PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mutchilba State School won the Australia Day 2015 Community Event of the Year.

A big thank you to the P & C members, Lyn Nowell and the staff who had put in so many hours to make the 75th Event so special.

Also I would like to congratulate Dimbulah State School for sharing this award with our school.

School Captains
Sarah Westwood
William Robinson
James Gargan

Vice Captain
Brooklyn Brown

Sports Captains
Elly May Delta—Cook
James Gargan—Kennedy

Vice Captain
Alicia Westwood — Cook

A more detail message will go out in the next newsletter.

Special points of interest:
* Term 1 Dates — 27th January to 2nd April
* Public Holidays — 3rd April
* SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
  6th—17th April
Mutchilba Community Social Hall—First Friday of the Month
P&C Meeting TBA
* Arts Council in Dimbulah — Monday, 9th February
NO HAT
NO SHOES
NO PLAY

Principal Award for week 1

Congratulations to all the students who received Gotchas for doing the right things around our school.

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
Did you read the Cairns Post report of a house fire at Mutchilba on Saturday night? It was John and Grace Gargan of Springmount Station whose home of over 30 years burnt to the ground. The fire was too fast and too furious and our local brigade is not equipped to fight such a fire. By the time the urban fire crews arrived there was nothing left to save.

John and Grace are very generous and community-minded neighbours and the Springmount Rural Fire Brigade is fundraising to help get them back on their feet. Any donations, no matter how small, would be much appreciated.

If you are able to assist, donations can be made to the ANZ Bank in Mareeba or Atherton. The savings account name is:

John & Grace Gargan Fire Benefit Fund
c/- Springmount Rural Fire Brigade

Should you need further details, please contact Bernadette Iraci on 4093 4364 or email biraci@activ8.net.au.

Thank you for any support that you can give.

Lee Schwerdtfeger
45 Cascade Close
Mutchilba
07 4093 4392

Any profits from Friday Night’s Mutchilba Community Centre Function will also go to John and Grace. Get together with friends and join us. (this Friday)
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mulungu – Monday 16th February
Ph: 4092 3428
Mareeba Hospital – Thursday 26th February
Ph: 4092 9311

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast
Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause,
Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All ser-
vices are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Chaplain’s Corner
We are looking at running a Brekkie program on Monday mornings before
school. It would consist of bread for toast and varies spreads (jam, vegemite,
peanut butter, honey, soft butter).
Please contact the school if you are able to sponsor this program by donat-
ing any of the above. It will be FREE to all students and any contributions
will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you in advance.
Ms Tina

Do your kids like:
camping, sailing, hiking, caving, abseiling or rock climbing?
orienteering, construction or knot tying?
learning first aid skills or geocaching?
open fire cooking, kayaking or learning about conservation?
learning survival skills, astronomy or learning bush skills?
learning about aircraft or tackling obstacle courses?
making new friends and experiencing new challenges?
earning badges to wear on their uniform?

MAREEBA SCOUT GROUP

ADDRESS: KILPATRICK STREET, MAREEBA
Joey Scouts 6-8yrs WED 6pm-7pm
Cub Scouts 7-11yrs MON 6pm-7.30pm
Scouts 10-15yrs THURS 5pm-7pm
Venturer Scouts 14-18yrs and Rover Scouts 18-25yrs District
Group which meets in Atherton
For more info: call Glynis Williams (Group Leader)
on 0427 190 112 or email
mareebascouts@gmail.com
Find Mareeba Scouts on Facebook!