



Mallala Primary School

After lots of research we have finally found a company to update our school website. This will get underway soon and should be in action by the end of this term. The preschool website was developed last year and links will be set up between the two. Messages and events posted to Facebook and Skoolbag will also automatically upload to the site. A note went home regarding the update of the Skoolbag app and instructions on how you can download the app to your phone. We have been using Skoolbag a lot more; sharing events and reminders about notes etc. so encourage all parents to get on board. It is a fantastic way to keep up with what is going on, particularly if notes from class to home go walk-about or end up in the dark hole that is the bottom of a school bag.

With this newsletter you will find a Yard Play timetable that identifies the different activities available to students during play times. Go through this with your children and encourage them to have a try at something different. Another exciting opportunity for our students is in the works with the Mallala Men's Club who will be working in a variety of ways with staff and students; developing skills, supporting with the new OSHC Playgroup development and making resources. This is a great start to our aim for increasing community and school connections.

Enjoy your weekend
Sharon, Luke and Kirsty

We have received exciting news this week about Breakfast Club! Kickstart for Kids has an affiliation with The Good Guys who are donating a washing machine, dryer and freezer to the school. Having these appliances on site will also support our Kitchen Garden and cooking programmes and students will also be skilled up on the safe use of each. We really appreciate this kind donation and the support of this business.

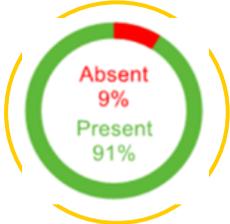


Term: 2
Week: 4
Date: Friday 24th May

Attendance Rate



Last Week



Key Dates...

Thursday 30th May
Positive Parenting Session #1
10am—12pm

Friday 31st May
Casual Day
(Red Black Yellow) Theme

Thursday 6th June
Assembly Room 1

Friday 7th June
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend

Class Value Awards

Assembly hosted by Room 7

- Cooper Gove
- Ebony Stuart
- Chelsea Mason
- Tiana Halwes
- Mahalia Ward
- Olivia Pym
- Patrick Martin
- Deegan Arts
- Jack Fagan
- Declan Griffiths
- Natalia Manolaros
- Faith Quinn
- Jayana Dos Santos
- Ethan Packham
- Jorja Page
- Willow Mattschoss
- Aneeka Arts



I can sing a rainbow...



Humanity Awards

Samantha Lockwood



*Observers
Bear
Award*

PreSchool

*PE
AWARD*

Room 1

*Korean
Award*

Room 6

*The
Arts
Award*

Room 7

MultiLit Awards



Annabelle Reynolds
 Samantha Volbrecht
 Jude Daniel
 Summer Watlen
 Khyan Carpenter
 Paulie Totolas
 Cohen Wildbore
 Cooper Molloy

Lunch Time Cooking Club with Tameaka



What a great cooking session we had today making our Vegetable Stir-fry. Going by the happy smiles on the faces of Rhimzey , Cruze and Chelsea it was a hit!



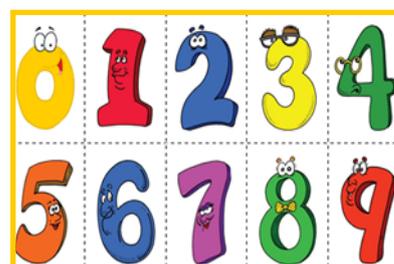
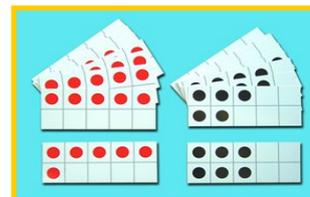
SSO Training with Jacqui Atyeo

This term all our SSOs have participated in sessions where they have been exploring the maths concepts of Trusting the Count and Place Value.

Trust the Count focuses not only on counting, but also knowing the numbers 1 to 10 in many different ways. For example, 8 is: 6 and 2 more/one less than 9/ 4 and 4 and many more. This knowledge is important because it enables children to work flexibly to add, subtract and double these numbers.

