Success at Choral Fanfare
Congratulations to Mrs Stephenson and the students of our music excellence class. This week they competed in their first competition, the South East Region Choral Fanfare. The students were awarded the Gold Medal for their fantastic performance and are nervously waiting to see the results of the remaining regional competitions to see if they go onto the next level. Well done on a truly amazing performance!

Mabel Park State High School Brain Day Challenge
Congratulations to Cloey, Khoa, Justice, Phebe and Jason who won the Science section and Technology section of the Brain Day Challenge. What a wonderful result!

Uniforms
The weather has quickly turned cooler and jumpers are a necessary item each morning. Jumpers and tracksuit pants are a part of the school uniform and they must be either grey or maroon. Students will be issued with uniform breech notes if they are wearing the incorrect winter uniform. If you have problems purchasing the correct uniform for your child/ren please make an appointment to see either Deputy Principal. It is important that our children show pride in our school by wearing the correct uniform each day.

Reconciliation Week
Next week is National Reconciliation Week. Here at Mabel Park SS we recognise this by hosting our annual Reconciliation BBQ for all of our Indigenous families. Again this year we will share in a “Smoking Ceremony” and be entertained by local Indigenous dancers. Please make the time to come along to share in a lovely afternoon. To find out more about Reconciliation Week visit the following website http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw

The Facebook
Recently we published our school facebook site and so far have 45 “likes”. If you have an account please “like” our site so that you can keep up to date with things happening around the school www.facebook.com/mabelpark0356.

96.5fm visit to school
On Thursday 13 June 96.5fm will be broadcasting their morning program from our school grounds. This exciting event has been coordinated by, Fiona our Chaplain, and will include a BBQ breakfast by the P&C, activities for the students, and visits from local community members including Police and Ambulance officers. The morning will conclude with John Schluter arriving in the Channel 9 helicopter and hosting discussions about weather with one lucky class.  Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information closer to the date.

Early school arrival
A timely reminder that students should not be arriving at school before 8:00am. There are no teachers on duty in the morning as this is an important time to set up and prepare for a successful day of learning. The Murri Club is available for breakfast Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am for early arrivals. If you need to drop your children at school before 8:00 am on a regular basis, PCYC before school care is available for you. Please ask for their contact details at our office.

Remember, ‘every day counts!’

Principal’s Message
Principal:  Racquel O’Connor
Upcoming Events

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Middle Campus News

Deputy Principal: Troy Maher

Punctuality
I am delighted that the majority of our students arrive for school on time, in uniform, ready to learn and ready to be a Mabel Park STAR. Our first bell rings at 8:30am and it is at this time that students should be at school. Any student who arrives after 8:40am is considered late for school and this disrupts their own learning, the learning of other students in their class, the teaching of teachers and the operation of the office.

Mabel Park State High School—Brain Day Challenge
This year’s Brain Day Challenge was held on Monday 20 May. 19 of our Year 7 students were selected to participate. Those 19 students represented our school incredibly well. We are all very proud of their effort. Thank you to our Year 7 teachers for preparing the students. Congratulations to Phebe, Cloey, Justice, Jason, Khoa, Bradley, Kyle, Danielle, Chenoa, Alex, Ryan, Kayla, Temania, Jonina, Blake, Kirra-Lee, Abigail, Alexsus and Peron for excellent representation of our school.

Mobile Phones and electronic devices
If students need to bring a mobile phone and/or MP3 player, iPod, etc. to school it must be clearly labelled with their name and handed in to the office before class. No phones or electronic devices are to be kept either in classrooms or students’ bags during school hours.

Scooters and skateboards
As stated in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, scooters, skateboards and the like are not to be ridden nor brought to school. Each of these has historically created problems at our school including risking safety and increasing the theft of such items.

Got a concern or complaint?
During the course of your child’s school years, you may have cause to make a complaint about an issue or concern you have with their education. At Mabel Park SS, we are committed to ensuring that all complaints are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. There are processes and support networks in place to enable you and your child to work through any issues or concerns you may have. To achieve an effective resolution for all parties, when making your complaint, you should ensure you provide complete and factual information in a timely manner and deliver your complaint in a calm and reasoned manner.

You should be aware that if you are making a complaint about a staff member that, in most instances, the staff member will be told of the complaint and offered the right of reply. You also have the right to have a support person participate throughout the process. Should you ever have a concern or complaint, please organise to discuss the issue with the teacher, a Deputy Principal or the Principal.
Gunyjuu Playgroup

Brightening our Monday mornings here at school is our Gunyjuu Little Mob Playgroup. Each child who attends receives a book and book bag to take home. Please join us if you have little ones and make a positive start to their education.

Attendance

Regular attendance leads to better educational outcomes for our students. I congratulate those students and families who are working towards getting a better start at life by coming to school all day, every day.

Class Photos

Class photos are being taken today and tomorrow by Silver Rose photography. You will have noticed that we have changed photography companies and have also changed from the composite photo to the more traditional class photo. These changes were made in response to parental feedback and we are delighted to also include a Year 7 cohort photo. Envelopes and payment arrangements for the Year 7 cohort, school captains and house captains will be sent home in the next coming weeks.

