



Mary Valley State College

Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World

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Monday 27 November, 2017

PBL focus:

We are proud learners when we stay on task.

Date claimers:

Term Four:

Rewards Day Aquatic Centre – Nov 30th

Fete & Concert – Dec 1st

Year 6 Graduation Morning Tea – Dec 6th

Last Day – Dec 8th

First day Term 2018 – Jan 22nd

Breakfast program – Monday & Wednesday each week
8:30 am to 8:45 am

Playgroup – Friday's 9am to 11am

Reminders:

Homework Club Wednesday

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY 1st DEC.

**TUCKSHOP WEDNESDAY
NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK**

Sunday Night is Nit Night

Please update your email address, along with phone numbers and residential addresses.

Please ensure all school fees are up to date. EFTPOS available.

No Smoking Zone
Please remember that all government property is a no smoking zone.

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9.

I'd like to congratulate and commend our award recipients for their hard work and achievements at the **2017 MVSC Annual Awards Night** last Tuesday. These students are inspirational young people who have the world and their future in their hands. We are so very proud of them all and I was so grateful to be there on the night to share in their successes. Well done to all of our award recipients. I would like to thank our parents for their constant support this year and our local community for believing in their local state school. One of the greatest accolades you can have as a school Principal is when your staff and your local community make the local school their school of choice for their children. A massive thank you to our staff for making the night such a wonderful success. Special thanks to Mr Craig Wilson, Mrs Kelly Bailey, Mrs Lisa Rozynski, Mr Brad Dilger, Mr Iain Blain, Ms Ford and Mrs Helen Strong. Thank you also to our invited guests. An awesome team effort everyone.



Friday afternoon was spent at **Imbil Bowls Club to thank our volunteers**. MVSC is so very lucky to have so many volunteers. Our P&C organised platters of nibbles for our afternoon and it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our volunteers who donate their time to support our children. Your efforts are appreciated. Thank you also to our P&C for a lovely afternoon.



A reminder that as part of our end of term **PBL Reward Day**, all students who receive 80 High Five points or higher will be invited to spend a day of fun at the Gympie Aquatic Recreation Centre on Thursday 30th November 2017.

Participation in the day is dependent upon the two criteria below:

1. Students MUST be on track to receive a minimum of 80 High Five points by Monday 27th November 2017 (this will be monitored and endorsed by the classroom teacher/s) – many of our students are well on their way to achieving and surpassing this.
2. Students must have demonstrated an appropriate level of behaviour (Students with MORE than two (2) MAJOR entries on the One School database for Term 4 **will not be permitted** to attend the PBL Reward Day).

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ALL students are capable of reaching a minimum of 80 High Five points (points are rewarded for good behaviour and effort in the classroom and playground – i.e. behaviour and effort that is in line with our College expectations – We are Safe. We are Respectful. We are Responsible. We are proud Learners. Students are required to wear their school uniform to and from the venue.

The details for the day are as follows:

Venue: Gympie Aquatic Recreation Centre	Address: Tozer Park Road Gympie Q 4570 Phone: 1300 129 988
Date: Thursday 30 th November 2017	Transport: Bus
Departure Time: 9:15am	Return Time: 2:45pm
Cost: \$10.00 (inc. pool entry, water slide use – minimum height required, transport & sausage sizzle)	What does my child need to take? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wear school uniform to and from the venue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimmers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rashie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morning tea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Money (Optional if they would like to purchase a treat from the kiosk. Items available from \$0.50 to \$5.00)

This Friday is our **Annual MVSC Christmas Fete and Concert** afternoon. The fun begins from 4pm. Each of our classes run a sideshow alley style activity. Tickets can be purchased to play the games and to purchase food. At 5pm we all move to the covered parade area on the primary campus for our Christmas concert which starts at 5:15pm. Each of our classes will be performing a song plus Mrs Ford is organising a Christmas carol sing-song at the end. We hope to see you there as it will be a lovely way to end a great year. Thank you to Ms Ford for coordinating this event.



