



PARENT NEWS *Term 4, Week 7*

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017

Malanda State High School has strong links with the Malanda RSL Sub-Branch. Each year our students and school leaders are involved in ceremonies acknowledging ANZAC Day, Vietnam Veteran’s Day and Remembrance Day. This week Kynan Gobius and Gemma Ivory represented our school at Remembrance Day at the Eacham Gates. Lest We Forget



THANK YOU P&C

On behalf of the students and teachers of Malanda State High School we would like to say a very big THANK YOU to a very small group of volunteers who have worked tirelessly, particularly over the last few months fundraising for our school. This year their goal has been to raise enough funds to buy the school a new sound system for the hall. They tell us this has now been achieved. Only last weekend, in 37 degree heat, the same few hard workers were at the Small Farms Field Day with only the assistance of a few other parents to provide food for all who were there. It was a busy day, but only one of the many busy days this small band of workers have done this year. Thank you to President Lizette, Secretary Sarah, Treasurer Lisa and Vice President and Uniform Convenor Tess. Thank You also to those parents who volunteer their time to support the Executive from time to time. Please know we do appreciate all that you do and hope that 2017 brings more parents and carers along to meetings and fundraising opportunities to assist with your work.



Final P&C Meeting for the year tonight – in the Ag. Building. Take the top entrance into the school. See you at 7.15. All Welcome



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The final week of school for our senior students has arrived. This amazing group of young people have completed their secondary schooling journey with enormous pride and dignity. They will no doubt stand tall as another cohort of students from Malanda State High receiving the highest of accolades. Our goal is for each one of this group of 17 young adults to leave our school with a Queensland Certificate of Education and final academic report reflecting the work and dedication they have invested into 12 years of learning. Our school target is to have every student pass every subject studied and this group will again do the school proud.



As is the case with all our students, the respect this team of young people have for their teachers is incredible and having gone through a small to medium sized high school they have reaped the benefits of close and caring partnerships with the team of teaching and non-teaching staff at this amazing school. The teachers have shared their journey all the way and helped understand when the difficult times were experienced and made sure each student came through with flying colours.

The 2016 cohort is made up of 57 students each with different interests and skills, yet they have been a close group who have contributed to the fantastic 'Culture of Belonging' this school has valued for so long. The group will be remembered for their contribution to the school including a very strong and active community spirit with the Student Council being involved in a wide and varied list of achievement. They will also be retelling stories of the school musical "Cinderella" and the wonderful experience gained through their cultural efforts. I congratulate them on their contribution and wish them well on their next phase of life. Malanda will always be their school and I am sure each one of them will find the occasion where a visit to old teachers or school is necessary in the future.



Tonight we enjoy our last P&C meeting for the year. This meeting will take place at 7.15 pm in the Agriculture Block. I encourage all parents to be involved if interested in helping the school become stronger. Tonight I will have the opportunity to thank the volunteers who have put hours into the different activities to raise funds for the students. I am sure tonight we will be celebrating that our committee has achieved it's fund raising target of \$4000 which will go towards the acquisition of a quality sound system for the entire school to use and benefit from into the future. I acknowledge the team of workers who were present at the Small Farms Field Day fundraising for the school. It was a great show of support for the school.

Finally, and just as importantly, is the fact that amongst these terrific events our year 7 – 11 students are still very much in the learning or assessment phases of Term 4. Students must continue to attend school every day. It is not OK to have a day off for any other reason than illness. I thank parents and carers for maintaining the high attendance and behaviour of students at our school. This is easily done by regularly showing interest in the students and asking about their day or their subject goals amongst other strategies. Teachers are working hard to get every bit of progress possible for each child. Together we will finish the school year in a strong and enjoyable manner.

HANG IN THERE!



Good Luck to our Year 12s – We wish you all the best in the future. Please be safe!

Regards
Gary Toshach

Principal

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

2016 – TERM 4 – WEEK 6

YEAR 7	95.79 %
Year 12 were just behind on 95.78%	



FROM THE P&C

Small Farms Field Day



A massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with the catering at the Small Farms Field Day, and to everyone who provided home baking. We had a busy and successful day serving lots of delicious food and cold drinks.

Tuckshop Assistant/Relief Convenor

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

P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held this evening at 7.15pm in the Ag Building – all welcome.

P&C Monster Raffle

The P&C would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all our wonderful sponsors who donated prizes, and to everyone who bought tickets in our raffle. A special thank you to all the students who sold tickets, especially those who sold more than one book (the ticket seller prizes will be announced at Parade next week). And the winners are ...

