From the Principal

WELCOME BACK TO 2016

Welcome back to the 2016 school year! This year is sure to be one of our biggest and best. A sincere welcome to our newly enrolled families, our new prep families as well as families who are returning to Moggill State School (MSS) for the 2016 school year. Students and staff have settled back into their class routines smoothly. During my class visits today, I reminded students of a couple of important areas that will help to ensure 2016 is a GREAT year.

These include:
• Attending school every day, and being on-time.
• Always being and doing our best (especially with our school work), having pride in our efforts at school.
• Being in full school uniform, every day.
• Using our Pathways to Peace (Peace Code) to follow our school rules:

**PEACE CODE:**
- Care for myself and others
- Find help
- Speak kindly
- Be brave
- Be a peacemaker
- Turn things around
- Do the right thing

**School Rules:**
- Be RESPECTFUL
- Be RESPONSIBLE
- Be SAFE
- Be in the RIGHT PLACE at the RIGHT TIME

Please discuss each of these areas with your children, emphasising the importance of always being our best while at school. This year our school turns 150 Years old. There are many activities and programs that have been arranged to celebrate this special occasion. Please continue to keep an eye out for date claimers. We certainly have a big year planned for Moggill State School!

**ENROLMENT NUMBERS**
Since the beginning of the year, we have received many new student enrolments. This is terrific news for our school community. Our class lists for 2016 have been put together very carefully, ensuring student needs have been our priority. I remind parents that there is a possibility that some classes may change depending on our Day 8 enrolment numbers. Day 8 enrolment numbers are used to determine and finalise staffing arrangements in Education Queensland Schools. The school will contact you if there is a possible need for your child’s class placement to change. Your understanding of this is greatly appreciated.

**FEEDBACK**
I encourage feedback from our school community. Please discuss any concerns or queries you may have with your child’s class teacher, or myself if you feel more comfortable to do so. My door is always open and I am always willing to work with parents/carers to ensure the needs of our students are being met and are our first priority. If you have any concerns or would simply like to provide some feedback about our school, please don’t hesitate to meet with me at school or contact me on 32020444. I look forward to working with you throughout the year to provide the best learning and development opportunities possible for your children.

**WELCOME NEW STAFF**
This year we have a number of new staff members across our school. A special Moggill welcome to the following staff who have joined us:
• Mrs Donna Peach (Year 2/3P)
• Mrs Diana Hatt (Year 1H)
• Mrs Taryn Kahl (Year 1K)
• Mr Anthony Reyes (Year 4R)
• Mr Ross Hill (Master Teacher)
• Mrs Deb O’Toole (Year 2G and Year 2/3P)
We sincerely welcome them to our school community and look forward to working with them.

**SCHOOL GROUNDS AND CLASSROOMS**

A special thank you to our school groundsman, Mr Mitch Rutherford for ensuring our school grounds are in the best condition possible for the commencement of our school year. Mitch has worked over and above during the holidays to ensure our school was ready for the first day. We also thank our cleaning team of Mr Jeff Holliman, Mrs Danni Messenger, Miss Alix Messenger and Ms Heather Weeks-O’Brien for their efforts with ensuring classrooms and our outdoor areas are in immaculate shape for the school year.

*EVERY Student, EVERY Day – LEARNING and ACHIEVING*

Mr Darren Marsh
Principal

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**150 Years Update**

**150 YEARS CELEBRATIONS UPDATE**

It's only 2 weeks until our 150 Year celebrations!! There will be lots happening across 3 days and a letter with more information will go out next Monday. Attached below are some of the forms we sent out late last year.

**Friday 12 February**

Activities during the school day, including old fashioned games and lessons, visiting an old classroom, special 1860s style tuckshop lunch (see below) and more. Don't forget to get your child's 1800's style costume ready as all students & staff are invited to wear period costume for the day.

**Special Tuckshop Lunch**

There will be a 1860s inspired tuckshop lunch available on Friday 12 February. This MUST be pre-ordered and no other food will be available on the day. Please see order form attached.

**Saturday 13 February**

A big afternoon of ceremony, activities, food and bush dance. Plan to be there for all the fun. Lots of free activities, others as cheap as possible. More information attached and coming home on Monday.

**Sunday 14 February**

Reunion breakfast at the Tavern followed by a Celebration service at St Michael's Anglican Church. All welcome. More details attached. Past students & staff as well as community members are invited to celebrate with us. Make sure to tell everyone you know that they are welcome to come.

*Cookery Competition*

*Sweet Stall Information*
From the Deputy Principal

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
I would like to welcome all of our families back to Moggill for 2016 and extend an especially big welcome to our new families. We started our year well - so many happy, smiling faces around the school today and it appeared that our students were even happier. Our first parade for 2016 will be Monday, 1 February and on this assembly we will induct our Semester One School Captains.

