NAIDOC Celebrations
Thank you to Ms Miller and Mrs Smith for coordinating our NAIDOC Parade and NAIDOC Expo last week. Thank you to all of our parents who assisted in making sure that these events were enjoyable and successful. Thank you also to the many community organisations who ran stalls at the expo. Our students were recognised for their wonderful academic and attendance efforts at the parade and everyone left the expo smiling.

Community in the Classroom
Thank you to all of the parents and community members who came along to share in another exciting Community in the Classroom this week. We will continue to host this event every term on Monday of week 4, please mark the next one in your diary, 27 October. We’d love to see at least 1 adult from every family at our next Community in the Classroom.

Prep 2015
Is your child born between 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010? Enrolment for Prep 2015 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 4 we will run our Prep Readiness program.

District Athletics
Good luck to our students who are representing our school this Wednesday and Thursday at District Athletics. I look forward to hearing all of the positive stories from the two days at John Paul College.

Additional instrumental music funding
Great news for our music department — from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. More information on our instrumental music programs for 2015 will be shared later in the year. Keep an eye out for this information!

School Opinion Survey
Survey website, login and password letters were sent home with the oldest child in each family 2 weeks ago. Originally the survey cut off date was Sunday 3 August. I have been advised that an extension has been granted so you have until the end of this week to complete the survey. Thank you to the 46 families who have already registered their opinion on our school.

Ekka Holiday
Please note that Monday 11 August is a public holiday in Logan for the Ekka. This makes next week a 4 day school week starting Tuesday through until Friday. If your family is going to the Ekka, please make use of the holiday or a weekend.

Upcoming Events

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Commencing 6 August 2014
Attendance and Punctuality
Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 7 who achieved above 90% attendance last week. Your attendance and punctuality ensure you have access to the best education. Please make sure if your child is sick you let the office know and if you have a medical certificate please bring it in.

Behaviour
It was wonderful this week to see 10 students from Year 4 come to the office to show their positive behaviour charts. They have been working extremely hard with their teachers on ensuring their playtimes are incident free. Well done to all of the students that came to see me for a prize.

Athletics Carnival
This Wednesday and Thursday we have nearly 20 students attending the districts athletics carnival. Good luck to all of our students from the Middle Campus attending. You will all represent our school admirably.

Celebrating NAIDOC week
What a wonderful week we had last week recognising and celebrating NAIDOC week. It has become one of the many highlights in our school yearly calendar. Here are just a few of the photos taken...enjoy!
Attendance
Congratulations goes to our Preps, Year 1 and Year 2 classes as they all achieved over 90% attendance last week and I am pleased to say, we outperformed the Middle Campus for the first time this year. Let’s keep on track and ensure our students are here every day, learning and achieving!

Uniforms
Thank you for continuing to support of our uniform policy. It is always a pleasure to see our students looking smart and proud of Mabel Park State School. If your child is receiving uniform breeches, can you please be sure to send the acknowledgement back to the class teacher and if you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please contact the Deputy Principal.

Book Week 2014
There are only three more weeks until Book Week! It’s time to start thinking about your costume. Perhaps it will be one of the characters from the 2014 Shortlisted Books of the Year? Or maybe it will be another one of your favourite book characters. The theme for book week this year is Connect to Reading - Reading to Connect. In the resource centre you will find a display of the Younger Readers, Early Childhood and Picture Books of the Year. While these are not yet able to be borrowed, Ms Kinnon is very happy for you to read and enjoy them in the library. The winner of the Children’s Book of the Year 2014 will be announced on August 15th.

This year’s shortlisted picture books are:

- **King Pig**
  By Nick Bland

- **Parachute**
  By Danny Parker and Matt Ottley

- **The Treasure Box**
  By Margaret Wild and Freya Blackwood

- **The Windy Farm**
  By Doug Macleod and Craig Smith

- **Rules of Summer**
  By Shaun Tan

- **Silver Buttons**
  By Bob Graham

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge is currently underway. There is still time to register online and record the number of books you have read over the Reading Challenge period. The Premier’s Reading Challenge gives children the opportunity to explore stories and ideas in new books and is a great way to encourage your child’s lifelong love of reading. You can find out more by searching “Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014” online.

