FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a very busy week. We were thrilled to be recipients of some Disability Awards, one to our year 12 student Jayde Wood and the other to our Transition Program team. These were richly deserved and congratulations! Rose took her group of talented students to perform at the ceremony and they were very well received.

Some of our students will be participating in the Noosa Triathlon and leave tomorrow for their stay on the Sunshine Coast. This is a wonderful event and much preparation has been undertaken to ensure that our students will be well catered for and well prepared for the event. If you have the opportunity to go to Noosa to witness the event please do, as it is just a wonderful exciting experience.

There will be a special presentation tomorrow morning from the Maryborough Sporties Club who are donating the Triathlon shirts to every student participating. The club has been a great supporter of our school and we really appreciate it.

Don’t forget our Book Fair next week, it could be a good opportunity to put aside some gifts for Christmas. As the theme is “Australiana” students and staff can dress up in a large variety of costumes. The students love getting dressed for these events.

Not long to our School concert, on the 11th! As this is Remembrance Day we will be starting the concert with a brief ceremony to acknowledge the special day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers,

Sue & Athol
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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CLASS NEWS

- EYK- NAOMI
  Our Grass heads experiments for Science are starting to grow.

- EYP - JOSEY
  Students are learning about under the sea animals for our excursion.

- MSD - CARMEN/PAM
  We are watching Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories on YouTube.

- MSM - IAN Mc
  We are learning about Australiana. Our people, places & animals.

- MSMP - PAM
  Working on the Book Fair doorway & learning about Australia.

- MSR - KELLY
  We are making a person for our display.

- MSS - ROS
  We are learning about Electric Trains.

- SSMB - KYM/MICHELLE
  We have added parrots to our room this week.

- SSH - IAIN H/ STEF
  We have been busy practicing in our Bucketeer & Hip Hop groups.

- SSJ - IAN J
  We are planning our Australiana door display & getting ready for Book fair.

- SSW - JANE
  We are creating a Halloween art wall & cooking ‘witches fingers’ cookies.

- TRN - RAE
  Students are completing work for their end of year folders.

- TRT - TANYA
  We planted lettuce seeds & are working on puzzles.

- TRW - JENNY
  We are planning & making the backdrop for our book fair. Come in & check it out next week!

P & C NEWS

- President: Carolyn Mudge
- Vice President: Amanda Bell
- Secretary: Amy D’Amico
- Treasurer: Louise Worthington

The next P & C meeting will be held on Friday 4th November @1.30pm in the Home Economics Room. All welcome!

OTHER NEWS

- Book Fair
  31st October to 4th November.
  The theme is “Australia.”

- EYP
  Rehearsing for the School Concert!
Our School Concert dates are:
10th November - Full dress rehearsal
11th November - Concert!
The concert is being held at the Hockey Hall across the road starting at 11.00am. Everyone welcome!

Congratulations to Jayde Wood for receiving the “Individual Achievement Award” at the Disability Action Week award ceremony last Friday, for all his work across the school with Transition & our Arts based Learning Program.

Rose Wright

How exciting - the week we have waited for is finally here! Wednesday we leave for Noosa Special Triathlon camp.

Go team!

Deb Campbell

We have harvested the cherry tomatoes and are drying them in our new dehydrator. Yum!

Iain & Stef

Prep Transition Program 2016

All children who will be attending Prep at Maryborough Special School in 2017 are welcome to attend the Prep Transition Program.

The sessions will be held on the 9th November, 16th November, 23rd November, and 30th November, 2016.

Please contact the office for further information.

Naomi Kerswell
"Very great change starts from very small conversations, held among people who care." - Margaret Wheatley

Join us for a workshop and a conversation that provide information about the NDIS and are designed to help people think about how they can best use the opportunities offered by the new scheme.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of supporting people with a disability in Australia. The scheme will start to roll out in the Fraser Coast region from 1st July 2018.

The NDIS – Getting Informed

9:15am – 11:45am
What do I need to know to feel ready for the NDIS?
This workshop provides information about the why, when and how of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Queensland, and things you can do now to get ready.

The NDIS – Sharing Practical Strategies

12:30pm – 3:00pm
What are the opportunities for you and for others?
Join us in a guided conversation about practical strategies for you and others in your community to share information, prepare and make best use of the opportunities offered by the NDIS.

Who should attend?

People with disability, family members, close friends and allies can register for the either the workshop or the conversation, or both.

Community Resource Unit has a 28 year track record of working across Queensland to help people with a disability take control of their lives and take their place in their community.

Contact CRU if you need assistance to register, attend or participate in this event.
(07) 3844 2211
cru@cru.org.au

Date: Tuesday 15th November, 2016
Venue: Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre
22 Charles Street, Pialba
Times: 9.15 am – 11:45 am
Getting Informed
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Sharing Practical Strategies

Cost of attending this event is funded by the Queensland Government, there is no cost to register however places are limited.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Register by 9th November through the CRU website
www.cru.org.au
If you cannot register online or need assistance to register, call the CRU office on 3844 2211
By Maryborough Sports Club manager Dave Banks.

Noosa Triathlon Team 2016 are presented with their team shirts.