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We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to the Walgarakaba, our First Nations people, their elders past, present and to the emerging elders of the future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia. It is our hope that we continue to honour and respect the traditions and cultural heritage of Yunbenun.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Term 2 is looking to be another very busy term at the best school in the universe as we start the lead up to our centenary in August (make sure that you have August 3rd saved in your calendars). Our committee is very busy with preparations for the community celebrations. Please share information about our centenary with friends and family. We can't wait to celebrate 100 years of great education at our school with the whole community.

Next week we have the pleasure of being visited by Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency the Honourable Doctor Jeannette Young AC PSM, and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD. They will also be visiting the Men's Shed, Magnetic Island Health Service and the RSL. The Governor and her party will be arriving at our school at 10.45am on Wednesday 1st May, and we will have a short parade at 11.00am. The Governor will spend some time after parade reading her book to the Prep and Year 1/2 class in the library. Parents, carers and community members are more than welcome to join us for this very special parade. Our school choir will be performing for our guests.

We have had some staffing changes for this term. Ms Digby has taken leave this term and Ms Law has taken over teaching Prep. Mrs Wilson has won the opportunity to act in a Head of Department role (curriculum, wellbeing and behaviour) at Bluewater State School. This is recognition for all of the great work that she has been doing in her coaching role here at Maggie. We wish her all the best in her new role. To replace Mrs Wilson, Mrs Jackson has joined our team and will be teaching Japanese, Technology, Physical Education and further supporting student wellbeing at our school. Mr Wood is increasing his time at the school and will be here full time for the rest of the term.

This week we welcomed the Dental Van to the school. They have been busy checking in with all of the students and visiting the classrooms—they even invited Preps to come to visit the van before any dental visits from students. Thank you to the families that sent their dental forms back, over 70% of our school have sent their notes in and are taking part in this great service.

ANZAC Day is this Thursday. Any students wishing to represent our school and participate in the dawn service should be in full school uniform, with closed in shoes and school hat and should meet our staff team at the RSL at 5am. The Magnetic Island service is always such a great experience, I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you every one for making sure our students are safe entering and leaving the school grounds, this is particularly important with all of the facilities works that are happening in the school. Our students have been incredibly good around the works and have adjusted to changes very quickly. It is another opportunity where our students have demonstrated their PCL rules of being safe, responsible and respectful. Thank you students.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that made the time to come and catch up with the classroom teachers at the end of last term. Don't forget that if you have any concerns or worries to contact the office, we can make a time to meet or send me an email at kcons5@eq.edu.au.

Happy days.

A massive thank you to Martin van der Meer for your help around the grounds - you are amazing!



ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

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Year 5 with Prep student—lovely!



**BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE**

AWARDS

Week 1	ATE	PCL
Prep	Willow	Oli
Year 1/2	Taj	Nethaka
Year 2/3	Louie	Archie
Year 4	Matilda R	Ted
Year 5	Sunny	Matilda J
Year 6	Tallak	Diamond
JPT	Hugo	Baylee

**PCL Class of the Week 1
Year 5**



JAPANESE, PHYSICAL ED, TECHNOLOGY

MRS CASSIE JACKSON

It is a pleasure to jump right in to Mrs Wilson's many roles. We truly have an amazing supportive school community. I'm looking forward to encouraging the best learning from each student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time cajac1@eq.edu.au

Students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart with our Jump Off Day on May 17. Please remember to register at jumprope.org.au/parents. We only have about 20 students registered and it would be great to see more.



PREP

Hello parents and carers! Thank you for such a warm welcome into the classroom with this lovely group of learners.

In Literacy, we are off to a swimming start, continuing with our single phonogram (letter) sounds. This week we have commenced blending previously taught phonograms to read simple CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words. For reference, we have explicitly taught the following phonograms: S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G. As per Ms Digby's Term 1 email, continued practice of these phonograms at home will support your learners as we move to more challenging tasks.

