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10 March 2015

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I cannot believe we are starting week 7 of the term with only a few more weeks to go until the Easter vacation. I hope the weather cools down a little in the meantime. Last Thursday was a shocker of a day with very high temperatures and I am sure that every single person in our school on that day was extremely grateful to the P&C group from several years ago who assisted with the air-conditioning of every classroom. I do not want to imagine trying to work in that heat! Thank you P&C!

Just a reminder that the last day of this term will be 2 April and school resumes for Term Two on Monday 20 April.

Parent teacher interviews will take place over the next few weeks and into the first few weeks of next term. This is an opportunity for you to book a time with your child’s teacher to talk about your child’s progress so far this year. Please be mindful that we only allocate 15 to 20 minutes for each interview.
Great Results Guarantee

Through the Great Results Guarantee money that we will receive this year, we are again aiming to lift the performance of our students in Years One and Two. Whilst these year levels have been identified in the GRG plan, we are working to support the literacy skills of children in ALL year levels. We are concentrating our efforts in the area of reading because reading is a cornerstone to continued academic success.

Our goals are ambitious goals we are absolutely committed to improving reading results for all students. We have already hired additional expertise and teacher aide time and will purchase some more resources to make this possible. However, the difference we as a school can make is made MORE powerful when parents work in partnership with us to reinforce and support their literacy activities every day.

Email Addresses

Electronic communication is an increasingly rapid way of distributing information, staying in touch, raising concerns or checking information. We are currently setting up email groups in the school that will include a whole school email list, a year level email list, a class email list and special interest groups lists such as instrumental music.

We hope to use the email addresses to send out class notes (free dress reminders, excursion notes and reminders etc)

If you have changed your email address recently, can you please email admin@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au so we make the appropriate changes and to ensure you will receive important information?

Disco Success

Last Friday night we held our first disco for the year. Thanks to Col Radley and family for again being a wonderful DJ and really encouraging students to get up and dance. Many parents also turned out to support the occasion and our swap over of the Year 3 students into the Senior disco worked well.

Some of our student Councillors did a fantastic job as official photographers for the evening. I have included a few pictures below.
Staff Update

Whilst technically not part of our staff, I want to acknowledge the work of Mrs Lisa Evans who has been employed by the P&C as their Operations Manager for the past four and a bit years. Lisa has accepted another tempting employment offer and will be leaving our school in a few weeks’ time. Her last day will be 20 March. Over the time I have known her, she has been an amazing force of creativity and positive energy who has helped ensure our way of working as a school stays in touch with the needs and interest of our parents. She will be missed by many and we wish her all the best as she goes on to another adventure in her career. On behalf of our staff, families and students, Thank you Lisa!

Health News

Thank you to the various people who checked on my welfare last week. I did attend the 2 day state wide Principal conference where a number of delegates suffered food poisoning. I am saying that I have a fairly strong constitution though the reality is I was probably just lucky and chose food from a different serving station.
On the health front still, please be advised that we have a confirmed case of Chicken Pox amongst our students.

Chickenpox (varicella) is a highly contagious viral disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus (VZV). The main symptom is a blistering skin rash. Outbreaks are more common in winter and early spring. Children and adults can be immunised against chickenpox.

Children with Chickenpox should not go to school, kindergarten or creche until the last blister has dried. Please see your Doctor for further information. (Source: Better Health Victoria)

**Sue Phillips**  
*Principal*

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**From the Deputy Principal**

**Nominations for Cross Country**

All nominations for participating in Cross Country are due **no later than Wednesday 18 March 2015**. If a student has lost their nomination form a new one can be obtained from Mr Apps.

**Interschool Sports**

The winter interschool sports commences this Friday 13 March.

**School Photographs**

School photograph day is next week on Wednesday 18 March. Please ensure that your child brings their personalised envelope on the day of the photos so they can hand it to the photographer when their class has their photo taken.

