



Mallala Primary School

Principal's Message...

We had a fantastic turnout for today's open classroom day. It was great to see so many parents and family members attend and engage in maths activities with students. Students were thrilled with the opportunity to share their learning and give their parents the chance to see what sort of things they get up to during the school day. Our thanks to everyone who attended, and to our incredible staff and volunteers who provided a delicious morning tea.

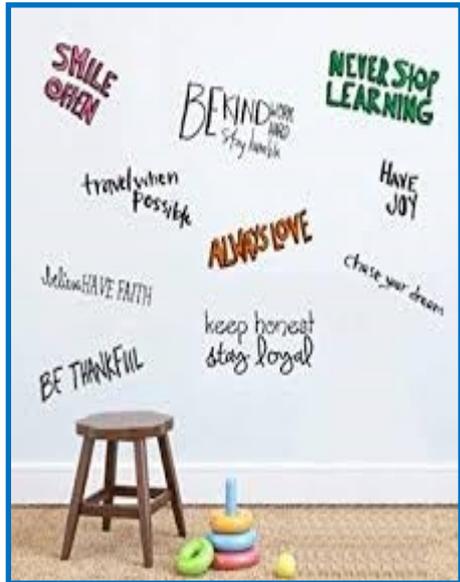
Staff have undertaken numerous maths based professional development over the past few years, and the pedagogical shift within classes is having a positive effect on learner engagement and in shifting mathematical mindsets. Students who may have been reluctant to attempt mathematical tasks in the past, believing that it was "too hard" and something they'd never be good at, have adopted a much more positive mindset, and are more willing to engage in challenging , maths based learning activities. If they encounter challenge in their work, they know that struggle is essential for brain development and that we learn best from our mistakes. During tomorrow's Pupil Free Day, staff will be participating in professional development relating to transforming mathematical tasks to differentiate and assess for a variety of ability levels in classes.

We would like to invite all parents to an information evening about online safety delivered by The Carly Ryan Foundation. This event will be held on

the 1st of April from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The Carly Ryan Foundation visits schools nationally to educate parents about the benefits of connecting online as well as the potential risks inherent through internet interaction. There will be no cost for this presentation and a note will be sent home today for you to register your interest.

Enjoy the long weekend with your family.

Sharon



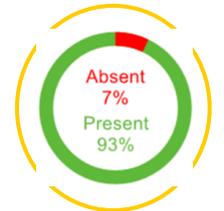
Friday 8th March
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend school

Term: 1
Week: 6
Date: 8th March

Attendance Rate



Last Week



Key Dates...

- Monday 11th March**
Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday
- Sunday 17th March**
Working Bee 9 ~ 11am
- Tuesday 19th March**
Governing Council
7pm
- Thursday 21st March**
Assembly Room 5
&
HARMONY DAY

Class Value Awards

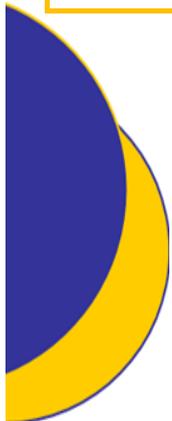
- Tess Rana
- Adawynn Hughes
- Hayden Delany
- Dakota Pitson
- Chelsea Diegmann
- Levi McIntyre
- Dean Mcmillan
- Ryan Christoff
- Kristy Baker
- Jobe Lanzon
- Payton Kennison
- Jai Kennison
- Caleb Keen
- Henry Lavers

Assembly hosted by Room 3



Humanity Awards

- Brielle Arts
- Deegan Arts
- Jude Daniel
- Elizabeth Pym
- Samantha Lockwood
- Hamish Wildbore
- Kailee Weir
- Tyler Wildbore
- Ethan Harding
- Jayden Charleson
- Ryan Barker



*Observers
Bear
Award*

Room 4

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AWARD*

Room 7

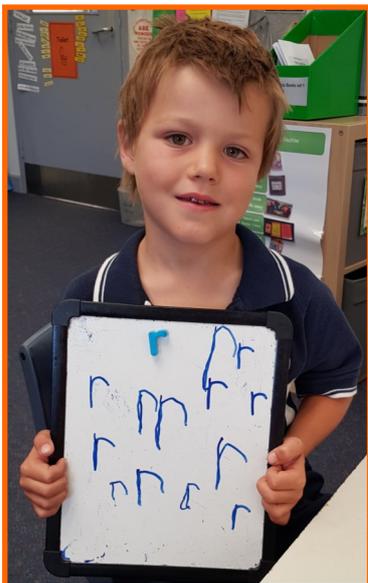
*Korean
Award*

Room 1

*The
Arts
Award*

Room 6

Around the Classes



The students are really embracing The Footsteps Program and the instructors are full of energy and are teaching the students great moves. Keep up the great work!



