From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Cross Country

Cross Country is scheduled for Thursday morning this week for students born 2003 to 2006. Parents are most welcome to watch. Students need to attend classrooms first for roll marking and will then assemble on the oval around 9am. The first event is for the girls born in 2006 and this is scheduled to start at 9:15am. We will conclude the program with age group fun runs and will be finished by 11am. Students are only able to compete in ONE event. All students need to ensure they have a hat and a water bottle.

Anzac Day Events
Anzac Day features prominently in the first week of next term. We will hold two ceremonies at school with the P-2 ceremony on Thursday 23 April at 9am and the Yrs 3-6 ceremony on Friday 24 April at 9am. Parents are most welcome to attend these ceremonies.

We will also be marching as a school at the Kenmore Anzac Day service. If you would like to be part of the march, we need to assemble on the OLR corner by 8am. The march proceeds down Moggill Rd to the cenotaph in the car park in the Kenmore Village shopping centre where the service takes place. Students need to wear school uniform and a hat. In our first year, we had about a dozen students march. Last year we had a few more. It would be great to have a large group from our school this year. I hope you can join us.

Staff Update

We wish Miss Dieckmann all the best as she prepares for her wedding in the Easter vacation and we look forward to her return as Mrs O’Shea in Week 2 of next term. 4D will be taught by Mrs Paech for the first week of term. Mrs Rieck is taking some long service leave to travel overseas. Whilst she is away for 4 weeks, her class will be taught by Mr Connolly. Mrs Breckenridge is also taking some time off. She will be away for the whole term and is planning to travel around different parts of Australia with her family. Her class will be taught by Mrs Docherty and Mrs Ramm will continue teaching every Friday.

Happy Holidays

Like many people, I can’t believe we are at the end of Term One. I know I am looking forward to the break and I hope to spend some time over the vacation catching up with friends and doing the odd working bee (or two!) with family. I am hoping that the weather cools a little so that I can spend some much needed time in the garden too. Whatever you are doing over the Easter break and the school vacation, please stay safe and travel well. Enjoy the chance to eat some chocolate, sleep in occasionally and relax with family and friends.

School Watch

Help us keep an eye on schools these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don’t attempt to intervene, call the School Watch number on 131788. Let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Sue Phillips
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

School Cross Country

We will be holding our Cross Country event on Thursday 2nd April from 9.00am on the main oval. Parents and family members are welcome to attend this event.

UQ Hearing Screening Program
Parents who received information regarding the UQ Hearing Screening Program and wish their child to participate in the testing need to return the completed forms to the school administration office by 1 April.

If you have any queries please contact either June Riley or Glenys Lewis.

Spelling Focus for Week 10

Please see the table in the newsletter.

Kind Regards

June Riley
Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal

ANZAC Day Special Assemblies

Both the Junior and Senior school will attend separate special assemblies to commemorate ANZAC Day in the first week after the holidays.

- The Junior school assembly will take place on Thursday 23 April at 9am
- The Senior school assembly will take place on Friday 24 April at 9am.

Both assemblies will be held in the Senior Undercover area near the tuckshop.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. On such special and solemn assemblies conducted by our students, we very much appreciate the many parents and friends who model respectful responsible behaviour and also ensure younger siblings are well supervised.

Look Out - quick, easy but important. Can you help?

If you have a tiny weeny amount of time available and would like to help out at Look Out please contact the office and we will pass on your details to our coordinator. This is by far the easiest but one of the most important volunteering jobs on offer at our school. It only takes 15 – 20 minutes and you can volunteer once per week, once per month or simply be on the emergency roster.

Your help would be very much appreciated!

Urgent! Religious Education Books – payment overdue

Students in years 1 – 6 who are attending RE lessons are required to have a book to support their lessons. These books only cost $8 for the entire year. Money can be paid via the Money Window or via Direct Deposit. It would be very much appreciated if books could be paid for as soon as possible as we need to return unsold books to the supplier.
Spelling Focus for Week 10

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- When a word ends in a double consonant, do not double the last letter before adding an ‘ing’.
- The letter ‘g’ may have a soft or hard sound. A soft ‘g’ is usually followed by an ‘l’ or ‘e’.
- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling.

