Administration Team changes
Mrs O’Connor has begun working in the School Improvement Unit in Education Queensland’s Central Office. She will continue this work until the end of this year. During this time, I will act as Principal and Mr O’Halloran will act as Deputy Principal on the Middle Campus starting on Tuesday 21 October.

2014 Prep enrolments
It is of utmost importance that you enrol your 2015 Prep children this year. This will allow us to be fully prepared so that our Prep students get the best start possible. See Ms Miller’s section for information on Prep 2015.

Student Free Day
Please remember that Monday 20 October is a student free day. Children do not attend school on student free days. These days are used for staff professional development.

Community in the Classroom
Monday 27 October is our 4th and final Community in the Classroom for 2014. Parents/Carers are invited to spend time with us at school in between 9am – 10:40am. Those who attend will celebrate student achievements with us on parade and then be part of ‘business as usual’ activities in classrooms. We would love to see a record turn out for this event.

iPad conference @ Mabel Park SS
On Friday 24 October we will host another professional development opportunity for teachers from other schools. We have had over 200 teachers register for this conference. This is yet another opportunity for us to showcase the wonderful teaching and learning that occurs at Logan’s best school. Please be aware that with over 200 extra teachers coming to our school on that day parking may be an issue. We will do our best to ensure that our parents/carers are not inconvenienced.

Arrival at school
I reminded students at parade this week of school starting times and the importance of prompt, timely and punctual arrival to school. Students should not be at school before 8am and once on school grounds in the morning are expected to sit outside their classroom until the first bell. Students are encouraged to arrive at school shortly before the first bell at 8:30am.

Departure from school
Students must be picked up from school or leave the school grounds after the 2:40pm bell in the afternoon. Students are not to remain at school after the bell unless there is a family emergency. In these instances, we would of course appreciate communication from home. Teachers have responsibilities and commitments after school and do not provide supervision. Similarly, the ladies in the office are not able to supervise students after the school day on a regular basis. Before and after school care is offered through PCYC should families require this service.

Message from Department of Transport and Main Roads
The Department of Transport and Main Roads will be delivering two Safer Roads Sooner projects on Brisbane–Beenleigh Road (Kingston Road) at the intersections of Park Road and Paradise Road.
Work on these projects is expected to start in November 2014 and take about six weeks to complete. Work will be carried out between the hours of 6am and 6pm.

If you require additional information about the upcoming projects, please contact Andrea Millberry-Smith, Communications Officer on 5563 6600.

**P&C meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday 16 October at 6pm in the Resource Centre. Please come along and keep up to date with what is happening in our school.

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**Mabel Park State School Enrolment Packs**

Year 6 and 7 students who have indicated they will be enrolling at Mabel Park State High School for 2015, or are unsure, should have received an enrolment pack with all details completed. All that is required is a signature in the appropriate place/s and the return of the pack to either the middle campus office or the High School. We have tried to make this process as easy as possible and we are unable to issue another pack like this. Please ensure you complete this as soon as possible and return it, as the High School is currently working out staffing for next year and the return of these will have a huge impact.

**Students Representing the School**

This week will see many middle campus students representing Mabel Park State School at various external events. My Kearney will be taking our Raiders’ Cup team, with Mrs Radicke, on Thursday to pay against local schools in football, while Mrs Stephenson will be going to Voice Fusion 3 with our extension choir. I am sure these students will represent our school at an extremely high standard and enjoy the experience. Good luck to all.

**Help our kids keep control while using computers and other online communication devices safely**

Want to know more about protecting the safety of young people online? Whether you are a parent, a grandparent a teacher or a carer, this presentation will prepare you with knowledge to help keep our kids safe when they’re using internet and other communication channels. ThinkUKnow, which has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia for an adult audience, includes short videos and real life case studies.

Join the ThinkUKnow teacher, parent and caregiver program this afternoon, 15 October, to find out how you can make safe and responsible decisions about our kids’ involvement in the online world.

