From the Principal

STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday was a Student Free Day across all Queensland State Schools. This was a valuable opportunity for MSS staff to participate in Professional Development. Throughout the day staff participated in a range of learning opportunities. We were fortunate to host Indiooropilly SS, Graceville SS and Fig Tree Pocket SS staff in the morning session where we worked on and learnt about Teaching and Learning for the future as well as Teachers as learning leaders. Our facilitator for these sessions was Mr Ryan Dunn from Melbourne University. During the afternoon session, our teaching staff continued working with Mr Dunn around leading cooperative groupings in the
classroom setting. This work forms part of the Powerful Learning Project. Our school is part of this project for the next five years. The project is sponsored by the Sidney Myer Fund & The Myer Foundation and aims to support schools in developing improvement strategies for teaching and learning. I am sure that through our participation in the project and in particular Monday’s professional development, improved student learning outcomes will continue to occur at MSS.

CLUBS AT MSS
There is a real buzz within the school at the moment around opportunities for students to be part of extra-curricular activities and programs. Two of these clubs have commenced for the first time this Term. They are Reading Club and Curiosity Club. It is fantastic to see the high participation rate of students and the school community in the programs. Thank you to parents and students who have been participating in Reading Club before school. We continue to promote the point that reading is the catalyst for learning. It is important that we continue to provide opportunities for students to improve their skills in this area as well as developing enjoyment and a love of reading. Thank you to school staff who have taken the time to plan, organise and supervise these programs. We are very fortunate at MSS to have a dedicated staff who care about our kids and go the extra mile to support their learning!

MSS 2016 Priority: Ensuring every student is literate, numerate, curious and connected to the world around them.

To achieve this, our sharp and narrow improvement focus is:

• Consolidation of our Reading and Writing programs
• Spelling improvement for EVERY student

EVERY Student, EVERY Day – LEARNING and ACHIEVING

Mr Darren Marsh
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY
Two hundred teachers, student teachers and teacher aides from Graceville State School, Fig Tree Pocket State School, Indooroopilly State School and Moggill State School attended professional development at Moggill focussed around our Curiosity and Powerful Learning initiative. Conducted by Ryan Dunn, we investigated the following issues:

• The impetus of change,
• Teachers as leaders,
• Curiosity and the capabilities curriculum,
• Cooperative groups, and
• Discussion and dialogue in class rooms.

REMINDER - DAY FOR DANIEL
The last day of October (Friday, 28 October) is the national Day for Daniel,
where communities are encouraged to reflect on child safety issues and a
day of remembrance for Daniel Morcombe. Our school will be conducting
numerous child safety initiatives in the weeks before this event. On the day,
students and staff are encouraged to wear an item of RED CLOTHING to
show support for child safety issues. Please ensure that your children wear
an item of red clothing on this day.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY
On Friday, 28 October we celebrate World Teachers’ Day. This day
acknowledges the hard work of all staff in educational institutions, not just
teachers. During Week Four, please extend a BIG thank you to all of our
hard working staff.

A MESSAGE FROM THE KENMORE LIBRARY
The following information has been received from the Kenmore Library.

Winnie the Pooh turns 90 – Saturday, 29 October 10am-11am
Winnie the Pooh, one of the world’s most beloved bears, turns 90 this year
and to celebrate, Brisbane Libraries are hosting special story times across
the city. Come and share in the stories and activities and say Happy Birthday
to Pooh Bear. Ideal for children aged 3-5 years.

Spooky Storytime – Monday, 31 October 3.30pm-4pm
Join us for this special spooky story time and craft. Ideal for boys and ghouls
aged 3-12 years and their carers.

Monstrous Maker Space – Monday, 31 October 4-5pm
Calling all little monsters! Join us for a truly monstrous craft activity. Ideal for
children aged 5-12 years and their carers.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party – Saturday, 5 November 10am– 11am
Can you grin like a Cheshire cat? Find out as we follow Alice down the rabbit
hole and into Wonderland in this fun story time and craft. Ideal for children
aged 7-12.

Introduction to LittleBits – Thursday, 17 November 4pm–5.30pm and
Saturday, 19 November 10am-11.30am and 1pm-2.30pm
LittleBits are simple electronic circuits that snap together to create
prototypes. Using littleBits, children will design and create machines while
learning about the basics of circuits, motors and motion. No prior experience
required. Ideal for children aged 9-12 years.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – Thursday, 10 November 6pm-
7pm
The highly anticipated film-adaptation of JK Rowling’s book of the same
name, the film Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them is about to hit the
silver screen. Take part in this magical event to celebrate the film release
and all things wizards and muggles. Ideal for 10-14 year olds.

