Congratulations to all those students who received awards at this years 2011 Presentation Night. The evening was a great success and a credit to Mareeba State High School Students and Staff. With out the support of our community our presentation night would not have been such a great success. A big thank you must also go to our Guest Speaker Mrs Joann Schmider.

Liam Shannon Tertiary Studies Bursary
Sponsored by: Dimbulah Lions Club
Amy-Lee Matthews Claude Cater & Co Menland Bursary
Sponsored by: Cater Family
Zoey Jones Mareeba Dental Centre Science Bursary
Sponsored by: Dr Arturo (Gino) Aquino
Benjamin Bolen Industrial Technology And Design Bursary
Sponsored by: Ron and Rosemary Blundell
Katie Nastasi Community Involvement Bursary (Year 10) and Dr Tushaan Bhindi Science Bursary (Year 10)
Sponsored by: Apels Solicitors and Dr Tushaan Bhindi
Rebecca Harnischfeger Business And Commerce Bursary (Yr 10)
Sponsored by: Millar Teitzel Accountants and Advisors
Tara Sharpe Radio 4AM-KIK FM (Year 9) Sponsored by: Radio 4AM-KIK FM

Kirsten Falvo Junior Dux
Sponsored by: Mareeba Business Women’s Club and McMahon’s Electrical
Rebecca Martens and Clint Posselt Year 11 Dux
Sponsored by: G Paglietta Memorial Bursary and Mr Jason O’Brien, MP
Chelsey Landford Senior Dux
Sponsored by: Harley’s Educational, Geo.H. O’Donnell and Tablelands Regional Council
Kirilyn Batchelor Caltex Best All Rounder
Sponsored by: Caltex Oil Distributors and Marama Jewellery.

Sports Presentation Night

Our 8th Sports Presentation Night was a huge success capping off a wonderful year for sport at Mareeba State High School. Guest speaker, Olympic swimming gold medallist Ms Susie O’Neill, charmed a crowd of over 400 people and helped present students with their awards.

Senior Sports Star of the Year was taken out by Beth Crowley, while Tegan Parker won the junior sports star of the year award. The Sports Presentation Night Committee would like to congratulate all award recipients as well as to extend a personal thank you to our generous sponsors, supporters and many helpers. Lucy Daly

Joshua Ziernicki and Emma Jones (Leichhardt House Captains and Swimming Carnival Winners)
Adrian Madrid (Sports Captain of the Year and Pierre De Coubertin Award for 2011) with Amy-Lee Matthews (Fellow (McKinlay House Captain and 2011 Overall House Winners and Wheelbarrow Race Winners), Jessica Harnischfeger (Leichhardt House Vice Captain) Melina Mussumeci (Gregory House Captain)
Mid-term 4 is always a busy time, our students are working towards meeting their educational goals and we also take time to celebrate their successes. Sports Presentation Night was a wonderful event last week, and it was so great to see so many of our young people showing pride in their sporting achievements. Our academic achievements will be celebrated at Presentation Night on 1 November. This year our guest speaker is Joann Schmider.

Mrs Joann Schmider, Director, ComUnity ACETs Pty Ltd. Dip.T (Primary), B.Ed., Grad. Dip. Soc. Wk (Cty Dev)

Joann Schmider is a Millaa Millaa rainforest, Waribara clan woman of the Mamu native title claimant group centred around Innisfail in Far North Queensland. She grew up in Mt Isa and Townsville, and came from Canberra to Cairns in 2005.

Joann’s passion is promoting participation, awareness and understanding of Indigenous Australia and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, interests and place as the unique and central weave in the shared heritage, the diverse fabric, and futures of our Australian society at local, regional, state and national levels.

We thank her for joining us on this special night.

There are only a few weeks to go before exams - Year 12 block exams begin on 9 November, Year 11 on 16 November, Year 10 on 22 November and Year 9/8 from 29 November. Students in Years 11 & 12 are expected to make sure that all outstanding work and assessment is completed during the exam time. For many of our vocational students, it will mean coming to school to complete practical or theory work. Look out for the letter explaining when the exams will be scheduled.

Year 7 enrolments for 2012 are nearly complete and the transition day is coming up on 30 November for students who have enrolled. I am looking forward to meeting them and continuing to welcome them into the Mareeba State High School family.

Warm regards to all families,
Jo Soothill
Principal

Senior Visual Art students embarked on an exciting journey of discovery on Tuesday 25 when the 25 TRAINS Book Project pulled into Mareeba High. 25 TRAINS is a collaborative Artist’s Book project coordinated by two Cairns artists, John Eaton and Rosie Miller. The aim of the project is to involve students, teachers and artists in a conceptual, collaborative process to complete 25 artist’s books based around themes inspired by 25 contemporary artists and related methodologies.