SMOKING – FIVE METRES FROM SCHOOL BOUNDARY
Please note that the law now prohibits smoking near a school fence or boundary. If you need to smoke, this must be done outside of a five metre “exclusion zone” of a school boundary.

VALUABLE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DURING PUPIL FREE DAYS (PFDs)
During our PFDs staff worked hard on the theme “Leading the Learning in the Classroom”. Excellent PD was provided and teachers met and discussed methods by which differentiation and explicit teaching could be embedded in our teacher methodologies. Our students should look forward to an exciting year. Mandated training such as Asbestos Awareness, Code of Conduct, Student Protection and Fire Awareness was also conducted.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
About a year ago, I wrote an article on the topic of random acts of kindness – doing something nice for a person without that person knowing who did the good deed. This is something that I would like to promote. Just think of the positive energy that could be generated if 690 students did a good deed each day. There would be 690 “good units of energy” generated by our school each day or if this is done every day, more than 3450 “good units” generated each week. What an even extra positive school MSS would become.

INSURANCE REMINDER
Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have student accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent or care giver. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents. Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is up to all parents to decide what types and what levels of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker if you wish to take out personal accident insurance cover for your child.

ONLINE UPDATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Updates are available – www.deta.qld.gov.au - then click on the Facebook, Twitter and YouTube buttons to obtain instant access to updates.

NO STANDING ZONE
Please be aware that there is a no standing zone along Moggill Road in the vicinity of our hall. Officer Dan has booked and will continue to issue infringement notices for cars parked in this zone.

NO BIKE RIDING IN SCHOOL GROUNDS
Please remind your children to dismount from their bikes/scooters on entering our grounds. This is an important safety consideration.

PLEASE DO NOT USE CAR PARK ENTRY
Please be aware that the admin car park is for staff parking and delivery vehicles only. Please do not use this as a pedestrian entry point. This is another safety consideration.

All the best for week one

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

From the P&C Association
A big welcome to all new and returning families to such an exciting year. It's not every day a school turns 150!!

The P&C members supports the school in many ways which include: fundraising, running the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and OSHC, holding fun events, giving opinion and advice on school decisions and much more. This space is also where you will hear more about what happens now that we are an Independent Public School.

All parents, carers and community members are welcome to join the P&C and come along to meetings. Even if you can't get to meetings, you are still welcome to join. You will get all the emails and have opportunity to get involved in discussion. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday each month except where this falls in school holidays. Any change of date will be notified via Moggill Matters. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, 24 February 7.00pm in The Resource Centre (Library). The Membership Form is attached.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you to make Moggill SS the best school.

Thanks.
Helen Capern, P&C President.
Notices

ASSEMBLY: Will commence from Week 2: Monday, 1 February 2.30pm in the MSS Hall

KANGAROO GULLY CAR PARK UPDATE: A successful contractor has been found through the tender process. The car park will be resurfaced, kerbed and gutted during the Easter Holiday Break. The works may also go into the first week of Term 2.

Playgroup 2016

Playgroup kicks off again next Wednesday, 3 February. Both sessions 9.00-11.00am and 1.00-3.00pm will be running. If you would like to come along with your children (birth to school age) please email: playgroup@moggillss.eq.edu.au

Cost: $2.00 per child (over 12 months) per week
Bring: your child’s morning or afternoon tea
Location: Moggill State School Hall (OSHC Room)

Please note: Our playgroup welcomes families outside the school community as well.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Tanya Suffolk
Playgroup Coordinator

School Calendar

JANUARY
28 Commonwealth Bank New Members Sign Up 8.00-9.00am

FEBRUARY
1 Assembly 2.30pm - MSS Hall
3 Playgroup starts today
5 Day 8
8 Yr 6 Talks from Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Program
11 W.A. District Swimming
12 150 Year Celebrations Day 1 - 9.00am-1.30pm
13 150 Year Heritage Day and Bush Dance - 12.30-7.30pm
14 150 Years Celebration Breakfast - 8.00am
14 150 Years Celebration Church Service - 10.00am

Staff Profile
Where do you enjoy holidaying?
_Tannum Sands (CQ)_

What is your favourite book?
_World the wild things are_

What is your favourite children’s movie?
_Bartok_

What is your favourite sport?
_Cricket_

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
_Fishing_

What is your favourite food?
_Spaghetti_

What is your favourite school subject?
_English_

If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go?
_Noosa_

What quote do you live your life by?
_Just Do It_

What is the best piece of advice you have received?
_Every student, Every day_
From the Tuckshop

Hi Everyone,

WELCOME BACK
I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Tuckshop is back in full swing so please remember to place your orders before the 9.00am cut off.

