Please cut out vouchers to redeem at Birch, Carroll and Coyle cinemas.

**Mabel Park PCYC**

Our centre provides care for children from Prep to Year 7 and is situated in G 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 Centrelink)

For enquiries and bookings:

Phone: 3208 0897
Mobile: 0403 738 819

**TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP IN 2012!**

Can you prepare 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.

PLEASE NOTE: ICEBLOCKS & SLUSHIES CAN NOT BE PURCHASED USING THE BAG SYSTEM – ONLY OVER THE COUNTER AT BREAKS

**ADVERTISEMENTS & NOTIFICATIONS**

**grand fam!**

**STATE CONGRESS: INADE**

**TUESDAY 21 AUGUST**

Cela Warren, IFM, will be talking about the importance of being a role model to our young people. The importance of their education and just being a role model. We need to start valuing what we see as the family side and get the community to value that too.

**2012 PRINCIPALS’ Message**

Information regarding parent/teacher interviews will be distributed this week. You will receive a letter explaining the process for booking interviews and also a student card for your child/ren. Should you have any trouble booking an interview, please contact the wonderful ladies in our offices for their assistance.

Please take the time to have an interview with your child’s teacher/s to ensure that we are all working together to achieve the best education for our students.

Also use this time to update our information on your child/ren. Make any corrections on the student card that is sent home and return it to the office. If you have an email address, please include it on the student card.

**School Opinion Survey**

We have completed this year’s school opinion surveys. Staff, randomly selected parents/carers and randomly selected Year 5 and Year 7 students were asked to complete a survey on their opinion of Mabel Park State School.

Thank you to parents/carers and students who completed the surveys. If you still have a survey at home please return it ASAP. I am confident that once the information is collated and returned we will receive some very positive information. After all, Mabel Park State School is the best school in Logan!

**Absences**

Please note that if your child is absent from school for any reason you must contact us by either:

Ph: 3386 533 or
A note to the classroom teacher the following day or
We have now set up an email account that you can use to report all absences, Email: absence@mabelparks.eq.edu.au

Be sure to include your child’s name, date of absence and reason for absence.

**Have you enrolled your child for PREP 2013?**

If your child is turning 5 before 30 June 2013 please ensure that you collect an enrolment form from either office ASAP. We have also started our Prep Readiness program. Please ask the ladies in the office for more information regarding this.

**School News**

**UP AND COMING**

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Early Years Day
It’s that time of year again where we celebrate all that is wonderful in the Early Years. We are hosting our annual Early Years Day on Friday 14 September 2012 from 9am – 1:20pm. In usual style we will have planned an exciting program full of activities and surprises, including rice play, face painting, beading, bubble blowing, dancing and balloon twisting. Parents, carers and younger siblings are invited to attend, however, we ask if you bring younger siblings that they stay with them for the morning. The Early Years Day is in its third year and we hope to make this one even better than last year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Grandparents Invitation
Thursday 20 September 8:40am – 10:30am
To help end our term on the Junior Campus we would like to invite all of our Prep to Year 3 grandparents to a special morning event. Parents and carers, please let your child’s grandparents or other significant relatives know that we would like to invite them to visit our school to help celebrate the end of a busy term full of learning and student success.

The ‘Dream On’ children’s art display
During the month of July Mabel Park State School Murri Club students had their art work displayed in Logan Central Library. The display was organised by our Murri Club Co-ordinator, Chad Briggs. A variety of art pieces were showcased in the library foyer including the students’ bead making, boomerang and didgeridoo painting and animal prints. Chad has recently received feedback from the Library and I have included this.

Thank you so much to you and your wonderful students from Mabel Park State School! The Dream On children’s art display was a great success at Logan Central Library and we had a lot of interest from both adults and children who visited the space. The Elders in our community were also very pleased this display had happened. We hope that you and children will display work again sometime – it was a good feel for everyone and was also very informative about what you teach the children at the Murri Club.

Regional Librarian: Logan City Library

Thank you
A big thank you again to our parents and carers for supporting our school uniform and attendance policies. It is always wonderful to see so many of our students in their uniform and at school on time.

