



# Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Campers

We wish the year 4 and 5 students and teachers good luck on camp this week. Both venues of Mapleton and Alexandra Headlands offer students challenging and fun activities.

### Congratulations Students!

Last week both Mrs Le Brese and myself had the opportunity to accompany students on excursions out of the school. I was lucky enough to attend 'Meet the Orchestra' with the instrumental students at QPAC and Mrs Le Brese took a group of students to the Super V8s down the coast. At all times our students were a credit to our school and all enjoyed the opportunity afforded to them.

### Congratulations Daniel!

First in the Schools Aerobics competition at Somerset College at the Gold Coast. Good luck at the next level!



### National School Pride

This week the first of our building projects under the Federal Government National School Pride will commence. Blocks C, D, E, F and H will receive new carpet and in some cases new vinyl. The one day turn around will hopefully keep disruptions to classrooms to a minimum. In the coming weeks classrooms will have power upgrades, wireless internet connection, new furniture and the last of our concertina doors will be fitted. The third project under this scheme will be the removal of the awnings from the covered area near the tuckshop and a covered awning fitted

outside this area, this will provide more light to the covered area and extra seating for lunch time eating. We will continue to inform parents of the upgrades through the newsletter.

### P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting for November will be held next Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. This will be a special evening and all parents are welcomed.

**5.30pm – Fundraising Meeting**

**6.30pm – P&C Dinner**

**7.00pm – P&C Meeting**

Childminding will be available on the evening and dinner also provided for children. Please RSVP on the form at the bottom of this page to help arrange catering.



### FETE Feast

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November is our Fete wash-up. Come along and celebrate the event as well as give feedback about what we can do better next time. The feast will start at 5.30pm, drinks, nibbles and baby sitting available. Please RSVP on the slip below.

**Lesley Vogan**

Principal

**27 October 2009**

## Newsletter in Brief...

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## What's on...

**28 - 30 October**  
Year 5 Camp - Mapleton

**29 - 30 October**  
Year 4 Camp - Alexandra Headlands

**30 October**  
World Teachers Day

**4 November**  
Fundraising Meeting

**11 November**  
P&C Meeting

**11 - 13 November**  
Year 6 Camp - Currimundi

**17 - 27 November (Excl. Mon)**  
Year 3 - 7 Swimming Classes

**23 November**  
End of year Instrumental Music Concert & Parent Information Night

**25 November**  
Prep Play Day



Name: .....

- I will be attending the Fete Feast on Tuesday 3 November
- I will be attending the P&C Dinner on Wednesday 4 November

My contact phone number is: .....



## From the Deputy

### Value for the Fortnight ~ Tolerance

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

### Year 5 and Year 4 Camp

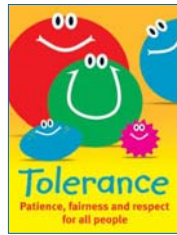
I look forward to attending the Year 5 camp from tomorrow. Year 4 travel to camp on Thursday. While the rain is welcomed we are hoping it does not interfere with camp activities. Children may need to take an extra set of clothes and rain protection. Don't forget two pairs of protective footwear!

### Child Care Centre Visit

On Friday I escorted our Peer Mediators to Parfrey Road Child Care Centre where we involved the Preschool children in a number of activities. Our Peer Mediators thoroughly enjoyed working with the young children and, as always, were excellent ambassadors for our school.

### Cow Plot Drop

D9 was the winning grid. L Galop has won the \$200 Myer



Voucher. If you know this person please ask them to contact the office asap.

### Extra Curricula Photos

ImageTec will do their final collection of orders on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October with photos expected to be distributed to families in Week 7 of this term.

### Healthy ideas for school lunches

- Cheese slices / sticks
- Carrot / celery sticks
- Favourite dip spooned into a small container with crackers or vegetable sticks
- Yoghurt with a spoon. It's a good idea to add a bottle of frozen water to the lunch box to keep it cool.
- Dried fruits eg apricots, apple, banana, sultanas

### Tables & chairs for sale

Student desks and chairs can be purchased for \$2 per item. These are selling fast but there are still some items remaining. They are great for a study, play-dough, art etc. Enquire at the tuckshop.

**Alisha Le Brese**



### FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT

**\$10**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1**

A lasting family memory at a fantastic price.

**Limited places are available, so please ring Leanne Mulheran on 0417 644 914 to book your appointment.**



### Magazine Cover Competition 2009

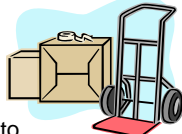
All Yearbook cover design entries need to be completed and handed in to the library by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October so that judging can take place on Friday. If you have not got your entry form yet see Mrs Carruthers in the Library.

### FOUND

If you lost a basket or esky at the fete please call in to the office to claim either of these items. Thank you.

### HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, changed jobs, changed your telephone number (including mobile) or if your emergency contacts have had any changes to their contact details we need to know. Please send a note to the office with your child or phone the office on 3457 8333 to let us know of any changes.



