From the Principal

ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

Over the past week, our school community has participated in a number of ANZAC Ceremonies, commemorating ANZAC Day. On Friday, students, staff, families, invited guests and our school community participated in our school ANZAC Ceremony. This Ceremony was very special, with our school Principal: Mr Darren Marsh
choirs, Community Choir and Mrs Jess Dickson (our SEP Teacher) performing, as well as our School Captains leading the Ceremony. Special thank you to Mrs Jo Mills and Dr Wendy Hargreaves for their organisation of the school choir and commemoration photo show. Mrs Augustyniak for playing the Last Post and Revellie and Mr Paul Niner (Deputy Principal) for his planning and organisation of the ceremony. On Monday morning our school had over 60 students and staff attend, and participate in the ANZAC Day March in Kenmore. This was a very proud moment for our school community, owing to the significant number of student and staff participants from our school. Thank you to parents who supported students during the March and Ceremony. It goes without saying that the ANZAC spirit is alive and well at Moggill State School.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY
It is timely to remind all families of the importance of ensuring our children have a clear understanding of how they are to travel home at the end of each day. Every morning, children of MSS are dropped off to school ready for their day of learning. We have recently had some confusion in the afternoons, when and with whom children are to go home. Some of our children are unsure of their travel arrangements. I encourage families to discuss each morning, the arrangements for travelling home in the afternoon. If you believe there may be confusion at the end of the day, I urge you to let your child’s class teacher know of the arrangements. In the event that students are unsure of how they are travelling home, I encourage them to go to their class teacher or to the office. Thank you for your support and understanding. Student safety is the responsibility of everyone.

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 for 2016 is:

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

EVERY Student, EVERY Day – LEARNING and ACHIEVING

Mr Darren Marsh
Principal

150 Year Celebrations

ORDERS
Souvenir Ad
Souvenir Order Form
History Book Order Form

MOGGANZA MINUTE
Wanted: People to train to face paint!! The talented Mel H from Embellish Body Art is going to teach some volunteers to do a few awesome face painting designs! Are you keen to learn? If so please contact Claire Pitcher on claire_pitcher@bigpond.com to discuss further!

Thanks to those who came along last week to our stallholder/volunteer
meeting. Our next meeting is going to be Monday, 16 May at 7pm in the OHSC room in the Hall. All welcome.

Thank you
P&C Committee

From the Deputy Principal

GOTCHAS
Gotchas for Week Two and Week Three, Term II - as there was no assembly due to the ANZAC Day public holiday we will have a double lot of gotchas at the next assembly.

ABSENCES GREATER THAN TEN DAYS
From time to time families may be absent from school for periods greater than 10 school days. Please note that there is a form to be completed in such circumstances. The links to the policy page and form via our website are:

Policy Page click HERE.

Exemption from Schooling Form to be completed click HERE.

Parents are encouraged to speak with the Principal to discuss the situation and the need to be absent.

PEACE CODE FOR THIS WEEK
Our focus this week is Speak Kindly. Teachers and students will discuss this message each day – please ask your children about what this message means.

ANZAC CEREMONY – THANK YOU
Our ANZAC Service on Friday, 22 April was a GREAT success. Thank you to all who were involved. In particular a special thank you to:

• SGT Takken and his team from 9th Force Support Battalion for mounting the guard
• Mr Devine from the RSL for the traditional ANZAC remembrance speech
• Mrs Durrheim our School Chaplain for the prayer
• Mrs Augustyniak for playing the Last Post and the Rouse on the trumpet
• The Junior Choir (Mrs Mills/Dr Hargreaves) for Lest We Forget
• Mrs Dickson and Mrs Taylor (on piano) for singing Amazing Grace
• Our Community Choir for singing Nearer My God to Thee
• Our School Captains for acting as masters of ceremony

Thanks for your amazing efforts!

On Monday, 25 April our school participated in the Kenmore ANZAC Day march and service. Over sixty of our students participated, supported by our parents and community. We had the largest group there! Thank you for your support!

FIRE DRILL
Our first WHS activity for Term II was conducted today. We conduct fire drills once per term. Once again, we successfully evacuated and accounted for all staff and students and community members. Our next drill will be a lockdown in a few weeks.

MORE STUDENT TEACHERS ON CAMPUS
Our next generation of school/education leaders commenced with us on Tuesday. Seven student teachers from the University of Southern Queensland will be on campus for the next two weeks.

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Please note that Monday, 2 May is a public holiday.

All the best for Week Three.

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

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**From the P&C Association**

**PARENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (PVC)**

Thank you to those who have already paid the Voluntary Contribution. It is going along nicely but still not enough to install air-conditioning and curtains/blinds. Please consider making this once yearly $30 per child contribution as soon as possible so we can get the project done and make the room more usable and comfortable.

