



MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL TOP OF THE RANGE



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Core Priorities: Writing

Value: Every child matters every day!

Vision: 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.

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



2021 DATE CLAIMERS

- 05 Oct Term 4 Begins
- 11 Oct Cosmic Kids Club - Yr 5 and 6 students 6:30pm
- 29 Oct Day for Daniel
- 04 Nov Chambers Island Visit - Prep and Prep/1
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day Cosmic Kids Club - Yr 3 and 4 students
- 18 Nov Yr 6 Graduation
- 24 Nov Burnside Transition Day - Year 6 students
- 29 Nov Concert
- 07 Dec Swimming Carnival Yr 4-6
- 10 Dec End Term 4

Reminder!!

Cosmic Kids Club is on this Monday (11 October) for Year 5 and 6 students 6:30pm

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

Mapleton State School acknowledge the traditional custodians of the place we now call our school. We pay our respects to the Elders past and present and are proud to be supporting and encouraging emerging Indigenous leaders every day.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4!

We are still taking prep enrolments for next year if you know of anyone who is interested. Our next Prep Orientation Day will be around Week 4 and more information regarding this will be sent home next week.

Playgroup operates every Wednesday from 9.15am – 10.30am. It is available to all families in our surrounding areas.

Day for Daniel is on Friday 29 October. Students are welcome to wear red clothing and bring a gold coin donation to support this cause.



Student Council

The Students are currently holding a fundraiser 'Guess the number of Kisses' and the winner takes home the jar. Students will be selling tickets at \$1 each, before school every morning next week.

Hello Mapleton families,

We need you! The Babysitters Club is in desperate need of your support in order to keep this after school service running at Mapleton State School.

We have 6 spots available each day (except Wednesday, we have 3 spots left based on current bookings) and currently only have a few families using the service. We need 3 children booked in each day in order to open our doors.

At our Mapleton service, we are after an experienced person to run the afternoon sessions - perfect for a Mapleton parent looking for some extra work!

- min 3 years experience in childcare / nannying work / extensive babysitting
- must have a current blue card
- complete Mandatory All Staff Training (via the school)
- First Aid Training completed.

If you are interested in a role with us and meet our requirements outlined above, please email your resume to mapletonbabysittersclub@gmail.com

To book your child into an afternoon at The Babysitters Club, please contact Charlotte on 0412521109 and email mapletonbabysittersclub@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from the Mapleton community soon!

From the Principal

Random Acts of Kindness

Mrs Qazim and her husband were busy working on the new chicken coop over the school holidays which took two weekends. Sleepers have been dug into the ground as a barrier to prevent any lurking foxes from digging their way under the coop. We will also purchase more wire to put around the base as an extra precaution. All new corrugated iron, concrete materials, screws and chicken mesh supplies have been purchased with a total so far of \$950. We are yet to purchase some shade cloth to go over one section of the mesh roof to allow some shade in the hot summer. A huge thanks to all those generous families and to the P&C who kindly donated funds to help the Student Council build a new pen which came to a grand total of \$575.

Fencescape Fencing very kindly allowed Mr and Mrs Qazim access to an excavator free of charge and donated timber for the framework which was a huge saving. Thank you so much for all your hard work, time and donations. We really appreciate it.

Our groundsman will finish off the pen with the chicken mesh, shade cloth and additional netting base. We are taking our time to ensure it is fox proof before we house our new chickens.

We are very excited to be having some chickens running around the lovely new chicken coop. A huge thanks also to some of our lovely parents who offered to donate some laying hens.

The boys really enjoyed helping.

Thanks to everyone for your support.



Passionate Garden Club

Wow!! We have some amazing students who are super keen and actively working in the gardens every day. Our seedlings are looking very healthy and they have really powered on with this warmer weather. The students are looking forward to harvesting the beans, peas, lettuce and tomatoes soon.

One student came in this week with a long list of seeds they are going to bring in next week for planting which is so encouraging.

We recently bought some new carts which has made mulching so much easier.



A huge thanks to Bevan McMartin who has kindly offered to donate 30 bales of sugarcane mulch to the schools for our gardens. As soon as the bales are delivered we will top up our gardens around the school. It is absolutely fantastic to see some of our students volunteering their time to work in the gardens before school and during their lunch hour because they want to. Such enthusiasm and passion is infectious which is fantastic.



Our school grounds are looking beautiful and well maintained.

Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on the 18th of November, commencing at 9.30am and finishing around 11am. Information has been emailed to the Year 6 families today.



Notices



The Lions Club of the Blackall Range is holding an exciting community event which will be great for the whole family. Range Scavenger Hunt 2021 will give the people of the range a chance to build a team and spend time over a 2-week timeframe searching for items up on the Range. There is even a prize for the winners. If you would like to be a part of this event you can pick up a team registration form in the school office or look up the Blackall Range Lions website. Happy hunting.

Range Scavenger Hunt—How it works.

1. Get together a team of 2 or 3 members, or, a family group of parents and children.
2. Fill in a registration form and pay the \$10 per team entry fee by either EFT or taking money and form to the Post Office.
3. The Hunt begins Monday 18 October. Every couple of days team leaders will be sent an email informing them which new items are to be collected.
4. The final item will be emailed on Friday 29 October.
5. The hunt will end on Monday 1 November, giving participants an extra weekend to complete your collection of items.
6. Items can be collected by keeping eyes peeled, asking neighbours, grandparents and friends, or any other means other than stealing.
7. Teams have until Monday 1 November to find as many items as they can. On this date, Team leaders will be asked to take a snapshot of all of the items their team could gather and email it to the organiser.
8. If taking and emailing a photo presents a difficulty for you, other arrangements can be made by emailing the organiser the previous Friday.
9. The organisers will examine the photographs and arrange to meet the team leaders of those teams who appear to have gathered most or all of the objects to verify the collections and add up points.
10. The winning team will be announced at the end of the 1st week in November.



We pay cash, or customers can use their Scheme ID or the Schools Scheme ID to donate to the School. Support your beautiful town!

Mapleton State School is one of only 22 Waves of Change Schools in Qld, teaching our Children the importance of recycling. For them it will be second nature not to throw Drink Containers away.



Notices, 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

P & C:

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



Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

October 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4 Queen's Bday Public Holiday	5 Term 4 Begins	6	7	8	9	10
11 Cosmic Kids Club Yr 5&6	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Day for Daniel	30	31

November 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4 Chambers Island Visit	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Cosmic Kids Club Yr 3&4	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Yr 6 Graduation	19	20	21
22	23	24 Burnside Transition Day	25	26	27	28
29 Concert	30					

THE MAPLETON WAY



Care for yourself-

- Play where it is safe
- Remain in school grounds unless permitted to leave
- Display clean and healthy personal habits
- Maintain suitable dress standard
- Protect yourself from the sun

Care for your school-

- Keep a litter free environment
- Care for trees, gardens and buildings
- Care for equipment (sport, classroom)
- Uphold school's good name in public

Care for others-

- Allow others to learn without distraction
- Treat every other person with respect, courtesy and kindness
- Resolve conflict peacefully
- Respect and care for others' property
- Leave dangerous items alone

Care for your learning-

- Do school work to the best of your ability
- Have all items ready for lessons
- Listen carefully for instructions
- Ask for help if you do not understand