**Family/Sibling Photographs** will be taken between 7:45am and 8:50am in the Junior TIE classroom in the Year 1 block adjacent to the Junior undercover area near OSHC. A separate envelope can be collected from the school office for those families wishing to have family/sibling photos taken prior to the school photograph day.

**Harmony Day Parades**

The **Junior Harmony Day Parade** this year will be held on **Thursday 19 March at 9:00am** and **Senior Harmony Day Parade** will be held on **Friday 20 March at 9:00am** in the undercover area adjacent to the tuckshop. Students from each year level will be contributing an item for the parade.

**Spelling Focus for Week 7**

Please refer to the spelling focus table in the newsletter.

Kind Regards
Spelling Focus Week 7

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Spelling Rules:

- 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.

Strings News for Week 8

I will be away next Tuesday 17th March at the Westcent Audition Day at Kenmore State School. There will be no String lessons that day.

There will NO String rehearsal before school on Monday, 16th March due to the Year 5 students going on their excursion, but lessons are still on during the day at the usual times.

Year 4 String students who have their lessons in the Prep room on Tuesday afternoon, will be having their lesson on Monday next week:

- 4J at 9.30 and 4D (plus Willow 5S) will be at 12.40 Monday.....JUST FOR MONDAY 16th MARCH.

Jennifer Hemmings
Instrumental Music Teacher - Strings

Instrumental Music News for Week 8

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS ON TUESDAY 17 MARCH WITH MRS MCINNES: As Mrs McInnes will be involved with the auditions for the Westcent Music Camp on Tuesday 17 March, there will be no Senior Band rehearsal before school or group lessons on Tuesday 17 March.

However, Senior Band rehearsal will be changed to Wednesday morning, 18 March, at the usual time and all the Tuesday Beginner Year 4 & 5 students will need to bring their instrument for a lesson on Wednesday 18 March. They will have a combined lesson with students who normally have a lesson on Wednesdays. A timetable with the lesson times will be emailed to class teachers and students should check with their teacher in the morning for the lesson time. This timetable has been made taking into consideration class photo times. A copy will also be on display outside the Instrumental Music Room. Please note, Senior Band rehearsal and lessons will resume on Tuesday the following week.

Sharon McInnes
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher - Band

Choir & Glee
Next week we will be holding two parades to celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday morning (Junior Parade) and Friday morning (Senior Parade) at 9am – **Junior Choir & Senior Choir & Glee will perform at both parades.** Children will not be wearing a choir uniform, however, they will be expected to be in proper school uniform. The performances will be early in the Parade on both days so that the children not involved in that Parade can return to class.

*Suzanne O'Sullivan*
*Rowanne Clarke*
*Rebecca Dupree*

**Chappy Corner**

**Coffee Catch Up**

Our weekly 'coffee catch up' has started this week from 2:30pm at the Tuckshop. For those parents and carers who arrive a few minutes before the end of school, please come along on a **Tuesday** for a coffee and catch up.

**Buddy Benches**

On Sunday we will be painting the buddy benches. These will be used for those children who may need a buddy at break time. Watch the play area for some fun looking benches!

**Scripture Union Qld Easter Mapleton Adventure Camp**

There is a SU QLD holiday camp offered during the Easter holidays for children in our area. This camp is for grades 5-7 and will run from Monday 13 April to Friday 17 April 2015. The cost is $350 (including transport costs) and is held at Mapleton QCCC. There are great activities on offer such as rock climbing, canoeing, giant swing and flying fox. It is a wonderful fun-packed week! If you are interested and would like more information, email *eastermapleton@sucamps.org.au*. You can also get in contact with CHAPPY NIKI, for more information. To register, go to [http://www.sucamps.org.au/eastermapleton](http://www.sucamps.org.au/eastermapleton) and click "BOOK NOW".

**Living in Paradise**

*Food for Thought*

A woman who returned from India gave a speech about her work with some extremely poor families there.