On Friday we celebrated our **Annual MVSC Year 10 Graduation Parade** and morning tea. It was run by our HOD, Mr Craig Wilson and catered for by Mrs Bailey on behalf of the tuckshop. It was an enjoyable morning that enabled our school to thank our Year 10s for their hard work and for them to reflect upon their time here at our school. Mrs Jasper purchased a beautiful gift for each of our outgoing Year 10s and Mr Hutchins was also present to say a few words. Thank you to Mr Wilson, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Jasper and Mr Hutchins for a lovely ceremony. I'd like to thank our Year 10 parents for their support and wish our Year 10s all the very best for their senior years of schooling.

I was recently appointed to one of the positions on the **Executive Councillor of the Queensland State P10-12 School Administrators' Association**. The association exists to assist in meeting the needs of school administrators and teachers who work in schools catering for all phases of education in P-10/12 schools throughout Queensland. Its purpose is to enhance collegial support and leadership effectiveness in P-10/12 schools and thereby to improve the learning outcomes for students in the multi-sector context. The organisation:

- provides effective leadership in meeting the professional needs of members.
- advocates for the unique educational issues found in P-10/12 schools.
- represents schools which provide an approach to education which is seamless across the three phases of education – early, middle and senior phases.

I am particularly proud of this appointment as it sits alongside my role as principal and allows me to not only advocate for MVSC as a P-10 College, but to support 80 other P10-12 schools. As you know, I am a very passionate state school operator, and I look forward to reporting back any updates to staff and parents that pertain to our context.



Weekly PBL focus - We are proud learners when we stay on task.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Regards,
Allison Wright

HOD News - Mr Wilson

Year 8 Subject Selections for 2018: As part of the curriculum Year 9 students are able to select from three elective subjects that they will complete over the following two years. The offerings at Mary Valley State College are:

- 1) Metal Work or Visual Arts
- 2) Wood Work or Business
- 3) Graphics or Textiles and Food Studies

Students will make their selections online and then bring a subject nomination sheet home to be signed by parents/ caregivers. Elective subjects are designed to develop and motivate a student's interest in an area that they have had some exposure to in Year 7 and 8.

2017 Awards Night: I would like to extend a huge thankyou to all the parents and family members who took the time to attend the annual awards night. It was a fantastic night to acknowledge all the outstanding work and effort that the students have been producing. I look forward to next year when we can acknowledge all the outstanding effort and work again.

Have a great week
Craig Wilson - Head of Department(Curriculum)

P&C & Tuckshop News

Jakes Candy Christmas Fundraiser: Delivery will be Wed 29th November at 2:30pm.

Position Vacant 2018 - Our current secretary, Bec Gottke and our current Tuckshop Convenor, Naomi Carroll, have indicated that next year they do not wish to continue in their roles. If you would like to join our committee, please join us at our AGM next year. Contact the school office if you are interested in these positions.

Bookpacks and Uniforms 2018 - Just a reminder that ordered Bookpacks and Uniforms for 2018 are to be collected 29 November 2017 or 16 January 2018. Calls will go out to those who circled collection on the 29 November.

Goodbye Hutch



It's with sadness we say farewell to Mr Hutchins. We wish him well.

End of Year Concert

MVSC End of Year Celebration and Concert

Party! Friday December 1st

Come along and enjoy some fun with Teachers Side Show
Arrive starting at 4pm

Food will be available as well as:

- Face Painting
- 100 board
- Guess how many lollies in the jar
- Ten pin bowling
- Donut eating contest
- Reindeer Toss
- Pluck a Duck and other great things

All Classes have been practicing a concert item and will be on stage from 5.15 pm following a performance from the school band and ending with a sing-a-long

Remember this is an annual fundraiser for our school

and to bring along some coins to spend. It will be a ticket only event with prices starting at \$1

We hope to see you there for a great evening of fun.

Community Notices



Australia Day Family Fun Day

Friday 26th January 2018

10am to 2pm at Amamoor State School

Family friendly novelty events such as:

- Tug-of-war
- Three legged race
- Sack race
- Boot throwing competition
- Egg and spoon race
- And lots more....



There will also be a water slide to help us keep cool!



Bring along a picnic or there will be food and drinks available for purchase on the day.

Come along and have some good old fashioned family fun!

For info or to RSVP call: Cathy on 0487 051 075

Congratulations to our Graduating Year 10 Class.



Congratulations to all our Awards Night Recipients.



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