



PARENT NEWS *Term 3, Week 10*

YEAR 9 HOME ECONOMICS

Last week the year 9 students cooked up a smorgasbord of delicious, multi-cultural dishes as part of their assessment task for this term. The class was set up master-chef style with students having 45 minutes to prepare a two-course meal to serve up, for tasting, to Ms Hyland and Mrs Wrench as the judges. The students were marked on presentation, taste and whether or not they met the design brief which was food from a culture other than Australia or England.

The quality of presentation and authenticity was of a high standard and all the students should be commended for their hard work. *Mrs Paula Cockrem*



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last week of term 3 at our school often means congratulating and rewarding the best of the students. We do this through the obvious reporting process with reports being presented and emailed out this week. We also acknowledge the students who have reached the silver and gold levels of our behaviour plan. These students will be offered the opportunity to travel to a recreation activity on Friday and participate in a fun and sometimes challenging game such as paintball and laser tag. I congratulate these students and trust parents are proud of such a great effort in all aspects of schooling. Normal school will continue for the entire week otherwise and I encourage all parents to ensure their children are in attendance until 2.55pm Friday.

I need to clarify the TRC position on the redevelopment of Memorial Avenue. Our initial feedback was that this work had been approved and logged into the planning schedule for completion during a suitable holiday period. I have been corrected following a previous mention in Parent News and am now informed the “proposed roadworks upgrade to Memorial Drive be listed within the current Project Prioritisation Tool as part of future capital works program in consideration of future budgets”. I will certainly be informing council that I prioritise children’s road safety at the top of my list and hope the council can consider a swift and appropriate action plan for this work.

This term we say farewell to a wonderful teacher known to all Malanda students. Mr Bob Dawson has resigned and is moving on to enjoy his retirement phase. Bob was a valued member of staff and will be missed at our school. For the remainder of the year we welcome Mr John Pitt to our staff and wish all him all the best within our school.

I trust all families will enjoy the holiday period and hopefully spend some quality time with your children. School will recommence with a student free day on Monday 3rd October and all students back in class on Tuesday 4th October.

Happy holidays & Kind Regards

Principal

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

2016 – TERM 3 – WEEK 9

YEAR 10 95.45%

The BYOd Policy has been updated ready for 2017 and can be found on our website

Years 11/12 – OP eligible students encouraged to BYOd plus have access to equity pool e.g. Lib, Classrooms/Day loan devices.

Year 11/12 – ICT, Business, Tourism and Cert II Hospitality encouraged to BYOd plus have access to equity pool e.g. Lib, Classrooms/Day loan devices.

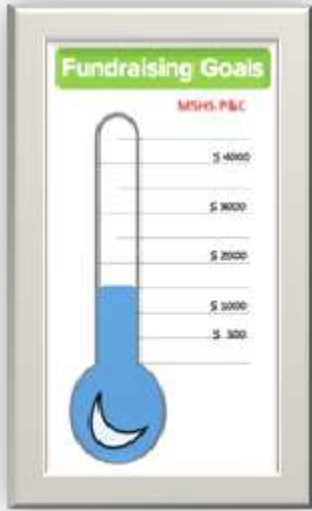
Year 11/12 – Non OP students Voluntary BYOd or access to equity pool e.g. Lib, Classrooms/Day loan devices.



FROM THE P&C

P&C Monster Raffle

Next term, the P&C will hold its annual Monster Raffle with 15 fantastic prizes to be won. In Week 1 we are planning to send home a book of ten tickets (one book per family, total value \$10) to be sold. If you don't wish to participate, please email the P&C President at pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au to let us know.



This year Harvey Norman have donated a very generous prize for the student who sells the most tickets. There will also be double vouchers for the next four most successful ticket sellers, courtesy of the Malanda Majestic Picture Theatre and Petals & Pinecones in Atherton (thank you!). Look out for further details in Parent News next term.

Term 4 Fundraising Plans

- The P&C has accepted the opportunity to raise funds by helping at the Malanda Bull Ride on Saturday 5 November where we will be managing the entry gate from 3pm to 8pm.
- Then on Saturday 12 November we have undertaken to provide the catering at the Small Farms Field Day (lots of helpers needed please).

We will need volunteers for all events with more details to be provided after the September school holidays.

Next P&C Meeting: Due to the September school holidays, our next meeting has been held over until Tuesday 18 October at 7.15 pm in the Ag Building

SET PLAN INTERVIEWS YEAR 10 PARENTS & CARERS



To make an interview time for a SET Plan please log on to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

and enter the school event code of **jxky5**. Alternatively you can contact the school office and we can do this for you. If you are not available during the times or dates listed, please contact the school secretary (Kathi Terrance) to make alternative arrangements – Email: kiter0@eq.edu.au or Phone: 40 967 111. Students should accompany their parents/carers to the interview. SET Plans must occur before a student can progress into year 11.



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Have you found us on Facebook yet?



We will use Facebook to not only give parents and carers reminders about school events but to also share with you some of the daily life at Malanda State High School. Please share our page and spread the word on this great school we all are part of.

<https://www.facebook.com/MalandaStateHighSchool/>

SPORTING STAR + INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER NOMINATIONS CLOSING NEXT FRIDAY

Nomination form attached.

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER AWARD NOMINATIONS
CLOSING FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER



Don't miss out on the opportunity to showcase the quality of female HPE teachers at your school. At the Women in Sport Breakfast the winner of this award is celebrated, presented with an award and prizes and given the chance to reflect on her school and teaching practice. **Nominations close Friday 16 September.**

Yungaburra Book Fair

8th Annual Fair

~ Booksellers ~ Authors ~ Publishers ~

Yungaburra Community Hall



24th September 2016

Australiana Theme

9.00am - 4.00pm

Phone Carla Maas - 4096 6995 / 0402 110 312

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IMPORTANT DATES

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
19 September	School Japan Trip Departs
29 September	Japan Trip arrive home
3 October	Public Holiday
4 October	Term 4 commences
4 October	Fitzroy Is. Exc. Science Ext & Tourism classes
7 October	Junior Respect Me Program
12 October	Yr 6 invited to Full School Parade
13 October	Mossman 7's
14 October	Proposed visit to Malanda Meats
17 October	Pupil Free Day
18 October	Walk & Talk with the Principal 4.30pm
19 October	Walk & Talk with the Principal 9.30am
19 October	Ag. Connect – K Block
20 October	Defence Force Presentation Yrs 10,11,12
21 October	Junior Respect Me Program
26 October	Presentation Evening
27 October	Yr 12 Choices Presentation
28 October	Junior Respect Me Program
1 November	Authority English Exc to Cairns – to be confirmed
2 November	Election Parade
3 November	Sport House Captains Election
11 November	Remembrance Day
12 November	Small Farms Field Day – P&C would like your help
17 November	Final Parade for Year 12
18 November	Year 12 Graduation
25 November	Year 10 & 11 Finish for the year
30 November	Transition Day for all 2017 Year 7 students
30 November	Transition Dance
9 December	Last day of school for 2016
23 Jan 2017	School commences for 2017

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