**Year 5**

- **g as in girl**

Spelling Rules:

- When a word ends with a short vowel followed by a consonant, double the last consonant before adding ‘ed’.
- Double the consonant before adding ‘ing’ to words that have a short vowel followed by a consonant at the end.
- When a word ends in a double consonant, do not double the last letter before adding an ‘ing’.
- The letter ‘g’ may have a soft or hard sound. A soft ‘g’ is usually followed by an ‘l’ or ‘e’.
- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling.
- A homograph is a word that may have more than one meaning or pronunciation

**Year 6**

- **g as in girl**

Spelling Rules:

- Before adding ‘er’ and ‘est’ to words ending in a consonant, followed by a ‘y’, change the ‘y’ to an ‘l’.
- Sometimes negative prefixes are added to words to create new words and change their meaning.
- The letter ‘g’ may have a soft or hard sound. A soft ‘g’ is usually followed by an ‘l’

**Intrumental Music News**

**Term 2 Music Notes**

Instrumental music lessons with Mrs McInnes will resume the first week back after the holidays on Tuesday 21 April and Wednesday 22 April. Senior Band rehearsal will also resume on Tuesday 21 April. A new timetable for Term 2 will be handed out this week.

**What should students do over the holidays?**

All students should continue to practice over the holidays so they can get off to a flying start in Term 2.

**What should they Practice?**
- Band music


- Engage in self-learning. Purchase other music books from music stores or online (such as sheetmusicplus.com) to play from other than just the method book. Utilise the internet for resources.

The holidays are also an excellent time to clean instruments and get them repaired at a music repair shop if needed.

**Senior Band**

Students in the Senior Band will be playing at both the Senior and Junior ANZAC Parades on Thursday 23 April and Friday 24 April. Senior Band students will need to practice the National Anthem and Abide With Me for these ceremonies.

**Westcent Music Camp Success**

Congratulations to the following students who recently auditioned for the Westcent Music Camp and were accepted into either the Honours or Intermediate music camps: Dominic Weaver (alto saxophone) and Harry Hunter (percussion) - Honours Camp and Oscar Schulz (trumpet), Talina Wilson (Violin) and Ciara Tan (Violin) - Intermediate Camp.

Students from schools in the Western and Centenary suburbs auditioned for the camp. Positions for both the Honours and Intermediate Camp are very competitive requiring students to be at a very high standard. Particular mention goes to Dominic Weaver who scored the highest audition result out of all the Alto Saxophone students on the day.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break.

*Sharon McInnes*
*Senior Instrumental Music Teacher- Band*

**Chappy Corner**

**Chappy Connect**

A reminder that CHAPPY CONNECT is held every Tuesday from 2:30pm outside the tuckshop. Stop for a chat and grab a coffee before fetching your children.

*Food for Thought*
Isn’t it true that we all like to have plenty of friends, and we all love to feel that people care for us? What can you do though to make people like you?

Some people shock others into noticing them, through crazy behaviour or outrageous hair styles or clothing, but being noticed has nothing to do with being liked or loved.

I believe that there is only one sure way that guarantees you that you will never be short of friends. If you make a point of always looking for ways of helping those around you, and if you’re quick to lend a hand when it’s needed and willing to comfort someone who is experiencing tough times, then I am certain that love and friendship will flow back to you in abundance. To receive love you must first learn to give love.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful holiday.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Scoreboard

Results for Interschool Sport for Friday 27 March

Girls Soccer

Seniors: Mount Crosby 4 v Silkstone 0
Juniors: Mount Crosby 0 v Silkstone 0

Rowanne Clarke and Vince Connolly
Coaches

Netball

Senior A defeated by St Josephs 6-8
Senior B defeated by Walloon 1-12
Junior A defeated by St Marys 2-18
Junior B won by forfeit

Tanya Krafft
Coach

Tennis

Another sterling performance by the Mt Crosby tennis team. All our games were against Ipswich Central.
A1 18 – 2 win  
B1 11 – 9 win  
C1 12 – 4 win  
C2 13 – 5 win  
C3 The score has been erased from memory, but it was a loss.  
C4 12 – 5 win

Karen Llewellyn  
Coach

Garden Club

With all the rain over the last two weeks our gardens are looking very lush and green, even if the weeds are growing twice as fast as our vegetables.

Our resident possum has been having a feast in our garden, taking a liking to any flowers we plant and particularly enjoying our wheat garden. Over the last couple of weeks we have replanted our wheat, complete with possum nets, started planting out some of our winter seedlings and harvested and tasted our radishes. We will be making sure our gardens are ready for the Easter break this week, with lots of exciting projects planned for next term.

Did you know: Radishes can help with stomach ache and hiccups but too many can make you burp … !