Book your place on the [ThinkUKnow – Online](#) safety for parents web conference.
Welcome back to Term Four – Let’s get learning
Here we are at the beginning of the last term in the school year. It is often thought that the last term is one where ‘things’ wind down. Can I be very clear in letting you know that this is not the case for us at Mabel Park SS. Your child’s education is important to us and as such, we continue to teach right up until the last Friday of school. Report cards are not finalised until week 10 as there is a great deal of teaching and learning occurring until this time. Please be sure to send your child to school every day so they have the best opportunity to learn and grow.

Beautifully Painted Benches and a finished Mosaic – Thank You Chappy Fiona
A huge thank you goes to Chappy Fiona and the Hosanna Logan City Church for painting the bench seats in our SWPBS Star colours and finishing the Mosaic on the Junior Campus over the School Holidays. The wonderful team completed this task as part of their ‘Serve-Logan Day’. Not only did our school gain by having beautifully painted bench seats and a gorgeous mosaic, the youth and children who worked alongside their parents/carers also learnt the valuable lesson of helping and caring for others within the community. The effort put into this day is greatly appreciated by us all at Mabel Park SS.

Deadly Choices Health Checks
Last Wednesday 8 October, we held our first in a series of Deadly Choices Health checks here at school. Our ever busy Aunty Leanne met with representatives from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (ATSICHS) to organise Health Checks for our Indigenous students. The students certainly got a buzz out of being weighed and measured and all received their very own Deadly Choices shirt (seen pictured below). We have another session coming up in November and if you would like to register your interest, please contact Aunty Leanne 3386 5333.

Prep 2015 – enrol now
We are currently taking enrolments for 2015 Prep students. This is a very important process for our school as it ensures we can keep our current teaching staff allocation. If you have a child starting Prep next year or know of anyone in the neighbourhood who has, please enrol, or encourage them to enrol, ASAP.
Daniel Morcombe Foundation Years 4-7

On the 11 November The Daniel Morcombe Foundation in conjunction with Logan City Council will be presenting the ‘Recognise, React, Report’ Tour for all students in Years 4-7. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through empowering our students to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

On October 31 it is the Day for Daniel. It is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. If you would like further information visit [http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/](http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/)

If you do not want your child to participate in the program please notify their classroom teacher.

Mabel Park State High School Transition Program

Our Year 6 and 7 students who are part of the Special Education Program and will be attending Mabel Park SHS are invited to attend their Transition Program. The Transition Program is coordinated by Claire Caple (SEP Teacher at MPSHS). The program provides fun learning activities on the high school campus, campus tours and meeting a range of staff. Students will be supported by SEP staff, however parents/carers are welcome to attend as well.

Time:  
Week 3-4 - Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm  
Week 5-9 – Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm

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

This term 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 SEP Teacher or myself for further information.

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): Wyatt A, John P
- Bronze Gotcha (10): Lochlan T, Wyatt A, Henry O, John P, Tyler B
Durithunga Deadly Day’s Yugambeh Cup - Touch football tournament
Selected students took part in this year’s annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander touch football deadly day on the last day of Term 3. All students displayed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Our students played extremely well and made it to the semi-finals. Congratulations to all students who participated in this tournament. We are proud of your achievements.

Raiders’ Cup
Selected students will be taking part in this year’s Raiders’ Cup. The aim of the competition is to celebrate a successful year of Primary School Rugby League in the Logan area and an opportunity for students to be part of a competition focused on participation and enjoyment of Rugby League. Students will play in a 7-a-side competition using a round robin format. We wish our teams the best of luck at this competition on Thursday 16 October.

Active Afterschool Communities Program
The Active Afterschool Communities Program will continue this term. The program runs for seven weeks. It can only have a maximum of 30 participants. The aim of this program is to engage students into structured physical activity and provide opportunities for ongoing participation in organised sport. Students selected to participate must maintain above 90% school attendance and maintain appropriate behaviour to remain in the program. Please be aware that should a student not be picked up on time from after school activities, it is likely that they will be removed from the program.

