PRINCIPAL REPORT

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN test this year was conducted this week and the students tried very hard in all of their tests. The students of year 3 and year 5 have been preparing for this since Term 1 and we hope to see many of our students scoring high. A reminder to all in our school community that these tests are a point in time test and don’t take into consideration external factors when conducted. If a student isn’t feeling 100% on the test day, they can’t resit the test and this could bring their mark down. Also, these tests aren’t used as part of their report card in semester 2 when we receive the information back from the testing authority.

Thank you to the parents of the year 3 and 5 students for having their child/ren at school, rested and ready for the tests. It is much appreciated.

SCHOOL CAMP
The P&C and the school are looking into a school camp this year. These are great events to send children on and are also great experiences for parents to see their child/ren in a different setting away from school, home and personal camping trips. As there is a lot of time that goes into planning and organising a camp, we would like the school community to please fill out and Expression of Interest form that will be sent out next week to indicate if your family would like a camp this year and your willingness to accompany the school on the camp. The P&C and myself are extremely excited for this to happen, but we need lots of parent supervision during the camp. If you could fill out the form sent out next week and get it back to school asap so we can start planning it would be appreciated.

MOTHER’S DAY
We hope that all of the mothers in our school community had a wonderful day last Sunday. Mothers do a lot for the students of our school and we appreciate everything they do.

ABSENCES
Please remember to send in notes or ring to inform us of reasons why students are away from school.

LION’S FESTIVAL
We will be in the parade again this year for the Lion’s festival. Can we please meet beside the church in Dimbulah to get ready for the parade. Another note will be going home when we find out the times for this. Also, congratulations to the following students for placing or winning in the Poster competition this year:

- PREP—Noelene 2nd, Ayla 3rd.
- Yr2—Seth 1st, Nicholas 2nd.

Special points of interest:
Term 2 — 20th April–26th June
Public Holiday — 8th June
Sports Day — 12th June
Walsh Sports Day — 23rd and 24th June

School Holidays:
26th June – 10th July

Mutchilba Community Social Hall — First Friday of the

Play Group — 22nd May / 5th, 19 June
P & C meeting — 14th May

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
NO HAT 🧢
NO SHOES 🧡
NO PLAY 🎮

AWARDS

P—3 Years Class Award

Principal’s Award

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
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Congratulations to all the students who received Gotchas for doing the right things around our school.
**Play Group**

Play group is full of fun things to do, with fine and gross motor skills, Arts and crafts, social skills for both mums and children.

Playgroup is from 9:00am till 11:30am.

Bring your own Morning Tea, Hat and water bottle.

Compulsory $3:00

Hope to see some more new faces

Ring 40931159

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**Well Women's Health Clinics**

Mareeba Hospital

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursdays 28th May
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 services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

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**Mothers Day 2015**

The kids had lots of fun making their Mothers Day Gifts.
Congratulations to our Athletes.
A job well done!

30 April 2015
‘COMMENORATING 100 YEARS OF ANZAC’S’

Saturday 30 May 2015
Dimbulah Shire Hall
Parade Starts at 5pm
The Great Wheel Barrow Race
15-17th May 2015

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Deaf Awareness Session
Celebrating Deaf Awareness Week – August 2015
Mareeba State School – Constance Street
Tuesday 26 May 2015 Time: 3:15 – 5:15pm

Topics:
The facts about deafness and how many people in society are affected by it.
- Identifying causes & impact of deafness (difference between the terms: Deaf, Hearing Impaired or Hard of Hearing)
- Describing the Deaf community.
- Describing the Deaf culture.
- Describing different communication methods (how to communicate with wider society who have a hearing loss)
- Accessing Interpreter service and available technology...

RSVP: Susi Weaver (TA: EI) swhl11@eq.edu.au Lyn Ellis (Head of Incl. Practices) lellil34@eq.edu.au

Presenter: Mr. Wayne Reynolds Deaf Services Queensland
**EATING WELL**

To encourage healthy habits

- Praise your child when they choose healthy foods to eat.
- Avoid using food as a reward comfort, bribe or punishment.
- Encourage children to eat regularly and have a regular routine for mealtimes.
- At the grocery store, ask your child to help you select fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food.

At Mutchilba State School we have two lunch breaks.

**Many children arrive at school hungry so they are allowed to eat some fruit first thing in the morning.**

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