From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back! I trust the vacation provided some splendid opportunities for family activities. The weather was certainly kind and provided some wonderful temperatures ideal for gardening and other outdoor activities.

Term Two will be another busy one with cross country, athletics and also interschool sport and associated finals. Academically, we have NAPLAN in week 4 of this term and all students will receive their Semester One report card at the end of the term.

During the term we will also have commemorations and celebrations – ANZAC day this week and Mothers’ Day next month.

Building work
Over the Easter vacation, we have been busily organising some maintenance work and construction work to occur. Some fabulous (and much talked about) shade structures will receive finishing touches in the next week or so. The steel posts have been installed and the shade sails will appear soon. This work has been funded by the P&C and we are very grateful for their generous support.

Work has continued on the Annex to Hall conversion. Hopefully we are over the ‘water’ issues with unexpected water pipes causing a few issues during the structural work.

Cross Country

Cross Country is scheduled for Wednesday 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 the Girls born 2006 and this is scheduled for 9:15 start. We will conclude the program with age group fun runs. The event will be finished by 11am. Students are only able to compete in ONE event. Students need to ensure they have a hat and a water bottle. Let’s hope for pleasant weather!

Anzac Day Events

Anzac Day features prominently in this first week of 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 on Saturday 25 April. If you would like to part of the march, we need to assemble on the OLR (Our Lady of the Rosary) corner by 8am sharp. 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 is a must. In our first year, we had about a dozen students march. Last year we had a few more. It would be great to have an even larger group from our school this year. I hope you can join us.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for all students in Years 3 & 5 will occur on Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May. If your child is in Year 3 or 5, it is absolutely essential that they attend school on these three days and take part in NAPLAN.

Teachers have been working with students to prepare them for the tests – especially the format of the test as this is quite different to any tests we do at school.

Whilst we obviously want our students to do well, our main aim is that students have every opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in Literacy and Numeracy. Our bottom line is that we want ALL our students to be operating above the National Minimum Standard for Literacy and Numeracy. If you have any questions, please talk to your child’s teacher in the first instance or to myself or one of the Deputy Principals.

Sue Phillips
Principal
From the Deputy Principal

Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 1

Please see the table in the newsletter.

Kind Regards

June Riley
Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal

ANZAC Day Special Assemblies – Thursday and Friday mornings

Both the Junior and Senior school will attend separate special assemblies this week to commemorate ANZAC Day.

- The **Junior school** (Prep - Yr 2) assembly will take place on **Thursday 23 April** at 9am
- The **Senior school** Yr 3 - Yr 6) 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 largely 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.

**ANZAC Day Badges for Sale - $1**

ANZAC Day ribbons will be on sale each day this week for $1 each. They will be on sale before school in the undercover area or from the school office during breaks. Students in Prep – Year 2 can also bring money in an envelope and ribbons will be brought to their classrooms. All money raised goes towards RSL projects.

Ruth Kelly
Deputy Principal

Spelling Focus for Week 1

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| **Year 3** | u as in umbrella |
| **Spelling Rules:** | Add ‘es, to words ending in ‘ch’, ‘sh’, ‘s’, ‘ss’, ‘x’ or ‘z’ to make the plural. |
|            | Add an ‘es’ to action words ending with an ‘sh’, ‘ch’, ‘ss’, ‘x’, or a ‘z’ to make the present tense. |
|            | Prefixes can be added to base words to create new words. Prefixes ending in vowels are added directly to base words. |
|            | Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages. |

| **Year 4** | u as in umbrella |
| **Spelling Rules:** | Add an ‘es’ to action words ending with an ‘sh’, ‘ch’, ‘ss’, ‘x’, or a ‘z’ to make the present tense. |
|            | When an action word ends with a consonant followed by a ‘y’, change the ‘y’ to an ‘I’ before adding ‘s’. |

| **Year 5** | u as in umbrella |
| **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 |

| **Year 6** | u as in umbrella |
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Intrumental Music News

Senior Band Students

A reminder that the Senior Band is playing for the ANZAC Parade on Friday 24. I ask that students arrive at the music room at 8:20am for a short rehearsal before we set up in the parade area. Please remember to bring instrument, music, pegs and wear your band uniform i.e music shirt, black shorts, white socks, and black shoes (no colour).

