



# PARENT NEWS *Term 2, Week 8*

## CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY

Molly Lyttle in year 10 entered the ‘Honouring Australian Vietnam Veterans’ competition run by the Australian Government in April of this year. Molly’s entry was on the role of her grandfather, Lance Corporal Burce Lyttle and the role of dogs, during the Vietnam War. Her entry has been selected as a winner and in recognition of her achievement she has won a certificate, plaque and participation in a three day Canberra Commemorative program in August with all her expenses paid. Congratulations Molly. Malanda SHS is very proud of you.



*Hailey Sartor*



## MEET OUT PENINSULA SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES

The following students will travel to Maryborough in July to compete in the Qld Cross Country trials -: Oskar Coutts, Rohan Hickey, Hannah Skews, Keeley Coutts and Joelle Aeberherd. Keeley Coutts has also been selected in the U/15 Touch team and Hayleigh Sartor has now been selected as a shadow player in the Queensland Soccer Team. Our school is very proud of the number of representatives we have in school sport. Well done to you all!

*Hannah Skews*



*Joelle Aeberhard*



*Keeley Coutts*



*Oskar Coutts*



*Rohan Hickey*



### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Last week Mr Toshach’s first message was about the focus on learning and attendance at this time of year. This is certainly still the case, as this week and next week will see students involved in completing their assessment for the Semester.



I loved waking up on Monday morning to winter! Finally the cold is coming. This is also a good time to remind students and parents about the correct winter uniform to be worn at school. There are two different school jackets that can be worn and are sold by the P&C in the tuckshop. Other royal blue jackets can be worn as long as they have no other colours on them. The P&C also sell royal blue track pants that the students can wear. Jeans of any colour cannot be worn. If students arrive at school not wearing the correct uniform they have been asked to come to the office where a uniform will be provided for them. Thank you for your continued support of the P&C in this matter.

Mr Axford is sharing his secrets in fruit cake making to students on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. The cakes made will be entered into this year’s Malanda Show. However, the Malanda Show has stipulated the cakes entered must be 25.5cm (10 inches) square to comply with the rules. Mr Axford and the students have not been able to locate enough cake tins of this size. If you have any cake tins you think could be suitable, could you please lend them for the baking session? Please send them in with your student or just drop them off at the office. Thank you for your assistance in advance for this. There will be at least seventeen extra fruit cake entries in the Malanda Show this year.



The BYOD (Bring Your Own Device – student computers) scheme has been implemented and is running extremely well so far this year, with the support of Mr Peacey (IT). Because it has been going so well, we are now in the position to extend this programme to more students. If there are any other year 11 or 12 students who want to enter this scheme they may now do so. The Malanda SHS [website](#) contains 2 documents you will need to refer to and these are the ‘Agreement form’ and ‘BYOD policy document’. One of the most important things to do however, is to make sure your virus protection is up to date otherwise your computer cannot be connected to the school system.

Kind Regards

Ms Nicole Hyland  
Deputy Principal

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**  
**2016 – TERM 2 – WEEK 7**

### **Homework Tip for Parents - 4**

Keep distractions to a minimum. No TV, games or social media. If they like to listen to music encourage them to make a homework ‘playlist’ so they don’t get distracted searching for the next song.

Parents and carers are able to check when assignments are due by looking on the school [website](#) at the appropriate year level and subject for the Learning Assessment Overviews.





**AROUND OUR SCHOOL**

- Athletics – Athletics practice is occurring Tuesday and Wednesday after school for the rest of term. Students are reminded they must have a signed permission note before participating. These are available from the Senior staffroom.
- Year 10/11 and year 12 recreation classes have just finished their project which was to plan and conduct a tournament in a chosen sport. All students worked well and tournaments were thoroughly enjoyed by the other students. Pictured are students participating in the badminton tournament. The most valuable lesson learnt was that it is really hard being a teacher and getting others to listen to you!
- The touch football competition continues each Friday. We are into the last round before the finals.
- Last week we mentioned that students and teachers would prepare a ‘Year Book’ for Malanda SHS. If your student would like to be involved they should see either Ms Pickford or Ms Honeyman to express their interest. Work on the year book will start in term 3.



**SCHOOL YEARBOOK**

**YEAR 6 intoYEAR 7 in 2017**

We have begun our transition program for students who will attend Malanda SHS in 2017 in Year 7. Enrolment packages are being delivered to our feeder primary schools and parents and carers are now welcome to make a booking for an enrolment meeting. At this meeting parents and carers will have the opportunity to ask questions and have any concerns and fears allayed whilst we gather information about your child. Bookings are now open and can be made by going to [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au) and using the code “**catjd**” to make a booking at a time to suit yourself. We look forward to meeting new parents and hearing about your child

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**BADMINTON COMPETITION**

Student council and the Eacham house captains are currently running a badminton competition at lunchtimes. There are over 40 teams in the competition and there are eight games played each lunch. Students will be working towards finals in week 11.

