From the Principal

GREAT WORK MSS!

We have been extremely busy at school over the past week, with many fine efforts and achievements to be acknowledged. Some of these achievements and efforts include:

• Year 3 members of the Junior Choir and Will (Cello) and William and Hannah (Choir Captains), performing last Friday at the RSL Care Fairview - Pinjarra Hills Retirement Home, as part of the World’s Greatest Morning Tea. Amazing performances!
• The MSS Cross Country team performing last Thursday at the West Akuna District trials. Our team came 2nd overall. This is the best ever overall position by our school. Fantastic effort!
• WESTCENT Honours Music Program, successful applicants from MSS: Hunter, Will, Harrison, Nicholas, Kiam. Congratulations!
• Year 5/6 Choir members performing the National Anthem this Friday at the Mayor’s Breakfast at Town Hall. Good luck!

NAPLAN

As at the writing of this newsletter piece, our Year 3 and Year 5 students...
have one day remaining of the NAPLAN testing (Thursday – Numeracy). I have been very impressed with the effort shown by our students during the implementation of NAPLAN. The testing is a point in time opportunity for Year 3 and Year 5 students to show their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Parents will receive a printed achievement report later in the year, outlining your child’s results from the testing. Thank you parents for your assistance in ensuring we have provided our children with the best opportunity possible, to show their best work!

INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:
• encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
• making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
• ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
• cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
• encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
• strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

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

Arts Evening
FRIDAY 17 JUNE
Hold the date. The Moggill Arts Evening is going to be spectacular! The evening will feature performances by all of our musical sections plus an Art Show with Silent Auction. Details to follow in the coming weeks.
Mr Ed Kennedy of Kenmore SHS Music Department has written a band piece entitled “Magil, The Legend of The Water Dragon” for our celebrations. The debut performance of this piece will be at our “Arts Evening”.

All past students, parents and teachers who play a band instrument (brass, reed, woodwind, percussion and guitar) are invited to join the band for this debut performance.

Ms Heather Conomos will run a rehearsal before the evening. However for now, if you are interested in joining the band, please email Helen at herocap@gmail.com and include your name, phone number and instrument played. Music will be emailed to you and date of rehearsal advised.

Thank you
P&C Committee

Moggananza Minute

Thanks for all your support for the Free Dress Day last week! Our Chocolate Toss stall will have lots of yummy goodies to win!! We still need a convenor for this stall. Can you help??

If you have any plastic plant pots at home, we would love you to donate them to the Plant Stall. Also still seeking cuttings! Please contact Narelle Wren - narellewren@gmail.com

STALLHOLDER MEETING NEXT MONDAY 16 MAY in the OHSC room at the HALL at 7pm.

All other donations can continue to be left in the box at the office!!

Thank you
P&C Committee

From the Deputy Principal

GOTCHAS
Gotchias for Week Two, Week Three and Week Four, Term II (a triple lot):
- Cody from Prep 1 for Being Responsible
- Carter from Prep 1 for Playing Safely
- Ava from 1H for Picking up Rubbish
- Josh P from 2R for Being Responsible
- Harry from 2-3P for Being Responsible
- Olivia from 3L for Being Responsible and for Being Respectful
- Andrew from 3L for Being Responsible and for Being Respectful
- Josh from 4R for Being Respectful
- Sophie T from 6P for Being Responsible
- Will from 6P for Playing Safely
- Katelyn from 6P for Being Responsible
- Dale from 6P for Playing Safely.

Great work!
PEACE CODE FOR THIS WEEK
Our focus this week is Turn Things Around. Teachers and students will discuss this message each day – please ask your children about what this message means.

All the best for Week Five.

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

From the P&C Association
Thank-you to everyone who has paid the Parent Voluntary Contribution (only $30 per child). So far we have raised $3760. Unfortunately this is quite a way short of the $10000 aim to air-condition and install curtains or blinds in the media room. We will probably have to choose whether air-conditioning or curtains are more important at this stage. If you would still like to contribute please download the attached form and pay at the school office as soon as possible.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 May at 7pm in the Resource Centre. Reports and new agenda items can be sent to pandcsecretary@moggillss.eq.edu.au by Friday 20 May. All welcome to attend.

Thank you
Helen Capern

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
10-12  Naplan Assessment Program
18-24  Book Fair
19       Pancakes for Chappy Celebrations 8am
25       P&C Meeting 7pm
31       Choral Night 7pm

From the Music Room

BANDS
Hi Everyone! It's nice to be back after having to take some leave to deal with some health issues. It was good to see those lovely smiling faces of the students again this week! We have a busy time ahead of us with FANFARE on 3 June (at Kenmore SHS) and the 150th Anniversary Celebration Concert on 17 June. Both these events will involve Senior Band only. Information regarding these events will be sent home in due course.

JUNIOR BAND and BEGINNER BAND
Our Year 4 Beginner Band will combine permanently with our Junior Band in Term 3! I will be giving Beginners the band music to practise in lessons so that they can feel confident and sound fantastic when they join our Year 5's for the final term of the year. We will also be having a workshop in Term 3 to help the Year 4's and 5's (like the senior band had in Term 1).

MUSIC FOLDERS
Our music folders for Band and String students are now available at the Uniform shop for $15. All students in the Program need to have one for performances.

Thanks
Heather Conomos

From the Sports Office

CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to all members of the Moggill SS Cross Country Team. All students put in their best effort at the West Akuna District Cross Country trials last week and finished second in the overall team event. This is the best result in Moggill SS's history at the District Cross Country event and full credit goes to all members of the team. Fantastic work! Congratulations to Jed H (5W – 10yrs 4th Place), Connor M (5J – 11yrs 3rd Place), Oliver O (5H – 11yrs 6th Place), Jake R (6W – 11yrs 7th Place), and Hunter R (5/6H – 12yrs 2nd Place) for their selection in the West Akuna District Cross Country Team. They will now participate in the Met West Regional Trials on 2 June. Great work and best of luck!

