Principal/Teacher interviews – Tuesday 9 September
Information regarding parent/teacher interviews including the process for booking online has been sent home with 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 by making any corrections on the student card that was sent home and returning it to the office. If you have an email address, please include it on the student card. We look forward to seeing record numbers this term.

No dogs on the school site
For safety and hygiene reasons, dogs are not permitted on our school grounds. We are appreciative that most of our families comply with this necessary arrangement.

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 Four we will run our Prep Readiness program, please register for this ASAP.

Community Hub
We are extremely fortunate here at Mabel Park to have a Community Hub here on site led by Ms Jane Muil. The hub is a federally funded initiative designed to support all families with transition, attendance and engagement at school. Jane has done a fabulous job setting up the hub and creating many valuable links with local community organisations. Please come along to any of the activities listed below or call in to N Block to say hello and offer suggestions for the future. The hub is here to support you.

Monday: Get connected: morning tea after parade in the resource centre
Tuesday: Chill out Tuesday: Breakfast club 7:30am for parents and children in H Block
Tuesday: Save the Children Playgroup – 12:30pm Borman street gates
Wednesday: Boot Camp (Goodtstart): 9am in H Block

Upcoming Events

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Principal's Message
Principal: Racquel O’Connor

Commencing 3 September 2014
Arrival Before School
I am seeking your assistance in ensuring that your children are not arriving at school too early in the morning. A number of students have been here at 7:45 am over the last week and that is not safe. Our first bell goes at 8:30 am. Students do not need to be here before 8:15 am. If your child arrives too early, you will be contacted to advise you that they are at school too early. PCYC operate before and after school care and you can obtain information from them regarding their services by phoning 3442 1700. Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

PREP Readiness
Our Prep Readiness classes will be starting again in Week 2 of Term Four. Please be sure you give your child a great start to their Prep year in 2014 by sending them to along to our Prep Readiness Program. Pop into our Junior Campus to register your interest. We would love to see two full classes this year.

Early Years Day
Our Early Years will be held this term and, as you can imagine we are all very excited about the activities and the special guests we have attending each year. This will be our fifth Early Years day and for those of you who have attended all four, they seem to be getting better and better. Please be sure you come along and join in all the learning and fun your child experiences. Pop this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you all there – Friday 12 September!

Targets
Congratulations to all of our students who have achieved one or more targets this term. Today, Prep NM had so many students achieve targets that I had to take my prize box to them! These students achieved 38 targets today - well done and keep up the hard work!

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.

Read Every Day – It’s important!
Here are ten reasons why it’s important for children, and adults, to read every day:

1. Kids who read often and widely get better at it
2. Reading exercises our brains
3. Reading improves concentration
4. Reading teaches children about the world around them
5. Reading improves a child’s vocabulary and leads to more highly-developed language skills
6. Reading develops a child’s imagination
7. Reading helps kids develop empathy
8. Children who read do better at school
9. Reading is a great form of entertainment
10. Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind

We celebrated reading in style at our book week parade. The effort that was made by students, teachers and parents was phenomenal. Thank you to all those who came dressed as your favourite character from your most loved book. A huge thank you to Ms Kinnon for organising a very successful event. Here are some of the photos from the day.
Transition to High School – Special Education

Mabel Park State High School’s transition program for students in the special education program starts next term. If your child is not attending Mabel Park State High School and you are unsure if your child’s high school offers a transition program please contact the school and I can assist you in finding out more information.

Every child, every day, learning and achieving

It is important that students are on time and ready to learn every day. Please make the effort to ensure your child/ren is/are ready for learning by being at school by 8.30am. One way to help your child/ren get ready for school is to have visual cues to support them to get ready for school independently. Here are some examples:
Library News

The success of a Book Week Parade relies on the participation of our school community.

Thank you Mabel Park staff, students and parents for helping make this year’s Book Week Parade such a success. The costumes were amazing and I appreciate your time and effort spent in preparing for our celebration of books and reading.

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): Raiven C, Marie M

Sports News

Logan District Track & Field Trials

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Logan District Track & Field Carnival on the 6 & 7 August. Students displayed outstanding sportsmanship towards other competitors and achieved good results.

Congratulations to Keara W, Lenease V, Zered T and Taliah T for their selection in the Logan District Track & Field team. They will represent the district at the forthcoming regional carnival on the 4 & 5 September. We wish you all the best at these trials.
Teachers V Students Match

Congratulations on another great win from the teachers defeating 7GW in T-Ball 27 -11.

Active Afterschool Communities Program – FREE Coaching lessons

The Active Afterschool Communities Program will continue until the end of the year. The program runs for seven weeks each term and is FREE to students as the program is funded by the state government. The aim of this program is to engage students into structured physical activity and provide opportunities for ongoing participation in organised sport. Students who participate in this program must maintain above 90% school attendance and maintain appropriate behaviour to remain in the program. Spaces are limited.

