Book Week Parade
Thank you to Ms Kinnon for organising, yet again, a wonderful book week parade. Our book week parade is always a fun way to show the importance of reading. Thank you to everyone who put in an impressive effort with costumes. I know our students love the day. Be sure that your children are reading every night at home as Books Light Up our Life.

Parent/Teacher interviews – Tuesday 8 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.

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 as early as 7:45am over the last week. No staff, apart from some cleaners in classrooms, are on duty at this time and this creates a situation where we are unable to guarantee your child’s safety at school. Our first bell goes at 8:30am. Students do not need to be here before 8:15am. 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.
Student Safety and School Gates

We have recently had two adolescent males on a trail bike enter our school grounds on a number of occasions during learning time and ride between buildings and along the concrete paths outside of classrooms. This poses a significant safety risk for our students and staff. In order to prevent their access to school grounds, all gates will be closed on locked between 9.00am and 2.30pm. Parents and students may access the Campuses via the personal gates on Borman Street (Junior Campus) and Paradise Road (Middle Campus) at any time of the day. Other gates will not be opened for parents or late arriving students. We must urge parents not to drop their late students at the Windsor Street car park after 9.00am as this gate will be locked and will remain locked until 2.30pm. I thank you for your support in guaranteeing the safety of your children.

Upcoming Events

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Middle Campus News

School Attendance

Last week there were **3 classes with attendance over 95%** and **9 classes with attendance over 90%**!!

Congratulations and thank you for all the work undertaken with your children around this issue – it is having a great impact. I know some classes track their daily attendance and have reported 100% attendance on a number of days during the week.

Below is the graph for Week 7 attendance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GRAPH for MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES (Week 7 Update)

- **Class with the best attendance** - Year 3/4DF
- **Class with the most improved attendance** – Year 6KM

Congratulations to both classes on their achievement and sincere thanks to all our teachers who provide great support in this area.
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.

**Mabel Park State High School Open Day for Year 5 students, teachers and parents – Wednesday 26 August**

Both teachers and students reported that a great day was experienced by all participants last Wednesday. It was great to hear that our students rose to the occasion and were on their best behaviour during the day.

A huge thank you to the students, staff and the administration team from Mabel Park State High School.

Reminder that if parents / carers are wanting enrolment information for the high school, enrolment packs are available in the foyer of the office on the Middle School Campus.

**Ashgrove Literature Festival – Wednesday 26 August at Ashgrove State School**

This festival lived up to all expectations thanks to the students and staff of Ashgrove State School. Our students had the opportunity to work with three authors during the day and some were interviewed for ABC radio (as the pictures below show).

Our students received compliments from the organisers and authors regarding their participation and behaviour – thanks again to our local MP Shannon Fentiman for providing transport on the day.
Early Years Day
Our Early Years Day 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 sixth Early Years day and the theme this year is ‘Everyday Heroes’! We see ‘Everyday Heroes’ on the Junior Campus daily; students who attend school regularly, students who achieve their targets, student who follow school expectations, students who are kind to others, students who come to school to learn and the list goes on!

Please be sure you come along and join in all the learning and fun your child experiences. Also, please remember that this is NOT a free dress day; students must attend in school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you all there – Friday 11 September!

You’re invited to Mabel Park State School’s Early Years Celebration!

The theme this year is...

Everyday Heroes

When: Friday 11 September
Time: 9:00am – 1:30pm

All Prep – Year 3 students will participate in a range of different activities of their choice.

Younger siblings are welcome to participate, however, a parent must accompany them.

Activities include:
Face painting, Disco, Bubbles, Dress ups,
Stamp art, Slime play, Play dough
…and so much more!

The tuckshop will be open to purchase food and drinks

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 2016 by sending them to along to our Prep Readiness Program. Pop into our Junior Campus to enrol your child for next year and we can add your child’s name to our Prep Readiness classes. We would love to see two full classes this year!

2016 PREP Enrolments
Enrolments for 2016 Prep are open and we are advising our community to ‘get in quick’. Our lovely office ladies have the enrolment forms ready to be picked up or alternatively you can always access an enrolment form from our website www.mabelparkss.eq.edu.au. When enrolling your child for Prep, you will need to bring in your child’s birth certificate as we are required under the Education Act 2006 to sight this document. We also look forward to seeing many of our future Preps at Prep Readiness in Term 4.
Early Years Day
Early Years Day will be held next Friday 11 September. Most staff will be attending activities for students to participate in. If you would like to come along for the day and spend a fun-filled day participating in activities with your child let your teacher know. As always younger siblings are welcome to attend and participate in activities, however a parent must accompany them.

Transition to High School
Most transition programs will begin next term. Please return the transition program form for Mabel Park State High School if your child will be attending there. If they are attending another High School please let the office know so we can get information on other transition programs.

Individual Support Plans
Individual Support Plans (ISPs) are plans developed for Students With Disabilities to ensure their specific needs are met. Goals are developed in conjunction with parents/carer, teachers and other support personnel. These goals are reviewed throughout the year and reported on in September. ISPs will be developed in Term 4 for 2016. Teachers will be contacting you in Term 4 to develop goals for 2016.

