ATHELTONS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the students who participated in our Athletics Carnival on the last two days of term 2. All the best to the students who were selected to compete in the District Carnival, which will be held at Mareeba on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July.

The results of the carnival are as follows:

- **AGE CHAMPIONS:**
  - 13 years—Girls – Lilly Warusam (M), Boys – Mitchell Greene (K)
  - 14 years—Girls – Bekki Furnari-Southam (G), Boys – Naaman Eustace (G)
  - 15 years—Girls – Kayla McCarthy (M), Boys – Austin Pell (K) and Paul Poynter (G)
  - 16 years—Girls – Tjana Furnari-Southam (G), Boys – Brandon Volp (K)
  - Opens—Girls – Kirsten Falvo (M), Boys – Baedyn McClelland (M)

- Records broken: Josh Pin – 200m 16yrs, Oliver Cotterill – 800m 16yrs, Mitchell Greene – Hurdles 13yrs, Austin Pell – Hurdles 15yrs, Kayla McCarthy – Hurdles 15yrs

- Boys Aggregate Trophy – McKinlay, Girls Aggregate Trophy – Leichhardt

- **OVERALL WINNERS – LEICHHARDT** (by only 28 points)

Anna Newlands—Senior Teacher & Sports Coordinator

**“DARE TO DREAM” - Jeremy Donavon**

On Tuesday 9th July, our students were treated to a visit from internationally renowned didgeridoo player and motivational speaker, Jeremy Donavon. Jeremy has joined with the Generation One team to promote a message of generational change aimed at ending Aboriginal disadvantage. Jeremy is from the Kuku Yalanji people of Far North Queensland and states that “Through my music and presentations, I can share what Aboriginal culture is and can be.” Students were captivated as Jeremy shared the inspirational story of his life and played the didgeridoo. Teena Seidenkranz—Deputy Principal

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.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00am — 4:00pm  
Tuesday 8:00am—3:30pm

P & C MEETING

Tuesday 13th August  
5:30PM  Venue: C10  
Tea and Coffee available. Everyone Welcome. 
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Mareeba State High School

“Building a Better Future Together”
Enrolments interviews for 2014 are now being taken. If you would like to arrange an interview for your child please contact the school office on 4086 2777 or via email at info@mareebashs.eq.edu.au to book an appointment.

To assist there are appointment times available that coincide with the Year 7 transition days. Please remember to bring a completed enrolment booklet, birth certificate, recent report card, NAPLAN result and any relevant medical or educational support documentation that will assist us to best cater for your child’s needs.

Monday 21st October is a student-free day and enrolment interviews will also be available on this day.

Parent are still welcome to enrol outside of these times if necessary. It is important that your child is enrolled prior to the 4th December because this is the final transition day where we try to put students into their 2014 classes.
CSIRO LAB ON LEGS

The CSIRO Lab on Legs visited Mareeba High’s Science Department for 3 days in the last week of Term 2. This initiative runs various activities and experiments in schools to encourage students to consider pursuing a career in Science. Students from Years 8, 10 and 12 were invited to attend and were involved in numerous scientific activities and investigations.

Year 8 students built various electrical circuits including sirens, motion sensors and a radio capable of tuning into local stations. Year 10 students attempted to solve a case by undertaking diverse forensic tests including ballistics, chromatography, fingerprint analysis, fibre analysis and blowfly lifecycle analysis. Year 12 Biology students extracted DNA from various types of Barley and ran this DNA through gel electrophoresis to determine the types of Barley in breakfast cereal.

All students involved were highly interested and engaged and the Science Department is grateful for the opportunity to work in conjunction with the CSIRO. Future events will certainly be just as successful!

