From The Principal

HAPPY, SAFE AND LEARNING AT MOGGILL STATE SCHOOL
During our assembly for this coming Monday, I will outline to students, staff and parents that our goal at Moggill State School is for ALL students to be HAPPY, SAFE and LEARNING.

Research clearly states that when students are HAPPY they are far more
likely to be achieving higher and striving to their potential. As a school we endeavour to make school and learning fun – hence increasing student engagement and achievement.

Every student has the right to be SAFE – ALL OF THE TIME. As a school we are very clear with students about this expectation. Any unsafe situation is dealt with swiftly by school staff.

This leaves us with LEARNING. Our core business at Moggill State School is Teaching and Learning. Everything we do is geared to student learning and providing students with the best opportunities possible to achieve.

Your support with ensuring that each of these areas (HAPPY, SAFE and LEARNING) remain our focus is greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s performance at school, please discuss them with your child’s class teacher in the first instance.

POST OFFICE PARKING
As you are aware, the Post Office across the road from the school on Moggill Road has car parking spaces available for their customers. Out of courtesy for this local business, please refrain from using these parking spaces to drop off or pick children up from school. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated. We offer parking in the school car park that can be accessed on Kangaroo Gully Road or street parking on Moggill and Kangaroo Gully Road as signed.

CROSSING AT THE LIGHTS
Recently, we have had a couple of close calls with parents and children crossing the road on Moggill Road without using the traffic lights. Please access the traffic lights, where appropriate, ensuring families are accessing the safest crossing point possible. I understand that this is sometimes inconvenient, however student and family safety is always our highest priority.

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

150 Year Celebrations

ORDERS
Souvenir Ad
Souvenir Order Form
History Book Order Form

MOGGANZA MINUTE
Pots of any size required! Cuttings of cordylines and bromeliads or similar

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Mr Paul Niner

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Mrs Helen Capern
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3202 0499

OSHC: 3202 5699
would be very welcome for our plant stall at the carnival. Please contact Narelle for more information - narellewren@gmail.com

One more helper required for face painting! You will learn how to paint a few different styles and need to commit to helping at the stall on the day of Mogganzia! Will be loads of fun! Please contact Claire Pitcher - claire_pitcher@bigpond.com if you can help.

Two stall convenors still required for Chocolate Toss and Jacket Spuds. Super easy stalls to run and your help would be appreciated. Please contact Claire Pitcher - claire_pitcher@bigpond.com if you can help.

Spare pieces of wrapping paper or coloured paper (any shape or size) required for wrapping lucky dip prizes. Rolls/sheets of butcher’s paper would also be useful. Please contact Leisha Bennett on 0409477025 if you have some paper you would be happy to part with.

Thank you
P&C Committee

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From the Deputy Principal

GOTCHAS
Gotchas for Week Two, Week Three and Week Four, Term II - as there was no assembly due to the ANZAC Day public holiday and the Labour Day public holiday, we will have a triple lot of gotchas at the next assembly. Next assembly will be Monday, 9 May.

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

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK
Please take note of the times for our NAPLAN tests. Maximum student attendance is encouraged. Times are:

- Tuesday, 10 May – Language Conventions (first session) and Writing (second session)
- Wednesday, 11 May – Reading (first session)
- Thursday, 12 May – Numeracy (first session)
- Friday, 13 May – catch-up.

DR SIMON PETRIE AND OUR PEACE KEEPERS
Our special advisor and consultant (Dr Petrie) on our Peace Code will be on campus on Thursday. Dr Petrie will be working with our Year 6 Peace Keepers to consolidate their peace keeping skills.

WHS COMMITTEE MEETING
Our WHS Committee will meet on Friday to review Term I/Term II WHS performance.

All the best for Week Four.

Mr Paul Niner
Photo Day and Family Photos
WEDNESDAY, 1 June 2016

Queensland School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the 1 June, 2016.

Students should wear their correct school uniform.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all orders are pre-paid and we would kindly ask that you have your payment envelope in the “ALL RETURNS” box by Monday, 30 May 2016 or handed to the photographers by your student on the day.

