YEAR 3 AND 5 STUDENTS PREPARE FOR NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 10–12 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and
to urge them to simply do the best they can.

Further NAPLAN information for parents and carers is available online. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing.

http://www.nap.edu.au/

An information letter for parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will be sent home next week. This letter provides information around how we can work together to ensure students are best prepared and supported for the upcoming National Testing.

On behalf of our school community, I wish all students participating in NAPLAN, the very best for this year’s testing.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS
Students have returned to school this Term, eager and enthusiastic to learn. It is timely to remind parents and students of our Uniform Policy that was introduced nearly 18 months ago. A copy of the Policy is available on our school’s website or by following this Uniform Policy link. I have listed below important elements of the policy. Please read over this carefully. If you require support or assistance to meet parts of the Uniform Policy, please contact me directly at school.

Girls
School Polo Shirt
Navy Culottes / Skort / Shorts
White/navy socks
School jacket (winter)

Boys
School Polo Shirt
Navy Shorts
White/navy socks
School jacket (winter)

Shoes: must be closed-in school shoes, runners, joggers or trainers that are predominately black/white/navy in colour.

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL
It is our school's preference that students leave mobile phones and other electronic devices at home. This excludes the possibility of such items being used inappropriately or lost, stolen or damaged. In the rare event that a student needs to bring a mobile phone or other electronic device to school, they are required to drop it into the office (as they arrive at school) and collect it when the bell goes for home time. Students are also required to have a consent form signed by parents, acknowledging that parents are aware that students are bringing these items to school. It would be appreciated if you would discuss this with your child. Thank you for your support of this.

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
150 Year Celebrations

ORDERS
Souvenir Ad
Souvenir Order Form
History Book Order Form

MOGGANZA MINUTE
DESPERATELY SEEKING TONG WIELDERS!
BBQ Convenor for Mogganza still needed. If you think you can help please contact Claire Pitcher on claire_pitcher@bigpond.com

Anzac Day

ANZAC Day School Ceremony - MSS Hall, Friday 22 April at 9.15am
ANZAC Day March - OLR Kenmore, Monday 25 April at 7.45am

From the Deputy Principal

GOTCHAS
Gotchas for Week One, Term II are:

• Keenan (5/6H) for Being Responsible
• Marnie (5/6H) for Being Responsible
• Emma (2/3P) for Being Responsible
• Jason (2/3P) for Being Respectful
• Georgia (Prep 4) for Being Respectful
• Alice (Prep 1) for Being Respectful
• Elly (6W) for Being Responsible
• Casey (5/6H) for Being Responsible.

Great effort and well done!

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

ANZAC CEREMONY
We will be conducting our ANZAC ceremony on Friday, 22 April commencing at 9.15am. This is an earlier start time to accommodate other school activities. An information letter has been sent home which provides more information. ANZAC Badges are on sale before school and during breaks at a cost of $1.00 each.

On Monday, 25 April our school will be participating in the Kenmore ANZAC Day march and service. Students and community members are encouraged to participate. Please assemble at Our Lady of the Rosary School/Church at 7.45am. Students will need to wear full school uniform, including hats and appropriate shoes. Students may wear parent/grandparent medals/decorations on the right breast.

ICAS COMPETITIONS
Learning is lifelong. However, now is the time your child most needs you to help them learn, grow and reach their full potential, and ICAS can help you do this.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child’s performance across English, Mathematics, Science, and Writing. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981. To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation

Your child will have received the enrolment form earlier this week. Please complete the registration form and return it to the “All Returns” box no later than Thursday, 28 April, 2016. PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS TEST PAPERS HAVE TO BE ORDERED.

All the best for Week Two.

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

From the P&C Association

P&C APRIL MEETING
Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 27 April at 7pm in the Resource Centre. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. Please submit reports and new agenda items to pandcsecretary@moggillss.eq.edu.au by Friday, 22 April.
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 - it’s the perfect place to buy your Mother’s Day gifts. There will also be plenty of food and drinks on offer, so bring the family for a nice relaxed Saturday night dinner followed by an outdoor movie. Twilight Flicks are showing “Inside Out”. We will also be raising money for the MSS Chaplaincy through gold coin donations.