One man thanked her for coming ‘from Heaven to Hell’ to bring him comfort. Why did he say that? It was because he knew that almost everyone in Australia lived in a home that contained more than one small room; that they had beds to sleep in, several changes of clothes, food to eat every day, medical help when needed, as well as the opportunity to learn so that they could earn a wage. This man had almost none of these things, so to him, living in Australia would seem like living in Heaven.
We do have so very much to be thankful for in this country, and yet so many of us take it all for granted. Are you like that? Take time to have a good think about the blessings in your life. Think about how much you have to enjoy, compared with many millions of people around the world. Try to put aside grumbling and complaining and instead adopt an attitude of gratitude.

Chappy Niki  
School Chaplain

3P's Artwork

Year 3P have continued to make some fantastic artwork in their unit on line and colour. Attached are some pictures of 3D hand drawings and Matisse inspired collages using regular and irregular shapes.

Fiona Patterson  
Class Teacher 3P

Year 3 Excursion - Pullenvale EEC

Year 3T, 3P and some of 3/4SM went on an excursion to Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre on Friday 6 March. We were lucky to have some special helpers as Corey, Indianna, Marni and Taylor brought their Mum’s along to help out. We had fun acting out the story Mission Earth and learnt some very interesting things about
nature and caring for our planet. Even though there were a few mosquitoes we still had a very good day. Here are some photos from our excursion.

Fiona Patterson and Pam Tazelaar
Year 3 Teachers
School Photos

If you are having trouble reading the flyer below, please click here for a pdf version: School_Photos_2015.pdf

Mt Crosby State School
2015 School Photos

Dear Parent,

MSP Photography is excited to be photographing Mt Crosby State School this year. We will be photographing all students and staff on:

Wednesday, 18th March 2015

We offer a variety of print choices for parents to choose from with prices starting from as little as $21 for the portrait only package up to $45 for our very popular Premium Pack (which includes a Free Gift Pack). A digital portrait download is available free of charge with selected photo packages and we offer the convenience of an easy to use online ordering system prior to photo day as well as cash or cheque on the day.

Please keep the personalised envelope that will shortly be distributed by the school. All students will need to hand their envelope to the photographer on photo day, as all students will have their photo taken on the day whether or not an order has been placed.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact MSP Photography on (07) 3845 4299.

It's Time To Smile!

Your school photo package for 2015

Plastic Bags Needed

Our cleaning team is 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

The P&C Office has been packed up and moved in preparation for handover of the annexe to the hall construction team. You can find us in OSHC for the next few months.

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.

Paid Vacancies - Expressions of Interest

Our P&C Operations Manager, Lisa Evans has resigned from her position to move on to new adventures.

We are currently reviewing the P&C’s requirements and are inviting expressions of interest for the following roles:

P&C Operations Manager
The Operations Manager will report directly to the P&C President and will be responsible for overseeing the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop staff and operations, the Community Liaison Officer and the P&C Administration Assistant.
Task Description:

- Oversee the P&C's retail operations to:
  - ensure budgets are maintained through predictable expenditure and income
  - ensure Uniform Shop and Tuckshop Convenors receive adequate training and support
  - ensure all P&C activities comply with P&C operational, accounting and record keeping requirements
- Bookkeeping for all P&C activities including OSHC, Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Fundraising and general operations including MYOB data entry, bank reconciliations, electronic payment file preparation, cheque writing, invoicing, financial report preparation and input into budget preparation.
- Liaise with the P&C Executive Committee and provide sufficient information to enable the P&C Association to make informed and timely decisions.
- Prepare reports and attend Executive and General meetings as required
- Liaise with governing and advisory bodies regarding all P&C matters, staff employment conditions
- Build positive relationships with all stakeholders both within the school and the wider community
- Ensure the P&C Association runs as a professional, well-operated organisation
- Ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements
- Provide assistance to members of the P&C Association, school and wider community as required and in the absence of the Community Liaison Officer.