Jolly Phonics
Last Thursday, our hard-working Prep and Year 1 teachers spent the day in professional development learning more about how to use the Jolly Phonics program to improve reading and writing in the early years of school. This was a great opportunity for our teachers to work together with other educators, using some great resources to ensure that all of the Prep and Year 1 students are developing in literacy every day.
National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability

On Friday, 1 August, Mrs. O’Connor was required to submit the data collection, in accordance in the National Collection, for Mabel Park State School. Selected schools have participated in data collection under a phased approach before full national implementation in 2015. Not enough is currently known about students with disability at the national level to enable governments to target support and resources in schools to help all students to reach their full potential. A nationally consistent approach to collecting data on students with disability will give governments, schools and education authorities’ information about how many students with disability are enrolled in Australian schools, where they are located and the level of adjustments provided for them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students. This data submission will be used to gain a clearer picture of the needs of students with disability, and give more support to schools so that they can better understand and implement their core responsibilities under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Verification Process

This term is a busy term for our Guidance Officer – Lynne Kendall. She has number of students to assess and report on and will be meeting with parents across this term and early next term. Students that she is assessing are for newly verified students and students whose needs are due to be reviewed.

Over the next few weeks a number of Special Education Teachers and Classroom Teachers will be released from class to complete the part of the assessment for students’ verification.

Department of Education, Training and Employment Disability Service Plan 2014-16

The Department of Education, Training and Employment Disability Service Plan 2014-16 restates the department’s commitment to people with disability. The plan supports the ambitious and challenging vision of a Queensland that is inclusive and enables people with a disability to lead valued and fulfilling lives. It informs our staff and the general community about the actions we are taking to respond to the needs of people with disability. These actions will complement and enhance the inclusive policies and practices developed over previous years. It also sets out how DETE will work to meet its commitments under the Queensland Disability Plan 2014-19.


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):


Bronze Gotcha (10): Brayden C, Hamza A, Thomas L, Maata F, Manu V
Book Week Parade

Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect

**WHEN:** Friday 22 August at 9 am

**WHERE:** Parade Area

Come and help us celebrate Book Week and dress up as your favourite book character.

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**AUSLAN Sign of the Week**

**Sign of the Week**

**Sign of the week**

Achieve

**How to sign it**

Start with the left pointer finder still, at the same time spread right hand. Turn right hand around while forming the “good” sign.

**Sign of the week**

Responsible

**How to sign it**

Cross pointer finger over middle finger. Tap hand to left shoulder twice.
## Weekly Awards

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## 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

### Community Hubs

**Get CONNECTED!**

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS / CARERS**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US...**

- 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 3386 5333.*
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Saturday 9 August 2014

Mabel Park State School invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. Advanced life Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $20 (valued at $130).

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus key ring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by Mabel Park State School

Please contact Mark Fletcher on 0499159898, or mdfletcher72@gmail.com to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone! Our fundraiser will be held on Saturday 9 August 2014 at Mabel Park State School.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $199.00! Please visit our facebook page on www.facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:

Rule 1 Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2 No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3 An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4 Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help Mabel Park State School raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming advanced life Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.
CRICKET SIGN ON

HOMESTEAD PARK, JODIE STREET,
SHAILER PARK.

9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

SATURDAY: 9th 16th & 23rd AUGUST
SUNDAY: 10th 17th & 24th AUGUST.

REGISTRATION FEES:--
Govt. Sports Subsidy Vouchers Welcome.........
In2Cricket (5-8yrs Friday Nights) $75.00
Juniors (9-17yrs Saturday Morn.) $75.00
Seniors (Saturday A/noons) $130.00

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