Principal’s Report

What a start to the school year! I was asked by Regional Office to act as Principal for Term 1 at Maleny SHS. I joined Brian King at Maleny High on the Student Free Days. Brian has taken leave and will use this time to travel and to reassess his health. No matter what the decision he makes, I know he leaves big shoes to fill. Not only staff, but students and community members all speak very highly of Brian and his commitment to Maleny SHS.

During the first week of Maleny High, the school community welcomed approximately 200 Year 7 and Year 8 students. They looked fantastic in the new polo shirt as part of the new uniform. I would like to take this opportunity to ‘Thank’ all parents who have supported our new school uniform. There were some anxious faces, but by session 2 all students were in classes, with their teachers and timetables.

The Year 7 and 8 student only areas provide a space for our youngest students to feel at home and safe within the school. By the end of week 2, some of these students were venturing out into the other parts of the school.

Maleny begins the school year with over 725 students which is one of our largest school populations in many years.

The school’s Environment Committee, Interact and the Sound Crew have already met and begun setting their priorities for the upcoming year. Some of our Year 12 students helped Mrs Tickle with manning a stall at the Activities Centre on Saturday 31 January during the election as part of a fundraising activity organised for the school’s Interact Club. These students raised $655. What a great effort!
The school’s Cattle Show Team is already organising training sessions after and during school. They are gearing up for a positive year! This year, there are a couple of senior girls wanting to fly the Maleny High flag as part of the schools ‘Equestrian Team’. Good luck girls and I hope to report many victories throughout the year.

In week 4 our Year 8 and 7 students will be participating in their first Maleny High camp. I can’t wait to see all the photos and hear the stories students bring back to school.

All of the above activities could not take part without the assistance and organisation of staff at Maleny High. I have been very impressed with how the staff, at Maleny High provide additional opportunities for their students. I often see how students respect and care for their teachers, and I see how much the staff value the relationships they build with their students. It is this aspect that makes Maleny High a very special place to work.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our three OP 1 students, Nick Dendle, Conor Duggan and Jordan Taylor. This has been a fantastic effort and I know how hard these students worked to receive these results. As far as Maleny Year 12 Exit Data goes 94% of our OP Eligible students received an OP in the 1-15 range. Many students should have received university offers and the school community wishes these students all the best with their future studies.

I have felt very welcomed to the school and I thank all staff (teachers, teacher aides, cleaners, grounds staff and admin officers) in making my transition to acting Principal a delightful experience. I would like to personally thank Mr Ian Fitton and Mr Brian Wilkinson for all of their efforts in making the first two weeks of the school year a very smooth and well organised experience.

I look forward to meeting more parents and community members throughout this term. Until the next newsletter, work hard and stay in good health.

Regards
Deborah Stewart
Acting Principal
Important Information

Absence Line: Ph.: **5499 8101**
Please leave a message before 9am if your student will be absent from School that day.

Subject Changes: Years 9, 10, 11 and 12

The last day for changing subjects is this Friday, 13 February, 2015. Please make an appointment with our Guidance Counsellor, Connie Robins.

Collection of Students during school hours:

If you wish to collect a student(s) during school hours please ensure that all arrangements are made prior to the student attending school, as we do not have phones in classrooms. Please provide a note or a phone call to the school detailing the departure time, reason and who will be collecting the student.

Office Hours:

Our office is open from 8am to 4pm daily.
*All payments are to be made between 8am and 12.30pm, daily.*

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WELCOME TO INTERACT 2015

Our year has begun with a real buzz, and we are looking forward to an exciting, busy and very rewarding year. We currently have members from Years 10, 11 and 12, however Interact is open to all Year levels, and we would really welcome new members, not only from the younger Year levels, but from right across the school.

Before we even held our first official meeting for 2015, there was the BBQ on Election day. This was a great success, and with the help of our very capable students, things ran very smoothly. I would like to thank them very much for giving up their Saturday. We have begun the year with an extra $655-00 in our kitty. Well done everyone.

