PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome to another wonderful fortnight at our school.

Day 8 was last Thursday. We have a total of 10 students enrolled, with at least one child in each year. There are minimal changes to staffing. Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Harapeet will continue in their roles supporting the students. Unfortunately we were unable to keep Mrs Poli. Her knowledge and wonderful personality will be greatly missed by all staff and students. We wish her well in 2015.

It has been a very busy start to the term. Important meetings took cut of the school on a number of occasions. I take my hat off to my fantastic staff for ensuring the school ran smoothly. Unfortunately, I am committed to further meetings and professional development over the coming weeks. Mrs. Price-Wilson will continue to act in my absence.

When I am not at school Mrs. Price-Wilson is the Acting Principal. If incidents occur please direct your concerns to Mrs. Price-Wilson as she can deal with matters immediately and before they get out of hand.

Kind Regards
Lisa Bello
Acting Principal
the.principal@maidavaiss.eq.edu.au

School Routine

Thank you to parents and students for trying hard to get to school on time. This has enabled all students to be prepared for the day ahead.

Students arriving at school on time made the morning routine run much smoother last week.

School starts at 9am. It would be greatly appreciated if parents leave before this time as parental presence is distracting to students who are trying to commence work. This includes parents preparing tuckshop.

Reading Groups occur every morning from 9.00am — 9.20am. Minimal disruptions at this time will ensure all students have the opportunity to further develop their reading skills.

Arriving to school before 3pm is also an area of concern. Unnecessary distractions from parents prevents staff from finishing off lessons properly and completing afternoon routines such as homework, notes and messages. Feel free to wait at the covered play area if you arrive early.

Thank you.

P & C News

- Next Meeting: AGM followed by General Meeting - Wednesday 11th March, 3.15pm. All parents are welcome.
- Easter Raffle: $100 Easter basket and $50 Woolies voucher. Tickets $1.00 each. Tickets to be handed out this week.

Tuckshop

- Tues: Pies & Sausage Rolls 60 cents each.
- Thursday: Fish & Chips. Fish $1.00, Chips $1.00 small serve.

‘Strive for the Best’

Calendar

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School Audit

On 26 & 27 March the School Improvement Unit will conduct a Full School Audit (FSA). Finding from the audit will assist with the Quadrennial School Review (QSR) which will be completed later in the year.

Japanese

Year 4, 5 & 6 students will commence Japanese this week. Miss Harapeet will be assisting them.

Sun Safety

We are a sun safe school. Please ensure your child comes to school with a full brimmed hat. It is recommended that students wear a hat with a wide brim as it provides greater protection from the sun. If your child does not wear a suitable hat he/she will NOT be able to play in the playground.

Music Lessons

Music lesson will commence next week. P-2 will learn songs and basic instruments. Year 3-6 will participate in guitar lessons. The school has a number of guitars for students to use.

Pancake Tuesday

Tomorrow morning is Pancake Tuesday. Mr & Mrs Timm have kindly donated their time and ingredients so we can all enjoy a delicious breakfast. Pancakes will be served from 8am. A gold coin donation for the pancakes will go towards the student council.

Don't be late as you might miss out. School starts at 9am.

Welcome Back Miss Harapeet

Miss Harapeet recommenced work last week. Everyone was pleased to see her back at school. She holds a special place in all of our hearts.

Most people have expressed their condolences. Miss Harapeet greatly appreciated your thoughts and well wishes. In light of Miss Harapeet’s recent bereavement please respect her privacy by refraining from further discussion in relation to this matter. Thank you.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport will commence for Year 5 & 6 students on Friday 27 February. This term students will choose to participate in either AFL or Hockey and join an Ayr State School team.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Hunter Holden for working well in all areas. Well done! Keep up the fantastic work!
Celebrate the Sea Festival

Celebrate Clean Up Australia Day and National Seaweek by helping to protect the Great Barrier Reef

Sunday March 1st 2015

Robertson Park Cape Pallarenda Road, Townsville
(where the kiteboarders are)

8.00am – 1.00pm

Clean up of the beach at 8am
Look out for the NQ Dry Tropics registration tent.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

- Come and hear marine scientists and environmental champions talk about protecting the reef.
- Take a bush tucker walk with a Traditional Owner.
- Enjoy free food, entertainment and children’s games.
- Interact with wildlife at Ranger Dan’s presentation.
- Go on a wetland tour of the Town Common.
- Meet community groups working to protect the reef and find out how you can help.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Visit: nqdrytropics.com.au
Facebook: Volunteering Dry Tropics
Call: 4722 5715
ART WORKSHOP

for young people
At the PCYC 164 MacMillan St. Ayr
Sunday 22nd February
9.00 am - 2 pm Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Free Well-Being
TOTEM ART PROJECT
PAINT YOUR IMAGE ON A PLANK! And or make mini desktop positive affirmation totems to take home.

ARTIST ANNA MANGO
The life size images of you and will be displayed in our community!
This Project is supported and funded by Queensland Health
Ayr Health Services

Registrations Essential, please call 47831009
MAIDAVALE STATE SCHOOL
P&C EASTER RAFFLE
Tickets $1 each
DRAWN ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2015
PLEASE RETURN TICKETS SOLD OR UNSOLD
WINNING PRIZE
$100 BASKET FULL OF EASTER EGGS FOR THE FAMILY
PLUS A $50 VOUCHER FOR WOOLIES