Have a wonderful fortnight
Nicolette Miller
A/Deputy Principal

Individual Support Plans
I would like to thank teachers and parents/carers for all the meetings, time and support given in developing our students’ Individual Support Plans (ISP). It was great to see such a high level of parent/carer involvement. By now most ISPs have been signed off. Copies of your child’s ISP will be sent home over the coming weeks. These ISPs will be evaluated and reported on at the end of the year as part of your child’s report card.

High School Transition Program
Can you please let your child’s teacher know which high school you intend enrolling them in. A number of high schools have started or will be starting their transition program soon. We would like as many students to participate in these as possible to ensure a smooth transition to high school for them.

Mobile Devices and Learning
We have been fortunate to be allocated 11 iPads across our Special Education Program as part of the State Government’s support. These devices will be used to encourage and develop speech and language skills, communication skills, improve fine motor and hand-eye co-ordination, enhance literacy and numeracy learning, provide the ability to create their own book or video clips, used to promote social skills (turn-taking, problem solving and sharing) and increase their motivation to complete activities.

Visual Timetables
There is a strong link between behaviour, communication and visual strategies. An unpredictable environment can impair a child’s ability to orientate themselves in time. This results in difficulties with:
+ comprehending a sequence of events
+ cause and effect
+ comparisons

By supporting students with visual timetables we can support positive behaviour. Our staff use visual timetables at school to support students.

Diana Boulter
A/Head of Special Education Services

Weekly Awards

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P&C News

Family Portraits
A big thank you to all the families who supported the P&C by participating in the family portraits. I’m sure you will all be very happy with your portraits when they are delivered. Don’t forget your viewing times for Thursday 30 August, in the library.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day Stall will be held this week Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 first and second break in the performing arts building. There will be great gifts that Dad will love!

School Banking
Welcome to Margaret Harwin who is now our banking co-ordinator. Please remember when claiming prizes that you need 10 tokens and only 1 prize can be claimed per week. Also that if you miss a week to bank only fill in one deposit slip as we cannot lodge more than 1 deposit per child per week.

Jo Gibbons - P&C

Tuckshop News

Ready Made Sandwiches $2
Ready made sandwiches are available for over the counter purchase before school at the tuckshop. There are four varieties: cheese, Nutella, Vegemite and jam.

Meal Deal $5.50
• 1 sausage roll with sauce
• Flavoured milk
• JF’s chips

Piranha Veggie Chips $1
Gluten Free Piranha Veggie Chips are on special at the tuckshop for $1. They are available in three varieties: Italian Supreme, BBQ Cheese and Honey Soy.

Debbie Trindall - Tuckshop Convenor

AUSLAN-SIGN OF THE WEEK

Sign of the Week (7)
Achieve
How to sign it:
Start with the left pointer finger still, at the same time spread right hand. Turn right hand around while forming the “good” sign.

Sign of the Week (8)
Responsible
How to sign it:
Cross your middle finger over your pointer finger. Tap your left shoulder twice.
Colours of Fun

You’re invited to Mabel Park State Schools Colours of Fun Early Years Day!

**When:** Friday 14 September 9am – 1:20pm

All Prep – Year 3 students will participate in different activities of their choice.
Younger siblings are welcome to participate but Parents/Carers must accompany them.

**Activities include:**
- Face Painting - Making Fairy Bread -
- Helicopter Kites - Bracelet Making - Bubble Blowing -
- Spectrum Mosaics - Stained Glass Windows -
- Boomerang Painting - Drumline

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**BOOK WEEK PARADE**

Last Friday was our Book Week Parade, an annual event celebrating books and reading.

A big thank you to the staff, the students, and the parents of Mabel Park for all your hard work and effort in helping make our parade such a Champion event. You all looked fabulous in your costumes.

A special thanks goes to Ms Unwin for the wonderful Book Week art display which is in the library, Mrs Walsh and Ms Hart for the organisation of the opening ceremony, and Mrs Foulkes for her endless support leading up to the parade.

Congratulations to the winners.

I am looking forward to next year! I am looking forward to next year’s Book Week Parade!

Sylvia Kinnon - Resource Centre Manager