From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A2H Progress

After what seems like an incredibly long time, the work on our Annex to Hall project is underway. The project should be finished by 10 July at the latest. We hope the weather stays favourable and construction goes to plan.

Here are some photos of the early progress. We hope to keep you updated as construction progresses.
Data Conversations and Student Progress

Over the next two weeks, I will be meeting with each year level to review individual student progress in Reading. We will also be reviewing the intervention that has been put in place this term. Once the review has been completed, we will organise further intervention to support children who are still reading below the expected year level reading benchmark.

Community Tree Planting

Last Friday a large group of students in Years 5 & 6 and Mr Sutherland assisted in a community tree planting. The event was organised by Brisbane City Council as one of their street beautification measures. One of the residents was very delighted to see our students planting trees and sent through a few photos.
Parking in the 2 Minute Zone

We have had an increased number of complaints in regard to parking in the service road outside the school gate. The greater problem appears to be in the mornings with parents parking and walking children to class. The two minute zone is meant for ‘Stop and go’ – NOT stop, park and walk your child in. If you need to walk your child into school, please find a suitable place to park. This may mean you need to walk a little further as there are very few parks right outside the door.

I believe a number of parents have made complaints to Brisbane City Council and some parking inspectors may visit shortly to assist people in parking in appropriate places.

Please be considerate of others and do the right thing.

Our afternoon Look Out program works effectively most of the time due to the volunteers who give up their time to run the program. From time to time, the Look Out volunteers speak to drivers who have parked in the wrong spot and very politely ask them to move on. Unfortunately, the volunteer occasionally receives abuse from the drivers they speak to. This is highly disappointing and sets a poor role model for our students.

Again, I would ask that you be considerate of others at all times. I appreciate that the parking situation is less than ideal but it is what it is.

Thank you very much to our many considerate parents who do the right thing and a HUGE thank you to our volunteer Look Out parents who give up their time to make pick up so much easier for everyone.

Kenmore High German Immersion& Extension Program
The information evening for the German Immersion program will be held on Wednesday 18 March from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in Q Block at Kenmore High. Applications are now available for students for 2016 and expressions of interest are open for students for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Student placement and acceptance in this particular program is not determined by catchment. Check out Kenmore High’s website for more information.

https://kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/German-Immersion.aspx

National Day of Action Against Bullying – 20 March

This Friday is a National Day of Action Against Bullying. We do not condone bullying at all and every incident of bullying that is reported is addressed. If you think your child is being bullied, then please have a conversation with your child’s teacher or a member of the admin team. The only way we can deal with bullying effectively is when parent and schools work together.

**Bullying is**
- When a child, or a group of children, deliberately upset or hurt another child
- Behaviour that happens more than once
- Can include hitting, name calling and spreading rumours

**Bullying is not**
- An argument between children where both children are upset
- Something that happens only once

How do you help your child if they are being bullied?

**Teach them to deal with the bully by:**
- Saying ‘leave me alone’ and walking away
- Staying away from bullies
- Making new friends
- Reporting bullying to a teacher they trust

**Work with the school to fix the problem:**
- Arrange a meeting with your child’s teacher
- You can also meet with the school’s counsellor
School Photograph Day

School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 18 March. We request that students are in their school uniform on that day.

Students need to bring their photograph envelope to school whether or not they are purchasing a photograph and hand it to the photographer when their class has their photo taken.

Family/Sibling photos will be taken from 7:45 to 8.50am in the Year 1 block (Room 1204) adjacent to the Junior Undercover Area. Parents are responsible for taking their children to have the sibling/family photographs taken at this time.

Junior and Senior Harmony Day Parades

The Junior Harmony Day parade (Prep – Year 2) will be held on Thursday 19 March at 9.00am in the undercover area next to the tuckshop. Please wear something orange in support of Harmony Day.

The Senior Harmony Day Parade (Year 3 -6) will be held on Friday 20 March at 9.00am in the undercover area next to the tuckshop. Please wear something orange in support of Harmony Day.
Parents and friends are welcome to attend these parades.

**Spelling Focus for Week 8**

Please refer to the spelling focus table in the newsletter.

Kind Regards

*June Riley*  
*Deputy Principal*

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### Spelling Focus for Week 8

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|       | k as in kite |
| Year 1| f as in fish  
|       | Spelling Rules:  
|       |   • CAPITAL LETTERS are used at the beginning of names and places.  
|       |   • CAPITAL LETTERs are used to spell the names of proper nouns, including people and places. |
| Year 2| f as in fish  
|       | Spelling Rules:  
|       |   • CAPITAL LETTERS are used at the beginning of names and places.  
|       |   • CAPITAL LETTERs are used to spell the names of proper nouns, including people and places. |
| Year 3| f as in fish  
|       | 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’. |
| Year 4|               |
### Year 5

**Spelling Rules:**

- Often ‘ly’ is added to base words to turn them into adverbs, adjectives or describing words.
- Most words add ‘s’ to make the plural.
- Add ‘es’ to words ending in ‘ch’, ‘sh’, ‘s’, ‘ss’, ‘x’ or ‘z’ to make the plural.

### Year 6

**Spelling Rules:**

- 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’.
- Often ‘ly’ is added to base words to turn them into adverbs, adjectives or describing words.

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**Instrumental Music News for Week 8**

Due to my attendance at the Westcent Audition day on Tuesday, 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

This week we will be holding two parades to celebrate Harmony Day - 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

Coffee catch up will be available at the tuckshop from 2.30 – 3.00 every Tuesday. Come for a quick coffee or tea before school pick up and meet up with a few other parents.

