From the Principal

CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER

Do you know that our school is part of the Curiosity and Powerful Learning (C&PL) project? This project involves around 29 schools in our Metropolitan Region. Our focus of C&PL is around school improvement and in particular improving student learning. As a result of using a range of strategies centred on classroom practice and whole school culture, already we are seeing student improvement in many areas of their learning. A central theme of C&PL is encouraging students to be curious both inside and outside of the classroom and school. This may look like students being highly engaged and being provided with greater opportunity to be curious in topics or concepts that they are learning about. Being curious at home is an important part of a
child’s development. Please take the time at home to promote opportunities for your child/ren to be curious and challenged with their thinking. As a school we will continue to provide ways for this to occur in learning programs and school based clubs.

YEAR 5 CAMP
During Assembly on Monday students, staff and parents acknowledged our Year 5 students for their participation at camp last week. Reports from Tallebudgera Camp School and staff who attended the camp were overwhelmingly positive, specifically in how students worked in teams and contributed to activities and tasks. Feedback from staff was very strong around student leadership and support for each other. Well done Year 5 students and staff for these acknowledgements.

MAKING EVERY DAY COUNT
As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is 9 December 2016. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. For more information, visit http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts.

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

From the Deputy Principal
GOTCHAS FROM WEEK FIVE
Congratulations to the following students for gaining a GOTCHA during Week Five:

- Ella from 1H for Being Respectful
- Abby from 3B for Being Responsible
- Louie from 5-6H for Being in the Right Place at the Right Time
- Taliyah from 6P for Being Respectful

Well done!

YEAR 5 HUMAN RELATIONSHIP COURSE
Facilitators from True Education (formerly Family Planning Queensland) commenced their course with Year 5 students yesterday. Students enjoyed a very informative session – the first of two sessions.

CYBER SAFETY TALK FOR PARENTS
Officer Dan will be providing professional development/awareness around cyber safety next week. This essential session will be held on Tuesday, 15 November commencing at 7.00pm in our library.

PEACE CODE
This week we focus on the message – Be Brave.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD
Commencing on Wednesday, 9 November and continuing for five weeks until Wednesday, 7 December we are measuring student attendance rates. As an incentive, for students who have a 100% attendance rate during this period, their names will be entered into a draw to win a $5.00 tuckshop voucher. One voucher per year level.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Please note that we will be commemorating Remembrance Day on 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.

Poppies are now on sale. The cost of a poppy is $1.00.

All the best for Week Six.

Mr Paul Niner
Deputy Principal
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

Reminders

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.

From the P&C Association

JAMS & CHUTNEYS
There are still some of Joan’s wonderful jams and chutneys left from Mogganaza. 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

CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET - SATURDAY 26 November 3pm-7pm
Don't miss our Christmas Twilight Market, there are heaps of stalls offering locally handmade gifts perfect for your loved ones this Christmas.

There will also be plenty of food options on offer and a petting zoo and jumping castle for the kids.

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

Thanks
Rebecca

Important Payments

PAYMENTS DUE
NOW   Junior Christmas Concert (P-2)   $2.00

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
7-10 MetWest Cricket
10   Prep Orientation Day
10   PEEC Bugs R Us 4F
10   Dance Fever Yrs 3-6
From the Sports Office

YEARS 4 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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)

From the Student Council

The student council will be holding a free dress day on Friday, 25 November. Clothing worn should be sun-safe and suitable for wearing to school. Footwear should be closed-in. Please bring a gold coin to support our school’s chaplain, Chappie Niki.

From the Music Room

BANDS
TESTING YEAR 3’S FOR INSTRUMENTS

On Tuesday, 15 November, I will be testing the Year 3’s who have attended the Information Night and returned their Preference forms. They will come to the music room in class groups to try the various Band instruments so that we can decide the best one for them to learn! Class teachers will be notified in advance. Students do not need to bring anything with them.
Offer letters will go home the following week. Please return the acceptance slip to secure your child's place in the Program for 2017.

Any queries, please feel free to email me on hcono1@eq.edu.au

MUSIC CONCERT
Our end-of-year Music Concert, featuring our string groups, bands and choirs will be on the afternoon of Sunday, 20 November. Details will be sent home soon. All students are expected to attend.

Heather Conomos

Enrichment Program

We have had a number of Year 6 children participate in a day long mathematics problem solving workshop at Kenmore State High School last week. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn some new techniques and have a go at some more challenging maths problems.

Registrations for next year's Creative Generation: State Schools ‘On Show’ program will open soon. CGen was an overwhelmingly positive experience for our Moggill students this year, and I’m sure there will be lots of children who will be interested in getting involved again in 2017. Watch this space!

Junior Engineers will be running school holiday programs at Indooroopilly State High School again these holidays. There is a 3 day program using Scratch (for Years 2 & 3), a 3 day Minecraft program for Year 4 and up and a one day Robotics workshop for children in Year 5 and up. More information is available on the below flyer. Please register directly via the Jnr Engineers website.

Kathy Whitefield
Enrichment Program Coordinator
Kwhit22@eq.edu.au
From the Resource Centre

BOOK FAIR
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued success of our Book Fairs. It was wonderful to see so many families attending and supporting the Book Fair. When I have finalized Book Fair details I will be able to inform every one of the overall total of sales and our school commission. This commission is then put back into school resources.

