On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank the following volunteers for taking on the respective roles to support our school and students this year:

**P&C Association:**
President - Olivia Kay
Vice-President - Rochelle Korger
Secretary - Mel Crowhurst
Treasurer - Rachel Crawley

**Music Sub-Committee:**
Chairperson - Irene Fenton
Vice Chairs - Tricia Elgar, Bernadette Haigh, Megan Murphy
Treasurer - Sharon Cann
Secretary - Jayne Hacker
Uniforms - Tracey Basham

**Sports Sub-Committee:**
Chairperson - Liz Bishell
Vice-Chair - Louise Williams
Treasurer - Chris Ramsay
Secretary - Melissa Gilroy
Catering - Melinda Seymour

**Fete Convenors:**
Linda Richardson
Nikki Spresser

**Uniform Sub-Committee:**
Chairperson - Helen Shogren
Committee - Melissa Hardman, Olga Dopper, Bernedette Grinke, Michelle Ballarin

**Fundraising Coordinator:**
Mel Crowhurst

**P&C Employees:**
Tuckshop - Maryanne Foreman
Uniforms - Rexina Spicer
OSHC –Michelle Wills

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We now farewell the following staff and wish them all the best with the next chapter in their lives:

**Retirement:**
- Mrs Amanda Croker (Mrs Jenny Harvey is now taking Prep H full time)
- Mrs Leonie Hayes (Mrs Jillian Spicer is now taking Year 5H full time)
- Mrs Jan Cuffe (TBA)
- Mrs Narelle Keresztes

Collectively, these four ladies have made a huge impact on the lives of many students over many years and will be missed by our entire school community.

**Transfers:**
- Mr Chris Foreman (Moggill SS) (Sarah Crown will continue with Year 5C)
- Ms Katie Harries (West Mackay SS) (Jillian Spicer is now taking Year 5H full time)

We are now waiting for the following positions to be filled for the start of next term:
- Year 4C (full time)
- Year 2C (.4 part time to team with Mrs Coffey)

Our thanks to Mr Ben Williams for taking Year 4C for the last few weeks this term. Mr Williams was offered a position at Pullenvale SS next term prior to working at our school at the end of this term. We are very committed to ensuring that the education of all students in those classes receiving a change in teacher, maintain a high degree of continuity with the support of our curriculum leaders and surrounding experienced senior teachers.
Our thanks to the many parents starting to use Flexischools, the online ordering option for tuckshop. This online facility makes it very easy to order lunches for all students on any day. For all enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact Maryanne at the tuckshop or our P&C President, Mrs Olivia Kay. Next term, the tuckshop will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Prep students will only be able to order lunch for the second break each Wednesday. Eggs have now been taken off the student menu. We will also have uniforms available to purchase online.

All families will have received a letter today outlining the process related to booking a parent-teacher meeting online. Parent-teacher meetings will be conducted over two days: Tuesday, 30th April and Thursday, 2nd May (Term 2). I would encourage all families to take up this opportunity to book a meeting, which will then enable you to discuss your child’s progress to date this year with the teacher. For any further enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the office. Report cards will be sent home at the end of next term.

A reminder that our school’s Cross Country event is scheduled for Monday, 22nd April next term. The school’s selection policy was attached to the last newsletter should any students or parents be concerned about not being available to compete on the day of the event.

Some of our teaching staff travelled to Melbourne this week to visit a school as part of our agenda to establish consistent and explicit teaching practice in our classrooms from Prep to Year 7. Haileybury College is a P-12 campus on the outskirts of Melbourne and is home to a gentleman named, Mr John Fleming. John is the Head of Teaching and Learning and has been implementing his model in schools for some time with outstanding results. During the visit we were able to enter classrooms and watch teachers as well as listen to the school’s leadership team. All teachers listened to John during the January student-free days this year and found most of what he talked about to be quite logical and not far removed from our current practice. This inter-state visit is just one strategy that we have engaged in as we continually strive for ongoing improvement for our school and students. It would be true to say that we “never rest on our laurels”.

This term has again been very busy as follows:

- Implementation of the National Curriculum including English, Maths, Science and History in Prep to Year 7.
- Implementation of Spelling Mastery school-wide.
- Commencement of six Prep classes.
- Inter-school sport and Swimming.
- Commencement of our Early Years Phonics program.
- Commencement of our new Special Needs programs.
- Commencement of our Year 2 Trial iPad classrooms.
- Welcoming and supporting a variety of new staff.
- Class excursions
- Special Days such as “Say No to Bullying”, “Shave for a Cure” and “Harmony Day”

Next term will see a variety of school-wide assessment, parent-teacher meetings, report cards, inter-school sport, the cross-country event, class excursions, NAPLAN, ANZAC Day, Year 6 Camp, Under 8’s week, Year 7 trip to Canberra, and the School Fete to name a few.