SUSHI ORDERS
SUSHI ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SECOND WEEK BACK – ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY OF THE WEEK FOR THURSDAY.

PREP CHILDREN
Preps will not be able to order this term.

WELCOME LISA
I would like to welcome Lisa Plunkett into the tuckshop, Lisa will be taking over the daily running of the tuckshop while I will be doing the cooking of meals, muffins etc, as well as, any catering for the school.

DONATIONS
Donations are always helpful -- eggs, milo, jelly, mayo, butter – all really needed - so if you can help it is very much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 4
I know everyone’s lives are very busy, but if anyone can give just a few hours this term to help out in the Tuckshop it would be greatly appreciated. We have been getting busier each week with the amounts of orders coming in and we desperately need a little extra help! Thank you

TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR TERM 1 WEEK 1 & 2
Wed 27/01/16 - Joan Collits/Lisa Plunkett
Thurs 28/01/16 - Joan Collits/Lisa Plunkett
Fri 29/01/16 - Joan Collits/Lisa Plunkett
Wed 03/02/16 - Anne Sennitt/Claire Picher (AM) /Chris Moncrieff
Thurs 04/02/16 - Sarah Pye (AM)/ Jo Hamilton
Fri 05/02/16 - Nadine Eiseman(AM)/Jasmine Wood/Philippa Ferrant/Smith

Regards,
JOAN COLLITS
0422 558 714
Tuckshop Convenor.

A Message From Our Adopt-A-Cop

BELLBOWRIE POLICE BEAT NEWS

Please click here to view the Bellbowrie Police Beat Newsletter.
Thanks.
Constable Dan Egan
Our MSS Adopt-A-Cop

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**Junior Engineers**

Please [click here](#) to see the Junior Engineers Term 1 Flyer.
If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us.

Olivia Adlard
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Junior Engineers
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**From the Community**

**KENMORE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**
Community Education which is run through Kenmore State School P&C, is currently taking enrolments for our term 1 courses. We have 26 brilliant courses on offer. As Easter is early this year and therefore the first term is slightly shorter, a few of our classes are actually starting in the 1st week of school, so please don’t delay in booking in.

**Children’s Classes**
Marlene Guse is running her TENNIS CLASSES on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons right after school on Kenmore SS tennis courts. All your child needs is a hat and a racket. Dr Tripty Hirani conducts MINDFULNESS FOR CHILDREN on Saturday mornings in the school library. This is a popular, fun and interactive class, that teaches healthy ways to deal with stress and emotions, improve concentration and emotional resilience.

**Adult Classes**
We are introducing 5 amazing new classes.
Investments and Managing your Money is a beginner’s guide to basic personal finance & investments. Covering such things as how to appropriately invest and protect your money, along with strategies to reduce tax and build wealth.
Brain Training Are you or someone you know worried about a decline in mental capacity and would like to achieve greater levels of creativity? Use mental & physical exercises to build new pathways.
Resuscitation and First Aid for the home A hands on 1 night session where you’ll learn basic CPR & 1st Aid from trained professionals. This 3 hour class will also cover lots of updated knowledge of what to do when your
family experience the burns, bites, stings and cuts that is common in summer and concludes with a brief Q &A session.

FoxyFusion This is a women’s only burlesque-inspired dance fitness class to music, welcoming all ages, shapes and fitness levels.

Bollywood Dance This is not just about fitness. It stands for plain old-fashioned enjoyment of shedding your inhibitions & trying something new and fun. For ages 10 years – 100!

And of course we have all the ‘old’ favourite classes back. French, Art, iPad, Yoga, Boogie, Couples Latin Dance, Social Media Class, Creative Writing, Mindfulness for Adults, and Quilting. For bookings or more information just go to our website www.kenmorecommunityed.com or phone me 0414 073 700.

BELLBOWRIE “STRIKERS” HOCKEY CLUB
Fun family culture. Supportive learning environment. Development pathways into representative and senior grades.
Club Sign-On 6thFeb 10-12:30pm at Bellbowrie Tavern
Players of all ages (from 3 years) welcome.
Junior teams train at Bellbowrie Sport and Rec fields. Games are played at Ipswich hockey grounds each weekend, generally Saturday morning.
For more information visit our website: www.bellbowrie.ipswichhockey.com
FREE Come and Try day, 9am, 20 Feb. RSVP on website
Or Contact us:
Girls-Ladies - Julie 0422 986 848
Boys-Men - Barry 0488 132 486
Or Email: bhc.strikers@gmail.com