Buddy Benches

Our BUDDY BENCHES are ready for action. Thanks to all who helped paint! They will be available for students who may need a buddy at break time. One is situated in the undercover area at the tuckshop and the other at the junior sandpit.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Scoreboard

Interschool Sports results for March 13
Boys Soccer

The teams had trial matches last Friday against Ipswich Central State School.

Junior Boys were victorious 2 – 0.

Senior Boys had an easier time, winning 7 – 0.

Craig Seymour
Coach

Girls Soccer

Senior Girls: Mount Crosby 1 v St Brigids 0

Junior Girls: Mount Crosby 0 v St Brigids 2

Vince Connolly
Coach

Rugby League

Both teams played Central State School.

Juniors – Mt Crosby won 36 – 4

Player of the Match: Koby McKoy

Seniors – Mt Crosby won 16 – 8

Player of the Match: Robbie Blackman

Player of the Match is chosen by the opposition coach, so well done boys.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the two teams, despite the muck up with the fields. Who knew they had an extra two across the road!! Next week we play at Rangers A field which is on Woodend Road. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Joanne Sizer
Coach

Tennis

The 2015 tennis season began gloweringly last Friday, with 5 out of our 6 teams securing a win.

This is a terrific result because for the majority of our players, it was their first time playing a complete game.

The players who were familiar with the game, displayed Mount Crosby values by helping the new players understand the scoring and tennis rules.
Thank you to the parents who attended.

Bring on the next match!

Karen Llewellyn  
Coach

Garden Club

With the end of summer and the beginning of the cooler weather (hopefully), it is time to think about our winter vegetables. This week we planted lots of seeds into seed raising mix ready for planting out in the next month. The children also made their own “Salad Heads” which they will be able to take home this week. The hair can then be cut and added to their salads. We have also added a new dwarf mulberry tree to our garden that once it gets established, will provide some juicy leaves for some silkworms

Happy gardening!

School Photos

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

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 VIP Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Samantha Evans winner of the VIP raffle.

Thank you again to all who supported the disco we raised approximately $3,000.

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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| 1-3pm - helpers to ensure the Mothers Day stall is set up and ready to run the next day | Aimee Fulton  
Melissa Henderson |

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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 need to receive and distribute the orders on Monday 30th March

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Tuckshop News

Tuckshop would like to thank Chantel, Lee, Melinda, Leslie, Helen and Khai 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...
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?

Domino puzzles were the highlight last week at OSHC! Majority of the children had the opportunity to build and create a domino effect out of our little and big puzzles. For craft we made beautiful flowers and toucans that involved lots of glitter, flowers and buttons! We welcomed the autumn season by creating tree leaves with warm colours and for sport we had lots of outdoor shed play and playground fun!

Next week at OSHC we have a lovely cookie surprise treat baked by Ms West! We will also be having an exquisite healthy pasta salad created by Ms Beckham which I am sure all the children will love. For sport we will have an athletics and boot camp afternoon available for all children on the big oval so we will have lots of free space to run!

“Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive, who is youer than you.” – Dr Seuss
OSHÇ 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 OSHÇ on Wednesday mornings. If you miss the satchel collection, you can bring deposit books directly to OSHÇ before 10:30am.

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

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?......

There is no doubt; John Peart wished he had built the dam wall at Lake Manchester taller, and it is also doubtless the wall could have been at least 2m taller to collect a lot more water without affecting much in the way of fertile land.

We can be certain of this, because once it was.

When the dam was first designed (c.1910-12), it was quite different to the dam we see now. For one thing, it was intended to have a concave wall with a radius of 450ft. However, due to depressed economic conditions preceding the First World War the design was altered to save concrete and labour, and the wall became straight like a weir with a bywash (spillway). The bywash was a worry to the builders of the dam, especially when the rock beneath it turned out softer than anticipated and prone to erosion. Peart summed it up in January of 1915, when he advised the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, "... the materials in the cutting have turned out much softer than anticipated. The Superintending Officer is emphatic that the slopes be altered and flattened."
It wasn't the only problem with the dam. You might recall it took years to fill, and between its completion in 1915 and the rainy summer of 1931 it was only drawn upon a few times (because it seemed incapable of delivering anything like the expected 30 million gallons per day). By the mid-1920s, the Board, chiefly advised by Peart, embarked on a program of works to compensate for the dam's poor performance:

- 1925 - construction of a pipeline connecting Lake Manchester to the Brisbane River (to reduce losses caused by soakage into the creek bed);
- 1926 - construction of the weir bridge at Mount Crosby (really a dam on the Brisbane River);
- 1927 - construction of a marvellous electric pump station to pump water from the Brisbane River into Lake Manchester

As well as this, Peart sought to satisfy his old wish that the dam had been made taller. He did this in 1924 through raising the bywash by a little over five feet, which increased the storage capacity from 5700 million gallons to 7000 million gallons.

As if to make the point that sometimes your first design is your best design, Peart's modified bywash was found inadequate to cope with the flood rains of 1931. Incoming floodwaters over-topped the dam wall by 3 feet (1 metre) and, through a scouring action below and at the ends of the dam, did serious damage to the works. The evidence remains of that spectacular day - at the end of the dam wall you can detect a little more showing than ought to be.

There was nothing for it except to restore the bywash to its original level, which was done (perhaps a little sheepishly) in 1937.

Lake Manchester bywash after the damaging floods of 1931

Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans
Community News

‘Movies in the Park’

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.
Lions Rugby Union Club

Lions Rugby Union Club "Come and Try!" Training run this Friday afternoon 5-6pm - Under 6's through to Under 9's + Tiny Tots.

Lions Club House, Anthony Short Oval, Karana Downs

Fees for the Season: $220.00 and $200.00 for additional family members, $50.00 for tiny tots.

Contact: Robert Affleck - Lions Rugby Union Club President
M: 0422 372 462
## Dates to Remember

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