The twenty students involved contributed a page each by responding to artists such as Ed Ruscha, Jana Sterbak, Yayoi Kusama and Dieter Roth. The project has been travelling to Secondary schools in Cairns and surrounding districts, with its final destination an exhibition at Kick Arts Contemporary Arts Gallery in September 2012.

The 25 TRAINS will be returning to Mareeba High early next year and the current year eleven Visual Art students are already looking forward to contributing more pages and seeing how the ideas in each book have developed during this inspirational train journey.

What a busy week it has been celebrating Naidoc Week. With Students, Staff and Community encouraged to take part in many activities, including: Opening and welcome Parade, Art display, Community morning and afternoon tea, Kup Murri Lunch, Dancing, Food Testing, Touch Football, Soccer, Basketball and Netball. A big thank you to Auntie Deb (Debbie Heathfield) for all her help and support. Rona Hunter
A/Community Education Councillor

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Art Students On Track

Taylors Upholstery & Canvas
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Camper Trailers • Swags • Rubber extrusions
Foam cut to size • Trailer Parts • Locke, Latches, Hinges
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Suppliers of Ceramic Tiles, Carpets, Vinyls, Cork Tiles & Floating Floors
20 Main Street, Atherton 4091 3300
10 Herberton Street, Mareeba 4092 2800

NAIDOC WEEK
Congratulations to Sam Monte (Year 10) who has commenced a School Based Apprenticeship this week. Sam will attend block training at TAFE in Cairns next year and continue his two year apprenticeship with Jason Booth in a Cert III in Plumbing.

Congratulations to Sam Brady who has also commenced a School Based Apprenticeship with Greg Carey from Foresto and Emmerson Smash Repairs. Sam will begin his Cert III in Automotive Vehicle (Vehicle Paint) this week.

Many thanks to Jason and Greg for offering these opportunities to our latest apprentices.

This year Mareeba State High School was invited to participate on the Youth Stage at the 2011 Yungaburra Folk Festival. The event took place on Saturday 22nd October in the Community Hall and there was a representation of other schools from the Tablelands. Amber Coyle, Jahmin Heta, Elijah Ibel and Anwen Towne entertained the audience with their fabulous performances.

On Saturday the 28th Nov the 2011 Mareeba State High School Variety Night was held in the school hall. The performances represented year 8 to 12 students from the Music, Drama and Dance departments. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves and everybody had a great time. A big thanks to the Entertainment Committee for organising the event, Mr Sellers for the sound and lights and Mrs Mikota with the Social Committee for providing the refreshments.

Yours in Music, Mrs Brandon

The Business Liaisons Association Industrial Technology and Design Awards is an annual competition entered by Manual Arts students throughout The Cairns and Tablelands region. This year Mareeba State High School students have been awarded first and second place in the Senior Mechanical Design category. First place was awarded to Brenden Crago, Tyler Scippa and Shaquille Powiesnik for their remote controlled car and second place was awarded to Daniel Hudson for his Hydro electric generator. Congratulations guys!

Presentation of awards were held on Thursday 27th October
Keff Johnson

The Concert Band has had a busy few weeks with performances in the community and a mini tour. The tour, in week three, took the band to Biboohra and Dimbulah State Schools. Band members are currently selling Lions raffle tickets to raise money to purchase band shirts next year. Please support the students by purchasing a ticket, there are fantastic prizes to be won.
Year 8 students (pictured left to right) Dion Hatchman, Aleisha Sexton, Lisa Jennings and Kristy-Leigh Jerome participated in the Ravenshoe One Act Play Festival. The students performed a short play called *A Mad Tea Party* which was based on *Alice in Wonderland*. The students rehearsed with dedication and performed admirably on the night. Well done to all involved!

**Laptop Update**

Year 11 and 12 Student Laptop Program for 2012

Mareeba State High School has been recently allocated 272 laptop computers under Round 3 of the Federal Government’s National Secondary School Computer Fund program (NSSCF). It has been determined by the school and endorsed by the school P&C committee that these computers together with some additional 30-40 laptop computers purchased by the school will be allocated to years 11 and 12 students for 2012. To maximize the opportunity for students to take advantage of the computers the school will be offering a 1:1 take home scheme whereby, for a parent/guardian co-contribution of $150 per year, students will be able to take the computers home.

**What is the NSSCF Laptop package?**

The Acer Aspire 1830 is compact, super-light, less than one-inch thin, provides prepaid 3G Internet connectivity and designed to run all day on a single battery charge. It includes a range of education department and school supplied software, student help desk, crush-proof protective case, accident damage protection, theft protection, internet filtering.

Further details parents/guardians of year 10 and 11 students (2012) are invited to attend a Student Laptop Information Evening to be held at the Mareeba State High School Hall from 5:30pm to 6:00pm on Monday 7th November. Contact Mr Paul Charles on 40862777 for more information.