Please click [HERE](#) for the payment form. Payment by Friday would be great - however we can still take them next week.

**P&C APRIL MEETING**

The April meeting is on tonight - Wednesday 27 April at 7pm in the Resource Centre. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Thank you
Helen Capern

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**Reminders**

**Public Holiday - Labour Day**
Monday, 2 May

**Free Dress Day for Mogganza**
Wednesday 4 May – Please bring a gold coin donation or a packet of wrapped lollies or chocolates

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**Important Payments**

**PAYMENTS DUE**

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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

APRIL
29   Interschool Sport

MAY
4    Free Dress Day for Mogganza
10-12 Naplan Assessment Program (Yrs 3 and 5)

From the Sports Office

INTERSCHOOL SPORT (YEARS 5 AND 6)
This week is the final week of the semester one interschool sport season.
Best of luck to all participating students. We hope you finish the season on a high.

MET WEST REGIONAL TRIALS
RUGBY LEAGUE
Well done to TJ H (5/6H), Dan M (6W) and Zac H (5H) for their efforts at the recent Met West Regional Rugby League Trials. All boys were great representatives for West Akuna District and Moggill SS.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
The Senior Athletics Carnival (9 – 12 year old students) is scheduled to take place in Week 9 of the term on 9 and 10 June. This year the Junior Sports Carnival (Years P – 3) has also been scheduled to take place in Term 2 due to feedback received from students, families and staff. It was originally hoped that we could merge the two carnivals on 9 June and create a whole school event similar to Cross Country, however it is not possible to achieve this within the available time and space. Therefore, the Junior Sports Carnival will be scheduled to take place on 8 June.

SPORTING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
The Sporting Schools Initiative will continue in this term with the sports on offer being Netball and Volleyball. Details are in the process of being finalised so keep an eye out in the Newsletter for starting dates and times. It is expected that the program will start in Week 4 of the term.

Mr Mitchell (PE Teacher)
Pathways to Peace - Conflict Resolution

The Palm of Peace is a simple strategy, in use at Moggill State School, to help resolve conflict.

The Palm of Peace states as follows: “It is in your hands to be a Peacemaker. If someone is upsetting you, bullying you, being mean to you, then….hold up your palm and say ‘Peace’”.

The fingers of the hand are then reminders for the messages of the Peace Code.

1. **Care for myself.** It is important in stressful, difficult situations to get yourself out of danger or out of harm’s way.

2. **Be brave.** Have the courage to do something, anything, to get yourself away from the problem or move towards solving the problem. Doing nothing means that nothing gets done. It is not a good option.

3. **Speak kindly.** Communication is the means to resolving conflicts with others, but it is important to keep your language assertive and not aggressive.

4. **Find help.** Sometimes- often- it is important to seek out someone to help resolve the situation or, at the very least, to let someone in authority know that something has occurred. For example, the power of the bully lies in the silence of the victim.

5. **Turn things around.** If you are the cause of the problem that has arisen, then it is important to acknowledge that and take responsibility for your behaviour. It is then up to you to change your behaviour.

Dr Simon Petrie
Enrichment Program

OPTIMINDS

“The Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge is a team challenge which EMPOWERS participants to THINK, CREATE & COMMUNICATE. Opti-MINDS is a creative problem solving event” for teams of highly academically capable children good at working in a team environment.

- Teams work together on a Long Term Challenge for up to six weeks without assistance from anyone outside the team.
- They develop creative & original ways to communicate this solution to others.
- Students present their ideas to a panel of judges & an audience on Challenge Day.
- The teams also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge on Opti-MINDS Day (Sunday 28 August)

Please consider and discuss with your child if you’d like them to participate as the program does require significant lunch time and outside of school time commitment. The children will be invited to an information session in coming weeks.

QUEENSLAND ACADEMIES OPPORTUNITIES

Kathy Mackey, the Manager of the Queensland Academies, will be coming to Moggill State School on Wednesday 25 May at 6pm (leading into the P&C meeting at 7pm) to go through the programs and opportunities that they offer to our students, from the “Young Scholars” workshops and online courses for years 5 and 6 students, to the “Brilliant Futures Program” which is open to very highly capable students seeking an assured pathway into the Qld Academies once they reach high school.

This information session will be primarily of interest to parents of students in Years 4 and above, but is open to all parents who are interested.

If you’d like the opportunity to see first-hand, some of the facilities and workings of the Academies, their annual Arts evening will be held on 1 August and families of Moggill State School are invited. This is a large scale event and showcases everything Arts, Music performances, Dance, Drama and a Visual Art display, along with food catering and further entertainment. The Academies promise an entertaining evening that would also be very
informative for families looking at any of the arts programs the Queensland Academies offer. More information is available HERE.

