YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to all the Year 10 students who participated in Work Experience last week. A special Thank You to the local businesses for supporting our students. 1st Concept Salon, 2 Wheels N Wear, A Touch of Country, Altitude Hair Design, APL Plumbing and Tanks, As Dogs, B & C Cabinets, Battistin Builders, Beaurepaires, Biboohra State School, Bolwarra Enterprises, Bridges Café, Caracalla House of Beauty, Casali’s, Central Veterinary Surgery, Coffee Works, Coles Supermarket, Cornett’s IGA, Creative Photographic Memories, Cucio’s Bakery, Datum Plastering, Essential Fitness, Floral Magic, FNQ Computers, FNQ Filters and Parts, Frank DeRosa, Fraser Automotive, Friends of the Animals TSPCA, Gallery of Beauty, Gentle Dentist Mareeba, Graham Hotel, Grubers Beckett, Hairmania, Hairport, Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures, Heavy Equipment Hire, HMAS Cairns, Home-Fab Steel Truss & Frame, Howe Farming, IMLA, Irwin Reid, Kaiz’s Traditional Coconut Oil, Leading Edge, Mareeba Auto Electrics, Mareeba Children and Family Centre, Mareeba Computer Services, Mareeba Dental Centre, Mareeba District Hospital, Mareeba Hire, Mareeba Kids Campus, Mareeba Mazda and Mitsubishi, Mareeba Mowing and Camping, Mareeba Radiator & Windscreen Specialist, Mareeba State High School P & C, Mareeba State Primary School, Mareeba Veterinary Surgery, Miles Electronics, Millar Teitzel - Accountants & Advisors, Mitti Nice Cake Supply, Moro’s Auto Repairs, Mt Molloy State School, Mulungu Medical Centre, My Mareeba Dentist, Normans Hair and Make up, Northern Auto Electrical, Northern Sky Electrical, NR Engineering, O’Donnell’s Office Power, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Paul Jerome Panel and Paint, Performance Motors, Pignanos News, Priceline Pharmacy, Pumping Irrigation and Machinery, Qld Police Service - Mareeba Station, QT’s Early Learning Centre, Rainforestation Nature Park, Repstar Agriculture, Rob Stevens, Robert Battistin Builder, Ross Cardillo Financial Services, RTS Concreting, Simply Bliss Hair & Beauty, Spens’s Service Centre, St Thomas’s Parish School, Suffolk Hairdressing, Tableland Honda, Tableland Newspapers, Tableland Veterinary Service, Tablelands Regional Council, Target Mareeba, TGT PTH Hardware, Thomas Jerome Builders, Travel Experience and Wetherby Station. **Kym Carlsson** — VET Co-ordinator

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mareeba State High School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Muluridji people of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

DATE CLAIMERS

- **9th Jun**
  - Public Holiday — Queen’s Birthday
- **11th Jun**
  - SWAD Breakfast
- **13th—14th Jun**
  - School Production "Hasta La Vista, Dracula!" 7pm
- **22nd—25th Jun**
  - South Passage Excursion
- **26th – 27th Jun**
  - School Athletics Carnival
- **14th Jul**
  - Report Cards Posted
- **18th Jul**
  - Back to School for all year levels

P & C ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th June
5:30PM  Venue: Library
Tea and Coffee available
Everyone Welcome
pandc@mareebashs.eq.edu.au

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President — Mr R Heggie
Minute Secretary — Mrs Jackie Kinley
Correspondence Secretary — Mrs Debbie Heathfield
Treasurer — Mrs Michelle Cifuentes
Recently drama students had the opportunity of working with professional actors from the Grin and Tonic Theatre Troupe. Students were enthusiastic and challenged in learning new things about themselves and others as performers. It was great to see everyone participating and volunteering in the workshops. Afterwards many students asked if they could do it all over again. Many thanks to Adam for organising and motivating our students to succeed.

The venue for today’s workshops was the new and improved V Block. V Block is now an amazing performance space.

