From the Principal

Focus Area for 2015 is still READING

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We believe that EVERY child should be able to read well. Improving reading still remains our number one focus area through the Great Results Guarantee funding we will receive this year. If your child is reading below our school benchmark for reading, they will receive additional support to help bring them to the level of expectation.

To help our children be the best they can be, we need your help as well. We need you to listen to your child read regularly (every night) and to read to them regularly too even if they can read independently. To read well, as well as mastering the mechanics of reading, we want them to love literacy and enjoy the ‘world’ that opens up when you love to read.

So how can you help? Be a reader yourself – let your children see you read! Listen to your child read and read to them everyday.

If you want some help in helping your child with reading, please talk to your child’s teacher in the first instance or to our learning support teacher.

Parent Teacher Information Night
We are planning a parent teacher information evening on Tuesday 17 February from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. If the Annex is still available we will hold the evening there. If not, we will use the main undercover area near tuckshop.

Teachers will be stationed around the area in year level groups to make it easy for parents to move from one teacher to another. The evening is designed to be an informal one and should provide an opportunity for you to ask questions of the teacher around particular issues, curriculum programs, behaviour or homework.

Whilst the evening is aimed at adults, we understand that a number of parents may need to bring their children along. That is fine but please understand that the supervision of your children will be your responsibility.

We hope to have the P&C businesses there to provide all of the information about their services that you may need. We are also hoping to be able to run a sausage sizzle but more details next week on that one.

Student Resource Scheme for 2015

Thank you to the parents who have already made payment for the Student Resource Scheme. You need to read the documentation carefully and send the form back to school whether you are participating in the scheme or not. If you have any questions, the ladies in the office are only too happy to help you with your query.

P&C Meeting Reminder

The first meeting of the year will be held on TUESDAY 3 February at 7pm in the library. All are welcome. The AGM will be held on 25 February.

Sue Phillips
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Instrumental Music

We welcome all of our beginning instrumentalists and students who are new to us from other schools. Our wonderful 2014 Junior Band returns again this year but now become our Senior Band students. This year, the Music Captains are James Rackham and Lachlan Ramm.

Band Rehearsals

Senior Band will commence rehearsals in Term 1 Week 3 on Tuesday mornings in the Music Room. Junior Band will commence rehearsals Term 1 Week 2 Term 2 on Wednesday mornings.

Lesson Timetables

Instrumental music lessons for band instruments started this week on Tuesday 3 February and Wednesday 4 February.

The schedule for lessons for term 1 was sent home last week.
Levy and Instrument Hire Levy

The Instrumental Music Levy is payable now - an invoice was sent home with an accompanying letter in week 1. New instrumental music students (band) are required to have a black music folder which can be purchased from the Money Window for $10.

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Kind Regards

June Riley
Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Drop Off Zone Times

Please note that the 2 minute zones around our school operate from 7am – 9am and 2pm – 4pm each school day. These times were wrongly listed last week - my apologies for any inconvenience.

Please make sure that you do not leave your vehicle in these zones they are for **Drop Off and Pick Up ONLY**. If everyone does the right thing, the zones allow for quick and efficient drop offs and pick ups and also ensure the safety of all of our children.

School Waiting Areas

**Before School**

All students (even if they are with a parent or carer) arriving before the 8.30am bell should wait in the Senior Undercover Area – near the administration building and tuckshop. Supervision is provided from 8.15am until...
8.45am when classroom doors open. Teachers are busy preparing for the day and often need to set up learning activities in outside areas so it is important that these areas are kept clear.

*In the afternoon – sssshhhh there is important learning going on!*

All parent and carers who arrive prior to the 3pm bell should wait for their children in either the Senior or Junior (near OSHC building) Undercover areas. Groups of parents and exuberant younger siblings waiting near classrooms are extremely disruptive for teachers and students who are working and learning right up until the bell. For this reason, it is also important to keep younger siblings off playground equipment and out of sand pits. Your school children and their teachers will be very grateful for your support.

