These wonderful art works are by yr 2 / 3 students. What talented artists you are!

Titled “Perspectives from the 1900s” See page 2 for more information

Attached to this issue:

- Junior Eisteddfod Association
- Malanda Horse and Pony Club
- Malanda Primary School Centenary
- What do we know about children and young people who bully?
- What roles can children and young people play in bullying?
**Adopt-a-cop**

Our school adopt-a-cop has made two visits over the past fortnight, spending most of his time in the lower classes.

Callum Fahey has been our adopt-a-cop for a few years and it is nice to see his face around the school again. Prep/1 is excited about his next visit when they will get to see the police car and hear the siren!

**Sporting Achievements**

I would like to thank the families who are keeping the school informed about the various activities their children are succeeding in outside of school.

Over the last few weeks Chello and Lauren have done well in horse sports (hunter trials which are a contest of showing jumping and cross country jumping), bringing back medals with Lauren winning her events. Just last week both Harry and Torsten participated in mountain biking and discus respectively.

Torsten came first in U11 discus meaning that he is eligible for State trials later in the term.

Harry participated in Qld XC State Championships on 17 August. The event was held in Townsville with 87 riders competing. Harry raced in the junior, under 13 class which consisted of 3 laps on rocky terrain – a total of 9 kms.

Mountain biking is basically riding bicycles off road, often over rough terrain, using specially designed mountain bikes. Mountain biking is generally broken down into different categories: cross country (XC), trial riding, all mountain, downhill & trials are some. The individual sport requires endurance, core strength and balance & bike handling.

This is the first time Harry and older brother Oliver have competed in the Qld XC (cross country) State Championships.

**Attachments**

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**From the Principal**

**Update from the 2/3 class**

Included on the cover of this newsletter edition is some artwork titled “Perspectives from the 1900s”.

The students looked at the main streets of old Queensland towns like Kairi and showed how the buildings vanish into the distance. Thanks to William, Jacy and Kira for their contributions.

This week we continue preparing for PAT testing.

New concepts in the curriculum include “volume of liquids”; “Litres, millilitres and megalitres”; patterns in three digit numbers eg 222, 333, 444, ‘How did we make the more / numbers following a rule; “visual language” (draw and image from a passage of reading); verbs past present and future; heating and cooling – how to insulate; history project: continuity and change in the local area.

Other news: Sorry no more guitar this term.

WE are preparing for the Super 8s carnival, practising every lunchtime. Students interested in cricket have received an invitation to attend the Carnival to be held at Tolga 13th September.

For quality practice, students will be accompanying a teacher to the Kairi cricket grounds (which backs onto the school oval—the students will not be crossing any roads to access this oval / park) to practice on the concrete pitch.

If you DO NOT want your child/ren going to the Kairi cricket grounds / park at lunchtime, please contact the school immediately.

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**From the Principal**

**Update from the P/1 class**

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had in Prep/One.

We have finished our English unit of Nursery Rhymes and are now learning about Fairy tales. We had a Nursery Rhyme dress up day and saw some fantastic and creative costumes! Well done to all who dressed up.

Last week we had a visit from our school policeman Senior Constable Callum who will visiting us again this Friday. The class are excited about getting to look at a police car and find out more about how the police help us in our community.

Congratulations to our students of the week Mahalia and Tyson.
**Update from the 4/5 class**

The 4/5 class have been enjoying Emily Rodda’s novel, *Rowan of Rin*. We have been thinking hard about the understanding that can be derived from a character’s behaviour and dialogue.

This week we will be participating in an online discussion about the book, by sharing our thoughts and opinions with other students.

In Mathematics, year 5 students have been identifying patterns in sequences of whole numbers, fractions and quantities. They have converted units of measurement. Year 4’s measured length and area in real life applications.

This week all 4/5 students will commence an historical investigation into the social and economic impacts of the transport and communication services provided by COBB & CO.

The discussions that students have with families as part of their homework will enable them to develop greater understanding of what life was like on the goldfields and in remote townships before COBB & CO commenced their services and how things changed afterward.