**School Uniform**

The phase in period for the new Mareeba State High School Shorts will expire at the end of this year. From 2012 onwards all students must wear the Mareeba State High School shorts. Maroon Umbros shorts no longer to be worn as part of the uniform for 2012 onwards. Please ensure when purchasing new uniforms for 2012 they are the Mareeba State High School shorts.

Ms Soothill
Principal

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**Q1** I have 2 coins whose sum is 55 cents. One of them is not a 50 cent piece. What coins are they?

**Q2** Adrian, Nick, Daniel, Steven & Jack are in the final straight of a 400 metre running race. Adrian is 20 metres behind Nick. Nick is 50 metres ahead of Daniel. Daniel is 10 metres behind Jack. Steven is 30 metres ahead of Adrian. Jack is 50 metres behind Steven. At this point in the race, what position is each boy and what distance separates them from each other?

**Q3** A hungry, mango picker ate 100 mangoes in five days, each day eating 6 more than on the day before. How many did he eat on each of the five days?
**2012 Term dates**

Queensland term dates - 2012

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**Student free dates for 2012**
- Thursday 19 and Friday 20 January
- Tuesday 10 April
- Monday 9 July
- Monday 22 October (at this stage government rethinking)

**Year 10 & 12 finishing dates for 2012**
- Year 12 Friday 16 November
- Year 10 and 11 Friday 30 November

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**SOLUTIONS**

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Here are the solutions to our last Maths Quiz. How did you get on?

Q1. Here are 4 marks. Now put down 5 more marks and make 10.

Ans 1: (Roman numerals) \( IV + III \)

OR \( TEN \)

Q2. Hey! This could be fun! Try this out. How many ways can your family seat themselves at the dinner table? (E.g. changing positions) Hint: don’t let your dinner get cold! What would be the answer for a family of 10?

Ans 2. Think 10 seats for 10 people.
   i) How many people can you choose for seat 1? > 10
   ii) Once seat 1 has a person in it how many to choose for seat 2? > 9 (and so on for the other seats)

Therefore No. of different ways to seat 10 is

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10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3 \, 628 \, 800 \, \text{ways}
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Q3. Three teams enter into a soccer tournament: Mareeba, Dimbulah and Atherton. Each team played the other two teams once. Overall, Mareeba scored 2 goals and had 1 goal scored against them. Dimbulah scored 3 and 3 goals scored against them, whilst Atherton scored 1 and had 2 scored against them.

What was the score in the Mareeba – Atherton match?

**Ans 3. Information given:**

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**Answer:** Mareeba 0, Atherton 0

**Trial**

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Dim score cannot be 3 as Ath only has total “score against” of 2 (step 4)
eheadspace is a confidential, free and secure space where a young person or their family can web chat, email or speak on the phone with a qualified youth mental health professional.

Registering with eheadspace
Young people or family members must register at www.eheadspace.org.au to use the service. To register you need to provide a user name, email address, gender, age, postcode, CALD and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status. It is a two step process requiring email verification. Young people who make their first contact with eheadspace telephone clinicians will be asked to provide the same information.

Who can access eheadspace?
eheadspace aims to offer flexible mental health support to young people 12-25 years of age and their families or friends. eheadspace is not a crisis service.
eheadspace aims to provide improved access to young people who are known to be less likely to use traditional services such as young men, LGBTI, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, CALD and rural and remote young Australians.

We do acknowledge that not all mental health problems can be appropriately addressed online. When this is the case, young people will be supported and encouraged to attend face to face services. Where there are concerns that eheadspace is not being utilised appropriately this will be discussed with the young person directly.

What does eheadspace offer?
eheadspace will provide an opportunity for flexible help seeking with mental health expertise through e-support or e-therapy as appropriate:

1. e-support to young people and their families is based on sound evidence based practice or principles of best practice. The support provided includes: triage, preliminary assessment, psychoeducation, motivational interviewing, problem solving, self-help strategies, CBT, supportive counselling, referral and/or adjunctive/interprofessional collaborative care with face to face services.

2. e-therapy is individually negotiated, goal directed counselling using evidence based interventions. In order to be eligible for etherapy, a young person will need to have completed a thorough assessment and screening process and they (or their parent/carer if under 16 years) will be taken through the eheadspace consent process. Interventions offered will be based on assessment, formulation and shared decision making.

Coordinated Care
eheadspace utilise a key worker model to promote consistency of responses to young people.
A referral to face to face services does not always mean that the eheadspace clinician would no longer be involved with the young person's care. eheadspace clinician's may be part of the overall care plan of a young person.

Referrals from eheadspace
eheadspace will offer assisted referral, where young people are supported through referrals to face to face services (including headspace centres). Where necessary, young people are supported whilst they await an appointment or are in the process of engagement with a face to face service.
It is hoped that referrals and communication between eheadspace and headspace centres (and other youth mental health services) are as seamless as possible for young people.

1. Available online only.

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