A reminder that enrolments for the Prep Year in 2014 will be taken from Day 1 next term onwards. It is essential that the enrolment form is accompanied by a birth certificate and proof of residency. Our Prep Information Sessions are now scheduled for Wednesday, 12th June at 9:30am and 6:30pm.

We now wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday and no doubt chocolate will be on the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

School resumes on Monday, 15th April.

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Calendar of Events

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MUSIC

Well done to our Combined Choirs!
We celebrated Harmony day with a special assembly last Friday where the Junior and Senior Choirs combined to sing “Different People, Different places”, a song many of us had learnt last year for Music Count Us In - in November which suited the occasion very well.
We received many lovely complementary comments for our performances, you all sang beautifully. Keep up the great work!

Senior Choir Uniforms
Very exciting and new this year – The Senior Choir will be fitted with their performance uniforms (on Tuesday the 16th April during lunch time) these will be worn for special performances such as – the school Anzac Day Ceremony, Sing Fest Concert and Eisteddfods.
The Senior Band and Senior Strings (remaining members who are not in the Senior Choir) will be fitted for their uniforms on the 1st and 2nd of May.

WESTCENT Instrumental Auditions Results
13 students auditioned last week at Middle Park State School. Congratulations to all these students for their continuing practice and advancement in their playing. Keep up the Great Work! The following students have been offered places this year.

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The Honours Camp is to be held at Alexandra Headlands. The Intermediate Camp (Day camp) is to be held at Middle Park State School this year. Letters of offer handed out this week, contain all the important information for these camps. These camps will be held in Term 2 from 3rd to 7th June, with culminating concerts following, on Friday evening.

Mr Kukulies said, “How well some students have been doing recently as they are independently assessed by other teachers in the district. Competition for entry into these programs is always very tough and the audition requirements are rigorous for such young musicians.”

WE’VE MADE THE NEWS!
8 members of our New Ukulele Group were excited to be photographed in the South West News last week (20th March Edition)....If you still have your copy, look out for us on page 37 of your paper. If you don’t have a copy, do look for the article and photo on our school Jamboree App.

Mr Taylor’s Ukulele Group would like to perform for you Term 2 Week 2 hopefully on both assemblies.

LIBRARY

Reader of the Week
The reader of the week is a student who is borrowing regularly and is discovering the joy of reading. The reader of the week last week was Isaac Makinson of 4C who was reading ‘Selby Scrambled’. The reader of the week for this week is Matthew Sharry of 4/5L who is reading ‘The Well’.

Lexile Awards
Our Year 4 classes have just started their journey into Lexile reading and many students have already achieved their first awards. Congratulations to the students who have the following awards

**Encouragement:** Aliza Saeed 4C, Imani Mohammed 4C, Lauryn Orr 4C, Richard Fry 4C, Ryan Shepherd-Ashby 4C, Tom Najdovski 4C, Cooper Hosking 4K, Cordell Andrews 4K, Grace Franklin 4L, Joshua Carseldine 4M, Stirling Peters 4M, Joshua Baty 5C

**Good:** Richard Fry 4C, Rohan Pickard 4C, Tom Najdovski 4C, Amelia Handley 4K, Juliet Benn 4L

**Great:** Albin Eckert 4M

**Fantastic:** Isaac Makinson 4C, Andrew Yiannatzi 5H

**Bronze:** Harry Mayer 4C, Isaac Makinson 4C

**Silver:** Harry Mayer 4C, Lisha Chandra 4K

**Gold:** Joshua Smith 6G

COMING SOON: 7th -10th May our first Book Fair for 2013. More details about it next time
P&C

P&C Executive Committee for 2013:

President – Olivia Kay
Vice President – Rochelle Korger
Secretary – Melanie Crowhurst
Treasurer – Rachel Crawley

Fete News

There are lots of people working hard already to help organise the fete for Saturday 1st June. But we need more helpers. The following stalls still require convenors:-

- Fairy floss (prep)
- Cent auction / raffles (year 4)
- Craft (year 5)
- 2nd hand stall (year 6)

A convenor is needed to organise rosters of volunteers on fete day and some preparation beforehand. There is lots of help available from the fete committee, so you won’t be on your own!!