### MEDICATION

Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication of any kind while at school we can only administer prescription medication. This medication needs to be in the original box / container with the chemist label adhered to it. Students are not permitted to hold medication of any kind in their bag. All medication must be brought to the office, authorisation forms filled out and signed by parent or guardian and students then come to the office for staff to administer the medication. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 3457 8333.



### NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School phone number: **3457 8333**

Student Absence number: **3457 8366**

Please bear with us, the Newsletter masthead will have the old phone number until we receive new supplies.

### NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child ..... in class

..... gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed: .....



### PARADE AWARDS

**P - 3 (21 Oct)**

**4 - 7 (26 Oct)**

Allysha  
Chloe  
Joshua  
Deanna  
Michelle  
Mitchell  
Brennan  
Lucas  
Jai  
Dylan  
Grace  
Breanna  
Madison  
Moses  
Christopher  
Katherine  
Jayden  
Ramon  
Lachlan  
Caleb  
Noah

Emily  
Kaitlyn  
Lauryn  
Aeryn-Ann  
Mykah  
Chelsea  
Celine  
Jesse  
Jesper  
Bradley  
Kai  
Amee-Lee



### MUSIC NOTES

- ♫ Last Tuesday, 20 October, 70 of our Instrumental students travelled to QPAC to see the Queensland Symphony Orchestra perform. Our students represented our school with terrific manners and enjoyed a picnic style lunch on the grounds of the Conservatorium. Special thanks to Mrs Vogan, Ms Williams, Mr Jenkins and Miss Budd for their assistance.
- ♫ If anyone is able to sew we need your help! We have great material for curtains in our Music room but we are unable to sew them. Please see Mrs Vogan or myself for more information.

**Ann McClintock**, Music Teacher

### Cert III I Education Support Teacher Aide 3061Qld

*Do you want to work school hours? Help children to learn?*

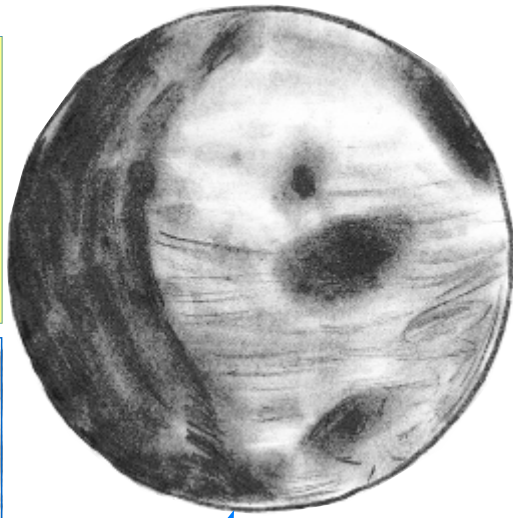
*Gain valuable skills and knowledge?*

Career Keys will be delivering Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) 30613QLD, commencing February 2010 - venues include Marsden, Beenleigh, Springfield Lakes, Gold Coast, North Lakes, Stafford and Salisbury. This Nationally Recognised Course runs for 20 weeks part time, 5 days per fortnight. Visit our website: [www.careerkeys.com.au](http://www.careerkeys.com.au) and download the enrolment pack, phone Career Keys on 3200 2700 or email: [enquiries@careerkeys.com.au](mailto:enquiries@careerkeys.com.au)

We are taking enrolments now so don't miss out.

**Limited numbers.**

6T has been focusing on 'The Phases of the Moon' this term. We are investigating many hands-on activities to understand the influence the moon has on the Earth.



Did you know That the Earth used to be called Luna 1000 and 1000s of years ago.

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# The moon

A solar eclipse occurs when our moon passes between the Earth and the Sun crossing over the ecliptic in the sky!

Solar Eclipse Diagram!

New Moon  
Crescent Moon  
Quarter Moon  
Gibbous Moon  
Full Moon  
Waxing Gibbous Moon  
Last Quarter Moon  
Waning Moon

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The sun reflects light onto the moon creating the different phases the earth sees.



# Moon

Planet	Number of Moons
Earth	1
Mars	2
Jupiter	25
Saturn	30
Uranus	21
Neptune	8
Pluto	1

The moon takes 27 days 7 hours, 43 mins and 43 seconds to go all the way around the Earth and return to its starting position.

All types of Moons

- New Moon
- Waxing Crescent
- First Quarter
- Waxing Gibbous
- Full moon
- Waning Gibbous
- Last Quarter
- Waning Crescent

A Lunar MONTH is the time the moon takes to pass through all of its phases. It takes 29.5 days 12 hours, 43 minutes and 11.6 seconds.

Sun diameter 1392000 km  
Earth diameter 12756 km  
Moon diameter 3476 km

Sun to Earth distance 149 600 000 km  
Earth to Moon distance 384 500 km