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

Thanks
Rebecca
**Important Payments**

28 April  ICAS Competitions (Yrs 2-6)  
  Science/English/Maths  $  8.00  
  Writing (Yrs 3-6)  $  17.00  
11 May  Canberra Final Payment (Yr 6)  $350.00  
13 May  Wander the Way of the Water Yr 6  $  20.00  
20 May  Ramble & Play (Prep)  $  20.00  
25 May  Goldrush Yr 5  $  35.00  
  Planetarium Yr 5  $  14.00  

**Reminders**

**ANZAC CEREMONY**
- School Ceremony: Friday, 22 March from 9.15am at MSS Hall
- Community Ceremony: Monday, 25 March 7.45am meet at OLR (full school uniform)

**FREE DRESS DAY**
- Mogganza Free Dress Day: Wednesday, 4 May

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
- Monday, 25 April (ANZAC Day)
- Monday, 2 May (Labour Day)

**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**
22  Interschool Sport  
    ANZAC Ceremony 9.15am
25  ANZAC Day March, OLR Kenmore 7.45am  
    ANZAC Public Holiday
29  Interschool Sport

**From the Sports Office**

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT (YEARS 5 AND 6)**
The interschool sport season will continue for the next two weeks of term. Congratulations to all of our students participating. The feedback from our coaches on your efforts has been great. Keep up the good work!

**WEST AKUNA DISTRICT TRIALS**
Well done to Will P (6C) for his efforts at the recent district baseball trials and on his selection to participate in the Met West Regional Trials this week. Great work.

**MET WEST REGIONAL TRIALS**

**Hockey**
Best of luck to Hadley R (5J), Phoebe D (6P), Zahli L (5/6H), Beth H (6P) and Natarsha H (5/6H) at the upcoming Met West Regional Trials. I’m sure you will represent Moggill SS with pride.

**Football**
Well done to Lachlan P (6P), Liam G (6C), Jack K (5/6H), Joe O (6P), Seth L (6P), Stevie C (6P) and Elly R (6W) for their efforts at the recent Met West Regional Football Trials. All students were great representatives for West Akuna District and Moggill SS. Congratulations to Jack K (pictured) for his selection in the team. He will now participate in the State Championships in Stanthorpe this July. Great effort!

**AFL**
Well done to Jed H (5W), Louie O (5/6H), and Aidan T (5/6H) for their efforts at the recent Met West Regional Trials. All boys were great representatives for West Akuna District and Moggill SS.

**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.

Mr Mitchell (PE Teacher)

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**From the Resource Centre**

**LIBRARY MONITORS**
Congratulations to the team of dedicated monitors who assist in the Resource Centre at lunchtime. Everyone is continually learning and working as a team. It must be those colourful hats!

**READERS’ CUP 2016**
Date: Monday, 6 June
Where: Brookfield SS
Time: Morning

Our little team of readers are busily working their way through the required reading list. Let’s aim for May to begin meeting and discussing each book.

Book Titles
Matty Forever
Red Dog
Forests of Silence
Holes
Peasant Prince

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
More information will be provided next week about what is happening in May.

Thanks.
Mrs Swann
Librarian

Community Links Volunteer Program

SIGNING IN/OUT
Please ensure when you are volunteering at school that you sign the register at your point of volunteering or at the front desk. Each classroom should have a sign in folder. Signing in and out is a record of you being within the school if an accident should occur.

This is very much for your personal benefit and takes minimal time to do.
Thanks for your assistance.

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE
This is a call out to anyone who can spare some time over the next couple of weeks to cover books or generally help with processing new and old books.

Tea and coffee provided! Your assistance would be much appreciated.

Louise Swann
Community Links Volunteer Program Coordinator
Teacher Librarian
lswan2@eq.edu.au

Pathways to Peace - Be a Peacemaker

Ultimately, everyone benefits from a more peaceful community. Higher levels of peaceful behaviour in schools will result in improved results in academic achievement because children who feel safe are more able to concentrate on learning.

Whilst the task of creating peace starts with the individual, clearly the more peaceful the environment in which the individual lives, works and plays then the easier it becomes for the individual to promote peaceful behaviours.

In Moggill State School, Pathways to Peace® is assisting all members of the school community to help and support each other in the task of creating a more peaceful community. For the Grade 6 Peacemakers, whose task it is to promote peace in the classroom and in the playground, it is important that they understand why it is that they have taken up the role. This is called the perception of the role and, as with any role, it is important to begin by understanding self and to do so honestly. Why do I want to be a
Peacemaker? Why is the role important to the school community? How can I best help to perform the role?