	Prize	Prizewinner	Ticket
1	Kelso Wheelbarrow (donated by Eacham Hardware, value \$280)	Jill Reid	White Circle F29
2	Quilting & Sewing Pack (donated by Tess Peachey, value \$200)	John Rutherford	White Circle Z11
3	Kuranda Scenic Railway return family pass (value \$190)	Gavin Wright	Black F19
4	Skyrail return pass for 2 adults (value \$150)	J Garbowski	Apricot Star E21
5	Paronella Park family pass (value \$124)	Anne Daly	Orange Triangle R57
6	Cairns Zoom & Wildlife Dome entry & activities pass (value \$110)	P Reynolds	White Circle Z30
7	Mamu Tropical Skywalk family pass (value \$64)	Faye	Apricot Circle Z06
8	Hartley's Crocodile Adventures entry pass (value \$55.50)	Shaye Gordon	Apricot Star E45
9	The Crystal Caves, Atherton family pass (value \$55)	Carmi Kidner	F100 Green
10	The Crystal Caves, Atherton family pass (value \$55)	S Dawson	Apricot Star E66
11	Artistree Gallery, Yungaburra voucher (value \$30)	Larry	Purple C75
12	Global Freestyle, Yungaburra voucher (value \$30)	Diane Mills	White Square A36
13	Malanda Dairy Centre voucher (value \$25)	Gayle Moody	Orange Triangle R94
14	Gallo Dairyland voucher (value \$25)	Diamentina Nightingale	Grey Star E74
15	Petals & Pinecones voucher (value \$20)	Harris Family	Orange C26

Congratulations to all the prize winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes 😊.

*MALANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**Cordially invites you to**The Class of 2016 Graduation Ceremony**To be held in the school hall**Friday 18 November 2016**Arrivals commence 5.00pm**Malanda Community Invited.***The Graduating Class of 2016**

12 A	12 B	12 C
Adams, Reid	French, Bryn	Ketchell, Nahani
Aeberhard, Joelle	Godfrey, Jake	Peppler, Gabrielle
Arnold-Nott, Grace	Gould, Lachlan	Phillips, Ashley
Bambling, Emily	Hamilton, Dwayne	Rainey, Jemiah
Bouttell, A'Dyn	Hanlon, Travis	Reid, Maya
Braun-Armstrong, Chantell	Hapgood, Maddyson	Reppel, Christopher
Clark, Hannah	Henricks, Harry	Restall, Callum
Coleman, Krystal	Johnson, Lisa	Reynolds, Shannon
Cook, William	Kidd, Emily	Scanlan, Ethan
Cooney, Bobby	Lister, Jack	Scutter, Christian
Cracknell, Chloe	Manini, Tegan	Snow, Cheyenne
Dall'Alba, Sarah	Martin (Lovegrove), Erin	Stewart, Riley
Darragh, Luke	Martin, Melissa	Wallace, Luke
De Vries, Jake	Mazlin, Jesse	Watson, Alex
Dodds, Kahlia	McGill, Samuel	Wharton, Trentin
Doidge, Josef	Miller, Brodie	Wilce, Zakk
Dowling, Nicola	Towell (Montgomery), Zoe	Wilkinson, Lioni
Francis, Lloyd	Newland, Zac	
Francis Ingles, Jacob	O'Shea, Carli	
	Payne, Rikki	



HERE'S TO YEAR 12 ART

As many of you know I arrived at Malanda SHS at the beginning of term two, to replace the irreplaceable and much loved Art teacher, Ms Helen Sariban. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting Ms Sariban, let me tell you she is a legend, and it was with much trepidation that I walked into my first Yr. 12 lesson. The students were cautiously curious about this new oddball and they cheerfully presented me with a helpful list of do's and don'ts that they had created to help me adjust. The list included amongst others pointers like, "don't ever nag", "you must love chickens" and "bring us chocolate often!"



Well...I was terrible at not nagging, I do love chickens, so that one was easy, however, chocolate was not always on the menu. Sorry Krystal! Despite this my most excellent class of Yr. 12 Art students were tireless in their patience as I struggled with the pronunciation of their names...sorry Cheyenne and Nahani, got their names mixed up sorry, Travis and Trentin, and even got them mixed up, sorry Jack and Jake. In the end, however, I came to know each and every one of them as they journeyed through their last year, with me in my first.

I too have learnt lessons this year...like Riley really HATES to mosaic! Chantel taught me to smile even when you don't feel like it. Reid will get the job done...so don't even worry about it! Gabi and Chloe will giggle all day if you let them, and Will-Av-A-Chat is the sweetest person you ever could know.

Along the way Jack's seal totem was revealed and Cheyenne was always true to her word. Nahanni, distinguished herself as a natural leader who will be Prime Minister one day and Travis and I could talk chickens ALL day.

I also discovered Jake is pretty good at Art and Travis loves to just get the job done, he also loves to fill disposable gloves with plaster! And finally Krystal and I can be friends!!!...peanut M&M's YUM!

