I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Yugambeh and Jagera people and recognise that this area has always been a place of teaching and learning. 

I extend my respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

On joining Mabel Park State School in Term 2, I was very excited with the prospects of working with a wonderful staff in a beautiful multicultural community. After almost three terms, I am even more excited with the future prospects and the planning we are currently doing to improve student-learning outcomes and to provide vibrant, interesting lessons for the talented students at Mabel Park. We are looking forward to 2019 and our continued focus on ‘Every student succeeding’.

When I meet with other principals, I am very proud of Mabel Park State School, our outstanding teachers and teacher aides, our passionate office staff and our wonderful ground staff and cleaners who keep our school in the outstanding state our children find it each day. Thank you!
I would also like to thank the many parents and carers who regularly attend our assemblies each week, it is great to have you there showing your support and interest in your child’s education. I know many of our parents work and it is difficult for some of you to attend. With this in mind, we know that children always feel so proud when their parents/carers are present, especially when they are receiving awards, so we make all our children feel special.

Our 2018 Academic Awards Ceremony is on Tuesday 4 December at 9.00am concluding at 10.30am in the undercover area near at the Resource Centre. It would be wonderful to see lots of parents and carers attending. Congratulations in advance to all students receiving awards.

We had our last P&C meeting on Wednesday 21 November for the 2018 school year. Thank you to Simone Telfer and the P&C Executive for the tireless efforts that you have made since the re-establishment of the committee in August. Everyone has worked hard to ensure we have grounded the committee for what I know will be a long and successful relationship with the school. Thank you for all your efforts.

As this is our last newsletter for 2018. I would like to wish all our students, parents and carers a wonderful break. If you are going away in the holidays, I trust that you will travel safe and if you are staying at home, I wish you a relaxing time. The holiday season is a valuable time to spend with your loved ones. Please ensure you keep our children safe and continue to remind them to tell you where they are going and when they will be returning and whom they are with at all times. Children often lose focus with timing in holidays so it is always a good measure to take in keeping with your regular routines and ensuring children maintain suitable eating and sleeping behaviours and ensuring they have plenty of water and hats while outdoors. Please also take the time to secure all your outside belongings in preparation for the storm season.

School returns in 2019 on Tuesday 29 January. Please ensure that you are ready for learning on this day. Please also make early plans to have your student’s book lists and resources prepared for their first day back at school. Children love being ready for school with all their new schoolbooks and pencils; with a fresh clean uniform to wear and new shoes and socks if required. The first day back at school is always exciting, meeting their new teacher and reconnecting with all their school friends.

Working together and ensuring everyone matters is our priority.
Jennifer Skeahan

**Upcoming Events**

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Year 6 Celebration Night
Invitations have gone out to families of year 6 students for the Year 6 Celebration.

When: Tuesday 11 December 2018

Where: The Salvation Army Life Works Centre
123 Paradise Road Slacks Creek

Time: 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start

Please note that due to the size of the hall, there is a limit of two guests per student. This will ensure that all guests are able to be comfortably seated at the venue.

It is an expectation that all students attending the ceremony will be in full school uniform. Please contact your child’s teacher by Wednesday 5 December to discuss uniform requirements if there are any issues. Any students not in full school uniform on the night will not be permitted to attend the celebration.

Year 6 Celebration Lunch
Our Year 6 students will be celebrating the end of their primary schooling at a lunch on Wednesday 12 December. Payment for the lunch is due by Friday 30 November. If you have not received a letter, please contact your child’s teacher or see Ms Brampton in the office on the Middle Campus. This is always a fun event and we would like to see as many year six students as possible in attendance.

2019 Student Leaders
Congratulations to the nine 2019 School Leader candidates who delivered their leadership speeches at our whole school parade on Monday. The speeches were of a very high standard and gave the staff and year 5 students a challenge to decide on their preferred leaders for 2019. The voting has now been counted and we eagerly anticipate the official announcement of our elected 2019 School Leaders at next Monday’s whole school parade. Good luck to you all!
**GEMS Conference**

Last Friday, 11 selected students attended the GEMS Conference (Girls excelling in Maths and Science) at Mabel Park State High School. This conference was a huge success with students participating in a range of hands on activities including:

- Making glow in the dark nail polish, charging it in the sun and then painting their fingernails
- Building motorized cars, flying saucers and electric circuits
- Learning about static electricity through watching a demonstration
- Making bouncy balls
- Cake cutting and celebration
- Launching helicopters

We extend our thanks to Mabel Park High School for providing our students with the opportunity to attend.

**Happy Holidays**

Although there are still two full weeks of school left for 2018, I would like to take the opportunity in this final newsletter for the year to wish all of our staff, students, families and friends a safe and relaxing summer break.
Prep 2019
We are still taking Prep Enrolments for 2019.

