



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

- 25 Jun End Term 2
- 12 Jul Term 3 Begins
- 23 Jul Small Schools Athletics Carnival Conondale
- 05 Aug Nambour District Track and Field 10-12yrs (SEU)
- 12 Aug Yr 6 Ekka Trip
- 16 Aug Cosmic Kids Club Yr 5 & 6 students 6pm
- 1-2 Sep Regional Athletics
- 03 Sep Student Free Day
- 10 Sep Small Schools Oztag Carnival Glenview
- 17 Sep End Term 3
- 4 Oct **Queen's Birthday** Public Holiday
- 5 Oct Term 4 Begins
- 10 Dec End Term 4

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/ Guardians/ Carers,

We have come to the end of another semester and everyone is looking forward to such a well deserved break. I want to firstly thank the students for the effort they have put in and the way they have conducted themselves throughout this year. From Under 8's Day, ANZAC Day, many field trips, cross country and finishing with a great sports day, we have certainly achieved a lot, not to mention the amount of amazing work undertaken within the classrooms. I wish to thank our wonderful parents for their support and understanding. The warmth and smiling faces that we greet each morning sets us all up for a great day ahead.

There is such a great feel to the school this year after the turmoil we went through in 2020. To our terrific P and C, thank you for your support. We look forward to an exciting Semester Two. Enjoy your time with your children over the holidays. We look forward to seeing all those smiling faces back at school on Monday 12 July.

From all the staff,
have a very safe and happy holiday.

Student Council News

This week the student council set up a fundraising cake stall. We are so appreciative of the donation of such amazing, colourful and delicious treats. The council raised \$156 which will go towards the Year 6 Ekka trip.

You may have also noticed that our Grade 6 students are selling cards at the front gate some mornings before school. These are being sold to fundraise for our wonderful Chappy, Vicki Eland.

Our Fruit Harvest



Our orchard near the old chook shed has continued to produce an abundant supply of citrus fruit. We cannot keep up with the amount the trees are producing. From juicing, selling, and slicing up oranges for the classes, we have definitely enjoyed our uptake of vitamins. The students are always looking for opportunities to fundraise with fruit being up for sale at the front gate on various days.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Thank You Jeff!

A massive thank you and farewell to Jeff, our groundsman. The presentation of our fields on sports day showed the effort he put in and I know the staff and students greatly appreciated everything he did. Jeff, on behalf of Mapleton State School and community, we wish you all the very best for your future and may the grounds you mow be as flat as possible.

From the Principal

Playgroup

Playgroup is up and running with a wonderful turn out happening each week. It is such a great way of showing our future students how welcoming our school is. It also allows new parents to come and feel accepted into our community. If you attend playgroup, please spread the word about the benefits of the children socialising and making new friends.

Playgroup
We would like to trial a weekly Playgroup starting Wednesday 19 May from 9.15-10.30am. One of our wonderful staff members will be organising indoor and outdoor activities such as:

- Play dough
- Story Time
- Outdoor play
- Craft activities
- Block Building
- Painting

Children benefit from social interaction and it will be lovely for parents to have the opportunity to meet other mums in the community. Parents from areas outside of Mapleton are able to attend. So if you know of anyone who might be interested please pass on this information.

Children will need to wear closed in shoes, bring a hat, snack and drink bottle. No cost..... it's free!!



Recycling Program

We continue to collect cans, popper containers, straws etc as part of our fundraising. Not only are we keeping our school clean, we are raising money for the many projects being undertaken around the school.

Soft Plastic Recycling

This semester we have recycled an incredible 160 bags of soft plastics! Well done to all those families who have supported this initiative. Please remember to tie up your bags before you put them in the bin. This prevents the rubbish from spilling out and making it difficult for the person collecting the it. Thanks again to Kristie for all her hard work.

Recycling Station

Don't forget we also have a recycling station in the front office where families can drop off their **ink** and **toner cartridges**, **pens** and **markers**, and **batteries**. We also have a purple *Lids 4 Kids* bin where you can drop you rinsed milk, water, juice and soft drink bottle lids as well as bread tags. They will be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.



Neighbour Watch

Throughout this year, we have had people come into our grounds and vandalise areas of our school which is disappointing as our school tries to support our community as much as we can. Throughout the holidays, if you live near or around the school area, can you keep your eyes open for anything that seems suspicious happening around the school. Please let the police know if people are congregating, riding skateboards, bikes or just hanging around the buildings. The police are fully aware of the vandalism. The school is not a public thoroughfare with locked gates being a simple sign that people are not to be entering the premises. If we all take time to look after Mapleton State School, our students will have a great place to return to after the holidays.



A huge thank you to local author Marg Gibbs for the kind donation to our school of her new book *The Post Office Pup*.



From the Principal

Behaviour Celebration Day

On Friday we celebrate the outstanding behaviour our students have shown this semester. To have so many students reach the top two levels is a credit to them. The staff are always so proud of the way our students conduct themselves not only within the school but also when they are out in public. They are such amazing ambassadors for Mapleton State School. Some of the activities students will be enjoying include lawn bowls, movie morning with popcorn, meditation, games on the oval and a 'day spa'. Yes, that is right. Your students are going to be pampered and hopefully look years younger once their treatments are complete. They all deserve to celebrate the effort they have put in. The staff are so proud.

Lost Property

If your child has lost a jumper, hat or shoes, please come and check the lost property containers in the undercover area. It is an important reminder to have a name written inside each article of clothing so that it is easier to return to the students.