I feel very honoured to have taught you all and to have been a part of your Malanda SHS journey. You are a credit to your families, Malanda SHS, but most importantly to yourselves. I wish you the very best of luck on your journey forward, and thank you for the sincere support you gave me as your new Art teacher. ☺ *Mrs Rebekah Honeyman*

WALK & TALK WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Toshach welcomes all prospective and current parents and 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



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 can be 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

14 to 25 Nov	Enrolment Interviews	Two weeks set aside to finalise enrolments for 2016. See below for information on how to book an enrolment interview.
30 November	Transition Day	Year 6 students visit Malanda SHS and participate in a day at high school.
2 December	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 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

CONGRATULATIONS REGAN



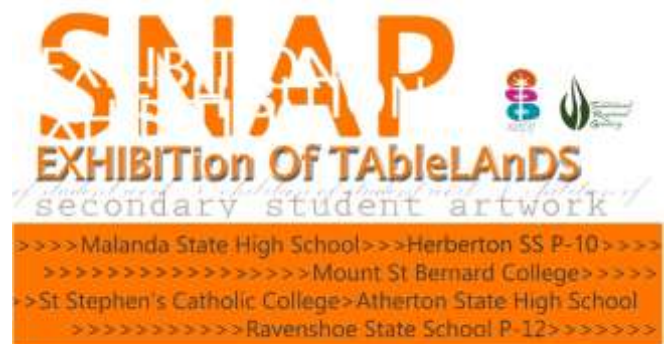
Congratulations, to all the students who are currently representing Malanda SHS in the SNAP exhibition of secondary student work, on now until January 27, 2017, at the Old Post Office Gallery, Atherton (next to the Chinese gardens).

SNAP represents the high standards and diversity achieved by secondary Visual Arts students from Tableland Schools and opening night, last Friday, November 11 was a huge success. Malanda featured prominently in the opening night with graduated Malanda SHS student, Nishia Thompson-Caferella presenting an inspirational opening speech, encouraging students to always pursue their creative ambitions where ever they may lie. Malanda SHS, Year 11 Art student, Regan Seymour- Morris picked up a merit certificate for her delicate study called ***Distrust was her Legacy.***

With over 100 members of the community in attendance with students exhibiting

from Ravenshoe SS, Atherton SHS, Herberton SS, MSB, St Stephens and Malanda SHS, the feedback from the community was overwhelmingly positive, with attendees impressed by the high level of maturity in both themes and technique demonstrated within the work. Tablelands Mayor, Joe Paranella expressed his pleasure and delight in the range and originality of Tableland student art on display and Anna Gillison, Tableland Gallery Officer, was especially impressed with the evening's MC's, Malanda SHS students, Nahani Ketchell-Murray and Krystal Coleman who spoke exceptionally well.

The show is on until 27 January 2017, so get along and celebrate in the original and dynamic work of our very talented Tableland's art students.



OUR FLAG IS STILL 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.



HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE

Year 7 students elected to have boys V girls teams in the 'Have Sum Fun Online' quiz conducted by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA). This is a Math problems quiz for year-level teams of four students, and is open to students across Australia. The competition consists of three weekly rounds of 10 questions, where student teams have one hour to complete each round. Across Australia, 98 Year 7 teams took part in the Term 4 competition. Over the three rounds, it was fascinating to see group dynamics coming into play. The boys showed variable results, but finally came together well in Round 3 with 90%, and an average over three rounds of 70%. The girls were consistent over all rounds to finish with an average of 85%.

Whilst our teams did not place in the top three, teamwork skills improved as a consequence of working together to solve the problems, and the students found the quiz enjoyable and challenging. Even better next year, teams!!



Aled, Jack, Zac and Oliver

Sahara,
Rebecca, Mimi
and Sam





JAPAN TRIP REFLECTIONS

Our first four nights in Japan were spent in Kyoto, a city rich with temples, shrines and cobblestone streets lined with traditional buildings. Unfortunately our arrival coincided with a typhoon, which dumped 66mm of rain on us, and thwarted our plans for our first day of exploration. We raced the typhoon in the morning to visit the World Heritage Golden Temple (Kinkakuji), duly rewarded with stunning views of the golden pavilion building across the lake. The gardens too, were beautiful, and despite the rain beginning to fall, the students thoroughly enjoyed the meandering walk around the grounds. With the rain falling heavily, we abandoned plans for the afternoon, and enjoyed a couple of hours shopping at the massive department stores at Kyoto Station. Some students chose to visit the Kyoto International Manga Museum, enjoying time with some cute, some quirky and always incredibly detailed manga comic displays, books and exhibits. The next day the rain held off in the morning for half the group to experience wearing a traditional Japanese kimono. They looked amazing! Together we walked to the nearby Kenninji Temple, where more gardens and the buildings were enjoyed, this time dressed for the occasion. In the afternoon we split in to smaller groups and made our way along quaint backstreets to Kiyomizudera Temple and a number of other famous sites. Kyoto was a beautiful place to start our Japan Trip, with so many temples and shrines to visit, many hundreds of years old, students gained a real insight in to life in traditional Japan.





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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Millaa Millaa SS are having a huge Cent Sale – see attached flyer.

They are chasing ice-cream and yoghurt containers or any small boxes around the same size. If you have any you could donate they can be brought to our school office for passing on to the

Millaa Millaa SS – P&C Assoc.

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

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

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