Jason Richardson—eLearning Key Teacher

SOUTH PASSAGE ADVENTURE

15 brave explorers set out on Tuesday morning to face high winds on the Coral Sea for a 4 day expedition sail in waters off Cairns. Conditions were less than ideal for a pleasure cruise and more suitable to high speed Sydney to Hobart racing. After our initial fears with rough weather and bouts of sea sickness all the students settled in to an adventure of a lifetime. Of course it wasn’t all work – there was the Island walk, swimming around the reefs, jumping off the bow of the ship and the odd fish to supplement dinner. They learnt to sail the tall ship with minimal help from the South Passage crew and by day 4, the ship was all theirs. Under the watchful eye of honorary captain Darren Low, sailing master Lindsay Gordon and navigator Zoey Smith-Hind we sailed back into Cairns on Friday afternoon alive, well and happy to be on solid ground again.

Brad Weaver - Senior Teacher & Trip Coordinator

CAMBODIA CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

As part of the Cambodia Cultural Experience trip our students and staff conducted fund raising activities. Thanks to the generous support from our school and community we were able to raise enough money to purchase this much needed marquee for the New Hope Cambodia School. The marquee provides shelter from the tropical weather conditions during the rice distribution days and for other school events.

Thank you very much for your support with this project.
Mr Tim Ralph, Mrs Lucy Daly and the Year 12 Cambodia Cultural Experience students.

WHEEL BARROW RACE 2013 High School Winners and 2nd overall - "The Young Guns"

A TEAM WITH OUT A UNIFORM

To say team captain Bradley Smith was gutted as the team paraded through Byrnes Street was an understatement. As any team knows, looking the part is half the battle. Bradley’s planning included a flashy blue collared shirt which was to arrive 10 days later. The 7 senior lads and 3 senior girls had no option but to put the proverbial pedal to the pavement over the next 3 days of the 10 year anniversary Great Wheelbarrow Race. Looking much like the bedraggled pioneers whose footsteps the Young Guns followed on their journey to Chillagoe, this shirtless bunch nudged in front of the highly competitive St Stephens team by 19 seconds on day one and the rest is history. Beating even the highly fancied Army Razer backs comfortably by day two, new chums to the barrow pushing craze, Jack and Zelko were contemplating how much faster they could be going in team colours. The word on the Almaden lawn was that the Fit Bucks, who mostly learned their trade on Jasper Street turf, were immensely proud of the motley crew from Mareeba High whose dust they swallowed briefly on Sunday.

Will we see the Young Guns resurface in 2023 for the 20th anniversary of the Great Wheel Barrow Race? Look for these surnames in the program! Smith, Wyatt, Palmer, Gargan, Higby, McClelland, Kath, Phillott, Given, Apel.

Mr Terry McClelland—HOD Maths

ATHERTON LIONESS CLUB

MT. BALDY FUN RUN

SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST 2013 – 9AM

Course: Mt. Baldy State Forest mountain bike track

LONG COURSE: 12 KILOMETRES

SHORT COURSE: 5.6 KILOMETRES

COST: $10 - 18 & OVER / $5 - UNDER 18

Contact: Glenda McAuliffe – 40955197

Email: athertonlionesses@hotmail.com
“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.” – Bill Crosby

CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes.

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724). Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell – UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

2013 WARBIRD WINGS & CLASSIC CARS AIRSHOW
The next annual Warbird Wings and Classic Cars Airshow will be held at Mareeba Airport on Sunday 18 August 2013 from 11:00am to 3:00pm – gates open at 9:00am.

- Warbirds and displays—Exciting formation flights
- Helicopters and agricultural aircraft
- Qld Rescue Helicopter and displays
- Vintage and military vehicles on display
- See the huge display of Classic Cars
- Thrill to the sight & sound of Warbirds latest - the legendary P-40 Kittyhawk Fighter

Tickets at the gate - Adults $25.00, Children $5.00, Families (2A+2C) $50.00.

MUTCHILBA STATE SCHOOL 75 YEARS
(1939-2014)

In 2014 this school will celebrate 75 years since its opening in 1939.

In November next year it is planned to mark the occasion with a reunion.

A final date is yet to be confirmed, but do keep this in mind as you plan any family events next year.

At the moment I am attempting to locate as many Mutchilba-ites and former Mutchilba residents as possible. As you can imagine this is an enormous task, and I am hopeful you can assist me.