**Senior Shirts – Update**

We have been assured that our senior shirts will arrive at the school by the end of this week, so we are anxiously watching out for the postman! Shirts will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

**Religious Education**

RE lessons will begin soon. 30 minute lessons following an approved ecumenical program are delivered each week by volunteers who are approved by the Department of Education. Books supporting the program cost $8 per student for the year.

Year 1 students, who are all new to the program, have been given permission forms to fill out and return. All other year levels have received notes outlining payment details. Please return forms and payment as soon as possible.

We presume that all students who attended, or did not attend RE in 2014 will continue to do so. If this is **not** the case and you wish to change the arrangement, please notify your child’s teacher in writing to either:-

A - STOP attending attend RE lessons this year **OR**

B - START attending RE lessons this year.

This information will also be shared with the school office so that our records can be updated.

**Karalee News – Bookpack Outstanding Orders**

Karalee News has advised that they are still waiting on back orders for text books and headphones to arrive. They expect them shortly and will advise customers as soon as they come in.

*Ruth Kelly*
*Deputy Principal*

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**Chappy Corner**

Rainbow Rangers
This week, we saw the first 2015 Rainbow Rangers out in the junior playground at first break. Junior students, look out for seniors wearing rainbow ribbon name tags for the rangers - if you need help or someone to play with during break, they are there to help out. The Rainbow Rangers will be on duty Monday – Thursday during first break in the junior playground.

The Rainbow Room is open on a Monday and Wednesday during second break for a play or a chat. Pop in and say “Hi” during this time.

Stationery and Exercise Book Collection

Last year we ran a successful used stationery and exercise book collection. If you have stationery around that you would like to donate, there is a pink box in the admin office. Your donations assist the staff if students have lost or have been unable to supply all of the necessary stationery.

Bucket Fillers Program

The Bucket Fillers program is being run in the Year 2 classes.

We are bucket fillers when we:

• Show love to someone
• Say or do something kind
• Give someone a smile
• Make others feel special
• Care for someone

We are bucket dippers when we:

• Make fun of someone
• Do or say mean things
• Ignore someone
• Bully someone
• Hurt someone with our hands

Each week we will be having a story and food for thought on how to be a bucket filler and ways to change our bucket dipping into bucket filling.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Cross Country Runners Club

Practise for the school cross country (on Thursday 2 April) begins next week. Cross Country Runners Club will start on Monday 9 February - 8:30am to 8:45am. It is for all students aged 9-12 years.

David Apps
PE Teacher
Garden Club

Welcome to a new gardening year. We are just itching to get back into the garden. Garden Club this year will be on **THURSDAY** mornings only from 8:15am to 8:45am, commencing in week 3. Please collect a permission slip from the admin office and return it to the office by Tuesday 10 February.

Parents and carers interested in helping out with Garden Club or more generally in the gardens, are welcome to come along on Thursday mornings and have some fun (brown and green thumbs are both gratefully accepted).

Last year we had a great year, particularly using our fantastic pizza oven - which has had a few repairs over the holidays (a big thank you to Christine McCallum). The vegetable patch is looking a little bare at the moment as over the holidays the beds were composted and fertilised. All is now ready for our new seedlings and seeds to go in.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year, with some great projects planned and lots of fun in the dirt!

See you **Thursday 12 February**!

School Crossing Supervision

There has been a change to our School Crossing hours commencing 2015: **Our School Crossing will be supervised from 7:50am until 8:50am, the PM time 2:50pm until 3:50pm has not changed.**

P&C Association

P & C Business Opening Hours & Contact Details

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Before School Care: 7-8.30  
Breakfast served till 7.50am  
After School Care: 3-6.30pm  
Afternoon tea provided.  
Vacation Care 7am - 6.30pm  
Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.  

| Wednesday:  | Open every Tuesday during term 8.30 - 10am  |
| 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.  |  |

**VACANCIES AVAILABLE**  
Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.  
Shop in person.  
Order online.  
Order at school admin.  
Got any queries about what's happening in 2015? Get in touch with the P&C office and we'll help you out.