As with so much in life, it is equally important to re-assess self and the role as time goes by. Am I still motivated to perform the role? Am I still doing it for the right reasons? Has the role changed and do I need to adapt my behaviour in the role?

It is only by continually evaluating self and performance that high standards are maintained.

Dr Simon Petrie

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**Enrichment Program**

Congratulations to those students who submitted responses for the Moggill Thinkers Challenge. We had some very creative and interesting responses to our challenge of imagining what Moggill State School might look like in another 150 years' time.

Next week, five of our Year 6 students will begin their participation in Qld Academies Young Scholar STEM programs running until the end of term. These students will be exploring Robotics and Forensics during weekly sessions with children from a number of other Queensland Academies Partner Schools. I’m sure this program will prove to be a challenging and enriching learning opportunity.

CGEN Dance rehearsals began yesterday afternoon, and our contingent of CGEN Dancers had a great time learning the first of their dances. What an exciting opportunity for our Moggill students.

Junior Engineers are running their after-school computer coding programs here at Moggill SS on Tuesday afternoons again this term. More details are HERE.

Kathy Whitefield
Enrichment Program Coordinator
Kwhit22@eq.edu.au
Congratulations to Our MOGGILL THINKERS CHALLENGE - WINNERS!

"What will M.S.S be like, in 150 years time?"

Staff Profile
Where do you enjoy holidaying?
Beach

What is your favourite book?
_A Wolf Story by James Byron Huggins_

What is your favourite children’s movie?
_Tangled_

What is your favourite sport?
_Watching NRL and Cricket_

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
Reading

What is your favourite food?
 Anything I don’t have to cook

What is your favourite school subject?
_English_

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

What quote do you live your life by?
_Do to others what you want them to do to you_

What is the best piece of advice you have received?
_Always be kind_
Student Council

Congratulations to Evan Jones who was the owner of the winning ticket in the raffle for the autographed Crystal Palace jersey. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing a ticket.

Dean Pfeffer

Chappy Corner

BAKE SALE – 30 April – looking for bakers for our cake stall at ALL ABOUT HANDMADE MARKETS.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH COURSE – commencing this week for nominated Years 1 and 2 students.

MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA – Friday, 6 May at 9am.

Niki Durrheim
School Chaplain

The Uniform Shop

A HUGE thank you to Chantel Bacon for her wonderful work as Uniform Shop Convenor - we truly appreciate the work you have put into the running of the shop. We wish Chantel well in her new endeavours!

Choir students singing this Friday, 22 April for the ANZAC ceremony will need to wear the school Music shirt, navy bottoms, navy socks and black shoes. The Music shirt is available from the Uniform Shop.

A reminder that FULL school uniform is to be worn by students who are marching this ANZAC Day with the school at Kenmore - that is Polo Shirt with Navy Bottoms.

Entertainment Books have arrived and anyone who has ordered a hard copy, these will be dispatched to your child's classroom this week. We also have a copy of this year's book available to view in the Uniform Shop prior to purchasing.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 8am to 9.30am

Enjoy your week!

Jo McKenzie
Uniform Shop Convenor
From the Tuckshop

Welcome back - a great first week starting off second term.

The Preppies love their bright red new Tuckshop boxes and are very excited about being able to order Tuckshop. They have been very grown up and use beautiful manners when they come to collect their boxes.

Grab a cuppa as I have a long list to make up for missing last week's Moggill Matters!

APPLE JUICE
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.

CHANGES TO THE MENU
We are running down our stocks of nachos, noodles and pizza. The nachos will soon be replaced with fried rice and the pizza will be homemade by Joan (yummy!). We will replace the BBQ chicken pizzas with Vegetarian pizzas and the Hawaiian will be the same, simply made in house.

COUNTER ORDERS / FLEXISCHOOLS
I just love chatting with the children over the counter and am always willing to help them out. It can get tricky when I’m trying to juggle too many children needing help writing out their bags, food prep and the sorting/recording of the orders as I am generally on my own until 9am. If your child is not fully capable of reading the menu, filling out their order and correctly adding up the money, it is best if you fill out the bag for them. The children can get quite anxious if they are not able to easily do this or understand the order process. Our current menu is always available on the school website (keep an eye out for our groovy new one coming very soon). You have all the information at your fingertips and can fill out a bag at home or write it on paper for them to transfer. Also, you can be sure your child has the correct money on hand.

