Insight
Maleny State High School

14/14 12/11/14

Principal’s Report

Rhodes Scholar

Brody Foy graduated from Maleny State High School in 2010. He recently received a Rhodes scholarship. A Rhodes scholarship is one of the world’s most prestigious and competitive scholarships. Brody will study a PhD in Mathematics at Oxford University next year. His study will help advance the modelling of the mathematical relationships associated with lung cancer. Congratulations Brody on this outstanding achievement.

Farewell Year 12 Students

This Insight will be the final Insight for our Year 12 students. Year 12 students will have block exams from Tuesday 11 November until Monday 17 November.

The last day of school for Year 12 students is Friday 21 November. Although students will be required at school for the last four days for special programs, they will not be in their traditional subject classes. I encourage all Year 12 students to seek out their teachers after the exams and check their assessment pieces and results. I also encourage Year 12 students to check SAI scores which will be on display at the office on Friday 21 November.

The Year 12 Senior Formal will be on Wednesday 22 November and there will be a special Graduation Parade to farewell the Year 12 students from the school on Friday 21 November.

The QCAA will post Year 12 results out on Friday 19 December. Students can access their Year 12 results online from Saturday morning 20 December. Maleny State High School does not issue a Semester 2 report card for Year 12 students.

I wish the Senior Class of 2014 a long, happy and successful future.

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Year 11 Block Exams
Year 11 Block Exams start on Monday 24 November and continue until Friday 28 November. Year 11 students only need to come for their exams during this time. A medical certificate is required if students miss an exam.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Assessment
Year 10 assessment or exams are scheduled up to the last day of school for Year 10. Assessment for Years 8 and 9 students will be scheduled up until Friday 5 December.

Final Days of School 2014
Year 10 and 11 students last day of school is 28 November. The last day for year 8 and 9 students will be 12 December.

Student Reports
Year 12 students are not issued with a semester 2 report card. Their results will be sent out by QCAA.
Year 10 and 11 reports will be emailed out on Friday 5 December.
Year 8 and 9 reports will be emailed out on Thursday 11 December.

2015 School Captains
School Captains for 2015 will be announced on Friday 21 November after an extensive application and selection process.

Awards Night
Once again Maleny State High School’s Awards Night was well received by the community. Congratulations to all award winners. The guest speaker, and past student, Brody Foy was inspirational. Thanks must go to Mrs. Thomas and her team of helpers, for their excellent organization of the night.

Start of 2015
The first day at school in 2015 will be Tuesday 27 January, 2013. All students from Year 8 to 12 will start on this day.
Congratulations...

2014 Dux Winners
FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

For Parents of Students Completing Year 12:

All results contributing to the QCE and OPs & FPs will be available in student learning accounts on the Student Connect website: https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au, from Saturday, 20/12/14. Students must know their LUI numbers and password (birthday day & month) to log in & check their results. Students will be able to access their results more quickly if they have previously activated their learning account.

Students have been given information regarding their learning account and LUI numbers.

Students will begin receiving their Senior Education Profiles in the mail from Monday, 22/12/14. Depending on the students’ individual circumstances, their profile will comprise one or more of the following documents:

- QCE
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- Senior Statement
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)

Please contact Connie Robins with any questions concerning their information.

Connie Robins
Guidance Councellor

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2015 Scholarships and grants

The following information is suitable for reference to or reproduction in communications with schools and staff in your region.

TJ Ryan Memorial Medal and Scholarships

The TJ Ryan Memorial Medal and Scholarships are awarded to Queensland secondary students who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities within their school and community, and academic excellence through their achievements in Year 12. Successful recipients receive financial assistance of up to $10,000 to be used towards their tertiary studies. Further, up to five High Commendation awards valued at $1,000 each and 20 Certificates of Merit may be awarded.

Further Information: [http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html)

Aspiring Teachers Grants

The Aspiring Teacher Grant is available to high-achieving 2014 Year 12 graduates who intend to commence an initial teacher education program at a Queensland higher education institution in 2015. Applicants need to achieve an OP of 1-5 (or equivalent) and have a high motivation and commitment to tertiary study and a career in teaching. The grant provides financial support of $1,500 for up to 25 recipients during Semester 1, 2015, to assist with study-related expenses such as text books, a computer and stationery.

Further Information: [http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html)

Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarships

The Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarships are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders who aspire to become teachers in state schools. The scholarship provides financial assistance of up to $20,000 over four years to recipients studying an approved initial teacher education program at a Queensland university. It also provides the recipient with the opportunity to secure permanent employment as a teacher in a Queensland state school following graduation. Up to 13 undergraduate scholarships and two postgraduate scholarships will be awarded to high calibre applicants in 2015.

Further Information: [http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html)

Step into Teaching Scholarships

Step into Teaching Scholarships support eligible individuals to complete an undergraduate or commence a postgraduate secondary teaching qualification in one or more of the following high priority curriculum areas:

- Mathematics B and C
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Industrial Technology and Design (including Manual Arts).

Scholarship recipients will receive a comprehensive range of support including generous financial incentives (up to $25,000) to assist with study expenses and the opportunity to secure employment as a teacher in a Queensland state school from Semester 1, 2016.