Kathy Whitefield
Enrichment Program Coordinator
Kwhit22@eq.edu.au

Staff Profile
“FIVE MINUTES WITH JO MILLS”
One of our Yr 1 Teachers

Where do you enjoy holidaying?
Caloundra

What is your favourite book?
“ish”

What is your favourite children’s movie?
Matilda

What is your favourite sport?
Touch Football

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
Anything with my family

What is your favourite food?
Chocolate

What is your favourite school subject?
Art

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

What quote do you live your life by?
Keep running the race that is set before
you with endurance.

What is the best piece
of advice you have received?
Strong people don’t put others down…
they lift them up!

Chappy Corner
SEASON’S FOR GROWTH GROUPS
These are up and running. Parents have self - nominated their children to
**From the Uniform Shop**

Music Folders are available to purchase for Strings/Band students.

**Opening Hours**
- Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- Thursday 8am to 9.30am

Have a great week!

Jo McKenzie
Uniform Shop Convenor
Email: mssuniformshop@gmail.com

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**From the Tuckshop**

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

A mighty big thank you to the wonderful ladies and gentlemen who come in and volunteer their valuable time to ensure we provide yummy lunches and convenience for our school families. Their efforts are truly appreciated and their input is the heart of our service.

A few mums dropped everything to jump in when we were short last Thursday - just fantastic! We know that kids get ill, or things happen, but when everyone is willing to help out, life is just good. Hugs, kisses and big IOUs of chocolate to Melanie Smeaton, Nadine Eisemann, Chappy Nikki and Nicola Cook.
There was a wonderful Anzac Day Ceremony on Friday and I believe Joan pulled out all stops to ensure that the Dignitaries were well catered for and managed to service a few other meetings as well. We are very blessed to have our own caterer in-house to facilitate the tuckshop and internal functions.

**APPLE JUICE**
Just a reminder - I haven’t been able to get Nudie Apple Juice for some time now, so am stocking Orchy 100% Apple Juice in the interim. It is a little larger (375ml) and comes in a pop top. These are available for $2.50.

**PIZZA CHANGES – FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK!**
Our talented Joan will be making all our pizzas from this week. We have a few Hawaiian to use up and then the full stock will be homemade – we are really excited about this. We had planned on moving to Vegetarian and Hawaiian. However, it seems that vegetarian is not going to be simple with regards to selecting toppings that will appeal to our children’s tastebuds. As we have quite a few vegetarian kids in our community, we are now planning on making a plain cheese pizza on a tomato base.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS**
We are seeing some awesome results and all our children should be really proud!

It looks like after the holidays a few people forgot the importance of getting their orders in early and as a single order to be sure we can get them out for sports. Another important thing to consider is the type of food – milo, plain milk, noodles etc - liquids in unsealed packaging are really not suitable to take on buses.

Remember, if you are going to sports, order everything you need for FIRST BREAK. If at all possible, get your orders in Thursday night so I can check in and get started really early on the lunches for the Sports’ kids.

**GOOD LUCK MOGGILL!!!**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR TERM 2 WEEKS 3 and 4**

Given that the forms that I have for many of our volunteers are quite old, or perhaps non-existent, I am having everyone fill out new ones, unless you have done so in the last few months. This will ensure that I am rostering you at times that are most convenient and meeting your needs as well as ours. I have them tucked under the sign-in register when you next come in.

**TERM 2 – Week 3**

**Wednesday 27 April**
Anne Sennitt
Chris Moncrief (am)
Help Needed

**Thursday 28 April**
Sarah Pye (am)
Jo Hamilton
Alison Cusack (10-12)
Help needed

**Friday 29 April**
Nicola Cook
Nadine Eisemann (am)
Tanya Lynn (am)
Dennis Burton (am)
Kirsty Hull (am)
Help Needed (b/up)

TERM 2 – Week 4
Wednesday 4 May
Sheruza Udaman
Tanya Gallagher
Help Needed

Thursday 5 May
Sarah Pye
Jo Hamilton
Alison Cusack
Help Needed

Friday 6 May
Pip Ferrant-Smith
Nicola Cook
Nadine Eisemann
Anna Evers-Swindell
Help Needed (b/up)

If you are unable to make it for your allotted time, please text me on 0408 767 263.

A big thank you to Fran from our local Brumby’s Bakery and Brad from the Greengrocer’s Pantry for their continued and generous support. Shop Local!

