WE HAVE DONE IT!!!!!!!

As a school community we have turned the tide and started to push our way back up with our amazing NAPLAN results this year. All of this is attributed to the dedication of the entire staff in working and pushing students to continually improve, as well as parents at home working with the school and joining in our improvement agenda. The recent release of the student results to parents and the wider community have shown that Queensland students are improving faster and exceeding most other states with NAPLAN. This is a huge achievement and something we should all be proud of. Within the 7 regions in Queensland, Far North region has now improved significantly from 7th place in all areas to 3rd, 4th, 5th and one 6th across all of the testing areas. We are at the front line of the biggest improvement push in years and this is now very evident with all of the work our school community and the wider Dimbulah and Mareeba school communities are doing. Please celebrate this with all of your family and let’s keep pushing into the future.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is improving slight on what it was last term and I would like to thank everyone for informing the school in a timely fashion of the reasons why students are absent and for valuing the education that we deliver to your child/ren. We still have a few outstanding unexplained absences and a letter will be sent home asking for a reason. Just a little reminder, the letters we send home are so that we can update our system here at school and are generated by the system, I don’t write the letter. If one comes home, could you please fill it out and send it back to school as soon as possible so that we can have the system updated. Any unexplained absence is attached to a student’s report and travels with them from Prep till they finish in the education system.

CELEBRATIONS

It has been an amazing feat this year with NAPLAN and I would like to congratulate all of the yr 5 students for their magnificent job in all of the testing areas, especially Brooklyn (Upper 2 banding levels for 4 out of 5 areas), Alicia (Upper 2 bands for 2 areas) and both yr 3 girls for being in the Upper 2 bands for Grammar and Punctuation. This is a credit to these students and their families.

Have a great week

Luke Morris
Principal

Special points of interest:
Term 3 —— 13th July to 18th September
School Holidays:
21st September — 5th October
Mutchilba Community Social Hall
First Friday of the Month —— 4th September
Play Group — 28th August, 11th September, 25th September
P & C Meeting — 20th August 2015

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
P-3 Years

P-3 are out of tissues!

If you did not send any in at the beginning of the year, could you please send them in now.

Otherwise, each child will be responsible for bringing in what they need daily.

THE WEEKLY TIP………. Did you know that more than ten hours of television viewing per week has been linked to underachievement at school?
Sourdough Workshops

It’s easy! It’s fun!
Come and learn to make your own in a relaxed, hands on class.
Go home with your own loaf to bake and a starter to make your own at home.

All ingredients are provided. You will need to bring some basic equipment (bowl, lined pan or cookie sheet, etc... full list supplied on application)
Taste testers and health nibbles will be provided during the class, so you don’t need to worry about lunch.

Dates
Saturday September 5th, 10am (Mareeba)
(We will get started on time so please be there a little early.
Classes usually take 2½ - 3 hours)

Cost: $50 per person

Contact: Kaz Penn on 0401 754 876

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

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**Prep—3 Years Class Award**

**Principal's Award**

**4—6 Years Class Award**
Well Women’s Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital
Thursdays 3rd & 10th September
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.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY
2015 FUNDRAISER

CHALK AND PARENT DIRECT EDUCATED TOYS

CATALOGUES went out last week and orders are to be in by the 3rd of NOVEMBER.

OUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE 20% OFF THE SALES FOR OUR SCHOOL TO PURCHASE ITEMS PLEASE HELP
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursdays 6th & 20th August
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.

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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Dimbulah Museum

Dimbulah Museum situated at the Dimbulah Railway Station is now OPEN FOR BUSINESS

OPEN for business from
Wednesday to Sunday from 9.00am to 4pm

Come and welcome the visitors on the Savannahlander Train that comes to the Railway Station on every Wednesday at 10.30am and Saturday 1.30pm