



# Malanda State High School

## 2024 Extra Curricula Activities



Please note that only some of these activities occur every term. Students should check with the contact teacher for each of these activities prior to attending.

What Activity	When & Where	About	Contact Teacher
After School Tutoring	Held on a term-by-term basis Held on Monday and Thursday afternoons 3..00pm – 4.00pm and 4.00pm – 5.00pm	For students who would like extra tutoring with specific subjects, homework help and/or assignments. Enquire at the office for current details. Will be advertised each school term	Executive School Secretary
Aspire – student forum	Term Two	Forum discussion and a series of student speakers. The winners of the Junior and Senior student-speaking forum will receive a cash prize from the Business Liaison Association of Cairns.	Mr P Axford
Cattle Handling	Term 2 Lunchtime training on a weekly basis and afterschool - weather dependant.	Preparation for school to participate in show circuit. Cattle handling and Judging School 20 - 22 May	Mr D Kilpatrick
Chess Club	Every first lunch in the library	Compete against your peers or challenge Mr Easton Beginners welcome	Mr S Easton
Gym Club	First lunch at the school gym every school day	Gym training for all age groups and ability levels in individual settings. Gym club focuses on building strength and correct technique. Weights can only be lifted after passing a pre-screening test conducted upon arrangement with Mr Vikionkorpi. Body weight training can occur for anyone after completing the relevant pre-screening testing.	Mr B Vikionkorpi
Instrumental Music Band and lessons and SHEP (State Honours Ensemble Program)	Thursday each week: Band 8:00am Lessons rotating timetable each Thursday during school hours	Instruction for woodwind, brass and percussion instruments weekly by an EQ IM Teacher. Band showcased in formal events such as Awards Night, School Leaders Induction Ceremonies and ANZAC Services. Opportunities exist for participation with like-minded students from other schools programs such as S.H.E.P. (State Honours Ensemble Programme).	Mr D Diefenbach
Japanese Club	Monday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Seniors (years 10-12) Thursday 3:10pm - 4:30pm ALL Year levels (Year 7 from Term 2) Room: C04	Students participate in a range of Japanese language and cultural activities to extend their skills and deepen their understanding of Japan. Japanese Clubs is also a place for students to complete Japanese class and assessment work, prepare for the Japanese Language competitions and prepare for school Japan trips. Students from all year levels are welcome, including those not currently studying Japanese. (\$20 per term)	Ms I Arnold
Lunch time sports competitions	Daily Basis	Held on a daily basis for students to participate. Students decide on activity with Engagement Officers facilitating. Weekly and monthly challenges are also organised.	Mr C Jones – Engagement Officer
Lions Youth of the Year	National Competition with the first round hosted by local Lions Clubs	Lions Youth of the Year is designed to encourage foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities (The competition is held in the first weeks of Term 1 each year with the entry forms and speeches started in Term 4 the year before.)	Mr P Axford

Moot Court	Term Two – Mareeba Magistrates’ Court	Student trial. Court documents arrive via email in the last week of the Easter holidays, dispersed to student during that time. A practice court is held as an in-house event in week 10 of Term 1. The activity includes students from Yr. 9 to Yr. 12.	Mr P Axford
Queer Connect	Monthly meetings, Lunch 1 in the Drama Room. Listen for morning notices.	‘Queer Connect’ is a LGBTQIA+ support and social club for our diverse students plus friends and allies. Together, we learn about and embrace diversity, forge connections and foster a welcoming community.	Simone Mann (School Nurse) & Shannon Quinn.
Reading Club	Friday first lunch every 2 <sup>nd</sup> week. Meet in the Library	For students who love books and reading. Reading club students get access to new books first and more borrowing options.	Miss N McBride
Reader’s Cup	EOI week 5 Term 1 Book given to students Week 10 Yr 7/8 Competition 7 <sup>th</sup> June Yr 9/10 Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional and state level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.	Miss N McBride
Running Club	Meet under E block after school each Monday, Wednesday and Friday – all year event. Session operates from Monday – 4-5pm Wed/Friday 3:30-4:30pm	This is a group of students and teachers who like to keep fit and improve their running speed and distance. Beginners very welcome.	Ms J Stremouchiw
Show Cake Bake	Late in Term 2, in conjunction with the Malanda Show Society dates.	Student are given the opportunity to learn the process of making and baking the “Rich Dark Fruit Cake” for the competition run by the Malanda Show Society. The Society h runs a novice class for the competition, and winners of the Novice class will win prizes of 1 <sup>st</sup> \$100, Second \$50 and #rd \$30. Winners of this class are considered for the competition of Champion Cake in Show. The general Rich dark fruit cake competition is a State competition run by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies at the Brisbane Exhibition.	Mr P Axford
The Great Debate	Term 3	This is a debating competition for Junior student to Year 10. The competition is organised and coached by Senior public speaking students. The winning team will win the Great Debate perpetual trophy.	Mr P Axford
Science Live	Term Three, Brisbane	Annual Program held at Griffith University. Local Lions Clubs provide a return air ticket and billeting. Students attend a program at the Eskitis Institute of Griffith University in Brisbane. The science program is provided by Griffith Uni.	Mr P Axford
Show Team - Poultry	Term 1 and 2 Lunchtimes TBA on Morning Notices	Preparation for Poultry Club show and Agricultural show each year Poultry and Cattle teams represent MSHS in the local shows each year Malanda Show 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July Atherton Show 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr D Kilpatrick
Show Team - Cattle	Malanda, Atherton Shows	Participate at regional show/s in school Show Team Poultry and Cattle teams represent MSHS in the local shows each year Malanda Show 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July Atherton Show 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr D Kilpatrick
Student Council	Meet once a month (2 or 3 times a term) at first lunch in T04	Students identify any concerns the student body may have in regards to facilities, events and general school operations. Students also promote and manage a range	Heads of Student Support and elected student representatives

