 for details
24 Aug	Small Schools - Oztag Glenview
30 Aug	Yr 3 Bilai Environmental Centre
31 Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall
01 or 02 Sep	Maleny State High School Parent Information Session - date to be confirmed shortly
12 Sep	<u>Swimming fees due</u>
21 Sep	End Term 3
01 Oct	<b>Queen's Birthday</b> public holiday
08 Oct	First day Term 4 (10 weeks)
22 Oct	<u>Student free day</u>
01 Nov	Prep vision screening
02 Nov	Small Schools - Ball Games Mapleton
30 Nov	Small Schools - Swimming Nambour Pool

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone and I trust you had a rested break. Term 3 is underway and it's shaping up to be a busy one.

Well done to all the students who participated last week in the Small Schools Athletics Day in Conondale and also Voices on the Coast. It was fantastic to hear that the students were very well behaved and everyone enjoyed participating in the activities.

### Parking/Bus Zone

At a school, 3pm pick up time is a busy time with lots of traffic, pedestrian and vehicles. **Please note - there is no parking on the curb on the left-hand side near the skip bin or in the bus zone at any time.** If your child is not out the front waiting can you please do the loop and come back around to allow the traffic to keep moving. **No parking is permitted at anytime in the 2 minute drop off zone.** Continue to be mindful about the 10km/hr speed limit in the carpark.

Police have been patrolling the school carpark and they will now be issuing tickets to people who are illegally parked either in the areas with yellow lines or in the bus zone. Our aim is to ensure we keep our parents and students safe. This means working together in a pleasant and friendly manner.

### Events for Senior Students

We have quite a few excursions coming up during August for our Senior Year 6 Students.

- Friday 10 August – Brisbane Show
- Thursday 16 August – Visit to Burnside State School
- Saturday 18 August - Vietnam Veteran's Day 10am – 10.30am at Anzac Park next to the School on Flaxton Drive. The local community is most welcome to join the school representatives to commemorate
- Thursday 23 August – Range Care Visit. Students will be transported by bus and will be involved with sharing stories, playing old school games and then watch a Magical Performance. All costs will be covered by Range Care. I am sure the students will thoroughly enjoy this experience and we appreciate the invitation.

### Book Week 20- 24 August

Throughout the week there will be lots of activities on offer at lunchtime for the students based on the theme 'Find Your Treasure'. We will have a Dress up Parade on Wednesday 22 August at 9am in the hall and students can dress up as their favourite book character. More information page 2 of this newsletter.

### Small Schools Oztag Day

Oztag is at Glenview SS on Friday 24 August. This is for Years 3 – 6. Further information will be sent home as event draws closer.

### Parent Information Session for High School

Maleny State High School will hold a Parent Information session either on Monday 3 September or Tuesday 4 September at 2.15pm. Confirmation of this date will be towards the end of August.

### Sewing Workshops

Workshops will be held in the school library and will be dependant on numbers. We need to have 10 ladies for the workshop to proceed. Sessions will be on Saturday and Sunday, 01 and 02 September. For further information see attached the flyer. Contact myself, Julianne, by calling into the office if you are interested.

Have a great week.

Julianne



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

## News Items

**Technology payments:** Please note that all Technology payments are now extremely overdue. The cost is \$10 per student. Requests for payments were sent home late last term. This payment helps to maintain the computers the students use in the classrooms and computer lab. Thank you to the families who have already paid.

### Sports Results 2018

**Winners on the Day :**  
**Kangaroos 1212**  
**Sharks 1182**  
**Eagles 1130**

**Trophies:**  
March Past - Kangaroos  
Ball Games - Kangaroos  
Track - Sharks  
Field - Kangaroos

**Age Champions:**  
9 years Boys - Charlie and Riley J  
10 years Boys - Asha  
11 years Boys - Loki  
12 years Boys - Jed  
9 years Girls - Pippen  
10 years Girls - Mailee  
11 years Girls - Jenna  
12 years Girls - Aiysha

**Emma Bayliss Award:** Georgia K

We had perfect weather this year which assisted in making our sports day a fantastic event. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, family and friends come along. Thank you to Bianca, the P&C and all the volunteers for doing a great job on the food stall.