Our school grounds

You will have noticed over the past few months that the school grounds are looking sensational. It has taken a great deal of time and energy to remove all the tress from the storms in Term One and now the focus has changed to creating new garden beds, mulching and planting. Thank you to Ben and John (our groundsmen) who work tirelessly on making sure we look like the ‘best school in Logan’.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 7 in state, Catholic and independent schools as well as home-educated students. Individual students, whole schools or individual classes can enter the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The reading period for the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge commenced on Tuesday 14 May and closes Friday 6 September. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below.

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*Experiencing a book can include classroom or at-home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to.

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, a booklist has been developed to help students, teachers, parents and carers select appropriate reading material.

Numerous teachers in the school have already registered their class. If you would like your child to participate, and is not already registered, please go to [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html).

AUSLAN Club

A reminder to all students to come and join in the fun at AUSLAN Club. It is open every Tuesday at second break in Mrs Burns’ Classroom in the Year One Block. Mrs Burns would love to see some new faces especially from the Middle Campus and everyone is welcome. I would like to introduce to you our two new puppet friends who have joined Auslan Club. Their names are Millie and Michael. They are pictured with Mrs Steger, one of our Auslan Educational Interpreters, and Crystal L. Some of our teachers have also been learning Auslan each week. They have been attending classes here at School and are enjoying learning and using this new language with our students.

Weekly Awards

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Year 3  Edyson F, Annon P, Kauri T, Kena F, Marley D, Shikarra W, Tairhys TW
Year 4  David K, Cody B, David M, Summa-Lee N, Shani S
Year 5/6  Shakira D, Ryan S, Nabil A, Sam A, Hailee B
Year 7  Vaalele V, Ezra MR, Shianne P, Tai D
Extension Class  Phoebe I, LJ L
Music  NA
PE  Raiven C
Technology  NA
LOTE  Jazlyn J

AUSLAN Sign of the Week

Teacher
Start with pointer finger and thumb extended in an L shape, pointer finger pointing up near ear. Move hand so that pointer finger points backwards, back up and backwards again, palm towards you.

Student
Start with fingers spread out on palm of other hand. Then tap fingertips to forehead.

Parents and Citizens’ News       President: Joeann Gibbons

School Banking
Remember the school banking Dollarmites competition. You only need 3 deposits to be in it to win it. We would love to see a student from Mabel Park State School win. Congratulations to PKC for reaching 10 deposits this term. We have a new trophy to give to the class with the most bankers each term.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to everyone who showed support for the Mothers’ Day stall. It was a great success and we hope you all enjoyed the gifts you received from your child/ren.

Sports Day
Sports day is fast approaching. The P&C will have soft drinks and packets of chips available for parents to purchase.

96.5 FM Visit
On the morning of the radio broadcasting we will be selling bacon and egg burgers. Come along and treat yourself to a yummy breakfast.
Recipe Book
Recipes are still needed for us to put a cookbook together. Drop a favourite recipe or two into either office in the box provided.

McDonald’s
On the last day of term (21 June) we will be offering the children a chance to have McDonald's at school. Keep an eye out for the form and return ASAP.

Family Portraits
The date for the P&C family portraits is 10 August 2013. When you receive the note, return it promptly to book in early and avoid disappointment.

Advertisements and Notifications

Mabel Park PCYC
Outside Hours Care
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, 0403 738 819
CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 2nd June, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!
STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10
1226 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley
Phone: 5533 0312   Email: alock16@eq.edu.au

Coming events at Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre
Bonanza Sale
New T shirts sizes from 00 to XXX all $2
Books, Plants, Bric a Brac
Saturday 25 May
8am – 12noon
Springwood Community Centre
55-57 Cinderella Drive Springwood
You and Your Money
Free budgeting workshops
27 May & 3 June
Call 3808 4529 to make a booking
Free Cooking workshops
‘Healthy Cooking on a Budget’
Commencing on Tuesday 28 May
Call 3808 4529 to make a booking

School’s Officer (Grounds and Facilities) Permanent Positions Vacant x 2
Applicants are invited for the position of School’s Officer (Grounds and Facilities), Mabel Park State School. 76 hours per fortnight. Salary range $1582.20-$1699.50 per fortnight ($41278-$44339 per annum).

The position description and work profile are available for collection from Mabel Park State School, Borman St, Slacks Creek between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm from Friday 24 May 2013.

All applicants must address the “How you will be assessed” contained in the position description and be forwarded to the Business Services Manager, Mabel Park State School, PO Box 2798, Logan City DC 4114 and be marked “Private and Confidential”. Please note emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 7 June 2013 at 3pm. The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working with Children check and Police Criminal History check. Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.
Additional Information

Tuckshop news
The tuckshop is selling BBQ Fried Rice, Spaghetti Bolognaise and Mac and Cheese for the special price of $2.50 until sold out. Parents can now purchase drinks and snacks before school for their children to eat at lunchtime.

Recipe Book-Expression of Interest
As part of P&C fundraising we would love to start a Mabel Park State School Recipe Book. We feel this book will have some wonderful multicultural recipes in it for all walks of life to enjoy. If this book comes together, you will be able to purchase it for $5. To submit a special recipe in this wonderful book, you can bring your recipe with your child or put it into the box in the office. The recipes will be sorted and chosen according to culture and to whether it is Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner menu.
To help us with this book we will be holding a competition for the children to design the front cover. The designs must be drawn by the students so get your creative minds going and come up with a beautiful cover design. The winner will be chosen at the end of the competition. If you would be interested in purchasing a book please circle yes below if not then please circle no and return this slip to the office.

YES  NO
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