Position Requirements:

- Retail experience including staff performance management, stock control, and purchasing.
- Bookkeeping skills and experience using MYOB and advanced skills in Microsoft Office programs including Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Familiarity with Workplace Health and Safety requirements and regulations
- Excellent interpersonal, written and reporting skills

Hours of Work:

- Position will commence as 12 hours per week working 8.30am-3pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays during term time.
- Vacation work will be as required.
- Attendance at evening meetings as required (currently two Tuesday's per month)

Community Liaison Officer

The Community Liaison Officer will report to the P&C Operations Manager, and through this person to the P&C President, and will be responsible for promoting the P&C Association's aims within the school and wider community.

Task Description:

- Responding to enquiries and volunteer offers within 1 business day, in conjunction with the P&C Operations Manager.
• In sufficient time for Executive Committee review and approval, collate and prepare
  - the P&C sections for the school’s weekly newsletter,
  - the monthly Community Chronicle article,
  - media releases as required
• Coordinate grant applications including coordinating volunteers to develop projects, seek quotes and write grants, maintain a register of current and future grant opportunities and ensure timely submission of grants. Follow up on grant success or otherwise and handover successful grants to P&C Operations Manager or school Business Services Manager to ensure expenditure is compliant and acquittals are completed.
• Attend P&C Association, school and community meetings, working parties and events as the P&C’s representative as requested by the Association.
• Increase volunteer participation through advertising, building relationships and coordinating activities and providing support and advice to all volunteers within the school.
• Support the P&C’s fundraising activities by coordinating and training volunteers as required.
• Build positive relationships with all stakeholders both within the school and the wider community
• Prepare reports and attend Executive and General meetings as required
• Liaise with governing and advisory bodies regarding relevant P&C matters, including volunteer management.
• Comply with legislative and regulatory requirements.

Position Requirements:

• Excellent interpersonal skills and able to engage and encourage volunteer involvement.
• Advanced skills in Microsoft Office programs including Word, Publisher, Outlook and Excel and ability to utilise internet and social media to promote organisation.
• Familiarity with Workplace Health and Safety requirements and regulations
• Excellent written and reporting skills

Hours of Work:

• Position will commence as 10 hours per week working 8.30am - 12.30pm Mondays and 8.30am - 3pm Fridays during term time.
• Attendance at evening and weekend meetings and events as required.

To express your interest in either of these positions please respond by 18th March to pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au providing your CV along with a cover letter clearly indicating which role/s you are interested in.

Disco Round Up

What a night! A fantastic night was had by all and it was great to see so many students get into the dress-up theme.
Huge thanks to all of our wonderful helpers: Sue Briggs, Jeannie Rice, Leo Pomerenke, Renate Duddridge, Alan Pheasant, Kate Wells, Mark Badham, Mark Warburton, Macca Hathaway, Julie Charlwood, Sue Phillips, Ruth Kelly, June Riley, Liliana Martin-Rico, Louise Copping, Suzanne Clarke, Kaye Martin, Tony Watt, Mikhaila Robertson, Tony May, Nichole May, Brianna Jordan, Amanda Welch, Vicki Johnson, Katie Melton, Sara Shaw, Andrew Taylor, Bridget Williams, Paul Abbott, Larissa Hathaway, Karen Breckenridge, Susan Westacott, Alison Gillespie, Kellie Hanrahan, Vicki Johnson, Jean McCausland-Green, Jodie Coutts, Chantel Devereaux, Charles Hester, Catriona MacMillan and Helen Perry, Tony Martin, Joyce Harrison and Deborah Seib-Daniell!

The VIP raffle will be drawn this Friday on parade. Good luck to all our VIP’s!

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**.

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 into the P&C office.

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**Tuesday 5th May**

(3-4 helpers needed at peak times - before school and breaks)
Bridget Williams

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**Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule**

General consensus at the last meeting was that Tuesdays are a better night for many parents. The proposed meeting dates for 2015 are detailed below. Please check the newsletter for updates.

