Year 4 friends enjoying their lunch time, making the most of this year’s marble season. Marble season will conclude at the end of this week.

Coming Soon
- 3rd, 10th & 17th Nov - IPU Transition (9-10am)
- 26th Nov - Senior Awards Night
- 2nd Dec - Whole School Transition
- 4th Dec - Swim Fun Day
- 9th Dec - Report Cards Out Year 6 Graduation
- 11th Dec - Last Day of Term 4

Principal’s Report
The fundamental importance of the strong partnerships between our school, our parents and carers and our community is something that we frequently have cause to celebrate at Mareeba State School. Last week we celebrated the significant contributions that a number of our long serving staff have made to our school and this Friday we observe World Teachers’ Day. This day is a great opportunity for us to recognise the wonderful work that teachers do on a daily basis in this challenging and dynamic profession. I’m sure students will take a minute on Friday to tell their teachers how much they appreciate the lengths they go to assist them with their learning. (Continued Page 2)
Next week (Friday 6th November) our school celebrates Volunteers Day and Tuckshop Day. The P & C are hosting a special afternoon tea for this wonderful group of people who regularly (and often without much recognition or fuss) make very significant contributions to the students in our school. Thank you to each of our volunteers and to our fantastic tuckshop staff for all your support.

As you will be aware, our school underwent a quadrennial school review at the end of last term. The resulting Executive Summary report is now available for you on our school website: [https://mareebass.eq.edu.au](https://mareebass.eq.edu.au)

I would like to again thank my staff and our community for a very pleasing Review result.

Students will be provided with their fourth term report card on 9th December. One of the ways to ensure that this report is as good as it could be is to ensure that your child is attending school each day. Fourth term is a crucial time in the preparation for the coming year as teachers provide explicit instruction regarding critical content that children require as foundational knowledge for future learning, but also as they address any gaps they have noted in a child’s learning this year. Every day counts!

As the weather heats up, it is vital that students are sun safe. Please could you assist in this regard by ensuring that your child has a hat and a water bottle each day.

Have a great week!

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**ICAS Competition**

Congratulations to the Year 4 - 6 students who received ICAS and AMT certificates on parade on Monday.

Johanne Radel-Madsen, Marianne Robinson and Amelia Morris (absent) all received a Principal’s Award for the ICAS English Competition. Well done, girls!

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**We need your Bottle Caps!!**

100’s and 100’s of bottle caps!!

Please bring your plastic bottle caps to the Library.

We will accept ANY size and ALL colours of the rainbow!!

Thank you,

Mrs Crunkhorn, Mrs Dayes, Miss Cassie and Miss Leevi

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Some of the wonderful, talented teachers we have here at Mareeba State School.
Resource Scheme

Parents and carers are welcome to call in at the office and pay the annual resource fee of $50. EFTPOS is available. If you are unable to pay the total amount, we accept part payments. All monies go directly towards purchasing resources for classrooms. Thank you to the following families who have recently paid:

Dickinson (2J)  Bacon (3WK)

PARKING REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the parking in the keyway area is only for the pick-up and drop-off of students with a disability. Thank you for your co-operation.

What’s Happening In 4,5,6T?

4,5,6T have been colouring crazy! We use patterned pictures to colour in each morning to get our minds ready to learn for the day.

456T’s creative ‘Under the Sea’ themed piece for the art show in Term 3.

Year 6 Update

On Camp...

Here are some highlights from the Year 6 camp at the end of Term 3, at Mungalli Falls. A great time was had by all!

In the Classroom...

Year Six is investigating in Science, Geography and History. In Science, the students are conducting tests on bean plants to determine whether plants can be watered with sea water. In history they are investigating the experiences of migrants who have come to Australia. The students would like to thank Ms Bojana Lukic, Mrs Gavin Dalziel, Ms Hawk, Mrs Eade and Mr Curusi who have come into the classroom to be interviewed about their experiences as migrants.

Mrs Eade brought in platters of Italian delicacies which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Elisa Sherry and her Mum brought in a brilliant family book about her great, great grandfather who came to Australia in 1916!

In Geography the students are investigating Australia’s trade with Asia. They will have come home with questionnaires and surveys to gather information. Thank you to those people who helped us by completing the questionnaires.
Year 2 Update

This Term, the Year 2’s are very busy with lots of learning happening! We are looking at narratives and are adding an event to a narrative. In Science we looking at the life cycles of plants and animals and growing some bean seeds. Geography sees us learning about the connections to places and in particular, looking at Japan. In Maths this term we are looking at many different topics including number facts, number patterns and measurement. Swimming is continuing on Wednesday mornings. Remember, everyday counts!

DENTAL CLINIC

Although the Mareeba State School Clinic is currently closed, we would like to advise that all treatment is still accessible via the Mareeba Hospital Dental Clinic.

Queensland Health continues to offer free dental treatment*

Cairns and Hinterland Oral Health Services would like to make you aware of some changes to our service. These changes are designed to improve access to our service and ensure we continue to be able to treat your children in a safe and supportive environment.

We have now introduced a Central Booking Service which will now make all dental appointments through a 1300 phone number. When it is time for your child/children to have a dental examination, we will no longer send out forms to complete and return. We will instead send out a postcard with the Central Booking Service phone number on it – 1300 300 850.

Call us on 1300 300 850 to make an appointment including emergencies.

To ensure we provide the best care in a safe and supportive environment, we now require a parent or legal guardian to attend every dental appointment for a child at primary school and at least the first appointment for children at secondary school. Your child’s medical history will be completed at the first appointment.

*Who is eligible?

All children from 0 years to completion of year 10

16, 17 year olds with current Health Care/Pension card or receive Family Tax Benefit A (Child Dental Benefits Schedule)

Any child who is eligible for Child Dental Benefits Schedule will be bulk billed. This Medicare funded scheme helps to contribute to providing high level dental services to our community. Give us a call today!

Thank you,
School Dental Staff, Qld Health

1300 300 850
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Swim Shirts
sizes 6 – 14
$18
Green and Black with print

Swim Bag
$9
Drawstring and adjustable straps

Uniform Shop
8:30-9:15 am school days

Buckets Hats $10
sizes 52, 54, 56, 58cm

Girls Skorts
Sizes 2-12 $18

Mareeba Heritage Centre Inc. invites you to their
20th Anniversary Birthday Party
Saturday 28 November 2015
10am - 2pm
345 Byrnes Street (next to Centenary Park)

Games and Competitions
- North Queensland Miner’s Assoc.
  Gold Panning Competition
- Prizes to be Won!
- Tobacco Stringing Competition

Best Heritage Costume Competition
Man, Woman & Child

Opening of Jamieson House

St Thomas’s School Choir

FREE Sausage Sizzle and Cash Bar

Mareeba Heritage Museum
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