All of these events have limited spaces so booking is essential. If you have
any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact the
Kenmore Library on 34070258.

PEACE CODE
This week we focus on the message – Speak Kindly.
KAOS ORGANISED
The Kenmore Alliance of Schools (KAOS) conducted professional development for teachers on Wednesday afternoon based on moderation of written work. KAOS is NOT the international criminal organisation formed in Bucharest in 1907, but an association among four local schools – Moggill State School, Pullenvale State School, Upper Brookfield State School and Kenmore State School. Teachers met in their Year-levels at these locations and spent 90 minutes on Wednesday afternoon considering student scripts. Teachers investigated the requirements of the written task, unpacked the guide to making judgements (the criteria sheet) and considered student written work. The outcome was a common understanding of what constitutes an “A”, “B” and “C”.

All the best for Week Three.

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

150 Year Celebrations
ORDERS
Souvenir Ad
Souvenir Order Form

Have you purchased your souvenirs of the school's 150 Year celebrations? There is still time before the end of the year to place your order.
Even if they are not interested now, your children will love showing off their souvenirs when they come along to the 200 Year celebrations in 2066!!!

Prices have been reduced, so please see the above linked Flyer and Order form for all the details.

Thank you
P&C Committee

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**From the P&C Association**

**JAMS & CHUTNEYS**

There are still some of Joan's wonderful jams and chutneys left from Mogganaza. If you are interested in purchasing any, they are $5 each and available through the tuckshop. Please drop in and see Lisa who can organise to get some for you.

**P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 26 October at 7pm in the Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reports and new agenda items to be sent to pandcsecretary@moggillss.eq.edu.au by Friday, 21 October please.

Thank you
Helen Capern

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**CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET - SATURDAY 26 November 3pm-7pm**

Don't miss our Christmas Twilight Market, there are heaps of stalls offering locally handmade gifts perfect for your loved ones this Christmas.

There will also be plenty of food options on offer, and a petting zoo and jumping castle for the kids.

If you would like some more information please email me on allabouthandmademarkets@gmail.com or find us on FB.

Thanks
Rebecca

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**Important Payments**

**PAYMENTS DUE**

**YEAR 5 CAMP**

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18 Oct  Family Planning Yrs 4 – 6   $25.00
1 Nov   Swimming Yrs 4 – 6             $50.00
3 Nov   Bugs R Us Yr 4                  $20.00

From Administration

PAYMENT OF INVOICES
The school payment window will be open for receipting:-
8.15am to 9.30am            Monday to Friday
2.30pm to 3.30pm            Monday to Thursday
CLOSED                          Friday PM

Thank you.
ADMIN

School Calendar

OCT
20  Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
20  Hoodwinked 5W
25  Year 4 True End
26  P&C Meeting 7pm
26  Pirate Secret Treasure Show Incursion Prep
27  Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
28  Day for Daniel
31  Tallebudgera Camp Yr 5
31  Stem Club Year 3

NOV
1-4 Tallebudgera Camp Yr 5
1    True Ed Year 4
3    Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
3-8 Book Fair
20  Moggill Music Showcase 3.30pm-6.30pm Sunday
29  Junior Christmas Concert
30  Senior Christmas Concert Yrs 3-6

DEC
5    Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6
6    Year 6 Graduation Dinner
8    Senior Final Assembly 9.15am
8    Year 6 “Ringing of the Bell” 2.15pm

From the Sports Office
INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Interschool Sport is now complete for 2016. Well done to all students who participated - you were great representatives of Moggill SS. Thank you to all staff involved and to all families for supporting your children throughout the competition. Premiership winning teams from Semester 1 and 2 will be recognised on assembly this coming Monday.

YEARS 4–6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
The Years 4–6 swimming program is scheduled to commence in Week 6 of this Term. Further details including cost and timetables will be forwarded home via students this week.

Fencing Club – Wednesdays first break for students in Years 4–6.

Thank you
Mr Mitchell (PE Teacher)

From Junior Choir
The Junior Choir will be singing on parade in Week 5 (31 October). We will be singing “The Climb” and “Unlock your Dreams”.

Jo Mills

P-2 Christmas Concert
Tickets will go on sale on Thursday, 3 November at 8.15am at the Office Payment window or placed in the All Returns Box from this date as well. CASH only sales as the tickets are only $2 each and it makes things so much quicker at the window.

Jo Mills
1M Classroom Teacher

MSS Reading Club
Wow! We had over 122 student visits to the Reading Club in the first week! It was lovely to see such calmness amidst the buzz of family members and students of all ages, sharing and enjoying reading together, choosing ‘good fit books’, as well as making new friends. There was certainly plenty of Moggill Magic running throughout the Library!