Kylie Lambert—HOD Visual and Performing Arts and LOTE

PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP

Year 12 photography students had the fabulous opportunity to go on excursion with Ms Garnagan and Mr Christensnen last week. Students had a great time on their adventures and visited places such as the ‘Rainforestation’ on the Kuranda Range. Students were exceptionally well behaved and took thousands of images that will be used in the classroom.

Kylie Lambert—Head of Department Visual and Performing Arts and Languages.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:00am — 4:00pm
Tuesday
8:00am — 3:15pm

NEW PHONES

The school has a new answering service to assist in providing a more efficient service to parents. The options are:
1. Student Services (Enrolments, Absence, Behaviour, First Aid)
2. Student Payments (Excursions, Resource hire scheme)
3. Administration (Curriculum, Teachers, Laptops)
4. Accounts payable (External agencies)
5. Other

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Mareeba State High School Equestrian Team members, Olivia Anderson, Tegan Jennings, Keisha Battistin, Lisa-Maree Toohey, Bonnie Van Bockel, Rachel Shred and Jasmin Anderson won the perpetual shield in a close competition with riders from 11 other secondary schools from across Far North Queensland. Lisa-Maree Toohey was age champion in the Year 11/12 group.

Hazel Bensted—Guidance Officer

EUGINE, BUPP, TONE, TONE
Recently six of our students were selected to participate in the State Honours Ensemble Programme (SHEP) run by Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University. Students selected for SHEP include: Mitchell Booth (Clarinet), Levi Lilly (Percussion), Ashleigh Hollins (Trumpet), Zahra Marshall (Alto Sax), Alice Sibthorpe (Flute) and Tara Nowell (Alto Sax).

To be selected for SHEP (Middle School) students need to be outstanding young musicians and nominated by their Instrumental Music teacher. Students are challenged musically to extend their abilities and benefit from the expert tuition of international conductors.

Kylie Lambert
Head of Department
Visual & Performing Arts & Languages

Our newly refurbished School Canteen is eager for some more helpers. If you are able to help in any way please contact our Canteen Convenor Deb Heathfield. Working in this friendly environment is a great way to be a part of your child’s learning and school experience. For more information please phone Debbie Heathfield, Canteen Convenor on 4086 2747.

“NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE”
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A large number of our students competed in the Mareeba to Chillagoe Great Wheelbarrow Race. A gruelling 140 kms over 3 days resulted in “Bad Boys” winning the High School division and coming second overall on the weekend. “Shake and Bake” came second in the Mens division and third overall. Congratulations to all who took part.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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OTHER TERM ACTIVITIES

Week 6
Reader’s Cup Preparation, Running Training, Basketball Training
Week 7
Reader’s Cup Regional Finals, Running Training, Basketball Training, Canoeing
Week 8
Running Training, Equestrian Team Competition, Basketball Training, Canoeing
Week 9
Running Training, Basketball Training, Canoeing
Week 10
South Passage Sailing

SCHOOL BUS

In 2014 Mareeba State High School was fortunate enough to be able to lease its own Bus. The vehicle allows the school to deliver a wider variety of programs that require transport to and from venues outside the school district. It also allows the school the ability to offer extra-curricular opportunities at reduced costs to the student body. The Bus is available for hire when not in use by the school to the community and requires a driver with an LR Licence.

Any queries please feel free to contact Christian Stewart (Head of Department Health) on 4086 2717.
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Mareeba State High Schools combine NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week celebrations kicked off with students ranging from year 8 to 12, performing a traditional dance on parade lead by community members, Sam Rodgers and Desmond Burns and Traditional Aboriginal elder, Aunty Loretta Baker performed the welcome to country, acknowledging the traditional owners of land.

Continued celebrations will occur for the remainder of the week during lunch times including, a contemporary dance workshop, guest speakers, boomerang throwing and football competitions.

BILL TURNERS CUP

Mareeba State High School nominated both a male and female U15 years team for the Bill Turners Cup. Unfortunately the girls did not make it through, however the boys became the Tableland Winners with an undefeated score card and as a result move to the next round where they are up against Cairns State High School.