MABEL PARK STATE SCHOOL
Prep Enrolments 2019

Setting your child up for a great start to school
is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Visit EdMap to check if you are in the
   Mabel Park State School Catchment Area

2. Call us on 3386 5333 for more information and to
   sign up for our FREE Prep-Readiness Program.

3. Sign a Transition Statement Consent Form
   and give this to your child's
   Early Childhood Education Centre

Please email all transition statements and direct any enquiries to our
Enrolments Officer, Sally Hawkins: shaw549@eq.edu.au

To enrol for Prep 2019, your child must have been born
between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.
Please bring your child’s birth certificate to the enrolment afternoon.
Junior Campus
We have been focusing on the zones of regulation this term in the rainbow room. This past week we spoke about the different zones and what it looks like to be in each of the zones - Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. We used the iPads to create collages of the different facial expressions we could see in each of the 4 zones.

Middle Campus
The year 6 SWD students have been participating in weekly transition sessions at the high school. The students have been able to participate in Visual Arts, Manuel Arts, Performing Arts and cooking. These sessions are enabling our students to gain valuable experience of life as a high school student. We wish our Year 6 SWD cohort all the best for next year!

Office News
Payment Window Closure and Final Payments
The final day for payment for the Year 6 lunch is 30 November. The payment window closes on the 30 of November 2018.
Library News

The library will be closed for borrowing Week 9 and Week 10. Please encourage your child/children to return their books ASAP.

Thank you for your cooperation

Tuckshop News

The last day of service in the tuckshop will be Thursday 13 December 2018.

There will be a meal deal available on Friday 14 December. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 12 December. No other tuckshop items will be available on this day. No late orders will be accepted. Please see the order form at the end of the newsletter.

CEC News

Introduction

JINGERTI Mabel Park Family, thank you again for welcoming me so warmly to the school. A little about me, my mob are the Quandamook people of North Stradbroke Island. I live just down the M1 on the Gold Coast and I have a 7 year old son. Previously I have worked in schools as an Indigenous Education Worker and a Teacher. I look forward to meeting everyone over the coming weeks, and involving myself in the school community. I am most excited about getting the Murri Club reopened at second breaks and getting Mabel Mob up and running in the new school year. It is great to see so many students enjoying the last few weeks of school, remember Every Day Counts. I am available in the school Monday – Friday.
CLO Pacific Islands and Maori News

Talofa lava! Welcome to Week 8 of Term 4 of learning at Mabel Park State School and the final edition of the 2018 Newsletter.

Attendance

With the end of year fast approaching, families may be thinking about taking advantage of early bird sales and start their holidays before the last day of school. If this is you, or if you are planning for your child/ren to return after the first school day of next year, please notify the school of this as soon as possible to secure his/her placement at MPSS in 2019.

Although there are two school weeks remaining, attendance remains a strong focus at Mabel Park. I encourage all families to ensure students are at school, on time, every day. Let us work together to improve the attendance outcomes of our students. If you require support for your child/ren, please do not hesitate to contact Mose Iosefa on 07 3386 5333.

Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Program

End of Year Celebration: *invites only
When - Wednesday 5 December 2018
Where - Resource Centre, Junior Campus
Time - 2.30pm – 4pm
Please return RSVP slips as soon as possible. We look forward to celebrating another wonderful year with you all.

Happy Holidays

As excitement builds and we look forward to the weeks of celebrations ahead, I also reflect on what has been another amazing year working alongside the staff, students, families and the community at Mabel Park State School. Thank you all for your contributions to what makes our school great, and supporting your child’s education. May your holidays be filled with joy and happy memories, and may you return in the New Year well rested and refreshed.

Soifua ma ia manuia,

Mose Iosefa
CLO Pacific Islands and Maori

School Chaplain

As the 2018 school year draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to send our best wishes to all Mabel Park families for Christmas and the New Year. Thank you to the many organisations that have partnered with SU QLD Chaplaincy this year in supporting our families - YMCA, Second Bite, Hosanna Logan City, Hope Centre, Samuel Glancy Foundation, McDonalds Logan Central, Logan City Council, Multilink, 96five & Benevolent Society. We are better together!

Chappy Fiona and Chappy Emma
**Weekly Awards**

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AUSTRALIA’S
# NON-COMPETITIVE
SOCCER PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS & BOYS
AGES 2 TO 12YRS

TRY IT FOR FREE
AT THE FOLLOWING STATE SCHOOLS

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2019
WISHART

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019
HOLLAND PARK
ROCHEDALE SOUTH

Take this opportunity
to try it out for free
A $10 refundable deposit is required

Please call Grasshopper David
To book your free place and confirm times
PHONE 1300 767 004 / 0432 629 501
PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED
End of Term Meal Deal
$6.00

**Friday 14th December 2018**
Mini Dagwood Dog **OR** Sausage Roll
+  
**Drink**
Poppa Juice
+  
**Snacks**
Honey Soy Chips + Zooper Dooper

**PLACE YOUR ORDER BY**
**Wednesday 12th December 2018**

*NO OTHER TUCKSHOP ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY THE 14TH OF DECEMBER.*

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