Principal’s Message

Year 5 Building Fire
As you are aware our school experienced a devastating fire in the Year 5 building on the Middle Campus on Wednesday 2 September. Fortunately, the students were on first break and no students were in the building at the time. The fire alarm was activated immediately and all students and staff were successfully evacuated to the oval in record time.

Queensland Emergency Services were contacted and they responded quickly. Queensland Police Service attended and secured the site.

Shortly after the evacuation, when all staff and students were accounted for, all classes of students were moved to the Junior Campus and remained there for the rest of the day.

The Whole school was placed temporarily in lock down in order to allow Emergency Services to function efficiently and safely, for the QPS to secure the site and to allow Education Queensland Facilities personnel to complete essential asbestos monitoring tests and to assess damages etc.

Throughout this process, the safety of your children was, as it always will be, our highest priority.

The lockdown was lifted later in the day, once QPS officers gave the all clear.

All processes went very smoothly and I would like to acknowledge the swift response of the Emergency Services, the professionalism of the Mabel Park State School Staff, the mature and responsible actions of all students during the evacuation, the support of the Principal of Mabel Park State High School, Mr Mick Hornby and the ongoing support of our school by Education Queensland Facilities, Human Resources and Senior Management.

Thanks to the coordinated efforts of our Chaplain, Ms Fiona Wilson, the Chaplain from the High School, Ms Lisa Henderson and our Community Hub Coordinator, Ms Jane Muil, community groups and businesses have generously donated school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, stationery, and hats in order to replace many of the personal items lost by students as a result of the fire. **There will be a Parade and special morning tea on Monday 26 October to formally thank our community members and businesses for their overwhelming generosity.**

A new building will be completed by the end of Term 4.

Our school community has rallied to support the Year 5 students and teachers so that they can return to business as usual as soon as possible. I remain eternally grateful to all who work here at our school for the support and sensible solutions they have provided at this difficult time.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you to all parents who came along to last Tuesday night’s Parent / Teacher Interviews. Term Three Parent / Teacher interviews were a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child’s achievements and future goals towards their end of year report card. Every parent should have received a student learning plan, please keep this handy at home and help your child work towards attaining their next learning goal.
**Prep 2016**

Is your child born between 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011? Enrolment for Prep 2016 is now open. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Junior Campus office. When returning these forms it is essential you bring your child’s birth certificate with you. Our office staff will photocopy it and return it to you. Students are unable to start school until their birth certificate has been sighted and copied. Again in Term Four we will run our Prep Readiness program, please register for this ASAP.

**Early Years Day**

Thank you to everyone who helped in putting together an amazing day. The students and staff had so much fun with the huge variety of stalls and activities. What a wonderful celebration and fitting end to a great term.

**Gala Day**

Thank you to Miss Radicke and her team of helpers for another very successful Gala Day. It’s great to see the wonderful team spirit evident throughout the day and friendly competition between the houses. These days provide our students with an opportunity to put into the action the many skills they’ve learnt throughout the term in Physical Education.

**Tuckshop News**

The tuckshop will be closed on Friday 18 September 2015 (last day of Term 3).

If you have not arranged for your child to participate in the P & C Subway Fundraiser this Friday, please ensure children bring lunch to school.

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

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**Middle Campus News**

**Relocation of classes**

Due to our incident on Wednesday September 2 and the loss of P Block – the following classes 5CE, 5CK, 5DH and 5/6NP have been relocated within the middle school campus. Year 5CE and 5CK are now located in the Rainbow Room, at the front of the school next to the teachers’ car park. 5DH is located in O Block (the building beside the main undercover area) next to 4LC and 5/6NP is located in R Block (the building beside the Rainbow Room) in between 3/4DF and 5/6CW.

Sincere thanks to all our staff from both campuses who have supported both students, teachers and teacher aides during the last two weeks. It has been a very emotional time but it is pleasing to see how our school community has rallied together during this time.
A special thanks to Chappy Fiona for her networking with various companies and organisations who have donated goods to replace possessions lost by our students.

**School Attendance**

For the last three weeks, the middle school campus has averaged over 90% for attendance at school. Congratulations and thank you for all the work undertaken with your children around this issue – it is having a great impact.