Photography envelopes have been sent home today, Wednesday 4 May 2016.

Carolyn Williams

From the P&C Association

PARENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (PVC)
The Parent Voluntary Contribution can still be paid this week. The form is attached here and can be paid at the school office.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 May at 7pm in the Resource Centre. All welcome to attend.

Thank you
Helen Capern
ALL ABOUT HANDMADE TWILIGHT MARKET
A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the Twilight market and movie night presented by Twilight Flicks on Saturday. It was a lovely afternoon and evening and we couldn’t have asked for better weather. Also thank you to everyone who kindly baked goods for the Chaplaincy Cake stall.

Thanks
Rebecca

Important Payments

PAYMENTS DUE
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
8 June  Planetarium Yr 5  $14.00

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

MAY
6  Chappy Parent Morning Tea
From the Music Room

Our next Music Committee meeting is on Monday, 9 May at 4.30pm in the music room. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to our Year 5s and 6s from Senior Choir who have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem for the Lord Mayor in City Hall on Friday, 13 May. We wish them all the very best.

All of our school choirs are practising hard for our upcoming Choral Concert. Don’t forget to save the date: Tuesday, 31 May.

A reminder to all adults associated with Moggill State School (parents, teachers, staff). If singing interests you, you are most welcome to join our school Community Choir. We rehearse on Mondays at 8am in the music room.

Thanks everyone for supporting our music program at Moggill.

Dr Hargreaves

From the Sports Office

INTERSCHOOL SPORT (YEARS 5 AND 6)
The interschool sport season for semester one is now complete. Well done to all students who participated and thank you to all staff and families who supported them. Many of our teams are in contention to win the premiership in their respective competitions. We expect the final results to be collated and forwarded this week with outcomes to be published in next week’s newsletter.

WEST AKUNA DISTRICT TRIALS

TENNIS
Well done to Emily G (6W), Hunter R (5/6H); Chloe T (5/6H), Josh M (5J), and Ben F (5W) for their recent efforts at the West Akuna District Tennis Trials. All students were great representatives of Moggill SS. Well done! Congratulations to Chloe T for her selection in the West Akuna team. She will now participate in the regional trials in June.

CROSS COUNTRY
Best of luck to members of our Moggill SS Cross Country Team who will be participating at the West Akuna District Cross Country Trials this Thursday. I’m sure you will do your best and represent Moggill SS with pride.
SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PREPARATION
The 9 – 12 Years Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 9 of this term on 9 and 10 June. Students will participate in four practice/qualifying sessions in the lead up to the carnival. During these sessions students have the opportunity to practise track and field skills and will also nominate for the 800m event. Qualifying will also occur at this time for a small number of events including High Jump, 200m and Relays. Sessions begin this Friday 6 May from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.

SPORTING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
The Sporting Schools Initiative will continue in this term with the sports on offer being Netball and Volleyball. We have secured a coach in Volleyball with session details below. We are close to securing a coach for Netball with sessions scheduled to begin next week. There are limited numbers of spaces available in each sport so please register early at the office or check in with Jackie Wataman at the beginning of the session.

VOLLEYBALL (MAXIMUM 30 STUDENTS)
Who – Students in Years 3 - 6
When – Thursdays starting 5 May, 8.00am – 8.45am
Where – Multipurpose Sport Facility (Tennis Courts)
Duration – 6 Weeks
Cost – Free
What students need – Hat, water bottle.

NETBALL (MAXIMUM 50 STUDENTS)
Who – Students in Years P - 6
When – TBC
Where – Multipurpose Sport Facility (Tennis Courts)
Duration – 5 Weeks
Cost – Free
What students need – Hat, water bottle.

Mr Mitchell (PE Teacher)

Pathways to Peace: Conflict Resolution

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

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**Enrichment Program**

**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.

**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 a significant lunch time and outside of school time commitment. The children will be invited to an information session in coming weeks.