A big thankyou to all our parents who have helped in the garden this term, it is much appreciated.

Feel free to join us on a Thursday morning.
Hopefully it will be a little cooler in the garden next term.
Happy gardening!

Plastic Bags Needed
Our cleaning team is still in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have any spare plastic bags at home, please consider donating them to the school where they will be put to very good use. Donations of bags can be dropped in to the school office in the admin building anytime between 8:00am - 4:00pm each day.

P&C Association

P & C Business Opening Hours & Contact Details

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Before School Care: 7:00 - 8.30am
Breakfast served til 7:50am

After School Care: 3:00 – 6:30pm
Afternoon tea provided.

Vacation Care 7:00am – 6:30pm
Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.

Wednesday:
Order lunch online by 9am
Thursday & Friday:
Order lunch on line or at the counter by 9am
Open 1st and 2nd break Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during term.

Open every Tuesday during term 8.30 - 10am

Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.
Shop in person.
Order online.
Order at school admin.

Vacancies Available

Got any queries about what's happening in 2015? Get in touch with the P&C office and we'll help you out.
Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule

The proposed meeting dates for 2015 are detailed below. Please check the newsletter for updates.

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the school staffroom commencing at 7pm with a Special General Meeting to endorse the P&C Constitution for 2015. The regular P&C meeting will follow at 7:15pm. Everyone is welcome, we hope to see you there.

28th April 7pm - School staff room
26th May 7pm - School staff room
23 June 7pm - School staff room
28 July 7pm - in the *new* Meeting Room
25 August 7pm - in the Meeting Room
27 October 7pm - in the Meeting Room
24 November 7pm - in the Meeting Room

Community Liaison Officer

The P&C would like to welcome the newest member of their team Michelle Badham to the role of Community Liaison Officer. Michelle is very excited about being involved and working together with the parents and wider community for the benefit of the school. If you would like to learn more about our upcoming fundraising events and the ways you can become more involved in the school please contact Michelle on mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com or simply pop into the OSHC on Monday or Thursdays and say Hi!

Life isn’t measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the number of moments that take your breath away.

Mother's Day

We will again be holding a Mother's Day stall this year. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a low-cost gift from a Mother's Day Stall at school on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May. Gifts will be priced at $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.

We are seeking donations of quality new condition gifts. Helpers to set up and run the stall would also be greatly appreciated. You can make your donations at the school, OSHC or Uniform Shop, and if you'd like to find out more about helping on the day please email us or drop in and see us- we are currently sharing the OSHC office while the hall is refurbished.
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### Homestyle Bakeries Fundraiser

- **Tuesday 5th May**
  - Aimee Fulton
  - Rebecca Evans
  - Michelle Badham

- **Wednesday 6th May**
  - Bridget Williams

- **Before School 8.20-9.10 Running stall**
  - Chappy Niki

- **1st break 10.50am - 11.50am Running stall**
  - Jean McCausland-Green

- **2nd break 1pm - 2pm Running stall**

- **After School 2.50-3.30 Running stall**
  - Chappy Niki

- **Before School 8.20-9.10 Running stall**
  - Kirby Furze
  - Louise Copping

- **1st break 10.50am - 11.50am Running stall**

- **2nd break 1pm - 2pm Running stall**

- **After School 2.50-3.40 Running stall and pack up**
  - Michelle Badham

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*Homestyle Bakeries Fundraiser*
Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Homestyle Bake Easter Fundraiser. If you didn't submit your payment with your order, please drop your payment into the P&C Silver Box in the Admin Office ASAP.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop would like to thank Leslie Wood, Chantel Devereaux, Melinda Gauci, Helen Cooper, Lee Hanly and Joyce Harrison for their assistance last week.

** Don't forget to update your child's class details online.**

*TUCKSHOP HELPERS ARE THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR TUCKSHOP*

The P&C offers the Tuckshop as a service to the school community, and relies on helpers to run it. Please let our Convenor, Jodie Coutts, know if you can help. Every little bit counts - even an hour now and then is greatly appreciated.

Peak time is 9-11am - only 2 hours of your time makes a HUGE difference to us!

If you are unable to help during opening hours, we can arrange for you to access tuckshop to help with food preparation and cooking at a time that suits you or set up a home baker arrangement.

The tuckshop roster is provided below, please drop in, call or email us if you can help us out at any time in 2015.