There are lots of things planned for Term 1. Our next activity will be for Valentine’s Day. We will have fresh roses and bags of sweets for sale at a cost of $3-00 each. The bag of sweets will consist of chocolate hearts, chocolate lips, pink and white heart shaped jelly beans, and heart-shaped conversations.

Our Annual Interact Conference is fast approaching. This is being held on Sunday the 22nd February, and we are hoping to take several of our members down to the Conference. It is a great day of sharing, learning, the gathering of new ideas and an all round fun day. It is always great to see what other Interact clubs are doing, and to share with them our experiences.

We will be kicking off our visits to the Maleny Kindy in early March. This is always a lot of fun and it is just lovely to watch friendships form. Some of the Kindy kids do not have big brothers and sisters, and they really enjoy this time with the ‘big kids’.

Our main event for Term 1, as always, is the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’. This has become part of our culture here at school. Our team is called the “Maleny High Mad Hatters” and we are looking for students and staff alike who would like to lose their golden locks in the name of charity. This is such a worthwhile cause and has always been very close to our hearts. Be daring, be brave, and collect a sponsorship form from me in the Library. The big event will be held on Friday the 13th March.

As you can see there is a lot happening here at Maleny High School, hence our excitement. We are thoroughly looking forward to the coming year, and the challenges that lay ahead. We hope you all have an amazing year.

Thank you,
Fran Tickle

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A special thanks from Maleny High

It came to the School’s attention over the Christmas break that a special friend of the school had passed away.

Mr David Nancarrow was a teacher at Maleny High for six and a half years between 1998 and July 2004. Over that time he had a tremendous impact on our school community. He strongly shared our dream of catering for the needs of all high school aged young people in our community. He nurtured the idea of a Flexi-School for Maleny and brought the concept to fruition with his first students in the shelter of the trees in Tesch Park, moving on to many temporary premises around the town of Maleny. His students never fitted into traditional classrooms and his teaching style was never traditional either. He and his later support staff developed highly individual programs and life pathways for all of his young people.

Without his love, foresight and dynamism Maleny Flexi-School would not exist today. His many young friends will mourn his passing deeply. He changed many young lives.

David passed in a Melbourne nursing home on 31 December 2014, at the age of 70. Our school expresses its condolences to his family on the passing of a Master teacher and friend.

Ian Fitton
Deputy Principal

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FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

**USC Options:**

This year, USC Options has been extended to an all-day affair happening on Friday, 19 December, 2014. USC will be open from 9am to 5pm so you can choose a time that best suits you and your student to get your questions answered. Come along to: take a campus tour with a USC student ambassador, talk to staff about your QTAC preferences, the admissions process, fees and scholarships, talk to program advisors about your preferred degree, find out about your accommodation options, attend a special seminar “Surviving the first year of uni”. Register now for your campus tour and preferred seminar time at: usc.edu.au/options.

**Army Reserves Information Session:**

The Army Reserve is now recruiting for a number of positions across the Sunshine Coast. Gain new life experiences, meet new mates and learn new skills, all while giving back to your local area and earning 100% tax free pay. For more information on opportunities within the Army Reserves, you can attend an information session: Sunshine Coast Defence Force Recruiting, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore, Tuesday, 09/12 at 6pm. To book your seat, call 5459 8700 or email: defencejobs.maroochydore@dfr.com.au.

**ADF Careers Information Session:**

For information on the careers within the Australian Defence Force, you can attend the following information session: Sunshine Coast Defence Force Recruiting, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore, Thursday, 11/12 at 6pm. To book your seat, call 5459 8700 or email: defencejobs.maroochydore@dfr.com.au.

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School Sport

School Sport operates along a linear and sequential system of representation. Students are given opportunities to represent Maleny SHS through an array of different sports over the year. Some students excel at this level, and wish to play at a higher level. Representative Sport allows students to play sport through the following hierarchy of levels – School, District, Regional, State, and National. Students must be selected at the lower levels before progressing to the higher ones (where there is a lower level for that sport). At each level, the quality of the athletes increases, and thus, it becomes more and more difficult to get selected.

