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Please complete slip below to register.

Contact Jane Mull Community Hub Leader on 3386 5333 or jmull2@eq.edu.au

Yes, I would like to enter the WRW painting competition!

Name:
Class:
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**Upcoming Events**

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Commencing 10 June 2015
Reconciliation Australia Get Loud Performance
To mark the end of Reconciliation Week 2015, the students from Years Four to Six gathered to perform their rendition of the song titled, ‘The Journey’. A very big thanks to Mrs Stephenson for the work she did and continues to do with the choir and the students at Mabel Park SS. The performance has been entered into Reconciliation Australia’s Get Loud competition! Please take the time to view the performance on YouTube!  https://youtu.be/0_FUMytSHLU

New additions to the Junior Campus
There are two new fluffy friends who have found their way to the Junior Campus. One of the additions is a cute and fluffy bear, our behaviour bear. The behaviour bear is awarded to the class who has been following the Mabel Park SS STAR expectations. Our other new friend is the Wise Attendance Owl. The Attendance Owl is awarded to the class who has had the highest attendance data for the week. Both fluffy additions will be given to the winning Junior Campus class on parade each Monday.

Arriving and leaving school
A number of students pass through the Junior Campus every day on their way to and from school and I am very happy to report that the majority do this with great respect and responsibility. There are a few students, however, who need to be reminded of the expectations when arriving and leaving our school grounds, especially since we have had a few accidents of late that have involved children playing before school.

- Before and after school is not a time to play
- Running on concrete is not safe
- Play equipment is out of bounds

Thank you to the parents who ensure their children are here at a reasonable time and who also monitor their children’s behaviour before school.

Mabel Park State High School Science and Japanese
At the end of this semester 6KM, 6GW, 6LP and 5/6NP will stop Japanese lessons at the high school. 5DH, 5CE, 5CK and 5/6CW will begin Japanese lessons in Semester 2. Year 6 will begin Science lessons at the high school in Semester 2 and the Year 5 classes who have had Science lessons in Semester 1 will no longer visit the high school for science.

Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown Drills
We run evacuation and lockdown drills every term. Our staff ensure that our students are well versed in procedures for each of these drills. If parents/carers are ever on the school site during a drill, you are required to follow the direction of school staff.

Approaching other children to solve problems
Parents are advised to never approach another child in an attempt to resolve school issues. When problems between children occur at school, school staff must be advised and allowed to manage the problems. When parents choose to not allow staff to manage situations and attempt to intervene themselves, most often the problem becomes much bigger.
‘Speak’ App – Queensland Government

The ‘Speak’ (Speaking Promotes Education And Knowledge) App by the Queensland Government has been developed to support parents, carers and educators with children’s development. It is a free app which is available for Apple devices and Andriods.

It provides lots of fun, free activities, ideas and information to support and nurture language development in children from 0-6 years of age. There are multiple activities within each age group to help boost speaking and listening abilities.

The information and activities were developed by the Department with the help of speech pathologists, educators and health professionals.

Premiers Reading Challenge

It’s not too late to enter the Premiers Reading Challenge. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9 and children attending an approved kindergarten program or long day care centre.

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 children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Children and students can participate in the challenge within their school, approved kindergarten program, long day care or as individual readers (home-educated students or students whose schools are not participating in the program).

Children and students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland. Early childhood centres will also receive a centre-wide certificate of recognition for their involvement.

Schools, early childhood centres and parents of individual readers are encouraged to recognise reading achievements by holding classroom, school or home ceremonies to present certificates during the Premier’s Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks in November.

School and individual readers (Prep - Year 9)
The reading period for Prep to Year 9 students starts on Tuesday 19 May 2015 and finishes Friday 28 August 2015.

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

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The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 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, booklists are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material.
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): NA
Bronze Gotcha (10): Joshua M, Marie M, Tracy O

AUSLAN Sign of the Week

Kingston
Starting with hand on the opposite shoulder, bring the hand down to the waist in a diagonal motion.

Logan
Have your hand in a ‘L’ shape.

Weekly Awards

Prep          Maja N, Nevaeh A, Kyle M, Kayne C
Year 1        Oliver H, Maddison W
Year 2        Garron R, Faith-Lee G
Year 3        Jaelah V
Year 4        Ailin M, Jo’ness I
Year 5        NA
Year 6        Vickita M, Makaylah D
Extension     Kena F, Kya B
Music         Levi P, Tarik S
PE            Marshall V
Junior Secondary at Mabel Park State High School

Recently, we have had a busy time hosting events for the primary schools including the Arts and Technology Electives Days. These days give the visiting Year 6 students the chance to experience elective subjects in a high school setting, taught by high school teachers. Students were provided with a lunch and most importantly, got to have a fun-filled day in subjects including, Drama, Art, Music, Home Economics, Manual Arts and Business. To visit the MPSHS newsletter, check out the link below.

http://mabelparkshs.schoolzinenewsletters.com/2015/20150529/

Advertisements and Notifications

World Refugee Week Painting competition

At the Chill out Tuesdays Breakfast Club starting on Tuesday 16th June AND finishing on Tuesday 23rd June.

Paintings (to this year’s theme: “with courage, let us all combine”) will be displayed in the Community Hub (H Block/Chappy’s room) on Tuesday the 23rd June so that staff and parents can vote.

Winner and prize announced on Wednesday 24th June.

Limit: 20 entrants only.

Please complete slip below to register.

Contact Jane Muii Community Hub Leader on 3386 5333 or jmuii2@eq.edu.au

Yes, I would like to enter the WRW painting competition.

Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

Please return me to Jane Muii Community Hub Leader.
World Refugee Week 15 – 20 June 2015

Tues 16th June painting competition:

Theme: “with courage let us all combine”