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

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**Staff Profile**
“FIVE MINUTES WITH JULIE CLARK”
One of our Admin Staff

Where do you enjoy holidaying?
*Japan, Pacific Islands*

What is your favourite book?
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle*

What is your favourite children’s movie?
*A Bug’s Life*

What is your favourite sport?
*Netball*

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
*Going to the movies*

What is your favourite food?
*Chocolate!*

What is your favourite school subject?
*English*

If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go?
*Scotland to see my best friend*

What quote do you live your life by?
*Live every moment * Laugh everyday * Love beyond words*

What is the best piece of advice you have received?
*Treat others how you would like to be treated*
**MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**
A reminder that we will be hosting a Mother's Day morning tea for all parents and carers from 9:00am in the hall meeting room on Friday, 6 May. Debra Bath, a local psychologist will be our guest speaker for the morning.

THANK YOU to all those parents who baked for our stall at the ALL ABOUT HANDMADE MARKETS. Your delicious baked goods were greatly appreciated!

Niki Durrheim
School Chaplain

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**From the Uniform Shop**

The Music shirt and folder have been uploaded to Flexischools and can now be ordered online. Any purchases made via Flexischools will be sent direct to your child's classroom.

The Entertainment Book is available to purchase for $65. This includes many vouchers to be used at places like Hawkes & Crosby @ Anstead, Karana Downs Golf Club, Hog's Breath Cafe, Pizza Capers, Inflatable World, Laserforce, Brisbane Lions and Brisbane Bronco's games! A copy is available for viewing during Uniform Shop opening hours:

Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 8am to 9.30am

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

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**From the Tuckshop**

I hope you enjoyed yet another lovely long weekend!

They say no news is good news, but I really can’t keep my little mouth shut. There is always so much to share!

I’d like to welcome Hetty to our little tuckshop. She popped in for her first time to help out on Friday morning, which was honestly the craziest and busiest morning all year. Hopefully we didn’t scare her off as it was really nuts and it was truly lovely to find out that someone just heard along the way that we needed help and decided to offer their time.

Our homemade pizzas are such a success, we may keep the BBQ Chicken. If you keep the orders coming, we may decide to have 3 flavours – Hawaiian,
Cheese and BBQ Chicken. Yummy!

**BIRTHDAY??** Don’t forget we can offer a tray of cupcakes for the whole class for $16.00. Simply ensure your order is in by the Friday prior. Our Birthday trays are available Wednesday through Friday.

**TUCKSHOP TIPS!!!** Our volunteers have such super ideas, I’ve decided to share them here! If you have any that you think are newsworthy, send them in to msstuckshop@gmail.com

**THIS WEEK’S TUCKSHOP TIP**
(endorsed by Brad at the Green Grocer’s Pantry)

Easily remove the core from your iceberg lettuce by banging the core side (good and proper) against the bench. The core will just pull out like it was surgically sliced.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR TERM 2 WEEKS 4 and 5**

Given that the forms 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 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)**

**TERM 2 – WEEK 5**

**Wednesday 11 May**
Anne Sennitt
Chris Moncrief

**Help REALLY Needed**

**Thursday 12 May**
Jo Hamilton
Alison Cusack
Maaike Cunneen

**Help REALLY REALLY Needed**

**Friday 13 May**
Dennis Burton
Nicola Cook
Nadine Eisemann
Kirsty Hull
Help Needed
Van Jones(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: mssstuckshop@gmail.com

From the Community

![Image of a poster with text: CURIOUS....... ABOUT READING AT MSS? JOIN THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM AND MASTER TEACHER FOR AN EVENING OUTLINING MSS' SIGNATURE READING PEDAGOGY THURSDAY 16TH MAY MSS LIBRARY 6.30PM FOR A 7PM START]
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 provides a great opportunity to experience the best of country life.

With all the traditional country show activities such as agricultural 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 Shows Alley with the kids’ favourite rides and sideshow acts.

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 for 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 at the Happy Hour Bar, chat with the ever friendly locals and visiters 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 Showgrounds 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

Cookery

Horticulture

Photography (film and digital)

Horses

Poultry

Guinea Pigs

Waterfowl

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!