



# Mallala Primary School

## Principal's Message...

### Working Bee

What a amazing turn-out for Sunday's Working Bee! The teamwork was fantastic. Brian and his telehandler had a quick and ingenious way of filling multiple wheelbarrows. Clynton and Ralph with their bobcat made short work of clearing the area next to the Playgroup ready for redevelopment.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the following volunteers for all of their hard work:

- Stacey and Brad Hardie and family
- Jayne, Brian, Ruairidh and Paddy Tiller
- Alex and Angela O'Loan
- Daryl Standley
- Brad and Tameaka Darby and family
- Megan and Steven Lange and family
- Nathan Arts
- Kylie and Ben Pym
- Jade, Gary and Krystal Tait
- Clynton and Ralph Barber
- John Spooler (Groundsman)
- Melissa and Jason Sinkinson (Preschool)

### Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM was held on Tuesday evening. We wish to show our gratitude to Jan Jacobson and Steven Page who are stepping down from Council this year. Both Jan and Steven have been committed members for a number of years with their contributions numerous and greatly appreciated. We would like to welcome Jade Tait and Jess Daniel as new members to the Council. Their individual skills and experience will be an enormous asset to our committed team.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club begins next Monday and will run on Preschool days. Breakfast Club is open to all children as we know from research that children are more settled and able to focus easier when they have eaten. It is not too late to volunteer so if you are able to volunteer regularly each week or every now and then your support will be very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Sharon, Luke and Kirsty

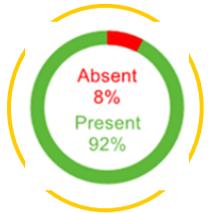


**Term: 1**  
**Week: 8**  
**Date: 22nd March**

## Attendance Rate



## Last Week



## Key Dates...

**Monday 1st April**  
Carly Ryan Online Safety Workshop  
Students 2pm  
Parents 6 ~ 7.30pm

**Every Friday Recess**  
Ice Blocks for sale  
Parent Club

**Friday 12th April**  
Last Day of Term 1  
2.15pm dismissal

*Class Value Awards*

*Assembly hosted by Room 5*

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| Ryan Barker        | Samantha Volbrecht |
| Max Aston          | Jayden Charleson   |
| Rhimzey Machell    | Mahalia Ward       |
| Xavier Ruthenbeck  | Charley Wildbore   |
| Dominic Robbertsen | Louis Morgan       |
| Brydie Curnow      | Nash Andrews       |
| Alec Kluske        | Troy Kenyon        |
| Koby Walker        | Jude Daniel        |
| Lily Curnow        | Evan Cawrse        |
| Cody Charleson     | Michaela Nicholson |
| Cohen Wildbore     | Tyson Verbis       |
| Marc Barber        | Dakota Pitson      |
| Connor Wright      |                    |
| Xavier Wilson      |                    |
| Natalya Molloy     |                    |

TEAMWORK  
←————→  
*makes the dream work...*



*Humanity Awards*

- Grace Barth
- Darcy Trussell
- Natalya Molloy
- Samantha Lockwood
- Chelsea Mason



*Observers  
Bear  
Award*

*Room 6*

*PE  
AWARD*

*Room 3*

*Korean  
Award*

*Room 4*

*The  
Arts  
Award*

*Room 1*

*Harmony Week ~ 2019*



This week we have celebrated Australia's cultural diversity through many Harmony Week activities. We have talked about what it means to include and respect others and what belonging feels like. Each class has been involved in a creative art activity for display in the library area. Our Student Learning Design Team initiated, designed and planned a whole school collaborative art piece which is the centrepiece of our display. This artwork is a three dimensional tree which holds leaves made by every student which communicate their Harmony Day wishes.

Kirsty ~ Wellbeing Coordinator

## *Kirsty and Student Learning Design Team*



Hello everyone,

We want to introduce to you our group of young people who make up the "Student Learning Design Team".

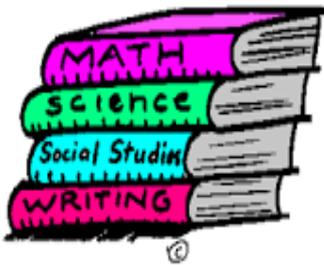
Pepper Batten, Eboney Kenyon, Zen Taylor, Jack Fagan, Sebastien Hughes, Samantha Lockwood, Dahli Jacobson, Sophie Tiller and Chelsea Mason.

