Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 4 – the busiest of the year.

The best news to date is that Mr King will be returning as Principal from Week 4. I am sure that our full school community will join me in welcoming his speedy return to duties. Mr Wilkinson will be taking one month’s long service leave from the start of the term, so I will be in the chair for three weeks. Other staff taking leave at present include Mr Camman, Ms Henderson and Mr Homewood.

A big thank you to Ms Carbery and Chappy for leading successfully our first school tour to Japan, over the holidays. I believe that all of the 12 students who participated enjoyed the experience immensely. I know in particular that Ms Carbery put in a huge effort in arranging the tour and should be especially thanked for her efforts.

Arts Exposed will hit the stage this coming Friday 17 October, with additional matinee performances for the primary schools. My thanks in advance to all of our wonderful performers, artists, stage crew and staff. I wish you every success.

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 30 October. Preparations are well in hand and I would encourage all parents and students to join us in celebrating our students’ achievements in 2014. The Night commences at 7pm sharp.
Year 12 Block Exams will commence on Tuesday 11 November. Students will attend for examinations only. This year’s Senior Formal will be on Wednesday 19 November at the Caloundra Civic Centre. As usual, I would encourage all of our senior students to celebrate the end of their school careers safely, including when, as young drivers, they are taking to the roads.

A final reminder also that Monday 20 October is a Staff Professional Development Day when all of our teachers will be meeting with staff from other schools to ‘verify’ senior work or undertaking mandated professional development. Students will not be present at school on that day.

New HOD – Junior Secondary/Student Services will be appointed to MSHS for next year. This has been very popular with a significant number of applications received. Ian will represent the school on the selection panel.

Enrolments are now closed and waiting lists have been established. No new enrolments will be taken at this stage, except for Year 7 and 8 enrolments for next year. Prediction is around 750 for next year.

BYOX - Bring Your Own Devices. This is an ongoing process. The latest is that tenders have been let by EQ. The transition process is problematic as the computer network transitions from a heavily protected, secure network to a system where students can use individual devices.

Ian Fitton
Acting Principal
Beef For Sale

Delivery mid-October – taking orders now

Premium South Devon meat – available as mixed quarters or sides

Layer-packed, ready for the freezer

You choose how you want it prepared

$14 per kilogram, bone out*

All beef has been produced on the Maleny SHS Agriculture Farm and has been fed on a grain-assisted pasture diet. We are MSA accredited. Your purchase helps us to continue running our Department.

To place an order, please call the school.

* Price is for meat only, bones provided for free if wanted.
FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Connie Robins
Guidance Councillor

Would $500 assist with your child’s school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs including uniforms, textbooks, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:
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- have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Linda Stacey, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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FRIDAY
17 OCTOBER 2014

@The Activities Centre
Maleny State High School

ARTS EXPOSED
PRESENTED BY
THE ARTS FACULTY

Featuring
OUR TALENTED
ARTS STUDENTS

ADULTS $10
CHILD/STUDENT $5
FAMILY $20

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
Show starts @ 6:30pm

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8 x Bernina Electronic Sewing Machines
Fully serviced with manual and accessories
Great for first time sewer!
$250

1 x Bernina Funlock 4-thread Overlocker
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$300
1 x Bernette 4-thread Overlocker

Fully Serviced
$300

2 x Bernette 3-thread Overlockers

Fully Serviced
$250
Year 9 Emu Gully Camp

It’s safe to say that Emu Gully camp was definitely one to remember! When we arrived everyone was excited and ready to start some activities, but first we had to get into our groups, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta. The first day of activities brought us together as teams and got us excited for what was to come! On the second day we did rotational activities that were based around the Siege of Tobruk, The Tunnel Rats of Vietnam, and Bridge over the River Kwai and The Western Front; all of which put a lot of us way out of our comfort zones. The mud was unquestionably the highlight for most of us and working together as a team to get each other through "The Kokoda Track". On the second night we went on a blindfold walk with our teams, going up and down hills, through mazes, over logs and up cliffs. It undoubtedly challenged our communication skills, but in the end we pulled together and had an amazing night! On the last day, no one wanted to leave, although we left after an amazing effort of pulling a 5.5 tonne truck 730m, and then a flour bomb fight to top it all off! Emu Gully was definitely one of the best school camps that any of us had experienced and won’t soon be forgotten!

Chantelle Bozicevic
60 seconds with Mr Clarke

How are you enjoying the atmosphere here at Maleny?

Fantastic. I have taught at five other State High Schools and consider Maleny above them because it’s a great place. The students are friendly and cohesive. The staff is dedicated to the students and this is evident by the number of extra-curricular activities and camps. The school, unlike others with pavers and asphalt between buildings, has a leafy, picturesque setting – too bad for the day-dreamers who like to stare out the windows during class!