This term students in Year 6 & 7 have participated in Golf lessons on Monday afternoons from 3-4pm.

Students in Years 4 & 5 have participated in Basketball lessons on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm.

There will be two more sports on offer next term.

AFL Future Stars Program

Future Stars Program is run by the Hyundai Lions Academy in conjunction with AFL Queensland to give young athletes at primary school level the opportunity to be tested for key athletic attributes and skills that are necessary to ‘make it to the top’ in AFL football. We welcome all to try out. Testing is conducted by Academy coaching and sports science staff, in conjunction with AFL Queensland staff. Come and Try!

*Future Stars Program open to BOYS in YEAR 7 turning 12 or 13 years of age in 2014 and DO NOT play AFL for a Junior Club.*

Don’t miss out on your chance to come and try out for one of Australia’s most popular sports, with leaders in professional coaching and sports science experts.

Sign up today at lions.com.au/futurestars
The first “come and try” day will be on Monday 29th September from 9am – 11am!
**AUSLAN Sign of the Week**

**SIGN OF THE WEEK**

**Week 7**

**HEALTHY**

Start with fingertips of flat hand touching chest. Pull hand out into fist with thumb extended.

**Week 8**

**POSITIVE**

Pointer fingers crossed like a “plus” sign

**INTERACTIONS**

Flat, upward facing palms on top of each other. Move top hand forwards and backwards.

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**Weekly Awards**

**Week Five and Six, Term Three 2014**

- **Prep**
- **Year 1**
  - Taya-Rose T, Kaylan T K, Piper P, Felicity C, Adam P, Jordaen SG
- **Year 2**
  - Jade VA, Dallas W, Christian FC, John PP, Harry J
- **Year 3**
  - Esther K, Alex L
- **Year 4**
  - Serenity L, Zac R
- **Year 5**
  - Blake H, Ana D, Cody L, Kindalin R
- **Year 6**
- **Year 7**
  - Paddy J, Tiarna F
- **Extension**
  - Kya B, Aaron P S, Brock S, Stephanie S, Astara S
- **Music**
  - Hayden U, Maria L
- **PE**
  - Riley M, Elijah G
- **Geography**
  - 2NP

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**P&C News**

**Father’s Day Stall**

The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 September.
Advertisements and Notifications

Mabel Park SHS Parent Information Night
Date: Wednesday 10th September
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Venue: MPSHS library
Gain insight and have your questions about how Junior Secondary operates at MPSHS.

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

Save the Children Australia
Mobile Playscheme
Free playgroup
Mabel Park State School
Borman Street, Slacks Creek
Open and inclusive, free play for parents and other carers. Carrot cakes, arranges and games, art and crafts, story time. To book, give 24 hours call 0411 66 88 52
Tuesday afternoons 12:30pm
For further information, please contact
Cella 0411 66 88 52 or 3199 0511

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~ CURRUMBIN VALLEY ~

SPRING FESTIVAL
Sunday 14th September, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Live Music, Market Stalls, Rock Climbing,
Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Games,
Arts & Craft, Food, Deck Bar & More!
STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10
1226 Currumbin Creek Road,
Currumbin Valley, 4223, Ph: 5533 0312
info@currumbinfarmschool.eq.edu.au

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 3385 5333.
Breakfast Club
Breakfast club is free for students to come and get some breakfast before school starts. From 8-8:30 am Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (Junior Campus) and Tuesdays and Thursdays (Middle Campus).

Ganyjyu Playgroup
For children 0-5, parents and carers. Come and join the playgroup. There’s also some free health services from Qld Health available for the children.

Get Connected Morning Tea
Parents and caregivers, come and meet our friendly staff and local service providers and enjoy some pantry snacks. Bring your NAB! The Morning Tea will not be on 11th August 2014.

Learning Centre
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to come after school and do some literacy, maths and cultural activities.

Community in the Classroom
For parents and caregivers. You can attend and participate in activities in our school and classrooms, starting with school periods or 9 am.

Chill out Tuesdays
Come and chill out with your childhood friends. Places are limited on a first in, first out basis.

GoodStart
Come and join Fun from the Goodstart program. Improve your health and wellbeing. Find out about summer and enjoy some fun fitness activities. FREE Biscuits.

Save the Children Playgroup
For children 0-5, their parents and other carers. Come and enjoy some games and snacks.

F.U.N.I Club
This term F.U.N.I. Club is for families of Prep KC. Learn about IAPAD. Come to all 3 sessions and your child gets to take the IAPAD home during the school term. FREE afternoon tea with the childcare worker.

Mabel Park State School
Junior Campus – H Block
Borouram Street, Stacks Creek
For more information call Jamie 04 3886 5385 or email jamie@mpsl.org.au

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