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Uniform Shop News

We offer a 'one stop shop' for all of your school uniform needs and are open every Tuesday during term from 8.30 - 10am. If you can’t be there at this time simply fill out an order form in the school admin office and post it in the P&C mailbox, or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au as detailed above. We can even deliver to your child's class!

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) News

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS + VACATION CARE = FUN, FUN, FUN

OSHC will be open for the April School Holidays as follows:
Week 1: 7-10 April
Week 2: 13-17 April

The word is out, the excitement is building and places are filling fast. Please contact OSHC to secure your place in their fun filled Vacation Care Program in the upcoming school holidays.

Week 1: April 7th - April 10th

CLOSED MONDAY 6TH APRIL FOR THE EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY!

Tuesday April 7th - Cost $45.00 - Easter Extravaganza

Enjoy a day of making Easter hats, bunny masks and lots more from 9 - 11:30am. Perhaps the Easter Bunny has left some eggs for us to find? Join us at 2:30pm for our Easter Hunt to find out...You too can look like a bunny, chicken or even a bilby if you have your face painted; available between 10am - 12pm. Outdoor fun from 12:30pm onwards includes: ‘Capture the Egg’ and Egg & Spoon races!
Wednesday April 8th - Cost $65.00* or $45**

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary Excursion $65

Grade 3’s and above are welcome to join us on our outing to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
Spaces are limited to 48 though so first in, best dressed!

Nature Play Day $45

Children staying at the OSHC will enjoy a range of craft (e.g. collage pictures, finger painting and clay creations) + undercover activities (e.g. face painting and Round the World) from 9 - 11:30am. For lunch (12pm) we will be serving Pizza, Garlic Bread and Ice Teast. Finally, the kids will go mad with glee on our Outdoor Scavenger Hunt starting at 2pm!

* $65 will be charged for kids going on the excursion to Lone Pine.
**$45 will be charged for kids staying at the centre.

Thursday April 9th - Cost $45.00 - Pop Culture Day

Come and celebrate the best of current arts and entertainment through various games & activities! Kids can dress as their favourite singer/actor or character from their favourite movie, book, TV show/video game. Morning activities include recreating your favourite scene or character using play dough plus a Pokémon drawing competition! Join us for Adventure-Time themed Capture the Flag and other sporting games from 12:30 - 2:30 before playing some games on the Wii after 3pm!

Friday April 10th - Cost $53.00 - Deadly Australians!

Today we will be having some interesting, slithery and scaly visitors. Come along for a hands-on experience with a python, turtle or lizard between 11:30am and 12:30pm - you can even have your picture taken! Morning activities (9-11:30am) include craft and games. We will be doing some cooking after 12:30pm to devour at afternoon tea.

MT CROSBY VACATION CARE  PH: 3201 0841
mtcrosbyoshc@bigpond.com

Week 2: April 13th - April 17th

Monday April 13th - Cost $63.00 - Teddy Bear's Picnic

“If you go down to the woods today, you’re in for a big surprise...”

You’re invited to our Teddy Bear’s Picnic! Morning activities (9—11:30am) includes: Make-a-Bear Workshop; paddle-pop baskets; and decorate a clay bear.
From 12—2:30pm we will be making lots of yummy goodies for our afternoon picnic which will be sure to please!

Everyday this week (WHILE STOCKS LAST) - Cost $63.00
Make-A-Bear (or Rabbit or Husky)

From 9—11:30am each day you can make your very own animal with a personalised ton.
**Tuesday April 14th - Cost $45.00 - Italian Cooking Spectacular**

Mamma Mia! Come along for some scrumptious, delightful fun! Between 9 - 11:30am we will have a blast doing craft including macaroni boxes and pasta necklaces. Then from 12 - 2:30pm we will be making scrumptious Italian food such as Pizza, Spaghetti and Meatballs and so much more! All cooking will be eaten and served at our special Italian Buffet Café at 3pm!

**Wednesday April 15th - Cost $45.00 - Magical/Fairy Day**

Come along dressed in a magical way & have fun with some props & your friends whilst you take a photo “booth”. Photos will be taken between 10am - 3pm and prints will be available for pick up Friday the 17th of April. Other activities available throughout the day include face painting, cupcake decorating as well as some magical crafts!

**Thursday April 16th - Cost $45.00 - Let’s Get Physical!**

Join Mrs Inglis and Tom in fitness activities ALL DAY! Days activities include: games (such as capture the flag), an obstacle course, boot camp, and your choice of sport! icy Poles will be given at lunch time and delicious blue lemonade for afternoon tea!

