



PARENT NEWS *Term 3, Week 8*

RSL MALANDA TRIVIA NIGHT

(TOGETHER WITH MSHS P&C)



WHEN
31 August 7pm-9pm

WHERE
RSL Malanda
6-8 Catherine St, Malanda

Why not have dinner first?

Buffet dinner from 6 pm

\$15 members, \$17 non-members



Desserts also available separately!

CONTACT P&C TO ENTER A (MSHS) TEAM:
PANDCPRESIDENT@MALANDASHS.EQ.EDU.AU

OR CONTACT RSL MALANDA:
4096 6399

ALL AGES EVENT

TEAM SUGGESTIONS:

- * Staff
 - * Parents
 - * Students
 - * Others
- ⇒ *Max 10 players per team*

PRIZES:

- ♦ First: \$100 cash
- ♦ Second: \$50 cash
- ♦ Prizes each round
- ♦ ENTRY INTO A \$5000 QLD PRIZE POOL

ONLY A GOLD COIN DONATION PER TEAM MEMBER!



50% FROM DONATIONS WILL GO TO MSHS P&C TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL!

\$100 BOARD RUN BY MSHS P&C

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN



YEAR 10 INTO 11

SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION SESSION

When: Tuesday 6 September - 5.30 to 7.00 pm - School Hall



We would like to see every parent & carer of our year 10 students at this information session to ensure the correct pathway is chosen for your child. You will come away informed about pathways for students entering year 11 and be able to have informed discussions with your student on the subjects they would like to study in their senior schooling.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our senior OP eligible students are currently involved in the Queensland Core Skills tests. They are very well prepared for the testing and initial reports from the students suggested and I quote “We nailed it!” end quote. I am sure they will perform to the high level we see each and every year at Malanda State High. Please encourage them tonight and congratulate them on their work as a positive word makes a lot of difference to a students working so hard.



Our reporting process will begin shortly and teachers will again go to work to provide substantial feedback to parents and carers. Our school has made a deliberate decision to provide more reports to parents than other schools as we understand the communication and relationship we have with our community and parents has a critical influence on the importance students place on their learning and efforts they put in at school. I continue to acknowledge and thank my staff for doing more than other schools on so many fronts.

You're invited!

The year 10 into 11 information evening is planned for next week and I invite all parents with year 10 students to come to the school and listen to the information shared. Conversations are the only way to make decisions in partnership with the school to ensure each student is choosing subjects wisely and setting themselves up for success. Our subject information booklets and choice selection sheets will also be placed on the web page following the meeting. Mrs Stremouchiw is always available to the families if more information is needed to make these choices.

Our new street signs look fantastic however I am not happy with the size of the lettering on a couple of signs. I am trying to get these fixed in the near future. The TRC is also working on doing the road revamp for Memorial Avenue. This will occur during a holiday period to minimise traffic issues. I have not been informed during which break this will occur.

I am fielding more and more enquiries from Yungaburra parents regarding transport possibilities for students coming from Yungaburra. Whilst I have met with Emerson’s Bus Company and been assured if people book in for the full school year to travel on the bus a reduced fare will be offered, I have a number of parents who would like to consider car-pooling options. I cannot control this notion but if there is interest in discussing such a proposal I am happy to facilitate a meeting of interested parents at the school. Please advise Kathi on 40967111 and if numbers warrant a meeting will be called.



Kind Regards
Mr Gary Toshach

Principal

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| ATTENDANCE AWARDS |
| 2016 – TERM 3 – WEEK 7 |
| YEAR 7 94.93% |



IT'S TIME TO ENROL FOR YEAR 7

Do you have a child who will come to high school in 2017? If so, now is the time to formally enrol. Enrolment packages are available at the school office and on our school website. At enrolment parents & carers meet with the Head of Student Support, Mrs Louisa Greatrex. You can make your appointment with Mrs Greatrex by logging onto:



schoolinterviews.com

and enter the code

catjd.

Or phone the office on 40967111

You will be able to make your interview at a time and day to suit. Please note times are available later in the afternoons for parents and carers who work.