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 completed the first of four practice/qualifying sessions in the lead up to the carnival on Friday. Sessions give students the opportunity to practise track and field skills and also nominate for the 800m event. Qualifying also occurs at this time for a small number of events.
including High Jump, 200m and Relays. Sessions continue this Friday 13 May from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.

SPORTING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
The Sporting Schools Initiative continues this term with the sports on offer being Netball and Volleyball. We have secured a coach in Volleyball with session details below. We are still waiting to secure a coach for Netball through Netball QLD and will notify dates once confirmed. Thank you for your patience. There are limited numbers of spaces available in each sport so please register at the office or check in with Jacky Wataman at the beginning of scheduled session times.

Volleyball (maximum 30 students)
Who – Students in Years 3 - 6
When – Thursdays continuing 12 May, 8.00am – 8.45am
Where – Multipurpose Sport Facility (Tennis Courts)
Duration – 5 Weeks remaining
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)

From the Resource Centre

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
Book Fair has now been pushed back a week. The start date will be Thursday 25 May and it will be spread over 2 weeks concluding on Tuesday 8 June. Classes will have the opportunity to view the display at the end of the first week. More details to follow.

If you are able to volunteer some time for book sales please come and see me as your help would be much appreciated. The first few days are often quite hectic.

2016 AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN’S LAUREATE
This year’s Laureate is author and artist Leigh Hobbs. Leigh Hobbs is the best-selling author of more than 20 books. Children love his sense of fun in stories such as Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, Old Tom and Horrible Harriet.

The theme for Hobbs’s two-year term as Australian Children’s Laureate will be ‘to champion creative opportunities for children, and to highlight the essential role libraries play in nurturing our creative lives’.

‘Libraries have played an enormous role in my life’, Hobbs says. ‘Reading and exploring history and art is something I have been able to do because of libraries. I’m passionately interested in histories and cultures and I hope that through my work I can encourage children to explore and experience these things too.’
Community Links Volunteer Program

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE
This is a call 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. We still have quite a large backlog.

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

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

Pathways to Peace - Listening

Communication is the way in which humans form and maintain relationships. A key component of communication is listening. Listening is an art and needs practice. It is as much about learning how to, as learning which behaviours to avoid.

Behaviours to learn.

1. Patience.
2. Acknowledgement. Nodding, smiling and leaning forward are all indications of attentiveness.
3. Be supportive by offering encouragement to the other person to talk or continue talking.
4. Active listening by giving feedback that indicates that ideas and feelings are being respected, understood and accepted.
5. Foster trust. Be sincere.

Behaviours to avoid.

1. Directing and leading. This is taking control of what the other person is saying or wants to talk about.
2. Blaming. Blame is a put-down. It is judgemental and aggressive.
3. Interrogating. This is the use of questioning in such a way that the other person feels threatened.
4. Moralising and preaching. Do not be patronizing or condescending.
5. Faking attention and interest.

Dr. Simon Petrie

Staff Profile

“FIVE MINUTES WITH PAUL SAXBY”
One of our SEP Teachers
(Replacing Mrs Calvert for Term 2)
Chappy Corner

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE CHAPPY CORNER?

Thanks to all who attended the Mother’s Day morning tea. It was a great way to start the weekend being reminded to take time out to care...

Where do you enjoy holidaying?
Noosaville

What is your favourite book?
The Corrections by Jonathon Franzen

What is your favourite children’s movie?
Fantastic Mr Fox, directed by Wes Anderson (I love all his films)

What is your favourite sport?
Rugby Union (go the Wallabies!)

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I draw and paint, garden (sometimes), read or go for bushwalks with my wife.

What is your favourite food?
Curry (Indian)

What is your favourite school subject?
English and Art

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

What quote do you live your life by?
Treat others as I would have them treat me.

What is the best piece of advice you have received?
“.... Don’t dwell too much on the past, enjoy the present and look forward to the future...” (and love your family)
for ourselves. Thanks to Debra Bath for encouraging us to spend time appreciating our lives! Thank you also to Tina and Van for assisting with the morning tea!

**CHAPPY WEEK**

Chappy Week is a time to say thank you for supporting the chaplaincy program at Moggill State School. We will kick off the celebrations in Moggill State School style which means PANCAKES, PANCAKES and MORE PANCAKES.

Our annual pancake morning will be held on **Thursday 19 May** from 8am to 8.45am. It is a gold coin donation and all are welcome to join us for a delicious pancake or 2 before school.

Moccabella will be on site in their little red coffee cart selling coffee to the parents.

Grasshopper soccer will be entertaining our students with soccer games from 8am to 8.45am.

On Friday we will be holding a special morning tea for our staff.

Have a fabulous week.

Niki Durrheim
School Chaplain

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**From the Uniform Shop**

House Shirts and Fleece Jackets are available for the upcoming sports day and the recent cooler temperatures!

**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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**Congratulations!**

On 1 May, Mystique R (6P) competed at the Shito-Ryu Shukokai karate championships and won Gold in the girls’ 11 to 12 year old sparring division. Well done Mystique!
From the Community

Kid's Holiday Club

4th - 8th July 2016

Prep to Grade 6
9.15am to 12.30pm

Book your ticket and come aboard with us!
At KHC 2016 Ocean Commotion we will have more fun than you can imagine as we ‘Go Overboard’ for God in a storm of fun, games, food, stories, sport, craft and more.

Invite a friend and book online today!