Students in Years 4-7 have the opportunity to be involved in Softball lessons on Wednesday afternoons, commencing 15 October, 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Students in Years 3-5 have the opportunity to be involved in Golf lessons on Monday afternoons commencing 27 October, 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Permission notes are available from Miss Radicke or either office. For further information please see Miss Radicke.

AUSLAN Sign of the Week

Be prepared
Hold both hands out with palm up, middle fingers held in by thumb. Move arm down while letting thumbs extend.

Follow instructions
With fore fingers extended one hand just behind the other, move both hands forwards.

With thumb extended, move fist from fingertips of flat hand, palm down.

SIGN OF THE WEEK
Weekly Awards

Week Two, Term Four 2014

Prep  Sharnnee B, Latai V, Muaaz A, Amelia H, Jacob OH
Year 1  Aila S, Everlyn R, Kymarni F, Olivia T
Year 2  Tyler B, Marie M
Year 3  James I
Year 4  Mou TM, Najib A
Year 5  Hiku S, Connor S
Year 6  Jarrod T
Year 7  NA
Extension  Angus P, Jaylon H
Music  Felicity M
PE  Tori-Shaye PD
Geography  NA

Advertisements and Notifications

Mabel Park Playgroup

Come have a yarn  Activities for the children
Transport is available  Morning Tea Provided

Every Monday's on school days
Where: Mabel Park Primary School
Borman St, Slacks Creek 4127
Time: 9.30am-11.30am
Playgroup is open to children up to 5 years
For further information please contact on
1800 794 303 or 3200 4762

Every MONDAY after PARADE
FREE morning tea
Come and get connected
Find out what's going on in our School Community
Meet and hear from our friendly staff

For more information—please contact the office 3316 5333.
FOOD FOR A HAPPY AND CALM HOUSEHOLD

Are the chemicals in your child’s food causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour?

If you look at food labels and are confused by the numbers alone, it’s easy to waste money on foods you think are healthy. Here are some simple tips to help you make better, healthier choices.

- Starting facts about the way our food has changed;
- Which food additives are linked to health problems, especially in children;
- Where harmful additives are hiding in your everyday foods;
- How to read food labels and shop smarter to avoid harmful additives and improve your health!

When: Saturday 8 November 2014
9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Springfield Community Centre
Cnr Cinderella Drive & Vanassia Blvd, Springfield

Cost: FREE - Book online at www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

Bring: Notebook and pen

Contact: Louise D’Alora on 0408 723 599

Book online at www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

Mobile Playscheme
Free playgroup

Mabel Park State School
Borman Street, Slacks Creek

For children 0-5 yrs. Booked sessions and other times, please contact
the school. Phone: 3276 8288

Tuesday afternoons 12:30pm
During school term

For further information, please contact
Celia 0411 66 88 52 or 3219 0511

Every child, every day, learning and achieving

YTS NDIS GET READY PROJECT

We are here to help you get Ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

This free service is for people with a disability and their carers.

The NDIS is the new scheme set up across Australia to replace the disability services provided by the states and territories. The NDIS will roll out progressively in
Queensland from 1 July 2016.

- The NDIS is a new way of providing individualised support for people with a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities.
- The NDIS takes a flexible, whole-of-life approach, working with people to develop individualised plans.
- The NDIS provides participants with more choice and control over how, where and when their supports are provided.
- The NDIS funds the additional reasonable and necessary supports to help participants pursue their goals and aspirations, and to participate in daily life.

We will all need to adjust to a new world with new laws and policies.

If you are an employer, they will have their own requirements.

Call the Get Ready team to arrange a home visit or forum.

Home visits: we will spend up to 90 minutes with you to discuss what the NDIS will mean for you.

