



WERE YOU AT THE TRIVIA NIGHT?





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Assessment and reporting processes are dominating the work around the school at the moment. Students are responding really well and the term will finish strongly. Despite this I acknowledge the huge number of students and adults suffering from the terrible virus travelling through our community at the moment. I thank parents for keeping us informed and encourage all students to attend every day possible right up till the final day of term.



Our enrolments for 2018 are still rolling in with some fantastic students entering our school next year. It is quite exciting to meet and greet parents and new students excited yet slightly scared at the thought of school transition. Please communicate with Louisa Greatrex if we can book an interview or assist with any transition or enrolment matters.

The trivia night was a success last weekend and the students did a reasonable job of presenting a challenging and fun night of quiz questions. The support from student, parents and community was great and the sponsored prizes were much appreciated.

As parents are aware we have our gym up and running for students and staff on site. We were hoping to be able to avail the facility to community and provide an opportunity to encourage fitness and school support through the gym. This has however be blown away by Education Queensland Legal Branch insisting that such a service is not possible with the legal and commercial legislation around external use of school property. I apologise for any false hopes I had created and wish I could do more for the community in this area.



Finally I wish the junior and senior Touch teams the very best in their grand finals on Wednesday evening and I am sure they will play in the best spirit and do our school proud, win or lose.

Kind Regards

Gary Toshach
Principal

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 

Week 8 Term 3 Year 7 93.73%

**MALANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL
DATE CLAIMER
NEXT TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER VOTING**

Parents will be emailed a ballot paper on Monday 11 September 2017. The ballot paper must be returned either by email to the returning officer or in person to the Returning Officer at the school office no later than 4 pm on 12 September. The ballot paper will include the responses of each nominee in respect to the role description for School Council Members. We hope all parents will take this opportunity to elect their preferred parent representatives. Remember to check your emails please!

Returning Officer – Kathi Terrance - Email: kjter0@eq.edu.au



FROM THE P&C

P&C \$100 Board

The last tickets of our \$100 board, started at the sausage sizzle, were sold during the Student Council Trivia Night. The winning ticket was drawn on that night with the winner being J Nechwatal. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

P&C Monster Raffle



Next term, the P&C will hold its annual Monster Raffle with over 10 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. This will be given to the youngest student of the family.

If you don't wish to participate, please email the P&C President at pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au to let us know.

Student prizes:



This year students who sell three books of tickets will receive a tuckshop icy cup voucher and are eligible to go into the draw to win a prize. If they choose to sell more than three books they are then eligible to go into the draw again after every two books of tickets sold.

The P&C is looking for individuals or businesses who like to donate suitable prizes for students or alternatively like to sponsor the purchase of Tuckshop Vouchers as prizes for the students. All donors or sponsors will feature on posters and promotional materials and will also get at least one mention in the Parent News. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, can you please email the president on above mentioned email address before 11th September?

YEAR 10 SET PLAN INTERVIEWS

PARENTS – please ensure you have booked a time to attend a short meeting at the school with your Year 10 student for their SET Plan. The SET Plan maps out a student's plan of action for his or her education and training over the next two years in partnership with their parents and the school. This includes a signed agreement outlining roles and responsibilities of the partnership agreement. A SET Plan must be completed for every student.

Parents are asked to book a meeting time for the SET plan process on the [school interview website](#)

The link to use for SET Plan Interviews is [jxky5](#)

All year 10 students and parents in Queensland are involved in the Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan process with the school they are enrolled at.



Thank You to everyone who came along and enjoyed the Student Council Trivia Night. It was a great success and lots of fun. The Student Council would like to thank those who came along early and stayed late to assist with set up and clean up.





YEAR 11 STUDENTS VISIT MILLAA MILLAA AND MALANDA STATE SCHOOLS

Ms Pickford's year 11 Extension class visited Millaa Millaa State School on the morning of Thursday 17 August as part of National Science Week.

The year 11's showed the year 4/5/6 students a variety of Science demonstrations. The activities ranged from creating things that were sticky, like slime, to experiments with water, small 'explosions', balloon surfing and flying drones. The high school students then taught the year 4/5/6 students how to carry out the activities themselves so they could teach the rest of their school in the afternoon.



On the afternoon of Thursday 24th August, 8 students from the class visited Malanda State School carry out a Science activity with the year 4 students.



Luke Hapgood, Louis Karan and Anthony Reppel presented to the students about buoyancy and the properties of some common materials. This was followed up with a STEM activity where students were challenged to think like engineers. They were to work in groups to use provided materials to build a boat that could hold the most weight without tipping, leaking or sinking. Amy Webb, Lisl Mohr, Caelum Bouttell, Brody Gallagher and Gemma Ivory also assisted with this activity. At the end of the building phase, the boats were tested by placing them in a tub of water and placing weights on them. The winning boat held over 60 weights!

