

MOOLOOLAH STATE SCHOOL



Principal
Michele Brown

Administration
Pam Day
Lorraine Spencer

Tuckshop Day
Friday

Student Banking
Tuesday

Uniform Room
Tues 8.30 – 9.15

After School Care
5494 7491

P & C Meetings
Wed 19th June 7pm

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**Student Absence
Telephone Number**
54136360

Please telephone this number on the day your child is unable to attend school and leave a message.

Email:

the.principal@
mooloolahss.eq.edu.au

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www.mooloolahss.eq.edu.au



At Mooloolah State School, the 4 B's enable all of us to take pride in our achievements

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner



This term we are focussing on the whole matrix and particularly 'The 4 B's'

This week we are focussing on: * Think about your choices * Consider your options

Date 6th June 2013 Week 8

FROM MICHELE'S CHAIR

CONGRATULATIONS

To those students who entered items in the different categories at the Maleny Show. Outstanding results were achieved by Year 1/2CC who were awarded 1st prize for their fish mural, Yr 2 were awarded 2nd prize and Yr 1 were Highly Commended for their effort.

Charlie from Year 1/2CC was awarded 1st place for his "Thingamajig" and Samuel Nutt from Year 3/4LF was awarded 3rd prize for his collage.

Kit and Cleo Pearson received prizes for their paintings as well with Kit being awarded First Prize and Cleo, Third Prize. What great students we have at our school!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook to receive the latest news on what is happening at the school.

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY?

We have some wonderful work to display and would like to share it with more of the community. If you have a local business with some window or pin board space please let us know.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Please ensure that you have arranged a Parent/Teacher meeting with your child's class teacher. This is a great opportunity for both parent and teacher to share information.

Michele

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June commencing at 7pm. We would love to see you there, new members are very welcome.

Fun Run is today. Please return monies and form as soon as possible.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

There will be NO school on next Monday 10th June as we celebrate the Queen's Birthday holiday.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who has helped me in the library this term or anyway. It has been a very busy term with Bookclub, a Bookfair and all the new reading books that we managed to get processed for the students to use.

I have been in the Year 2 classes where they are being used and the children are really enjoying reading these new, interesting, reading books.

Special thanks must go to Wanda Douglas who has been helping in the library every Wednesday and Friday afternoons, shelving books as well as the many other tasks there are to be done.

Congratulations to Bonnie Muller who was the winner of the Lucky Draw from the Bookfair. I hope she and her brother Dallas enjoy their prize.

BOOKCLUB

Brochures were sent home yesterday. Orders with payment for our next bookclub are due back at school by Thursday 13 June so that you receive your books in time for the school holidays. Thank you to Lisa West for all her help and who does all the ordering for Bookclub.

Happy Reading
Jenny Wilson

PS Jen will be away for the next two weeks on long service leave, have a wonderful and safe trip to Townsville. See you after the school holidays.

IRLEN INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who attended the Irlen information parent and community session held in the library on Tuesday at 1.30pm. Peter Freney and Helen Guy were the guest presenters and received a warm welcome and very positive feedback from over 30 participants.

A great time was had by all. Watch out for the next parent information session being presented next term on:

" Being Cyber Safe."

Cheers Mrs D

UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to our parents/caregivers that have return your update forms to school. If you have not done so could you please return them as soon as possible. Thank you

Also, a big thanks to the families who have also sent in their voluntary levy for the year.

READING CORNER


Is your child an active reader or does he or she just read the words without giving much thought to the ideas presented? We will take a look at some useful strategies that will develop comprehension .

This week's focus is: **VISUALISATION**

Visualisation helps a reader gain a clearer picture of what the author is describing or suggesting. When a reader can create a mental image of a scene, they become more personally involved and will be more likely to respond to the author's message.

Things you can try:

 **Ask your child to talk about what they see / hear / smell / taste / touch as they read.**

 **Find words from the text to support the images described. This is a great way to develop vocabulary**



AFTER SCHOOL CARE - JUNE/JULY HOLIDAYS

Over the next holidays at Mooloolah Vacation Care we are going to be making our own Bears. They are so cute and cuddly, we are giving you lots of notice to book in and take part in this fun activity. There are lots to choose from. Bears, Pigs, Lambs and Cheetahs. We will be making their own hearts, stuffing them full of Dream Wishes and then having a Teddy Bears picnic the next day. Keep your eye out for our programme. Even though we are doing it on the first Wednesday, we will have them available for any children on any day they come to Vacation Care. The cost will be \$20, but think of all the hugs you will get from them" FOREVER"



Congratulations to all Gold Award Winners:

Rhys Williams	Zspera Cavanagh	Ella Ward
Hunter Brady	Gema Atkinson	Akemi Evans
Abby Ward	Storm Henderson	Erin Hawkins
Cleo Pearson	Harrison Williams	Matthew Kitchin
Georgia Gillespie		

CLASS ROOM NEWS

YEAR 2DA

I will be conducting parent/teacher interviews over the next few weeks. Please phone the administration if you would like to make a booking.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to attend school every day. A few students have been given the day off school for their birthday or even worse their brothers or sisters birthday. This will be marked as an unauthorised day off. Please keep in mind that every day of learning counts towards your child's future.