The first round of Representative Sports Trials begin in Week 3 (Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th Feb). These are for the following sports:

- **Netball** (Girls 15yrs and Under, Girls 19 yrs and Under)
- **Touch Football** (Boys 15yrs and Under, Girls 15yrs and Under, Boys 18 yrs and Under, Girls 18yrs and Under)
- **Volleyball** (Boys 15yrs and Under, Girls 15yrs and Under, Boys 19 yrs and Under, Girls 19yrs and Under)

Any student wishing to attend these trials is to see Mr Homewood in the Activities Centre staffroom (during Morning Teas) for paperwork. This will need to be collected by Monday 9th February at the latest.

Any further questions can be directed to Mr Homewood on 5499 8129.

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MALENY STATE HIGH
CANTEEN MENU
TERM 4

We encourage all students to PRE-ORDER before school as we only have a limited quantity of most items, first in first served! Orders can be made at the School Canteen from 8 am onwards.

Breakfast Bounty
(available daily at the canteen counter – pre order not required)
- Warm Pizza Rolls (v) or $2.00
- Cheese, Bacon & Pineapple Rolls
- Breakfast Muffin – Bacon, Egg, Low Fat Cheese and BBQ Sauce
- Fresh Fruit of the day $1.00
- Yoghurt Berry Crush – Natural $2.50
- Muesli, Strawberry Yoghurt & Fresh Berries
- Pear & Raspberry Bread slice – Fresh or Toasted $2.00

Wicked Wraps
Toast Wrap $4.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Salsa Wrap
- Fresh Wraps - Chicken Caesar Wrap $4.50
- Roast Vege, Feta, Spinach (v) $4.50
- Ham OR Chicken & Salad $4.00
- Cheese & Salad (v) $3.50

Other Yummy Stuff
Salad Bowl –
- Chicken Caesar $5.00
- Tuna Pasta $5.00
(Vegan or Vegetarian Salads available by pre-order)
Mexican Chicken Tortilla Stack $5.00
Lightly Spiced Mexican Chicken, Lite Cheese & Tortilla’s
Fresh Sushi (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Only)
(Choose from Avocado (v), Prawn Mayo, Tuna Mayo, Teriyaki Chicken, Crispy Chicken Avocado)
Per roll $3.50

Hot Stuff
Garlic Bread (v) $1.00
Napolitana Pasta (v) $3.50
Bolognese Pasta $4.00
Spinach & Feta Roll $3.50
Vegetable Roll (v) $3.50
Lean Beef Sausage Roll $3.00
Fresh Bakery Pie $3.50
Beef & Potato OR Beef, Bacon & Cheese OR Cauliflower & Broccoli (v) OR Curried Chicken
Thursday Special – Nachos with Sour Cream $5.00
Friday Special – Burger Bar (a variety of healthy burgers changing on a weekly basis)

Drinks
Flavoured Milks
- 300 ml $2.00
- 600 ml $3.00
- Nestle Iced Tea $3.50
- 100% Fruit juice Poppers $1.50
- Classic Juice varieties 500ml $3.00
- Up & Go Small $2.00
- Large $3.00
- LOL – various flavours $2.50
- Water 600 ml $1.00

Extra Yummies
Cake – Chocolate, Banana, Carrot $1.50
Choc Chip or Smartie Cookie $1.00
Large Choc Chip Cookie $2.50
Jelly cups (2nd lunch only) $0.50
Fresh Fruit $1.00
Strawberry Yoghurt Cup $1.00

Assorted Ice Blocks & Ice-Creams, Small Chip Packets and Jelly cups
Only available 2nd lunch

Our School Canteen is committed to providing and promoting healthier food and drink choices to the students and teachers at Maleny State High. Our aim is to offer delicious food, mostly made on premises using quality ingredients that children and adults alike can enjoy whilst fueling them for their school day.
P & C News

P & C Calendar

• Next Meeting Thursday 19 February, 2015, 7.15pm in Administration.

