I acknowledge the Yugambir people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to the Elders both past and present.

Community in the Classroom
Thank you to those parents, carers, families, friends and invited guests who attended our fourth and final Community in the Classroom for this year. Our students really appreciate the time that adults give up to be part of their education. We were very fortunate to have a small number of parents and carers and a number of very important people from our community including Queensland Police officers and special guests for our Appreciation Parade. We would love to see more parents and carers at the first Community in the Classroom in Week 4 of Term 1 next year.

Students reporting problems
It is important that students report problems that occur at school to school staff and parents/carers. Our staff always respond to reported student problems accordingly. On occasion in recent weeks, students have spoken with their parents about school problems but have not spoken with anyone at school about the same. Please continue to work with us and remind your child/ren to talk with school staff if or when problems arise.

2016 class placements and Destination Letter to Parents
In the coming weeks, we are beginning the process of arranging classes for 2016. As in previous years, if you would like us to consider a special request for your child it must be put in writing and handed to the junior campus office by Friday 6 November. Please be aware that we do our best to take into account all requests but not all are possible. We must always make the best decision for classroom learning.

By Thursday of this week all families will have received a letter from me asking for information about your child’s destination for next year. In order for us to staff accurately in 2016 it is important that we collect some crucial information before planning class allocations and teacher placements. It would be extremely helpful if you would able to fill out the three slips on the letter and return it to your child’s teacher ASAP. Please return even if you have answered no to all three questions.

Before and after school student announcements
It was common practice some time ago for our office staff to call students over our loudspeaker if parents/carers could not locate them before or after school. This practice has not been in place for some time, however, from time to time our office staff still receive requests from parents to call students over the loudspeaker before and after school. The decision to cease this practice is due to the fact that:

• student names ought not be broadcast across the school as a matter of safety
• the practice was inefficient in its purpose i.e. having children attend the office
• student/family privacy is paramount

To ensure the safety of our students it is important that children are collected promptly. Families should also have in place a plan for when children are not collected on time. The best plan would be to have a consistent meeting point.
Thought for the Week:

“If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don’t have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.” — Carol S. Dweck.

Community Hub Meet and Greet Morning – All Welcome

8.45am - Tuesday 9 November – H2

Meet the: Principal (Karen Brown), Community Hub Leader (Jayne Muil), Family Liaison (Tracy Williams and Mose Iosefa), Chaplain (Fiona Wilson), Community Education Counsellor (Leanne Smith)

Morning Tea Provided

Upcoming Events

Commencing 28 October 2015

5 November Carols at Grand Plaza
9 November Gala Day (Middle Campus)
19 November P & C Meeting

Middle Campus News

Deputy Principal: Andrew McCabe

School Attendance

For your information, below is our attendance graph for the Middle School Campus– Week 3 update. Our overall attendance average has moved 91.5% - thank you to parents and carers for your support with this matter.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GRAPH for MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES (Week 3 Update)

Two classes were over 95% - 6GW @ 95.2% and 5/6CW @ 97.2%. Three other classes were very close to achieving our school goal of 95% attendance - 4BR @ 94.2%, 5CE @ 94.3% and 6LP @ 93.8%. WELL DONE!

• Class with the best attendance - Year 5/6CW with 97.2%!
• Class with the most improved attendance – Year 6KM

Congratulations to both classes on their achievement.
A reminder, that the attendance levels for all classes will be on display in the office foyer each week so all members of our school community can track a class’ progress.

End of Year Events
Term Four is a particularly busy time of the year with a number of events planned to celebrate the end of the school year and in particular the end of the primary school journey for our Year 6 students.

Two significant events for the Middle School Campus are:

- Year 6 Celebration on Tuesday 8 December (commencing at 6pm)
- Year 6 Feast on Wednesday 9 December (commencing at 12noon)

Letters will be sent home this week, to parents and carers of our Year 6 students regarding these events and the expectations required for students being able to attend these events. As you can understand it is important that students realise that attending such events is a privilege not a right, and as such the school requires a certain standard which allows them to attend these events. Thank you, in advance, of support of this matter.

2016 Student Leadership Selection Process
This process has commenced with Year 5 students wishing to nominate for either School Captain or House Captain completing the nomination form and returning to school this week.

At the end of this week, students will vote to create a short list of nominees. These nominees will be interviewed by a panel of staff members and then the short list will be reduced.

In early November, the nominees will prepare and deliver a short speech about being a school leader and then staff members will vote to determine our 2016 student leaders.

Importantly, if your Year 5 child is elected you will be notified by a letter and will be asked to sign a letter of agreement.

Our new student leaders for 2016 will be presented at the Year 6 End of Year Celebration (Tue 8 Dec) and then presented to the whole school at the End of Year Academic Award Parade (Wed 9 Dec).