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): Ryan H
Silver Gotcha (15): Sam R, Christian F
Bronze Gotcha (10): Dusty E, Christian F, Sam R, Jangela S

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.
**Aboriginal (non-Aboriginal background)**
Left hand Good thumb + Right hand flat then push thumb toward to your chest.

**Aboriginal (only for persons who is an Aboriginal)**
Good thumb Handshape on your side of the cheek on your face then to move change the handshape into flat hand.

**Australia**
Weekly Awards

Prep

Year 1
Stevii-Rae G, Mason O, Joshua T, Vienna-Rose P, Summer W, Ezrah T

Year 2
Dre P, Sebastian T, Jaxson KP, Bobby R

Year 3
Sajad D

Year 4
Destanie S, Mercy S, Jordyn S, Samuel F, Jamika H, Dylan M

Year 5
NA

Year 6
Wade W, Andrew E, Samira A, Harmony F, Hiku S, Ricky H, Nathan W

Extension

Music
Cody L, Ilaisaane T

PE
Simi S

P & C News

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day Stall will be held on 3 and 4 September in the Resource Centre at both breaks. Prices range from 50c to $5.00.

Subway Fundraiser
The Subway Fundraiser order forms have been sent home. Please return them with payment to the office by Friday 11 September.

Advertisements and Notifications

The Power of Positive Parenting
Triple P founder, Professor Matt Sanders will be presenting ‘The Power of Positive Parenting’ at Woodridge North State School on Thursday 17 September. This free seminar starts at 10am and runs for 90 minutes. All parents and Carers are welcome. Coffee is available from 9:30am.
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT

Parents of children with and without disabilities aged between 6 and 18 years are invited to complete a questionnaire about their parenting experiences. This study will investigate the interrelationships between parent wellbeing, support, coping, and child behaviour, which are known predictors of positive parenting experiences. The research findings will support the creation of profiles of the parenting experience, which could enhance current disability services such as improved identification of families and children in need of additional supports. This research is being conducted in collaboration by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland and RMIT University.

How you can help:
Complete a 30 minute online or paper questionnaire. The online questionnaire can be accessed at https://goo.gl/fileAt and the password to access this questionnaire is profiles. To request a paper version of the questionnaire, feel free to contact Maria (07 3267 5000, mariazassou@uq.net.au) or Susana (03 9925 7710, susana.groshi-paye@rmit.edu.au).

To thank you for your time and effort:
Those who participate can go into a raffle to win one of four $100 Coles Myer gift cards!

If you have any questions:
Feel free to contact Maria (details above) if you have any queries about this study.

LOGAN together
Every child, every opportunity

INVITATION

The Logan Together Project Team is pleased to invite you to the:

Logan Together Migrant Families Workshop

Logan Together is a long term, whole of community campaign to create the best life opportunities for every child in Logan. It aims to close the gap so that, by age eight, Logan children are just as healthy and full of potential as any other group of Australian children.

You are invited to join family members of our migrant communities’ in Logan, to identify key issues for children 0-8 and strategies to achieve these goals.

Information gathered from this workshop will inform the two Logan Together plenary roadmap workshops scheduled for 16th September and 13th October, where we will produce the Logan Together Roadmap and Year 1 Action Plan.

When:
Friday 4 September 2015, 9:00am – 1:00pm
8:45am arrival for a 9:00am start
Light Lunch provided – Please advise of any dietary requirements

Where:
Access Community Services, Gould Adams Centre (next to Indoor Pool)
Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD 4115

RSVP:
By CCB Tuesday 1 September by return email: logantogether@rmit.edu.au or phone (07) 3382 1135

CONTACT US:
Logan Together
Griffith University, Logan Campus
Building 15, URBENo Business School
University Drive
Meadowbrook, 4131
Phone: 07-3382 1135
Email: info@logantogether.org.au
Web: logantogether.org.au
Facebook: Facebook.com/LopenTogether
Twitter: @LoganTogether
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire,

You may be eligible if you have:
- a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- at least 8 years old
- a regular income from work (you or your partner)
- and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact your local Saver Plus Worker:
1300 610 355
or saverplus@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Bundaberg Diocese of St Laurence. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

You may be eligible to receive $500 to assist with your child’s sports fees, lessons, uniforms and equipment!

Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s sports costs?
Do you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card?
Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

Guide for eligible savings goals

The savings goals must be:
- a product or service that will assist your child’s education and development,
- a product or service related to your own accredited education and training.

The product or service must be purchased from a registered business, school or training organisation.

The following education or training-related products or services are eligible for matched savings:
- text books
- uniforms
- school’s sports uniforms
- stationary
- school shoes, including sports shoes
- school excursions and camps
- equipment for other school activities such as sport, art, music
- school specialist subject costs
- school resource fee (where applicable)
- school laptop/teacher’s laptop scheme
- equipment or fees for your child’s club or community activities such as sport, music, drama, science, technology, politics, Debate, art, chess, debate, DEET, etc.
- school book bag / lunch box
- dance studio tuition

Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s extra activities?
Do you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card?
Do you have some regular work?