		of extra curricula activities, events and projects to promote student involvement, leadership and inter-year level interaction.	
We Will Remember Them Forum	Term Two	Annual Day event hosted by the 51st Battalion Cairns. Forum discussion and a series of student speakers. The winner of the Senior student-speaking forum will travel to Canberra, hosted by the combined armed forces, to address a forum there.	Mr P Axford
Athletics Training	Term 2 – to be advised	Training for Interhouse and Interschool Athletics Competition.	Mr S Murador
Athletes with disabilities (AWD) events	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024 Other events TBA	All Abilities PE day plus other events throughout the year.	Mr S Murador
Cricket Interschool Competition and after school cricket training	Dates to be advised 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Round 1 - Morrow Park 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Round 2 - Cairns	To be played as part of the StreetSmartT20 Cricket Competition. Competitions exist for junior boys, junior girls, senior boys and senior girls. Advertising through student notices and the calendar once dates have been locked in. Winners progress through to regional and state titles. Cricket training to be advised upon playing dates being received.	Mr B Vikionkorpi
Netball	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Marlin Coast Fowlers Cup Secondary school carnival	To be Advised
Rugby League FNQ Secondary 9s	Year 8 = 25 July 2024 Year 10 = 18 July 2024	One day Gala day carnival played at Stan Williams Park – Cairns. Students will play against other schools within the Peninsula Region.	Mr S Murador
Rugby League Inter School	Attendance at Karen Murphy Cup Dates to be advised (term 1)	After school female rugby league competition between schools on the Tablelands and 1 Gala Day in Cairns	Mrs A Skews, Mrs J Stremouchiw, Mr S Murador
Rugby League 7s School Inter School	Term 4 Rugby League vs Ravenshoe SS – Official date TBA	Play at MSHS or RSS U18s Rugby League 7s Boys & Girls. Give students more opportunities to improve their skills and make representative teams. This is also a great behaviour incentive for students to achieve.	Mr S Murador
Rugby League Mossman 7's Carnival	Date to be advised (school day)	Trials required for this competition	Mr S Murador
Soccer 9-a-Side	Date TBA	9-A-Side Gale Soccer Day for Tableland District Schools attend (Geoff Hoad Memorial Cup)	Mr S Easton/ Mr S Murador
Touch - Inter-School	Term 3 – Wednesday afternoons 4-6pm	After school touch football competition between schools on the Tablelands	Mrs S Harding, Mrs T McCarthy, HPE staff
Volleyball Club	Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Tuesday first break in the Hall. 3-5pm in the hall on Wednesdays. Trials games vs other schools throughout the year – out of school time	For students who wish to train for and play regular Volleyball and represent Malanda SHS at various volleyball competitions. FNQ School Cup - Intermediate (9-10): T2W3 - Thursday 2/05 (Girls) & Friday 3/05 (Boys) - Senior (11-12): T3W3 - Monday 22/07 (Girls) & Tuesday 23/07 (Boys) - Junior (7-8): T4W1 - Wednesday 2/10 (Girls) & Thursday 3/10 (Boys)	Mr S Murador, Mr J Lemon, Ms S Backshall, Ms A Skews
Volleyball Club	Australian Volleyball Schools Cup	Term 4 Week 11 Sunday, 8 December	Mr J Lemon, Ms S Backshall, Ms A Skews