**P&C Back to School Meeting**

Tuesday 3rd February 7pm in the Library

Come along and hear from the Principal what's planned for 2015, and have input into how the parent body is involved.

**P&C Thank Yous**

Thank you to the Pennicott family for the donation of a lovely doll house to OSHC.  
Thank you to the Mt Crosby Post Office for donations of stationery to OSHC.  
Thank you to QCAN for the donation of white board markers.  
A huge thank you to Alison Gillespie and Gerri Stafford for their help in the Uniform Shop on our opening days during the holidays.

**Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule**
The P&C has traditionally met on the 4th Wednesday of each month, however late last year we identified that Tuesday nights were better for many members. The meeting schedule will be finalised at the AGM. At the AGM nominations and acceptances are taken to appoint the 2015 Executive Committee, which is then followed by a General Meeting. The AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 25 February at 7 pm in the library.

What is the P&C all about?

Our P&C is dedicated to enhancing the learning experiences and opportunities available to Mt Crosby State School students - in 2014 we contributed over $70,000 in donations and projects around the school.

The P&C runs the Out of School Hours and Vacation Care service (OSHC), the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and supports the school in many other ways. You might find us:

- Helping in classrooms and supporting school activities such as working bees and garden club
- Organising community events (in 2014 we held a Family Fun Day)
- Organising school events (in 2014 Mother's and Father's Day stalls returned and the biannual student disco is a huge hit!)
- Participating in school working groups & lobbying for the school within the wider community
- Organising fundraisers and writing grant applications
- Coordinating the school banking program

In 2015 we're looking forward to catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. If you've always wanted to get more involved at your child's school make this the year you do it.

Feel free to email us at pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au or give us a call on 3813 2222 if you've got any questions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS OPEN for the following roles:

President (Executive Committee)

- provides leadership by presiding at meetings
- oversees the Association's accountability
- encourages participation and fosters relationships within the school and wider community

Secretary (Executive Committee)

- assists the President in preparing meeting agendas and collates agenda papers
- prepares Executive Committee and P&C meeting minutes and maintains meeting records
- oversees the P&C's correspondence and record-keeping

Vice-President (Executive Committee) multiple positions available
• offers support and assistance to the President
• chairs meetings when the President is absent
• undertakes special projects for the P&C

Treasurer (Executive Committee)

• has overall responsibility for the financial management of the P&C
• oversees compilation of documents and preparation of annual statements for audit

Fundraising Coordinator/s (Support Role)
Fundraising Coordinator/s can choose to coordinate the entire year's fundraising, or may adopt a single project. If you're interested in project management or events coordination this is a great place to start!

Working Bee Coordinator (Support Role)
The working bee coordinator is usually a handy sort of person, who organises the occasional get together to get odd-jobs done around the school. After the success of the Year 4 erosion project in 2014, the major working bee this year will again form part of the Year 4 science curriculum.

These roles are all supported by the P&C Operations Manager, ensuring all roles can be managed in conjunction with work and family responsibilities. If you’re curious about how the P&C operates feel free to pop in to our office for a chat.

You can access the nomination form here: Executive_Officer_Nomination_Form.pdf Simply complete the form and post it in the P&C's mail box in the main admin office, or bring it along to the meeting.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop would like to thank Chantel, Melinda, Helen and Mikhaila for their assistance last week.

This week's online special: Jelly Slice $1

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

Our Tuckshop is available online. What does this mean for you?

• no more hunting around for change in the morning
• better awareness of the tuckshop healthy choices menu
• more input into your child's tuckshop choices
• it's quick and easy! Once your account's set up it only takes a couple of minutes to place lunch and snack orders for your children.
• you can place orders up to two weeks in advance and cancel them up until 9am on the day
• your child can now have a healthy, homemade, hot lunch at school three days a week!
• Lunch bag orders are still available at the counter if required, however we encourage online ordering as it is much more efficient for our staff and volunteers.