We will be working together to plan learning tasks and experiences for students in all year levels. The team meets once a fortnight at lunch time to brainstorm ideas and make plans.

Keep an eye on this space for regular updates.

Kirsty and the team

### *Family Brain Teaser*



### *Specks of Gold*

**Week 6 Answer: 1 hour - 27min**

**One pizza company is offering 3 pizzas for \$31.95. At that rate what does each of the pizzas cost?**



## HOPE



It is said that students who are hopeful in life have stronger friendships, higher academic success, are more creative and have greater problem solving ability. They are also known to have less anxiety and depression. So how does a teacher recognise a student that is high in hope? That is quite easy, these students don't take failure personally. Instead they use it to improve their chances of success, to be more optimistic when facing new obstacles, tasks and embrace new opportunities with the fear of failing.

Here are 5 research based guidelines to help encourage our children to have "Hope".

- Identify and priorities top goals
- Breakdown goals into manageable steps
- Teach students there is more than 1 way to reach a goal
- Tell them stories of success
- Keep it light and positive

Of course, not all students are confident in this area and are often very low in self esteem and have little hope that things will go right for them. It doesn't have to be this. "Hope" can be cultivated and grown within us, but first we need to understand the true meaning of hope. It is not about wishing for things like; "I hope I win that lottery" or "I hope I win the race", it is about goals—setting them and working toward them. As educators and parents we can help our kids to achieve their goals by letting them express what their goals are (remember it is important to let them choose their own hopes, we are their to guide only). This will help prevent them from losing interest and creating obstacles that could prevent success. Finally is the role that we play in this, we need to encourage, reassure and praise our children. This is so important if we want them to understand the true meaning of "Hope".

*Pre-school ~ Pancake Day*



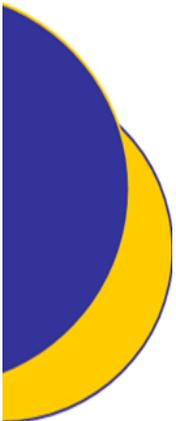
Our Preschoolers enjoyed Pancake Tuesday this week, all sharing the job of measuring and mixing the pancake batter. After they were cooked, they enjoyed eating them.

*SAKGP ~ Rooms 2 and 4*

What a productive cooking session we had today making our own pizza dough from scratch; measuring, mixing and rolling. Eboney was great at over seeing the younger students dividing the dough and Cruze loved rolling out his own pizza base. The end result was delicious "Garden Pizzas", topped with fresh tomatoes and basil, and Pajeon, delicious Korean pancakes made with our very own zucchini and spring onions from our garden, carrots and potatoes. Well done to our own little Master Chefs.



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*Parent and Community Announcements*



We are a



School

**Breakfast Club Everyone Welcome**

Starting Monday 25th March in the school Gym

Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Thursdays

(pre-school days)

**8.30am—8.55am**

Had a busy morning?

Slept in?

Has your child been on the bus since 7.45am?

Studies show that children who start school after having breakfast perform better in the classroom. Breakfast keeps kids focused on learning throughout the whole day!

## Mallala Netball Club

**Mallala Netball Club are looking for Junior Netball Players!**

**All junior age groups and experience levels welcome.**

**If you are interested in joining please contact**

Stacy **0430625760**

Carissa **0402540381**

## Balaklava High School



### OPEN EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

**4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Balaklava High School  
Science Building**

Staff and students warmly welcome you to spend an evening with us to find out what makes Balaklava High School so special.

**Year 7 students and their parents are especially welcome.**

**Crèche provided - please contact the front office to make a booking for this service. Please let the front office staff know the age of your child/ren for supervision purposes.**

Phone: 8862 0600  
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MOVIE Night

# ★ RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET ★

Mallala Primary School Gym  
29 March

MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM DOORS OPEN 6PM

★ \$5 PER FAMILY \$5 MEAL PACK ★

HOTDOGS, POPCORN, DRINKS AVAILABLE

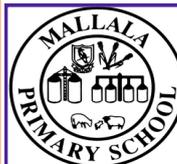
ALL MONEY FROM MEAL SALES GO TOWARDS CAMP

BYO CHAIRS, BEANBAG, RUG

# YOU ARE Invited

You're invited to the launch of Journey  
Uniting Church, Mallala.

Date: April 7, 2019  
Time: 10am  
Address: 7 Balaklava Road, Mallala



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