



# PARENT NEWS *Term 4, Week 6*



## SCHOOL LEADERS 2017



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2017 School Captains receive the “Hand Over Book” from the 2016 School Captains at a full school parade today.  
L-R 2017 Captains Tiaan Gobius & Madeline Parise with the 2016 Captains Carli O’Shea & Alex Watson

### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Last week the students and staff voted for the student leaders of 2017. A large number of students put their hand up to be a part of the leadership team and the competition was very close for a number of positions. Congratulations to all students who put themselves forward to be a student leader.


Also, thank you to the student leaders of 2016. You are to be commended on the work that you have done in supporting the students of Malanda SHS and proudly representing your school and community. The projects that the students completed this year will be a lasting legacy of their work and commitment to their leadership positions.

Today the leadership banner was passed onto the student leaders of 2017 during a full school parade. This was the last parade that the school captains will be attending and leading for 2016 and it was fitting that Carli O’Shea and Alex Watson passed the leadership role of the school to the incoming school captains (Meghan Parise and Tiaan Gobius). The student leaders of 2017 have big shoes to fill but we all know that they are up for the challenge.

A formal induction ceremony for student leaders will occur at the beginning of next year.

Regards  
Nicole Hyland  
*N. Hyland*  
Deputy Principal

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

 **2016 – TERM 4 – WEEK 5**

**YEAR 10                      95.73%**





## 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. If you are interested, or might know someone who is, check out the **attached job advertisement**.



### **Thank You!!**

A big thank you to the parents who helped with the gate entry at the Malanda Bull Ride. With your help we managed to get more than 3,000 people through the gate, and earned a generous donation for the P&C!

### **Helpers still needed**

The P&C is running the catering at the **Small Farms Field Day** from 8am till 4pm 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.

#### **Online booking:**

**[Small Farm Field Day Booking Link](#) or [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) code **zcx8m****

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

We would also appreciate **home baking** (cakes, biscuits and slices) to sell at the Small Farms Field Day:

- Please supply a list of ingredients with your donated item(s).
- No cream please, or anything that needs to be refrigerated.
- All items need to be wrapped in clingfilm or securely (and hygienically) packaged in some way.

You can drop off your home baked donation(s) at the school tuckshop on Friday or from 7 am at stage 2 (Football Canteen) at the Malanda Showground (NB – there will be a \$2 entry fee for the Small Farms Field Day after 8 am).

### **P&C Monster Raffle**

***Last date for students to return sold/unsold tickets and money to the P&C at the tuckshop: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November***

Student ticket sales need to be finalised before the raffle is drawn at the Small Farms Field Day on 12<sup>th</sup> November, so that the student who will win the Lenovo tablet donated by Harvey Norman Atherton for the most tickets sold can be determined.

Please now return all tickets (sold/unsold) and money to the tuckshop on Wednesday or Friday morning before school this week.

### **P&C Meeting**

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.15pm in the Ag Building – all welcome.

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

**Please help our P&C with the last fundraiser for the year.**



## YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE

If Malanda SHS is your school of choice for 2017 **NOW** is the time to enrol - if you have not already done so. We are receiving enrolments from families across the Tablelands and are very busy planning classes across all year levels for next year. It will help us enormously if enrolments were finalised over the next couple of weeks. For students entering year 7 see below for enrolment and transition to high school information and for all other year levels please phone the school secretary on 40967111 to arrange an enrolment interview.

## 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.

## **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.**



## SNAP

The **SNAP** exhibition is now open and is welcoming visitors at the Old Post Office Gallery in Atherton. The official opening night is on at 5pm this coming Friday November 11. Please come along and support our students and vote in the People’s Choice Award. And if you have a Christmas present to buy for an art buff, you may just find what you’re looking for at a bargain price.



Invites you  
to the opening night of our  
our 2nd Annual Exhibition @  
The Post Office Gallery, Atherton.  
Friday, November 11, 2016.  
5 pm.



## MISSING

The school has loaned a banner / flag out and unfortunately this has not been returned. It will have been loaned to either students or parents who were either fundraising or representing the school in some capacity. If you have borrowed a flag this year please do a double check at home to see if it is still in your possession. We really do need to find it as it will be required for end of year school functions and on multiple occasions next year. It can be returned to the school office please

## COMMONWEALTH BANKS TEACHING AWARDS

About the Awards - Great teachers help children reach their full potential. The Commonwealth Bank and Schools Plus are presenting new Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards to help showcase Australia’s great teachers, celebrate their achievements and show appreciation for the important work they do. <https://teachingawards.com.au/>