How to get started online:
• Sign up by filling in the registration form with your contact details, user name and password.
• Receive a confirmation email.
• Log into the www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au website.
• Select Mt Crosby State School and enter your children’s names and class names (ie. 2B).
• Add credit to your account.

How to order meals:

1. Select your child.
2. Select the order date.
3. Add meal items to your order.
4. Confirm the order.

You can also place uniform orders 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.

A sample 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!

Thank you to everyone for their patience last Tuesday as we battled with the ANZ EFTPOS system being down.

Library bags and small hats are now in stock.

Chair bags and medium hats are on order and should be in by the 2nd week of February.

Music shirts are due any day.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) News

We offer a quality OSHC service with highly qualified, caring staff, some of whom have been with us for over 20 years. Our program is tailored to the needs and interests of our students.

Did you know? You can complete OSHC enrolment forms now in case you need to use the service unexpectedly. It costs nothing to enrol and offers you peace of mind in an emergency.

Before School Care 7am – 8.30am
Before school care offers breakfast until 7.50am to get our students' day off to the best possible start. In addition to craft and unstructured play, a structured physical activity is often offered to help students “get the wriggles out” before their school day.

After School Care 3pm – 6.30pm
After School students are given the opportunity to attend to their homework, have a healthy afternoon tea, and take part in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, sports, dance, cooking and unstructured play.

Vacation Care 7am – 6.30pm
Mt Crosby State School P&C Association’s OSHC offers a value-packed vacation care program during pupil-free days and school holidays. Students bring their own morning tea and lunch, and afternoon tea is provided.

We will be open for the April School Holidays as follows:

Week 1: 7-10 April
Week 2: 13-17 April

For enquiries & bookings please call Belinda on 3201 0841.

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?......
Powells Road, between the new school and the old, reminds us of the Powell family, pioneers of Kholo and Mount Crosby, and the last owners of the property on which the school is now situated.

The first Australian Powell was Edward, who was born in Preston, Herefordshire, and emigrated to Australia on the famous ship Young Australia in 1870. Edward had been employed on the land from the age of eight and it served him well to have such knowledge when he made landfall in Moreton Bay and almost immediately accepted work on a farm owned by Mr Walter Gosling. This is the same Gosling, I venture to say, after whom the verdant river pocket north of Kholo is named (also known as Worlds End Pocket, according to whose map you read).

Being a handy sort of fellow, Edward began, in a very little while, to apply his skills to other work. At different times he could be found constructing part of the Mount Perry telegraph, or farming sugar at Maryborough, or even working as a navvy on the Stanthorpe railway extension, but it all led back to Ipswich where Edward purchased the Kholo estate of Mr Peter Smith and divided his time between employment at the Ipswich Waterworks (Kholo) and the development of a quality dairy herd. Subsequently, he devoted his entire time to dairying and for fifteen years sold his milk in Ipswich before passing the business to his fourth son, Peter. Incidentally, there is a long tradition of "Peter Powells", one in every generation, and indeed so many that they often answered to different names - Peter of my age was always known as Brett to avoid any confusion(?)

Edward passed away in 1919, a popular pioneer who spent 48 years under the Queensland sun and was remembered in his obituary with words that say much about the man:

"Possessing a kindly and genial nature, the late Mr Edward Powell was always good company and he had many interesting stories to relate of the difficulties he had to contend with during his career under the blue canopy of Queensland.

There are many of his old comrades still living who received a helping hand from this kind-hearted old gentleman, who is survived by a widow (Mrs Christina Powell); two daughters (Mrs J. Williams and Miss Jessie Powell); and five sons - Messrs. E. P. Powell (who has been connected with the Light Horse for some 22 years, now a farrier-sergeant in that Corp), Harry, Matthew, Peter and Thomas (the last named being absent in France)."