Zane Singleton, Giovan Spena, James Stewart, James Elmes, Hayden Russo and Mateen Latif have all been selected for the Peninsula Tableland Team. Congratulations boys and great effort girls.

Christian Stewart — Head of Department Health

DISABILITY DATA COLLECTION

Mareeba State High School is part of a collection process to collect data on students who are receiving adjustments due to a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination ACT.

A parent letter and fact sheet were sent home with students previously to provide more detail about this process. It is important that data is collected on students receiving assistance due to a disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection please contact either Jo Soothill, Principal or Michelle Sturgiss Head of Learning Support

Michelle Sturgiss — Head of Special Education and Learning Support

ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH

Two of our students participated in the Rostrum Voice of Youth regional final for the Cairns and Far North District.

Finn Weaver and Mateen Latif both prepared and delivered a 6 minute speech on the topic “Climb Every Mountain”, and were also required to prepare a short notice speech of 3 minutes duration with only 15 minutes preparation.

Both boys did very well and received positive feedback from the judges.

This round of the competition leads directly to the State Finals. The winner was a student from St Monica’s. The runner-up is the Reserve who will go to the state finals should the winner be unable to attend.

I am delighted to announce that Mateen Latif came second on the day and is therefore the reserve for the State Final.

Christina Ellacott — Gifted & Talented Coordinator and Senior Teacher

MYSTERY PAYMENT

The school has recently received a payment via a bank transfer into the school account. Unfortunately we are unable to identify the student that this deposit applies to in order to process the payment.

Please check your statements and contact the school on 4086 2777 if you believe it to be your payment. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that all property is clearly labelled. Hats and water bottles are easily mislaid so if labelled they can be returned to their rightful owner. Students are encouraged to talk to the teacher of the last class where they had the lost item and then check Student Service (A Block) or the main front office.
Fatality Free Friday, Australia’s largest community based road safety campaign is an initiative of the Australian Road Safety Foundation, and calls for road users to make a promise to themselves, their family and friends to consciously drive safely and obey road rules.

Each time we take to the road we make a number of choices which all have consequences and can be the difference between life and death.

Fatality Free Friday gives you the chance to take an active part in an event that makes a real difference.

Reducing the road toll is everyone’s responsibility. Mareeba Chamber of Commerce and the local Emergency Services are facilitating a Community Road Safety Awareness event.

**Date:** Friday 30th May 2014

**Location:** Mareeba Soccer Club – Fenwick Street Mareeba

**Time:** 4.30pm

**Program:**
- 5pm – Crash Scenario
- 6pm – Guest Speakers

**Lucky Door Prize:** Full day defensive driving course voucher valued at $320 donated by Sun City Driving School.

**RSVP:** 23rd May 2014 to Carolyn 0427934841 or email admin@mareebachamber.com.au or for catering purposes.

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**WATER POLO IS HERE**

Come along and learn the skills and the game of Water Polo. Water Polo is a team sport and it is a great way to meet new people while having fun.

**When—** Saturday 26th July at 1pm

**Where—** Mareeba Swimming Pool

**Who—** Qualified coach Eugene Cornwell, assisted by Caitlin Murray

**Cost—** Pool Entry

**Contact—** Mareeba Swimming Pool 4092 1691 or Caitlin 0438 579 025

What to bring—Swimmers, Towel, Waterbottle and Goggles if needed.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Lions Club of Mareeba**

**Family Metrology**

**13th June 2014**

Follow the clues, find the spot & get the points

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**When:** Monday 16th June 2014

**Where:** 7.30pm, Mareeba State High School

**Why:** To alert people to the importance of a healthy lifestyle and to draw attention to the need for healthy food and exercise.

**Drinks & Snacks:** Healthy options will be available.

**Registration:** Free entry

**RSVP:** Call 0402 2302

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**MANAGING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

A Short Practical Workshop to assist parents manage anxiety and shyness in children.

**Presented by Child Health Nurse**

**Monday 2nd June – 9.15 to 1015am**

In the Library
Mareeba Primary School

No Booking required

**ALL WELCOME**