I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Yugambeh and Jagera people and recognise that this area has always been a place of teaching and learning.

I extend my respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

NAIDOC Celebrations
Thank you to Mr Facto and Aunty Leanne 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, 24 October. We’d love to see at least 1 adult from every family at our next Community in the Classroom.

Prep 2017
Is your child born between 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012? Enrolment for Prep 2017 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.

Ekka Holiday
Please note that Monday 8 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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From the Junior Campus Deputies

Reading in Prep to Year 3
Our focus for reading in Prep to Year 3 is Learning to Read, while for students in Years 4 onwards it is Reading to Learn. Parents play a vital role in supporting their child’s reading development. If we want students to be better readers, they need to simply read.

Why Read 20 Minutes at Home?

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Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? Simply read.
Multicultural Showcase

To celebrate and recognise the gifts, talents and abilities of all students and to foster excellence in the Performing Arts, Mabel Park State High School are hosting Multicultural Evenings on Wednesday 3 August and Thursday 4 August.

Our Year 6 students have been invited to attend a matinee performance of items from the Multicultural Evening Showcase. This matinee will be held at the Mabel Park State High School Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 4 August from 1:00pm – 2:15pm. Mabel Park State School will have a group performing at the event. Thank you to Mr Iosefa and Chappy Fiona for all of the hard work and time you have put in to make this a successful evening.

Year 5 Open Day

To assist students’ transition to secondary school, Mabel Park State High School invites Year 5 students and teachers to attend the Mabel Park State High School Open Day on Friday 12 August 2016.

On the day students will be exposed to various high school subject areas, facilities and specialised programs by participating in the following activities:
- Science
- Japanese
- Home Economics
- Manual Arts
- Music

Year 5 students will be escorted to Mabel Park State High School by class teachers at 9:00am. The day will conclude at 2:30pm with an official close and students will be escorted back to school. Lunch will be provided.

Opportunities at Mabel Park State High School

Staff at both Mabel Park State School and Mabel Park State High School recognise the importance of fostering close links between the schools. This not only provides for a smooth transition between primary school and secondary school, it also gives our students the opportunity to engage in varied learning activities. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will receive a letter this week requesting permission to attend ongoing opportunities at Mabel Park State High School. Please sign this form and return to your child’s class teacher.

Special Education Program News

Transition to High School – Special Education

A note will soon be going home to inform parents of the Transition Program for Mabel Park State High School. This transition program will be supported by our Special Education Staff.

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. Unfortunately, we can only support the transition program to Mabel Park State High School at this stage.

OCD and Anxiety Disorders Week

Anxiety Disorders week is an awareness week for OCD and Anxiety Disorders

Anxiety and stress affect more children than you may think and can cause children to feel more worried and tense about things than other children their age. If you need to talk call the below number. Have a look at the website for some great resources.

OCD & Anxiety HelpLine: 1300 269 438 or 03 9830 0533
Website: www.arcvic.org.au/
Book Week
The theme for Book Week this year is...Australia! Story Country. Book Week runs from Saturday 20 – Friday 26 August. Each year, schools and libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators. The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s aim is to foster childrens’ enjoyment of books, and to highlight the importance of reading.

Mabel Park is celebrating Book Week by having a Fancy Dress Parade on Friday 26 August, starting at 9am in the parade area. Come dressed up as your favourite book character or a character based on the theme.

There will be prizes for the best dressed student in each year level, and a parent’s prize too. So come and join our celebration.

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Students who receive Gotchas throughout the term are presented with a Gotcha Certificate for excellent behaviour in the playground.

Gold Gotcha (20):
Imogen, Wiremu, Emanuel

Silver Gotcha (15): Hijaze, Laurie-Jay, Dika H, Kini P

Bronze Gotcha (10): Hijaze, Laurie-Jay, Dika H, Kini P

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Library News

Book Week
Book Week Parade

WHEN:  Friday 26 August at 9 am

WHERE:  Parade Area

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

Prizes for the best costume in each year level
Advertisements and Notifications

The theme this year is... Road to Rio 2016 Olympics

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

Younger siblings welcome with an accompanying parent.

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

Activities include: Olympic Torch construction, medal making, slime play, disco, bubbles, police officer visit ...and so much more!

When: Friday 9 September
Time: 9:00am – 1:20pm

The tuckshop will be open to purchase food and drinks

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A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your family to raise funds.

Saturday
6th August 2016

Book a session from 9am

Where
Resource Centre
Borman Street
Slacks Creek

What You Receive for $20

Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

To Book

Please click the link http://www.advancedlifestudios.com.au then enter the Online Access Code CAJ AH7 99X to book your sitting time.

4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
- No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
- 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)
- Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.