Then they move on to placing the numerals in different places to make new numbers (Place Value). For example: in the number 246, the 4 denotes 4 tens and in the number 34, the 4 denotes 4 ones. The children then use these understandings to add, subtract, double an halve larger numbers.

We had lots of fun creating exciting learning for the children at Mallala Primary School!



Upcoming Events - Vinnies Year 5—7 Sleepover

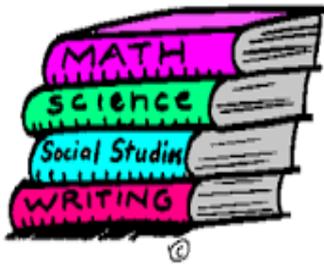
Cheyenne, Michaela, Emily and Ebony are hosting a Sleepover in the school gym to raise money, for those who are homeless or less fortunate than others. After the disco there will be a sleepover in the school gym for students in years 5 to 7. This is a wonderful fundraiser and we are encouraging everyone to get behind this very worthy cause. It is happening on Friday the 28th of June. Keep an eye on the Mallala Primary School Facebook page for more information or feel free to call into the front office if you have any questions.



Let's Do This!

Friday 28th June

Family Brain Teaser



Specks of Gold

Week 2 Answer: 76 strings

The new Bugatti car, with a nickname "THE BATMOBILE", is valued at \$21 million. Write this number in figures.



**What is diversity?
What does it really mean?**

Diversity is not just what we look like it is much more than that. Our birth place also plays a big part for example, we may find differences in our; languages, homes, religion, beliefs, food, jobs and cultural traditions. This is actually a very good thing! The good thing about it is that when we share our differences we learn from each other making our lives, in fact the world a very interesting place to live.

Nowadays people can travel to enjoy the experiences that other countries have to offer. People also move and live in other countries for employment and other reasons, this brings wonderful opportunities to learn about new cultures, enjoy the differences and work together to make the country a great place for everyone to live.

When we meet new people we often look for similarities in them to make us feel comfortable or at ease, mainly to make us feel comfortable. Some people are afraid of diversity, change and new experiences, this is usually because they have never known any different as this is how things were for their parents, grand parents, great grand parents and so on. It is so important to teach our younger generation the importance of acceptance and giving people a fair go, after all it takes all types of people to make up our world. There is nothing to fear and so much to gain.

Diversity means understanding that each and everyone of us is unique while recognising and accepting our individual differences. We all have the same general structure; arms, legs, eyes etc , but we all look different to one another. Our skin, hair and eyes are different shades of colour to everyone else's, this is what makes us all unique.



Around the Classes



Ben Felten , Kevin Magee- Dark Rider



"Awesome" Bens vision dog



**THE FASTEST BLIND
MOTORCYCLE RIDER
IN THE WORLD**



We were very fortunate to have Ben Felten visit our school this week, it was a fantastic opportunity for the students to hear his story and see how Ben's life changed after losing his sight. At 16 Ben was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a degenerative eye condition that eventually cause total blindness. He continued to ride motorcycles and eventually went totally blind at the age of 37. Regardless of losing his sight Ben did not let this stop him from riding motorcycles, in fact it empowered him to continue doing so and to become the fastest blind rider in the world. With the help of his good friend and guide Kevin Magee, a former GP Racer, Ben achieved his dream. In 2018, Ben set the world record with a top speed of 269.092km/h. Ben is an inspiration to us all, proving that in life anything is possible.

Parent and Community Announcements

**Down Load
your
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App now!**



SkoolBag

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

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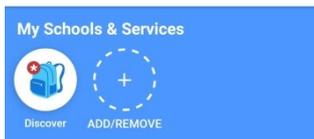
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To add Mallala Primary School:

Press the + symbol here:



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Parents and Friends

Fresh Lunches

WEEK 5

Burgers and milk drink

WEEK 6

Pupil Free Day

Please check the lost property box for items that may belong to your family...it is starting to fill up again very quickly.

UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

TRAINING DATES

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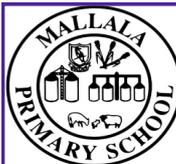
May 2nd - July 4th

10 Weeks - School Term 2

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**Week 5
Reconciliation Week**

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