### Student Swimming Costings for Term 4

Each year as part of our Physical Education curriculum, students undertake swimming lessons at Nambour Pool in Term 4. These fees need to be paid by **Wednesday 12 September 2018**.

You may wish to organise with Cathie, in the office, to undertake regular instalments via cash, cheque or direct deposit into the school account.

The costs are quite reasonable given the length of each lesson is 1 hour and the bus travel is included. The costs are based on full student participation, so no refunds will be given for non-attendance.

A Government 'Learn to swim' grant is provided to subsidise the cost of instructors for non-swimmers. Costs of lessons and bus travel are shown below.

**Prep, Yr 1 & 2** Swimfit instructor for 1 hr lessons x 4 weeks + bus \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

**Yr 3** Swimfit instructor for 1 hr lessons x 6 weeks + bus \_\_\_\_\_ \$79

**Yr 4** Swimfit instructor for 1 hr lessons x 6 weeks + bus + swimming carnival entry + bus \_\_\_\_\_ \$88

**Years 5 & 6** swimming costs are still be finalised as we are awaiting the surf awareness cost component. We will notify you as soon as possible.



### Small School Athletics

Following on from our school carnival in which Kangaroos were successful, a 58 strong Mapleton team went to Conondale last Friday to compete in the Small Schools Carnival.

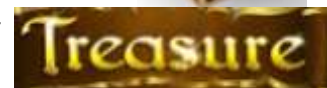
Our team performed well winning the track, field and overall trophies. Montville won the average overall trophy.

We had several age champions with Jed, Jenna, Chloe, Loki and Asha F all being successful.

Fourteen of our athletes will now compete for the Small Schools team at the Nambour District Carnival to be held on Tuesday 07 August. We wish all our competing students the best of luck and may good sportsmanship govern the day.

### Book Week 20-24 August 2018

Children's Book Week is just around the corner. This year's theme is '**Find Your Treasure**' and activities will be planned around this. Our dress-up parade will be held at 9am on Wednesday 22 August. Students are encouraged to dress-up, so now is the time to put your imagination to the test. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character or pirate!! (Always being conscious of our sun smart dress code).



### *Farewell and Thank you Therese*

At the end of last term we farewelled Therese. Therese was our wonderful PCYC After School Hours Care coordinator. Therese cared for some of our students over many years, she made their afternoons a delight. They played on the playground, played tennis, cricket, soccer, on go carts, gardened, made cards, played electronics, had craft afternoons, made flower arrangements amongst all sorts of indoor and outdoor games.

Therese, we wish you all the best with your future adventures.



### Outside Activities

***Woolley Winter Wonderland!*** As a link to National Tree Day – a tree hugging display has been carefully created outside the Prep/1, 1/2 and 2 classrooms to put a smile on your face! Thank you Leanne for organising the display, it looks great!



Students applying themselves in the garden! They have been hard at work this week removing dirt from the garden beds and enjoying themselves at the same time!



Some of the garden beds are ready for planting – soil, manures and other layers created to improve the soil. Now all we need are the seedlings and plants.  
**Donations of seedlings greatly appreciated!!!**

## P&C News Items, 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](mailto: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](mailto:mapletonpandc@gmail.com)

**Out of School Hours Care:**

5441 2915    5476 0315  
0457 836 707

**SCHOOL WATCH:** 131 788

**MAPLETON OBSERVATORY:**

Located on the school grounds. For information please phone 5476 1183 or visit - [www.mapletonobservatory.com.au](http://www.mapletonobservatory.com.au)



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

**Tuckshop**

The Winter Menu is still on and includes a 'Winter Warmer' deal, a 'Monster Meal' deal, lunch packs and toasted sandwiches. Thanks Bianca, it all looks delicious!

**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. There is now a privacy area for students to try on uniforms, and there are also second-hand uniform items for sale at very low prices!

**Father's Day Stall**

Giving you the heads up that we will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Friday 31 August. We will have precious gifts available for purchase all under \$5.



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

# AUGUST 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Nambour District Carnival - Small Schools	8	9	10 Yr 6 Ekka Excursion	11	12
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