



# PARENT NEWS *Term 4, Week 5*

## 2016 Presentation Evening SPECIAL AWARDS and Our Sponsors

David Hughes Memorial Trophy for Community Service

**Alex Watson**

*(Donated by Lions Club Malanda)*

Merv Rankin Plaque - Youth of the Year

**Jardine Irwin**

*(Donated by Lions Club of Malanda)*

Junior Community Service

**Cindy Mathieson**

*(Donated by Soroptimist Tropical Tablelands)*

Outstanding School Service Award

**Carli O'Shea**

*(Donated by The Late Tom and Joan English)*

Artistic Excellence in the Performing Arts Award

**Lioni Wilkinson**

*(Donated by Malanda Theatre Co. Inc)*

Long Tan Bursaries

- Yr 10 Leadership & Teamwork Award

**Molly Lyttle**

- Yr 12 Leadership & Teamwork Award

**Melissa Martin**

*(Donated by Australian Defence Forces)*

Year 12 Music Award

**Talia-Joy Peachey**

*(Donated by Felicity Stoetzel Music)*

Pierre de Coubertin Award

**Shannon Reynolds**

*(Donated by The Australian Olympic Committee)*





Junior Sportsperson of the Year

**Oskar Coutts**

Clinton Preston Memorial Trophy (U/14 Sport)  
(Donated by Tablelands.Com & Malanda Real Estate)

Senior Sportsperson of the Year

**Keely Coutts**

(Donated by Mobil Hi-View)

Malanda Bottlemart Bursary

**Ethan Scanlan**

(Donated by Bottlemart Malanda)

Year 7 Encouragement Award

**Rebecca Payne**

(Donated by Malanda Bakery)

Year 7 Outstanding Student Award

**Miriam Arnold-Nott & Sahara Gobius**

(Donated by Malanda Bakery)

Year 8 Encouragement Award

**Genavieve Kidd**

(Donated by Ye Olde Hair Cutting Shoppe - Janette Garbowski)

Year 8 Outstanding Student Award

**Riley Jones**

(Donated by Malanda Junior Rugby League Club)

Year 9 Encouragement Award

**Kynan Gobius**

(Donated by Malanda Bakery)

Junior Dux – Elders Real Estate Award

**Kasey Delben**

(Donated by Elders Real Estate)

Year 10 Encouragement Award

**Diamantina Nightingale**

(Donated by Tableland Acreage Mowing)

Year 10 Outstanding Student

**Indio Myles**

(Donated by Malanda Rural Supplies)

Year 10 Tablelands Regional Council Bursary

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(Donated by Tablelands Regional Council)







Year 10 Academic Encouragement Awards x 2

**Sarah Flett & Kyle Wyatt**

*(Donated by James Cook University)*

Year 11 Encouragement Award

**Tiaan Gobius**

*(Donated by Jim & Marg Walls Bus Service)*

Year 11 Outstanding Student

**Ben Britt**

*(Donated by Malanda Hardware)*

Year 12 Tablelands Regional Council Bursary

**Grace Arnold-Nott**

*(Donated by Tablelands Regional Council)*

Year 12 Science & Maths Award

**Sarah Dall’Alba**

*(Donated by James Cook University)*

VPG Vocational Student of the Year

**Emily Bambling**

*(Donated by Vocational Partnership Group)*

Elders Insurance - All Rounder Award

**Lisa Johnson**

*(Donated by Elders Insurance)*

Malanda RSL Sub Branch Consistent Performer Award

**Zac Newland**

*(Donated by Malanda RSL Sub Branch)*

TAFE At School Award

**Steven Martin**

*(Donated by TAFE)*

SPAR Malanda Bursary

**Maya Reid**

*(Donated by SPAR Malanda)*

Malanda Hotel Bursary

**Jack Lister**

*(Donated By Malanda Hotel)*

Vocational Dux

**Dwayne Hamilton**

*(Donated by Tableland Mowerland & Mechanical)*

Senior Dux

**Maya Reid**

*(Donated by Lion Dairy & Drinks)*





**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



Congratulations to all the people involved in organising and participating in the 2016 Presentation Night. I make special mention to the students who took the stage and delivered sections of the program. Our students were clearly the focus of the awards however they were also very involved in the Choir, Instrumental Band and leadership upon the stage. There was also a quality Welcome to Country delivered by one of our “Strongest and Smartest” indigenous students, Cindy Mathieson. Overall, the night was a great success and if numbers were an indication of family and community support, I was overwhelmed. Thank you for being part of a great celebration of wonderful student achievement.


