From the Principal

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FROM 2017
Part of the strong school culture that has developed at MSS over the past couple of years has been the result of students, staff and families promoting to the community great pride in wearing our school uniform. Students wear their school uniform while they move around the school as well as representing our school at functions with amazing pride. When I ask students what wearing the school uniform means to them, they tell me that it means they are part of the MSS team, and that they believe they need to be and do their best when they’re in school uniform as they’re representing our school community. These are strong values that we have all worked hard to instil within MSS – something in which we should all be very proud of.

As many of our families would be aware, as a school we reviewed our uniform policy around two years ago. Part of the review was the design and implementation of a new school uniform shirt. There were other parts of the policy that we made changes to as well (that are currently being implemented). The newly designed school shirt has been in place since the beginning of 2014. Part of this implementation was to give families a two year
period to transition into the new shirt. This means that from the beginning of 2017, the expectation is that all students will be wearing the new school shirt. I understand that this may be a concern for some families, however ask that we work together to ensure we meet the transition time frame. If you have concerns regarding your ability to have your child/ren in the new uniform shirt for the beginning of 2017, please don’t hesitate to contact me at school. I am happy to work with families and support them as we make the final transition into the new uniform code.

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL GET ACTIVE PROGRAM
Last Thursday evening, our school attended a special reception at Town Hall where MSS was announced as a successful participant from 2017 in The Active School Travel (AST) program facilitated by the Brisbane City Council. The program offers Brisbane primary schools a suite of free resources, tools and incentives to enable students, parents and teachers to leave the car at home and actively travel to school. It’s all about creating healthier, more active students and parents, greater road safety awareness among students and families, and safer streets and reduced traffic congestion at the school gate.

The award-winning program promotes road safety and sustainable and healthy travel modes such as walking, cycling, scootering, carpooling and public transport.

It is specially tailored to each school with a dedicated officer, passports for each child, rewards and incentives, personalised active travel maps and much more. We look forward to providing you with more information about the program in the coming months.

YEAR 5 TALLEBUDGERA CAMP
Today, I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 5 students on camp. They are having a wonderful time, working together in teams to complete challenges and tasks. We are certainly set for some fine student leadership in 2017.

Thank you to school staff (including Mr Niner) who are in attendance at camp ensuring our kids have the best experience possible. The plan is that students will return from camp on Friday afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.00pm (depending on traffic).

LET US KNOW IF YOU’RE NOT RETURNING TO MOGGILL STATE SCHOOL IN 2017
If you are planning to move from Moggill State School in 2017, please complete the information slip below. This enables our school to make informed decisions around classes and staffing for 2017. Please place the slips in the ALL RETURNS box in the office. Your help with this is appreciated.

My child ________________ (name), will not be returning to Moggill State School in 2017. The reason for this is _____________________________.
My children will be attending ________________________ (name of school).

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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

Day for Daniel

From the Deputy Principal

GOTCHAS FROM WEEK FOUR
Congratulations to the following students for gaining a GOTCHA:

• Anabel M from P4 for Playing Safely
• Ryan G from 2D for Being Responsible and Respectful
• Ryan G from 5W for Being Responsible
• William M from 6W for Being Responsible

Well done!

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal

Reminders

Chappy Parent Morning Tea has been cancelled for Friday, 4 November.
Prep Orientation Day - Thursday, 10 November from 9.15am.

Remembrance Day - Friday, 11 November with a service commencing at 10.30am in the Hall. Parents and community members are invited to this important school/community function.

150 Year Celebrations
ORDERS
Souvenir Ad
Souvenir Order Form

Have you purchased your souvenirs of the school’s 150 Year celebrations? There is still time before the end of the year to place your order. Even if they are not interested now, your children will love showing off their souvenirs when they come along to the 200 Year celebrations in 2066!!!

Prices have been reduced, so please see the above linked Flyer and Order form for all the details.

Thank you
P&C Committee

From the P&C Association
JAMS & CHUTNEYS

There are still some of Joan’s wonderful jams and chutneys left from Mogganza. If you are interested in purchasing any, they are $5 each and available through the tuckshop. Please drop in and see Lisa who can organise to get some for you.