Here’s what some of them had to say about the Reading Club:

“It is so good to see the children reading with older students, heads over a book, pointing out words. It is so cute! It’s wonderful to see the Library so alive.”  Year 1 parent

“It’s good! I could mostly read most of the words in my book!”  Ava, Year 1

“People can start reading more often and it’s fun!”  Josh, Year 2

“The more you read, the higher level you will go and the smarter you get. It’s cool!”  Ethan, Year 2

“It’s great! You meet lots of other students and I like being able to share a book with the younger readers.”  Lachlan, Year 6

“It’s good to be able to read for a long time and you get prizes while you’re doing it! It’s fun!”  Xavier, Year 2

“As a parent of a reluctant reader, it is lovely to see my Grade 1 boy at Reading Club every morning this week. He is reading to his buddy and being read to, and is really enjoying it! He has been excited to come each day this week. What a great initiative by the school!”  Year 1/Year 3 parent

And finally, a word from our Year 6 Library Captains:
“It’s a great success! Students are reading more and really enjoying it! We like being able to help younger ones find the right book for them.”

Reading Club is held in the School Library every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, between 8:20am-8.45am. Come along and join the other 82 Reading Club members, who were very pleased they did!

Diana Hatt
From the Student Council

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

Members of the student council will be selling bandannas in support of Canteen (supporting young people with cancer). Bandannas, in a variety of colours, will be available for sale until stock runs out outside the administration block in the mornings before school from 8:30am – 8:45am on Tuesday, 25 October – Friday, 28 October. The price of the bandannas is $4.00 each. Bandannas purchased can be worn at school by students on National Bandanna Day, Friday 28 October.

The student council thanks you for your support.

School Banking

CONGRATULATIONS to Prep 4 for earning the gold trophy in Term 3!

I’d like to introduce myself. I’m Amber and I’ll be the new banking co-ordinator. I’m really excited to join the team here at Moggill State School alongside Marinda Botha.

Do you want to learn how to save money? Earn your own prizes? Enter competitions? Well CBA school banking is for you! We would love all you students to join us in these great opportunities from here to many years to come! I’ve even heard there could be Cred coming and visiting the younger grades at the end of term? How exciting!

If you have any questions on how to start up a new account please let me know on email: acash21@eq.edu.au

As I am new to banking, if you see me around school, please stop and say hello (I’ll get to know you all I’m sure).

Yours in banking,
Amber Cashman
School Banking Coordinator
Pathways to Peace: Conflict Resolution (2)

Anger is a natural emotion and can spill out at any time. There are many possible reasons for angry outbursts. Knowledge of the individual and/or the individual’s circumstances may provide some answers as to why the individual is angry. Knowledge of the context in which the anger has occurred may also provide some clues, but the immediate goal, when angry outbursts occur, is to defuse the situation and create some calm.

There are a number of strategies that can be employed.

1. Offer choices. The last thing that is needed is for the angry individual to feel ‘boxed in’.
2. If possible, do not react. Look past the individual and their behaviour to the behaviours that you want to see. These situations are not about ‘winning’ or ‘losing’. Focus on the desired outcomes.
3. Avoid arguing with the individual. Take their side and re-assure them. Listen to what they are saying. Do not blame; do not be judgemental. Assure them that a solution to the situation is possible.
4. Do not reject the individual. Re-frame the situation in a positive light (in other words, turn things around). Keep the individual talking as you work towards finding a solution to the situation.
5. Educate and persuade. This needs to be done without escalating the situation. Avoid threats. Warn of consequences. Explore the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions.
6. Build a golden bridge. It is essential that the individual (or individuals) involved own the outcome. Provide opportunities for outcomes with honour.

Dr. Simon Petrie

From the Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Monday: 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday: 8.00am to 9.30am

Jo McKenzie
Convenor - Moggill State School Uniform Shop
E: mssuniformshop@gmail.com

From the Community
Christmas Market
Saturday 26th November
3pm - 7pm
Moggill SS Hall

Come along to our twilight markets!
- Petting Zoo - Jumping Castle
- Great Food including Wood-fired Pizza
- Lamb dishes - Turkish Kebabs - German Sausage
- Pancakes - Cake Stall - Cold Drinks

Moccabell Coffee Cart
Tuesday & Wednesday
7:30am - 10:30am

& Chapel OP Shop
Tuesday | Wednesday | Saturday
9:00am - 11:30am

Everyone is Welcome