Harmony Day

In 2019, the Department will lead national celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Harmony Day. This year the event will be renamed Harmony Week to recognise diversity and inclusion activities that take place during the entire week. Harmony Week will include 21 March, which is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Since 1999, more than 77,000 Harmony Week events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia. (<https://www.harmony.gov.au/about/>)

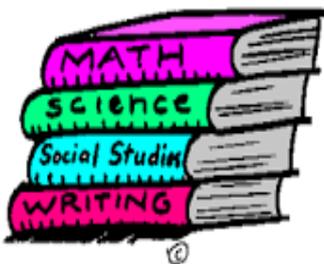
For thousands of years, cultures around the world have developed weaving techniques to produce textiles, tools, baskets, nets and artefacts for ceremony. For Harmony Week this year, we are going to use the art of weaving to tell stories of culture. We will dedicate half a school day to our celebration which will include a practical art weaving activity in each Room.

We would be very appreciative of your willingness to loan any weavings or textiles that you have at home, particularly ones that have cultural significance to your family. If you are available on the day and have stories of culture you would like to share with our students in class, please send a message to your child's teacher.

Kind Regards
Kirsty Jeffery
Wellbeing



Family Brain Teaser



Week 10 Answer: 16 kms

A new movie about fantastic surfing, titled "Between Land and Sea" runs for 87 minutes. How many hours and minutes is that in length?

Specks of Gold

HUMOUR

What time do ducks wake up?



At the quack of dawn!

How do our children develop a sense of humour? As babies our children will look at us blankly when we pull faces or blow raspberries at them, they have not yet learned humour, this develops in stages throughout a child's younger years. When a two year old copies you and pretends to grab your nose and throw it in the kitchen bin, while laughing hysterically at you, this is showing you that their humour is developing. One of the main elements required for the development of humour is "socialisation". Children need to be learn that they are sharing an experience with other child before they can begin to establish a sense of humour.

A sense of humour can brighten family life. It is a useful tool that can help children socially and emotionally by building their resilience and they may even have an increased resistance to illness or physical problems.

A child needs to have certain cognitive skills to be able to communicate jokes and humour. The most important ones are;

- Imagination
- Ability to see different perspectives
- Language
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SAKGP ~ Rooms 1, 4 and 7



We were worried that after the heatwaves we have endured that we would have little left alive in our garden beds, but thanks to everyone helping with the watering of them, we have zucchinis , pumpkins, spring onion, mint and rhubarb.

We had one session in the garden weeding, tidying and watering and our other session involved making zucchini Fritters and Pear and Rhubarb tarts. A huge thank you to Jayne Tiller for donating the juicy pears which were used and have been enjoyed by staff and students for their brain break snacks.



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Parent and Community Announcements

THE MORE
THAT YOU READ,
THE MORE THINGS
YOU WILL KNOW.
THE MORE THAT
YOU LEARN,
THE MORE PLACES
YOU'LL GO

- Dr. Seuss



PREMIER'S
be active.
CHALLENGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2019 Premiers be Active Challenge is underway and all students are having a go at completing some form of exercise each day. It doesn't have to be a marathon race by any means, walking the dog, playing outside with a ball, on the trampoline in the back garden will do the trick, they can even add their school swimming lessons in. It is all about encouraging our kids to get a little bit of exercise and fresh air, without any pressure doing something that they enjoy.

At the end we will collect each students booklet and collect the data. Each student will receive a medal for their efforts.

So keep up the good work everyone!

With thanks

Jarrad Hooker



NOW HIRING!



**HAPPY HAVEN
OSHC Mallala**

Children Learn Through Play

Are you interested in working with children?
Here's an **EXCITING** just for you!

Happy Haven OSHC Mallala is **seeking enthusiastic and professional Qualified Educators** for our service at Mallala Primary School. We are open for both Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care.

You will need to have completed the first 2 years completed of an approved education degree or a Diploma in Children's Service or equivalent.
You will also require a current DCSI criminal history screening, DECD approved 7hour RAN-EC training (Responding to Abuse and Neglect in an Education and Care Environment) and first aid training (course code HLTAID004).

If interested, please email your cover letter, resume and any relevant documents to recruitment@happyhaven.com.au



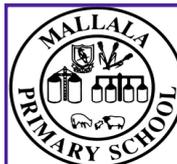
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