Below is the graph for Week 9 attendance

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GRAPH for MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES (Week 9 Update)**

- **Class with the best attendance** - Year 3/4DF with 100%
- **Class with the most improved attendance** – Year 5DH

Congratulations to both classes on their achievement, especially Year 3/4DF who are the first class in the whole school to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week. Their reward will be a Principal’s Pizza Party at the end of this week.

A reminder, that the attendance levels for all classes will be on display in the office foyer each week so all members of our school community can track a class’ progress.

**Mabel Park State High School Scholarships**

The high school offers scholarships in the following areas –

- **Academic Excellence** (for high achieving academic students who enjoy challenging projects and activities; students who like problem solving and creative thinking.)
- **Performing Arts Excellence** (for students who have talent and passion in the areas of music, drama or dance; students who wish to develop and refine their performance skills through practice.)
• **Maths Science Academy** (for students who have a passion for maths, science, engineering and technology subjects; high achieving academic students who want to extend themselves; students who want a future in the maths/science/engineering/technology industry.)

In the first week of term 4 the year 6 teachers will send home applications to students who have identified as potential candidates for inclusion in these programs.

The second round of applications will close on Tuesday 20 October.

**Junior Campus News**

**PREP Readiness**

Our Prep Readiness classes will be starting again on **Thursday 15 October** from **9 am – 10:30 am**. Please be sure you give your child a great start to their Prep year in 2016 by sending them to along to our Prep Readiness Program. Pop into our Junior Campus to enrol your child for next year and we can add your child’s name to our Prep Readiness classes. We would love to see two full classes this year!

**2016 PREP Enrolments**

Enrolments for 2016 Prep are open and we are advising our community to ‘get in quick’. Our lovely office ladies have the enrolment forms ready to be picked up or alternatively you can always access an enrolment form from our website [www.mabelparkss.eq.edu.au](http://www.mabelparkss.eq.edu.au). When enrolling your child for Prep, you will need to bring in your child’s birth certificate as we are required under the Education Act 2006 to sight this document. We also look forward to seeing many of our future Preps at Prep Readiness starting in Term 4.

**Early Years Day**

It is with great pleasure that I **THANK** all the Junior Campus **staff, students and community** for yet another successful and fabulous Early Years Day ☺. The time went so quickly and all the students were fantastic Mabel Park STARS. Behaviour was impeccable and our many visitors commented on how polite the students were.

Thank you also to our visitors who added to the brilliant job our teachers do in providing activities. These included: Jay from Swing Gold, Chris from Football QLD, Cheyann and Tracey from PCYC and Deadly Choices, Karen from Old MacDonald’s Farm, Jo from Volvo and Matt from the Army, Mike and Glen from QLD Police, Glynn from the Ambulance, The Fire Brigade, Sarah from EATSIP, John Wasin and Deb Hamilton from our community who became adept at the sausage sizzle and Chappy Fiona for the Fairy Floss.
So many glorious memories are created every day at Mabel Park!
**Disability Action Week**

Disability Action Week is held in September each year, with the aim of empowering people with disability, raising awareness of disability issues, and improving access and inclusion throughout the wider community. To find out what activities are happening near you log on to: http://www.qld.gov.au/disability/community/celebrate-disability-action-week/

**Individual Curriculum Plans (ICP) & Individual Support Plans (ISP)**

This week your child’s Individual Support Plan will be coming home with their progress provided for you. In term 4 teachers will be contacting parents whose children are part of the Special Education Program to meet regarding your child’s ICP and ISP. All students part of the Special Education Program will have an ISP. Students who are accessing a different year-level curriculum will have an ICP as well.

Please feel free to contact your child’s Class Teacher, SEP Teacher or myself for further information.

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**Children’s Book of the Year Awards 2015**

Following on from Book Week, the following books were the winning and honour books in their respective category. Our library has these in stock and they will be available for borrowing soon, or alternatively, see if you can get a copy at your local library!