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Participants may propose other goals, however the following items will not be eligible for matched savings:
- clothing items
- food
- entertainment
- school uniform renewal
- school/club/club fees
- school building maintenance (grants funded)
- University Fees/HECS-HELP
- YET-FEE-Help
- motor vehicle and accessories and driving lessons
- medical or health equipment
- glasses (prescription or otherwise)
- mobile phones, iPads, Playstations or getting connected
- school books, clothes or accessories
- shoes, clothes or accessories for school
- school, clothes or accessories for outside school, including rainwear, and accessories
- school support equipment
- school uniform fees
- healthy snack foods
- family or friend

If their circumstances change, participants may change the educational item they are saving for, however it is recommended that this is discussed with their Saver Plus Worker.
Term 3, 2015

Monday
Breakfast Club Junior Campus
8–9:30 am

Tuesday
Breakfast Club Middle Campus
8–9:30 am

Wednesday
Breakfast Club Junior Campus
8–9:30 am

Thursday
Breakfast Club Middle Campus
8–9:30 am

Friday
Breakfast Club Junior Campus
8–9:30 am

Get Connected Morning Tea
8:30 am (after assembly)
Resources Centre

Chill out Tuesdays Breakfast Club
7:45 am–8:30 am
H Block—Chappy’s menu/Community Hub

Get a GoodStart
4:45–5:00 pm
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Have Fun—Be Healthy Playgroup
9:00 am–10:30 am
H Block—Chappy’s menu/Community Hub

Community in the Classroom
11–11:20 am
DATES TO BE ADVISED

Did you know you can make a nutritious
fruit/dairy breakfast in less than 30
minutes? Flow who don’t eat
breakfast due to issues, please come find out
what we do.

Get a GoodStart
3:00 pm–4:30 pm
Undercover area near staff carpark

Taste of Culture
Wednesday 2nd September 2015
1:30–3:30 pm
H Block—Chappy’s menu/Community Hub

Return Serve
3–4 pm
Resources Centre
Full meal donation

Taste of Culture
Wednesday 20th August 2015
1:30–3:30 pm
H Block—Chappy’s menu/Community Hub

Would you like to see me? I am at
the school from Monday—Thursday
and am normally in either N Block
or H Block on the Junior Campus.

Jane Mill
Community Hub Leader
Phone: 3386 5333
Email: jmil@mpgs.edu.au

For more information please
contact Leanne de Menth on
3386 5333 or
jami1679@mpgs.edu.au

What’s on in your
Hub
Term 3, 2015

Get Connected Morning Tea
Catch up with a parent about what’s happening at
the school and begin your day together.

Community in the Classroom
For parents and carers, you can join us at the school,
chat and have a snack.

GoodStart
Come and join us during recess and lunchtime
periods. We provide a tasty and healthy menu for
all students to enjoy.

Chill out Tuesdays
In the morning or after school, a wonderful
breakfast is available. Enjoy a healthy meal
with our friendly volunteers.

Have Fun—Be Healthy Playgroup
A fun physical activity based playgroup
with healthy food and nutrition.

Return Serve
An opportunity to improve your
ability to serve in tennis
and work on
strategies to
counter the
opponent.

Trash or Treasure
A fun activity for older students
in the morning or
afternoon.
Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc.
177 Meakin Road, Slacks Creek Q 4127
Phone: 3808 1684 Fax: 3209 4271
Email: admin@keng.org.au
Website: www.keng.org.au
Childcare: 3808 9271
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 4.30pm
Friday 9am - 2.30pm

Sit down relax and enjoy reading our September Newsletter

Free, interactive oral language program which focuses on empowering parents and carers to use nursery rhymes, songs, dance, movement, relaxation and stories as a tool to form secure attachments, learn about early literacy and numeracy, as well as further develop emotional and social skills whilst having fun.

Parents learn that they are their child’s best instrument and supporter and they do not require expensive toys, equipment or books to support their child’s development.

WHEN: 9.30am Thursdays (during school term only)
WHERE: Kingston East Neighbourhood Centre
177 Mealin Road Slacks Creek 4127

To Register please phone 3808 1684

SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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IKEA PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Get into the world of

“HOSPITALITY”

with

IKEA

Icon Training Academy,
Access Community Services, and
Department of Education & Training

Information Session
4th September 2015

Ikea Welcome
7th September 2015

Training Commencement
16th September 2015

15 Positions have become available to applicants wishing to start their career as Hospitality Staff with one of the best well-known retailers in Australia.

You will assist in food preparation & food plating while receiving quality training in all areas of Hospitality & Kitchen which provides superior food quality and excellent food presentation and service to all restaurant clients.

100% attendance to Training and Work placement is a must.

You will be required to attend Wednesday to Saturday.

No Charge to Student for program, just have the passion

A passion for the Industry is a must!

- Work towards a Certificate 2 in Hospitality
- Training rotation in all areas of the kitchen and front of house to gain valuable experience
- Shirt and shoes supplied
- Required to provide own black pants
- Train to gain a job in the Industry
- 2 days of Ikea Induction
- 5 weeks on the job training program

Purpose

Inspire, Excel, Create, Motivate, Mentor, Involce, Grow