Our Senior Hospitality and Tourism students have returned today from their industry placement jobs at Paradise Palms. The students were working in the industry and supervised by the management team at the resort. This is part of the training our students complete in their certificate courses at school. Mrs Shanahan was beaming with positive feedback regarding the work ethic and general manners and performance of our students. The CEO of the resort concluded the student’s visit by offering positions to any of the students in the future seeking a start in the Tourism industry. Well done Malanda.



A very important aspect of term four is maintaining student focus on learning and quality behaviour for the last few weeks of the term. I have made it particularly clear to the year 8 students this week that lack of classroom respect will be pounced on very quickly and severely as a couple of students are testing our patience at the moment. I encourage parents to be very clear with students that our school is a place for learning and everyone has that right. I ask parents to support my stance on any student not exhibiting the best possible behaviour and I am sure the students will respond favourably. Mrs Greatrex is on leave for the next two weeks and Mrs Paula Cockrem is completing the role of Head of Student Support – Junior. Please do not hesitate to call Mrs Cockrem for any issues regarding junior students.

Regards  
Gary Toshach

Principal



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

2016 – TERM 4 – WEEK 4

YEAR 7	92.89%
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## FROM THE P&C

### Tuckshop Assistant/Relief Convenor

Malanda High School P&C is looking for a tuckshop assistant/relief convenor to start Term 1 2017. This is a paid casual position. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, check out the attached **job advertisement**.



### Helpers still needed!

We would love some more helpers for our last fundraisers of the year please:

- Gate entry at the **Malanda Bull Ride** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** from 3 pm to 8 pm, with the gate opening at 4 pm. Thanks to the people who have already volunteered for this; we just need **3 more people to do 1 hour each** to help cover from 5 pm – 8 pm.
- Catering for **Small Farms Field Day** from 8 am till 4 pm on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Thanks to the parents who have already put their names down, but we still need lots more helpers for food prep, BBQ cooking and serving. Students are also welcome (junior high school students need parent supervision). You can either book online or email us – details for both events below.

### Online booking:

[Malanda Bull Ride Booking Link](#) or [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) code **299v2**

[Small Farm Field Day Booking Link](#) or [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) code **zlx8m**

Or email: to [pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcpresident@malandashs.eq.edu.au) to advise when you could help

### P&C Monster Raffle

Please make sure your children know that a P&C representative will be at the tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school up until the raffle is drawn on 12<sup>th</sup> November to receive raffle tickets (sold/unsold) and money. Thanks to all the students who have already returned their ticket stubs and money. It's wonderful to see students aiming to win the **Lenovo tablet** for the most tickets sold (don't forget there are four runner up prizes too – movie passes and Petals & Pinecones vouchers).

### Treasurer 2017

We will be looking for a new treasurer at our AGM in March 2017. Our outgoing treasurer has kindly offered to train and support the new treasurer – this is a wonderful opportunity for someone to learn new skills at the same time as helping the P&C.

If you are interested in this volunteer position with the P&C or would like more information, please contact Sarah at [pandc@malandashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@malandashs.eq.edu.au).

**VOLUNTEERING = GIVING BACK, ENJOYMENT, NEW FRIENDS & SHARING THE WORK LOAD**

Please help our P&C with the last two fundraisers for the year.



## TUCKSHOP ASSISTANT/RELIEF CONVENOR

Malanda High School P&C Association is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Tuckshop Assistant/Relief Convenor. This position is casual and based on a standard 9 hour week over three mornings during term time, however flexibility and the ability to act as Convenor when necessary are required.