Thank you
Helen Capern

Important Payments

PAYMENTS DUE
18 Oct Family Planning Yrs 4 – 6 $25.00
1 Nov Swimming Yrs 4 – 6 $50.00
3 Nov Bugs R Us Yr 4 $20.00

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

NOV
1-4   Tallebudgera Camp Yr 5
3      Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
3-8   Book Fair
7-10   MetWest Cricket
8      PEEC Bugs R Us 4A
8      Year 5 True Ed
8-9    Swimming Yrs 4-6
9      PEEC Bug R Us 4S
10     Prep Orientation Day
10     PEEC Bugs R Us 4F
10     Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
11     Remembrance Day
15     PEEC Bugs R Us 4R
15     Year 5 True Ed
15-16   Swimming Yrs 4-6
17     Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
18     Qld Primary Schools Swimming Relay Carnival
20     Moggill Music Showcase 3.30pm-6.30pm Sunday
29     Junior Christmas Concert
30     Senior Christmas Concert Yrs 3-6

DEC
5      Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6
6      Year 6 Graduation Dinner
8      Senior Final Assembly 9.15am
8      Year 6 “Ringing of the Bell” 2.15pm

From the Sports Office

YEARS 4 – 6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
The Years 4 – 6 swimming program is scheduled to commence in Week 6 of
the term. Details including cost and timetables have been forwarded home
via students.

Please note that the swimming carnival on Monday, 5 December is a
compulsory event because all teachers in Years 4 – 6 are involved in the
organisation and running of the carnival. Students who do not wish to swim
are still required to attend. Nomination forms for each of the events to be
held at the carnival will be sent home in Week 8 of the term.

Thank you
Mr Mitchell (PE Teacher)
Year 5 - Mixed TOUCH FOOTBALL Team

Senior B - SOFTBALL Team

Senior A - RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL Team
P-2 Christmas Concert

Tickets will go on sale on Thursday, 3 November at 8.15am at the Office Payment window or placed in the All Returns Box from this date as well. CASH only sales as the tickets are only $2 each and it makes things so much quicker at the window.

Please click HERE for the ordering form which can be dropped into the All Returns Box.

Jo Mills
1M Classroom Teacher

From the Resource Centre

BOOK FAIR
Our second Book Fair for the year will be arriving this week. Due to Reading Club being held in the Resource Centre on some mornings, Book Fair will commence on the afternoon of Thursday, 3 November and run through until Tuesday, 8 November. It may be a good chance to get some Christmas shopping under way!

BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES
Thursday 3 November AFTERNOON ONLY
(Reading Club in morning)
3.00pm-4.00pm

Friday 4 November
8.30am-9.00am
3.00pm-4.00pm

Monday 7 November
8.30am-9.00am
3.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesday 8 November AFTERNOON ONLY
(Reading Club in morning)
3.00pm-4.00pm Final opening

Classes will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair at some time this week.

Look forward to seeing you. Happy reading!
LIBRARY MONITORS 2017
Expressions of interest are now being taken for Year 5 students who would like to become a Library Monitor next year. I would ask that students carefully consider the time commitment required as Year 6 is an extremely busy year. This year’s team of dedicated monitors are excited to be training these potential candidates. We hope to formally commence training next week.

Thanks.
Mrs Swann
Librarian

Pathways to Peace: Be 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

Chappy Corner
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Our annual Christmas appeal will begin on Monday, 7 November. We will be supporting AUSSIE HELPERS in their 1000+ Christmas hampers campaign. All non-perishable goods as well as presents are welcome. The office as well as the classroom will be collection points for the month of November.

CYBER SAFETY TALK
We will be hosting a cyber safety talk for all parents on Tuesday, 15 November at 7pm in the LIBRARY. In our digital era, it is imperative that we are able to have the skills to safe guard our children on line. The Daniel
Morcombe foundation has helpful resources online to assist parents with online safety.

If you require any further information please contact me via the school office or email nicolad@chappy.org.au

Niki Durrheim
School Chaplain

School Banking

A big hip hip hooray to all students who received recognition for their efforts in banking with the Silver and Bronze certificates. A special shout out to Jason K for earning Gold, Silver & Bronze this year! Huge effort Jason!!

Do you want to learn how to save money? Earn your own prizes? Enter competitions? Well CBA school banking is for you! We would love all students to join us in these great opportunities from here to many years to come!

If you have any questions on how to start up a new account please let me know on email: acash21@eq.edu.au

Yours in banking,
Amber Cashman
School Banking Coordinator

From the Tuckshop

News from our little corner of the school…

Families should have received their order forms for Cheeki Bottles and Apple Slinky Machines. These can be returned via the All Returns Box in the office, or the dedicated bucket in the tuckshop. The Homestyle Bake order form will come home shortly.