We have also begun the process of retelling familiar stories with a beginning middle and end. Last week, the Prep class acted out the tale of the Little Red Hen and completed story maps with the help of our lovely Year 5's.

In Numeracy, we are continuing to build our conceptual awareness of number through games and play-based-learning provocations in the morning session. We are also working to strengthen our subitising skills with small collections of items.

In Wellbeing, our PCL focus has been focused on emotional regulation for the last two weeks. In Prep, we are working towards

regulating our emotions through mindfulness, breathing strategies, movement, and grounding techniques. You can support your learner at home to recognise where they are at in the Zones of Regulation (if unsure, they will be able to fill you in) and explore strategies which work for them. Please feel free to share any particularly effective strategies as we are all learning to regulate together.

Thank you again for a lovely welcome and I am looking forward to happy and productive term.

MS HILLARY LAW



YEAR 1/2

Welcome back to Term 2! We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us. For English, we will be looking at persuasive texts. We have begun this unit by looking at how people have different opinions on topics and we have completed some class surveys on these. The class has also had fun listening to some funny fractured fairy tales.

Maths this term will commence with work on shape. We will begin by looking at 2d shapes and then progress into 3d shapes. Students need to be able to name the shapes and identify the different properties of the shapes, like sides and corners. It

would be great for students to practise naming the shapes at home.

Science this term will be closely linked to our kitchen garden. We will be looking at Earth's resources and how they are used and the importance of conserving them. We will look closely at water and soil and what we can do to conserve these resources and how they are used in the kitchen garden.

Don't forget to continue to complete nightly home reading and to sign and return books daily.

MRS JACKY ROPER

YEAR 2/3

Welcome to Term 2! We have had a great start to the term with everyone trying their best to follow our PCL rule of regulating their emotions and staying in the 'green zone' to be focused and ready to learn.

For English we have begun to read the classic novel, 'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White. Our focus will be on character and setting and the text types the students will be writing this term are procedural and persuasive. Along the way they will be developing their understanding of clauses, language features and text structure.

In Maths the students are learning to use different addition strategies and honing their number fact knowledge.

Our Science and Media Art units are inte-

grated this term as we look at protecting our beautiful Great Barrier Reef from specific threats.

ANZAC Day has been the focus of our H.A.S.S. learning over the past week, with students learning about its origins and the traditions we participate in to honour those who have served our country during conflicts. Developing their depth of knowledge will help students attending any of the services on ANZAC Day this week, to understand and appreciate the ceremony and traditions. Lest we forget.

MISS JANETTE BLUNDY



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a wonderful start to Term 2 with students being organised and ready each day, this has helped us make good progress with our work.

During English lessons we have been exploring the features of historical recounts and analysing the language features required to write about past events. This work is leading up to the students stepping back

in time and creating and presenting a historical recount to the class.

Our mathematical journey has us continuing to develop our multiplication and division facts and understanding. We have also investigated 'Expanded Square designs' and have been exploring odd and even numbers and the patterns they generate when working with them.

MR JEREMY PULLEN

Homework will be similar to last term, including: Spelling, Maths, English and Reading. It will be handed out on Mondays and due back on Fridays. Friday is also our Library borrowing day. Could you please remind students to be organised on Friday mornings with their homework and library bags (with books to return)?

PCL END OF TERM 1 DISCO CELEBRATION!



YEAR 5

Welcome to Term 2! Another busy term is ahead of us with lots of exciting learning to look forward to. This week the students worked on a postcard that they designed and addressed to a veteran in partnership with RSL Queensland and the 'Postcards of Honour' commemoration activity. The students enjoyed creating the postcards and included thoughtful messages of appreciation and gratitude.

In English this term we will be exploring media texts, specifically feature articles. The students will be identifying text features and persuasive techniques used and explaining

differing points of view on a topic.

The Year 5's have been enjoying our visits with the Preps each Friday. Last week we helped them create a story map about 'The Little Red Hen' then read some books together. I wonder what we will do together this week?