FROM THE OFFICE

- Once again families have been identified as not having completed and returned the Text Book & Resource Scheme form to the office. This should have been done at the commencement of the school year. It is a government requirement that if you participate in this scheme you need to complete the form. Students have now been given this form again. Please ask your student/s if they have a form in their school bag and if so please complete and have it returned to the school office.
- As the end of this term is now less than 2 weeks away we will continue to remind you to ensure accounts and payments are up to date. From the start of 2017 all accounts are required to be up to date before you can participate in the Text Book & Resource Allowance Scheme unless prior arrangement has been made with the Business Services Manager.
- Has your child lost clothing, lunch box, drink bottles, shoes etc this term. Remind your child to come have a look in our very full lost property box outside the school office – your item might just be in there.
- Thank you to families who have returned the unexplained absence forms. With report cards coming out at the end of this term it is most important that all absences are explained to the office. Thank you to those families who continue to keep us informed through QParents on absences.



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.



THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC – YEAR 9 EXCURSION

Earlier this term the year 9's attended The Spirit of ANZAC display in Cairns. The display was developed to commemorate the lives of Australians lost in wars with a particular focus on World War 1. As the year 9 students studied a unit on World War 1 earlier in term two the purpose of this trip was to consolidate previous learning.

As the students snaked their way through a maze of bunker-type rooms they were treated to an amazing, quality exhibition of memorabilia presented in a variety of media. Each student received a head-set and listened to a commentary about the ANZAC experience as they moved from room to room.



The behaviour of the students on this excursion was exemplary and they represented the school in a positive manner. Well done year 9 students!! *Mrs Cockrem*





YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES CLASS

Last week the year 12 Business Studies class ran a series of sporting events as part of their assignment this term. They had to decide on an event as a group and market their event through posters and a digital TV ad and run it during a lunch time. They all did a really good job and had lots of participants took part. Thank you to all of the students who came and joined in and all the hard work by my year 12 business class. *Ms Jonker*



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



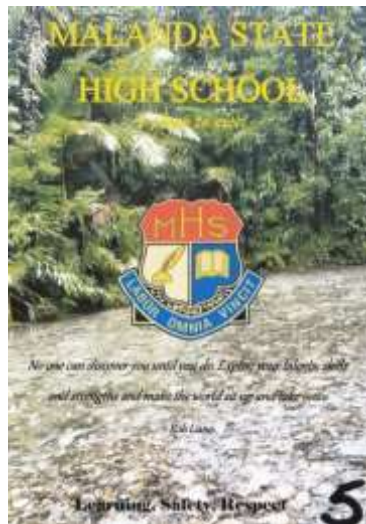
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SAFETY - LEARNING - RESPECT

DIARY ENTRIES

Each year a competition is held to decide on the Diary cover for the following year. The voting has recently concluded and we would like to share with you some of the great entries.



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student exchange
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 16 year old Danish girl who arrived in Australia in July 2016 and is currently attending Malanda State High School. She is a very open minded and friendly girl interested in drawing and meeting friends. Together with her host family she would love to experience new activities and simply be part of her host family's daily life.

If you can help, please phone Isabelle at the Student Exchange Office: 1300 135 331. Thank you very much for your help.

Important Dates

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| 30 August | Fantasy Writers Camp |
| 30,31 August | QCS Testing |
| 31 August | Trivia Night at the RSL Club |
| 1 September | First Aid Senior Rec – to be confirmed |
| 2 September | Malanda SS Fete – MSHS running a stall |
| 6 September | Yr 10 into 11 Subject Selection Info Session in Hall |
| 9 September | Malanda Butchers Exc. - Proposed |
| 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 |
| 12 October | Yr 6 invited to Full School Parade |
| 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 | Transition Dance |
| 26 October | Presentation Evening |
| 27 October | Yr 12 Choices Presentation |
| 1 November | Authority English Exc to Cairns – to be confirmed |
| 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 |
| 9 December | Last day of school for 2016 |
| 23 Jan 2017 | School commences for 2017 |