If your business (or one that you know of) would like to become a sponsor for our fete, please let us know and we can send you a Sponsorship Proposal that outlines the many benefits of becoming a sponsor. Please email Linda at lindamr@ozemail.com.au.

Having a clean up on the holidays? We are looking for goods for our 2nd hand stall. Please keep aside the following for collection next term:-

- Books
- DVDs / videos
- Games / toys
- Crockery / cutlery
- NO clothes or shoes
- NO electrical items

A reminder that parents and teachers are able to order lunch on line through ‘FlexiSchools’!

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Keep a look out next term for news on our exciting “Donation Challenge” and win family ride passes!! Also to come soon are details of our major fete raffle – a fantastic family holiday on the Gold Coast.

To volunteer on a stall, or any other query, please contact Linda (lindamr@ozemail.com.au) or Niki (nikikls@gmail.com).

Tuckshop opening days are changing. Starting Term 2, tuckshop will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only. Prep will now have tuckshop on a WEDNESDAY, ONLY AT SECOND BREAK.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out during the four week trial and the parents who have donated items.

On-line ordering is now available for all your uniform requirements. Link to on-line ordering (Flexischools) on our school website homepage.

The following students have been elected as student councillors for Year 5 & 6 for Semester One:

Year 5 – Skye Stewart (5C) & Noah Peters (5H)
Year 6 – Sam Foreman (6G) and Gian Nash (6/7J)

Thanks to the school community for your support of the Action Against Bullying Day (Orange Day) on Friday 15 March. We raised $483.30 for ACT for Kids, a charity providing services to treat and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Congratulations to our student leaders on their behaviour and attendance at the National Young Leaders Day yesterday – 27 March.

Mark Graham for Student Council

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Thank you to everyone for your support this year in raising money for the Leukemia Foundation. By colouring children’s hair our school was able to raise $821.20. This is a fantastic effort.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!
SPORT

Week 7 Interschool Sports Student Awards
1. Mrs Chester’s touch football -
   a. Alexia Proctor
2. Mr Lindsay’s touch football –
   a. Kompton Latimer & Max Hurwood
   b. Mrs Chester (great refereeing)
3. Mrs Lenihan’s netball –
   a. Sami Murphy
   b. Caitlin Devenport
   c. Shoshanika Bernard
4. Ms Harries’ netball –
   a. Lateisha Kennewell
   b. Ashleigh Richardson
   c. Narkita Joyce
5. Mr Jenning’s soccer –
   a. Connor Draper & Ethan Hall
   b. Harry Christie & Osama Elsair
   c. Elliot Gerrard
   d. Billy Bishell
6. Mr Graham’s AFL –
   a. Jamison Connolly
7. Ms Crown’s intra school sports –
   a. Hayden Nord-Mustey
8. Ms O’Neill’s intra school sports –
   a. Curtis Campbell

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Our school captains, student council leaders and games rangers’ leaders travelled to the Brisbane Convention Centre, on Wednesday the 27th of March, to the Halogen National Leaders Day.

The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The program consists of keynote talks, multi media presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well.

Speakers, such as entrepreneur Creel Price, news presenter Kay McGrath and record breaking Mt Everest explorer, Paul Hockey shared their inspirational stories with the capacity filled Exhibition Hall.

It is hoped that the school leaders will be able to share these motivational leadership experiences with their fellow leaders and year 7 students on their return.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn points. Shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013 to collect these points and we will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn point. Pop them into a Woolworths Earn & Learn points sheet and once it is completed, bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through this program and we would like to get lots of new gear. Products include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art and Crafts through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

Last year we earned 107 780 points! Let’s see how we go this year!!!
CENTENARY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Where: Jamboree Heights State School
Original school hall
35 Beanland Street
Jamboree Heights

Who: All ages and all levels of ability welcome for friendly social games

When: Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30pm

Contact: Cameron Davidson – 3279 1300

FLUTE, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

- For children aged five and over.
- Experienced, patient teacher.
- Loan flutes available.
- Help with school band music if needed.

Phone Debbie Ellison Dip Music. QCM on 3378 0830 (Chapel Hill) or email jahara22@optusnet.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - VACATION CARE

THE RITZ PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
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DANCE, SING & ACT having fun with
- fully qualified Dance, Singing & Drama teacher
- short performance for parents at the end of day
- free packs to every participant
- only $35 per child per day

TUESDAY 2, WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL and TUESDAY 9, WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Limited spaces available – phone 0417 730 377