*Darian Wall (Yr10), Mrs Harding, Bobby Cooney (Yr12), Jacob Francis Ingles (Yr12)*



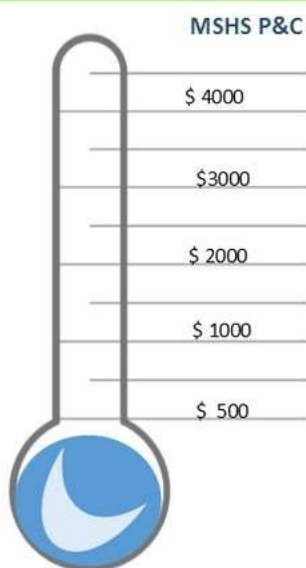
### FROM THE OFFICE

- Some families were again noted as having not returned the ‘Student Resource Scheme Agreement Form’ to the school office. Students were asked to take these forms home and have them signed and returned as a matter of priority. Some forms are still outstanding. Please ask your student/s if they were given this form and if so please sign and have it returned to the office as soon as possible.
- Please be advised that the school has a large number of outstanding accounts relating to the Student Resource Scheme. If you have outstanding fees and have not made arrangements to pay off your account with a payment plan through the Business Services Manager it would be appreciated if full payment could be made immediately. The Resource Text & Hire Scheme is supported by the Parents & Citizens Association and only works when everyone participates and pays. The School Kids Bonus is provided to parents to assist with school expenses and will be arriving in your bank accounts between 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please consider paying your outstanding accounts with this government funding.
- Recently we have updated the school Prospectus for 2017. Your attention is drawn to page 13 of the Prospectus where the information around the Text Book and Resource Scheme has been updated and clarified. Please be aware that from the commencement of 2017, students will not be provided with text books and resources until the school has received a signed Resource Scheme Agreement form. The Prospectus can always be found on our [school website](#).



### FROM THE P & C

#### Fundraising Goals



Saturday 18 June we will have a **P&C “Sausage sizzle and \$100 board” Fundraiser** in front of Malanda Real Estate from 8.00 am till 12.00 pm.

Help is needed on the day to man the BBQ and sell the sausages and the \$100 board. If you aren’t available to participate on the day, help is also needed before the day on Friday 17 June to cut onions at the Tuckshop or at home and any time before to create one or two \$100 board. This can be done at home.

You are now able to book a time slot online!

Click on [P&CFundraiser](#) (or type [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) in your browser) and use the following code **s4928** to log in. Then follow the instructions on the screen.

Alternatively email [pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au) to book or with any questions.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$4000 for this year so money can be donated to our school to fulfil some of the wishes they have for our students.

### JAPAN TRIP UPDATE

Parents and participating students are reminded that this **Friday, June 10**, is the due date for the final instalment of payment for the Japan trip. Please make sure your payment is received by the school by then. Thank you to those families who have already finalised this payment.

Parents are also reminded that all further outstanding accounts must be finalised before the end of Term 3. Please contact the office to confirm and make payments on any outstanding accounts not related to the Japan Trip





## FOR SALE

The Malanda State High School agricultural department regularly has livestock for sale. If you are interested in purchasing cattle, goats or chickens, please contact the Agriculture teacher, Dave Kilpatrick, through the school or email [kdilp9@eq.edu.au](mailto:kdilp9@eq.edu.au)

## BUSINESS STUDIES STUDENTS – TRADE SHOW

The year 10 – 12 Business Studies students will present their trade show to staff and parents next Tuesday 14 June between 1.30pm and 24.0pm in the hall. ALL parents are invited to come along and see what these students have been doing. At the trade show students are required to pitch their business idea to an audience. Your visit will only take about 15 minutes so please come along as we would love to see lots of parents along.

## FUN FOR A CAUSE - fundraising

The 'Fun for a Cause' committee are having a 'State of Origin' themed dress day for students on **Wednesday 22 June (game 2)**. Students who come in themed dress will be required to make a gold coin donation and must only be dressed in maroon or blue and other State of Origin paraphernalia.

This is not a free dress day – clothing must be state of origin themed or your school uniform and must abide by safety rules – no singlets and correct footwear etc.

All funds raised will go to the Fun for a Cause – Cambodia family.