We would like to thank Millaa Millaa State School (Paula Watt) and Malanda State School (year 4 teachers and Kylie Bartley) for providing this valuable opportunity for the senior students to visit their old 'stomping ground', but to also plan for and work with the primary aged students. We would also like to thank community member, Ben Reiss, for providing his drones and drone flying expertise during the Millaa Millaa visit.

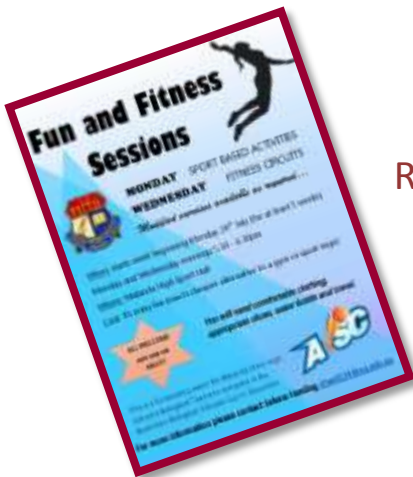




YEAR 7 TRANSITION TO MALANDA HIGH FOR 2018

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS ARE UNDERWAY

Bookings have now been opened for enrolment interviews for year 7 students in 2018. We encourage parents to make their booking online by clicking on this link: schoolinterviews.com and enter the access code below. You will be able to book your interview from a variety of available times with more to be added or term 4. If you are unable to find a time to suit or would like us to make the booking for you, please phone the School Secretary on 409671111. Please bring the completed enrolment forms and a copy of your child's birth certificate with you to the interview. Year 7 in 2018 Access Code **mzk4k**



Reminder: Fun and Fitness sessions have resumed and are on every Monday and Wednesday in the school hall from 5.30pm to 6.30pm – only \$5



WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK

For information around the new Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE) system – 2019 and beyond. All students in year 9 or below in 2017 will be assessed under the new SATE system. This week we encourage you to visit the QCAA – SATE website for information around the new SATE System.

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/resources>



NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE

We have native plant seedlings for sale and these are now ready to plant out. These have been propagated and grown by our agriculture students and are of an endemic native species. These are available for sale each Friday from 9.00 to 3.00 up in the Ag Dept. If you would like more information please email Mr Kilpatrick at dkilp9@eq.edu.au



IMPORTANT DATES

4 – 12 Sep	SET Plan Interviews
6 Sep	Fun & Fitness in the Hall
8 Sep	ICT Skills Session for Malanda Primary students
8 Sep	We Will Remember them – Stud Conf. Cairns
11 Sep	Junior “Respect Me” Program – parent information session
11 Sep	Yr 11 Ext. Cairns Hospital Exc.
12 Sep	Yr 9 Malanda Falls Exc – Geography
12 Sep	Yr 11 Hospitality Excursion
13-14 Sep	RSA Course
14 Sep	Yr 12 – Drive 2 Live – Practical
15 Sep	Gold & Silver Level Excursion
15 Sep	Last Day for Term 3
2 October	Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
3 October	School Resumes for Term 4
6 Oct	Junior “Respect Me” Program
13 October	Music, Muse & Mayhem – Community Invited
16 October	Student Free Day – Staff Professional Development Day
17 October	Walk & Talk – with the Principal 5.30pm – book at the office
18 October	Walk & Talk – with the Principal 9.30am – book at the office
19 October	Mossman 7’s
20 October	Junior Respect Me Program
27 October	Junior Respect Me program
3 November	Junior Respect Me Program
8 November	Student Leadership Handover – Full School Parade
8 November	Presentation Evening
7 November	SNAP Exhibition Opening– Atherton
11 November	Remembrance Day
13-17 November	Yr 12 Alternate Activities Week
16 November	Yr 12 Final Parade
17 November	Graduation Dinner
24 November	Yr 10 / 11 Last Day
29 November	Yr 6 into 7 Transition Day
30 November	Transition Dance
8 December	Last Day School 2017 – HOLIDAYS!!

IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

[School Facebook Page](#)

[Education Queensland](#)

[Year 13 Cairns – Facebook page](#)





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New Release \$6.00 **Now** \$5.00
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Discount applies to movie hire only
Excludes confectionary or ex-rental

A Way With Hair



Free Hair Cut & Treatment if Required

1 x Free Return Bus Trip to Cairns or Atherton during the school holiday periods. Bookings essential

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10% Discount
(Does not apply to prescription items)

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BUSINESSES:

- "A Way With Hair"
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- "Malanda Bakery & Coffee Shop"
- "Malanda Movie World"
- "Malanda News & Stationery"
- "Malanda Pharmacy"
- "ECHO Community Services"