Duties include assisting with all aspects of food preparation, taking food orders, cleaning, and general running of our tuckshop.

Suitable applicants must:

- Hold a current Blue Card suitable for paid employment (or be able to apply for one);
- Have a Certificate in Hospitality (preferred) or have completed a Participate in Safe Food Handling Practices course (or be willing to complete one);
- Be self-motivated, efficient and able to work unsupervised; and
- Enjoy working in a team environment and with children.

Previous experience in hospitality would be an advantage. Payment and conditions will be based on the *Parents & Citizens Award – State 2016* (Retail Operations Stream).

Please send your application including résumé and supporting documentation to [pandc@malandashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@malandashs.eq.edu.au) or by post to P&C President, Malanda State High School P&C Association, Memorial Avenue, Malanda Qld 4885.

Applications close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## THE GREAT 2016 MALANDA FALLS DUCK RACE

Next Sunday 6 November 2016 from 11am. Racing starts at 1.45pm

A community picnic day with food stalls, merry go round, train rides, safe swimming, competitions, displays, live music, market stalls

Sponsor a numbered duck through the Malanda SHS Year Level Leaders or at the office. \$5 per duck or corporate ducks available for \$20

**\$\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$\$**



**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](mailto:absentees@malandashs.eq.edu.au)





## TRANSITION INFORMATION YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 FOR 2017

### STUDENT ORIENTATION

<b>14 to 25 Nov</b>	Enrolment Interviews	Two weeks set aside to finalise enrolments for 2016. See below for information on how to book an enrolment interview.
<b>30 November</b>	Transition Day	Year 6 students visit Malanda SHS and participate in a day at high school.
<b>2 December</b>	Transition Dance	Yr 6 students who will attend for year 7 in 2017 are invited along with students from year 7, 8 and 9. Theme for the Dance is “Superheroes”

## Enrolment Interviews for Year 7 students in 2017



Parents & Carers – Have you booked an enrolment interview for your student to come to high school next year? Enrolment interviews are currently being undertaken and it is appreciated if you do not leave this to the last minute. To book an enrolment interview please log on to:

[Schoolinterviews.com.au](http://Schoolinterviews.com.au) using the code **catjd** and follow the prompts. Alternatively you may phone the school secretary on 40967111 who is most happy to do this for you.

### FROM THE OFFICE

- \* Watch the school web page over the next couple of weeks – we will put up lots of photos from Presentation Night for your perusal.
- \* It is now time finalise all accounts at the school office. Please phone if you have any enquires around your accounts.

### JAPAN TRIP REFLECTIONS

Day 4 of our journey took us by train to the city of Nara. At Nara we found some of the friendliest locals in Japan (or perhaps overfriendly is the right word). These were of course the native deer. They roam around the parks freely and after failing in most attempts to have the deer bow their heads for the crackers we made our way to Todaiji Temple. This was one of the most impressive sights of our entire trip. Todaiji Temple was, until 1998 the largest wooden building in the world. Within its Great Buddha Hall it also housed the largest bronze Buddha statue (The Daibatsu) in the entire world as well. Many students also successfully climbed through a hole in one of the great wooden pillars which is said to be the size of the giant buddha’s nostril, which in turn is said to deliver a degree of enlightenment in their next life.

After our adventure to the temple the students experienced traditional Japanese cuisine for lunch. The afternoon was enjoyed at a local Nara Karaoke venue, where students split into 3 groups, and enjoyed a wide variety of soft drinks or milkshakes and sang their sugar highs away. The next X-Factor winner may not have been discovered, but the students all had a blast  
*Mr Damian Wrench*

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## SUPER SPORTS STAR SHANNON REYNOLDS