## JAPAN TRIP REFLECTIONS

With half our trip over, day six was another big day for the students. We travelled by train to Miyajimaguchi where we caught a ferry to the beautiful Miyajima Island. One of the first sights upon arrival to the island is the famous Itsukushima Shrine, built in 593 CE, it stands tall out of the ground at low tide, but when we saw it again later that afternoon it was partially submerged in the water, appearing as though it was floating on water! The group then split into those willing to tackle the mighty Mt Misen by foot (a gruelling 90 minute climb to 535m above sea level) and those who preferred the ropeway up the mountain. At the top, we were treated to a magnificent view over the water and back towards Hiroshima. In the afternoon students split again into cooking and crafting groups. Students either made traditional Momiji Manju (sweet cakes... delicious!) or decorated a Shakushi (rice paddle) with a branding iron. After a big day hiking around the island we returned to Hiroshima to visit Okonomiyaki-mura for dinner. This seemed to be the most enjoyed Japanese dinner of the entire trip for a lot of our students and teachers, and watching the dish get made right in front of us was a fantastic experience. A fantastic day experienced by all! *Lauren Wrench*

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**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2017**

|                               | Female                            | Male             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Senior School Captains        | Madeline Parise                   | Tiaan Gobius     |
| Student Council President     |                                   | Ben Britt        |
| Student Council Secretary     | Chelsea Mayer                     |                  |
| Student Council Treasurer     |                                   | Tony Webb        |
| Year 11 Level Captains        | Diamantina Nightingale            | Jerry English    |
| Year 10 Level Captains        | Jordan Dempsey<br>Cindy Mathieson | Patrick Geraghty |
| Junior School Captains        | Genevieve Kidd                    | Rohan Hickey     |
| Year 8 Level Captains         | Zoe Doidge                        | Ben Mayer        |
| Year 7 Level Captains         |                                   |                  |
| Barrine Sport Captains        | Liam Healey                       | Chloe Duncan     |
| Barrine Junior Sport Captains | Holly Henricks                    | Lari Wilkinson   |
| Eacham Sport Captains         | Sally Cooney                      | Jardine Irwin    |
| Eacham Junior Sport Captains  | Imogen Warren                     | Riley Jones      |
| Tinaroo Sports Captains       | Tamara Cameron                    | Jeshua Eichholz  |
| Tinaroo Junior Sport Captains | Danika Gray                       | Damon Brown      |





We recently were advised of being Queensland winners in the ANZAC Awards. The year 9 students above were responsible for our winning entry and at parade today were presented with certificates and a small gift for their contribution and efforts to the award winning entry. The people of Malanda can be sure the ANZAC spirit remains alive in our young people.

L-R Matthew Easton, Kynan Gobius, Hailey Graham, Ceri Sanderson, Serephina Melvin & Kasey Delben

### PENINSULA SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016



L-R Back (Standing): Rylie Jones, Zakk Wilce, Bryce Jones, Shannon Reynolds, Keeley Coutts, Hannah Skews, Bridget Peden . L-R Sitting: Oskar Coutts, Rohan Hickey, Joe Doidge, Hayleigh Sartor, Melissa Martin. Front: Joelle Aeberhard

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### AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July this year, 25 students from Years 7 – 12 sat the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a nation-wide competition that these students chose to compete in. The competition was very challenging, with both multiple choice and short answer questions. The students who competed did really well. Eight students received a “Certificate of Credit” and seven students received a “Certificate of Distinction”. One student, Matthew Easton, performed particularly well and received a “Certificate of High Distinction”. Congratulations to all of the students who participated. Next year’s competition will run on Thursday 27 July 2017.

### **WALK & TALK WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Mr Toshach welcomes all prospective and current parents & carers to come along to a ‘Walk & Talk’ where he will provide a guided tour of our school and facilities and give you the opportunity to ask all the questions you have in an informal manner. You will see our school operating and if possible spend time within a class. There will be a cuppa together at the end. This will be the final “Walk & Talk” for 2016. If you would like to participate in this please phone the school office on 40967111 to let us know you are coming along.

**When: Wednesday 23 November – 9.30am to 10.30 am**

We look forward to welcoming you to Malanda SHS



We are proud to support local business in Malanda as many businesses support our school. Please follow our lead and support those that support us.

The school office staff are always looking for donations of secondhand uniform items. If you have any items in reasonable clean condition that you would like to donate, please drop them at the office. These are used for various reasons and are only loaned to students for a day.



**INTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW** The school is currently undertaking an Internal School Review. Some of our parents & carers may receive survey's sent from the school secretary's email address with a link to completing the survey. Please take the opportunity to tell us what we are doing well and where we can improve. All surveys are completely anonymous and we cannot identify the respondents in any way.

## IMPORTANT DATES

|             |  |
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| 11 November | Remembrance Day                                  |
| 11 November | SNAP Exhibition – Official Opening               |
| 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 – 5pm – Community Welcome     |
| 23 November | Walk & Talk with the Principal                   |
| 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'        |
| 4 December  | Instrumental Music – Christmas Concert           |
| 9 December  | Last day of school for 2016                      |
| 23 Jan 2017 | School commences for 2017                        |