Cosmic Kids

- ★ This week's Cosmic Kids with the Year 3 and 4 students went off with a blast!
- ★ They all thoroughly enjoyed their experience with our very own astronomers, Lainie and Adrian, who are a wealth of knowledge. We were so consumed with the cosmos, that we forgot to take footage of the night.
- ★ Some of our night time activities included seeing the ISS (International Space Station) travel past in the evening sky at a considerable speed, viewing Venus and the moon through the telescopes and learning amazing facts about our Solar System.
- ★ Thank you to all the parents who were punctual with drop off and pick up.
- ★ Our next Cosmic Kids experience will be for the Year 5 and 6 students on **16 August at 6 pm**.
- ★ Please call the school office on 54563333 to confirm your booking. Remember there is a limited number of spaces so get in quick.
- ★ Regards,
- ★ Susie Pappagallo and Sonya Worth.



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!

BONUS!

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

SCHOLASTIC



THE BABY SITTERS CLUB IS HERE!

Located in A Block at Mapleton State School

The Baby Sitters Club runs from 3pm until 6pm
Monday – Friday

Pricing:
\$10 per hour per child
\$20 cancellation fee (if cancelled within 24 hours of original booking)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CHARLOTTE ON 0412 521 109 OR EMAIL mapletonbabysittersclub@gmail.com

Mapleton State School Sports Carnival

Another wonderful sports day was had by all. Firstly, thank you to all of our amazing students for their sportsmanship, resilience and persistence. They are fine ambassadors for our school. There was a different feel this year and that was due to the effort put in by our parents. It was great to see so many parents dressed up and cheering every student on. Next year we will have a "Kath and Kim" trophy ready to go. After watching the footage, I still can't comprehend how no one did a hip injury. The overall results were:

First: Sharks
Second: Kangaroos
Third: Eagles
The Emma Bayliss Award: Rhys Kelly

We have future champions in the making with many outstanding performances on the day. For those students who met the qualifying times or distances, you will be invited to represent Mapleton State School at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Term 3. It will be held on Friday 23 July at Conondale State School. A letter will come home with these students first week back next term.

A massive thank you must go to Jeff, our groundsman. The oval was in great condition. Jeff spent a great deal of time marking out the lanes and getting all the field event areas ready. Renee Donaldson spent so much of her own time organising all the age groups, event outlines and chasing up new students. Without her dedication, our sports day would not be possible. Thank you also to our whole staff, to the Bayliss Family and to the Biggs Family for your continual support. It is greatly appreciated. These days take a great deal of time to organise and run. Without the support of our whole school community, such a special day would not have eventuated.

Mike Price.



Small Schools Soccer Carnival

On Friday 18 June, Mapleton students attended a soccer carnival at Conondale State School. We met up with the other small schools within the area so that the students had the opportunity to play against others in a non-competitive environment. All of our students represented our school to the highest standard. There were so many laughs, lots of missed kicks, some very strange handballing and enjoyment had by all.

These days really highlight the amazing students we have across the range. Staff from all schools comment on the relationships children have built due to these days. It is so special to see how an event can be run in the spirit that these days are run. Next term we are looking at having an Oztag Carnival. I will send out more information as the day gets closer.

Mike Price



School Holiday WORKSHOP
For girls aged 10-12 yrs
Tuesday 29th June | 9am - 3pm
at Goodlife Community Centre, Buderim

Our 'Beauty - The Real Picture' Program is a fun, full day, feel-good program, focused on the development of healthy self-esteem and positive body image. Girls will gain confidence in who they are and will learn what makes them unique and beautiful. Participants are empowered to accept and love themselves, just the way they are.

The program gave me confidence. It taught me to stand up for myself and be proud of who I am!
-Beauty - The Real Picture Participant

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.HEADSTARTPSYCHOLOGY.COM.AU

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Monday 5th July
9am-12pm
Goodlife Community Centre, Buderim

GIRLS AGED 8-12 YRS

LOVE SMILE DREAM

TWEEN TALK: DON'T JUST DREAM IT, DO IT!

A workshop designed to help your Tween dream big, set goals and take action!

This workshop will cover the importance of having dreams and goals and the practical element of turning these dreams into achievable and attainable goals. This is such an important skill to learn, not only will it serve her now and throughout her life but achieving goals, be it big or small, is a huge boost to self-esteem and confidence.

We will identify with your tween her specific dreams and goals in all facets of her life, from friendships to family relationships, to school work, to goals outside the school setting. She will be taught a specific technique so she can turn her dreams and goals into her reality!

REGISTER NOW

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:

www.headstartpsychology.com.au

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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

School Banking

The Queensland Government has decided to discontinue school banking programs in Queensland government schools from 31 July 2021. As a result, the CommBank School Banking program will no longer operate at our school after the end of this term. If you are unsure of other methods of depositing to your child's account, please feel free to contact the Bank's general enquiries hotline on 13 2221 or alternatively visit your local CommBank branch.

If your child is eligible to receive a reward, please notify our School Banking Co-Ordinator, Kylee Moore, prior to Thursday 24 June 2021.

We would like to thank you for your participation and support throughout the School Banking program.



June 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Show Holiday - NO SCHOOL	12	13
14	15 Track Events	16 Sports Carnival	17 Cosmic Kids Yr 3 and 4	18 Small School Soccer Conondale	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Celebration Day Term 2 Ends	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Term 3 Begins	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 SS Athletics Carnival	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