Thank you for your support with our Year 5 students, it is great to see the enthusiasm amongst them about the prospect of being a school leader.

MP FEST at Mabel Park State High School
Last week I was very fortunate to be part of an audience, along with parents and other staff members, to watch the performances of our school choir and the band with the Drumline. Our groups were the opening act for the MP Fest which provided a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

A big thank you to Mrs Stephenson, our music teacher, and Mr Ryan, our instrumental music teacher for their hard work, dedication and support of our students.

WELL DONE
Congratulations to all our weekly award winners.
Thank you Junior Campus Students – above 90% attendance for the past 3 weeks 😊😊😊

What a tremendous effort the students, their parents /carers and our staff have put into our attendance data. We have had a record 3 weeks and I am looking forward to many more. Mrs Brown is filling the freezer with ‘Super Doopers’ to give to all the classes who have reached 95% or above! 😊

Time to define bullying

Unfortunately from time to time, I have to deal with playground issues between students. The statement ‘I’ve been bullied’ or ‘he/she is bullying me’ is something I hear often to describe incidents that have only occurred once. I felt the need therefore to ask parents to clarify with your children the difference between bullying and a one off incident. Please be assured that we work very hard at our school to ensure all incidents are addressed promptly and problems are solved.

Bullying is when someone, or a group of people, with more power repeatedly and intentionally causes hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults and will probably continue if no action is taken.

Bullying isn't:
- a single episode of social rejection or dislike
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite
- a random act of aggression or intimidation
- mutual arguments, disagreements or fights

These actions can cause great distress. However, they're not examples of bullying unless someone is deliberately and repeatedly doing them to you.

Prep Readiness

What a great start we have made to our Prep Readiness Program this year. Currently we have approximately 50 children enrolled in Prep Readiness and we would love to see more attend each Thursday between 9 -10:30 am. Please visit our junior Campus Office to have your child engage in this wonderful experience. Our Prep parents have enjoyed the last two sessions where they have been briefed about the general operations at our school and have also received a number of hot tips with regards to the use of iPads for Learning. Over the next few weeks our parents will be learning about how to adapt and incorporate the use of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program at home.

Special Education Program News

Head of Special Education Services: Diana Boulter

High School Transition Program

Our Year 6 students are enjoying their transition to Mabel Park State High School. Every Wednesday afternoon students are supported at the High School by the Special Education staff to explore and engage. Thanks to Ms Kathleen Hancock and Mrs Sonya Reardon for supporting the students in their transition to high school.

Kindy Counts

If your child is born between 1 July 2011 to 20 June 2012 they are eligible to enrol in a government approved Kindy program. Approved kindergarten program meet government guidelines to ensure quality early childhood education.
At kindergarten your child will:

- take part in play-based learning
- expand their physical abilities
- build their confidence
- enhance their social skills.


**Down Syndrome Awareness Month**

October is Down Syndrome Awareness month and it is about celebrating people with Down Syndrome and making people aware of their abilities and achievements.

**Junior Campus Office News**

**Payment Window**

The Payment Window will be closed for one day on Friday 6 November 2015 due to staff training.

The final day to pay CASH or EFTPOS payments through the window for this year is Friday 27 November 2015. The Payment Window will be closed from 30 November.

**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):

Silver Gotcha (15):

Bronze Gotcha (10): Keziah M, Zac R, Madeline S, Malaki G
Weekly Awards

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Help us fundraise to make sport available for all!

SPORTS TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 14TH NOV
BELMONT SERVICES CLUB, NARRACOTT ST, CARINA 4152
DOORS OPEN 6PM | TRIVIA FROM 6.45PM

$20PP
$30PP WITH BAREFOOT BOWLS (FROM 7PM)
TABLES OF 8 (REGISTER AS A HALF OR FULL TABLE)

DINNER & PLATTERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
BOWLS CLUB BAR OPEN FOR DRINKS

REGISTER YOUR TEAM
returnservice.org/trivia

walk together logan.

Oct 31 2015
WALK STARTS 11.00AM

JOIN US FOR THIS NATIONAL ANNUAL EVENT THAT REMEMBERS THAT WE HAVE ALL WALKED DIFFERENT PATHS TO FORM PART OF THE AUSTRALIAN STORY.

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 10.00AM – PARKING AVAILABLE SURROUNDING SITES

START LOCATION: Logan City Towns Bowling
17 Membery Rd, Logan Central 5275/311

FINISH LOCATION: Harmony on Cammell Creek
corner of Baroque & Cammell St, Logan Central

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND ACTIVITIES AFTER THE WALK

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: EVENTS@ACIL.GO AU OR 34129987

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