Warm regards,
Lisa Plunkett
Tuckshop Convenor
Phone: 07 3202 0409
Email: msstuckshop@gmail.com

From the Community

4070 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
The next meeting for 4070 Neighbourhood Watch will be held on Monday 2 May 2016 at 7.30pm. All 4070 residents are welcome to come along to the friendly meeting at Moggill Uniting Church (old building), corner Moggill and Kangaroo Gully Roads. Tea and coffee provided afterwards. Bring a friend, bring a neighbour, let’s work together to make our community safer.
TWILIGHT HANDMADE MARKET AND MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY 30 April 3pm-7pm (Movie Starts at 6.30pm)
Don't miss our Twilight Handmade Market and Movie Night its the perfect place to buy your Mothers Day gifts. There will also be plenty of food and drinks on offer so bring the family up and have a nice relaxed Saturday night dinner followed by an outdoor movie night presented by Twilight Flicks showing "Inside Out"
If you would like some more information please email me on allabouthandmademarkets@gmail.com or find us on FB
Thanks
Rebecca
Mindful Body Awareness and Bliss
Moves Session in an oasis of Moggill

At The Long Gallery
99 Aitcheson St, Moggill

May 9th Monday 9am for 45 mins (Second Monday of each month.)

What to bring: Hat and water bottle

Fee: Free (Gold Coin for a charity)

With the view to offering wellbeing services to the local community, the Long Gallery was created by James & Ali Douglas 2012. Primarily The Long Gallery is a Psychology practice where we look after kids and adults with a range of concerns and a desire to live the best life possible. But over the last few years it has grown to incorporate a hanging space for private exhibitions and most recently has become the home for Yumi Schaefer’s Monday morning Pilates program. Having a lifetime interest in community activity and a shared interest in wellbeing Yumi and James saw an opportunity to join the psychological expertise of the Long Gallery Psychology team with Yumi’s physical movement and dance therapy expertise to offer simple but rejuvenating wellness activities that are low impact and fun.

James will give a brief introduction to the benefits of a mindful approach to life while Yumi will take you on a body awareness and movement class. Hope you can join!

Connect with the Long Gallery Psychologists: Facebook/theLongGallery
Connect with Yumi, movement therapist/wellness coach: Facebook/YumiRenewMe
The Brookfield Show

When the weather starts to get cooler in the western suburbs of Brisbane, we know that the most exciting weekend of the year is about to arrive. The Annual Brookfield Show!

With all the traditional country show events such as equestrian events, arts and crafts and even a rodeo, The Brookfield Show brings the spirit of a country show to the city. There is plenty of live entertainment as well as Side Show Alley with the kids’ favourite rides and sideshow laneways.

The Brookfield Show sees a plethora of entertainment for families, with ring events and live entertainment such as music performances, wood chopping, and fashion parades in local schools.

On all three days of the Brookfield Show kids can enjoy free face painting and balloon twisting, as well as rock climbing and a venomous snake show and reptile display.

The judging of competitions such as horticulture, poultry, waterfowl and guinea pigs also provides fun viewing for families. In the evenings you can enjoy live music in the Happy Hour Bar, chat with the ever friendly locals and visitors alike, and finish the evening with a bang with a sensational fireworks show that’s not to be missed.

The date for the Show is 13-15 May.

It is held at the picturesque Brookfield Showground in the outer western suburbs of Brisbane about a half hour drive from the city.

See the website www.brookfieldshowground.com.au for more information.

SHOW COMPETITIONS

Taking entries now for the following competitions at the Show:

- Art
- Children’s Art
- Children’s Handicraft
- Cookery
- Dog
- Doubles
- Guinea Pigs
- Horticulture
- Literary
- Photography: Film and Digital
- Needlecraft and Patchwork
- Poultry
- Show Horses
- Waterfowl

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Brookfield Show

13, 14, 15 May 2016

Is your child nifty with a needle and thread? Creative in carving wood? Enjoys working with leather? Loves all things art or even pottering around in the garden?

Do you have a budding Nigella Lawson or Adriano Zumbo ready to wow the judges with their best cakes, cookies, and cupcakes?

There are so many wonderful opportunities for children of all ages to be part of this year’s Brookfield Show. Go to the website www.brookfieldshowground.com.au for more competition information.
Kids Karate at Moggill SS

ENROLLING NOW
New students start on Wed 20th Apr

Wednesday Afternoons
3:15pm, 4:00pm & 4:45pm
$12 per class for beginners
boys & girls 5 - 12 years old
beginner to black belt

How to enroll?
-by phone
-in person
on your first day before class

Like your child to try it out for free?
Register for a Free Trial Class
at keymartialarts.com.au

1300 304 532  fb.com/keymartialarts.au