Do you have brothers, sisters or even cousins who attend Mutchilba School? Did your children come to our school? Have you kept in contact with school friends or teachers?

If you know of former students or staff, please let them know the email contact mutchilbass75years@skymesh.com.au; or my phone number 07 4093 1003. Or let me know their details.

Lyne Nowell

WEP EXCHANGE STUDENT
- It’s an adventure!

Imagine swapping that boring old muesli bar for a croissant, and your stuffy school bus for a bike ride through the French countryside! As a WEP exchange student you can choose from over 20 countries to live and study for a summer, semester or even a year!

Zoe about her semester-long WEP exchange program to the USA:
“The best decision I ever made. I had the most incredible time in the US. I made so many amazing friends that I will never forget. I matured more as a person and an individual and feel more prepared for the ‘adult world’. I’d recommend this to anyone who has ever wanted to do an exchange. I had the best time of my life.”

Get started today to plan the experience of your lifetime!

Request an information pack, including WEP’s FREE application form.

Visit: www.wep.org.au
Call: 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)
Email: info@wep.org.au

TABLELANDS WILDLIFE RESCUE
For injured & orphaned wildlife please telephone Tablelands Wildlife Rescue’s 24 hour hotline on 4091 7767.

Tableland native wildlife needs your help. On Sunday 28th July, a beginners basic caring for native birds workshop is being held at 4 Duncan Street Tolga, from 10am until 12:30pm. Cost a gold coin donation. Tea & coffee provided.

For more information telephone Jeni on 4095 4281.

You must have a permit with DEHM or be a member of a wildlife group to care for native wildlife. Membership forms will be available on the day.

Thank you for helping us help the wildlife.

Jean Housley – Media & Promotion
Tablelands Wildlife Rescue Inc.

4AM “Growing with Mareeba”

Website: www.nqradio.com.au
Phone: 0409 4558

MUTCHILBA STATE SCHOOL 75 YEARS
Great teachers = Great results

Every parent wants the best for their child — and a great future starts with a great education.

That’s why the Queensland Government is working to make our state’s education system even better.

Great teachers = Great results is an action plan which features two key goals:

• to lift standards of teaching, and
• give schools more flexibility to get on with the job.

We are investing $537 million over five years, on top of almost $6 billion per annum that is already being spent on Queensland education.

What are the changes for teachers?

We know what a great teacher looks like — they’re the ones your child raves about, or those we remember from our own days at school. But we want to measure what skills, knowledge and experience add up to a job well done and reward them for it.

Great teachers = Great results will not only define what makes a great teacher, but help create more of them by:

• supporting teachers with mentoring, training and resources
• rewarding outstanding performers with career opportunities, scholarships and bonuses
• allowing each school to have more say in how they are run
• fast-tracking the careers of high performing teachers
• creating new Master Teacher positions to ensure quality teachers are working where they are needed most.

What is changing in schools?

We want young Queenslanders to do well no matter where they live or go to school. Because every school is different, the best place to make decisions that suit local communities is at schools themselves.

Great teachers = Great results recognises that school principals are at the heart of our education system. We want our schools — and those who run them — to be:

• flexible — principals will be able to make decisions that best suit their local communities
• autonomous — all schools will be able to become independent over time
• accountable — principals and senior staff will work on fixed-term contracts and be eligible for bonuses. We will also support their wealth of educational experience with leadership and management qualifications.

We will be focusing on boosting outcomes in the early years and keeping our schools safe, supportive and focused by strengthening discipline, and streamlining processes for suspensions and exclusions.

What does it mean for my child?

With more than 1700 schools across Queensland, we know that one size doesn’t fit all. That’s why the 15 actions in Great teachers = Great results are based on research and will encourage your child’s teacher throughout their career, directing support so they can make the biggest difference — teaching your child.

When is it happening?

Great teachers = Great results is a five-year action plan. The actions are being rolled out progressively, starting in 2014.

How do I find out more information?

Find out more about our plan and what it means for your family at www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

Great state. Great opportunity.