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 be training these potential candidates.

Thanks.
Mrs Swann
Librarian

Community Links Volunteer Program

VOLUNTEERS’ MORNING TEA DATE
CLAIMER
Each year we hold a morning tea to thank our wonderful band of volunteers.

The morning tea will be held on Friday, 2 December. Invitations will be sent home with students next week.

Please let me know if you do not receive your invitation. We have taken great care to ensure that our lists are up to date and that your invitation is sent home. If you feel that you should receive one and don’t, please do not hesitate to contact me next week. All our volunteers are highly valued here at Moggill SS and we would love to see you at our morning tea to say thank you personally.
Pathways to Peace

During my visit to Moggill State School on Friday, 27 May, I spent some time talking with the Grade 6 Peacemakers. During the breaks, I took the opportunity to observe the Peacemakers in action. I also spoke with some of the school staff who were on duty and to some of the students in the playgrounds.

The general consensus is that the Peacemakers are doing a great job. Their enthusiasm for the role is clearly evident. They enjoy being “big sister (or brother)” to the younger students but, more important, they understand the importance of being positive role models. They are helpful and supportive without being overbearing. They are caring and considerate. They have taken on board and understood the responsibilities that go with the role.

Certainly, the younger students enjoy having them around. They do not feel threatened or intimidated in any way and are happy to see them.

The staff on duty appreciate the role that they are playing and view it as providing additional support and assistance.

The role of Peacemaker, for the Grade 6 students involved, carries with it a sense of duty and obligation - of responsibility. At the same time, they understand and appreciate that they are contributing to the sense of peace and good order in the school and, for that alone, they are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Dr. Simon Petrie

Chappy Corner

CHAPPY CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Our Christmas food appeal will begin tomorrow. All donations can be delivered to the classroom or to the office. We will be supporting AUSSIE HELPERS in making hampers for our AUSSIE farmers. For more information on the work of AUSSIE HELPERS, go to www.aussiehelpers.org.au. The appeal will run for the month of November.

CYBERSAFETY FORUM
A cyber safety talk for parents will be held on Tuesday, 15 November at 7pm in the library. All are welcome. Presented by Officer Dan Egan.
School Banking

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 OSHC

Only a matter of weeks until the December/January School holidays.

We have lots of fun planned these upcoming school holidays and already we have spaces filling fast.

To download the forms click HERE.

Did you know that if you have a new prep starting next year they can start at vacation care in January.

Are you returning to work next year and thinking of sending your child/ren to OSHC? Please see Annette for an enrolment form.

We look forward to many fun filled days.

Thank you.
Annette Morgan
Coordinator

From the Tuckshop

News from our little corner of the school…

Wow! This year is flying! Keep an eye out this week for the Homestyle Bake Flyer. This little
fundraiser will fill your pantry with tasty treats for the Christmas break.

Families should have all 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.

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  
**Cut-off Date for Homestyle Bake Orders:** Friday, 18 November  
**Delivery Date for ALL Orders:** Wednesday, 30 November

You can visit [https://cheeki.net.au/collections/](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.

**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.

We have now removed Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls and Vegetarian Fried Rice.

**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 7**  
**16/11/2016**  
Ann Sennitt  
Help Needed

**17/11/2016**  
Sarah Pye  
Anna Theo  
Alison Cusack

**18/11/2016**  
Nicola Cook  
Nadine Eisemann am  
Phillipa Ferrant-Smith  
Hetty Bax
*** 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

From the Uniform Shop
Opening Hours:
Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 8am to 9.30am

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

From the Community

All About Handmade Market
Christmas Market
Saturday 26th November
3pm - 7pm
Moggill SS Hall

Come along to our Twilight Markets!
- Petting Zoo
- Jumping Castle
- Great Food including Woodfired Pizza
- Lamb Rides
- Turkish Kebab
- German Sausage
- Pancakes
- Cake Stall
- Cold Drinks

Facebook: All About Handmade Market
HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINICS

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting Cricket Coaching Clinics during the Summer school holidays. Girls and boys of all standards, 6 to 17, are welcome.

The December “Performance Improver” Clinic will concentrate on building skills whilst having fun and enjoying the game of cricket. The January “Season Preparation” Clinic will concentrate on preparing players for the Post Christmas Club and School cricket seasons.

Non cricketers, looking for something active to do during the school holidays or wanting to learn how to catch and throw properly, are very welcome at these Clinics.

Attendees will be arranged with others of like ability and age, in groups small enough to ensure individual tutelage is provided. A Cricket Australia accredited coach will be allocated to each group for the duration of the Clinic to enable a structured program to be delivered and a comprehensive written report will be provided post Clinic conclusion.

A Senior First Aid Officer will be in attendance in case of illness or injury.

At each Clinic, one lucky player will win a Fletcher cricket bat valued up to $250.00 (depending on size) simply by attending!
Where:  Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket

When:  Week 1 - Monday 12 to Thursday 15 December 2016 inclusive  
       Week 2 - Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 January 2017 inclusive

Time:  8:30am to 12:00pm each day

What to wear:  White shirt, sunscreen and hat/cap

What to bring:  Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack, positive attitude

Cost:  $199.00 (Incl. GST) per Clinic (family rates available)

To book your place at these 4 day Clinics, or for further information, please contact Brett Henschell via email henschellcricket@bigpond.com or by mobile 0458 026 224.