Our PCL focus for this week is a Be Responsible rule – I can regulate my emotions by responding calmly. We are continuing to use strategies that help us to focus on our own task while avoiding classroom distractions, whilst responding to others in a calm way.

MRS MEGAN WARD



YEAR 6

We've had a good start to a very busy term. There's lots going on, and generally the Year 6s are energetic and enthusiastic about what lies ahead. It will be great if this can continue as we meet each of our challenges.

In Maths we have worked with fractions, investigating connections between decimal and common fractions, and beginning to extend this understanding to percentages. We have reviewed the processes for working through the division algorithm – the written form for working with operations. We discussed geometry ideas including perimeter and area, and we began using the formal setting out to communicate steps towards calculating perimeters and areas of common shapes.

In English we previewed the assessment task of our next unit. Children will read and compare two novels written by the same author. We will look at elements of the author's style. The author of our texts is Elizabeth Honey, and the first text we're reading

is 'Don't Pat the Wombat'. The children seem to have enjoyed the early activities to help them understand the text.

We're continuing our training as Peer Support leaders, and we're looking forward to starting our formal lessons, hopefully in Week 5 or 6 of the term.

We're also excited about the special activities happening in the near future, including our ANZAC Day school service, and the upcoming parade for the visit by the Governor of Queensland. Children are also preparing their nominations speeches for House Captains, to be delivered in Week 3.

MR MARTIN HAMMELSWANG

Please be sure to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2024	
Tues 23rd April	School ANZAC Day service, 1.30pm
Tues 23rd April	P&C meeting 5pm staffroom
Wed 24th April	Make your Mark Year 6
Thurs 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
May 2024	
Wed 1st May	Her Excellency, the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland, parade 11.00am
Thurs 2nd May	Football QLD sessions start, 3pm
Mon 6th May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 10th May	Walk Safely to School day
Fri 10th May	Mothers Day stall, bring \$5 to school
Sun 12th May	Mothers Day
Fri 17th May	Jump Off day for Jump Rope for Heart
Tues 21st May	Interschool Cross Country competition
Tues 28th May	MI Care morning tea
June 2024	
Mon 3rd June	Fanfare band performance
Wed 5th June	World Oceans Day
Thurs 13th June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Fri 14th June	School Cleaners Day



Some of our Year 6 students busy in the garden in preparation for Her Excellency's visit next week.

STUDENT VOICE

GARDEN CLUB

Due to the pool construction the kitchen garden will not be open at big lunch during the next few weeks. We are still growing some amazing produce though, the dragon fruit have been delicious and hopefully our first tiny pumpkin will flourish.



COWBOYS COACHES VISIT

On the 15th of April, some coaches of NRL teams, including the Cowboys and Raiders, came to our school for some activities. They showed us some games like rugby league and netball. In the game, there were two teams competing to get the most points. The way to get points was to score tries where you put the ball down behind the try line.

Everyone enjoyed the sessions, and it was great to try new activities that helped us develop our skills and tactics for games. We liked having the chance to meet the coaches and try out new things. We're grateful to Mr Pullen and Mrs Wilson for organising the visit from the coaches.

Tallak & Baylee Year 6



TOWNSVILLE FIRE VISIT



The Townsville Fire basketball team was very cool and made it easy to listen to the instructions so we could play loads of cool games. - Chace

It was fun with the girls from the Townsville Fire, the games we played were challenging. - Sunny

The basketball drills were fun and dribbling the ball to the base line was easy. - Reef

Because of the visiting Townsville Fire girls, I learnt how to defend the ball. - Georgia

We had a good time getting to know more basketball tricks with the Townsville Fire girls. The games that we played were fun. - Leni

We were lucky to have the Townsville Fire girls visit us and teach us lots of fun games. - Frankie

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

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FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



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Hi, I'm Happy Heart, Jump Rope for Heart's mascot!

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