Further Information: [http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/scholarships.html)

Connie Robins
Guidance Counsellor
Customers support their community one cent at a time

Since its inception in 2006, the Community Benefits Club (CBC) run through Maleny Supa IGA has poured over $840,000 into charities, schools, sporting clubs, essential services and special interest groups across this Sunshine Coast Hinterland community. Over 7600 customers of the thriving, locally owned store are a part of the CBC program and one cent from every dollar they spend at the checkouts goes directly into the community group of their choice.

Owners, Rob and Samantha Outridge say it’s an easy way to put money where it’s needed without groups having to come asking for a handout.

“The feedback we’ve received over the years has been extremely positive” Mr Outridge said. “Several smaller clubs have admitted that were it not for their CBC funding they may have had to close their doors.”

CBC is a simple loyalty program. Customers sign up at the checkout or online and receive a CBC number linked to the group of their choice. They then quote the number when shopping and one cent from every dollar is deposited into that group’s account. Mr Outridge highlighted some of the more popular beneficiaries of the funding.

“Currently Maleny Hospital tops the leaderboard having received over $60,000. Close behind is Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge with over $56,000 – half of which funded a program that desexed 500 cats across the Coast and Hinterland.”

The schools in the areas are strong supporters as is Barung Landcare. Shoppers put their money where their hearts are with groups such as the Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade and Blackall Range Care Group all receiving much needed funding over the years.

Samantha Outridge said groups can use their funds any way they choose.

“As well as larger cost items such as building work, purchase of equipment, maintenance and repairs, many groups feed their CBC funds back into our store, buying food for events, vouchers for raffles or simply paying their store account.”

The couple love hearing stories like the Rural Fire Brigade using their funds to buy petrol during a particularly bad fire season, or the Naval Cadets who claimed that just $900 from CBC helped get them back on their feet. The High School Chaplain no longer has to run raffles to pay for his wages and the Community Gym can purchase new equipment without having to wait for Government Grants.

“It’s about making the community we live in a vibrant and thriving one” Mrs Outridge said, “And helping individuals feel good about the part they are playing in that process.”

A very easy way to support the Maleny State High School Chaplaincy Service or P&C is to simply nominate them as your preferred recipient next time you shop at Maleny IGA.
12 ALTERNATIVES to `Losing it’ with your Child

We all know that children, including adolescents, at times, can `drive you crazy`. They may not listen. They are messy. They don’t think before they act. They don’t consider another’s feelings. Unfortunately these factors are a part of growing up, and it takes a loving family to help them learn to be respectful, responsible, tolerant, caring, loving and self-controlled. When everyday problems pile up, our tolerance as parents may not be as strong. Often our ability to control ourselves will be tested. We may be easily angered but the message here is: DON’T TAKE IT OUT ON YOUR CHILD or CHILDREN or PARTNER.

It’s a matter of mustering your self-control (we all have it). Think of the benefits.

If you show self-control, your child knows what it looks like and can copy it.

Here are some alternatives:

- Stop in your tracks. Step back. Sit down. Talk yourself back to calm.
- Count to 10. Better yet, 20 or say the alphabet out loud or backwards.
- Phone a friend, or a relative. Even the weather number.
- Still mad? Punch a pillow, a punching bag or munch an apple.
- Thumb through a magazine, newspaper, photo album, work manual.
- Do some sit-ups, kick a ball, jog on the spot.
- Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts/ feelings/ frustrations.
- Take a shower, or better still, a bath.
- Lie down on the floor listening to your favourite music.
- Talk to your pet – they are good listeners and non-judgemental.

Go to your shed (if you have one) otherwise do that gardening/ mowing you need to do.

By now hopefully you are feeling calm. By now the problem may not have seemed like it deserved the blood pressure, but it’s time to deal with the issue in a calm, peaceful, rational way. You can do it. It’s all a matter of choice.

Adapted from: Qld Centre for Prevention of Child Abuse Information Sheet
Uniform Shop

Extra Trading Hours

Tuesday 2 December, 2014
from 5pm – 7pm

and the week before school starts

From 9am - 12pm

Payment can now be made by EFTPOS.
The P and C would like to wish the year 12 students best of luck with their exams this week.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 20th at 7pm. Dinner before hand at 6.15 for the cost of $5. Please RSVP for dinner by Monday. This is the last formal P&C meeting of the year. Hope to see you there.

Sam Duggan
President

**P & C Calendar**

- **Next Meeting Thursday 20 November at 7.15pm in Administration.**

**School Calendar**

- 18 November Year 12 Alternative Program
- 19 November Year 12 Senior Formal
- 20 November Year 12 Beach Day
- 21 November Year 12 Graduation Ceremony—Clap out
- 21 November 2015 School Captains announced
- 26 November Vaccinations Year 8 and Year 10 males
- 24 - 28 November Year 11 Block Exams
- 28 November Last day for year 10 and Year 11
- 5 December Year 10 and Year 11 Report Cards emailed out
- 8 December Year 8 and Year Wet n Wild excursion
- 11 December Year 8 and Year 9 Report Cards emailed out
- 12 December Last Day of school for Year 8 and Year 9
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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