### Younger Readers

#### Winner

**The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark**

*Author*: Ali Sparkes  
*Illustrator*: Felt  
*Publisher*: Allen & Unwin  
*ISBN*: 9781743576337

#### Honour Books

**The Wall of Wolves**

*Author*: Ali Sparkes  
*Illustrator*: Felt  
*Publisher*: Allen & Unwin  
*ISBN*: 9781743576337

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**Early Childhood**

*Note: These books are intended for independent early readers.*

#### Winner

**Go To Sleep, Jesse!**

*Author*: Ali Sparkes  
*Illustrator*: Felt  
*Publisher*: Allen & Unwin  
*ISBN*: 9781743576337

#### Honour Books

**Scary Night**

*Author*: Ali Sparkes  
*Illustrator*: Felt  
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Planning Sessions

All teachers will be involved in planning sessions during the last week of term. This is to ensure consistency across each cohort regarding assessment items, planning templates and moderation. This is a valuable process for teachers to part take in, and are reintroducing this as part of aligning teaching and learning at Mabel Park State School with ACARA and our current C2C units. There will be four relief staff in for short periods in all classrooms. Teachers have discussed changes with students and continual STAR behaviour is expected.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Students who receive Gotchas throughout the term are presented with a Gotcha Certificate for excellent behaviour in the playground.

Gold Gotcha (20): NA

Silver Gotcha (15): Tracy O

Bronze Gotcha (10): Lucas M, Sione V, Maliana V, Joshua M, Elai D, Jacob F, Henry O
Weekly Awards

Prep  Adilah L, Peter T, Seth L, Oliver G  
Year 1  Samuel W, Angel L  
Year 2  Adam P  
Year 3  Jazmin L, Joshua M  
Year 4  Udgoon A, Jayden  
Year 6  Tahlia C, Imman G, Harvest L, Alayna R  
Extension  Jack B, Tuti N, Charlee G  
PE  Lenease V, Nikki T, Ruot Y, Fred V  

Principal’s Award

Prep  Margaret M  
Year 1  Epa T  
Year 2  Lyannah V  
Year 3  Marie M  
Year 4  Lilly D  
Year 5  Lio S  
Year 6  Hiku S  
Extension Class  Wayne Z  

100% Attendance

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Mabel Park Stars

Ryan H 3CC
The Tuckshop will be closed on Friday 18 September. Please ensure all children bring lunch on this day.

**MPSHS News**

**JUNIOR SECONDARY AT MABEL PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Recently at Mabel Park State High School, we had Year 5 students from Mabel Park State School and Woodridge North State School attend to participate in electives that Junior Secondary students complete. They had the chance to complete Technology electives, including Home Economics, Manual Arts, Business and Information Technology. Similarly, they all engaged in Arts electives including Drama, Visual Art. Finally students also had an authentic Japanese experience with Nakajima Sensei. For more information go to the hyperlink below.

http://mabelparkhs.schoolzinenewsletters.com/2015/20150904/

**Advertisements and Notifications**

**PREP READINESS at MABEL PARK STATE SCHOOL**

*Prep Readiness Program*

**Mabel Park State School is offering a Prep Readiness Program!**

**Starting 15 October 2015!**

If your child was born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 and is enrolling in PREP in 2016, give them a flying start!

**Limited places available**

If you are interested in having your child participate in the Mabel Park State School’s Prep Readiness Program, please contact or visit the Junior Campus Office (Borman Street), 3366 5335 or admin@mabelparkss.eq.edu.au

**B-ACTIVE School Holiday Sports Program**

- Fun and inclusive
- Suitable for all levels and abilities
- Aimed at children aged 5-12 years
- Return starts and finishes at school
- $5 per child includes lunch

Register now: returnsportsb-active.org

Program Details:

- Mon 25th September: 9am - 1pm
- Tues 1st October: 9am - 1pm
- Weds 2nd October: 9am - 1pm
- Thurs 3rd October: 9am - 1pm
- Fri 4th October: 9am - 1pm

Location:
- Logan City Netball Association, Netball Drive, Woodridge

Sports:
- Netball, touch & tennis

BBQ Lunch provided. Contact open for buying tickets.
Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes, and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P free of charge as part of a University of Queensland research project. Contact Dr Amy Mitchell on (07) 3346 1202 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.
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### What’s on in your Hub

**Term 3, 2015**

- **GoodStart**
  - **Retreat Service**
    - A retreat service is for parents and carers who want to plan an activity with their children or young people
  - **Return Service**
    - For parents and carers who want to plan an activity with their children or young people

- **Chill out Tuesdays**
  - **Taste of Culture**
    - For parents and carers who want to plan an activity with their children or young people
  - **Trash or Treasure**
    - For parents and carers who want to plan an activity with their children or young people

For more information please call Jane Mull (Hub Leader) on 3366 5333 or janemull@mpys.edu.au.