Flexischools, our online ordering system, is also a very simple, quick and convenient option. Order online and remove the need for change or writing out old fashioned bags. It’s always good to let your child know what you are ordering for them. This helps them to know what they are expecting in the box and feel comfortable about coming to the Tuckshop if they think their order is not what they thought.

FLEXISCHOOLS FEE CHANGES
As happens from time to time, Flexischools have reassessed their pricing. This is the first change in four years, so we have been quite lucky.

The standard Order Fee on food orders will increase Nationally by 4c to 29c per order.

Account Holders using accepted Credit Cards, namely VISA and MasterCard, or PayPal to increase the balance of an account or immediately pay for goods and services will incur a Credit Card/PayPal Surcharge of 15c
Previously this fee was 29c for Credit Cards and 35c for PayPal.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to increase the balance of an account will continue to be fee-free.

There is a new package available to parents… the Parents Unlimited – An annual, per student fee replacing the parent order fee. I am awaiting full details and will hopefully have them for the next Moggill Matters.


**ABSENCES / ORDERS WHEN A CHILD IS AWAY**

If your child is unwell or not coming to school, you can cancel your order on Flexischools. If this is not available, feel free to call the Tuckshop before 8.50am and we will ensure your order is cancelled. If, however, the order is not cancelled and we prepare food, unfortunately we cannot refund or provide credits.

Cancelling orders is especially important if you have recurring orders set up in Flexischools. We also need to be notified of each day the child will be away. We have no way, in the Tuckshop, to tell if a child is at school or not. It is always a shame to prepare food that ends up wasted or to have you pay for food that your child is not going to eat.

**RUBBISH BINS**

We have 2 lovely new rubbish bins outside the Tuckshop. One with a big RED lid for general rubbish and one with a big YELLOW lid for recycling.

Please remind your children the importance of using the correct rubbish bin. Our recycling bin is getting lots of rubbish in it, which means the contents can’t be recycled. We all know how important it is to care for our environment and recycle what we can.

**$$$$ LARGE NOTES**

A large number of people have started paying for orders with large notes. We only keep a minimal float for counter sales, so really don’t have the ability to provide change for large notes. Please be mindful of this and try to keep your money as small or close to the order amount as possible. I know we all get caught out sometimes, but a lot of people are regularly paying in large notes which we don’t have the capacity to change.

In addition, if there is more than around $3 or $4 change, we will keep it in the Tuckshop and place a red dot on the lunch bag so that your child knows to come and collect it.

We don’t keep change and roll it over for future use. Change is returned or to be collected on the same day as we cannot take any responsibility for money held on the premises.

**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 2 and 3
We are truly having a wonderful time in the Tuckshop. We have some big laughs, make some super food and meet some awesome people. I love our little corner of the school.

To be honest, we really need at least 8 more volunteers, even if it is only for an afternoon or a few hours. The continued running of our Tuckshop, maintaining the current service and menu depends on a certain number of helpers each day. If you can’t volunteer yourself, is there anyone you can think of that would love to do a little something for their community? Maybe there are some Grandparents or older neighbours that are looking for some company during the week. The Tuckshop is a really fun and social place to provide some really valuable community service.

Somewhere along the way I messed up our Wednesday rosters - my apologies. Please be sure to check that you are ok for the below dates and that they are in your calendars.

Tuckshop Sub-Committee Meeting is this Thursday 21 April.

TERM 2 – Week 2
Wednesday 20 April
Jessica Eagleson
Sheruza Udaman
Help Needed

Thursday 21 April
Sarah Pye (am)
Jo Hamilton
Alison Cusack (10-12)
Help Needed

Friday 22 April
Pip Ferrant-Smith
Nicola Cook
Nadine Eisemann (am)
Corrinne Tristram (am)
Sarah Starling (am)
Helen Capern (b/up)

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)
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

BROOKFIELD SHOW – ART EXHIBITION

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN......

The Children's Art Exhibition at the 2016 Brookfield Show is coming up, 13, 14 and 15 May. This is a chance for children aged 18 months through to Year 12 to enter their art work and possibly win some fantastic prizes such as cash, art packs and framing. It's also a great opportunity for budding artists to display their work in an art exhibition.

Cut off entry dates are Saturday 7 May 9am to 11am and Monday 9 May 8am to 10am at the Brookfield Showgrounds.

More information is available at www.brookfieldshowground.com.au