Forum: book a 1-hour session for your self-help or member organisation.

Check out getready.qld.gov.au for client and service forums in your area.

Freecall 1800 772 383. Text 0408 370 091
web: getready.qld.gov.au. email: getready@yts.org.au. NIS: ph: 3026 3100

Privacy: Any information provided to YTS is kept in accord with privacy laws. Contact us on 1800 772 383 or email us at info@yts.org.au.

The NDIS participant readiness project is funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.
Logan Schools eWaste Challenge 2014
Challenge starts 20th October, 2014 and finishes 14th November, 2014

eWASTE IS ANYTHING THAT HAS A PLUG OR BATTERY ATTACHED*

Some benefits of participating include:
△ Being part of a national environment activity and making a difference.
△ Raise students awareness of this important topic and develop your school environment program.
△ An opportunity to generate funds for your school.
△ A special project for student council that allows them to learn planning and management skills.

WHAT WE ACCEPT:
✓ Computers
✓ Monitors (No CRT)
✓ Servers
✓ Office Equipment
✓ Household Appliances
✓ All Obsolete or Unwanted Electronic Equipment*
✓ Car/Truck Batteries
* Televisions and CRT monitors will not be accepted as part of this initiative

FOR ANY eWASTE COLLECTED YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVES 10 CENTS PER KILOGRAM

eWaste can be dropped off at both the Junior and Middle Campus Receptions

WE WANT YOU

TUDOR PARK PCYC POSSIBILITY PROGRAM

DISABILITY MONTHLY DISCO
Day Respite Centres/ Disability Services/ Community Linking Programs & Special Schools.

Every 4th Friday of each month
(Starting 24th October 2014)

➢ Time – 11.30am – 2pm
➢ Entry Fee - $6.00
➢ Entry/Meal Deal $10.00 include Hot Dog or Hot Chips & choice of soft drink or pepper.

* SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY DISCO*

➢ Entry/Meal Deal $6.00 include Hot Dog or Hot Chips & choice of soft drink or pepper.
(24th October 2014 only)
➢ Wheel Chair Friendly Environment.
➢ Disabled Amenities.
➢ Carers free of charge.
➢ Canteen available for food and drinks.
YOUR INVITATION TO A
WELCOMING CELEBRATION

The Mayor of Logan City, Councillors and local community partners invite you to a Welcome to Logan celebration to officially welcome recently arrived humanitarian migrants to the City of Logan. The celebration will commence with the Access Walk Together event to recognise and embrace the message ‘we’re all people, we’re all equal’. The walk leads to our Welcome to Logan event which includes information stalls, entertainment, guest speakers and much more! Bring your friends and settle in for an afternoon of fun.

WHEN & WHERE:
Saturday 25 October 2014
ACCESS WALK TOGETHER:
3pm, Wembley Service Road, Logan Central
WELCOME TO LOGAN:
4pm-6pm, Harmony on Cammody Carpark,
Corner Cammody St & Ewing Rd, Logan Central

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Access Walk Together will commence on Wembley Service Road, Logan Central (near the intersection of Wembley Road and Kingston Road). Please meet in the cut-off area on Wembley Service Road. Welcome to Logan will be held at Harmony on Cammody Carpark, Corner Cammody St & Ewing Rd, Logan Central. This is within walking distance of Woodridge Railway station, Access Community Services and Multilink Community Services offices.

CONTACT
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CULTURAL RELATIONS OFFICER,
3812 5320
EMAIL:
communityservices@logan.qld.gov.au
WEBSITE:
For more information about rail and bus transport options, visit www.loganlink.com.au.
OCTOBER 2014 PUPIL FREE DAY, NRL CLINIC

Looking for something to do on your October Pupil Free Day?
Come and join the NRL at Beaudesert Kingfishers for a fun filled day of Rugby League activities.

Day: Monday 20th October 2014

For more information please contact Kathryn Jones on 0447440068