Identifying advantages and disadvantages will be a critical part of the task.

Students struggled with forming evidence-based opinions in their task about the Eureka Stockade.

Your support with discussions at home will help your child to achieve greater levels of success.

Please keep a lookout for notes about scheduling your Parent-Teacher Interview so that we can arrange a time to discuss your child’s efforts and achievements this term.

**Update from the 6/7 class**

In History, the students have been locating and recording information in note form about the different experiences of Vietnamese migrants and their contribution to Australian society.

Their next task is to select six significant experiences of these people and sequence them on a timeline.

The students will then use their research notes to write a text describing the experiences and contributions of this migrant group.

The students have finished their woven baskets and they look terrific. Last week in Art, they created shapes that produced tessellating patterns.

Now they are adding colour and features to these patterns after being inspired by the artist, Maurits Escher, who has created amazing tessellation art pieces.

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**MAIZE FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY 30TH September**

Dear Parents,

Could all donations of cakes/slices and sweets please be delivered Thursday 29th September. The tuckshop will be open between 8.30am – 9am and also at 3pm.

Extra helpers would be much appreciated from 9am Friday 30th, to help with plating sweets. Also from 3pm to help with packaging the hot food we intend on serving that night. Any time you can spare would be a massive help.

Further info to come for those who have offered to help at the festival.

Many Thanks.
Next P & C meeting will be held on 11 September at 2pm. Agenda items need to be sent to Kate Stockman by Monday 9 September.

In an attempt to better manage our time during meetings, we are going to be strict and only discuss items on the agenda. To date the only agenda items for our next meeting are:

- Uniform committee update – logo and uniform design
- Fund raising - election

Tablelands Wildlife Rescue is holding an Identification & Snake handling course on Sunday the 15th September at Mt.Molloy hall from 10am until 1pm.

Presenter for the workshop will be, Lyall Naylor who spent sixteen years working in Zoological institutions in Australia & overseas.

Cost for the workshop will $2.00 includes morning tea.

24 hour telephone hotline for Tablelands Wildlife Rescue is 4091 7767.

Website. www.tablelandswildliferescue.com

Children’s Book Week is being celebrated this year from 17-23 August. Each year, all across Australia, school and public libraries spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. The theme in 2013 is Read Across the Universe.

We are reading the shortlisted books for Younger Readers, Early Childhood, Picture Book of the Year and Eve Pownall Award for Information Books. The children are enjoying these, including the winners and honour books, announced on 16 Aug.

Parents are welcome to visit the library display of the shortlisted books and share your child/ren’s favourites.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Emilie 1 Aug
Joe 2 Aug
Annabel 9 Aug
William 10 Aug
Robert 21 Aug
Harry 23 Aug
Upcoming Dates:

Every Friday: Tuckshop
Every Wed: Library borrowing
2nd Wed of the month: P & C meeting

Aug 30: School Photo Day
Sept 4-6: Yr 4 to Yr 7 camp
Sept 11: P & C meeting 2pm
Sept 14: Election Day
Sept 20: Super 8 Cricket Tolga
Sept 20: Last day of Term 3
Oct 8 (Tues): First day of Term 4
Oct 17: Sports Education Tour
Oct 21: Pupil Free Day

FREE Well Women’s Clinics – September & October 2013
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.

Millaa Millaa Hlth Centre Tuesday 3rd Sept Ph: 4097 2223
Malanda Health Centre Wednesday 4th Sept Ph: 4096 5339
Herberton Hospital Thursday 5th Sept Ph: 4096 2222
Atherton Health Centre Fri 6th, Wed 18th, Wed 25th Sept Ph: 4091 0263 and Wed 9th October
Atherton Midin Tues 24th Sept, Ph: 4091 6103
Tues 8th & Thurs 17th Oct

ADMIN STUFF

Your receipts from any payments made to the school throughout term 3 will be coming home in an envelope with this newsletter.
If you do not receive a receipt for a payment you know that you have made - please don't hesitate to call me & I will reprint one for you.

Don’t forget - you can ask for your receipts at any point throughout the term, or upon payment. Regards, Donna 😊