Dear Malkara families and friends

Fund raising report

This year’s Model Railway Exhibition was a fabulous weekend of community, generosity and a sense of absolute commitment to the students at Malkara. I would like to pass on my warmest gratitude to the Malkara P & C, the ACT Model Railway Society, exhibitors, patrons, sponsors, entertainers as well as staff, families and friends of Malkara who volunteered their time, energy and support. And finally a heartfelt thanks to our media and publicity team. This year was a stand out!

Click link below for some more magnificent MRE stories.


Community Grants

We have been fortunate enough to secure a Community Support Grant from the Canberra Southern Cross Club for the amount of $2500. We will be using this money to go towards the installation of a Tornado Swing on the main playground as the one in the ‘greenway’ is a very popular piece of equipment.

Kylie

School Survey

If you have not completed one, please take a few minutes to go online and fill in the annual School Satisfaction Survey. This is where you can express your views (anonymously) about the education programs and school operations of Malkara. Your views help us to know that what you think we are doing is right and where we can improve. To access the survey please go to:

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Malkara/LogIn

and enter your unique code which can be found on the letter sent home
We love our music in Silver Class

We may be the class formerly known as the ‘Silver Singers’ (now the ‘Silver Surfers’) but we still love our music! Whether it be singing our favourite songs, dancing to our favourite music, or drumming along to funky beats, the students and staff know how to have FUN!! In Silver room we have found that exposure to, and participation in, different types of music keeps our students engaged for longer periods of time. We integrate our literacy and numeracy focus with songs and dancing and rock our way through each day. The Silver room motto is that ‘students who are happy are students who learn’.

Silver Class enjoying a play along session in the morning.

Counting songs are a fun way to learn about numbers. Here Sam is singing ‘the fish counting song’ with Tom.

Each Wednesday afternoon Silver Class joins with Red Class to do activities and music together.

Sam is practicing for his part in the term three Silver assembly.

Sam and Albey enjoying dancing to the Wiggles song ‘Big Red Car’.
Michael enjoying having a bash on the tambourine (and some sun!) while Albey takes on the maracas and Dylan gets the triangle ringing.

Faraz likes the sounds he’s making on this drum (right) and Sam takes a well earned rest after some enthusiastic drumming.

Brody takes a break from his glockenspiel to have a go on the triangle.

Trish gets in on the act as well!
A Note from the Nurse

Illness
We have unfortunately begun third term with quite a lot of illness among our students. Parents and carers have been very helpful in keeping sick ones at home until symptoms cease, so preventing an extension of illness in their own child and the spread of disease to others. Staff have recently refreshed their infection control procedures so we are hoping for healthier days ahead.

Hats On Day
From the beginning of August the UV levels reach 3 and above, and the Cancer Council recommends sun protection to avoid skin damage and the risk of skin cancer. Hats should be worn by children and adults for at least part of the day and as the weather warms up, for most of each day. So it’s HATS ON AGAIN so we can all enjoy the great outdoors in safety.

Please feel free to call me if you have any health concerns regarding your child. I am always happy to hear from parents and carers.

Cheers,
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The Woolworths Earn & Learn program for 2015 is up and running!
Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school, and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent.
On Friday 4th September we will be holding a Father’s Day Stall.

All classes will come to the stall throughout the day so each child has the opportunity to purchase up to 3 special gifts for their dad or loved one.

Volunteers from the P&C Committee will be there to help run the stall.

All gifts are $2.00 each

We would appreciate if money can be sent to school on the day.

We look forward to seeing all the children at the stall.

Parent information evening with Jane
Tuesday 8th September at 7pm – in the school hall

Come and hear Jane talk about the following issues:

• What is the difference between PODD and Proloquo2go?
• Want to have more knowledge when you talk to your speech therapist about a system for your child?
• Want to feel more skilled to support any current systems you are using?

Morning tea with Jane
Wednesday 9th September at 9am

Bring your child’s system along with you and use it to communicate during the morning tea.
We will have spare systems available.

