Principal’s Report

Our school is well recognised for the diverse range of opportunities it offers across the academic, sporting and cultural realms. This week we witnessed aspiring student leaders bravely and confidently present their leadership speeches to the senior parade. Congratulations to each of the students who have nominated for one of the school leadership positions. These are extremely significant roles within the school and I look forward to working with the successful applicants next year. The school leaders for 2016 will be announced at the senior parade on Monday 23 November.  

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I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the leaders of 2015 on a job well done. These students have very capably represented our school at a range of school and community functions. Well done Ellie and Chase (School Captains), Kara and Ben (Vice-captains), Johanne and Sparticus (Indigenous Leaders), Josh (Choir Captain), Cordelia (Instrumental Captain), Georgia (AUSLAN Captain) and the sports captains – Layne, Zayd, Georgina, Josh, Amy and Rhys. Many thanks must also go to Mrs Simpson for her significant role in assisting our Year 6 leaders in their roles over the course of the year.

As you may have noticed, two new buildings have been erected on our site. These buildings will accommodate 4 classes next year. The buildings are designed to be inclusive of all students, having ramp access and specialised facilities required by students with disabilities. The next stage of our site upgrade will include the redevelopment of J Block (Special Education Unit). This is due for completion prior to the commencement of the 2016 school year.

A reminder that voluntary payments can still be made at the office. Our school relies on these payments to provide many of the additional experiences and resources that make school an enjoyable experience for all our students. We sincerely appreciate your support through the payment of these fees.

Have a great week!
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:
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Special Thanks
A special thank you goes to Brumbys Bakery Mareeba, for their kind donation of bread for our Emergency Lunch Program. This has been a great help and we appreciate your generosity.

What a term it has been for the Fantastic Fives!

Apply NOW for the Mareeba SS RATEP Program
Are you an indigenous person who would like a career in education? Then RATEP is for you. Study at the school and work your way up from TAFE to JCU with the full-time support of a teacher coordinator. Ring and have a chat with Trudy on 40922556.

In preparation for their final English assessment, year 5 students have written an adapted narrative scene from *Finding Nemo* and are practicing their oral presentation which they will perform for their class.

While learning about ‘light’ in science for their final unit this year, students have been investigating the properties of light and the formation of shadows. Here they are investigating reflection angles, and how light is reflected off different surfaces at different angles.

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Year 5’s are hard at work completing their Technology assessment where they are required to make a bag out of recycled materials.

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

Aendance Hotline
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

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