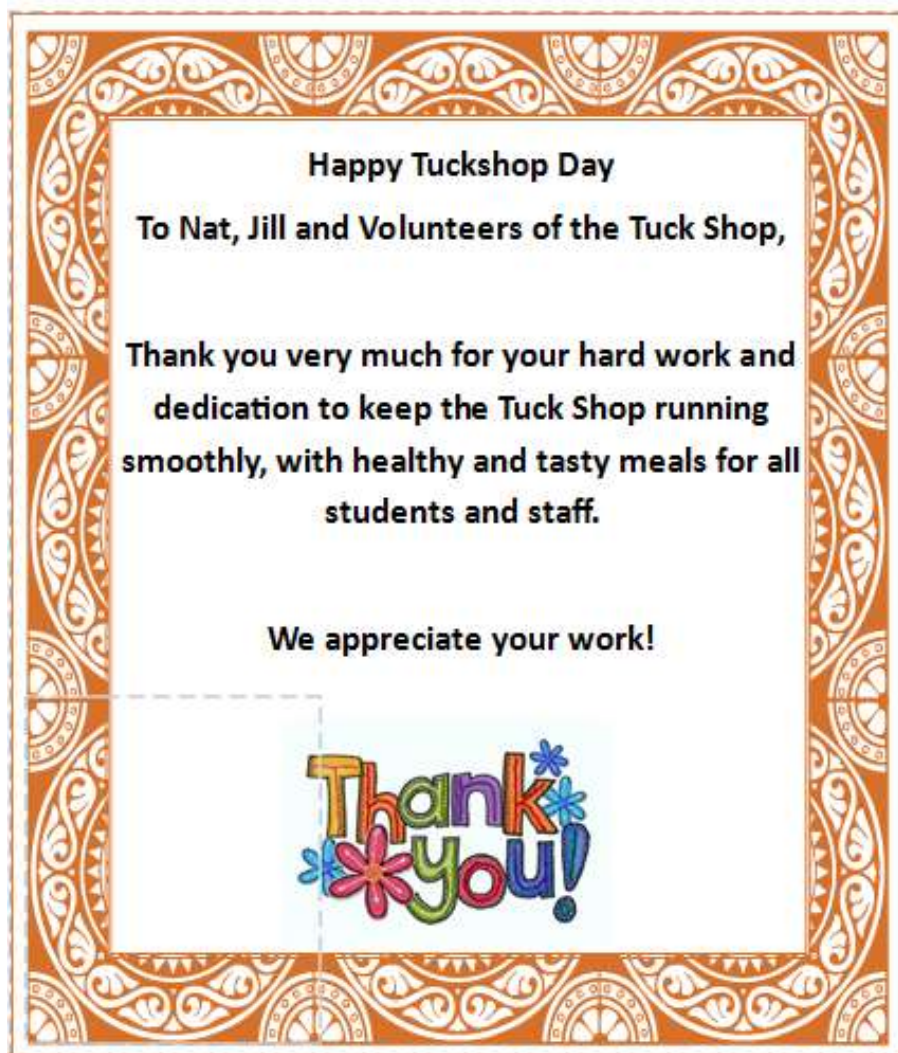
**1<sup>st</sup> – 100m – 12.13s**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 200m – 25.29**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Long Jump**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Relay Team**

Shannon Reynolds has recently returned from the School Athletics State Championships with an abundance of wins. As a member of the Peninsula Team Shannon represented Malanda SHS proudly and was an outstanding competitor at the championships. Although she qualified to attend the National Championships she will be too old to compete in the School competition this year. Shannon is not too disappointed though as she has also qualified to compete at the Australian Athletics Championships in Sydney in 2017. Congratulations Shannon!







## IMPORTANT DATES



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
16 November	NDIS Community Meeting – School Hall - 5pm
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
2 December	Transition Dance - Theme is 'Superheroes'
9 December	Last day of school for 2016
23 Jan 2017	School commences for 2017

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### NDIS – Community Meeting - Malanda

Please pass along to any interested community members the attached flyer on the National Disability Insurance Scheme. (NDIS) We will be hosting an information session for the Malanda community in the school hall on Wednesday 16 November at 5pm. The flyer provides contact information on how to book a personal appointment with the presenter prior to the information session. Phone the school office on 40967111 to book your seat at this presentation.