



PARENT NEWS Term 3, Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A brief newsletter this week as it is a shortened week and the students are very clear on what Week One requires. We are straight into learning and the importance of attendance and concentration at the beginning of units of work cannot be underestimated.

Please note the messages around the year 6-7 transition process and the upcoming parent teacher interview opportunities. Our interviews are made available to all families and the power of meeting and discussing the progress of students who may be struggling in certain areas is just as important as discussing the great successes of our high achievers. Either way it is the commitment shown by parents to the student's school work that is most influential. Please make the time to come and meet our fantastic staff and build a plan together for the progress of your child.

Congratulations to the staff and students who were so committed and active in the centenary show. It was a great success and the school was really well represented.

Kind Regards

Mr Gary Toshach
Principal

PARENT –TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Tuesday 19 July

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 19 July in the hall. This is a great opportunity to have a discussion about your child's learning and progress at school.

Please mark this date on your calendar and book now to ensure you can get your appointment/s at a time to suit yourself.

Log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **tht4r** and follow the prompts. It is that easy. If you would like us to make the booking for you please do not hesitate to phone the school office on 40967111 and office staff will be most happy to do this for you.



Yr 6 into Yr 7 in 2017 – TRANSITION EVENING – 6PM THIS COMING WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

At the end of this newsletter today you will find an invitation for all parents and carers who have a child who will enter high school in 2017 to come along this coming Wednesday night and be informed about transitioning your student to Malanda SHS. You will be provided with lots of information and will have the opportunity to meet Mr Toshach and other key staff who will work with your child in 2017.

YES – It is State or Origin evening but Mr Toshach assures me the meeting will conclude no later than 7pm – with enough time for yourself (and himself) to be home and on the couch prior to kick off.

We look forward to seeing you at the hall for a prompt 6pm start.

If your student is absent please use one of the following options: Phone the school office on 40967111 on the morning of the absence OR Email to absentees@malandashs.eq.edu.au



P&C NEWS

Date claimer: Sausage sizzle 20 August 8.00 am-12.00 pm in front of Malanda Real Estate.

Did you know that a lot of information for parents and students can be found on the school's website: <https://malandashs.eq.edu.au>?

Have a browse and check out the different tabs with information!

The parent news can be read from there as well under the tab *Calendar and news*. Handy to know if you have deleted the email and would like to check something again!

Under the tab *Our community* you will find an email list from all teachers for easy communication by parents with their student's teacher or click: [Parent teacher communication](#)

Also the P&C has some very useful information on the school's website:

Tuckshop:

Please check out the new tuckshop [menu](#) with an exciting special every day, next to some very nice wraps, salads and other items, all freshly prepared on the day! All information on **how to order tuckshop** and **volunteering** and **donations** can be found here: [Tuckshop info](#) or under the tab *Facilities* → *Tuckshop*

Uniform shop:

For information regarding the P&C uniform shop, please click here: [Uniform shop](#) or it can be found under the tab *Facilities* → *Uniform shop*

General P&C information:

P&C meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7.15 pm at the Ag building of the school, please take the top driveway to park close to the building.

For more information regarding the P&C or how to contact us, check out this link: [P&C info](#) or check out the tab *Our community*, which next to the P&C section also has a section for information regarding the School Council.

Hope to see you at our next meeting Tuesday 19 of July!

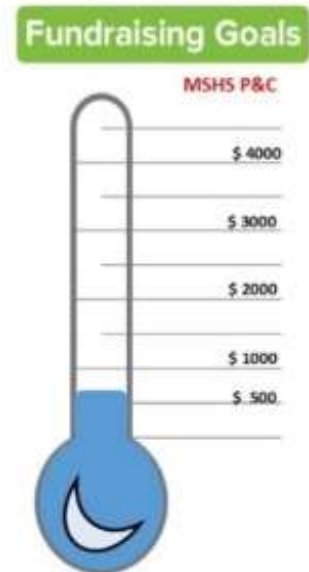
JAPAN TRIP UPDATE

A parent information evening will be held on **Monday July 25 at 6pm in the Hall**. The information evening is an opportunity for parents and students to clarify details regarding the trip itinerary, money, phones and electronic devices, public transport, luggage, clothing requirements, emergency procedures, insurance and other matters. Attendance at the parent meeting is expected for all participating students and their parents. As important details will be explained, it is imperative that all participants are present. Any questions you might need answered or additional information you may require about the trip can be addressed at this meeting. Please ensure you notify the school if you are unable to attend.



Homework Tip for Parents – 7

Praise their work, effort and achievement. Don't take away from a good Math result by worrying at a bad English result. This can lead a student to adopting a 'why bother' attitude. Praise all efforts that lead to success.





SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* were mailed home today.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and a computer will be available in the office for you to do this between 9am and 3pm each school day.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to the Deputy Principal on telephone 40967111.

BOOK SALE

Malanda SHS Library
Sat 16 July, 8am to 1pm

Students are raising funds for the education of children in Uganda. Please help this great cause.

Important Dates

12 July	Show Holiday
13 July	Year 6 into 7 in 2017 – Parent Information Session
19 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
21-22 July	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
25 July	Japan Trip Parent Information Meeting
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 for 2017



YOU ARE INVITED

YEAR 6 into HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION – PARENT EVENING



MALANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Malanda State High School is recognised and acknowledged as one of the best (finest - top) academic schools in Queensland. Our school is built on relationships and support for each student. Malanda State High School is a school of choice for your child.

Year 7 – 2017

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

"All you need to know about transitioning your student to Malanda State High School"

Wednesday 13 July

6pm

Malanda SHS Hall

Tel: 40 967 111

A Place to Excel