Achieving support for a National Disability Insurance Scheme with myself and special guest The Hon Peter Garrett.

In Australia, disability support is a lottery. People receive different levels of support depending on how, when and where their disability was acquired. But Labor’s NDIS will change this so that people will get the support they need when they need it.

The Gillard Government has made the huge first steps by funding NDIS launch sites around the country except for Queensland who have refused to participate in it.

That’s why we need your help to show our State Government that we need the NDIS. Come along and support our campaign.

Date: 26 October 2012
Time: 12pm – 12.30pm
Cuppa’s provided
Location – Footpath out front of Craig Emerson’s office
Logan Central Plaza, Wembley Road, Logan Central (K Mart)
RSVP by 19 October 2012 Ph 3299 5910 or by return email with how many people are attending.

Thanks!
Craig Emerson MP

Term 4 Week 2
17 October 2012

MABEL PARK NEWSLETTER

Mabel Park PCYC

Outside Hours Care

Our centre provides care for children from Prep to Year 7 and is situated in Block on the Junior Campus.

HOURS OF SERVICE OFFERED
Before School Care: 6:30am to 8:30am
After School Care: 2:40pm to 6:00pm
Vacation Care: 6:30am to 6:00pm

(Child Care benefit available through Centrlink)
For enquiries and bookings
Phone: 3208 0897

Ipads in Education - You Tube Clip

Some of our Year Three students recently participated in a film clip used by Education Queensland to promote the use of ipads in learning. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the great things our teachers are to doing to ensure we are at the forefront of 21st century learning. Please take the time to have a look at the clip by typing "Learning @ Hand – Mabel Park" into YouTube.

Class Allocations
In the coming weeks, we are beginning the process of arranging classes for 2013. As in previous years, if you would like us to consider a special request for your child it must be put in writing and handed to the junior campus office by Friday 28 October. Please be aware that we do our best to take into account all requests but not all are possible. We must always make the best decision for classroom learning.

Drop off and Pick up
A reminder about road safety during drop off and pick up. Please ensure that you only park in designated areas, this includes in all of our car parks. There is to be no parking in "no standing" zones, marked by yellow lines, as this restricts the flow of traffic and causes unnecessary safety risks. It is vital that we are all extremely vigilant at these busy times in a large school; our students’ safety is paramount.

Head of Special Education
This week is Mrs Diana Boulter’s last week with us before her parental leave. I would like to thank her for all of the wonderful work she has done with our students, staff and parents in particular in relation to our students with special needs. We wish her all the best with the birth of her baby and look forward to her return in Term 3, 2013. We welcome Mrs Jade Peardon who will be Acting HOSYES in Mrs Boulter’s absence.

Prep Information and Enrolment Sessions
If your child was born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 and is enrolling in Prep in 2013, then please come along to one of our upcoming information and enrolment sessions.

WHEN: Thursday 18 October 2012 (9am or 5:30pm)
WHERE: Resource Centre
BRING: Your child’s birth certificate

Ganyuur’s Little Mob Playgroup
We would like to invite all pre-prep aged children and their parents along to our new playgroup held each Monday 9am-10:30am. This is a fantastic way for children to socialise and parents to make new friends. We look forward to seeing you all there on 29 October. [See flyer in newsletter for more information.]

P&C Meeting & AGM
Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday 18 October at 6pm in the Resource Centre. Please come along and keep up to date with what is happening in our school.

Racquel O’Connor
Principal

TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP IN 2012!

Can you provide food?
Serve children at the counter?
Spare some of your time?

If you have said yes to any of the above, the tuckshop needs your skills to operate efficiently.

If you can help out for a full day, or even an hour or two a week it would be wonderful.

If you are a little unsure of what is involved or how you can be of help, you are welcome to call in to see how the tuckshop works and have a chat with the Tuckshop Convenor.

Thanks, your time is greatly appreciated.

Up and Coming

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Ganyjuu’s Little Mob PLAYGROUP

All Welcome
Come and yarn with us and have lots of fun

Every Monday starting 15th October - 10 Dec 2012
(Run in conjunction with school terms)

Time: 9am - 10.30am
Venue: Mabel Park State School—(Junior Campus)
Morning Tea Provided

If you require transport contact Ganyjuu

For further information please contact Ganyjuu on 1800 794 303

Proudly supported by the Australian and Queensland Governments

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**P&C NEWS**

**School Disco**
The school disco on Friday 9 November. To avoid paying more on the night get in early and pay your $5 now! Prep - Yr 3-4pm till 6pm Yr 4 - Yr 7-6.30pm till 8.30pm. $5 includes entry, sausage on bread and a popper. Please use the envelope provided and leave at the office before Friday 2 November.