- 24th March 7pm - School staff room
- 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

**Homestyle Bake Easter Fundraiser!**

Orders due back at school: 3pm 18 March

Collect goods from Tuckshop: 12-3.30pm Monday 30 March (orders must be collected on this day)
**Homestyle Bake Fundraiser Distribution Roster**

Helpers are needed to receive and distribute the orders on Monday 30th March.

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**Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop would like to thank Olivia, Chantel, Melinda and Kaye 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

Would the mother who attended Uniform Shop on Tuesday 10 March at 8.35 and purchased a pair of soccer socks with cash, and then size 10 and 12 shirts with debit card ending in #4875 please contact Lisa Evans on 3813 2222 or pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au There was a problem with the EFT machine transaction and the payment wasn't processed.

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

The P&C Executive, Principal Sue Phillips and P&C Operations Manager have been consulting with QCAN, the peak body for Out of School Hours Care services to develop a strategic plan to secure the future of our OSHC service in a continually changing legislative environment.

As a part of this process it has been identified that for large P&C operated OSHC services such as ours, many services are moving towards having a Director role, rather than the traditional Coordinator role. The difference being that the OSHC Director has higher level knowledge and competency in the areas of management and pedagogical leadership, and a higher educational qualification requirement.

Accordingly, a restructure of the OSHC is being implemented and will include the new full time Director role, supported by permanent part-time educators, a permanent part-time administration assistant and continuing casual educators.

The role of Director is currently being advertised externally, whilst other positions will be advertised internally to existing staff in the first instance. The high quality and commitment of our current staff gives us every confidence that supporting roles will be filled internally, and that continuity of care is assured for the families who use our service.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process please direct them to the P&C Operations Manager, Lisa Evans via email to pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au or phone 3813 2222.

What’s happening at OSHC?

Last week at OSHC we made use of the playgrounds and incorporated fun games such as Grounders, Camouflage and Capture the Flag! As the week became hotter we played parachute games in the shade and lots of bubble blowing! Craft included using our imaginations and drawing talents as we sketched the afternoon away with scrap paper and “How to Draw” books. There was also a paper mosaic tile art available for the
children and we were also lucky enough to use old CD’s create our own glittery Disco Balls in preparation for the Disco on Friday!

This week we will be having a chalk drawing competition and a dodge ball tournament! We’ll also bring back the old school skipping and hopscotch games. Last but not least on Friday afternoon we have sensory activities planned which will include play dough, kinetic sand and scented rice to play with!

“The more that you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go.” – Dr Seuss

OSHC 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.

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! msjrobertson@bigpond.com 0409 585 899**

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?.....

There is a famous pipe in these parts, which I suppose is not so surprising given that water has been our main export (no pun intended) for 123 years and it can almost be said that, so far as Brisbane is concerned, all pipes lead to Mount Crosby.

The first mains laid were heavy cast iron ones of about 600mm diameter. There is nothing wrong with them, except perhaps that they are heavy and expensive and at the time of their making had to be brought from the United Kingdom. But when it came time for more water to leave Mount Crosby for the taps of Brisbane, a different and more famous type of pipe was selected.

Between the early pipes and these ones, everything had changed with the advent of steel - though it took a while for a successful design to exploit the lightness and strength of the new material. Steel pipes are not cast, but bent into shape, and that was a tricky business for our early makers of pipe.

Not too tricky for the famous firm of Mephan-Ferguson, whose namesake invented a way to make pipe segments out of two half cylinders of steel, joined together by a slotted longitudinal bar pressed tight to make a waterproof seal (see diagram). The idea is said to have come to Ferguson late one night when, on opening a drawer at his desk, he noticed the dove-tail joint that carpenters used to hold the bottom to the sides. Next day he made a steel dove-tail joint suitable for holding his pipe halves together - and before long he was mass producing pipes.
Undoubtedly, Mephan-Ferguson’s idea was a good one, but it was made famous by the courage of West Australian Engineer-in-Chief, C.Y. O’Connor, who chose the untested locking bar design for his incredible Perth to Coolgardie pipeline (constructed 1898-1903). At the time, the only alternatives to large cast iron pipes were welded or riveted types. Welded pipes were in their infancy and riveted pipes often had problems with leakage, so O’Connor, who liked the locking bar design, insisted that the tender documents for his pipeline seek quotations for welded or riveted pipes “or any other type of pipe”.