Where were you teaching last?

Kawana Waters State College

On a scale of 1 – 10, how much do you love your job?

Eight out of ten. Holidays interrupt my teaching professionalism!

Do you have any favourite students or teachers?

No. I’d like to think that I can get along nicely with everyone.

Where did you grow up?

I don’t think I’ve ever grown-up, but I lived as a youngster in Brisbane.

Did you like living there?

I guess. I didn’t know any different at the time.

Favourite grade/subject to teach?

Not so much a grade, but Science is a great subject. It has so many ways to get the information across to students – it explains how and why things happen.

Are there any last words or comments you want to say?

Carpe Diem!
How to get started in Little Athletics

littleathletics.com.au

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS
Who can do Little Athletics? Queensland Little Athletics venues are able to cater for children from 3 to 16 years of age, with many Centres able to cater to athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB’s) performances improve.

What are the benefits?
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

How friendly is it?
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 40 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time!
Run, Jump, Throw, have fun and be healthy.

MALENY LITTLE ATHLETICS
2014/15 Season starts on SEPTEMBER 6 from 8.00am
Maleny Little Athletics Shed on the Maleny High School Oval
For more information call - Maria - 5494 2686
Lorraine - 5494 4472
Or go to our website: malenylittleathletics.com.au
Our school uniform is reviewed every 5 years. It was thought that any changes should be in place in time for the grade 7’s and 8’s coming through next year. In addition the grey material that had been used for our shirts was no longer available. So the review has been conducted a few months early.

The committee involved students, Teachers, Parents and community members through meetings and survey. The majority of people indicated they would like to see a change in the present polo shirt. A number of designs options were offered and the majority of people chose the navy and sky blue shirt.

So the new school Polo shirt looks like this (Photo please)

Other school uniform shirts such as the formal male and female shirts remain unchanged.

Navy shorts, slacks, skirts and navy coloured Jeans remain as the uniform bottom, as per the uniform policy.

The new uniform will be phased in over the next 2 years, so students can continue to wear the grey polo shirts while they are serviceable.

New uniform polo’s will be available in about 4 weeks, and will be ready to purchase for 2015. However as some sizes of the grey polo’s are running low, students may be wearing the new shirts before the end of the term.

Thanks to the school community for input and feedback as part of this process.

P&C wishes students a successful term and all the best as the year draws to a close.

Sam Duggan
President
P & C Calendar

- Next Meeting Thursday 16 October at 7.15pm in Administration.

School Calendar

- 17 October  Arts Exposed
- **20 October**  Student Free Day
- 20-24 October  Work Experience
- 21-24 October  Year 11 Leadership Camp
- **22 October**  Transition—Year 7 into Year 8
- 29 October  Transition—Year 6 into Year 7
- **30 October**  Awards Night in the main hall 7pm start
- 30 October  Year 11 Careers Day
- **5 November**  Transition—Year 6 into Year 7
- **12 November**  Transition—Year 6 into Year 7
- 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
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Volunteer **NEEDED** at your local Salvation Army Family Store

Call The Salvation Army on 5443 8248 speak to Libby and register your interest by Wednesday 5th November

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DENTAL NEWS

The dental van has moved to Maleny Primary School. Your children’s dental treatment would be complete if dental forms were returned to us and appointments kept. If you have any queries regarding this please feel free to contact us.

If your child has a toothache or dental emergency, prior to our next visit, please contact us or the Nambour School Dental Clinic for an appointment.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, teacher, parents and students for your patience and co-operation, and making us feel welcome during our stay at Maleny High School.

Don’t forget to keep on brushing and flossing.

Dental Van Staff
PH. 0419 736 942 (Dental Van)
5441 2763 (Nambour School Dental Clinic)
Maleny-Witta - Touch Football

Friday nights.

Season starting now.

Still room for more teams and players. Juniors from 6 years play at 5.30pm.

Seniors play games at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Come along to sign up this Friday or for more info call Kate on 0438148686 or message Maleny-witta touch fb page.

Meals and drinks available at Witta Rec Club.
Melbourne Cup Fun Night

Maleny RSL Hall

Saturday 1st November 6.30pm

Pre view the horses at 7pm
Races start at 7.15pm

Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Followed by Funny Money Gaming Tables
Roulette Table - Black Jack
Crown & Anchors
Heads & Tails - State Wheel

$30 per person
That gives you Canapé’s (finger food) and $2000 funny money

Later in the night use your
Funny Money winnings in the Prizes Auction

Prizes for best dressed Male & Female
Prizes for best Hat or Fascinator

All proceeds going to
Lions Cancer Research for Kids
Lions Medical Research
Apex Club for Roadcraft Defensive Driving

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Karen Heading 0418 761 507 or 54942749
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Rsvp 22nd October