School Calendar

2015

• 9 February 1st instalment of SRHS $100
• 16 February Badge Ceremony
• 18-19 February RoadCraft Camp 1
• 3 March Parent / Teacher Interviews
• 6 March Year 12 Uni Showcase
• 9 March SRHS balance due
• 16-18 March Year 8 Camp
• 18-20 March Year 7 Camp
• 2 April Last Day Term 1
In 2015
Play AFL
with the Blues

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follow the links to sign-on
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and

Meet the coaches from all age groups
Saturday 14th February 2015 10am to 12pm

Handball competition, sausage sizzle, lots of activities

at Nambour & Hinterland AFC homegrounds
Jubilee Drive, Palmwoods

Our teams: Auskick
Under 6s
Under 8s
Under 10s
Under 11s
Under 13s
Under 15s (youth boys)
Under 17s (youth boys)
Under 15s Blue Sapphires (youth girls)
Under 18s Blue Sapphires (youth girls)

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All Welcome

Come and check it out!

Caloundra Seahawks Hockey Club

SIGN ON DAY

Meridan Multisports Complex

Sunday 15th February

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: Meridan Multisports
Meridan Way off Parklands Blvd.
(road next to Meridan State College)
Meridan Plains

Who: We have teams for every age group from Under 7’s to Masters Men and Women

Come and be part of the friendliest club on the Coast

For more information call Bronnie – 0417 557 352
Maleny Show Charity Girl

Local girl Stacey Bentley is undertaking the 2015 Maleny Show Charity Girl Fundraising Quest and is hosting a High Tea at Joybells Scrapbooking in Landsborough on Thursday Feb 19 at 10am.

There will be a broad range of teas and coffee with delicious cakes and healthy sandwiches, with a raffle on the day, lucky door prize and surprise entertainment.

Tickets are $25 and are limited to only 30 seats so if you would like to support her fundraising efforts and enjoy a fun social morning then RSVP to Stacey on 0403 525 510 ASAP.

Stacey is also holding a Community Mega Bootcamp at the Maleny Showgrounds on Sunday Feb 22 starting at 8am. This is a family event for all ages and fitness levels, learn new exercises, get fit and have fun while doing it. There is also a Fitness Challenge at the end with prizes to be won.

Tickets need to be pre-purchased from Landsborough IGA or Maleny Newsagents for $10 or $15 on the day.

Maleny State High School

Maleny State High School has for sale second hand litter bins and holders.

20 x 56 Litre hard black plastic bins @ $30.00 each

14 x 56 litre heavy duty metal bin holders @ $30.00 each

Please contact Heather Stroud (Cleaning Coordinator) on 0427 944 277 to view goods/discuss purchase.
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YOUR LOCAL CLUB IS
Suncoast Hinterland BMX Club

TRACK LOCATION
Mooloolah Connection Rd
Mooloolah QLD 4553

DATE TO COME & TRY
Sunday 8th February 2015
Clinics: 9:30am -11:00am 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Bring: Bike, helmet, long pants & long sleeved shirt

CONTACT
Phone: 0402 566032 or 0428 715672
Facebook: Hinterland Bmx Club

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Australian Sports Commission
Beerwah Bulldogs
RLFC
Girl’s Rugby League

PLAYERS WANTED for 2015

- Training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5.30pm at Beerwah Sportsground commencing Tuesday 10th February 2015
- Competition starts on Friday 13th March
- All competition teams play at same venue generally on Friday nights
- Representative games and gala days to round off the season
- Girls born in 1997 & 1998 play in U18, if turned 17 can play Womens
- Girls born in 1999 & 2000 play in U16, if turned 16 can also play U18
- Girls born in 2001 & 2002 play in U14, if turned 14 can also play U16
- Registration fees are $150, including shorts, socks, and training shirt

Coaches are:
- U18 Rod Mengede mobile 0400 715 970
- U14/16 Lana Sheedy mobile 0498 399 823

Keen to have a go, unable to get to training, but can still play – let us know.

For more information phone the coaches or Rod Kerr on 0488 943 326