More than 60,000 Mephan-Ferguson pipe segments were used in the Perth to Coolgardie main; enough to make it famous worldwide and to demonstrate the superiority of the design over its competitors. Many water authorities took note, including our own Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and before long Mephan-Ferguson design pipes were being laid in connection with the Mount Crosby water supply scheme. To the best of my knowledge none are still in use, but there are a couple of places where you can see these famous oldies still in their original position:

1. Below Lake Manchester dam wall, the pipe that carries water to the junction of Cabbage Tree Creek and the Brisbane River is a 42 inch Lockbar installed in 1925; and

2. Near Mount Crosby Road in the gullies between Barnes Hill and Ugly Gully one can see the 36 inch diameter Lockbar (installed 1914) and a 42 inch diameter Lockbar (installed 1925).

Each can be identified by their characteristic seam (the locking bar) running longitudinally along the top or the sides. Use them to remind you of the inventiveness of early Australians and our link to the famous Coolgardie Scheme that has been listed as an Australian national engineering landmark.
Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans

You got cans then make a habit of throwing them in the blue can bins placed outside your classroom today and remember 15 in a bag!
Win prizes for your class
Raise money for your school
& help the planet to stay cool!

Community News
Councillor Margaret de Wit is holding a ‘Movies in the Park’ on Saturday 21 March at Booker Place Park, Sugarwood Street, Bellbowrie.

The movie is ‘How to Train Your Dragon 2’.

The evening will start at 6:15pm with the Moggill Scout Group’s sausage sizzle and the movie will commence at 6:45pm.
FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY
At the Karana Downs Golf Club

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 2015
TEE OFF TIMES STARTING FROM 6.30 AM
4 PERSON AMBROSE (4 players per team)
$30 PER PLAYER
KIDS CAN PLAY!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM
Contact Pauline Vandermaat 0408 845 837

This Will Be a Great Family Day!
So Please Come and Join Us 😊

BBQ BURGER
Lunch for Only $6

PRIZES TO BE WON
NTP (nearest to pin)
Longest Drive
Door Prizes
Raffles

GOLF BUGGIE
If you would like to book a Golf Buggy for the Day, please call the Club directly on 3261 0833

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COLLEGES UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB is seeking U14 players born in 2001 to complete our team for the 2015 season. Games are played on Sundays and won’t clash with school sport commitments. Boys and girls are welcome and the team trains on Thursday nights.

For more information or to register on-line visit our website and follow the links at www.collegesunited.org.au or call Jeneine on 0409 565 345.
Rugby League Sign On!

YES WE ARE STILL SIGNING ON

The Tornadoes are inviting you to play Rugby League for a club full of pride, and where we are committed to providing the opportunities for players that wish to excel in the sport whilst having fun in a safe environment. We live by our ethos...where we are the place for fun, fitness and friendships, and every player gets a go regardless of ability...this is our success. Sign on Tues-Thurs after 5.30pm.

- Catering from 5 years to 17...and seniors!
- Low affordable fees...family discounts available
- Fees are ‘once off’...it includes uniform, game fees, insurance, team photo...just bring your boots
- Certified, dedicated coaching staff
- 5-12 play Saturday mornings
- Local competition fields are close by and traffic friendly.

Karalee Tornadoes Rugby League Club
Blue Gum Reserve, South Oveemborough Parade, KARALEE
http://www.facebook.com/KaraleeTornadoesRugbyLeague
www.karaleetornadoes.com.au
Steve Clark (Juniors President) 0434 519 832 or 3381 5663

Dates to Remember

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