**Donations**
Thank you to the parents that have donated items. We are greatly appreciative for your support, we do need more small empty baby food jars, clean tins, glitter, soap, paints, sticky tape, glue or any general arts and crafts that would be great!

**P&C Meeting**
Our next meeting is this Thursday 18 October at 6pm in the library. Come along and give us your opinions or just have a chat and find out what is going on in the school. Hope to see you there.
Jo Gibbons P&C

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**PRINCIPAL’S MORNING TEA**

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**Banking**
We have quite a few students banking and would love to see more. Banking is every Tuesday. The USB sticks that are for October's Token Reward have not arrived. I am hoping they will arrive soon and will be distributed then.

If you have any questions please ring me 0401309685
Margaret School Banking
Welcome Back
Welcome to Term 4. On a personal note, it is great to be back! Our classes have all settled and are busy preparing for the term ahead. Term 4 is always extremely busy in a school. This term is a reporting term and we ask for your assistance by ensuring that students are at school and ready to learn at 8:30 each morning. This term will see a number of year levels preparing for transitions into 2013 – Our Year 7 students are preparing for High School, our Year 3 students are preparing to transition into the Middle Campus and our Prepies are preparing to make the transition into Year 1. Our Prep readiness program is running and will help ensure that the newest members of our school community are also well prepared to face their schooling future.

After School Activities
Last week notes were sent home informing families of the afterschool activities we are continuing to offer this term. There are still vacancies in all of these activities. All activities will run from 3:00 - 4:00pm.

The activities offered are:
Gymnastics: Monday
Hip Hop: Tuesday
Cheerleading: Thursday
Art P-3: Thursday
Art 4-7: Tuesday

If your child would like to participate in term 4 payment of $20 per activity is required as soon as possible.

Have a great week
Allison McClean
Deputy Principal Junior Campus

Autism Spectrum Disorder—Online Resource Transition Package
The online resource package has been developed to assist early intervention service providers (e.g. AQ and AEIOU), parents and teachers (Kindergarten and Prep) by providing information and resources to support children with ASD transition into Queensland schools.

The resource aims to provide a broad understanding of the support available for children and young people with ASD.
To find out more visit:

High School Transition Programs
Our Year 7 students started their Transition Program to Mabel Park State High School on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Walker and Mrs Harvey will be accompanying the students over each week. Ms Claire Capel will be running the transition program at the high school.

If your child is not going to Mabel Park State High School please contact the high school in which they have enrolled for information on their transition program.

Education Queensland’s initiative of More support for students with disabilities has started the rollout into schools. We have received our iPads and are currently ‘building’ them so they will support our students across all learning, social, communication and behavioural areas.

Leave
I will be on maternity leave as of Friday 19 October. Thank you to all staff and parents/carers for supporting me over the last year. It has been a pleasure helping your children to grow and learn. Mrs Jade Peardon will be replacing me while on maternity leave. I wish Mrs Peardon the best and trust that you will find the time to make her feel welcome.

Diana Boulter A/Head Of Special Education Services

MABEL PARK STATE SCHOOL
2013 PREP
Enrolment Information Session
If your child was born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 and is enrolling in Prep in 2013, give them a flying start at Mabel Park!

WHEN: Thursday 18 October 2012
9am or 5:30pm

WHERE: Mabel Park State School Resource Centre Junior Campus
(access and parking via Borman Street) 3386 5333

BRING: Your child’s birth certificate
We look forward to meeting you and your child

Substation 33 e-Waste Recycling Centre
A YFS Social Enterprise Initiative

E-Waste is collected from a wide range of sources, households, e-Waste collection days, community collection days and drop offs to the Substation33 centre.

Once the e-waste arrives at the recycle centre, our trained employees manually disassemble and separate into as many as 20 categories of materials and components, including metal, plastic and circuit boards along with individual components for on-sale.

Hard drives can be securely electronically erased or physically destroyed and certificates of destruction issued.

If you have any questions regarding Substation33 or would like to express an interest in disposing of your e-Waste, please contact Tony Sharpe on 0439 843 706 or email substation33@yfs.org.au.

ASL—Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week (1)
Truth
How to sign it
Strike upwards facing palm with the blade of your other hand, which is drawn down in and arc from shoulder quickly.

Sign of the Week (2)
Conquers
How to sign it
Start with fingers spread apart, palm forward, in front of shoulder. Turn hand around and close into a fist with thumb up and palm backwards.