YouTube Video

I came across this amazing performance of British Clarinetist, Julian Bliss, performing on a TV show at the age of 10! I strongly encourage parents and students, regardless of what instrument your child plays, to watch this video. Julian started playing clarinet at the age of 4, and just shows what is possible with dedicated practice mixed with talent. For clarinet players, this shows close-ups of embouchure shape, and hand positions. Also listen to his interview with one of the hosts. I hope you enjoy this brilliant performance as much as I did:

Julian Bliss on Blue Peter – Age 10 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joVb9fW2pP0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joVb9fW2pP0)

Sharon McInnes
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher- Band

Go Blue for Autism Day

On Thursday, 30 April, Mt Crosby State School will be showing their support by dressing up in blue for GO BLUE FOR AUTISM. Proceeds from gold coin donations will be passed onto Autism Queensland to help raise awareness and funds to support people living with Autism and their families.

As we have done in the past, there will be an award for the ‘BLUEST CLASS’ in the school. So get out your blue clothes, shoes and hats and help us celebrate this great day!

If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.
Chappy Corner

Coffee Connect

Coffee Connect will be held at the tuckshop from 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoon before school pick up.

Come for a while or just for 5 minutes for a chat and catch up with other parents.

Transfer your CTP and Support School Chaplaincy

PartnerProgram provides a way for you to invest in your local school chaplain, and SU QLD, without costing you a cent... Your chosen local school chaplaincy will directly receive funding every year of the policy, if you nominate our Corporate Partners as your registered vehicles' CTP insurer.

To donate your CTP:

Go to www.partnerprogram.com.au and click on the “Donate CTP” button, then choose the school chaplain you would like to support.

• **STEP 1:** Tick the “CTP TRANSFER” box at the top left-hand side of the page

• **STEP 2:** Fill in the simple form

• **STEP 3:** Click the “SUBMIT” button. And that’s it!!

Take out a car, house, business or any general insurance policy through any of SU QLD Partner Program’s insurance providers and your nominated chaplain will receive ongoing financial support for the life of the policy. Get a no-obligation quote now and see just how easy it is to support your chappy.
Have a great second term!

Chappy Niki  
School Chaplain

Garden Club

Every Thursday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am at the vegetable garden, a group of parent and children volunteers meet and enjoy a variety of gardening activities.

The garden club is well known for its vegetable, herb and flower gardens as well as making their own compost and maintaining a worm farm. The children love to pick the flowers and taste everything they grow. At the moment, the Garden Club are growing a cotton and wheat garden as well as a GIANT pumpkin. These crops are really popular with the children as they love to care for them and watch them grow.

Garden Club is a great opportunity for children of all ages to learn about gardening and sustainability. While everyone is welcome to be a part of Garden Club, Prep to Grade 2 children will need to bring an adult with them to share in the fun. Parents of children from Grade 3 to 6 are welcome to accompany their children if they wish, but not necessarily.

Volunteers are always appreciated, either to help supervise or with other jobs that always need doing, weeding, watering etc.

"Plant Dreams, Pull Weeds and Grow a Happy Life"
Feel free to join us on a Thursday morning.
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

Vacancies Available

Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.

Shop in person.  
Order online.  
Order at school admin.

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.

For information on volunteering opportunities contact the P&C office. We are always happy to help.
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 on Tuesday 28 April 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.

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

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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Rebecca Evans  
Michelle Badham |

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**Homestyle Bakeries Fundraiser**

We hope everyone enjoyed their hot cross buns and other yummy purchases from our Homestyle Bake Easter Fundraiser. This popular event was very successful again this year with $500 being raised for the school. A big thank you to two lovely ladies, Alison Pomerenke and Aimee Fulton who generously gave up their time to help sort and pack all the orders on the day. Your invaluable help and great company, was sincerely appreciated.

