PRINCIPAL’S WORDS

The student leaders have been getting very active with students and staff in organising activities over the last few weeks. This week there are more activities that are replacing some community events that usually run at this time. One of these is the Multicultural Festival, which is a major drawcard for Mareeba. Rather than being able to offer food and other activities, the student leaders have developed a presentation that all classes will have on Wednesday, followed by a banner signing during the lunch break. Many thanks to our student leaders who are continuing to look out for the students and the community in a time where activities at school are some of the only options available.

There will also be a beep test competition for houses as part of the school House Cup challenge that will culminate in activities on 11th September. These events are being organised by the student house captains as part of regular sporting activities that have been occurring at lunchtimes. I was lucky enough to be part of the Frisbee competition last week. It is great to see the student leadership and the staff support at this time.

On Tuesday I was fortunate enough to offer the BBQ with the Principal ROLStar Award. There has been a core group of Year 12s who have regularly attended the BBQ each semester. It is a good opportunity to offer something to the students, even though it was under stricter rules around the serving of food this time.

HOUSE CUP CHALLENGE

As part of the House Cup Challenge, the Academic Captains banded together and organised some exciting events for the junior students. Last Wednesday, they ran a Maths/Science Relay Quiz in the hall and an English/Geography Relay Quiz on Thursday. Students had to race to get their question and race back to ‘base’ for their team to assist in answering the questions. On Monday, the junior students participated in the Egg Drop. Students needed to create a box to protect their egg from smashing after being dropped from the balcony.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Student Absence Hotline 4086 2766 OR attendance@mareebashs.eq.edu.au

DATE CLAIMERS

4th September
* Student Free Day
* Year 7-12 Presentation
Awards nominations close

9th September
* P&C Meeting—5.30pm

12th September
* Year 12 Formal

14th-18th September
* Year 12 Mock Exams

OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open
Monday to Friday
8:00am — 3:30pm

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SALON EXPERIENCE
The third group of students undertaking a Certificate II Salon Assistant/Retail Cosmetics course here at MSHS enjoyed a fun day of practical experience at Sorella Hair & Beauty Salon, together with their trainer Janine. Our thanks to the salon for their support of our students.

Linda Clarke — Industry Liaison Officer

MATHS CAMP 2020
Fourteen of our Year 9 students recently ventured to the shores of Lake Tinaroo for a camp with a difference. Students migrated to technology-themed groups and then navigated their way through a series of mathematical challenges over three days. Problem-solving with other like-minded Tableland students subtly nurtured aspirational ideas in most attendees. For almost thirty years, Tableland Mathematics teachers have developed their favourite maths sessions to complement the established Maths Camp legacy. A highlight of our 2020 camp were the 3 guest presenters - James Drinnan, Matthew Penn and Gullara McInnes. Camp coordinator Andrea Schaul attended the camp in 2003.

Terry McClelland — HOD Mathematics

VALUE OF THE WEEK
We are Safe
Encourage others to act in a caring way and show self-control

VET NEWS
PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Subway Mareeba are looking for part-time staff for this fast-paced customer focussed environment. To apply please take your Resume to the store addressed to Ms Hayes, Manager.

Baba Curry Mareeba & Atherton are looking for part-time and full-time staff for this popular Indian Restaurant. To apply please take your Resume to the store addressed to Mr Singh, Manager. Baba Curry are also considering apprenticeship opportunities, so if you have any interest in this please see Ms Linda in Student Services for more information.

SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY

AFL SportsReady’s Warumilang Program currently has an exciting position available based in Cairns, for a Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student wanting to pursue a career in the banking industry. To apply: https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/customer-service-trainee-16/

SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE

Nurse Sam Hales is at Student Services (A Block) on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Alternatively, you can email shale57@eq.edu.au

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