**Friday April 17th - Cost $15.00 - Slumber Party...**

Wear your PJs and slippers and don’t forget your pillow! It’s SLUMBER PARTY time!!! Let’s lynch away on yummy snacks whilst having a movie marathon! We’ll even have a pamper treatment available for you and your friends. Come and have your hair and nails done between 10 - 12:30pm. Please bring an old pillow case to paint for our craft at 3pm!

**Bring Daily - Morning Tea and Lunch (unless otherwise advised), Water Bottle, Hat, Sun Protection and Shoes. Afternoon Tea Provided.**

Follow this link for the Vacation Care Booking Form: [Vacation_Care_April_2015_Booking_form.pdf](http://publish.newsserv.com.au/epublisher/printfriendly.php?id=214748457465&scho...)

For enquiries & bookings please call Angela on 3201 0841.

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**School Banking**

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program**

Account Application form:

With work starting on the annexe, we are now processing the banking in OSHC on Wednesday mornings. If you miss the satchel collection, you can bring deposit books directly to OSHC before 10:30am.

**Any queries? Mikhaila can help! msirobertson@bigpond.com or 0409 585 899**

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?......

An old engineer friend of mine, who is the type of man who notices things and has a good humour, once gave me a rule of thumb about the early days, "not all Scotsmen were engineers but all engineers were Scotsmen". Now since his observations were largely made at Mount Crosby, I suppose he can be forgiven for the stretch, because there was a distinctly Scottish flavour about the first employees of the Mount Crosby pumping station.

Witness details of the Board's employees transcribed from the earliest surviving paysheet of the works:

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Okay, I admit half English, but Stewart, Thompson, Glasgow, McPhail, McDougall and McDonald sound like men who knew what a kilt was. Someday I'll trace their ancestry and find, I am sure, that they arose in the land of haggis and hogmanay and steam engines. They are the kindred spirits of James Watt, Scotsman, who invented enough improvements to the steam engine to start a revolution (truly, no pun intended).

I'll warrant our engineers (and some of the others) came from a line of industrialised men that could thank Watt and Scotland's role in the industrial revolution for their education and livelihood. They were certainly no accidental passers-by, but men of steam that sought jobs in steam.

If you are a student of science or the humanities and haven't a role model these days, I commend James Watt to you. His engines are simultaneously art and science, and you will be closer to him when you hear he was proudest not of his celebrated engines, but for inventing the comparatively unobserved "Parallel Motion" linkage that enabled his engines to be used for rotative power.

I will try to explain what it is, but if words fail go to the hyperlink below and see the animation:

To be a useful source of power, the piston of a steam engine needs to push on the end of a beam (with a connecting rod). But, the piston moves up and down in a straight line (only) and the beam-end moves in an arc. One cannot push the other unless the arc of the beam-end is converted to a movement parallel to the line of the piston. The clever device that enables this is Watt's Parallel Motion.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parallel_motion#/media/File:Watt_Parallel_Motion_Simulation.gif

There is a nice thing said about Watt by Aldous Huxley (1894-1963): "To us, the moment 8.17am means something - something very important if it happens to be the starting time of our daily train. To our ancestors, such an odd eccentric instant was without significance - did not even exist. In inventing the locomotive, Watt and Stephenson were part inventors of time."

Which I take to mean he would have approved of our work's whistle, too.
"Mount Crosby's steam engineers prior to an engine upgrade c.1915"

Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans

Bookoola Ink is a local publishing company, which produces early childhood books and posters. We are currently seeking children aged 3-5 years, to photograph for our next poster series. If you are interested, please email Debra Humphreys at debra@bookoola.com.au for further information. Our current products can be viewed at www.bookoola.com.au.
Moggill Creek Catchment Group Annual Photography Competition

Take your camera and start clicking!

Autumn is the perfect time to be outdoors with your camera to photograph the great variety of native flora and fauna in and around your local creek. Find and photograph your favourite spot in your local creek and you could be a winner!

The Moggill Creek Catchment Group is holding its Annual Photography Competition from 24 – 31 October. With cash prizes for Primary and Secondary students as well as Open categories, it is well worth entering!

Be inspired by the display of past winning photos in the Kenmore Library until the end of March.

For further information, please contact mccgphotoschools@gmail.com
# Dates to Remember

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**Money Window Opening Times:** 8:00am to 10:00am only - Monday to Friday