**Tuckshop News**

Whether you are one of the regular crew or a volunteer who pops in to help out whenever you can, thankyou! Tuckshop wouldn't be the same without you.
**TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The P&C offers the Tuckshop as a service to the school community, and relies on the generosity of volunteers who help out.

**Volunteer Tuckshop Assistants required**

**Day:** Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Time:** Whenever it suits you. Peak times are between 9am -11am

**Duties:** Food preparation and cooking, serving over the counter, stocking shelves and fridges, cleaning up, enjoying a good chat, making friends and having fun.

**Volunteer Home Bakers required**

Have you ever considered helping out at Tuckshop? If you are unable to come into school because of work and family commitments, why not consider becoming a Tuckshop Home Baker? Ingredients and instructions are provided all you need is a little bit of time and an enjoyment for baking.

**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**

The children who attended the Vacation Care over the Easter holidays had an absolute amazing time.

One of the highlight's of the fortnight was our excursion to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. We learnt new facts about the animals and were able to touch a koala and snake and fed the kangaroos. Asking the children what they thought was the highlight of the excursion - both the Bird Show and the Sheep Dog Show.

We made many international food cuisines throughout the two weeks and participated in lots of craft and sport.

**For enquiries & bookings please call Angela 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 or 0409 585 899**

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?...

The picture below is not one of the best in my collection. I am inclined to say, in many ways, it is one of the worst and no amount of coaxing the pixels to reveal themselves seems able to uncover more than a blurry image of the old bridge of 1899. But this picture has another side to it, and on that a contemporary hand has written a message that says more than the image itself (and has made it one of my favourites for being a window into the past).

"Some of the 'Big Hats' going over the bridge. A little of the Boys' welcome home cake enclosed. Mum".

And with that, we know that the photograph was taken around the time Mount Crosby's Anzacs arrived home in August 1919. How wonderfully irreverent the message is, just as our Anzacs were famed to be, and I am gratified by what it tells me in less than twenty words.

Our Anzacs (the Boys) that attended Mount Crosby State School were:


Many others enlisted while working at Mount Crosby (said to be between 80-100) but because they were mostly itinerant workers their names are recorded on the monuments of other towns. Those locals that hadn't attended the school are also not listed.
"Bridge of 1899 photographed in August 1919"

"Some of the Big Hats going over the Bridge"

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
FREE FUN IN BOOKER PLACE PARK, BELLBOURIE

Brisbane City Council in conjunction with CoolSports are offering FREE FUN physical activity sessions in parks for children, young people, and their families.

No level of skill or ability required. Fun, awesome games for the whole family!

DETAILS:
Sugarwood Street, Bellbowrie, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

“Club Link” (Ages 5-12) - Not sure what local sports club your child should join? Come along and experience a different sport each week. Find the sport that's right before signing up.

Every Tuesday from 21st April to 9th June.

Come and join the fun! Bookings not required. If you have any queries, call Heidi on 1300 79 50 59.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the safety of all children in this program, children remain the responsibility of their parents/careers, AT ALL TIMES.

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Fear-less Triple P

Anxiety is one of the most common psychological difficulties experienced by young people. If left untreated, it can have serious psychosocial consequences and may often lead to longer term consequences in adulthood.

UQ researchers would like to offer your family the opportunity to participate in a new 6-week parenting program aimed at treating anxiety in children and adolescents aged 7 to 12 years.
Child Models Wanted

Bookoola Ink is a local publishing company, which produces early childhood books and posters. We are currently seeking boys 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.

Dates to Remember

| 22 April | School Cross Country - 9:00am on the Oval |

For more information, please contact the research team at clarissa.lui@uq.net.au or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/fearless. PLACES ARE LIMITED.
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July 13 | First day of Term 3

28 July | Years 4, 5 & 6 ICAS English Test

11 August | Years 4, 5 & 6 ICAS Maths Test

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