Dear parents/carers,

I wish everyone a very successful end of Term 2 and an enjoyable 1st Semester holiday!

Alison Welch

Information for all Parents, Carers and Students

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the: 

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Catherine Dolphin

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Mulan Junior Musical:**
Many of our students and staff have worked extremely hard to learn, practice and rehearse their lines, singing and dancing for our upcoming Mulan Junior Musical. I know that everyone has been working very hard to make sure that this musical is a quality production and enjoyable for everyone involved in this year’s musical. Opening night will be next Tuesday 9th June with two other performances on Wednesday 10th June and Thursday 11th June. All of the performances this year are evening performances. To avoid disappointment you need to purchase your tickets as a priority from the school money window.

**Year 6 Camp:**
Sixty eight of our Year 6 students accompanied by Mr Harrison, Mrs Reynoldson, Ms Stunden and Mrs Venz will be attending Tallebudgera Beach School Camp from June 15th to June 19th. This camp provides our students with a fantastic opportunity to participate in many outdoor activities and to further develop their ability to work in small teams of children as well as their leadership skills. Some of the activities that the students will be participating in include: sailing, tobogganning behind a boat, body boarding, Burleigh Heads Bush Walk, tandem bike riding, and circus skill games. On behalf of everyone I would like to wish everyone an exciting, fun filled and memorable school camp.

**Walk Safely To School Day**
Thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22nd of May. Thirty students from Kuluin participated in the walk this year as well as staff, parents, grandparents, Police Officers, and Neighbourhood Watch representatives. All of the students who joined in the walk have received a certificate in recognition of their involvement.

It was an amazing day with 1065 students registered from 48 schools in the Sunshine Coast Council region. Altogether everyone that walked travelled over 1800km ... that’s like walking from Maroochydore to Melbourne! Well done Kuluin!

**Week Eight:**
Next week is a three day week for everyone. The Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday is on Monday 8th June and Nambour Show holiday is on Friday 12th June.

**Leave:**
I will be commencing leave at the end of Week 8 until Week 3 Term 3. Mr Wolfenden will be Principal and Ms Tozer will be Deputy Principal P-2 during this time.

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**Assembly**
- Prep, 1&2: Thursday 9:00am
- Years 3,4,5&6: Tuesday 9:00am

**Break Times**
- First Bell: 8:50am School Commences: 9:00am
- First Session: 9– 11:00am First Break: 11– 11:40am
- Second Session: 11:40 -1:40pm Second Break: 1:40 – 2:10pm
- Last Session: 2:10 – 3:00pm
Music Workshop Success!

At 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday 20th May, 73 instrumental music students from North Arm, Yandina, Kuluin & Maroochydore State School’s came together for the inaugural 2015 Maroochy River Area Music Multi Workshop held at Maroochydore State School. Instrumental music teachers Ross Lancaster (brass), Gary Buckley (woodwind) and Andre Bonetti (percussion) gave students a complete band immersion experience, teaching students new music/techniques and also gave students the opportunity to make new friends and learn together for the whole day in a really BIG band.

Parents and friends were treated to a short concert to conclude the day at 2.30pm. Thanks must go the following staff for their assistance on the day -

- Chris Riley and Barb Kirkpatrick from Kuluin SS who coordinated multiple ball sports for students at break time and helped feed the hoards, and
- Rob Mullins from Maroochydore SS who prepared the fabulous BBQ lunch.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, not only did you work hard & play well at the concert, you were great representatives for your school, well done!

The 2016 Maroochy River Area Music Multi Workshop is now in the planning...

Ross Lancaster

Instrumental Multi Teacher