You will be pleased to know, although Edward never did, that his son Thomas made his way back from France safely.
Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans

![Recycle your Cans poster](image)

**Community News**

**Karana Scout Group**

P.O. Box 7130  
Mt Crosby QLD 4306  
Ph: 07 3201 4210

The Karana Scout Group is holding a sign on day this Saturday between 10am-2pm at the Scout Hall on Tanderra Way.

Come along to find out how great the Scouting community is for both boys and girls.

**Karalee Tornadoes Rugby League Club**

Come and join the Karalee Tornadoes Rugby League Club, **SIGN-ON** the 7-8th of Feb between 10am-2pm at Blue Gum Reserve or contact; President Steve Clark 0434 519 832 or [www.karaleetornadoes.com.au](http://www.karaleetornadoes.com.au)
LJ & PATTY SAY
JUMP
INTO IT!

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU
TERM 1: 7TH FEB - 28 MARCH
SATURDAYS 11:30AM - 12:30PM
New Participant $85  Returner $65
CottonOn Foundation Stadium 3282 4328

SMALL BALL

Under 5s
$5 per person / session
11:30-12:30 Saturdays

Term 1 2015:
7th February - 28th March

Bring a friend along and have some fun!
Tennis Lessons on the School Court:

Prep / grade 1 beginners Monday 8am to 8.45
Grade 1/ 2 Tuesday 7.45 am to 8.45
Grade 3/4 Wednesday 7.45 to 8.45 Grade Intermediate
4/5 /6 Thursday 7.45 - 8.45 Grade
Intermediate 5/6 Friday 7.45 to 8.45

Bookings:
Info@scorpiontennis.net
0418 875 913
Web: www.scorpiontennis.net

Junior racquets available for purchase.
**COLLEGES UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB** 2015 Information Day for junior players aged U6-U13 years will be held where you can pay by cash or eftpos facility, purchase uniforms, show proof of age and ask questions:

- Saturday, 31 January 9AM – 11AM
- Saturday, 7 February 9AM – 11AM
- at the Mount Crosby Sportsgrounds, Allawah Road, Mt Crosby UBD Map 194 Ref C2.

A $20 discount to the registration fee applies if you sign on and pay by 7th February. Training for all teams will commence mid-February with first fixtures early March. For more information or to register on-line visit our website and follow the links at [www.collegesunited.org.au](http://www.collegesunited.org.au) or call Jenine on 0409565345.

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**Harry Potter Book Night**

Kenmore Library

On Thursday 5 February, Harry Potter fans from all over the...
On Thursday 5 February, Harry Potter fans from all over the world will celebrate the first ever Harry Potter book night. Libraries across Brisbane will celebrate with their own magical Harry Potter events.

Come dressed as your favourite witch or wizard and share in themed activities, games and quizzes. Ages 6 – 16.

Thursday 5 February 5.30-6.30pm *

*Bookings essential.

Call Kenmore Library on (07) 3407 0258 for more information.

For more events at Kenmore Library visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or pick up a copy of What's On in Libraries.

Facebook: Brisbane Libraries
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Bellbowrie “Strikers” Hockey Club

**Need a sport for your child?**

Get in 2 Hockey!!

Players of all ages welcome.

Fabulous deals for the 5’s to 9 years age group in the Hooked in2 Hockey Program.

Play at the same ground every weekend and save time and fuel.

Think hockey, a sport that the whole family can play & enjoy.

Older players also most welcome.

**Club Sign-On 7th Feb 9-1pm**

at Bellbowrie Tavern

For more information visit our website:

www.bellbowrie.ipswichhockey.com

Or Contact us:

Girls-Ladies - Julie 0422 986 848
Boys-Men - Barry 0466 132 486

Or Email: bhc.strikers@gmail.com

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## Dates to Remember

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