All orders and payments must be received by the due date to allow for processing and payment to the suppliers.

Cut-off Date for Cheeki and Apple Slinky Orders: Friday, 11 November
Delivery Date for Orders: Wednesday, 30 November
You can visit https://cheeki.net.au/collections/ to check out the products online. Please note we are not offering the entire Cheeki range, but a good selection of the more useful items.

PREPS
Preps will have their own line at second break. If your Prep child is coming to the Tuckshop, they need to go in this line only. This will ensure that they are served and not lost among the bigger children.

RED SPOT COLLECTION - especially late collection of ice creams
Red spots on tuckshop bags mean that there is something to be collected from the Tuckshop.

If you have ordered your child an ice block or other collectible item the bag will be marked with a red spot.

Please ensure that your child knows to come and collect this item – children still think that we have “forgotten” to pack something when they don’t understand the red spot system.

In addition, if it is an item such as an ice block, they need to come quickly to the Tuckshop to collect it. They do not need to enter the usual counter line. However, children turning up to collect ice creams at the end of break without enough time left to consume the item will be asked to keep their bag (proof of purchase) and return earlier on the next tuckshop day. We stop sales of frozen items well before end of break and these same rules apply to the red spot collection. We need to ensure children are not returning to class eating.

CREDIT FOR COUNTER SALES, HOLDING OF CHANGE FROM ORDERS AND CREDIT FOR COUNTER PURCHASES
If you would like your child to purchase items that we sell over the counter, then you must entrust your child with the money and they can line up and purchase their treats.

There have been an increasing number of requests whereby a parent is adding an item for a few extra dollars on the order bag and have the child ‘spend’ that at the counter later. We simply can’t assist in this practice as we do not have enough staff or volunteers to manage it. If this is requested on a bag, the money will simply be refunded as normal change.

Change is provided in the lunch bag, or if a large amount, kept at the tuckshop and marked for collection with a red spot. The tuckshop does not provide credit or hold change to use at a later time or against future orders. Change must be collected. There is a list of names on the Tuckshop Blackboard of people with change to be collected.

MENU CHANGES + REDUCTION OF STOCK
Gluten Free Pikelets have been removed from the menu.

As the term winds to an end, we will be reducing our stock levels substantially. Menu items will be reduced to ensure we are not left with surplus for the holidays. Our homemade items have a 3 month lifespan in the freezer and as such, cannot be kept for the new year.

EMERGENCY / FORGOTTEN LUNCH ORDERS
I have a number of outstanding invoices for emergency lunch orders. If this has slipped your mind, please send the money in as soon as possible. I need to finalise these accounts before the end of the year.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR TERM 4 WEEK 6
09/11/2016
Sheruza Udaman
Help Needed

*** If you are unable to make it for your allotted time, please try and swap with a friend, or call me on 0408 767 263 prior.

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

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**From the Uniform Shop**

**PREP FITTING APPOINTMENTS**
There are a few spots available on either Thursday, 10 November or Saturday, 12 November if you still require a prep fitting appointment. Please liaise with the Office Ladies to make the booking.

**OLD STYLED POLO / CHECK SHIRTS**
As this is the last year for wearing the plain blue polo shirts or check shirts, please feel free to donate these to the Uniform Shop. We are liaising with Chappy Niki with regards to donations to overseas charities like Children of Hope.

As I have received a few queries of late... the check dress is still part of the school uniform. Please refer to the [Dress Code](#) for further information.

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

Alternatively, you can order via Flexischools which will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

Jo McKenzie
Convenor - Moggill State School Uniform Shop
E: mssuniformshop@gmail.com

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**From the Community**
Cupcakes for Claire Fundraiser

On Sunday 18th November from 12.30 - 4.30pm please come to the Moggill Uniting Church Hall on the corner of Moggill & Kangaroo Gully Roads.

Claire Pitcher from Claire Pitcher Photography, along with Lisa Docking from Megelles and Madonna Davey from Bold Badger Design are hosting a fundraiser for Cupcakes for Claire.

We will have lots of yummy cupcakes for you to purchase along with some amazing handmade cupcake things! There is also going to be a gorgeous cupcake quilt being raffled!

To find out more about Cupcakes for Claire visit the fb page: https://www.facebook.com/CupcakesForClaire

We look forward to seeing you there!

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