



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

- 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
- 24 Jan First Day of Term
- 26 Jan Australia Day

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,

This term is going so quickly!

We look forward to holding our Year 6 Graduation next Thursday to say farewell to our Seniors and celebrate their time at Mapleton State School.

2022 is approaching very too fast. If any families intend on relocating next year can you please let the office know so we can forward plan classes for next year.

Remembrance Day

Today our Prep to Year 4 students attended the Mapleton RSL service in our undercover area due to weather conditions. It was a beautiful service and so lovely to see our parents, community groups and members today. The year 5,6 students laid a wreath and paused for a minute silence while at Surf Awareness.



Senior Shirts have been ordered for next year have been ordered and are due to arrive early in Term 1 2022 depending on shipping times from overseas. Children are looking forward to wearing them in 2022.

One more newsletter to look forward to in 2021 with more great articles about our wonderful school and students.

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

Prep-1 News

We are writing Procedures in English. We read the story 'Green Eggs and Ham' and then made green eggs for lunch. It was yummy! We wrote the instructions and made Sam I Am puppets.



Book Club

Thank you to all the families for supporting Book Club this year. We have one more issue going home this week, in time for Christmas orders. Please let the Book Club Organiser know if any orders are to be a gift so they will not be handed straight to the child.



Garden Club

Wow! We have a very keen group of students who are doing a terrific job in the gardens. Every day they are tending to the gardens and picking some beautiful produce. A huge thanks to Mr Loughran who has offered to volunteer an hour each Monday morning to work with the garden group to help plan what to plant.



Chappy's Chat

Chappy Chat – Food For Thought

As we approach the end of another year I am in a new situation. My last of four children are leaving home to go off to university. When looking back over the years all of my girls do not remember every Christmas gift we gave them, they do not remember how perfectly we decorated their rooms, they do not even remember if they had the latest iPad or phone.

The things they do talk about with fondness is spending time on holidays playing board games and running around in the back yard having a water fight. Curling up in bed at night and reading with their Dad. Cooking their favourite treat together then all sitting around laughing while they watch their favourite movie (again!). Heading to a local creek with the family and having a picnic and a swim. Putting on a concert for Mum and Dad. These are the memory makers.

As you approach these holidays may I encourage you to make some family memories yourselves. Christmas gifts last for a while but memories and family relationships can be forever.



News Items

Day for Daniel

A big thank you to everybody who wore red on the 29th October 2021 for **Day for Daniel**. The school raised \$139 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation



Random Acts of Kindness

World Teachers' Day -

An extremely generous family very kindly purchased a hot beverage for staff on World Teachers' Day.

It was such a kind gesture and we truly appreciate your thoughtful gift. Thank you so much and it is such a lovely way to support local businesses like LaBotiga.



Harry surprised Mrs Qazim with a beautiful bunch of flowers for World Teachers' Day. Harry also gave the office and staff bunches of flowers. Thank you so much. It certainly made a difference and brightened our day. The lovely flowers were purchased from our local florist called "IN BLOOM" located next door to the Real Estate in the Main Street of Mapleton. Have a browse and support local business.



Chicken Coop

Our lovely ladies are settling in beautifully. The students enjoy caring for them as well as collecting the eggs. A big thank you to Fencescape for our wonderful chook pen.



Notices

Art Workshops presents
Ceramics for Kids
 Saturday
 November 27th
 December 4th 11th
 Art Workshops Studio
 Montville
 1-3 pm

Cost: \$110 per child x 3 sessions
 Individual workshop \$40

Family concessions available.

Bookings online
www.artworkshops.com.au
 or
 1300 885 011



Art Workshops

School Holiday Workshops
 'Studio Kids Mojo'

Art Workshops Studio, Montville
 Ceramics Acrylics Charcoal Ink Collage
 Watercolours Pastels

- ❖ Tuesday January 11th
- ❖ Wednesday January 12th
- ❖ Thursday January 13th

Time: 9-11 am
 Cost: \$110 per child

Small classes with qualified Visual Art teachers.
 All materials supplied.
 Bookings online www.artworkshops.com.au
 or call 1300 885 011

NEW LOCATION

MAPLETON

STATE SCHOOL

CARPARK

SEE YOU EVERY THURSDAY

9:30AM - 11:30AM

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STATE SCHOOL

CARPARK

EVERY THURSDAY

9:30AM - 11:30AM

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!



November 2021

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Chambers Island Visit | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Cosmic Kids | 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 | | | | | |

December 2021

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|--|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Swimming Carnival Yr 4-6 | 8 | 9 | 10 Term 4 Ends | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

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