RSVP for catering purposes to the front office on 61420266
Thank you to everyone for participating and getting involved in the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Onesie Day. It was great to see everyone dressed up and the Cerebral Palsy Alliance were thrilled with our participation. The school raised $128.00.
Art Classes
with Greg Devenny-Mackay

Art Classes for Children
Choice of 6 Weekly Classes
5 – 19 years

Adult Art Classes
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

Discounted Art Materials Shop

Discounted Framing

First floor, 42 Townshend St, Phillip

Lavender Art Studios
lavenderartstudios.com.au
T 02 6292 6339
Recipe for Success

This autism-specific Positive Behaviour Workshop uses contemporary evidence based strategies, based on our many years of direct work with families, organisations and people living with autism.

Who should attend:
Families and professionals supporting or working with people on the autism spectrum, including carers, direct support staff, managers, educators, respite staff, supported employment and Allied Health professionals.

Each participant receives:
- step by step, easy to complete forms to help you write your own autism-specific Positive Behaviour Support plan on the day
- specially designed forms and other tools to use at home or work
- access to a broad range of resources including fact sheets, videos, recommended readings, published research documents and more, provided on a DVD at the end of the workshop* (or through a link to access a locked section of the Aspect website)
- help to support the implementation of your PBS Plan, using our Implementation Checklist

You will leave the workshop with greatly increased confidence in your ability to make a difference in environments and situations where there is challenging behaviour.

When: 19th & 20th August 2015
Where: Canberra Southern Cross Club
92-96 Corinna Street
Woden, ACT 2606
Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm
Cost: $500.00* Professionals
$300.00* Family Member (price subsidized by Aspect)
*Early Bird Prices apply until 1st August 2015.

Contact: Kerry Ritzrow
P: 02 8868 8504
E: kritzrow@autismspectrum.org.au

Completing the Recipe for Success workshop will contribute 15 hours of QTC registered PD addressing 13.2, 1.2, 13.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.3, 3.2, 1.3, 3.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.4, 4.2, 3.7, 4.2, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.5 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.
Do you know a person with a disability who may need support with their behaviour? Northcott is offering free workshops to increase skills for you or the supporting teams in your person’s life.

What?
Workshops focusing on supporting behaviour to improve their quality of life, to help develop positive relationships, have choices and to participate in their community.

Who?
For families, organisations including accommodation, respite, primary schools and lifeskills programs who are supporting a child or adult with a disability and have concerns about their behaviour.

When and Where?
Premier Hotel and Apartments Belconnen ACT
110 Benjamin way Belconnen ACT

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Costs?
This is a free event hosted by Northcott as a community service.
Free parking
Tea and coffee will be available.

To register for a place contact:
Northcott on02 62 516444 or
belconnen@northcott.com.au
2015 ACT Memory Walk & Jog
Sunday, 20 September 2015
Lennox Gardens, Lake Burley Griffin

Join in
- 1 km walk for fun - great for those with a disability, limited fitness or who just want to walk a short distance for fun - will be conducted along the lake foreshore footpath
- 5km walk for fitness – a bit more of a challenge. A great walk along the lake to raise funds and awareness for dementia
- 8km run for competition – for the runners or why not start training now! Raise funds and awareness and compete for great prizes

Participate
- Participate as a team and wear your own team colours
- Register as an individual to compete, have your own online fundraising page to share with your friends and family and raise money to assist people living with dementia in the ACT

Prizes
- Corporate Trophy
- First Male and Female runners
- Best Dressed
- Highest individual fundraiser

On the Day
- Rotary BBQ
- Coffee Van
- Jumping Castle
- Aerobic warm up by Fernwood Fitness

The easiest way to register is online at http://www.memorywalk.com.au/find-a-walk/act/events but if you need help, or have any questions call 6255 0722.

Canberra
Costs:  
Under 5 yrs—Free
5 yrs - 18 yrs— $5
Adults— $20
Fundraising Team—$50

Date (Save date)
Sunday 20 September 2015

Location Lennox Gardens, Yarralumla
## Malkara School Shop Menu

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*Please note price changes*