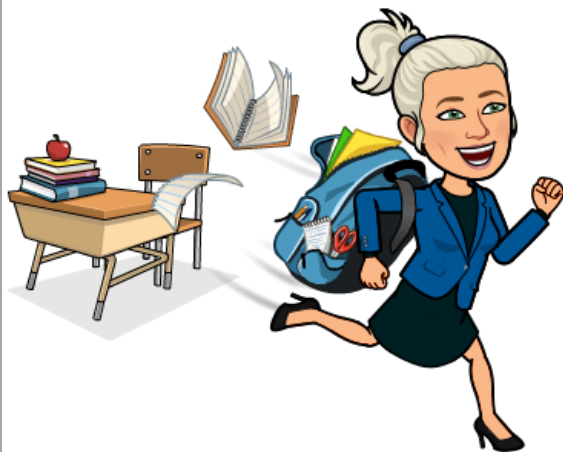


Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Excursions



This week's sizzling spotlight is all about excursions.

Excursions are an important part of the learning experience for all students. At Mareeba SS we value the opportunities excursions bring to support our quality curriculum delivery, and providing important social and emotional development opportunities for students that are often not available in the classroom.

Annually, our Year 6 students pile into two buses to travel to Cairns to learn more about the Great Barrier Reef at the Cairns Aquarium. This activity provides students with the opportunity to have a 'hands on' experience of the reef, a topic directly related to their English and Science units. Having the opportunity to feed their innate curiosity, our students have a hands-on chance to discover the amazing creatures of the Great Barrier Reef, inspiring them to value, conserve and understand one of the 7 Great Wonders of the World, right on our doorstep.



And it's not just our year 6's having all the fun, annually our Year 5 students visit the Herberton Historical Village as part of their History and Social Science curriculum, deepening

their knowledge with a visual feast of the ways people, places and objects have changed from the past.

While some of our excursions require travel by bus to venues, for some students excursions are a short stroll away. Many classes take the opportunity to explore our local community with short excursions to places like the Mareeba Shire Library for story time, local events like the annual wheelbarrow race start or to the Mareeba Fire Brigade and Heritage Centre.



Excursions at MSS occur every term and adult family members are always welcome to join us. Check out our Facebook page and fortnightly newsletter after every excursion for photos and information about the day!