Kind Regards, Donna Aspinall

YEAR 3/4LF

We have been very busy with assessments in our class this term.

YEAR 5, 6 & 7CL & RG

The students are just completing the last of their assessment tasks this week and they can't wait till the end. It has been a busy couple of weeks as always with many things happening. I will try to remember them all.

Last week some fantastic parents took 15 of our grade 5/6/7 mathematicians to Beerwah State School to participate in the local maths challenge. Not surprisingly we performed fairly well. The grade seven team of Georgia, Nate, Connor, Cody and Scarlet finished third overall. The grade six team (boys) which had three grade 5's in the team, finished third overall and came first in the mental maths challenge. Well done Chad, Jake, Matthew, Connor and Hayden.

The grade five girls team of Natalie, Lucy, Kiara, Chloe and Tayla also performed well but I think the parent helpers had just as much fun as the students. Thanks guys.

If you haven't already been to see the outdoor chess board please do, the children are loving it and it has given them another outlet of the already many things to do in their break time. Lately students have been playing a variety of games such as table tennis, chess, board games, computers, dancing in the hall, rugby league, handball, tennis and cricket. I always think how lucky these students are with the choices we give them.

Anyway, a big thankyou to Tim our groundsmen who completed most of the work on the chess board but also a big thankyou to the grade seven leaders who got their hands dirty as well and learnt how to lay pavers and shovel sand and cement.

A big thank you also to the leaders who have been going into the yr 1-3 playground and helping them organise their games. They have been doing a great job in their own spare time.

Parent interviews to discuss your child's report will occur over the next two Wednesdays, a note will be sent home tomorrow. Rae and I hope to see as many of you as we can to discuss your child's progress.

Once again thank you for your support this term. Whether it be at home or in the classroom or by providing transport. It is always greatly appreciated.

Chris Lowe

MOOLOOLAH COMMUNITY BBQ

The last Mooloolah and District Community BBQ was great fun with a fantastic local turn out. Thank you to everyone who came along and also to our wonderful volunteers who contributed to the success of this event. A big thank you as well to Mooloolah Electrical for helping us out by installing new night time lighting. Come down and join us at the Mooloolah Community Centre for the next BBQ on Friday 7th June, from 5-8 pm. Everyone is welcome. Gold coin donation. Meet new local people & catch up with friends and neighbours.

The Community Op Shop will also be open for bargains. Enquiries contact 5494 7822. www.mooloolahcommunitycentre.org 43 Bray Road, Mooloolah. Proudly supported by White's IGA.

DATE CLAIMERS

Queen's Birthday Holiday Mon 10 June

P&C Meeting Wed 19th June

School holidays from Mon 24th June till

Fri 5th July

School resumes on Mon 9th July

MOOLOOLAH VALLEY 150 CELEBRATIONS - REUNION MORNING TEA & HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Mooloolah Valley is turning 150 and as part of the Glasshouse Country Festival a number of events are planned for October 2013. Included in Mooloolah's celebrations there will be a Historical Photography Exhibition & Reunion Morning tea to be held in the Mooloolah Community Hall on Saturday October 26th. Do you know any long time Mooloolah residents who would like to come to the reunion morning tea? Do you have any old photos of Mooloolah (family, public landmarks, schools, everyday life) that you would like to share?

If you would like more information about these two events or have any photos or memorabilia you would like to contribute please contact Sonia Clark at info@mooloolah150years.org or 0414 476 472

GUBBI GUBBI EXHIBITION

It is believed to be more than 150 years since a traditional bark canoe has been seen on local waterways of the Sunshine Coast. Across southeast Queensland the skills and traditions of canoe making have been largely lost over time. Gubbi Gubbi Gun'doo Yang'ga'man is a research and reconstruction project that is seeing the skills and traditions of bark canoe making re-learned and reinstated by the Gubbi Gubbi people. This exhibition documents these activities and promotes the project's national significance and value for the community. Canoe builders, Lyndon Davis, Brent Miller, Nathan Morgan and Kerry Jones; Researcher, Ray Kerkhove; Documentation, James Muller; Curator, John Waldron. www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Exhibition

Thursday 30 May to Sunday 30 June 2013

Official Opening

Thursday 30 May, 6.00 pm

Gubbi Gubbi Canoe Community Day, Noosa Regional Gallery

Saturday 22 June, 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

A day to celebrate the arts and culture of the Gubbi Gubbi people. Featuring family workshops, dance, food & a community ceremony for the Gubbi Gubbi canoe.

Noosa Regional Gallery

Riverside, Pelican Street, Tewantin (07) 5449 5340

Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, Free entry

Gubbi Gubbi Gun'doo Yang'ga'man is also featured at:

Floating Land, Boreen Point

31 May - 9 June www.floatingland.com.au

Balance-Unbalance Conference, Noosa

31 May - 2 June www.balance-unbalance2013.org

ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND

**SEE YOU ALL BACK AT SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY 11TH JUNE**