## Students hoping "beg, borrow or buy plea" will be a piece of cake!

Inspired by people like Malanda legendary fruit cake MasterChef Mrs Barb Hapgood who has won at the Brisbane Exhibition, Malanda High students will be putting their hand to baking the "Dark Rich Fruit cake" in the Culinary Art section of the Malanda Centenary Show.

But there's a slight problem!

Sixteen students so far, as well as teacher Selena Harding, have already signed up for the competition and are eager to bake the cakes which need to be baked in a square cake tin with internal measurements of 25.5cm (10 inches) to comply by competition rules.

So the school is on the hunt to beg, borrow or buy these particular cake tins.

"The best option is to beg and borrow," says past entrant, Malanda High teacher Mr Peter Axford who is helping with the program.

"When students are putting their batter into the tin, they can connect with the love and energy of women who have cooked in this community for a generation or even more."

The students' "Bake Day" will be held on Sunday 12 June, 2016 at the school.

If you have a cake tin of these measurements which is no longer needed, this new generation of show bakers would much appreciate and cherish your tin. Please contact: 4096 7111 **Brigitte Daley**

## NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Since 2013 schools across Australia have taken part in the national data collection of school students with disability. Further information is available [here](#). If you have further questions please contact the school about the NCCD.

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## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

The Excellence in Teaching Awards were inaugurated in 2009 to recognise and celebrate the achievements of inspiring teachers from across Queensland Schools. Nominations for the 2016 awards are now open and will close on 20 July 2016. Each of the four award categories distinguish a key stage in a teaching career. The nominees for these awards are representative of the excellent

teachers we have in all sectors of education and all geographical areas of Queensland. Teachers, including early childhood teachers, heads of department, heads of special education services, deputy principals and principals are eligible for the awards. Students and parents are invited to nominate teachers in one of the four categories. The link to further information and how to nominate can be found at: <http://www.qct.edu.au/eit/eit-awards>



### Excellence in Beginning to Teach

The Dr Roger Hunter Excellence in Beginning to Teach Award provides recognition for inspirational teachers with up to four years' experience.

Download the nomination form.

Read more.

### Excellence in Teaching

The Dr Alan Druery OAM Excellence in Teaching Award provides recognition for inspirational Queensland teachers.

Download the nomination form.

Read more.

### Excellent Leadership in Teaching and Learning

The Dr John Dwyer Excellent Leadership in Teaching and Learning Award was introduced in 2012 to recognise classroom teachers or school administrators who have taken a leading role in enhancing teaching and learning in their school.

Download the nomination form.

Read more.

### Outstanding Contribution to Teaching

The Professor Betty Watts Memorial Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Teaching was introduced in 2011 to recognise teachers and school administrators with an outstanding history of service.

Download the nomination form.

Read more.

## YEAR 10 CAREERS EXPO CAIRNS VISIT

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May the Year 12 students visited Cairns for the Careers Expo. They had opportunities to speak with a wide range of employers and organisations from around the Cairns area and even get their hands dirty with different activities. The group then split in three with some students going to Cairns TAFE, the Great Barrier Reef College and to HMAS Cairns Base. The students learnt a lot throughout the day and topped it off with a trip to McDonalds.



All in all, a great educational experience for all and one that has set some students on a career pathway into the future.

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### Important Dates

10 June	Senior Ag Science Excursion with Malanda Beef Group
12 June	Fruit Cake Making with Mr Axford
17 June	Student Council Meeting - proposed
20 June	Yr 10 Work Experience Week
21 June	Yr 12 JCY Presentation
22 June	State of Origin Themed Dress Day
24 June	Last day of term 2
11 July	Term 3 commences
12 July	Show Holiday
21-22 July	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
26 Jul	Japanese Homestay to 6/8
26 July	JCU Indigenous Ed Program Talk
27 July	School Council Meeting
28 July	Australian Mathematics Competition
1-2 August	Interschool Athletics Carnival
23 August	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
30 August	Fantasy Writers Camp
30 August	QCS Testing commences
6 September	Yr 10 into 11 Subject Selection Info Session in Hall
13 September	Yr 12 Drive 2 Live Theory
15 September	Yr 12 Drive 2 Live Practical
16 September	Gold & Silver Level Excursions
17 September	Holidays Commence
17 September	School Japan Trip Departs
3 October	Public Holiday
26 October	Presentation Evening
11 November	Remembrance Day
17 November	Final Parade for Year 12
18 November	Year 12 Graduation
25 November	Year 10 & 11 Finish for the year
9 December	Last day of school for 2016
23 Jan 2017	School commences

